

BRITISH IN FIERCE FIGHTING; 167,780 WAR PRISONERS

Good Enough to Fight But Not Good Enough to Vote, Pugsley's Idea

Member for St. John Moves Amendment to the Military Voters' Bill to Prevent Members of Canadian Forces Who Were Not Ordinarily Residents of Canada Right to Exercise Franchise

W. S. Middlebro, James Arthurs and Dr. Edwards of Frontenac Assail Dr. Pugsley — Dr. Edwards Accuses St. John Member of Being Consistently Opposed to Helping the Boys at the Front.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 24.—It can be understood that the honorable member from St. John moving a resolution of this kind. It is in line with his whole course in this House since the conscription bill was brought in. He has opposed most consistently any assistance to boys overseas. He has not done his part as a citizen of Canada, apart altogether from his duty as a representative in this House, in trying to get recruits in this country.

house, in trying to get recruits in this country. Continuing, Dr. Edwards said: "The hon. gentleman (Pugsley) is moving an amendment to cut out men which have gone over to risk their lives for Canada. He has said that they should not be allowed to cast a ballot in the election to say who shall represent this country for the next five years. I take issue with him and I say that they should, that these men are entitled to every consideration. I would say that if I were one of those men and I was aware of what is going on in the house, and aware of the attitude of the hon. member for St. John or the hon. member for Welland and had any choice and could say where my ballot should be counted, I would say 'count it in St. John,' and count it against the hon. member for St. John. He has shown he does not want to back us up, and does not want to help the boys in the trenches.

Pugsley Starts Something. A rancorous debate followed the moving of an amendment by Hon. Wm. Pugsley to prevent members of the Canadian forces who were not ordinarily residents in Canada, being given the right to vote. Dr. Pugsley argued that under the phrasology of the clause, a man might be given a vote and it was not desirable to give men such a right to take part in the civil life of Canada. It was worse, he said, when it was realized that a non-Canadian who knew nothing of Canadian affairs, would be given the right to elect his constituency. It might turn the election in many constituencies.

The "Purist" of Welland. Mr. W. M. German, of Welland, who seconded the amendment, declared it was an outrage on the civil rights of Canadians and an outrage on the soldier electors of Canada who were fighting the battles in the trenches. The votes of non-Canadians could be placed in constituencies where elections were won or lost by less than 300 votes. Residential manhood franchise was the only franchise in Canada except in the case of Canadian soldiers who had gone to war.

Mr. James Arthurs. Mr. James Arthurs of Ferry Sound remarked that while Mr. Pugsley was talking about preventing soldiers from voting, he was saying nothing about preventing men voting who had come over to Canada to take their place in the militia and other factories of the boys who had gone to do the fighting.

Mr. Pugsley—"There are some members of this house who so far forget themselves, that no hon. gentleman would demean himself by replying to them. I should say one member, for there is one who has on many occasions shown himself unworthy of my respect. My hon. friend from Frontenac will know to whom I refer. He says that I have disgraced the city of St. John, and that I have even no support to the boys at the front. I do not know the age of my hon. friend, but I am beyond the age when I could go and fight for my country. All that I can do is to contribute to our means to assist our country in the great struggle that is now going on. I have made no boast of what I have done but I am willing to let my record stand side by side with that of any other man in this house or this country. Those in my own home city who denied formally that reports from Russia were of an unfavorable nature, and declared that, on the contrary, confidential despatches to the government were the basis for his belief that the administration at Petrograd was strengthening its position.

A PARISH REFUSES TO ACCEPT PRIEST. Rev. Father Laurendeau Barred from Church at Windsor, Ont.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 24.—Rev. Fr. Laurendeau, incumbent of St. Theresa's, who was barred from the presidency of the parish, possessed by his church as successor to Rev. Father Beaudin, who resigned his office in 1915, in assuming the duties of the parish, he has accepted to them as they claim he sided with Bishop Fallon in the suspension of several French priests a few years ago and is opposed to the teaching of French in the schools here. His suit case, and clothing were pitched out by the presbytery when he returned from the mass for Father Beaudin. A guard has been placed on duty for the night to see that he does not enter, and the parishioners say the guard will remain indefinitely until Bishop Fallon yields and appoints a pastor to suit them.

EYES OF THE ALLIES TURNED TOWARD RUSSIA AS TEUTONS DRIVE ON RIGA

London, Aug. 24.—The Allies' eyes were turned to Russia again today, Germany was driving powerfully toward Riga. A number of Petrograd despatches admitting considerable advance in this offensive, suggested the possibility that the government would move from Petrograd to Moscow. Petrograd is less than 400 miles from Riga, and the Baltic seaport is one of the key cities to the capital. All Russian advice characterized the front situation as grave, but not necessarily without hope. Sunday's conference of all political factions in Moscow is looked to for energetic action. Russia's whole internal and military situation will be discussed. Military chiefs will be there to report in person. So will all cabinet heads. The direct purpose of the gathering is the formation of a coalition government which will accurately represent the whole people and which, by this power will be able to extend its iron hand to sweep out disaffection in the army as well as at home.

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN 43,000 PRISONERS

These Include British Subjects Alone in Campaign This Year—Allies Took 167,218 Huns. London, Aug. 24.—The text of a statement tonight follows: "The number of prisoners captured by the Entente Allies since April 9 when the 1917 campaign opened with the battle of Arras up to August 22nd is: 'German war prisoners captured by British, 46,155. 'German war prisoners captured by French, 45,722. 'German war prisoners captured by Italians, 40,681. 'Chiefly Austrians captured by Russians, 27,221. Total 167,780. The total number of German war prisoners captured by us since the beginning of the war is 102,218. 'The total number of British prisoners, including Indians, captured by the Germans is approximately 49,000, but exact information as to small captures made by the enemy in recent fighting cannot be given until the necessary information is received from Germany. 'The total number of prisoners captured by us in all the war theatres since the beginning of the war, exclusive of African natives, is 131,776. 'The total number of prisoners lost by us since the beginning of the war, exclusive of African natives, but including Indians is approximately 56,500.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM IN ALBERTA

High River, Alta., Aug. 24.—Just following the moon hour (7:30 p.m.) was visited by the most violent and destructive hail storm in the history of the district. The town of High River is practically the centre of the area covered by the storm. In this area it is estimated there are at least fifteen square miles of destruction was complete in a district which promised a return in crop sufficient to be a record. The storm was of short duration, covering a period of not more than ten to fifteen minutes, but in that short time it created loss of crops estimated at \$30,000 to 1,000,000 bushels. Garden produce and hay that has not been cut, are literally ground to a pulp, and all that was growing in the area has been damaged. In the town the loss by the storm is principally broken windows, flooded cellars and punctured roofs. Crops destroyed include those of many of the best farms in the district, one of which was of twelve hundred acres.

FRANCE WILL TRY EDITOR FOR TREASON

Paris, Aug. 24.—M. Duval director of the Bonnet Rouge, whose editor, Miguel Almeyda, committed suicide August 15, after being arrested on the charge of sedition, was today turned over to the military authorities by an examining magistrate. M. Duval had been charged with trading with the enemy but, according to the police, evidence collected in the investigation proved that the Bonnet Rouge director, instead of trading with the countries hostile to France, supplied the enemy with information. This charge involves capital punishment.

GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA STRONGER

This is Opinion of Secretary of State Lansing — Capital May Move to Moscow if Petrograd is Threatened. Washington, Aug. 24.—The United States reaffirmed today its faith in the new Russian democracy, and gave concrete evidence of its confidence by loaning another hundred million dollars to the provisional government. Announcement of the loan came from the treasury soon after Secretary Lansing, at the state department, had denied formally that reports from Russia were of an unfavorable nature, and declared that, on the contrary, confidential despatches to the government were the basis for his belief that the administration at Petrograd was strengthening its position.

Thinks Russia Stronger. "I regard the government of Russia as stronger today than it has been for a month," Mr. Lansing said, "and as a general, both from political and military points of view. This opinion is based upon reports, more or less confidential, that we have been getting. So far as the military situation is concerned, the secretary indicated that he felt little concerned over the advance upon Riga by the Germans, recalling that the place had been evacuated five times during the war. Major-General Scott, chief of staff, who was a member of the Root commission, agreed that the capture of Riga would not be an important strategical loss. A German advance on Petrograd from Riga would be followed by removal of the seat of government to Moscow, seat of the Conservatives, on whom the allies are counting to maintain a firm republican government, and the city looked on by millions of Russians as the natural capital of their country. In addition to his statement Secretary Lansing made public a note he had just sent to Ambassador Buchanan, referring to a message of assurance from Foreign Minister Tereshchenko, on August 15, and conveying the belief of President Wilson, a renewed expression of sympathy and confidence for the Russian government.

BRITISH IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS AT THREE POINTS

THE BRITISH HALTED ON YPRES ROAD

Fierce Fighting Has Taken Place in Inverness Copse and Glencorse Wood and Still Continues.

London, Aug. 24.—The Germans, in violent attacks with fresh effectiveness along the Ypres-Menin road, have driven out the British advanced forces from positions captured in Wednesday's fighting, according to the official communication issued by the war office this evening. Fierce fighting continues in this region. The Germans have lost heavily under the fire of the British guns. The communication says: "This morning the enemy strongly counter-attacked, with fresh troops, the positions gained by us on Wednesday in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road. He repeated his assaults with great violence throughout the day, and forced back our advanced troops. "Fierce fighting has taken place in the Inverness Copse and the Glencorse Wood and still continues. Numerous concentrations in this area have been dealt with effectively by our artillery. The enemy's losses in the stubborn fighting which has taken place all day are heavy. "We advanced our lines slightly during the night southeast of St. Julien and took several prisoners."

FRENCH PAY TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS

Praise Splendid Work of Boys in Trenches "In This Corner of Hell." Paris, Aug. 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The newspapers of the French capital all pay glowing tributes to the splendid work of the Canadian troops. Le Petit Parisien says: "If it were known what human misery, abnegation and self-sacrifice were involved in those 1300 metres of trenches recently captured by the Canadians in this corner of hell, in which every German soldier fought like a wild beast, the people would be touched and thrilled. An enemy officer remarked of the Canadians, 'Only once have I known a class of soldiers as brave and thoroughly trained, namely, Von Kluck's men in 1914.'"

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 24. Infantry. Killed in action: Lieut. L. V. Gray, Vancouver. P. E. I. Lieut. R. L. Perry, Cody, N. B. Lieut. A. W. Allan, West Cow Herd, N. B. Lieut. E. J. Lounsbury, Fredericton, N. B. Acting Captain J. D. McNeil, White Bay Pier, N. S. Mounted Rifles. Presumed dead: J. A. Gallagher, Torribarra, N. B.

British, French, Italians and Russians Have Captured 167,780 War Prisoners Since April 9, When 1917 Campaign Opened — Portuguese Respond Nobly—Canadians Practically Besieging Lens.

London, Aug. 24.—The British, French, Italians and Russians have captured 167,780 war prisoners since April 9, when the 1917 campaign opened, according to a statement issued by the British war department this evening. The Germans during the night turned their attention to the Portuguese north of La Bassée and attempted two raids against the Portuguese trenches, but each time they were driven off by the alert defenders. Northeast of Ypres the situation virtually is unchanged. The British have improved their position in three places and have successfully withstood a number of counter-attacks. The Germans shelled this section of the British front heavily in the course of the night.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 24.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The operations about Lens assumed, more and more, the characteristics of a siege. The official report of this action says that in six determined attacks on Fosse Four the enemy lost very heavily. From a point a little further north on the city frontier comes one of the stories of cool daring, so common in the annals of the Canadians there. During an encounter between patrols it came to the knowledge of a lieutenant in charge of our patrol that a German party on outpost duty were sheltered in the cellar of a wrecked house on the German front. The lieutenant in charge of our patrol went over, accompanied by only one man, in response to his demand to the enemy below to come up unarmed and surrender, ten unwounded and four wounded Germans emerged from the cellar, and were marched into our lines by their two captors. They had enough and they made no show of resistance.

CAPTURE OF HILL NO. 304 IMPORTANT

With Le Mort Homme It Commands All Ravines and Approaches as Far as Douaumont. Grand Headquarters of the French Army, Aug. 24.—(By the A. P.)—Hill 304, the last remaining important stronghold of the Germans fronting Verdun, fell into French hands at dawn today. The French infantry, who had almost encircled the hill in previous attacks, charged the German positions in a brilliant dash and carried them by storm, capturing the remainder of the Germans entrenched there. Not content with this splendid achievement, the French advanced a further 2,000 yards and made possession of the hill doubly secure. Hill 304 together with Le Mort Homme, commands all the ravines and approaches as far as Douaumont.

BERLIN EVENING REPORT

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(By the A. P.)—The evening communication issued by the war office says: "In Flanders there have been local engagements near St. Julien and south of Ypres-Menin road, which went in our favor. "Western front: West of the Meuse the French, attacking beyond Hill 304 were repulsed with heavy losses. "In the eastern theatre there is nothing to report." DEVONIAN'S CREW SAVED. Washington, Aug. 24.—All members of the crew of the submarine steamer Devonian were saved, according to today's advice to the state department.

BRITISH AVIATORS BOMB ENEMY ENCAMPMENTS

AN OPEN CONFLICT FEARED BETWEEN RUSSIAN FACTIONS

Serious Situation at Petrograd and Moscow—Prince Troubetskoï Charges That "Sacred Revolution" Has Fallen Under "Coarse Claws" of Plunderers.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Conferences preliminary to the approaching "Extraordinary National Council" have been held at Moscow under the chairmanship of President Rodzianko of the Duma.

The differences between the Government and the "Bourgeoisie" were sharply emphasized, the only exception being made for Premier Kerensky whom some of the speakers acclaim as capable of saving the country on the condition that he liberate himself from Socialist and Council of Deputies control.

Press Excluded.

The press was excluded from the preliminary discussion and precautions were taken to prevent speeches being recorded, but it was stated these concerned the reconstruction of the Cabinet on the principle of strength, the possibility of a military dictatorship and the necessity of presenting the Cabinet with an ultimatum.

Prince Troubetskoï, in a sharp speech, attacked the Government, declaring the sacred revolution had fallen under the "coarse claws" of men who think only of plundering the National riches and of their own interests.

Steps for Aggressive Action.

Judging from present indications, the Congress is likely to take the form of a struggle of the Cabinet, backed by the Petrograd and Moscow press, which declare that if no agreement is reached between the contending groups open conflict must follow.

First steps have already been taken towards vigorous and aggressive action by the military authorities.

Premier Kerensky will preside over the Council. The list of the delegates has not yet been completed, but it is announced that representatives from the Councils of Workmen and Soldiers and Peasants' Deputies, five from each of the

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY—NO. 10.



Sir Wilfrid and "Auntie" Conception Form an "Unholy Alliance" Against C. E. F. and Miss Canada.

FIVE GERMAN AIRPLANES FALL IN FRENCH LINES

Cannonading Rather Spirited in the Region of the Teten—Enemy Artillery Bombards the French Front Lines on the Verdun Front.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The following communication was issued by the war office this morning:

"In Champagne the cannonading has been rather spirited in the region of the Teten.

"On the Verdun front the enemy artillery, which was energetically counter-shelled, bombarded the front lines we captured recently, especially to the north of Hill 304, between Samogneux and the Chambrette Farm. No infantry action took place.

"The number of prisoners captured this morning at Hill 304 exceeds 100. A German aviator was brought down this morning in the Courtes Wood by our machine guns. Five more German airplanes fell inside their lines, following fighting with our pilots.

"Army of the east August 23: There has been feeble artillery activity all along the front. We have repulsed the north of Méanville, an enemy patrol. British aviators have bombed enemy encampments in the environs of Demir-Hissar."

WOMEN FIGHTING IN GREAT WAR RECALL AMAZON MYTH

Many of Them in the Russian Ranks and Some Germans—Fable Says They Once Formed Armies and Built Cities—Burton Found Some of Them When He Explored Dahomey.

That women in considerable numbers have joined the fighting ranks of the Russians may be accepted as a fact, and vague stories that Teutonic, or at least German women are also bearing arms seem to be confirmed by statements coming to us that the Russian Amazons recently captured some of their Teutonic fighting sisters.

The prevailing war has brought out a startling reversion to barbarism, and in this particular action of women, another remarkable reversion to the customs of primitive peoples. The Greek myth of the Amazons has puzzled anthropologists and given rise to various conclusions. Some have attributed it to folk lore and others have dismissed it as pure fable, but, as some thinker long ago suggested, even myths have a foundation of fact.

The myth of the Amazons was conspicuously illustrated in Greek Art, especially in the friezes of the temples.

According to a very ancient tradition, the Amazons were a nation of women, or to be more specific, three nations; the Asiatic Amazons from whom the others were supposed to have branched off, dwell on the shores of the Black Sea, and the Amazonians of the Caucasus, especially in the neighborhood of Trebizond, on the river now called Tereh. They were said to have at one time subdued the whole of Asia, and to have built the cities of Smyrna, Ephesus, Cusa and others. Their queen, Hippolyte, or by other accounts, Antiope, was killed by Hercules as the ninth of the labors imposed on him by Eurystheus consisting in taking from her the shoulder belt bestowed by Mars. On one of their expeditions the Amazons came to Attica in the time of Theseus. They also marched under their queen, Penthesilea, to the assistance of Priam against the Greeks. They even appear on the scene in the time of Alexander the Great, when their queen, Thalestris, paid him a visit.

One branch of the Asiatic was the Scythian Amazons, who subsequently married among the Scythians and withdrew into Barmatia. The other branch was the African Amazons, who under their queen, Myrina, subdued the Gorgons and the Atlantes, overran Egypt and Arabia, and built their capital on the Lake Tritonis, to be eventually annihilated by Hercules. The Amazons, according to the myth, permitted no men to remain among



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ALSACE-LORRAINE TO BE FEDERAL DUCHY

Herzog Von Urach of Wurttemberg House to Be Reigning Duke.

London, Aug. 24.—Despite German official denials, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, the German newspapers assert that Chancellor Michaelis has decided to make Alsace-Lorraine a federal duchy, with Herzog Von Urach, a member of the third gual line of the Wurttemberg house, the reigning duke. A majority of the Alsatian members of the Reichstag are said to approve the decision.

Reuter's Opinion.

London, Aug. 24.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at French army headquarters telegraphs:

The taking of Hill 304 completes the operation begun on August 20th. It is the last stronghold of the Boches marked down for capture. The value of the hill lay in the menace which it offered to the French positions on Mort-Homme.

TOOTH CAUSED DEATH.

Newcastle, Aug. 23.—The death occurred at the Miramichi Hospital under circumstances, of Albert MacDonald, a prosperous farmer of Grey Rapids. Mr. MacDonald had an ulcerated tooth extracted several days ago and blood poisoning set in. Deceased was 36 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children at Grey Rapids.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—In official circles here nothing is known of the Washington sulphur embargo. The view is that there will be some loop hole to provide for export by special license to fill actual needs of the pulp manufacturers. It is believed the order is only designed to control and conserve the sulphur supply of the United States.

That Canada will not be wholly cut off is the more probable from the fact that American publishers depend largely on this country for their news print.



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Church Reports Received from the Two Provinces—Want Dominion Wide Prohibitory Law—Addresses by Eloquent Speakers—Convention Closes Tomorrow.

The session of the convention of the Churches of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were held yesterday morning, one devoted to the general convention, and the other to the C. W. B. M. The afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to the ladies.

Reports were received from all the churches in the two provinces, the place for the next meeting selected, and the officers chosen for the coming year at the session of the general convention.

The convention was called to order at nine o'clock and the first business was the reports from the churches. The total number of churches in the two provinces is 23; eight in New Brunswick and fifteen in Nova Scotia, and every church reported. The total membership is 1331, a net gain of 65 during the year. The finances of the denomination were reported to be in good shape and the missionary offerings up to expectations. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: G. F. Assiter, Halifax, president; S. B. Culp, St. John, vice president; N. B. R. W. Bennett, Milton, vice president for N. S.; Fred. Ibbson, Halifax, secretary.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Milton, N. S. some time in the latter part of August, 1918.

The resolutions committee reported as follows: That this convention extends its thanks for the welcome extended by the city through the mayor, to the press for space devoted to reports, to W. H. Golding, manager of the Imperial theatre for kindness in connection with mass meetings for Sunday afternoon, to Coburg street, and Douglas avenue churches for greeting, and to individual members thereof for kindly treatment and warm welcome extended to delegates, to Bro. McLean, Sister Stearns and Bro. Burnham, for attendance at the convention and helpful addresses given.

That the convention heartily endorses the re-statement of the denominational position as given in the Christian Standard and exhort the brethren in the two provinces to give greater publicity to the reasons for its existence.

That the convention noted with thanksgiving that the flag of prohibition waved over the two provinces from which had already been obtained material and blessed results, that the convention express its gratitude to the governments of the provinces who had been instrumental in putting such legislation on the statute books, and call on all members of the denomina-

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The closing address of the afternoon was delivered by Mrs. Stearns who dwelt particularly on the part the women of the church should take in the work of spreading the gospel.

Evening Session.

The evening session took the form of a public meeting, addressed by Mrs. Stearns and Mr. McLean. The reports of committees which were to have been submitted at this session were postponed until today, when a session will be held in the afternoon.

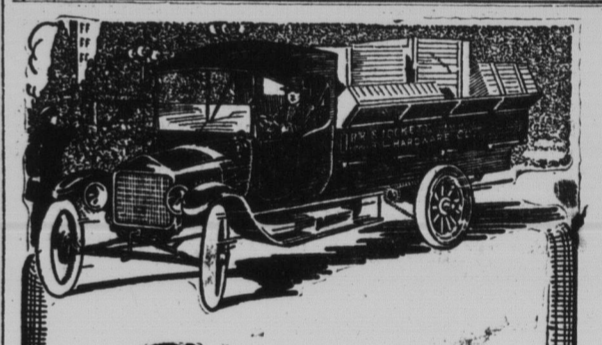
Mrs. Stearns in her address told something of the work now being carried on by the I. W. C. M. S. in India, China and Japan.

Mr. McLean traced the work of the women in the spreading of the gospel from the earliest records until the present time, and showed that in every age the women had outnumbered the men in the mission fields. He emphasized the need for women because in non-Christian lands only women could work among women.

The speaker contended that it would be impossible to estimate the influence which Christian women had exerted in the world and to say to what extent they were to be credited with the progress made in civilizing the earth.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

The Suburban service in Canadian Pacific territory between St. John and Wainaford will continue in effect until Saturday, September 2nd. This will enable patrons whose commutation books are about expiring to re-purchase and get the full benefit of a new book of tickets.



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PASTOR CALLED

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Aug. 24.—Rev. Mr. Beat of Blackville has received a call to the Presbyterian congregation of Grand River, C. B. in the Presbytery of St. John. The call will be considered at the next meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery, in September.

FOUR CELEBRATED CASES IN WHICH ACCUSED WERE WOMEN

Case of Florence Burns, Arraigned on Charge of Killing Walter Brooks in 1902, Was Dismissed by Judge at Preliminary Hearing—Nan Patterson, Charged with Murder of "Caesar" Young in 1904, Released After Two Juries Had Disagreed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—For the fourth time within the past fifteen years in the metropolitan district a woman, young and attractive, is facing the probability of a trial for murder. If the unexpected does not happen the fate of Mrs. Bianca Erzuriz de Saullés will be placed before many weeks have passed in the hands of twelve residents of Nassau County in the court house in Mineola, L. I.

It will be their task to judge the act of Mrs. de Saullés in Hempstead Friday night, Aug. 3, when she sent four bullets from a revolver into the body of her husband, John Longor de Saullés—thus, in a moment making herself a widow and her four-year-old son John Longor de Saullés, Jr., fatherless.

The case of Mrs. de Saullés, however, differs widely from the three famous ones that have gone before. It is not one that she fired the shots that killed her husband. Her lawyers already have said that her defense will be emotional insanity. They expect to prove that the depth and devotion of mother love made her irresponsible for her act.

Furthermore, besides her youth and comeliness, which were traits possessed in greater or lesser degree by those other women who were the central figures in cases growing out of deaths by violence, Mrs. de Saullés has wealth and assured social position. Her family in Chili bears one of the great names of that country.

What makes the other cases different is the fact in each the woman denied responsibility for the death of the victim.

Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, in the most recent of the trials, both her trials for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey asserted innocence. The first jury disagreed; the second jury acquitted her.

Then there was the famous Nan Patterson case. Through two long trials and mistrial the former chorus girl asserted that "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker who was killed by a revolver bullet while riding in a hansom cab with her, shot himself. She was released after two juries had failed to agree on a verdict.

Although Florence Burns never was brought to trial—Justice Mayer having discharged her on the ground that no evidence had been adduced to connect her with the death by a revolver bullet of young Walter Thomas Brooks the preliminary hearing, over which Justice Mayer presided, had many of the attributes of the most sensational trial for murder.

These three tragedies, in which the other women played their parts, are etched again here with no implication that any one woman had anything in common in her case with either of the others—except that she was a woman fighting for her life and liberty.

both came into the kitchen. Mrs. Carman came in an old Elizabeth, "Stay back." She wore a light lilac purple kimono and a shawl around her neck. She swung out the back kitchen door into the yard. I heard the crash of glass and the report of a revolver. In one or two minutes she came in the back door of the kitchen. "She said, 'I shot him.' She went in the doctor's office. I followed her."

Other details followed, with the assertion that the next morning Mrs. Carman said: "Oh, Celia, why did I kill that woman? I hope God will forgive me."

Frank J. Farrell, an aimless wanderer, was another witness against Mrs. Carman. He claimed to be a witness of the shooting. His testimony, however, also was discredited by the lawyers for the defense and discarded by the jury.

Mrs. Carman, herself was as responsible for the sweeping away of the evidence as any other single factor. Her conduct and appearance in the court room were flawless. She had repose, dignity and self control. She showed not the slightest tendency to bravado. Her attitude was likened by writers at the trial to that of a clubwoman or a society woman.

Mrs. Carman's Story. The only time that she gave way to her feeling was after she had testified at the second trial. She had told her story, corroborated in detail by other members of the household, including her daughter, of how she was upstairs lying down when she heard the shot, and how she did not know what had happened until she came downstairs.

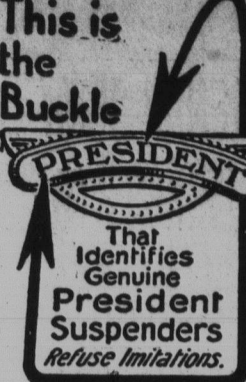
She admitted that she had slapped one woman's face because her husband loaned her \$15, but she denied that she was wildly jealous of him.

One witness in her behalf told of seeing a man run across the lawn and leap a fence right after the shooting. The revolver which was used never was found. So many persons had tramped the lawn that there was no chance of learning anything by footprints.

An effort was made to support Celia's story by showing by other witnesses, including a private detective, that Celia had been offered a bribe of \$200 not to testify against her former mistress.

Mrs. Carman, still retaining her marvelous poise, and still looking serenely at the word through her shining pince-nez, went back to the comfortable home on the Merrick Road to take up life again with her husband and her daughter—and is there yet, so far as the public knows.

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on trial the first time on Nov. 15. This was the mistrial. Meanwhile the prosecution overseen by Mr. Jerome and conducted by William Hand, Jr., announced itself content of proving its theory and securing a conviction.

The theory was that Nan's brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, and his wife and Nan had all plotted together—not to kill Caesar Young, but to get money from him. Even while making formal application for Nan's release on May 12, 1905, Mr. Jerome said he was satisfied that three things had been proven by the evidence to the satisfaction of the jury. These were: First, that J. Morgan Smith had purchased the revolver with which Young was killed; second that Nan had a revolver when she entered the cab that morning; and third, that Young did not fire the fatal shot himself.

J. Morgan Smith and his wife Julia, who had been under arrest, were freed with Nan. This balked the original plan to prosecute the Smiths on the charge of extortion.

At the trials Hyman Stern, a pawnbroker, identified the revolver with which the shooting was done as one which he had sold to a "tall man" the day before the shooting. He said the "tall man" was with a shorter woman, however, who either of them was Abraham Levy was the chief of Nan's counsel. His defense was indicated to the outside theory.

The prosecution tried to prove that Nan carried a reticule when she entered the hansom with the bookmaker. A revolver, it was pointed out, easily might be concealed in a reticule. The defense sought and apparently partially succeeded in "fuzzing" the State's witnesses so far as the reticule was concerned. The question whether or not Nan wore white or black gloves that day was also gone into.

A Skeleton in Court. The prosecution stirred matters up a bit and caused Nan to lose for an instant her remarkable self-control by dressing up a skeleton in the court room in the clothes worn by the dead man. The purpose of this gruesome exhibit was to show the course of the bullet, which, entering the shoulder was deflected, first by one rib and then by another, to the spine and so caused death.

Mrs. Young, the widow, was at the trial. She was said by onlookers to have been more beautiful by far than Nan—a woman of culture and silent grief sitting apart in heavy mourning. As had been refused throughout, Nan Patterson spent just eleven months and two weeks behind the bars. She celebrated her twenty-second birthday in her cell.

"Can you imagine how I felt?" she said in an interview on the day of her release. "I was an innocent woman—I swear. A before God, for I did not kill Caesar Young—and there I was locked up with a lot of criminals, denounced as a murderess, in danger of my life because of a man who would have given my own life at any time to save."

Nan complained because she was referred to as "braken." The only time that she faintly was when she was called in to hear that the second jury had disagreed.

A few days after Nan's release she departed for Washington where later she re-married her husband, a man named Martin.

FLORENCE BURNS FREED BY JUDGE. Florence Burns was only nineteen years old when she was arrested on Feb. 16, 1902, charged with fatally shooting Walter Thomas Brooks, a produce commission merchant, in a room at the Glen Island Hotel at Cortlandt and West Streets, late on the night of Feb. 14.

For just five weeks to a day after the murder, the slim slip of a girl was the centre of the murder mystery of the hour—and one of the still unsolved crime mysteries of New York. On March 22, 1902, Justice Mayer ended the preliminary hearing in her case by discharging her on the ground that there was no evidence to connect her with the murder.


But, although Miss Burns never was indicted, and so never was tried, the hearing brought out the same dramatic incidents that might have been expected at a trial.

Mrs. Thomas W. Brooks, mother of the murdered boy, was only twenty years old, a witness. She came into the court room in deep mourning. On her way to the witness chair she stopped and stared bitterly down into the face of Miss Burns.

The accused girl flushed but did not flinch. She continued to fan herself slowly and easily. Her big blue eyes, under a wealth of light brown, almost straw-colored hair, gazed calmly back. Her small face, with its regular features, remained expressionless. Her tall and shapely figure continued relaxed.

The mother, however, was intensely agitated. She spoke in a low, nervous voice. She asserted that Miss Burns said to her: "If he (Walter) does not marry me, I will shoot him and kill him with my father's pistol. I am a good shot and when I shoot, I shoot to kill."

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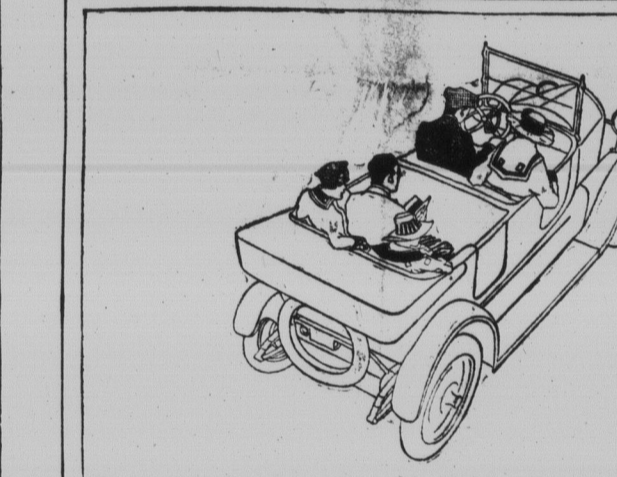
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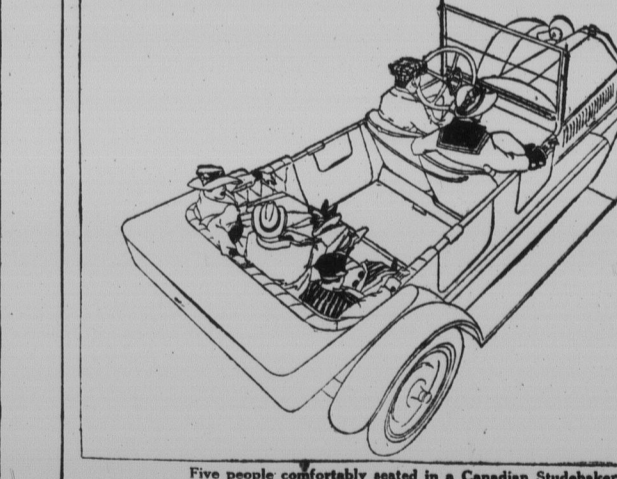
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... military service, are called slackers. Every one of us, who is not willing to make some sacrifice for the war, is a slacker. Who will fall to spend less when he realizes that every four dollars saved is a day's labor contributed to the war?
We have no right to spend money to keep people in their usual employment, even though this causes hardship, for only by this process of readjustment can we obtain the labor necessary for the war. Already the government is resorting to dangerous experiments, such as price fixing. We cannot increase the supply of labor, but it is within our power to so reduce the demand as to render the available supply ample for our needs and keep all prices reasonable.
With two million men living in cantonments or in tents there are certainly houses enough for the rest of us. We can reduce the fambe in wool and cotton by wearing our old clothes. We can reduce the purchase of automobiles, so that the factories may be devoted to the production of motor trucks, airplanes and munitions. We can use the automobiles we now have less freely and thus save enormous expenses. We can reduce the number of our servants and let our wives and daughters do more of the work. We can go less often to the theatre and give the money thus saved to charity, thereby doing away with the wastefulness of charity entertainments.
The real horrors in Europe are not on the firing line, but amongst the civil population, who are pinched for the necessities of life and in many cases dying of starvation. If each one of us is not willing to sacrifice something for the war, Germany was right when she characterized us as a "Nation of Slackers."

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To carry on the war the government is going to spend twelve billion dollars per year, which will consume the labor of ten million of our people; twenty-five per cent. of our total labor supply. Can we have "business as usual" under these conditions? Few of us realize that the annual savings of the country amount to only four billion dollars, so that this war expenditure means our impoverishment at the rate of eight billion dollars per year.

This extraordinary demand for the labor of ten million people comes in the midst of the greatest labor famine in our history, as shown by the fact that commodity prices have increased eighty-five per cent. in three years and are still going up. If we are to consume this labor in the war, there is no alternative but to stop its consumption in other directions.

To meet these conditions the first step should be to stop the expenditure of any capital for other than war purposes. This should apply to the federal government, states and municipalities as well as to corporations and individuals. No issue of securities should be allowed except under special license by federal authority.

In addition each one of us should make a drastic reduction in his personal expenditures. The example for this must be set by the rich, and every man, woman and child must be drawn into the movement until patriotic economy becomes the greatest fact the country has ever known. We talk about the poor, but there is no class so poor that it cannot help. Our young men, who try to avoid

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The star witness for the prosecution was George Washington, a colored bell boy. It was he who showed Walter Brooks and the woman with whom he registered as "J. Wilson and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y." to the room.
District Attorney Jerome asked

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

SOME JOY IN THE WALL ST. SHIP AT LAST

Sharp Rallies in Oils, Rails, Coppers and Most of Steels—Bethlehem Weak—Bonds Easier.

New York, Aug. 24.—Further upward readjustment of prices was registered by today's stock market, traders regarding the government's hard coal schedule as altogether equitable.

Steel continued to gain strength in the early afternoon which spread to the copper and generally throughout the list. It was noticeable however that the volume of trading was only about half that of Thursday.

Bethlehem Lags. Bethlehem Steel was the only prominent industry to lag on the continued uncertainty attending the company's proposed financing.

Bonds were easier, with sustained firmness in the Liberty issues at 99.22 to 99.28. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,975,000.

SEA-RAIDER SUNK

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 24.—The German sea-raider, See Adler, which raided in South American waters last winter, has been sunk.

CATTLE HIGHEST IN HISTORY.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Cattle reached the highest price in the history of the market at the stockyards when top steers were quoted at \$15.50 yesterday.

CANADIAN IN TROUBLE.

Portland, Me., Aug. 24.—Ell Thibodeau, aged 28, of North Bangor, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Chapman today charged with failing to register for the draft.

SAW MILL MACHINERY BOILERS ENGINES CARRIAGES EDGERS LATH MILLS PLANERS THE R. WILLIAMS TRACTORY CO. LTD. ST. JOHN & B.

COAL ROADS AND OIL STOCKS MUCH FIRMER

One Hundred Million Loan to Russia—Steel Stocks Gain in Strength—Coppers Are Firmer.

New York, Aug. 24.—The anthracite railroads maintained their gains in the afternoon as it became clearer that the government price list would not affect their earnings.

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PESSIMISM PLENTIFUL IN WALL ST. MARKET

Evidence Coming to Light of Liquidation of Many Steel, Long Contracts.

New York, Aug. 24.—The buying of U. S. Steel bond 120 has been of a high character.

Good buying is reported to be taking place in Southern Pacific, Wash. & Annapolis and Western, M.N.P. and R.B.C.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Ames Holden Com. Bid Ask 49 50

GREAT DEMAND FOR NEW BRITISH TREASURY BILLS

Bankers in United States Pleased With Issue and Washington Sanctions New Financing.

New York, Aug. 24.—Banks and trust companies are so anxious to buy the British treasury bills, the initial sale of \$15,000,000 of which was made on Wednesday.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The proposal of New York bankers to convert \$150,000,000 in British obligations into current here before the United States entered the war into short time British treasury notes, has the sanction of the treasury department.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Open High Low Close Am Bt Sugar 8 1/2 8 7/8 8 1/8

LONDON STOCK MARKET VERY EXCELLENT CONDITION

Bonds in Demand—Mexican Railways Advance, Argentine Ralls Strengthen and Oils Active.

London, Aug. 24.—The stock market had good tone today. Bonds were wanted and demand equalled supply.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Montreal, Friday, Aug. 24th. Steamships Com—30 @ 44, 50 @ 44, 25 @ 44 1/2

BETHLEHEM CO. TO RAISE THIRTY MILLIONS SOON

New Financing Necessary to Fulfill Heavy Government Contracts—Directors to Meet Monday.

New York, Aug. 24.—Plans for the new financing of Bethlehem Steel Corporation are gradually nearing completion after several weeks of conferences between the company's representatives and New York bankers.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 2.20; No. 3 red, 2.15 to 2.17; No. 2 hard, 2.30; No. 3 hard, 2.25 to 2.28.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Montreal, Aug. 24.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 1.96 to 2.00.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

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Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—With the encouragement of a good rally in the New York market, bull operations in Dominion Iron were resumed on a fairly large scale here today. A well sustained demand through the morning session carried the price steadily forward to 6 1/2 by noon, against 6 1/4 at the close Thursday, upward of 4,800 shares changing hands on the advance. The afternoon trading was on a smaller scale with a turnover of less than 900 shares, but the tone was strong with an addition of a fraction at 6 1/2 to the high price for the morning and a firm close at 6 1/2 bid.

The balance of the market was stronger in sympathy with iron, a fair demand springing up for Steel of Canada, Canada Steamship, Canadian Car, Cement, Smelters and Ogilvie. There was also evidence of some reviving interest in Utilities with Detroit United the principal feature.

Outside of Steel of Canada, however, the volume of business was comparatively small. Steel of Canada, forged to the front in the afternoon session, taking leadership from iron and contributed a total of about 1,800 shares to the day's dealings, with the price up 1/4 points to 6 1/2. The close was strong at the high level for the day.

In lighter trading Cement was marked 1 higher at 48, Steamship 1 higher at 44 1/2, and Ogilvie 3 higher at 148, with a reaction of a point later. Spanish River, which was 2 lower at 16, and Brazilian Traction 1 lower at 8 1/2, were heavier exceptions in the market.

Bond dealings were small with the 1087 year loan 1/4 higher at 95 1/2 and the 1081 loan 1/4 to 1/2 lower at 95 1/2 to 96.

Total business for the day: Shares, 9,020; Bonds, \$28,900.

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October 220

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Late Sporting News

MABEL TRASK CAPTURES FREE FOR ALL TROT

Establishes New Track Record For Trotters in a Race in the Second, Stepped in 2:05 1/4

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Mabel Trask, the favorite, won the free-for-all trot of the closing day's card of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont track today. Three of the fastest trotters on the circuit started in the event, which Mabel Trask took in straight heats in close finishes with St. Frisco, and established a new track record for trotters in a race in the second, which was stopped in 2:05 1/4.

Cox allowed Geers to make the pace in both heats, and brought Mabel Trask up through the stretch to win by a head both times.

Geers had a big day, winning the two-year-old trot, with Peter June, and the 2:22 pace with Robert Gatewood. In addition to taking second money in the free-for-all, the colt race which was split up by rain on Thursday went to split heats, Peter June which finished seventh on Thursday, outstayed his field in both heats today, giving the third heat in 2:08 3/4, and giving Ruth Mainshet her first defeat of the season.

North Spur, driven by Cox, won his second race of the meeting, taking the 2:28 trot in straight heats and stepping the middle heat in 2:10 1/4.

The meeting opens at Poughkeepsie on Monday.

Two-Year-Old Trot, Two in Three, Purses \$2,000. (One heat Thursday).

Peter June, ch. c., by Peter The Great (Gt. Cox) 7 1 1
Ruth Mainshet, br. m. (Murphy) 2 3 2
North Spur, ch. c. (Serrill) 3 2 2
Truxton, b. c. (Cox) 4 2 4
Miriam Guy, b. f. (Hyde) 3 4 4
Hollywood Naom, b. f. (Dodg) 5 4 4
Eleven Black, b. c. (White) 6 4 4
Forbes Robertson, b. c. (Hinds) 4 4 4
Time—2:11; 2:13; 2:08 3/4.

2:22 Pace, Three in Five, Purses \$1,000.

North Spur, bs. by San Francisco (Cox) 1 1 1
Rhodanus, ch. m. (Murphy) 2 1 1
Lewie Winter, blk. g. (McDonald) 3 2 2
Peter Grim, b. d. (Dodg) 4 3 4
Kathleen Collette, br. m. (Tray) 5 3 3
Toddling, b. g. (Rodney) 6 5 6
Lord Oliver, b. c. (Dun) 4 5 4
Time—2:12 1/4; 2:10 1/4; 2:11 1/4.

Free-For-All Trot, Two in Three, Purses \$2,000.

Mabel Trask, ch. m., by Peter The Great (Cox) 1 1 1
St. Frisco, b. m. (Geers) 2 2 2
Jay Mack, ch. m. (McDonald) 3 3 3
June, b. m. (Tray) 4 4 4
Time—2:05; 2:08 1/4.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE WHILE HAY-MAKING

Sad and Peculiar Fatality at Stilesville, Parish of Moncton—Involved Soldiers Home.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Allan Renon, of Stilesville, parish of Moncton, was the victim of a distressing fatality yesterday. Mrs. Renon was engaged at her home in driving a team attached to a hay fork when a trace broke and the end of the whiffletree flew back striking Mrs. Renon a severe blow on the abdomen which proved fatal. Mrs. Renon dying shortly after in considerable agony.

The victim was a young woman of 23 years old and the mother of two children.

The sad and tragic death of Mrs. Renon has cast a gloom over the community where she resided and is well known. She was a daughter of Philip Kelly, of the 10th Battalion, Westmorland, and Kent battalions; Lieut. H. McAnn and Corp. Al. McBeth, who went overseas with the 10th Battalion, Westmorland, and the Royal Flying Corps.

Several Moncton men, including Capt. Crilly and Lieut. L. A. W. Steven, who went overseas with the Westmorland, and the 10th Battalion, Westmorland, and the Royal Flying Corps.

PROVINCIAL HORSES HAVE ENTERED IN THE BANGOR RACES

The Bangor Fair Gives Five Days' Meet—Large Purses and Many Entries—New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Horses Will Race.

There is much interest among horsemen of the Maritime Provinces in the Bangor fair races to be held on Aug. 23, 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1. Two dozen entries have been made by owners of such fast ones in Fredericton, Sydney, Sussex, Norton, Calais, Port Fairfield, Presque Isle, Caribou and Milltown, N. B.

On the first day of racing Dr. McAllister of Sussex expects to start his speedy mare Victoria in the 2:33 trot for which a \$500 purse will be hung. Charles C. owned by W. B. Lint of Fredericton, and Evelyn B. the property of H. P. Haley of Milltown, N. B., are also entered for this race. Bromus, a Port Fairfield horse, and Bolso of the same town, are also candidates in the 2:33.

In the 2:16 pacing event next day, purse also \$500, the entrants include Don Key, owned by Bert Lint of Fredericton and Eva Dora of Presque Isle. In the 2:18 trot, purse \$500, the same afternoon Dr. McAllister's Victoria and Almsboro, owned by Pat Doherty of Sydney, are entered.

On Thursday, Aug. 30, Traft, another of Bert Lint's string, and Little Kitty of Norton, owned by J. B. Gilchrist, and Pat Doherty's Vana will be the 2:18 pace, purse also \$500. The same afternoon there will be a 2:22 pace and 2:19 trot, in all, for \$200. Little Kitty of Norton, Mary Hiet of Calais, Jim Trandy of Presque Isle and Helena P. of Calais are among the entrants in the 2:22.

For Friday and Saturday several Calais, Presque Isle, Houlton, Caribou and Port Fairfield horses will circle the track. There are a large number of other entries, including several from Boston.

NEW ENGLAND TROOPS WILL GO OVERSEAS

Washington Expects They Will Start in Few Weeks Without Further Training.

Washington, Aug. 24.—It became known at the war department that the New England division of national guard troops is to be mobilized at points to be named by Gen. Edwards on a date to be selected by him for service abroad.

Eventually the entire division will sail from "an Atlantic port."

While it is impossible to say exactly when the New England troops will be shipped very soon, reliable authority at the war department has it that they will not go for several weeks.

Both the 26th (New England) Division and the 42nd (Rainbow) Division, it is expected here, will be ready to go as soon as shipping is available.

No More Training in U. S.

The New England troops and the "Rainbow" division are being sent abroad without preliminary training in this country, it was explained by an expert, because these troops are pretty well trained already and need only the finishing touches best obtained abroad.

They are considered ready for instruction in the French and British innovations.

There is also talk of the psychological effect of the presence of additional American troops on French soil.

NEW AND FORMER RECORD.

Wednesday's twenty-two inns game at Ebbets field, in which Brooklyn triumphed over Pittsburgh, was the longest ever played in the National League. Up until Wednesday the record had been twenty-one innings, a game between Pittsburgh and the Giants, played at Forbes field, Pittsburgh, July 17, 1914, going that distance.

Rube Marquard beat Babe Adams, 2 to 1, in that twenty-one inning contest.

Of course, the longest game of all, according to the records, was the twenty-four inning affair on the old Huntington Avenue grounds on September 1, 1906, when the Mackmen beat the Red Sox, 4 to 2. Jack Coombs' pitching against Joe Harris, the pride of Melrose.

Like the record tussle between the Red Sox and Mackmen, that game Wednesday between the Pirates and Brooklyn was started as the first end of a double-header. The second game was never started after the twenty-four innings had been played here, but Wednesday in Brooklyn they managed to squeeze in two innings of play to have been the second contest.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 8, Detroit 4.
Detroit, Aug. 24. 012003002—8 16 2
Philadelphia 01030000—4 11 1
Batteries—Schauer, Seibohm and Hakey; Cunningham; Coveleskie, Ehmke and Spencer.
(Only one scheduled in American League.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York 3, Chicago 1.
New York, Aug. 24.
First game.
Chicago 00000001—1 6 1
New York 00000000—2 7 1
Batteries—Vaughan and Elliott; DiHoefler; Demaree and Murray.
Pittsburg 1, Boston 0.
Boston, Aug. 24.
Pittsburg 00010000—1 5 1
Boston 00000000—0 5 1
Batteries—F. Miller and W. Wagner; Barnes and Rico.
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5.
Philadelphia, Aug. 24.
First game.
Cincinnati 00002300—5 16 1
Philadelphia 01030101—6 12 1
Batteries—Bagan, Ring and Wingo; Oeschger, Rixey and Adams.
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 6.
Second game.
Cincinnati 30001020—5 11 1
Philadelphia 11100404—7 12 1
Batteries—Eller, Mitchell and Vin; Rixey, Bender and Kihlber.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Baltimore 8, Rochester 1.
Rochester, Aug. 24.
Baltimore 12401000—8 13 1
Rochester 01000000—1 6 1
Batteries—Pitt and Schautel; Schacht, Lott and Sandberg.
Providence 4, Toronto 1.
Providence, Aug. 24.
Toronto 00000100—1 7 1
Providence 02061010—4 9 1
Batteries—Hearne and Lalonde; Gregg and Allen.
Montreal 2, New York 1.
New York, Aug. 24.
Newark-Montreal, rain.
(Only games scheduled for today.)

THE BLESSING OF A HEAVY ODD

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MASQUERADED AS MAN FOR 10 YEARS

Cleveland Woman Registers for Army Draft But Confesses.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—When the call came for registration June 5 Harry Hoffman, thirty, whose real name is Lillian Myers, registered. Failure to appear for examination caused her detention by police. She broke down and confessed that for the past ten years she has been masquerading in male attire.

During these years she has worked as a soda fountain attendant, oil wagon driver, grocery clerk and mover—always a man.

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P. L. Cosman to J. M. Queen, et al, property in Sheriff street.

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S. H. Ewing, et al, to Carrie M. wife of Andrew Miller, property in Simonds.

Sarah I. Morrow and Robert Morrow to John Holland, \$300, property in St. Martin's.

W. J. Clarke to F. A. Clarke, property in Havelock.

Albert B. McKim to W. A. Chittick, \$800, property in Springfield.

Benjamin Shorten to C. G. M. Farren, property in Hampton.

F. Titus to D. T. Verner, property in Hampton.

AUSTRIANS AND ITALIANS STILL FIGHTING HARD

Italyans Have Captured More Than 500 Officers, 20,000 Men and Much Artillery.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The Italian official statement reads:
"The battle is continuing. We have carried new positions, broken up the enemy's violent counter-attacks, and have captured a large number of prisoners."
"Altogether, up to the present, we have removed from the battle front more than 500 officers and 20,000 men, about 60 guns, mostly of medium calibre, numerous trench mortars and machine guns and a large quantity of war material."
"On the Trentino front, where the enemy persists in his fruitless attempts to create a diversion, we completely repulsed patrols in the Giudicarie and storming parties in the Lagarina Valley and at Monte Casso."
"Albanian front: During the night of Tuesday, Aug. 23, our troops, on the right bank of the Middle Vezouza river, one of our patrols almost destroyed an enemy party. The few survivors were taken prisoners."

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Additions and alterations to the Pumping Station, New Boiler, Steam Turbine driven centrifugal pump, gasoline engine driven centrifugal pump, and sundry necessary apparatus.
Plans and specifications may be obtained from J. C. Hartley, Town Clerk, Woodstock, N. B., or R. S. & W. S. Lea, 309 New Birks Building, Montreal, or A. K. Grimmer, St. Andrews, N. B.

The Town of Woodstock reserves the right to reject any or all should they deem it in their best interest to do so, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.
August 10th, 1917, Woodstock, N. B.

MAILED CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 31st of October, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week each day, St. John's and Salmon River, from the first of January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office Inspector's Office, Salmon River and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
St. John, N. B., Aug. 23, 1917.

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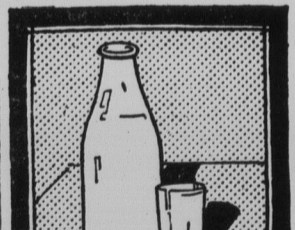
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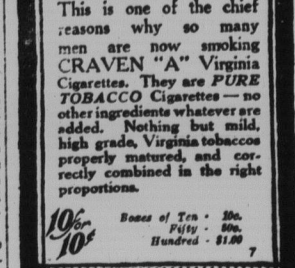
Notice is hereby given that the light on Trinity Lodge gas and whistling buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.
J. C. CHESLEY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, August 29, 1917.



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ARREST SIX WOMEN NEAR WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 24.—Six women carrying orange colors and banners bearing quotations from President Wilson's speeches and writings were arrested in front of one of the White House gates and taken to police headquarters.

It was the first time the women's party had sent banner bearers to the White House since last week, when six of its members were arrested and sent to the district workhouse in default of payment of fines.

Those arrested were Mrs. Pauline Adams, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Clara Fuller, Little Falls, Minn.; Mrs. Kate Bowditch, and Mrs. I. L. Lockwood, Washington; Mrs. Gertrude Hunter, Minneapolis; and Miss Margaret Fotheringham, Buffalo.

They gave bond to appear in the police court on the charge of obstructing traffic. It is understood that the women propose to make their fight through the courts on these cases. No appeals were entered for the prisoners now in the workhouse.

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SACRIFICE.
Canadians in every rank and station are commencing to realize what it means to make sacrifices for the war. Our brave men at the front are sacrificing their lives, and doing it cheerfully for the cause of Empire.
What does this Pugsley amendment mean? It means that the hundreds of men who came to Canada to enlist under the maple leaf shall be deprived of voting for the country for which they have fought. Could anything be more shameful?

LAURIER OR THE SOLDIERS?
Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to lead the anti-imperialist party in the coming election, Liberal subscription lists cannot follow him, says the Liberal Winnipeg Free Press.
This means that at least four-fifths of the case-hardened partisans who cheered themselves hoarse over the Sir Wilfrid Laurier resolution, when it was presented to the Liberal convention will have to make a choice.
They can abandon their convictions and follow Laurier, or they can abandon Laurier and stay with their convictions.

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SCHOONER ASHORE.
Schooner Glyndon, formerly owned by Hendry, Limited, Halifax, with upwards of 200 tons coal, from Sydney and bound for Summerside, went aground on Thursday night near the Tryon, P. E. I., shoals. A considerable part of the cargo is being removed in the hope of floating her, but up to an early hour on Monday morning all efforts had been unsuccessful. It is reported that the schooner is leaning heavily and as she is on a bed of rocks there is fear of her becoming a total wreck. The vessel has recently been purchased by a Summerside company and every effort is being made to float her and save at least part of the cargo.

ENGLISH WERE SUCCESSFUL AT WESTHOEK

Berlin Admits This Much and Says Canadians Were in Stubborn Hand-to-Hand Fight.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The text of the German statement follows:
"Western theatre: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: In Flanders the lively artillery activity in the sector between Lanenmarx and Holleke only slackened from time to time. At some places it again reached the strength of drumfire, but up to the present it has not been followed by attacks on a large scale. Only near Westhoek did the English carry out a partial attack, which was successful."
Claims Tanks Lost.
"Early this morning we wrested from the enemy the gain made by him in the recent fighting south of Ypres-Mentin road. The lost trenches were recaptured and held."
"The course of futile attacks on Wednesday the English lost 21 tanks, which he destroyed before our first lines."
"Some of the occupants who had not been killed were taken prisoners. "Canadian troops again attempted to force their way into Lens and into our positions adjacent thereto. In the course of stubborn hand-to-hand fighting we retained all our former lines. An enemy attack on the Arras-Douai railway line also failed."

The Eastern Front.
The text of the official German statement regarding operations on the eastern front follows:
"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: The River, Aa has been reached by our troops at some places on the coast."
"Near Davydyev Lake, near Brody, on the River Sereth, and on the Zbrozecz, the artillery activity was revived at times."
"Army group of Archduke Joseph: Our positions near Soveia and in the Suchitza Valley were again the object of futile enemy thrusts."
"Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: West of Corbulia, on the Sereth, a successful enterprise of our thrusting troops resulted in the capture of some prisoners and booty."
"Macdonian front: The heat still prevailing, but there was a little lull at some places."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
York and Sunbury Association Meets at Fredericton.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Aug. 24.—The first session of the York-Sunbury Sunday school Association was held last night in the school room of the Brunswick street Baptist church, W. M. Burns, county president, presiding and H. T. Brewer, county secretary, by his side.

WEDDINGS
Fairweather DeLong.
The marriage of Arthur Fairweather and Mrs. Mabel T. Adair DeLong, both of Sussex, was solemnized yesterday morning at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. C. Berrie, 59 Carmarthen street. Only personal friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather will reside in Sussex.

FUNERALS
The remains of William Kirk were taken by boat to Whitehead yesterday afternoon for interment. Rev. Neil McLaughlin conducted the service at the residence of the deceased, Millidge avenue, and accompanied the body to its final resting place.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

Pop was smoking in the setting room after supper, and the smoke was blowing out the bay window, and I said, Pop, will you please loan me your fountain pen, please, will you, please?
How can I refuse after all those pleases, said pop. If the sufferletta had only stood in a line playing their yewklayees and saying Please, they would of had the vote long ago and be forgetting to register by this time. And he handed me his fountain pen, saying, 'Wats the main idea?'
In going to rite a story, I sed.
O well, you've got it now, and I suppose it woudent be polite of me to snatch it rite away agen, I sed. And he kept on smoking and the smoke kept on blowing out the bay window, and I started to rite, and after a wile I sed, its half done, pop.
Thats the trubbel with most stories, sed pop.
Do you want to heer it, pop, I sed, and pop sed, Shoot, and I started to rite it, being as follows, Wunta there was a boy named Spotty Feeerlis, and one day he was out hunting Indians in back of his house and a big hippopotamat with wings came down from a tree. As soon as Spotty Feeerlis had recovered from his serprise he started to run, but the hippopotamat flew after him and cawt up to him and sed, Fear not, Spotty, I am your little brother who was bewitched into a hippopotamat. Wich as soon as Spotty had recovered from his serprise he rode home on the hippopotamat and told his father about it. As soon as his father had recovered from his serprise, he sed, Wy, Spotty, you never had any little brother, dont you remember? Wich as soon as Spotty had recovered from his serprise—
Kamarade, kamarade, sed pop, its a pritty warm day, and I surrender.
Yes sir, I sed. And I didnt read him any more and gave him back his fountain pen and didnt finish it, wich the end woud probably of bin the hardest part enyhow.

NO "SIR" FOR MR. JAMES W. GERARD

Former Ambassador to Germany Received Only G. C. B.
London, Aug. 24.—Answering the question which apparently has arisen in the United States as to whether James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, is entitled to the prefix "Sir" before his name by reason of King George's conferment of him of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, officials of the college of arms, the official authority on matters of heraldry today, said:
"The former ambassador at present is Mr. J. W. Gerard, G.C.B., he will not be a Sir unless he receives the accolade from the King."
Boston Rector Follows Rev. Dr. Manning in Declining Election as Bishop of Buffalo.

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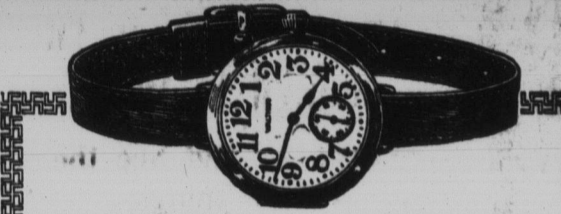
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LATE MILITARY NEWS, PROVINCIAL BOYS KILLED OR WOUNDED

Late Reports Give Names of New Brunswick Soldiers Who Have Fallen—Large Number of Wounded Arrived in Halifax Yesterday.

Gunner Beal Dead.

Alonso Beal, of Midgie, Westmorland county, has received official word that his son, Bombardier Roland Beal, has died from wounds received in action.

Sackville Soldier Killed.

Frank Palmer of Sackville has received the following letter: 50th Canadian Infantry Battalion, August 2, 1917.

Mr. Frank Palmer, Sackville, N. B., Canada.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter, I regret to inform you that 808015, Pte. H. W. Palmer, was killed on June 3rd. He was reported "missing" as nothing was seen of him after leaving the "jumping-off" trench, but since that his body has been found and buried. He was a most conscientious soldier and his loss is deeply regretted by his comrades.

Yours truly, W. POWELL, Captain and Paymaster.

New Brunswickers Wounded.

Among those recently wounded at the front was Lieut. James D. McLean of Campbellton, N. B., a graduate of Mount Allison University, who enlisted with the Canadian Pioneers. His brother Charles, a graduate of U.N.B., was reported "missing" and is now in Campbellton at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean. He is suffering from shell shock.

A card from Pte. Charles Sullivan, son of Marshal W. J. Sullivan, Sackville, states that he is now in a hospital in Bristol, England.

Wm. B. Stewart, Chatham, received a cable message on Sunday informing him that his son, Leon Benson Stewart, had been dangerously wounded.

Lieut. J. D. G. Andert, son of Judge Louis A. Andert, Ottawa, is reported in hospital in France, dangerously wounded in the knee.

Word has been received that Pte. Weeden Wetmore, a Kings county soldier, is now in an English hospital, suffering from a gun shot wound in the breast. The wound is not serious and he is convalescing as rapidly as can be expected. He expects to be home in October.

Invested by King.

Capt. Ralph St. C. Hayes, St. John, was reported by King George at Buckingham Palace with the Military Cross on Wednesday.

Transferred to Flying Corps.

Edgar Copp, Sackville, who some months ago joined the Signalers, has been transferred to the Flying Corps and will soon leave for Toronto.

Not Severely Wounded.

R. Morton Smith has received a cable that his son, Lt. Roland Smith, is not severely wounded.

Pte. C. H. Hayes.

Friends will regret to hear of the confirmation of the death of Pte. Chas. H. Hayes, who has been reported missing since September 11th. He was one of the heroes of the famous crater fight in 1915. He also took part in the battle of the Somme. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, 84 Marsh Road. Four brothers are in khaki.

Arrived in Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—The following New Brunswick men landed here today from a steamer from England: Sergeant Major John Hall, Sergt. T. Casey, Sergt. G. D. Jefferson, Sergt. Robert Wakelin, Sergt. G. Fox, Corporal Edward Donald, Corporal McBeth, Lance Corporal J. Cove, Lance Corporal J. M. Renner, Lance Corporal F. McKinnon, Acting Corporal L. Clark, Acting Corporal D. Rankin.

Privates E. D. Archbards, A. S. Ahrens, W. Andrews, A. T. Bennett, E. Buckley, A. Crocker, William Dalrymple, L. Crossman, John Doris, Donald Fraser, Charles Gauthier, Charles Goldsmith, Peter Griffin, Harold Higgins, Charles Kimball, J. P. E. McEwen, Ernest McLean, H. W. McAfee, A. McBeath, J. McInnis, H. Reinhardt, G. T. Stevens, S. C. Taylor, H. C. Taylor, A. Wilkins, J. D. Wilson, J. L. Cameron, P. Donald, E. G. Manning, Eric J. Harris, J. A. Henderson, P. L. Howard, C. Johnson, D. McNeill, C. C. Barker.

Private Beers Killed.

Mrs. Margaret Beers, of 35 Gilbert Lane, has been advised from Ottawa that her husband, Private Robert Beers, had been killed in action on August 15. He was 46 years old and prior to going overseas was in the employ of the I.C.R.

Private Beers enlisted with the 140th Battalion and upon his arrival in England was drafted into a Nova Scotia Battalion. Besides his wife he is survived by one brother, William, of this city.

Capt. J. D. McNeill Wounded.

A telegram received by Mrs. McNeill of Sydney, on Wednesday, stated that her husband, Capt. J. D. McNeill of famous Nova Scotia battalion had been seriously wounded in action in France. This is the second time that Capt. McNeill has been in the casualty list. He was first wounded last year and after spending several months in hospital returned to the front. He is a South African veteran and was one of the Canadian officers who attended King George's coronation in 1911.

Capt. Bond Killed.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Aug. 24.—Mrs. David Matt of this city has received word that her nephew, Captain Delight St.

STEAMSHIP VALUED AT HALF MILLION HAVED FROM ROCKS

Excellent Salvage Work at Newfoundland Last Sunday Salvors Each Paid Twenty Dollars an Hour—Arrived at St. John's Under Own Steam Monday.

A steamship worth about half a million of dollars was successfully floated from the south coast of Newfoundland on Sunday last by some clever salvage work and managed to reach St. John's last Monday morning under her own steam.

The ship went ashore during a thick fog early Saturday morning last, and took the ground hard on a shelving point. Three tides came but still she held hard and fast. Sunday there was an extra high tide and with the help of the steamers Melgie and Petrel, along with a large gang of men, who got ropes out from different sections of the ship to anchors and by the use of the steam winches a united effort was made in hauling the ship in to deep water. The ship is quite badly damaged forward and was only floated by her tanks in the first and second compartments.

When aground she was in an exposed position, and one hour of a strong northeast wind would have made her a total wreck.

Men from the shore who were employed in assisting to float the ship were paid \$20 an hour, or at the rate of \$400 a day for their services. This appears to be a rather startling amount but when it is taken into consideration the value of shipping at the present time it is worth the expenditure to save the ship.

The ship has been docked at St. John's where she will undergo repairs.

FUND FOR FRENCH PEASANTS.

Mrs. F. R. Warren gratefully acknowledges the following contributions towards the French Wounded Emergency Fund and Royal Horticultural Society's War Fund: "Violet Club," Yarmouth, \$125; Y.W.C.A., St. John, \$100; St. John's Chapter, L.O.D.E., St. John, \$25; Women's Institute, Stonehaven, \$20; Miss Pearl Peters, Gasquet, \$10; St. Stephen, \$10; Sir Howard Vincent Chapter, L.O.D.E., Fredericton, \$10; Hampton Court Chapter, L.O.D.E., Hampton, \$10; Mrs. M. Mowat, Campbellton, \$7.50; Mrs. St. Cyr, St. Leonard's, \$1—\$451.20.

SPECIAL FARES TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Via Canadian Government Railways.

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, which opens on September 1st, Aug. 28th, and closes Monday, Sept. 10th, will with many new features this year attract thousands of visitors from all over Canada and from many points in the United States.

For the benefit of Maritime Province visitors the Canadian Government Railways will issue round trip tickets at special rates from August 27th until September 7th, good for return until September 12th. There will be a special excursion fare issue on August 27th and 28th, good for return September 4th and 5th, and September 11th and 12th. Particulars regarding these special fares will be furnished by local and station ticket agents who will also arrange for sleeping car reservations, etc.

The through express trains via the Canadian Government Railways, the "Ocean Limited" and the "Maritime Express," make connection with morning and evening trains respectively from Montreal to Toronto, affording the traveller a fast and comfortable journey by train the equal of any on the continent.

See that all tickets read via Canadian Government Railways.

George Bond, had been killed in action on August 15th. Captain Bond of Toronto, Mrs. Bond formerly being Mrs. John Allen of this city. She is at present in England and sees the cable containing the news of his death to Mr. Bond at Toronto. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston and won a scholarship which took him to the Military College at Chatham, England.

A telegram was received today saying that Private Alfred Williams of this city had been admitted to the Fifth Ambulance Hospital on August 16th with a gunshot wound in the hand.

Gunner Johnston Recommended.

In a letter received by Mrs. H. C. Johnston from Lieut. J. H. A. Fairweather he states that her son, Gunner Cecil Johnston, has been recommended for the military medal for coolness and bravery while in action. Gunner Johnston was in the employ of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., when he enlisted and went overseas with No. 4 Siege Battery.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—On Wednesday, August 22nd, at the Rectory, Lower Jemasg, Edith, beloved wife of the Rev. H. E. Bennett.

VINGENT—At South Weymouth, Mass., August 22nd, James Edgar Vincent, in the 53rd year of his age. Funeral Saturday, 2.30 p.m. (Private) from the residence of his son, Mr. T. N. Vincent, No. 5 Garden street, city.

LUNDY—In this city, on the 24th instant, at the St. John Infirmary, Katherine Lundy, widow of George Lundy, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 28 Douglas Avenue. Requiem High Mass at St. Peter's Church on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

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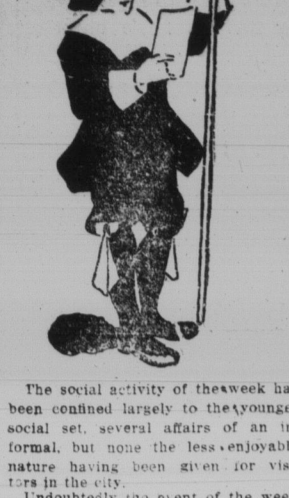
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Social Notes of the Week



The social activity of the week has been confined largely to the young social set...

Undoubtedly the event of the week was the garden party at the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., on the beautiful grounds of Brigadier-General McLellan at Rothsey on Wednesday.

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A wedding of much interest to friends in St. John took place in Kingston, Ontario, on Wednesday, when Miss Dorothy Carramora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Carruthers, and grand-daughter of the late Hon. I. Burpee, became the bride of Major Charles Stanley Hanson, C. F. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Montreal.

The ceremony was performed in the Chalmers Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Malcolm MacGillivray, D. D. The bride who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in white satin, with crystal trimming and old point lace, and wore the groom's gift, a diamond and pearl pendant.

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The pantry sale given by the Onnetto Red Cross Society at the summer residence of Mrs. Duncan Smith on Saturday last proved to be a great success in spite of the unfavorable weather, the proceeds amounting to about \$80.

Mrs. John W. McKean left on Tuesday for Halifax where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rainie.

Mrs. Stokes and Miss Stokes, who are guests at the La Tour Apartments, entertained informally on Tuesday. The guests were Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Frederick MacKenzie, Mrs. Frederick B. Schofield and Miss Jack.

Miss Florence Rainnie left on Thursday for Ottawa, where she will be the guest of Mrs. H. L. Sheraton. Mrs. Kent Scovil is also Mrs. Sheraton's guest.

A wedding in which St. John friends are interested was quietly celebrated in Brooklyne, N. Y., on August 21st by Rev. H. W. Chapman, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, when Miss Charlotte Lamb, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lamb of this city, became the bride of Mr. William Osborne Swartwie, chief engineer of the S. S. "Santa Rosa," sailing from New York to South America.

Dr. Barry Peters and Mrs. Peters of Bridgeport, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, Letastor street. Dr. and Mrs. Peters motored to St. John via Quebec and Montreal.

Mrs. Fletcher Stark of Rockville Centre, Long Island, is the guest of Mrs. Gershon Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Master Conrad Spangler and Miss Virginia Spangler left on Friday for Bloomington, Ark., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Spangler's father.

Lieut. James Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Peters, left on Thursday for St. Agathe.

Li. William Black of Mr. William Black of Vancouver, and nephew of Mrs. M. V. Paddock, who went overseas as a private has won his commission on the 22nd of August.

Miss Florence Warwick was one of the younger hostesses at luncheon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Adams. The guests were Miss Gertrude Irving, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Edith Kerr, Miss Edith MacNeil, Douglas McKean, Mr. Ralph Seeger, Mr. Wellington, Mr. Albert Knight, Mr. Melton Brown, Mr. James Ruffel and Mr. Reginald Stuart.

Senator Thorne entertained the commissioners of the Wiggins' Orphan Home and their wives delightfully on his yacht, the Dream, on Wednesday. Luncheon was served on board. Among those who enjoyed the outing were Mrs. W. A. Adams, Mrs. M. V. Paddock, Mrs. Martin G. Teed, Miss Helen Sidbey Smith, Mr. Knight and Mr. Herbert Schofield.

Mrs. Robert Babcock of Brooklyn, New York, who is the guest of Miss Brown, Letastor street, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay at Rothsey.

Mrs. Kimball of Oakland, California, who has been a visitor in St. John for the past month, left for her home on Monday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. H. Foster.

Mrs. Arthur Adams was the hostess at an enjoyable luncheon at her summer residence, Duck Cove, on Friday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Charles McPherson, Mrs. Hazen Hanson, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Hubby Mrs. Ambrose and Miss Mabel Sidney Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Godlee have returned from a motor trip to Port Huron, Orchard Beach and Bar Harbor.

Miss Audrey McLeod gave a delightful informal tea at her mother's residence on Monday in honor of Miss Dorothy Tennant of Amherst and Miss Vivien Ross of Toronto. Other guests were Mrs. Helen Cudlip, Miss Frances Sharpe, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Grace Kühring, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Joan Foster and Miss Phyllis Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. MacLean returned on Wednesday from Sydney, Cape Breton, where for the past three weeks they have been guests at Mr. McLean's home.

Mrs. Heber Vroom has returned from a pleasant visit at St. Andrews, where she has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John McMillan.

Miss Nora Moore, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Toronto, visiting in her mother's residence, Holland Moore of the Bank of British North America staff, St. John.

Miss Barbara Jack gave an enjoyable tea at the Green Lantern on Monday last week. The tea table was set among the bowl of pink sweet peas. Among the guests were Mrs. Phyllis Kenney, Miss Grace Kühring, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Joan Foster, Cudlip, Miss Joan Foster, Miss Vivien Ross (Toronto), Miss Dorothy Tennant (Amherst), Miss Lou Robinson and Miss Dorothy Tennant.

Word of the death from wounds on August 15 of Lieut. D. R. Murdoch was officially received last Saturday by his father, City Engineer Wm. Murdoch. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Murdoch and their family in their bereavement.

The sudden death on Wednesday of Mrs. Bennett, wife of the Rev. H. E. Bennett, rector of Lower James, came as a great shock to her friends in St. John. Her death was a great loss to the mission church, St. John Baptist, her spring, and to him sympathy is extended.

Miss Annabel McQuarrie, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. William Alston, Winter street, returned yesterday to her home in Provincetown, Mass.

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Last Thursday Miss Audrey McLeod, of St. John, entertained at Mrs. Skinner's cottage in Rothsey Park for her guest, Miss Peggy McTaggart, of Clinton, Ont., besides whom there were present at lunch, Miss Tennant, of Amherst; Miss Vivian Ross, of Toronto; Miss Dorothy Tennant, Miss Katherine Skelton, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Joan Foster, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Frances Sharp, Rothesay; Miss Grace Kühring, Miss Lou Robinson and Miss Althea Hazen.

On Saturday Mrs. John H. Thomson, Miss Annie Puddington, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Pitcher, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Miss Hooper, motored to Hatfield's Point (St. John river) via Norton, and had dinner on the beach.

His many friends are delighted to know Mrs. Hugh MacKay is home from Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and gaining steadily toward complete recovery.

Mrs. Richmond Dooe on Thursday very pleasantly entertained the members of St. Mary's church W. A. at her home here. The guests came from the city by the moon suburban and returned in the evening at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Ralph Robinson and Miss Tapley, of St. John, were here on Wednesday. After seeing Mrs. Rothwell they attended the "Gymkana."

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NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Aug. 24.—Rev. S. Gray, pastor of the Newcastle Baptist church here, has all his three sons at the front. He has just heard that his son, Pte. Arthur Gray, originally of the 16th (B. C. University) Battalion, but now of the 46th, was struck by a rifle bullet in his left arm August 4th at the front, and is now recovering in the hospital, Kent, England.

Pte. Harold Gray, who was gassed in June and has since been at No. 7 Depot, Boulogne, is recuperating. The other son, Rev. Ernest Gray, of the Y. M. C. A. at the front, narrowly escaped death the other day when the hut alongside of him was wrecked by a shell.

Among the visitors at the N. B. agent-general's office, London, recently was Flight Sub-Lt. G. F. Creighton and Miss Creighton of Newcastle. Judge Lawlor, Edward Dalton, Alfred Marr, James Lamont and H. H. Carvell (Chatham) motored to Fredericton to attend the races.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' vacation in Fredericton and Carleton county. Both Sundays he was away he supplied for the Rev. Mr. Young of Fredericton. His pulpit here was supplied the first Sunday by Rev. W. J. Kirby of Point de Bute and last Sunday by Rev. John Squires.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart and children, Eileen B. and Henry W., returned last night from a visit to relatives at Fredericton Junction, where they were accompanied this far on the journey by her father and sister Mr. T. Sherman Peters and Miss Pearl Peters.

Rev. Sister St. Clarence (Miss Dalton of Barnaby River) who has been in Tignish, P. E. I., for twenty years, has been appointed Superior of St. Mary's Academy here. Mrs. Horace Porter and Mrs. Fred Peters, on Saturday this week Mrs. F. W. Daniel, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. Fred Foster and Miss Helen Hazen will have a luncheon at dinner recently in her honor were Mrs. Charles Peters and Mrs. Frank Godlee.

Mrs. Frederick Peters entertained very informally at luncheon on Thursday at her summer residence, Rothsey. Miss Madeline de Soyres left on Thursday to visit friends at Digby.

typhoid fever in Hotel Dieu. Miss Marion MacArthur is visiting Moncton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons of Boston is visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. James Jones.

Miss Annie Morrell is spending a vacation with relatives in Fredericton and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Smallwood of Moncton visited Newcastle relatives this week.

Miss Margaret Robinson of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Robinson, Sr.

Misses M. A. Lawlor and May Dolan are visiting Mrs. Jos. Stevens, Campbellton.

Mrs. DesBrisay of Amherst is visiting Mrs. John H. Troy.

Miss Winifred Craig of Moncton is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Craig.



Hampton, August 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rising have returned to the home in St. John after spending summer months at the "Wayside Inn."

Mr. Hedley Aitken of Fredericton spent the week-end in Hampton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald B. Bain.

Miss Helen Desmond, who has been the guest of Mrs. Nagle at St. John, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Guy Humphrey, St. John, is on his Hampton friends last week.

Miss H. Lenore Barnes is the guest of Mrs. P. King at Martin Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe returned as week-end guests, Dr. C. G. Gorman and son of John.

Lieut. A. T. Leatherbarrow, John, was in Hampton last week.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Aug. 24.—Mr. Charles Hickman and party motored to Cape Tormentine on Sunday last and spent the day guests of friends.

Miss Sue Kelly of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Richard.

Nursing Sister Ruth Kingston of the Military Hospital, St. John, spent a few days in town this week, guest of the Misses Mollie and Jean Percy.

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Captain Marsh, St. John, spent Tuesday in town, guest of Mr. Jea Percy at the Misses Mollie and Jean Percy.

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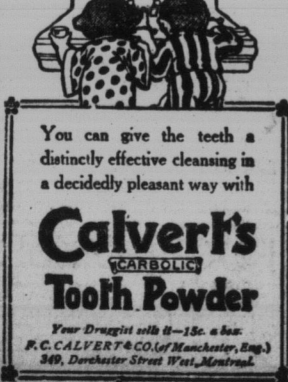
Mrs. Ebbson and Miss Lauder, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes, returned to Boston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angeline, family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wm. B. Schofield and family are spending some time at Camp Lauff-Lot.

Miss Katherine McAvity who has been camping with a party of John friends on the Belleisle returned on Wednesday to her home in L. side.



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notifying him that his son Gunner... Mrs. Edward Dann (nee Miss Baxter)...

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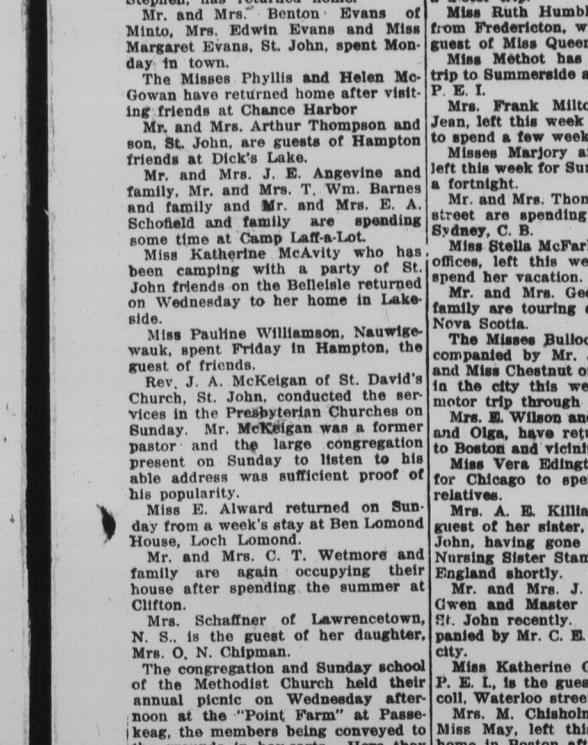
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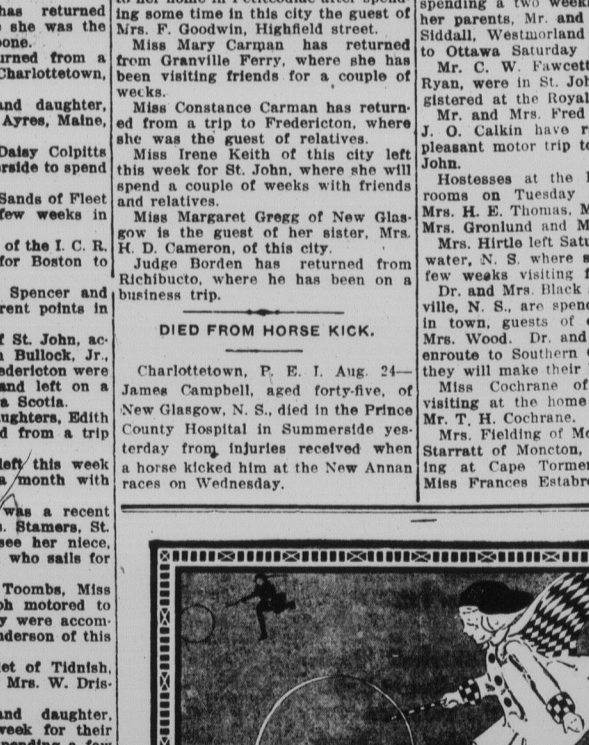
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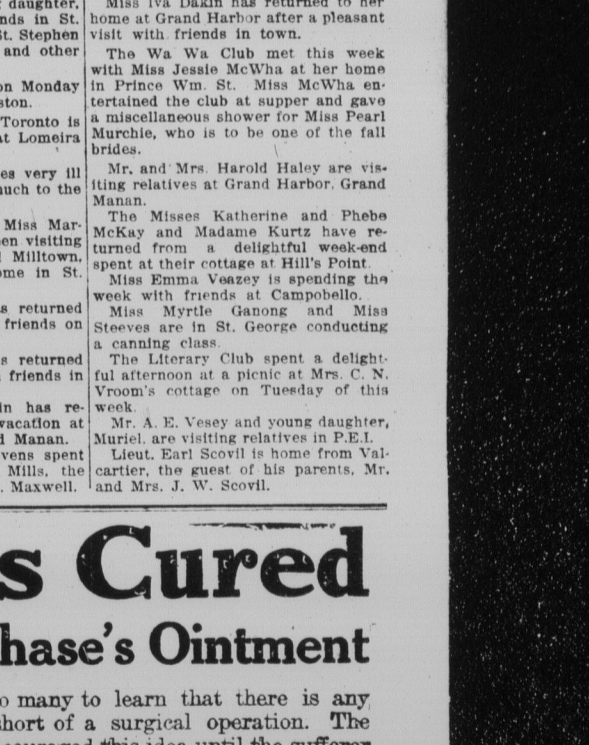
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Advertisement for Piles Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product's benefits.



Social Notes of the Week

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Aug. 24—Mrs. C. W. White, Baby Barbara and Master Gordon White, left last Friday for their home in Stettler, Alberta, after a three months' visit to New Brunswick, part of which time they spent with Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Gregg and Mr. Gregg.

Driver C. Fred Erb of the Canadian Engineers, who has been in training at St. John's, Que., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb, having been granted a leave of absence.

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Miss Helen Corbett, St. John, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Corbett at their summer home here.

Mrs. Robert Bayles and little daughter, Doris, of Moncton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Jones.

Mrs. Isaac Cooper of Point Wolfe, Albert Co., Mrs. Sedgewick Kyle of Port Fairfield, Me., and Miss McKinley of Alma, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connelly at the Apoahqui House.

Miss Ruth B. Tingley spent a few days of last week week-end at the Misses Roach at their home, "Elmhurst," Sussex.

George B. Jones, M. L. A. Jones, and party spent Sunday last at Belleisle Bay.

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To the honored guest was assigned the arduous task of removing the wrappings from the various gifts, each parcel revealing a new surprise and accompanied by suitable inscriptions, many of them

decidedly original and very amusing.

After a pleasant evening spent in games and music, refreshments were served and the bright party of young ladies took their leave, each, perhaps wondering how long ere they, too, may be similarly honored.

Miss Lottie Gillis, of Springfield, spent last week with her school friend, Miss Ethel Gilchrist.

Mrs. Robert Bayles and little daughter, Doris, of Moncton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gambin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore motored from Moncton on Tuesday and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wallace.

Mrs. John Orchard is the guest of her niece, Mrs. James McManus of Hampton.

Miss Helen Coles, Moncton, is spending part of her vacation here.

On Tuesday evening of this week a very pleasant social function was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley at their residence, Lower Millstream.

The event which took the form of a family reunion, was arranged in honor of Thomas McAuley of Washington, and George McAuley of New Britain, Conn., brothers of the host, the former having been absent from his native province for upwards of thirty years.

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Rev. Frank Baird arrived home from Chipman Thursday. Mrs. Baird and children were guests for a few days of Mrs. H. McKee, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blair and children are spending a month in Digby, N. S.

Mrs. W. Jack Dibble has returned from her cottage at Staff Lake, where she has been spending several weeks.

Prof. H. B. Durost and Mrs. Durost have returned from a visit to Mrs. Durost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Perkins, Hampton, N. B.

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Misses Violet and Marion Marston were visiting at Brown's Flats and St. John, returned on Tuesday.

T. M. Jones, Judge of Probate, returned from St. John Saturday.

Miss Faye Plummer returned from a very enjoyable trip to Grand Mannan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Port Fairfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eidon Fisher, Sunday.

Miss Violet Coakwell of Medford, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Blake.

A boogie tank in which many ladies took part, was held on the golf links on Thursday. Mrs. A. B. Connell was the winner.

Mrs. Robert Newton who has been the guest of St. John, who are on an auto trip through New Brunswick and Maine, visited Woodstock last week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marston, who were in Woodstock to continue with them on their trip.

Mrs. John Swift and little son of Fredericton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rordan.

"N. Brown," a story written by Thane M. Jones, one of the best authors of the hour, appeared in the Saturday Evening Post last week, and was the subject of much favorable comment.

Miss Violet Coakwell of Medford, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Lee on Sunday.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, of Cabano, Que. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Mary Sprague of this town.

Miss Olga Goudy, came to Woodstock the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perkins.

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Dr. DeWolf, president of the Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville, N. S., will be in Sussex over Sunday and will preach at both services in the Baptist church.

J. F. Gill of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sussex, who was recently appointed manager of the branch at Bath, N. B., left last Saturday to take up his new duties. The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Gill while regretting their departure are pleased to learn of Mr. Gill's promotion.

Mrs. Jasper Drummond and daughter of Mansfield, Mass., are guests of Mrs. James Drummond, Pleasant Avenue.

G. Douglas MacAuley, son of Mrs. John MacAuley, who has been a resident of New York for the past twelve years, was here recently, visiting his mother. Mr. MacAuley left Wednesday for Aldershot camp, having enlisted for overseas service.

Mrs. Colin McIntyre and daughter, Irene, of North Adams, Mass., and Mrs. Jennie Dickson of Truro, N. S., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Ellis and little daughter of Bathurst, N. B., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plummer.

Mr. Herbert McArthur, Montreal, has been in Sussex this week.

Mrs. Nellie Freeze spent Sunday in Pettitcodiac with friends.

Mrs. Sam Keith spent a few days this week at Pettitcodiac, N. B.

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Mrs. McLaughlin and children of St. John are guests of Mrs. L. Geldart.

City Black St. John, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Black.

Miss Blanch, St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McBurness Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hargreaves and children are spending a week-end at Alma, Albert county.

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"Baby's Own Tablets" should always be kept in the home where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby.

Mrs. Anderson, Minda, Alta, says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from a weak stomach. They cured my baby when suffering from stomach complaint and have made her a fine healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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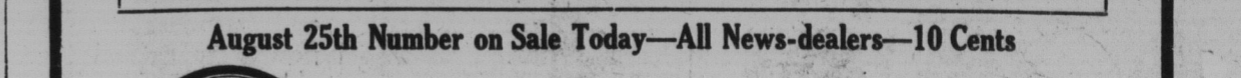
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THE HOME OF THE WOMAN

Here are Related Activities of Home, Fashion

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK

Missing The Point.

It has been asked lately if some of our women are not rather missing the point of all this food conservation talk. When asked to economize you hear it said "Well, I don't know how I can do without anything more and indeed it seems a mere mockery to preach economy to some hardworking mothers of large families. But the Bible teaching of bearing one another's burdens is the central truth and real reason back of all this economy advice. It may not be for ourselves at all but it certainly will benefit others if we stop using certain articles of food."

Where a family might not take the trouble to use a substitute for white flour simply from a hygienic standpoint, surely no one can refuse to use whole wheat flour, cornmeal and other changes of meal when you realize that it is to save the wheat of another's burdens is the central truth and real reason back of all this economy advice. It may not be for ourselves at all but it certainly will benefit others if we stop using certain articles of food.

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It was explained how the cheaper cuts of meat are often the more nutritious, and while one cannot make a virtue out of a shaver, still people can be educated to eat the more inexpensive cuts when properly prepared. The diagrams used were prepared by Mrs. Lawlor and the talk was given in a clear and carefully prepared manner.

There was a fair attendance. Mrs.

Bringing Up

WELL-DO YOU WANT TO SEE THIS?

August 25th is an important week in the Digest's Motor calendar. This issue is replete with the 1918 announcements of automobiles, motor-trucks and accessories. Information about the latest models and newest accessories that should save time and money to prospective purchasers is a feature of the Digest's advertising pages. If you are a motorist it is important that you buy this number.

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THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

THEATRE NOTES

IMPERIAL. The Question. The Great Secret. The question remains a question to the end and then is not solved, but the picture produced by the Vitaphone Company has an excellent cast and tells a tale that will hold the audience until the last scene dissolves into nothingness.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

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"Everywoman" is not a motion picture. It is a real stage production covering over seventy people and a symphony orchestra. It will be presented on the large Imperial Theatre stage in its scenic entirety.

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Saturday, two p.m.: Welcoming remarks, minutes of last annual meeting, unfinished business, appointment of nominating committee, retiring president's address, reports for the year, report of nominating committee, election of officers, induction of new officers, new business, suggestions, resolutions, memorials, Address: "Organization," W. Stephen Bush, of the Exhibitors' Trade Review, New York.

Marie Dressler.

The Dressler Producing Corporation in completing its first comedy, soon to be released through the Goldwyn Distributing Corporation, to be called "The Scrub Lady." Marie Dressler herself will, of course, head the cast of every picture.

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CHAPTER NO. 9. "A Clue From the Klondike"

COMING FEATURES: MON.—"Mister 44"—Metro. FRI.—"The Maelstrom"—Vita.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK.

Missing the Point. It has been asked lately if some of our women are not rather missing the point of all this food conservation talk. When asked to economize you hear it said "Well, I don't know how I can do without anything more," and indeed it seems a mere mockery to preach economy to some hardworking mothers of large families.



Some frocks for the little one.

Simply marks their gowns in these times. The cost effect of the top model is neat.

W. E. Raymond looked after the pamphlets which were distributed. These demonstrations have been of the utmost value and every encouragement should be given to such efforts to disseminate such valuable knowledge.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday morning in the armory, with the president, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, in the chair.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien, who is in charge of the Prisoners of War Fund, reported that donations were coming steadily. She said that at present there was \$37 in the bank for this fund.

Mrs. J. R. Vanwart, on behalf of the committee of correspondence to wounded soldiers of New Brunswick overseas, reported that this work was being continued and that every soldier mentioned in the casualty lists was being sent a letter.

It was also brought out during the course of the meeting that a representative lady in the United States had written for particulars of this department and that Mrs. Vanwart, in reply, had advised organization along the same lines for American casualties.

Mrs. George McAvity said that she would secure magazines to send to the soldiers.

Mrs. J. H. Duddy presented a report for the visiting committee for the Parks Convalescent Home. She acknowledged contributions towards the outfit and said that Mrs. F. C. Beatty was visiting the soldiers this month and that Mrs. J. H. Frink would continue next month.

In response to an invitation from the club to spend a day in St. John at an event to be held under their auspices, a letter was read by the president from Hon. W. J. Hanna, of Ottawa, Dominion food controller, saying that he would be happy to arrange a date in the autumn when possible.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper suggested that a public demonstration of canning plums and peaches should be given by the members of the Canadian Club some time in September, the preserves later to be given to sick soldiers in the city. The meeting decided to act on this suggestion.

The president reported that intimation had been received from the Military Hospital Commission as to the moving of the convalescent home to the armory early in September, and a large number of returning men. This was discussed and the club consented to continue their interest in connection with the work as heretofore.

It was decided to hold an afternoon tea in the armory early in September, so the public could have an opportunity to inspect the building and equipment. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and the tables, pantry and armory equipment will be placed at the disposal of the committee by the military authorities.

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IST of August 25th is an interesting article reflecting the in this newest of the peace proposals.

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Russia's Women Soldiers Making France Smile Again

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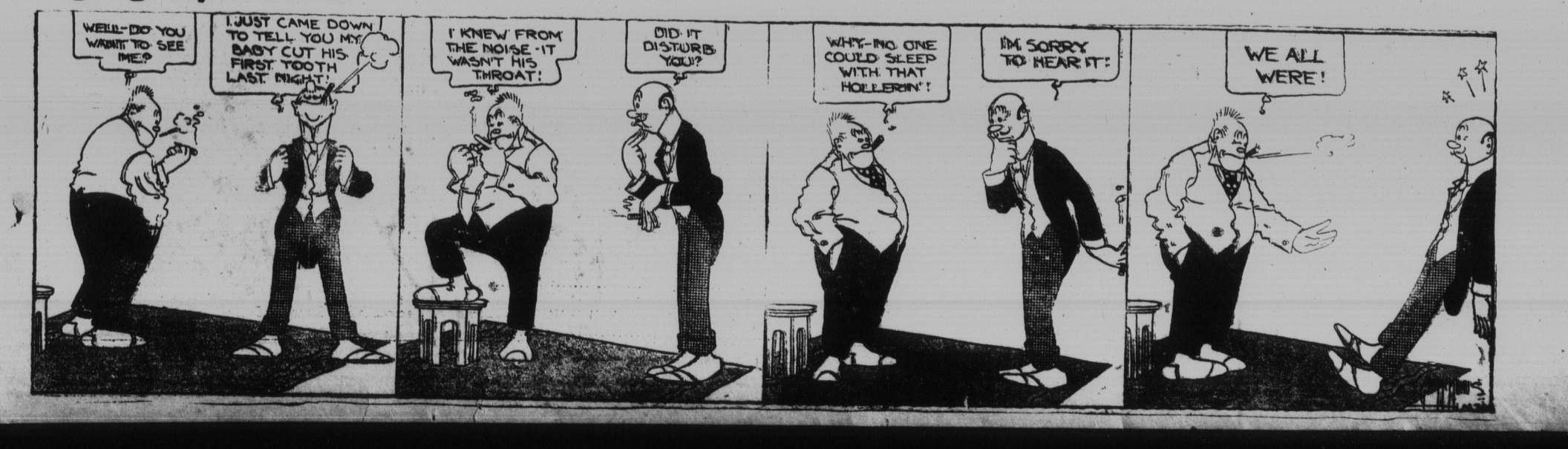
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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—It has been a great source of satisfaction to me to receive so many letters from you this past week, telling how much you enjoyed last Saturday's page. From different parts of the provinces you have written to tell me what you thought of the new features. I shall endeavor to continue these additions to the Corner, and then you will look forward with more delight than ever to your favorite paper.

The guesses you gave regarding the number of boys and girls who are now members of the Corner have varied considerably, one answer received giving the membership as one hundred. That of course was entirely wrong, as within two weeks of the Corner commencing there were over one hundred and fifty kiddies who had joined.

A number of good pictures have been received in response to my request for same, but I hope that during the next few days a large assortment will arrive. I know you are all trying to get to school, and you are approaching, and you want to enjoy yourselves for the short while which remains, to the best of your ability.

I think you must have forgotten about the stories which I asked you to write about your holidays, as very few have been received, although, these I know you just good indeed, don't forget that there is a prize in connection with this. I am sure if you wrote as to what kind of a time you had, I will prove most interesting reading.

I notice that you are enjoying the illustrated jokes which I am now giving in the Corner, very much. This feature will be continued with the rest, so don't miss a single issue of the Corner.

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THE MYSTERY

(Continued from last week.) Billie was rather taken back, but as his brother and sister came to the door too, he asked the old man what he wanted.

"Please can you let me have a drink of water?" Was the questioning reply.

"Certainly," answered Billie as he hurried off, soon to return not only with a glass of water, but an invitation for the poor man to come in and mother would give him a meal, as it perhaps help him.

But instead of the aged man accepting the invitation, he asked if the children would kindly go and get him another glass of water, and some tobacco for his pipe, as he had none.

As the children knew their daddy smoked, they went to ask mother for some for the poor old man.

When they returned with the desired articles, what was their surprise to find that the man had disappeared, not a sign of him remaining to be seen, although they ran up and down the street in search of him.

About half an hour afterwards another knock came to the door, but this time it proved to be their Uncle Jack, who explained that, having arrived the night before, too late to come straight to the house, he had stayed in a hotel over night.

The joy of the kiddies knew no bounds, as they gathered around him, and after he had told them many stories of his adventures since the last time he had visited them, he took them all down town to an ice-cream parlor, where they had the time of their lives.

One the way home, Billie told his uncle of the strange visitor of the morning, and asked him what he thought could have made the old man go away so hurriedly. "Uncle, however, was unable to give any reason, or say who the old man might have been."

I wonder if you members of the Corner can say. Was he some poor man who had been in the hospital, or who was?

Now the Kestrel was wallowing along with fast sails, for not a breath of wind stirred the atmosphere. So she had wallowed on for five days. Sir Roger had only a faint idea of his direction, which he had acquired from the periscope.

All this time the seamen were living on salt junk, until one by one the faithful fellows were stricken down with scurvy. At last Sir Roger himself succumbed to the malady.

This brought into prominence and responsibility young Francis Hawtry, Sir Roger's son. On being taken ill, the Kestrel's commander had given the lad charge of the boat. Right up to the moment when Francis was stricken with scurvy, he had been studying the stars and charts and helping the men wherever he could.

It was a wonder that Francis himself did not fall ill, but the magic force of youth prevailed.

For hours at a stretch he would lean on the bulwarks of the boat with young Jack Fairman, the only other officer who had escaped, and watch in vain for the welcome sight of land. Then a breeze sprang up, and they ran before it for two days.

"Land to port!" he shouted. "Look, Francis! Land, land!" "Quickly the glad news spread all over the vessel, and the brave fellows of the crew tried to brace themselves and look cheerful. Sir Roger, who was in bad straits, sighed a deep sigh of relief.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

WANTED—A TITLE

(See this week's contest particulars.) The following year, registered from the Sicily, will prove of special interest to the boys who are members of the Children's Corner, as it is a story of the Spanish Main. Write and tell me how you like it. If you can, just try and write a story, on similar lines, and send same in to me, then if suitable I shall publish the best.

Things were becoming rather rough on board the English privateer Kestrel. So was a diminutive sloop and no other man but her dauntless commander, Sir Roger Hawtry, would have ventured as far out in her.

It was in the roving days of the good Queen Bess, and the Kestrel had started out from Torquay with the usual object of the English privateer of the day—that of plundering the great treasure galleons of Spain. But the wind gods were evidently not in an amiable frame of mind towards the roving Englishmen. Sir Roger had arrived in South American waters, and was keeping a strict lookout for an expected treasure ship, when an intense storm—almost a tornado—had arisen, and his ship had been thrown right out of her course.

The vessel had been pitched, tossed, and whirled round and about, utterly at the mercy of the wind. Indeed, the wonder was that she had survived the danger. Many a prouder vessel, with less dauntless hands, would have foundered.

By the light of a full moon the party of armed men sailed the two boats of the Kestrel. With muffled rowlocks the boats went swiftly towards the Spanish galleon. Francis Hawtry was in the first boat, and Jack Fairman directed the second. Silently the rowboats approached the treasure ship. Then the huge, dark hull loomed up immediately in front of them, and two boats came to a standstill, and were tied at the side of the galleon without the slightest noise.

Up clambers the tall young leader of the fierce band of English sailors came up behind.

The Spaniards were taken entirely by surprise. It was a short and sharp fight, helplessness engaged a great brave Spaniard. Finally, the fellow lunged forward with his great sword, but Francis dodged clear and only he sprang in and laid the giant full length with his sword through the chest.

He caught a glimpse of Jack Fairman-battling with two fierce-looking Spaniards and he rushed forward to his chums' aid. Down crashed one, and Francis from Jack's sword and then Francis was borne away with the surge of the combatants.

Suddenly the Spaniards realized that they were in a trap. The second in turn then addressed the third with "I had a little basket," and upon being asked "What was in it?" he replied "Birds," or "anything else the first letter of which is B. And thus the game goes on until the alphabet has been exhausted. Much fun is caused by the curious articles said to have been in the basket, as crocodiles, dumplings, elephants, pigs, etc.

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GEOGRAPHY.

This game is intended for bigger children than the preceding games. In this a letter of the alphabet is selected at random by one of the players, all of whom immediately proceed to write down the names of places, rivers, battles, etc., which begin with the chosen letter. At the end of a given time—two or three minutes—the players cease writing, and each in turn reads his or her list, and is awarded marks accordingly, the one obtaining the highest number, of course, winning the game.

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This is really "Hide-and-Seek" with an running about. The players all seat themselves in a corner of the room, their eyes tightly closed; then the one chosen as "Cuckoo" hides somewhere in the room or an adjoining one. When ready, she cries "Cuckoo," and the other players endeavour to guess, guided by her voice, where she is concealed. She must repeat her cry from time to time to aid them in their task, and the one who at length succeeds in guessing correctly takes the next turn in hiding.

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WHAT YOU IMAGINED THE FIRST TIME YOU HAD THE MUMPS

Wind stirred the atmosphere. So she had wallowed on for five days. Sir Roger had only a faint idea of his direction, which he had acquired from the periscope.

All this time the seamen were living on salt junk, until one by one the faithful fellows were stricken down with scurvy. At last Sir Roger himself succumbed to the malady.

This brought into prominence and responsibility young Francis Hawtry, Sir Roger's son. On being taken ill, the Kestrel's commander had given the lad charge of the boat. Right up to the moment when Francis was stricken with scurvy, he had been studying the stars and charts and helping the men wherever he could.

It was a wonder that Francis himself did not fall ill, but the magic force of youth prevailed.

For hours at a stretch he would lean on the bulwarks of the boat with young Jack Fairman, the only other officer who had escaped, and watch in vain for the welcome sight of land. Then a breeze sprang up, and they ran before it for two days.

"Land to port!" he shouted. "Look, Francis! Land, land!" "Quickly the glad news spread all over the vessel, and the brave fellows of the crew tried to brace themselves and look cheerful. Sir Roger, who was in bad straits, sighed a deep sigh of relief.

Nearer and nearer came the land, and proved itself to be a small island. The Kestrel was steered into a little bay, which was almost completely shut in by hills.

All sick men were landed. Fresh water and appetizing fruits were procured, and the men given every opportunity of recuperation. The island was very pleasant.

This Week's Prizewinners

The correct number of members of the Children's Corner, on the date stated, was Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Three.

Therefore the prizewinner is as follows: Clarence Beaumont, (7800) Edgett's Landing, N. B.

Whilist Hoyt Beaumont, (7,707) Edgett's Landing, N. B. receives a special consolation prize, as being the next nearest in the guess.

Bobbie run over to the next-door neighbor and take what eggs, and butter you find in the refrigerator.

"No, of course not. They are pacifists, and expect it."

The reading lesson was in a small cell, and the teacher was trying to see if the children knew what they were reading about as they had just read "and through the small window came a bar of sunlight, striking the grim wall, as if it wished to brighten the captive's dreary life. He reached up to try and get a glimpse of the outer life, the outer world."

"Now, why was he so anxious to look out?" said the teacher.

THE DEBATING CLUB

Dear Uncle Dick:—In answer to the question, should there be home lessons for school children, I consider that there should be, as I think that if the boys and girls were taught enough in school there would be no cause for additional work. I think that the school is the place to be taught, except that in just playing, or general reading, there is always something to learn, but have special sums to do, or questions to be answered, or anything else when the children are finished their study at school, in school hours, they should be allowed to enjoy themselves in the way which their parents think best for them, and not to have to work hard again, after supper is over and those of the family who are not at school, are free to read, or have walk, or to the movies, or in some other way pass the time, as a recreation to the best of the day.

When lessons are to be done, it often happens that the boy or girl rushes her lessons so as to get out, and the work is done badly, and consequently, instead of getting to bed, as to be rested for the next day, they have to start and do their work, under poor conditions, the result being as before.

I am not writing this because I happen to go to school, and wish to get out of school lessons, but simply as a reason why their should not be home lessons given.

Your affectionate niece Constance Wilson.

CONTEST COUPON

Name _____ Address _____ School _____ Birthday _____ Grade _____ Name of Teacher _____

THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Fresh southerly winds, showery. Washington, Aug. 24 - Forecast: Northern New England - Occasional showers and thunderstorms Saturday and probably Sunday; cooler Sunday, fresh southeast winds.

Toronto, Aug. 24 - The disturbance is dispersing to the northward of the lakes. Showers have been almost general today in northern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in southern Ontario and the western provinces the weather has been fine and warm.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Vancouver, 54, 72; Kamloops, 52, 80; Calgary, 42, 80; Edmonton, 52, 70; Medicine Hat, 50, 86; Battleford, 45, 75; Moose Jaw, 48, 83; Winnipeg, 44, 70; Port Arthur, 44, 74; Parry Sound, 44, 74; London, 62, 72; Toronto, 66, 78; Kingston, 66, 80; Ottawa, 66, 80; Montreal, 64, 80; St. John, 62, 74; Halifax, 64, 72.

Around the City

Dipper Harbor Social.

Yesterday the Lancaster Red Cross Society received the generous donation of \$55, proceeds of a picnic held at Dipper Harbor by the Willing Workers' Society.

A Theatre Party.

The overseas draft of the 42nd Regiment were the guests of Major J. S. Frost at the Imperial Theatre last night and the younger boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

For Firemen's Relief.

In acknowledgment of service at a slight fire early yesterday morning, Messrs. Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., have given the sum of \$25 to the Firemen's Relief Association.

Received Wrist Watches.

Thomas and Fred Kehler, Arthur Bodington and George Burns, four youths who made the best showing in swimming across the harbor Thursday were each presented with a wrist watch by Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy yesterday.

Bishop Schofield in City.

Among the visitors in the city is Rt. Rev. Charles D. Schofield, Lord Bishop of Columbia, B. C., and he is being welcomed by his many friends. Bishop Schofield will preach in St. John's Church, St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, tomorrow morning.

Three More Concerts.

The City Council Band have three more concerts to render on the King Edward stand to finish their schedule. Two of these concerts will be given next week, one on Monday, the other on Thursday evening. The third and last concert will be rendered on Thursday evening of next week following. The concert given by this musical organization during the past have been greatly enjoyed and it is said that it is possible that some arrangements might be made for some additional concerts after the schedule is finished.

District Changes Recommended.

A meeting of school trustees was held in the Fairville court house Thursday night when there was considerable discussion regarding the changing of the school district limits which in some sections have been found unsatisfactory. It was recommended that a section of the Fairville district be added to Milford, and a section of the Manawagonish Road be added to Fairville. The recommendations will not affect the next year but with the sanction of the Board of Education these changes will become operative in the following year.

Country Market Prices.

Large quantities of fresh, green vegetables are on sale at the country market for the week-end, and prices as a rule are reasonable. Beets are selling for 5c a bunch; cucumbers, 2c each or two for 5c; cauliflower, 10c and 20c a head; carrots and radishes, 5c a bunch; celery, 10c a bunch; cabbage, 7c to 12c a head; lettuce, 5c a head; green corn, 25c to 30c dozen; squash, 5c a pound; tomatoes, 15c a pound; beans and peas, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a bushel or 40c a peck; potatoes, 35c a peck. Meat is fairly plentiful and is selling as follows: Lamb, 25c to 35c a pound; beef, roast 20c to 25c a pound; veal, 16c to 20c per pound; pork, 25c to 30c a pound; fowl, 35c a pound; chickens, \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair. The market has stocked up well in berries. Blueberries are selling for 15c a box and raspberries for 18c a box.

Fairville Methodist Picnic.

The congregation of the Fairville Methodist church and the Sunday school scholars were to have held their annual picnic yesterday but owing to the inclement weather the entire affair was carried out in the church and the surrounding grounds. Races and other sports were held in the afternoon and evening, and an appetizing supper was served in the Sunday school. Considering the state of the weather the picnic was very successful and was considered one of the most pleasant social gatherings held in the church grounds in years. Rev. Thomas Marshall, the new pastor of the church, took this occasion to get better acquainted with his parishioners. W. G. Linton, Alfred Taylor, William Bonnell and Wellington Lester, composed the sports committee. E. L. Wood was convener of the refreshment committee, and the supper committee was headed by Mrs. O. D. Hansen, capably assisted by the pastor of the church.

THE MAN'S NOSEST IS ADJOURNED UNTIL SEPT. 6TH

Family on Stand Last Evening Said Deceased's Financial Condition Was Sound—All Available Testimony Presented and Death of North End Merchant Remains as Puzzling as Ever.

The inquest into the death of the late Harry L. Williams was adjourned last evening following the evidence of the wife and mother of the deceased until September 6th. The adjournment has been made for the purpose of awaiting any further evidence bearing on the death of the deceased that may be discovered in the meantime," said Dr. F. L. Kenney, the coroner to The Standard at the close of last evening's session. With all the available testimony presented to the coroner's court, the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Mr. Williams remain as mysterious and puzzling as ever. Indeed the case is the most baffling that the police have been called upon to solve for many years. The only clue to which any real importance can be attached is that a man accompanied by a woman in black was seen trying to effect an entrance to the Williams store near the time that the tragedy resulting in the death of the North End merchant occurred. The identity of neither the man nor the woman has yet been established, but if their names can be secured, their story would doubtless throw considerable bearing on the case. There are many citizens who voice the opinion that the man and the woman were the parties directly concerned in Mr. Williams' tragic death. Every other person who was near the store on the evening of the tragedy has satisfactorily explained his movements, and there is no other clue that might possibly serve to throw light on the tragedy. During the two week intervening between the present time and the date fixed for the resumption of the hearing, every effort will be made to ascertain particulars of the attempt of the man and the woman in black to enter the Williams store. The testimony at last evening's private session of the coroner's court divulged no new features in the case. The widow of the deceased was the first witness examined, and she gave evidence at some length relative to the financial standing of her husband.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT OTTAWA

Senator J. W. Daniel, President of Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, and Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago Among the Speakers.

Hon. Senator John W. Daniel announces that the seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, will be held in the Normal School building at Ottawa, on Wednesday, September 26. Senator Daniel is president of the association and for years has been deeply interested in the suppression of the scourge. Senator Daniel will deliver an address on the evening of September 26 and Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago will also speak. On Sept. 24 and 25 the annual meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction will be held in the same place. The Canadian Public Health Association will hold its sixth annual convention at Ottawa on Sept. 27 and 28. Many of the delegates to each convention will attend all three. Several other St. John people will probably be present.

THE SARDINE FISHING REPORTED PLentiful

Down the Bay Fishermen Are Making Money—Prices Drop \$30 a Hogshead—Factories Running Full Time.

Sardine herring, which have struck in about the islands of Grand Manan, Deer Island and Campobello, and in the Passamaquoddy Bay, are so plentiful that the price per hogshead has dropped at the factories from \$40 to \$10, which will no doubt be the prevailing price from now until the end of the season. Prices were up to the unprecedented figure of \$80 a hogshead several weeks ago, and a number of St. John fishermen made thousands of dollars. The sardine factories of Chamcook, Eastport, Lubec, North Lubec and other places are running full time, and many of the employees are earning from \$4 to \$7 per day after weeks of practical idleness. The fish have been very scarce in Maine waters all summer but Canadians have had fairly good luck because of the remarkable price. Some of the factories are complaining of a shortage of help, as many of the employees left the factory towns during the dull season. Everything Quiet.

With no arrests for the past couple of days matters have been pretty quiet in police headquarters.

PERMANENT HIGHWAYS WILL BRING THE TOURISTS

The Many Automobile Parties Who Tour State of Maine Would Come to New Brunswick if Highways Were Permanent.

That the government build permanent line highways through the province is a proposal of the N. B. Automobile Association, and the matter is being talked of in favorable terms all over the province. The proposal is to build one trunk from St. John to Moncton, thence to Buchanan, Richibucto, Chatham, Bathurst and Campbellton, and one from St. John to Fredericton, then to Woodstock and Edmundston, also from St. John to St. Stephen. It is also suggested that these highways be kept in condition by a patrol system; that concrete culverts be installed in place of wooden ones; and if the roads were inviting in New Brunswick, these American tourists could undoubtedly visit this section of the country, enjoy the beautiful scenery and get clear of the heat. Speaking of the matter yesterday a prominent automobilist said that the people who can afford to spend weeks touring through the country care very little for the expense, and they purchase the best wheatear they get once that they are forced to travel through a country with bad roads they never return, and they are instrumental in keeping many other touring parties from coming eastward. The gentleman also remarked that there was no better place on the continent than New Brunswick for the tourist—plenty of fishing and hunting—and to get a large tourist travel, the first thing to do was to spend some money on the highways.

FORMAL CLOSING OF CITY PLAYGROUNDS

Hundreds of Children Will Parade the Streets—Excellent Programme to Be Carried Out on the Barrack Square.

This afternoon marks the formal closing of the playgrounds in the city. It is being permitted, the event will be fittingly observed on the Barrack Square with folk dances, drills and sports by the children, and an interesting exhibition of the handiwork work done by them. A programme has been arranged by the playgrounds executive, showing the results of the season's work in the various playgrounds in the city. The children will form on King Square at two o'clock and will march to the Barrack Square led by the City Cornet band. Miss E. B. Heffer and her class will lead the girls' division, and the boys will march under Sgt. Major Wright, a patriotic soldier. The children will march into the Barrack Square singing their own version of "Tipperary" and then forming a hollow square, they will sing the National Anthem. Addresses by His Worship Mayor Hayes and A. M. Beidling will be given, after which the flag raising exercises will take place. A feature will be the specialties put on by the pupils of the different schools. A wand drill will be executed by the pupils of the Centennial school; Indian club drill by the pupils from several of the large public schools; the Aberdeen pupils. The sporting part of the programme has not been overlooked, as there will be races by the boys, also the final game of the Boys' Club baseball league. The handiwork of the children will be on exhibition in a large tent on the square, and another tent will house a refreshment booth which will be in charge of the Young Women's Patriotic Association.

WAR HONORS FOR PROVINCIAL MEN

Senator Fowler and Others Are Mentioned for Valuable Services—Promotions for Captain Hayes and Sergeant Morrison.

Word has been received in the city that Lt. Col. George W. Fowler, Captain H. C. Simmons and Lt. Col. M. J. R. H. Des Rosters have been recommended to the Secretary for rendering valuable services during the present great war. The names of these officers appear in the latest official list of those whose able services have been deemed worthy of special recognition by the War Office. Among other appointments, the latest official Gazette announces the promotion of Captain R. St. Hayes to the rank of Major, while Sergeant John Morrison has been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant. Both are local men. An Automobile Party. A party from the United States arrived in the city Thursday afternoon with a Ford car and are touring the principal parts of the province. They left yesterday morning to continue their journey to Quebec. They were supplied with guide books and other information by the president of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, and one of the party claimed that they were enjoying the best time in their lives. They have had very little trouble, if any, and do not stop over night in hotels. There is an arrangement attached to the car, when extended to the rear, and with the car is covered by an army tent, makes admirable living quarters. After a day's run the party places the car to one side of the highway and camp for the night. After cooking their own breakfast they continue their journey, and to use the words of one of the party, "This is the life."

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PERSONALS. Miss Beattie Bedford left last night on a business trip to Vancouver. She has been visiting here several months. Kiernan Kelly, who conducts a theatre in Yarmouth, N. S., is in the city renewing old acquaintances and is receiving a warm welcome. Mr. Kelly was a few years ago manager of the Opera House here. Decoration Day. The Knights of Pythias annual decoration day will be on Thursday next when all the graves of departed brothers will be decorated with flowers, and the usual ceremony by the Knights will take place. The committee in charge have made arrangements for the receiving of floral tributes from friends. The Knights headed by a brass band will parade from their hall Germain street at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon.