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## VOICE OF 50 MILLIONS FOR WAR PURPOSES; ANOTHER FIGHT IN NORTH SEA REPORTED

### THREE IMPORTANT BATTLES IN PROGRESS BETWEEN THE GERMANS AND ARMIES OF THE ALLIES

One Along The Line of The French Advance In Alsace, A Second Between the German Army of the Meuse and the Allies—Stories From War Centres of Opposing Forces Vary French Seem to Have Advantage in South, While German Advance In North Continues Slowly But Surely—Japan Makes Reassuring Announcement.

London, Aug. 18.—Strangely opposite stories come from the two chief war centres in Europe.

To the south the French apparently have everything their own way. According to an official statement of the French war office late today, "Our troops have occupied all that region to the west of Metz, thirty-two miles inside the German Lorraine frontier. A number of passes into the valley of the river Seltz have been evacuated by the Germans and our troops poured through. Our cavalry is at Chateau Halesen."

If this is accepted as true, it will be seen that the French have won all Alsace and are well on their way to do the same in Lorraine.

To the north, in Belgium, on the other hand, the reports convey an impression that the German advance continues slowly but surely, despite the aid of the allies.

Antwerp, thirty miles northwest of Brussels has reported the presence of an invading cavalry. From Berlin comes the news that the surrender of Brussels has been demanded and refused, but that its fall can be but a matter of hours. The German plan has been to follow this cloud of cavalry skirmishers with heavy masses of infantry supported by artillery and especially the type of motor mounted rapid fire guns much dreaded by men opposing the advance. It would seem therefore that the advance of the principal German forces is well under way at this point. Apparently the German cavalry beyond Antwerp has caused the mobilization of the entire civil guard and a strengthening of the defenses of the city to withstand a siege. The Belgians say the fall of the capital will cause no concern as the city is not a strategic point and would be of only sentimental value to the captors.

Three Big Battles in Progress.

England is hurrying tremendous reinforcements across the Channel to strengthen the lines of the allies. Reports from official sources today make apparent that three main bat-

### CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND ORGANIZED

Will be Incorporated During Present Session of Parliament—For Benefit of Those Dependent on Soldiers Who Go to Front.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—In the initiative of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught an organization was effected at the capital today that is known as the Canadian patriotic fund, the object of which is to provide assistance in case of need for the wives, children or those dependent on the men residents of Canada who, during the present war, may be on active service with the military and naval forces of Great Britain or her allies.

The Canadian patriotic fund will be incorporated by parliament at its present session. The new organization is not calculated to supersede the work of voluntary agencies already formed, or that may come into existence. It is meant chiefly to provide for those going to the front who have families.

ELECTRIC STORM PLAYS  
HAVOC IN LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., Aug. 18.—Two barns

### "I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN YOU, MY SOLDIERS" --- MESSAGE OF KING GEORGE TO THE TROOPS

London, Aug. 18, 4.10 p. m.—A stirring message from King George to the expeditionary force was read out to each regiment as it left its port of departure under sealed orders. It was as follows:

"You are leaving home to fight for the safety and honor of my Empire. Belgium, whose country we are pledged to defend, has been attacked and France is about to be invaded by the same powerful foes.

"I have complete confidence in you my soldiers. Duty is your watchword and I know your duty will be nobly done. I shall follow you every movement with the deepest interest and shall mark with eager satisfaction your daily progress. Indeed your welfare will never be absent from my thoughts.

"I pray to God to bless and guard you and to bring you back victorious."

### RUMORS OF ANOTHER FIGHT IN THE NORTH SEA

Engagement Supposed to Have Taken Place 100 Miles From Harwich — Germans Abandon Sarrebourg — Another Austrian Cruiser Sunk.

From the war zone comes only brief reports of the activities of the vast German and allied armies opposing each other.

The French officially reported that the Germans have abandoned Sarrebourg. The Liege forts are still said to be intact, and a Brussels despatch says that the German movement towards the Belgian centre seems to have been checked.

The French troops are in contact with the Germans, but there is no important engagement to report, says an official announcement by the French embassy at London.

A British expeditionary force numbering more than 100,000 has made a safe landing at French and Belgian ports, and is doubtless well on its way to form a junction with its allies.

A significant statement is issued by the British official press bureau to the effect that desultory fighting has occurred between the British patrolling squadrons and flotillas and German reconnoitering cruisers. "A certain liveliness is apparent in the southern area of the North Sea," the statement adds.

There are rumors of a naval engagement about 100 miles off Harwich in the North Sea.

An American corps has been organized in Paris, and several American aviators have offered the government their aeroplanes. There is some question as to whether this offer will be accepted, because of possible international complications.

The former French minister of finance, Paul Doumer, who has returned from the front in Belgium, says that the Zeppelins have been destroyed by gun fire, and one wrecked by dropping into the forest.

In order to set at rest reports of casualties in the British army, the official bureau declares that there have been no casualties as yet.

London, Aug. 18.—Lord Roberts when seen yesterday at Ascot, was manifesting the greatest interest in the details of organization and transport. The veteran warrior is in excellent health and spirits, and is extremely grateful for the position given him as Colonel-in-Chief of the overseas forces. He referred to his pleas-

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### CANADA'S WAR SESSION OPENS; USUAL POMP AND CEREMONY MISSING

### INDIANS ARE READY TO FIGHT FOR EMPIRE

Chief of Grand Council Announces Redmen of Dominion are Prepared to Defend Canada or Empire.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—Chief Jacobs of Sarnia, chief of the grand council of all the Indian chiefs of the Indian tribes of Ontario, has written to Duncan Campbell Scott, superintendent of Indian affairs, stating that he and all the chiefs under him are prepared to assist Canada in every way possible to take her part in the service of the empire, and offers to raise a fighting force if necessary. Chief Jacobs is an Iroquois. There are many Indians in the Canadian militia and at Brantford there is a whole company composed entirely of and officered by Indians.

The blood Indians of southern Alberta has subscribed one thousand dollars for Canada's war fund and also offers to supply fighting men if wanted. These communications have been handed to Col. Hughes.

### JAPS LOST NO TIME GETTING OUT OF GERMANY

London, Aug. 18, 9.45 p. m.—Most of the Americans resident in Berlin will remain there, according to Mrs. Saltburton of Charlotte, N. C., who left on the American ambassador's special train and arrived in London today.

The Americans, according to Mrs. Saltburton, feels secure in Berlin and don't fear a famine. Prices were slightly raised there, she said, but the banks cashed American travellers' checks without a least bit of trouble. Mrs. Saltburton said travellers from Germany were struck by the sudden exodus of Japanese prior to the issuance of Japan's ultimatum. All trains for the border contained Japanese bound for England, who apparently had not been notified of the impending crisis.

Premier Borden Gives Notice of Motion For Vote of \$50,000,000 For War Purposes—Correspondence Between Imperial Gov't and Canadian Parliament In Reference to Canadian Contingent Submitted—No War Tax or Increase In Revenue—Sir Robert Borden The Man of the Hour.

(By Grattan O'Leary.)  
Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Canada's first war session opened today. For Canadians it was the scene of a century, an event sweeping away parties and politics, uniting a nation in the face of a common peril.

The ceremonies were in keeping with the solemnity of the great occasion which they marked. There were no wildly cheering crowds, no guns, no gold, no glitter, no galleries filled with the glad and the gay, only silent throngs and khaki uniformed soldiers instead.

Within the senate chamber the scene was one to be remembered. Seated in the Speaker's chair was His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught in the khaki service uniform of a field marshal the British army.

By his side was Her Royal Highness the Duchess, a grand niece of the Great Kaiser himself, her first appearance in parliament since her return to Canada. Grouped around them were the representatives of foreign nations. On the Duke's left in plain civilian clothes stood Sir Robert Borden, now among the Canadian and Imperial statesmen that history will ever honor. Down the aisle a group of Liberal senators, political gamblers, who for party gain dived with the destinies of an empire.

In slow measured tones His Royal Highness read the speech from the throne, summoning parliament to "take extraordinary measures for the defence of Canada, and for the maintenance of the honor and integrity of our empire." Not a cheer, hardly a murmur greeted its close. The huge crowd stood in respectful attention as the royal party left the chamber.

### To Insure Stability of Banking Credit

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—An important order in council dealing with the action taken by the dominion government on August third to insure the stability of banking credit in Canada was tabled in the commons this afternoon by the premier. With a view to enabling the banks to maintain the volume of credit available to their customers and supply them with additional resources, the government on the recommendation of the minister of finance empowered the latter to advance to such banks as may be designated

by him from the federal treasury such sums as he may deem to be reasonable and proper to be used by the specified banks in the usual course of their business. Such advances to the banks were authorized upon such high class securities as the minister of finance may approve, the rate of interest to be charged being not less than five per cent. per annum, repayment to be made to the government within a period not extending beyond May 1st, 1915. For the purpose of holding in trust for the government the securities lodged by the banks the minister of finance was authorized to engage the Royal Trust Company.

The finance minister's bill will also authorize the chartered banks to make payment in the bank notes issued by such banks instead of in gold or dominion notes, the total amount of the notes of any chartered bank circulation at any time not, however, to exceed the amount of its notes issuable under the provisions of the bank act.

A further provision will suspend the redemption in gold of dominion notes. The clause of the bill referring to a moratorium authorizes the governor in council "in so far as the same as being the legislative authority of parliament of Canada to proclaim the postponement of the payment of all or any debts, liabilities and obligations however arising to such extent, for such time and subject to such terms, conditions, limitations and provisions as may be specified in the proclamation."

### BAR IMMIGRANTS FROM COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH BRITAIN

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting minister of the interior, has given notice of a bill to amend the immigration act by providing that no immigrants may enter Canada who are citizens of countries at war with Britain. This will apply to Germans and Austrians who seek to enter Canada from the United States.

### No. 8 Ambulance Section Army Medical Corps for Foreign Service



Herewith is presented a group photograph of the men who have enlisted for Overseas Service with No. 8 Ambulance Section of the Army Medical Corps. These men are all now engaged in drilling at the parade grounds in readiness for the call to Quebec, which is anticipated will come at the beginning of next week. All who appear in this photo have enlisted for foreign service with the exception of Capt. T. E. Bishop, who is in command of No. 8 section after the volunteers have gone to the front. Although the present enlistment for Overseas Service is larger than was anticipated, additional men are being enrolled and new volunteers will be recruited up to the moment of leaving for Quebec. In addition to the Capt. Bishop has received instructions to bring his section to war strength, a forty-two man unit of two hundred and forty-two, for home defence. The peace footing of the section is one hundred and three. Every day sees new names added to the lists for either home or foreign service, yet there is still room

for others and applications will be received every day at the Armories.

The above group comprises a very fine class of men, and the officer commanding this section, whoever he may be, will find that the St. John section will do him credit.

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ORDER IN CITY... bor works yesterday afternoon and were greatly pleased with the progress that is being made by the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company.

Perfect order in the capital... The company have just completed three months of their contract, and they can point to a vast amount of work performed.

Tea and Sale at Brookville... Ladies' Aid of Brookville Methodist church will hold a sale and tea today (Wednesday). Trains leave city 5.15 and 6.15, returning at 8.05 and 9.15.

Lucy Folsom—Soprano, Mildred Eichler—Cellist, Mary Coughlin—Pianist.

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BRITAIN SENDS HER TROOPS ON FRENCH SOLE; DETAILS OF TRANSPORT KEPT SECRET

Contingent sent to aid France and Belgium includes many of England's best soldiers from Regular Army - Abandonment of Brussels by Belgian Gov't may have been strategical movement.

London, Aug. 17, midnight (delayed by censor).—The most important revelation of the day has been that of the landing of a British expeditionary army on the shores of France.

While in Plymouth the passengers noted the activity of the British army authorities and estimated that from August 5, when the concentration of the forces began, until August 9, when the Nieuw Amsterdam sailed from the port, that fully 120,000 men had been assembled.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles here that the withdrawal of the Belgian government from Brussels to Antwerp may mean that the fighting in Belgium is drawing closer to the capital, or it may be merely a precautionary measure.

The allied armies have decided for the present to bar all war correspondents from covering the campaign scheme, but it is thought the ban may be raised later, when the military operations are well under way.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN HAS BOTH FEET CUT OFF BY TRAIN IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Raymond Beasley, twenty-three years old, a special constable of the C. P. R. had both feet amputated this morning when he was run over by a train at the Beaudry street subway.

BANK CLERK PLEADS GUILTY TO FIVE CHARGES

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Vastelgele, the accounting clerk of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, who was charged with that of \$7,014 from his employer, pleaded guilty to five charges laid against him in the court of special sessions this morning.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA... The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

HOW THE BATTLING NAVIES COMPARE

The following tables show the comparative strength of the British, Russian, French, Austrian and German fleets, built and building.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Launched, Tonnage. Includes ships like Iron Duke, Marlborough, King George V, Ajax, etc.

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Table with columns: Ship Name, Launched, Tonnage. Includes ships like Queen Mary, Princess Royal, Lion, etc.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Launched, Tonnage. Includes ships like Seydlitz, Goeben, Moltke, Von der Tann, etc.

Table with columns: Country, Modern Battleships, Battle Cruisers, etc. Shows total strength of fleets for Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Austria.

Table with columns: Country, Modern Battleships, Battle Cruisers, etc. Shows ship building progress for Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Austria.

Table with columns: Country, Modern Battleships, Battle Cruisers, etc. Shows ship building progress for Triple Entente, Germany, Austria.

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GREAT QUIET PREVAILS IN GAY PARIS... Paris, Aug. 18.—11.15 a. m.—Paris is beginning to accept the conditions of living that have come into being since war was declared.

Wise Precaution... will prevent the little illness of today from becoming the big sickness of tomorrow and after.

FRENCH SWEEPING GERMANS BACK NORTH AND EASTWARD TOWARDS RHINE VALLEY

Pressing rapidly through Alsace-Lorraine in direction of Strassburg - St. Petersburg correspondent to London Times says French Army has achieved a strategical victory.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Pressing rapidly forward through Alsace-Lorraine, in the general direction of Strassburg, the French advance was reported today as overcoming a determined general German resistance.

The Hague, Aug. 16.—Advices from the United Press Berlin Bureau reaching here today say that the German offensive movement against France and Belgium is reported well in progress.

London, Aug. 18.—The Russian army general advance on Germany and Austria has been in progress for two days, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, who sent the following despatch:



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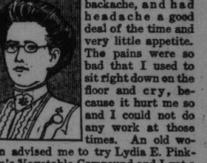
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## THE WAR NEWS.

The European war situation, so far as the land campaign is concerned, has now developed three centres of interest, the advance of the Germans through Belgium, the operations of the French troops in Alsace and Lorraine and the action of the Russian army on the eastern frontier.

Despite the assurances of Belgian successes which have come from that portion of the war zone, the Kaiser's troops continue to push their way through Belgium to the French frontier. The latest despatches received indicate that the engagement is practically general from near Brussels to Dinant. This, if correct, would bring the contending lines across the field of Waterloo. The Germans are close to the allied lines, practically all the distance between the two points and the heavy fighting of the next few days is expected to take place on the line with Namur as practically the centre of the fray.

In the South the French forces seem to have met with pronounced successes and, if the despatches are correct, are now masters of the situation in Alsace and in a fair way to drive the Germans back out of Lorraine.

Advices, said to be official, tell of the crossing of the German frontier by masses of Russian troops and of successful operations in East Prussia. The Russians are said to have invaded Germany, and to have formed a battle line seventy-five miles in length, composed of the dower of the Czar's army. Serbians and Montenegrin soldiers have defeated heavy forces of Austrians and the stories of the engagements state that the losses to Austria have been most severe.

Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung, of New York, probably the most representative German newspaper in the western hemisphere, and naturally strongly pro-German in tone and sympathies, has this to say regarding the German plan in the present phase of the land campaign:

"The whole problem is contained in the question: Can Germany invade northern France and attack from two sides before the Russian army gains sufficient impetus to make such a plan impracticable? The next ten days should give us a very clear idea as to the probabilities of such an undertaking. A victory in Belgium assures an advance on Paris, a defeat along the line Namur to Louvain would place the German army in desperate straits."

From the opinion of the Staats Zeitung may be gathered an idea of the superlative importance attached by Germany to the engagement which is now in progress.

## THE AIRSHIP IN WAR.

A question to the solution of which the European conflict should contribute no small weight of evidence, concerns the utility of the airship in time of war. All of the Old World nations, now locked in the struggle for supremacy, are well provided in the matter of dirigibles and aeroplanes, and prior to the outbreak of hostilities magazine writers found a prolific field for their pens in the production of articles, more or less speculative, dealing with this topic. Even when it became apparent that the war clouds would burst and drench Europe with torrents of blood and desolation, military experts in estimating the chances of the warring forces not only took count of prowess on land and sea but in the air. It is also notable that the first clash of the rivals occurred in the air, when a heroic French aviator drove his aeroplane straight at a German dirigible and, although he paid the penalty for his heroism in succumbing in wrecking the hostile craft and disposing of her crew.

Adopting the view of many scientists and observers that the airship is likely to play a not unimportant part in deciding the struggle, it is of interest to note that the pioneers in aerial navigation made their first experiments in that field little more than twenty years ago. On this, the following information is taken from an American source:

flying over Adrianople in November, 1912. About a month later another Bulgarian aviator, Dr. Jules Constantine, was killed by rifle fire at Tchakaldia.

"When Orville Wright and his late brother were making their initial experiments with heavier-than-air flying machines, the utility of their invention in warfare was far from their thoughts. Soon after they made their successful long distance test at Dayton in 1905 the military and naval authorities of the great powers began to give serious consideration to the possibilities of military flying machines. France took the lead in the building of aeroplanes for the army, but Germany, Russia, Great Britain and other nations soon followed her example.

It was not until 1912 that the military authorities began to realize fully the terribly destructive uses to which aeroplanes might be put in time of war. The Michelin bomb-dropping contest, held in France in that year, was an impressive demonstration. Nine military and three civilian aeroplanes took part in the contest, which was won by R. E. Scott, a first lieutenant of the United States coast artillery whose bomb-dropping apparatus was mounted on a Wright biplane. He placed eight out of fifteen bombs in the target from a height of 3,640 feet, and twelve out of fifteen bombs from a height of 785 feet. Lieut. Scott was the first man in the world to make tests in scientific bomb dropping from an aeroplane, having carried out a successful series of tests at College Park, Md. in 1911, on a Wright machine.

## BOOST THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition Association acted with wisdom in deciding not to postpone the big fall fair. While the unsettled situation in Europe will undoubtedly have some adverse effect upon business, yet Canada is in good position to weather the storm, and there is no reason why trade in this country should be greatly dislocated. The Government of Canada has shown a good example in increasing the number of men employed in the harbor works and in deciding to rebuild at once the elevator recently destroyed by fire.

The Government has decided upon this course, not only because the works are urgently needed, but also for the reason that it is most inadvisable there should be an increase in the ranks of the unemployed, if it can at all be prevented. Private business houses should hardly be less generous, and consequently it is the bounden duty of every patriotic citizen to work earnestly for the success of the St. John Exhibition.

Exhibitions and similar undertakings act as a stimulant to business. With attractive excursion rates on the railways, and these, it is understood, have already been arranged, many residents of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will take advantage of the opportunity to visit St. John during the fair, and while enjoying the entertainment furnished will also spend money here. Consequently many lines of business will be benefited through the big show, and it is clearly the duty of everyone to assist to the limit in making the whole undertaking an unqualified success.

Canada in the past has been characterized by cheery optimism and faith in the future. This is not the time to change. Clouds may gather over the Empire, but there is always the assurance that the darkest cloud hides the brightest sun. It is the duty of all to turn their faces to the sun and boost.

## ONE NEWSPAPER'S VIEW

Most of the Liberal newspapers in Canada are quite willing now that people should forget the mistake made by the Liberal party in blocking Premier Borden's proposal that the Dominion should contribute \$35,000,000 as an emergency gift to the British navy. Some of them, however, in defiance born of desperation, continue to preach the treasonable doctrine that Canada owes nothing to Britain and that the Canadian government has no right to send our men and boys to fight the battles of the Empire. This is the stand of the Grit Eastern Chronicle of New Glasgow, N. S., which, speaking of the Canadian contingent, has this to say:

"Colonel Sam Hughes is to lead 25,000 Canadian militia into the swamps of Belgium and the Netherlands in a probable war that does not concern Canada in the least. If Great Britain goes into a general war in Europe, what concern is it of Canada? Canada has no interest in that war and there is no reason why the life of a Canadian farmer, or a Canadian mechanic's boy should have his blood spilt in a European war. However, if it comes about as the Conservative organs intimate, then we say—God help the Canadian boy that will be led into the cockpit of Europe by Colonel Sam Hughes!"

## Diary of Events

### HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Since Cartier lost one of his ships in Canada waters and De Roberval sailed away from France never to return, and became, in all probability, the prey of the greedy sea, the river and St. Lawrence and the adjacent waters around Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces have borne an evil reputation among mariners. Long ago they called the Newfoundland Banks the "graveyard of ships," and that stretch of stormy waters has quite lived up to its reputation. One of the worst in the long list of disasters was the loss of the Lady Sherbrooke near Cape Bay on this date, August 19th, 1831. The Lady Sherbrooke was the largest ship in her time, and when the final tragedy overtook her she was bound from London to Quebec with 300 passengers on board. Many of the passengers were emigrants, who were looking forward hopefully to Canada as the land of promise, where riches awaited the pioneers. Of the 305 only thirty-two were saved, and 273 perished. This was the worst disaster in those waters since 1808, when the transports Aurora and Aeneas went down off Newfoundland, with a loss of 500 lives. Fog which blew in from each other and made collisions possible, icebergs and fields of ice, submerged reefs and rocks, narrow channels, heavy seas, and the frequent wrecks in these waters have made navigation from Montreal to the open sea difficult and dangerous. Science has accomplished much to rid these waters of their hazards, but the reefs and rocks of Ireland disaster and the wreck of the Titanic prove that the monster of the sea is still the master of men and their works.

### THE PASSING DAY.

#### MOST VERSATILE OF SCIENTISTS

One hundred years ago today, August 19, 1814, there died at Auteuil, France, a man who was in many respects a genius without an equal. Of all the scientists since the beginning of learning he was perhaps the most versatile. He was Sir Benjamin Thompson, Count Rumford, a citizen of the world.

Born in America, England knighted him, Bavaria made him a count, and France adopted him as one of her foremost scientists.

An authority on military science and the organization of armies, he has written books and works on domestic economy.

In his later years, spent in Paris, he started Frenchmen by dressing in white frock coats and breeches, and anticipated the sartorial effects of Mark Twain.

He introduced potatoes into Bavaria, where the peasantry had been prejudiced against the tubers, and gained a world-wide reputation among savants by his investigations into the nature of heat without an equal.

Benjamin Thompson was born in Woburn, Mass. in 1753. He received a good education, and married a woman whose father was a member of the House of Burgesses of England, and, when the American climate became unhealthful, he returned to the land of his birth.

He served England for a time, and George III. knighted him for his services and his loyalty. In 1784 Sir Benjamin was appointed a sort of general adviser and reformer in the employ of the elector of Bavaria. There his achievements were many and varied.

Besides forcing potatoes down the throats of Bavarians, he suppressed the beggars of Munich, found employment for all who were out of work, introduced a multitude of modern improvements into the manufacture of war, reorganized the whole military system of the country. The German army of today is in no small part organized along lines suggested by Count Rumford.

When he was made a count of the holy Roman empire in recognition for his services, the eminent scientist took the title Rumford from the village of that name, now Concord, N. H., where he had married.

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## LT.-COL. M'LEOD MAY COMMAND N.B. VOLUNTEERS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 18.—Four British reservists left here by I.C.R. tonight for Quebec en route to England to join their regiments in response to a call to colors. Sgt. Charles W. Oldershaw, William Simcock, Charles Day and John Bladen composed the party.

Sergeant Oldershaw, F. A. M. C., who has been in charge of the military hospital in connection with No. 3 Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade of Winchester, Eng. He has seen active service in India, and South Africa, having received both King's and Queen's medals at the close of the campaigns. William Simcock served three years and John Bladen eight years in the Scottish Guards, while Charles Day was a member of the Royal Artillery.

Despatches received this afternoon stating that Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P., would command troops from New Brunswick, on first Canadian contingent for active service were communicated to volunteers in barracks here and were received with cheers. More than a full company at war strength, 125, are now in barracks here and more recruits are being taken on daily.

### JEANNETTE AND JEANOT

You are going far away—far away from poor Jeannette; There's none left to love me now, and you, too, may forget; But my heart will go with you where ever you may go; Can you look me in the face and say the same Jeannote? Can you look me in the face and say the same Jeannote?

When you wear the jacket red, and the beautiful cockade; You'll be forgetting all the promises I made; With your gun upon your shoulder, and your bayonet by your side, You'll be meeting some proud lady, and she'll be meeting some proud lady, and she'll be meeting some proud lady, and she'll be meeting some proud lady.

### ISSUE PAPER NOTES

#### VALUED AT 1 FRANC

Paris, Aug. 18.—To meet the situation arising from the scarcity of small change, the Lyons chamber of commerce is about to issue two million paper notes of the value of one franc (twenty cents) each. By agreement with the Bank of France these one franc notes may be exchanged against notes of larger denominations.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA REGT. AUTHORIZED

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The organization of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry is authorized by an order in council which states that the sum of \$100,000 will be contributed toward the cost of organization and equipment by Captain Hamilton Gault of Montreal, the remainder being defrayed by the militia department. The regiment which will embark will leave behind a regimental depot for recruiting purposes.

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# ONLY SMALL PORTION OF RUSSIAN FRONTIER PERCED BY AUSTRIANS

Russians have been making considerable inroads and engagements have brought victory to Czar's army—"Fear God and Honor the King", Kitchener's message to soldiers who have gone to France's help.

Paris, Aug. 18.—10.20 p. m.—The mobilization of the Russian army has been completed in perfect order, according to an official despatch from the Russian general staff. The telegrams add that up to August 14, the Austrian and German troops had not advanced further than a line stretching by way of Wlasiawsk, Sieradz, Noworodnik and Andreev all in Russian Poland. The rest of the frontier has not been pierced by invaders. On the contrary, in many localities the enemy's territory has been occupied by Russian troops and all the engagements have ended in favor of the Russian army.

# WOODSTOCK GIVES HER SOLDIER BOYS A ROYAL FAREWELL

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 18.—The citizens tendered a royal farewell to the 100 or more volunteers who are awaiting orders to go to Valcartier. The ladies prepared a banquet in the Town Hall for the volunteers and band, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This was followed at 8 o'clock by a public meeting presided over by Mayor W. F. Jones, the other speakers being Premier Fleming, Warden Phillips and Col. Good. There was an exhibition by the boy scouts and a drill by the cadets. F. L. Moore had charge of the chorus, the musical programme being as follows: Selections by band; chorus by choir; calling the roll; Rule British

# WILSON INTENDS TO KEEP OUT OF THE DISPUTE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Officials close to the President have made it clear that he is fully determined to take no part in the dispute between Japan and Germany over the situation in the far east. The President regards with disfavor efforts he believes are being made to embroil the United States in the controversy in the Far East, or in Europe.

The President is understood to be deeply concerned because naturalized Americans who came from countries now at war have taken such a prominent part in public discussion of the European decision of the war.

The cabinet was in session with the President today for nearly three hours, discussing questions growing out of the European war. The question of censoring cables, as well as

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONSIDERABLY MORE ACTIVE YESTERDAY

Evidence of further improvement in financial situation generally—Rates firmer, however.

New York, Aug. 18.—More activity was noted in foreign exchange today than at any time since the interruption to the cable service. This was accepted as evidence of the further improvement in the general financial situation. Rates were firmer, however, because a considerable part of the recent accumulation had been disposed of.

Indication of increasing confidence in the steel trade were found in an advance of a dollar per ton ordered by a large independent manufacturer of wire products and the reported reumption next week of a rolling mill plant in the middle west, after two years of idleness.

# THE LIEPZIG COLLIDES WITH BRITISH BARQUE

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 18.—While the German cruiser Leipzig was putting to sea early today, in charge of an American pilot, she collided with the British steel bark Lord Templeton, lying at anchor in the stream.

The Briton lost some of his running gear and was badly battered by the slanting blow struck him, sufficient to necessitate a survey by the marine underwriters.

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Getting Authentic War News a Big Problem for Newspapers Just Now

Trials of War Correspondents never so great as in present conflict — Strict censorship adopted by all countries involved, and only news permitted to go through is that based on reports to War Office.

The hardest task that the newspaper of America ever had is now confronting them—that of obtaining authentic information of the war in Europe. It is evident from the general attitude of governments in recent wars that the trials of the war correspondent are to be many and that every step will be taken to block the accomplishment of his task of gathering news.

The warring governments in Europe have already put into effect the strictest censorship on news and since actual hostilities have begun hardly a line of real news has reached America, that has not been based on a report.

Correspondents who have ventured into war territory have met all sorts of obstacles, and in some cases they have been placed under arrest. Even in neutral Italy the censor looks after everything that is filed for cables.

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Even at the capitals of Europe correspondents are practically useless. One London newspaper proprietor said: "I have a good man in Berlin, but all he has done has been to telegraph for gold."

"I think generally the London newspapers will husband their resources for the present," another said. "Newspapers that send their special correspondents into the field will court bankruptcy. They will expend large sums and get no remuneration."

Censors took charge of all the German cable offices in the kingdom Sunday night. All code messages were prohibited, even to Austria.

The cutting of direct cables with Germany has added much to the task of getting news to this country. The Associated Press and other news services received its latest message from Germany in London, Wednesday.

The French War Office has forbidden the publication of any news referring to the war or to the movement of troops in any way which is not communicated by the press bureau which has been organized by the Ministry of War.

These communications will be made three times daily. Periodicals have had to inform the War Department regarding their regular day and hour of their publication. All special editions will be forbidden, also any announcements posted on bulletin boards or announced by news vendors in the streets. Final proofs of each number of a paper or periodical must be submitted to the Ministry of War press bureau as soon as the last page is made up.

Immediate communication is the penalty for the laxness of any military news not communicated by the press bureau. Despite this, however, the big American news services and a number of the newspapers are sending men to the war countries to do the best they can. No expense is being spared.

The Associated Press is depending mostly on its regular staff in covering the war news. The men are all at strategic points. The men are all at strategic points. The men are all at strategic points.

French Regulations. An appeal to the French newspapers urgently asks caution in publishing news about the war which might help the enemy. It recalls the imprudent revelations made in 1870 and the great aid afforded in this way to Germany.

British Press Bureau. The British government has established a press bureau, presided over by Frederick F. Smith, a member of Parliament, and from this bureau is issued a steady supply of trustworthy information from both the Admiralty and War Office, without, however, placing in danger the naval and military interests of the country. Thus, it is believed, the country would be kept properly and truthfully informed of the state of affairs from day to day.

Secretary Churchill paid a tribute to the press for its restraint in the precautionary period when the government was without any legal means of controlling it. This had enabled the authorities expeditiously and discreetly to complete their preparations.

The British authorities have issued orders that newspapers of that country must publish no news that is not officially issued by the press bureau. Violations of this order will mean punishment of the offenders, and possibly compulsory suspension.

Cable System at Breaking Point. Japanese interference with cable messages to Russia and countries in the Far East via San Francisco and Japan complicates the difficulties under which American cable companies are now operating. Companies here

VETERAN FIGHTER WHO HEADS BRITAIN'S OVER-SEAS FORCES.



Earl Roberts, who is England's famous veteran fighter, has been appointed commander in chief of the British forces in over-seas dominions and India who are sent to war.

have simply been notified that no messages could be sent via the Japanese stations, and the Japanese Government has backed up the prohibition.

This fact, added to the strict censorship being enforced by the British authorities on all messages to the Continent via England, has brought the situation here near to the breaking point.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM OVER POPE'S HEALTH

Rome, Aug. 18, via Paris, 6.10 p. m.—Pope Pius X. is not in so serious a condition as has been reported, according to the statement of Dr. Marchisafa, the attending physician. The pontiff's sister and niece have been allowed to nurse him, as in the case of previous illness, as that relieves him and distracts his attention from the gravity of the European situation, because of which he has suffered great depression.

Dr. Marchisafa said today: "There is nothing alarming in the condition of the Pope. His indisposition would pass unnoted except for the high office which he holds, and his extreme age. His present indisposition is of much less gravity than past illness. The Pope is suffering from a simple cold which in his case invariably produces hoarseness, accompanied by a slight bronchial catarrh. The cough associated with his condition and the rise in temperature have caused some weakness. If no complications occur and there is no reason to fear this, a week's rest will be sufficient to restore the pontiff to health."

GARRY NEARLY MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 18.—Four British steamers, the Indiana, Carlton, Astrac and Wellbury cleared here today for London, Liverpool and Bordeaux, with approximately 800,000 bushels of wheat on board. All will sail tonight or tomorrow.

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INQUIRY INTO SHOOTING BY SENTINEL

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The military inquiry into the shooting took place in the street near the Craig street armory or in a nearby restaurant. Sergeant Hooton swore it was on the street, and he shot at Notar because he thought the latter was about to pull a revolver on him.

Hooton will remain under guard until a report of the inquiry proceedings has been presented to Col. Denison, commander of the Montreal garrison.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. F. M. Spooner, Toronto; G. A. Robinson, St. Stephen; B. A. Haldean, Philadelphia; S. Smith, Fredericton; C. W. Smith, Montreal; Wm. Single, Toronto; W. A. Dickson, Montreal; W. K. Gibb, St. Stephen; Chas. E. Oak, Bangor; R. King, London, Ont.; G. H. Platt and mother, C. M. Platt and wife, Boston; A. M. McNinch and wife, child, Paradise, N. S.; M. T. Pearson, Houlton; C. R. Badger and wife, John J. White and wife, John J. White, Jr., Katherine V. White, Geo. M. Walker, Dr. T. V. Tooley, Dr. C. E. Shady, A. E. McCarthy, Boston; R. G. Morton, Windsor, N. S.; H. Phillips and wife, St. David, Pa.; A. S. Williams, Montreal; John Weingarden and wife, Philadelphia; J. W. Rankin, Hamilton; G. Fred Hughes, Montreal; J. E. McCoy, Montreal; Mrs. MacLaren, Montreal; T. M. Fattello, Truro; Jas. L. Galais, Truro; David H. Walsh, Albany, N. Y.; D. L. Robertson, Montreal; G. O. R. Elliott, Quebec; Miss Elliott, Liverpool, Eng.; J. B. Creighton, Toronto; Samuel Collins and wife, Philadelphia; E. W. Madand and wife, Oklahoma; M. W. Wheeler and wife, Washington, D. C.; W. H. Chase and wife, Dorsey, Haverhill, Mass.; F. P. Elliott, Boston; N. M. Keesh, Stamford, Conn.; L. M. Landon and wife, Boston; C. Richardson and wife, New York; C. W. Eustis, Springfield, Mass.; A. L. Boggs and wife; J. H. Smith and wife and son, Boston; G. Rockwell and wife, New York; A. L. Boggs and wife, J. H. Smith and wife, J. M. Cummings, W. E. Newman, Montreal; W. E. Tupper, Boston; H. B. Short, Digby; G. A. McIntosh and wife, Halifax; B. H. Andrews, Paterson, N. J.; A. S. Martin, Toronto; D. Stern, Chicago; J. McLane, J. A. Doyle, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. G. Garnau, Mountain Lake, N. J.; Mrs. J. B. Duray, Newark; I. Burns, Worcester, Mass.; W. J. Maguire, Quebec; A. F. Lawrence, North Hills, N. J.; G. C. Jackson, W. J. Graves, T. Stewart, Boston; R. A. Hartley, C. A. Hartley, Cambridge; J. W. Stinson and wife, Pittsburgh, Mass.; C. W. Favcett, Sackville; A. Taylor, Montreal.

Dufferin. J. A. Jackson, Boston, Mass.; S. de Blois, Boston, Mass.; Dr. H. B. Murray, Fredericton; H. B. Short, Digby; R. L. H. W. Simpson, Winnipeg; J. C. Cook, St. Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry, Fredericton; D. H. Bell, Montreal; A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; Mrs. J. M. Kenzie, Montreal; Mrs. M. F. Thru, Sussex; W. J. Maguire, Quebec; T. Martin, Quebec; Guy Fiewelling, Kingston; J. H. Carpenter and wife, Boston; Jacob Ojensheimer and wife, Boston; Charles H. Chase and wife, Lynn, Mass.; R. A. Craighton, Winnipeg; O. R. Petrique, Norton; P. S. Knight, Boston; H. H. Chase and wife, St. Stephen; Earle Seval, St. Stephen.

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NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS CAN'T TRANSFER STOCK PENDING COURT RULING

Boston, Aug. 18.—An injunction restraining certain past and present directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company from transferring stock of the company held

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Future Wonders. Mike—Phwat do yer 'link av the way they have now av s'indin' messages widout wires or poles? Pat—Sure, it's a great infintion! I expect w'ave these days they'll find a way t' travel widout lavin' home.

in Hingham. Mrs. X. relates that while in London she inquired in a shop if they had any fresh eggs. "Yes, mum, plenty," said the clerk; "them with a hen on 'em are fresh."

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London's Beauty Writers

Weekly Selections from Noted Beauty Experts Writing for the English Press. Simple and Effective Methods.

By OLGA ARSEBELL, Special Correspondent, London, Eng. Each week in this department I will endeavor, by careful clipping from the London papers, to keep my Colonial readers informed on the latest and best advice of the London beauty experts. Owing to the persistent demand most London newspapers and periodicals are now devoting much space to the serious consideration of beauty culture. Many of them now employ high salaried experts to advise and instruct in methods most efficient for enhancing or restoring beauty of face and figure. I append herewith a few clippings from leading English publications. Any of the ingredients mentioned could be obtained from Canadian chemists or druggists, so I am told. Look out for more hints next week. I shall endeavor to keep right up to date.

A Strange Shampoo. A young woman envied for her beautiful and glossy hair declared she never washes it curly. This, strangely enough, she does not do with soap or artificial shampoo powders. Instead she makes her own shampoo by mashing on, but be careful, and don't dissolve a teaspoonful of sea salt granules in a cup of hot water. "I make my shampoo only in sealed packages, enough to make up twenty or thirty individuals, almost eat it. Certainly this little lady's hair did look wonderful even if she has strange ideas of a shampoo."

Wonderful Growth of Hair. Long ago I made a resolution to try and connect a real hair grower. My own formula, now perfected, after tedious experimenting, has had the effect of giving me a wealth of hair that is surprising. Obtain from your druggist an original package of borax, and mix with this a pint of bay rum. Rub this into the scalp night and morning with the finger tips. It sets the hair-roots tingling with new life.

Secret of Beauty Doctors. It now transpires that the mysterious white paste used so successfully by many beauty specialists for riding the skin of objectionable hairy growths is nothing more than powdered borax, which can be found in any drug store. With plain hot water make enough paste to cover hairy surface, apply, and in two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin, and it will be free from hair or blemish.

To Lengthen Eyelashes. Eyelashes will be greatly benefited if Mascara be applied at least twice a week.

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Don't burn the life out of your hair with that instrument of torture, the curling iron. You can keep your hair beautifully wavy and curly by using a perfectly harmless liquid known to the trade as "Palmers'". You need only apply a little with a clean tooth brush before retiring and in the morning you will be most agreeably surprised with the effect. And this effect lasts for a week or two, depending upon the weather, so a small bottle lasts a long time and is quite economical to use. Pure silicium is really beneficial to the hair and it leaves no greasiness, stickiness or streaks.

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# More Than Half World Is in State of Warfare

## Statistician gives Staggering Figures of Extent of vast Conflict—The 20,000,000 Soldiers involved would leave little room for residents if landed on Manhattan.

(New York Herald.)

With approximately 20,000,000 men under arms in Europe, representing nations the areas of whose countries exceed one-half of the area of the globe, statisticians are figuring out various complications of the most intricate nature which the mobilization of so vast a body of men in time of war necessarily creates. The war now in progress being the most colossal in history, it follows naturally that in comparison with the data of the past the present computation of the average person, whose talents for mathematics are, perhaps, directed in other and more useful directions, after making various calculations, based upon facts and figures connected with the current war, a downtown statistician says that the total number of men marching in the same order, would cover a line of march 2,837 miles in length. If the men marched four feet apart, this distance would be doubled and at six feet it would be trebled. Just fancy a parade reaching from New York to San Francisco, the head of the line counter-marching and reaching Ogdun, Utah, on its return before the last men are in motion at New York.

All parades ever held in the world would be insignificant in size compared with the monster procession. The "Sound Money" parade in New York in 1891, showed 99,195 marchers. A parade of the armies of Europe, marching as the "Sound Money" parade in New York in 1891, would have been twenty-two hundred times as long. There were besides this great parade, six others at various times in this country the total number of marchers having been 283,188. Basing computation upon 200,000 men in these parades, a procession of the troops now at war in Europe, would be 666 times as large.

**Would Fill 585 Waterfalls.**

The statistician said further that the transportation of such an army of men across the Atlantic would require 685 steamships the size of the Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American line. The ordinary man of sound appetite consumes about two and one-half pounds of food every day, so that the men under arms in Europe consume 50,000,000 pounds of food daily. This amount of food if stacked up in boxes would equal in size the Woolworth building. To transport this vast food supply, allowing thirty tons for each freight car, a train of 833 cars would be required. Allowing sixty feet for each car, this train would have a length of nearly ten miles. It is estimated that twenty locomotives would be required to move it.

The clothing for 20,000,000 men, allowing three yards for each man's uniform, would represent 60,000,000 yards of cloth. Sewed end for end together this strip of cloth would cover a distance of 34,000 miles, or the circumference of the earth. The buttons for these uniforms would weigh about 2,000 tons and would require more than one thousand horses to draw the load comfortably. Each soldier consumes about one and one-half pounds of meat a day, provided it is apportioned on this liberal basis by the various commissary departments of the respective armies.

# CLERKS DROP PENS TO JOIN THE COLORS

**Seven Employes of Bank of B.N.A. enlist for foreign service.—Other business places have similar experience.**

Some local business offices are being crippled on account of employees enlisting for the war. Most of the employers, however, do not place any obstacle in the way of those willing to fight for the empire and as a general thing grant leave of absence to those anxious to go. The local office of the Bank of British North America is perhaps the heaviest loser in this way, as out of a staff of twenty-five men, seven have enlisted in different regiments.

# HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peck, of Wilburham, Mass., who have been spending a few days in the country, left on Monday to Nova Scotia before returning to their home.

Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mrs. C. Allison Peck, Miss Flora Peck, Geo. B. Peck, of Hillsborough, and Mrs. H. B. Peck, of St. John, motored to Hopewell Hill yesterday afternoon and were the guests of Miss Cecelia Peck and her husband.

Mrs. John Russell entertained a number of young people on Monday evening in honor of her niece the Misses Durrant, of Somerville, Mass. before their return to their home on Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit in Colchester county. Mr. Durrant arrived on Saturday to accompany them on their return trip. There were about forty young people present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

# TO KEEP YOUR SKIN FREE FROM HAIRS

(Beauty Topics.)

If you are willing to spend a few minutes' time in your room using a delatone paste, you can eradicate any ugly, hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real delatone.

**Cautions.**

"Say, old man, send me a five till pay day, will you?"

"Which? Your pay day or the day you'll pay me?"

# CHIPMAN KILLED BY FALL THROUGH BRIDGE

Chipman, N. B., Aug. 17.—Mr. John Darrah of this place was killed instantly about 1 p. m. by falling through the C. P. R. bridge here. Mr. Darrah was walking across the bridge and looking behind him at the train coming on the bridge. In his haste to get to a place of safety he stumbled and fell through the bridge head first striking his head on a rail under the bridge where several men were working. The accident was witnessed by the entire community.

**Modern Meteorology.**

Mrs. Lobb—What on earth is that? Mr. Lobb—This, my dear, is a barometer—a present from our son at college.

Mrs. Lobb—Oh, I've heard of them! Is the dear boy thoughtful? Which one—? Mr. Lobb—The one that tells the weather to be fine?—Tit-Bits.

# SEVERAL MEN KILLED BY FALL THROUGH BRIDGE

Nish, Servia, Aug. 15.—The Austrians have been completely defeated near Sabac, twenty-seven miles west of Belgrade, according to government advices. They fled toward Lesutza and Lonitz, pursued by Serbians, who cut up three regiments and captured fourteen guns.

# WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available domain land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applications must appear in person at the domain lands agency or sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any time, but not later than the 31st of August, 1914.

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Washington, 8; St. Louis, 7. At Washington, St. Louis, 00002000. Washington, 00000030. Batteries—Hamilton, Jan and Agnew; Engel, Shaw and Smith.

Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 2. (First game) Detroit, 01001000. Philadelphia, 00020000. Batteries—Coveleskie and Shawkey and Schaag.

Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 1. (Second game) Philadelphia, 00020000. Batteries—Reynolds, Baker, McKee, Plank and Postponed.

Boston-Chicago postponed. American League Star. Philadelphia, 1; Won 1. Boston, 59. Detroit, 58. Washington, 58. Chicago, 55. St. Louis, 52. New York, 49. Cleveland, 37.

# NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 3; New York, 1. At Pittsburg, New York, 00000001. Pittsburg, 00100100. Batteries: Marquard, Fry, McLean; Adams and Coleman.

Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 7. At Chicago, Brooklyn, 23000001. Chicago, 00100501. Batteries: Ragan and Humphrey, Hagenman and Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 2. At Cincinnati, Boston, 00000010. Cincinnati, 02100000. Batteries: Strand, Crutcher, Douglas and Clark.

# FEDERAL LEAGUE

Indianapolis, 4; Pittsburg, 1. At Indianapolis, Indianapolis, 01010000. Indianapolis, 10200001. Batteries: Walker and Elward, Blardon.

At St. Louis, Buffalo, 8; St. Louis, 7. At St. Louis, St. Louis, 00010000. Batteries: Krapp, Moran, Willett and Simon.

Kansas, 4; Brooklyn, 3. At Kansas City—First game, Brooklyn, 00000010. Kansas City, 00000030. Batteries: Fineran, Land; Cullop and Easterly.

Kansas, 5; Brooklyn, 2. Second game—Brooklyn, 00000000. Kansas City, 02000003. Batteries: Seaton and Lard and Obely.

# INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester-Baltimore game Sunday. (Only two International games.) Providence, 8; Toronto, 7. At Providence, Toronto, 00000004. Providence, 20000000. Batteries: Rogge, Hearne, Schults and Ouslow.

Newark, 2; Montreal, 1. At Newark, Montreal, 01000000. Montreal, 00930000. Batteries: Miller and Smith and Wheat.

# GAMES AT PANAMA

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Mr. J. W. president of the Canadian committee, who has just returned from Europe, stated that he gathered likely that the games at San Francisco next year used as an objective for trials in the different branches of sport in Canada as a test of athletic material. The following team of between 45 and 60 be selected to represent the field in the Olympic games.

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At New York.  
Cleveland ..... 10300000-4 9 2  
New York ..... 00010002-3 4 0  
Batteries—Gahan, O'Neill; Coll. McInnis and Sweeney.  
Washington, 8; St. Louis, 2  
At Washington.  
St. Louis ..... 00002000-2 5 2  
Washington ..... 00002000-3 12 1  
Batteries—Hamilton, James, Leary and Arnes; Engel, Shaw and Almsmith.  
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 2  
At Philadelphia.  
Detroit ..... 01101000-3 8 0  
Philadelphia ..... 00020000-2 4 0  
Batteries—Coveleski and Stange; Shawkey and Schang.  
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 1  
At Philadelphia.  
Detroit ..... 00010000-1 6 0  
Philadelphia ..... 00020000-2 4 0  
Batteries—Reynolds, Boehler and Baker, McKee; Plank and Schang.  
Postponed.  
Boston-Chicago postponed, rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 3; New York, 1  
At Pittsburg.  
New York ..... 00000010-1 9 0  
Pittsburg ..... 00010010-3 7 0  
Batteries—Marquard, Fromme and McLean; Adams and Coleman.  
Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 6  
At Chicago.  
Brooklyn ..... 23000010-6 11 2  
Chicago ..... 00100110-8 12 2  
Batteries—Ragan and Mcarty; Humphrey, Haseman and Brehan.  
Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 1  
At Cincinnati.  
Boston ..... 00000100-1 2 0  
Cincinnati ..... 00210000-3 6 2  
Batteries—Strand, Crutche and Gowdy; Douglas and Clark.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Indianapolis, 4; Pittsburg, 2  
At Indianapolis.  
Pittsburg ..... 01010000-2 1 1  
Indianapolis ..... 10200010-4 8 1  
Batteries—Walker and Berry, Billiard, Riardon.  
Buffalo, 8; St. Louis, 1  
At St. Louis.  
Buffalo ..... 00120310-8 7 1  
St. Louis ..... 00010000-1 9 2  
Batteries—Krapp, Moran and Blair; Willett and Simon.  
Kansas, 4; Brooklyn, 1  
At Kansas City—First game.  
Brooklyn ..... 00000100-1 3 1  
Kansas City ..... 00000310-4 8 2  
Batteries—Fineran, Hough, and Land; Collop and Easterly.  
Kansas, 5; Brooklyn, 0  
Second game.  
Brooklyn ..... 00000000-0 5 0  
Kansas City ..... 02000000-5 9 1  
Batteries—Seaton and Lands, Packard and Obely.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester-Baltimore game was played Sunday.  
(Only two international scheduled.)  
At Providence, 8; Toronto, 5  
Providence ..... 00000014-5 9 2  
Toronto ..... 20000000-8 11 1  
Batteries—Rogge, Hearne and Kritchell; Schultz and Onslow.  
Newark, 2; Montreal, 1  
At Newark.  
Montreal ..... 01000000-1 5 1  
Newark ..... 00020000-2 4 1  
Batteries—Miller and Smith, Schude and Wheat.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester	68	46	596
Providence	66	48	580
Baltimore	62	48	571
Buffalo	62	50	554
Newark	57	52	523
Toronto	53	57	482
Montreal	40	78	354
Jersey City	35	75	324

### GAMES AT PANAMA.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Mr. J. G. Merz, president of the Canadian Olympic committee, who has just returned from Europe, stated that it is altogether likely that the games to be held at San Francisco next year will be used as an objective for elimination trials in the different branches of sport in Canada as a test of Canadian athletic material. The following year a team of between 45 and 60 men will be selected to represent the Dominion in the Olympic games.  
So far, nine clubs have entered C. C. in the selection of men: Track and field athletics, rowing, swimming, cycling, boxing, wrestling and shooting.

## LEAGUE ORDERS M'GRAW TO OUT UMPIRE BAITING

In resentment of criticisms of the National League umpire staff by John McGraw, Governor John K. Tener, president of the league, has ordered the manager of the Giants to "lay off" the umpires under penalty of a long suspension, a heavy fine, or both. Before leaving for the Western trip, it was learned that the Giants' leader had been censured by the National League president following the publication of an attack on the umpire staff, in which McGraw had specified the alleged shortcomings of the officials, excusing only William Klein.  
A secret meeting of National League directors in New York last week was called for the purpose of curbing McGraw's manager, of course, Klein was named in the article under McGraw's name, which was not written by the Giants' manager, of course, Klein was declared to be "the best of the lot," and that frank declaration did not do to the pleasure of the National League president, he having assigned Klein to work in the important series at the Polo ground while the Braves were in the city.  
Few Browns in National.

Since the opening week of the season the National League president has received reports almost daily on the work of the umpires. Roy Reeves, secretary to Governor Tener, and John A. Heydler, league secretary, having closely watched the arbiters. It is a matter of record that fewer braves, outside of those McGraw has figured in, have occurred in the National League than in the American. Early in the season George Stallings, manager of the Braves, "rode" the umpires hard, but when his team began to play good ball he forgot that the arbiters had kept his team back. "Bill" Byron, "absolutely incompetent" in the classification by McGraw, is rated by Stallings as "a fair, capable official."  
The player author and manager author joke has enriched the humor literature of baseball. Articles by "Chief" Meyers in which the backstop seriously presents the best system for blocking base runners at the plate or "Ty" Cobb tells of the great value of a player whose activities are confined solely to playing the game who have brought many laughs to those realizing the qualifications of the reputed authors, but the arraignment of umpires under McGraw's signature has brought condemnation from the promoters of the game and no laughs from any one.

### McGraw's Attack Resented.

Editorially, Francis C. Richter, of the Sporting Life, comments on the player-author system and the recent outbreak as follows:  
"John McGraw, manager of the Giants, in the syndicate which is spread broadcast under his name, this week fiercely assails the National League umpire corps. He declares that their work is the worst he has witnessed in 25 years—which is rather hard upon Governor Tener and his secretary, Heydler and Reeves. Not content with savage denunciation of the National League corps as a whole, this actor factor in baseball has the poor taste to particularize. He declares that 'Klein is the best of the lot,' that three more 'know something about umpiring,' and that Messrs. Egan, Byron and Johnson are absolutely incompetent. Eason is stigmatized as a 'home umpire'; Byron as 'ignorant'; Arrosant, and Johnson as absolute 'deficient in knowledge of the rules.'  
"In conclusion, McGraw makes a plea for the enlargement of old ball players as umpires, as is the 'case in the American League—just as if the American League had no trouble with its old player-umpires. The article is one harmful to the National League and to the game, a public reflection upon the league executive and wholly unworthy of its author, who, as an actor factor has neither right nor privilege to ventilate his views and criticisms of other factors in print in the first person; and we may only dignify the article with this comment: 'It serves to illustrate and show the absolute indiscretion and impropriety of newspapers writing by either players or managers.'  
"Democratization is Growing  
"That any baseball man should dare publish raw and personal criticisms of league officials and policies has been one of the illuminating indices of the growing democratization in the professional game. This play authorship is an evil that reaches its apex during the last world's series and which would have been stamped out ere this by the National Commission but for the incursion of the Federal League and the failure of the weak-kneed magnates to co-operate with the powers that be. But this is one of the many things to be dealt with when the day of reckoning and reconstruction comes—and come it must, soon or late, if professional baseball is to be saved from virtual extinction as an organized sport and business."  
In leaving for the western invasion, the last for both teams, there was an abundance of optimism in the Braves and an unexpected show of determination on the part of the Giants. Before heading for Cincinnati on Saturday night, George Stallings said that the only criticism he had heard of the Braves was in the reserve strength of the club. "Some of the experts have questioned the ability of my team to make a fight right down to the wire," he ventured, "but if that is necessary we have the material. When Evers was out of the game we won three out of the four games played and tied another in thirteen innings. With Schmidt out, Hess played first base, hit like a slugger star, and our winning streak was not disturbed in the least. Even with Maranville out for a week we kept on winning."  
Stallings' Faith in Pluck  
"I've enough pitchers to keep the fight up until the last day of the season, but I don't think that will be necessary. James, Rudolph and Tyler have been winning and have shown much keen liking for regular service that I have not disturbed the pitching schedule. It wasn't necessary for me

## NOVA SCOTIA WINS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

It was an easy win for Nova Scotia in the Maritime Provinces Tennis Championship Tournament, brought to a conclusion yesterday, when C. Cole was in the form for the visitors. Every event was won by the tennis players from the sister province. The results are as follows:  
Ladies' Singles.  
Miss C. Cole, N. S., won from Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, 6-1, 6-1.  
Men's Singles.  
A. C. Wiswell, N. S., won from J. Chipman, 6-3, 4-6, 9-7, 6-4.  
Ladies' Doubles.  
Miss C. Cole and Miss Redman, N. S., won from Mrs. H. R. Babbitt and Miss K. Schofield, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.  
Men's Doubles.  
A. C. Wiswell and E. Foster, N. S., won from T. McAvity and A. Fraser Campbell, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1, 1-0, 6-7.  
Mixed Doubles.  
W. H. Rice and Miss P. Lyddiard, N. S., won from Miss M. Robertson and A. Fraser Campbell, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

## GRAND CIRCUIT RACING WANTED

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—While the Homewood stakes won by Native Spirit in straight heats, was the feature of the Pittsburg driving club's grand circuit meeting today the best sport was witnessed in the 216 trot, which required six heats before Farmer Gentry proved his superiority over Hazel Laing, a hot favorite.

### Summary

2:12 trot; purse \$1,000.	Guy Nello, b.m. by Guy Axworthy (Gentry) ..... 1 1 1
Brighton B. b. s. (Murphy) ..... 2 2 2	Harry J. S. blk. s. (Andrews) ..... 2 3 4
Dago, b.g. (Cox) ..... 4 3 3	Silk Hat, blk. s. (Dodds) ..... 4 3 3
Time 2:10-14, 2:10-12, 2:11-14.	2:07 pacing; purse \$1,000.
Marriott, blk. m. by Adward (Murphy) ..... 1 1 2 1	King Despatch, blk. s. (Forst) ..... 2 2 1 2
Zomborver, b.m. (Stonew) ..... 3 4 3 dis.	Ruby K. b. m. (McDevitt) ..... 2 2 2
Time 2:06-14, 2:07-14, 2:06-14, 2:08-12.	Homewood stake, for two year old trotters; purse \$2,000.
Native Spirit, b. f. by Native King (Cox) ..... 1 1 1	Grounds, blk. m. (Tucker) ..... 3 2 2
Bondell, pr. m. (Denah) ..... 2 2 2	Denah, b.f. (Monahan) ..... 3 2 2
Marchant, C. r. o. (Wright) ..... 5 3 3	Jacquelin P. b. f. (Grady) ..... 4 dis.
Time 2:15, 2:12-13.	2:16 trotting; purse \$1,000.
Farmer Gentry, b.g. by John R. Gentry, (McGrath) ..... 1 2 3 3 1 2	Hazel Laing, ch. m. (Andrews) ..... 5 1 2 1 3 3
The Tempest, b.m. (Murphy) ..... 6 3 1 2 2 2	Montfort, br. s. (Jackson) ..... 2 4 5 4 4 wd.
Lulu Worby, b.m. (Cox) ..... 3 5 5 ro.	Rochmel, blk. m. (Shank) ..... 6 5 4 ro.
Glenora, br. m. (Garstons) dis.	Time 2:10-12, 2:11-14, 2:10-12, 2:15-12, 2:11-14, 2:13-12.

## SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY"

Abe Goodman was one of Russia's best fighters. One of the best fighting men ever born within the boundaries of the empire of the great white bear was Abe Goodman, better known as "Kid," who made his earthly debut at Odessa, Russia, twenty-nine years ago today. At an early age he showed that he had gray matter in his knobby by bidding Russia farewell and taking a steamboat for America. Looking around for a nice, soft, peaceful job, Abe decided to become a boxer-fighter, and he was only about fifteen when he started his ring career. A majority of his early bouts were won by knockouts, and the youthful Russian got a reputation as a lad with a punch. Tommy Dixon, Dan Dougherty and Chester Goodwin were among his victims in 1901 and the following year, and in 1905 he scored over such good featherweights as Tommy Feltz, Patsy Haley and Joe Bernstein. In 1904 Goodman looked like a coming champion of the featherweight division by reason of his triumph over Austin Rice at Peoria, his defeat of Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican boxer, in a twenty-round bout at St. Louis, and his draws with Jack McClelland and Charlie Neary. In 1905 Abe fought a fifteen-round draw at Boston with Abe Attell, who had claimed the featherweight title the year before but had lost it to Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan. A little later Goodman was matched again with Aurelio Herrera, and

## LAST WISH FULFILLED.

The wish of John Crabtree, owner of the world's greatest pacing team, expressed just before his departure for Indianapolis, that he die before

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either of his horses, was fulfilled when his skull was crushed by a door of a freight car while a "flying switch" was being made. Death was instantaneous. Crabtree was 97 years old and leaves a wife and five children.  
His love for his horses estranged him from his family for the last five years. He stayed with the animals day and night, leaving them only to go to his meals. His oft-repeated hope that his horses at their death be buried beside him, one on each side of his body, will not be realized, as interment will be in a cemetery at Litchfield, Ill.  
Crabtree was noted for his eccentricities. He bought the two horses at a public sale for \$270, and used them two years plying on his farm near Hillsboro, Ill., before he finally discovered they were speed marvels. They made him several fortunes, but men with whom he had dealings at different times divested him of their earnings, and he died penniless.

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## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

Wednesday, August 19, 1914.  
1802—Jim Belcher, champion of England, and Joe Berks began their bitter battle at Cambridge Fair, near London, but the bout was not concluded until the following day. In that era of pugilistic boxers did not spend months or years in liquidation before entering the ring. Both Belcher and his old enemy, Berks, met at fair, and after a few hot words, adjourned to the yard of a tavern to have it out. Berks was somewhat "under the influence," so after a few blows had been exchanged the champion consented to settle their indifference the following day. The principals and fans met in a churchyard near Hyde Park. Both men were badly punished, and once, according to a contemporary account, "the blood gushed from Berks' throat, and he collected it with his mouth and squirted it over Belcher." In the 19th round Berks was stretched out, but his seconds stuffed a handkerchief in his mouth, so that he was not "holled out," and he refused to force him to go on. He tried and won, and was still champion.  
1855—Kid Goodman, Russian lightweight boxer, born in Odessa, Russia.  
1856—Owen Zeigler defeated Stanton Abbott in 20 rounds at Baltimore.

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## A Little "Out-of-Sorts" These Days?

People often are at this time of year. A drink or two of RED BALL PORTER through the day (and at bedtime, if you don't sleep very well) will do you a lot of good. It is wholesome, appetizing and will gently assist Nature in getting the best from your food. Keep a few bottles of RED BALL PORTER in the house and drink some when you feel like it.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, showers and local thunderstorms, but partly fair and warm.

Toronto, Aug. 18—Showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in southern and eastern Ontario and Quebec, and rain is settling in tonight over the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John.

AROUND THE CITY

Violated Market Laws. Special Police Officer Dawes in the country market has reported William Fitzpatrick for unlawfully occupying a stand in the market without the same being assigned to him.

Fr. Conway's Picnic. More than three hundred went from St. John to attend Father Conway's picnic at Chipman yesterday. The City Cornet Band went along with the excursion which left here at 7.30 a. m. and returned at 11.30 p. m. All reported a very pleasant time.

Acknowledges Kindness. Sir Alfred Bateman, president of the Dominion Royal Commission, has written to the local Board of Trade, from Charlottetown thanking the president and secretary for their labor in the preparation of evidence, and the board for kindness shown during the commission's visit to the province.

The I. O. G. T. The forty-fourth annual session of Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., opened yesterday at Clayton's Hall, Haymarket Square, E. N. Stockford presiding. No information as to business transacted was obtainable by a representative of The Standard, who was present to report the proceedings.

Will Retain Their Insurance. D. M. Manks, the local secretary of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias, received word yesterday through Dr. P. A. Godsoe, who is at present attending the session of the Supreme Lodge in Winnipeg, that all soldiers holding insurance certificates in the Knights will retain their membership and their insurance will not be affected in any way.

Taken Suddenly Ill. David Evans, baggage master on the Pacific express, became suddenly ill while handling baggage in the Union station last evening. He fell to the floor of his car and later was removed to the General Public Hospital. He was suffering from a hemorrhage and was almost unconscious when taken to the hospital. This morning he was able to be resting quite comfortably.

PERSONAL. H. B. Short, mayor of Digby, was in the city yesterday. Mr. G. S. Mayas was a passenger to the city yesterday on the Montreal train.

CHILDREN TO HAVE BIG DAY

Public closing exercises of Supervised Playgrounds to be carried out on Friday afternoon.

More than one thousand children, it is expected, will be present in the Shamrock grounds on Friday afternoon when the formal closing of the supervised playgrounds of the city will take place. This is the first time in the history of the movement that the children of the different grounds have united for a grand closing and particular attention has been given to the arrangement of the programme. The children who have enjoyed the different playgrounds throughout the city will assemble in King street east and headed by a band will parade to the Shamrock grounds. In the parade will be motor trucks with different playground attractions in full swing, and it is expected that the city fathers will also be in an automobile at the head of the procession. After reaching the Shamrock grounds each playground will have a tent of its own. These will be suitably decorated in the distinctive colors and arranged with samples of playground work. C. D. Howard, general supervisor of playgrounds, and the supervisors and assistants have had the children in training for the closing programme for some time, and it is expected that the programme will be successfully carried out. It will include drills, marches, folk dances and games. Those at the head of the playground organization have been untiring in their efforts to make the closing a success, and it is hoped that citizens in general will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing for themselves just what the playgrounds have been doing for the children of the city.

WOMEN OF ST. JOHN PREPARE TO AID MEN BOUND TO FRONT

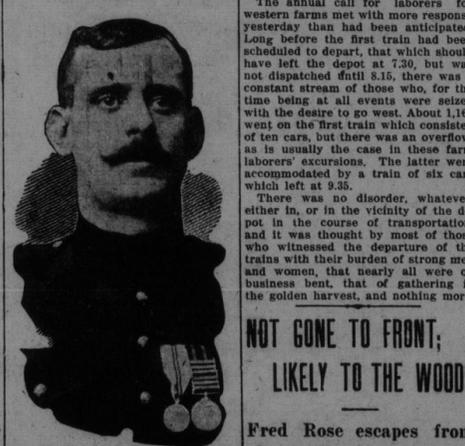
Red Cross Society reorganized at meeting in Prince William Hotel—Soldiers' Wives' League to take active part—Women's Canadian Club.

The division of the Red Cross Society in St. John was reorganized here yesterday afternoon at a general meeting in the Prince William Hotel. The meeting had been called by Lady Tilley and those present showed much enthusiasm for the work. The society was organized during the Boer war and proved of great benefit in supplying bandages and other materials for the soldiers at the front. Many ladies joined the organization yesterday. The fee for membership was placed at twenty-five cents until some time when more definite work is arranged. At the present time the society will provide socks for the soldiers. The officers were selected as follows:

Patroness, Mrs. Wood; honorary president, Lady Tilley; president, Mrs. Robert Thomson; second vice president, Mrs. J. H. Prink; third vice president, Mrs. Murray MacLaren; fourth vice president, Mrs. D. McLellan; secretary, Miss Alice Walker; treasurer, Miss A. Armstrong. The members of the general committee are Lady Barker, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. L. C. Allison, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Alex. Jardine, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Kubring, Mrs. M. W. Doherty, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. R. O'Brien, Mrs. James Jack, Miss Murray, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Franklin Stinson, Mrs. T. McLaren, Mrs. J. F. Hardig, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. F. W. Daniel, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. F. Kenney, Mrs. John Travis, Miss Mabel Peters, Miss Eliza Peters, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss Lillian Hazen, Mrs. A. W. Carr, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Edward Sears, Miss Annie Kaye, Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Miss Tingley, Miss A. S. Hegan. The members of the society will meet in the school room of the Stone church this afternoon at two o'clock in order to take up the work immediately and provide the materials required so that everything will be ready for the soldiers whenever they are called away. Those who wish to help in this work should send contributions. The ladies of the Red Cross Society are requested to meet the president, Mrs. John McAvity, in Stone church this afternoon.

"DAN" HEYWOOD GOES TO FRONT

Popular employee of The Standard joins the Corps of Guides for active service.



Private Heywood, who will be one of St. John's representatives at the front with the Guides, left last evening for Hampton, where the volunteers for the Guides for foreign service will assemble and train until called upon to assemble with the other Canadian troops. Private Heywood, who has for several years been in the employ of The Standard, has had an interesting career as a soldier of the Queen. He saw active service in South Africa, India and China during the Boer rebellion. He was a private in the Royal Artillery. He was at one time in the garrison at Halifax and also saw service at Quebec. After his discharge from the British army he went to Western Canada where he became a member of the Northwest Mounted Police and was one of the representatives of that body at the coronation of King George V. After leaving the police he came to St. John and entered the employ of The Standard. When the call for volunteers for foreign service came Private Heywood was among the first to respond. He, with one other St. John man from this city's representative in this corps. While a resident of St. John Mr. Heywood has made many friends and they will wish him the best of luck in the campaign upon which he is now entering.

The thorough man of business wants a thorough business typewriter. The Smith Premier is the latest thing. A. Milne Fraser, (J. A. Little, Mgr.), 27 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

OLD BARRACK GREEN SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Men of Infantry Contingent being thoroughly drilled and rapidly rounding into shape.



MAJOR FRANK MAGEE In Command on Partridge Island. The old Barrack Green presented a warlike appearance yesterday. There were great activity in the armory. Soldiers and officers were hustling about carrying orders, recruiting officers were on duty taking care of all who wished to enlist for service, and a number of young men volunteered their services to fight for the empire if called upon to do so.

On Partridge Island under the command of Major Magee, there are at present 137 officers and men, and like the others on the main land, they are being drilled hard for hours each day. Small squads at a time are allowed to leave of absence to come to the city and visit their friends, but when ten o'clock at night comes they board a steamer and are taken back to the island and their quarters. They drill hard and appeared very willing to learn, and for men who had never drilled before their work was very creditable.

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Many of those at the armories and at Partridge Island have seen service before with the first, second or third contingents in the Boer war. In fact some of the first to enlist at the present call went through the Boer African campaign from beginning to the end with Old "G" Company. They know what it is to fight, they know the integrity of everything British. The people seem to realize this fact and their pent-up feelings are given vent in thunders of genuine British applause—at times in cheering—as the great ships of war and their trusty seamen are shown upon the screen. The pictures cannot be held any longer than today. They will be shown at 2 and 8.45 at night. In addition there will be English historical tableaux from Alfred The Great's time down to the present and some royal views. The musical features at the Keith house this change are especially enjoyable and being much commented upon.

IMPERIAL'S SPLENDID NAVY FILMS TODAY

Last Opportunity to See This Inspiring Spectacle of Britain's Might.

In spite of the rain the Imperial Theatre was filled to overflowing again last night to see the inspiring naval pictures. At no time in the history of the Empire has this stupendous floating armament been such a safeguard to the integrity of everything British. The people seem to realize this fact and their pent-up feelings are given vent in thunders of genuine British applause—at times in cheering—as the great ships of war and their trusty seamen are shown upon the screen. The pictures cannot be held any longer than today. They will be shown at 2 and 8.45 at night. In addition there will be English historical tableaux from Alfred The Great's time down to the present and some royal views. The musical features at the Keith house this change are especially enjoyable and being much commented upon.

Undesirable Ejected. Sergt. Caples was called into John Speardake's fruit store on Charlotte street, yesterday afternoon, to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there. PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

O-Cedar Mops and Polish. O-Cedar products have become most popular and the demand for them is steadily increasing. The mop does not spread the dust but absorbs it. The polish is splendid for all kinds of furniture. Mops, - - - - \$1.50. Polish, 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

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New Fall Coats for Children. Mothers will simply be delighted with the variety and novelty of this showing which while comprising only the first offerings of the new season will give a good idea of the attractiveness of the late styles and an opportunity for early selection. Coats self-trimmed, others with plush and velvet collars, raglan, kimono and set-in sleeves, three-quarter and full length in Serges, Friezes, Nap, Teddy Bear, Curt and blanket. Cloths in light and dark greys, blues, browns, cardinal, fawn tango, purple, green, plain and stripe effects. Ages 4 to 14 years. PRICES FROM \$2.90 to \$12.00. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

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New Velours for Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns. Velours for Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns, reversible in plain colors, blue and grey, blue and tan, red and navy, tan and green, pink and grey, also Fancy velours in red and white, pink and white, grey and white, blue and white, fawn and pink, helio and white, blue and grey, navy and red. 40 inches wide, per yd. 48c. WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT—FRONT STORE. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited