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WEATHER — FAIR

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BRITISH CAPTURE 100 YARDS OF GERMAN TRENCHES

ANOTHER SIGN THAT GERMAN ARE WEAKENING

Failed to Counter-Attack After Allied Thrusts of Wednesday.

PRECISION OF THE FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

Every Thrust at Enemy a Victory, the Weakening Moral Effect Immeasurable in Yards Gained.

Paris, Aug. 17.—"The operations on the Somme yesterday were merely a detail of the offensive, and of only local bearing," a high military officer explained today to the Associated Press, "but significance is derived from the fact that the Germans did not counter-attack, as usual. Nevertheless they never have failed to react when successfully attacked, and their failure to do so in this case is either a sign of weakness or, more likely, because of confusion of orders.

"The precision with which the French offensive has been carried out is shown by the fact that every objective designated in advance of an action has been reached. At Maurepas a certain number of houses were selected and every one of them was captured and occupied; it never was intended to attempt the occupation of the entire village.

Every Thrust Weakens German Morale.

"One consequence of this precision in the French operations is the reduction of losses to a minimum. The operations in Artois and in Champagne cost five times more than all the ground gained on the Somme. The purpose is to destroy the German forces, and the Franco-British defensive also has accomplished the feat of holding on the western front the greater possible portion of the German forces.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 17. **INFANTRY.**
George W. Manahip, Cape Tormentine.
Frank Walker, 82 Kennedy street, St. John, N. B.
Claude Young, St. Andrews, N. B.
MOUNTED RIFLES.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War.
Frank McKenzie, Parraboro, N. S.
INFANTRY.
Killed in Action.
Pioneer Alex. Cys, Shippegan, N. B.
Perley Graham, El River, N. B.
Died of Wounds.
Ernest Forsythe, Greenwell Station, N. S.
Clarence B. Saunders, Sydney, N. S.
John W. Urquhart, Stellarton, N. S.
ARTILLERY.
Gunner Kenneth K. Gavel, Yarmouth, N. S.
FRANCE'S WINE OUTPUT 900 MILLION GALLONS.
Paris, August 17.—The wine output in 1916 is estimated by the Montieur Viticole at 900,000,000 gallons, or double that of 1915, and 40,000,000 gallons more than in 1913.

ODONOVAN ROSSA'S WIDOW FOUND DEAD

New York, August 17.—Mrs. Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, widow of the Irish patriot and journalist, died at her home here today of heart disease. She was found dead in bed by her son, Mrs. Rossa was 70 years old.

"Britain's Might Unbroken, Her Purpose Deeper Than Ever."

New York, Aug. 17.—A news agency despatch from Aberystwith, Wales, today, says: "Britain's honor is not dead; her might is unbroken, her destiny unfulfilled, her ideals unshattered by her enemies," declared Secretary for War Lloyd George, in addressing Welsh singing societies at Eisteddfod here today. "Britain is more alive, more potent, she has greater dominions; her influence is wider, her purpose deeper and more exalted than ever. Why shouldn't her children sing?"

SIX TIMES GERMANS BEATEN BACK IN ATTEMPT TO BEND BRITISH LINES NEAR POZIERES

Enemy's Losses Heavy While British Push Line Forward 100 Yards Near Bazentin—For First Time in Weeks no Important Change Reported in Any of the War Theatres Yesterday.

For the first time in weeks no change of importance was reported in any theatre of the war Thursday. The most violent fighting took place on the western end of the British salient on the Somme. Six times the Germans advanced in force in a desperate effort to bend back the British lines northwest of Pozieres. London reports that all of the assaults were repulsed with heavy losses and that the British in turn captured about one hundred yards of trenches northwest of Bazentin.

An interesting feature of the situation on the western front is that the Germans, contrary to their usual practice, have so far made no attempt to deliver a counter-attack in the region where the French and British claim to have captured nearly three miles of trenches on Wednesday. The French are busily consolidating their gains and report no action of importance on any section of their front including the Verdun region.

British Gain 100 Yards Near Bazentin.

London, Aug. 17.—Six determined German counter-attacks on the British trenches northwest of Pozieres were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, according to the official statement, issued by the war office tonight. Northwest of Bazentin the British captured about one hundred yards of German trenches. The text of the statement follows:

"On our right there was considerable artillery activity all day. Last night and early this morning the enemy delivered a series of determined counter-attacks on our trenches northwest of Pozieres on a broad front and with considerable forces. Six times his infantry advanced to the attack, but ran back, suffering very heavy losses. Our guns and machine guns did great execution. In no case did he succeed in entering our lines.

"Northwest of Bazentin we captured about 100 yards of trenches. A counter-attack made by the enemy today from Martinpuich was repulsed and some prisoners were captured by us. A German aeroplane was brought down behind our lines near Pozieres."

200 More Prisoners.

Paris, Aug. 17, via London.—The French official communication, issued this evening, says: "On the Somme front our artillery was active today and carried out numerous destructive bombardments against enemy organizations. There has been no infantry action.

"The unwounded prisoners taken north of the Somme yesterday exceeds 200. We also captured five machine guns.

"There has been the usual cannonade on the remainder of the front."

Fierce Blows by British and French.

Berlin, Aug. 17, via London, 4.59 p. m.—French and British troops made heavy attacks on the Somme front yesterday, but were beaten back by the Germans, says the official announcement of today's war office statement. South of the river, the French were able to obtain a foothold in first line German trenches.

The statement follows:

"The enemy's fire increased at times to great violence west of Wytschaete and on the La Bassée Canal and to the south thereof.

"After strong British attacks from the Ovillers-Pozieres line and west of Fourreaux Wood had been repulsed in the morning, the French, after the strongest artillery preparation, advanced to the assault between Guillemont and the Somme, and at the same time very considerable British forces advanced between Pozieres and Fourreaux Wood. The assault failed, as did five nocturnal attacks attempted by the French. After stubborn fighting, portions of the enemy troops which penetrated our positions west of Fourreaux Wood and south of Maurepas were driven back again. The enemy's losses were large.

"South of the Somme, fighting took place in the neighborhood of Bellefleur. The French obtained a footing here in our first line trenches over a width of about 500 metres. East thereof and near Estrees the enemy has been repulsed.

"On both sides of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery was more active. An attempted attack by the enemy on Chaptreville was suppressed by our curtain of fire.

"At numerous points on the front French patrols undertook operations which were unsuccessful."

Kaiser at Cologne.

Berlin, August 17, by wireless to Saville.—On returning from his recent trip to the western front, Emperor William stopped at Cologne. He visited the cathedral there.

MONCTON WELCOMES DISTINGUISHED SON

Civic Reception Yesterday for Sir F. Williams Taylor—On Way Home After Trip to England.

Moncton, Aug. 17.—Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is returning from England, stopped off in Moncton, his native place, this afternoon, for a few hours, and was tendered a civic reception. He was met at the depot by the mayor and a large number of prominent citizens and escorted to Bendview Square where he was presented with a civic address by Mayor McCann so which he replied at some length. Sir Frederick left at the Maritime tonight for Montreal.

FOUR YEARS PAST THE CENTURY MARK.

London, Ont., August 17.—Mrs. Mary Smith, in her 104th year, died at her home, Lot 17, Concession 8, of Lobo Township, on Wednesday. She had resided in Lobo county for 85 years.

CAMPAIGN OF PIRACY IN FULL SWING

Following Out Notice Served on Neutrals in Note Sent to Washington Government Feb. 10.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Germany's submarine warfare against merchant ships is again in full swing, according to the naval expert of the Temps.

The Temps declares that this new submarine campaign follows the German note to the United States of February 10, in which it was said: "Merchant ships carrying guns cannot be considered as peaceful ships."

According to the Temps the Germans are now acting under this notice, and it says that three days ago the Italian ship *Plata* repulsed with gunfire attacks of an enemy submarine. The article concludes with an emphatic declaration that a similar course will be followed by other commanders of Allied merchant ships, undiminished by "the murder of Captain Fryatt."

British Steamer a Victim.

London, Aug. 17.—The British steamer *Whitgift*, previously reported missing, is now understood to have been torpedoed and sunk April 20," says Lloyd's.

SIR SAM GOING TO FIRING LINE

Canada's War Minister Leaves England for France, Crossing the Channel in a Destroyer.

London, Aug. 17.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Sir Sam Hughes, the Canadian minister of militia, crossed to France today, accompanied by Lord Brooke, Lord Rothermere and Sir Max Aitken. The party was carried across in a destroyer. The minister will arrive at the front at an important moment for the Canadian troops, and he will have the opportunity of seeing the troops which he reviewed recently in England.

REV. ALEX. McLEAN, D.D., PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

One of Fathers of Presbyterianism in Nova Scotia and One of Oldest Ministers in Canada.

Halifax, Aug. 17.—One of the fathers of Presbyterianism in Nova Scotia—indeed in all Canada—passed away today, when Rev. Alexander MacLean, D. D., died at his home in Eureka, Pictou county, at the age of 95 years. Dr. MacLean was probably the oldest Presbyterian minister in Nova Scotia, if not in the whole of Canada. He was a man of splendid physique, commanding and stately in his figure, and bearing, and preserved almost to the end his full mental and intellectual qualities. A week ago he was stricken with paralysis and it became evident to his friends that the end was near.

TWO HUNDRED CARS OF GRAIN A DAY

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 17.—Spectacular increase in grain yields last year over 1914 are shown by shipments over the Canadian Pacific Railway. From September, 1914, to last September, shipments from Alberta totalled 16,815,000 bushels against 98,892,000 from last September to first August this year. This shows nearly five times the amount of grain shipped over the Canadian Pacific Railway from the province this year. Estimates show nearly two hundred cars a day now being shipped out over Canadian Pacific.

Only 193 Recruits from Maritime Provinces in the Past Two Weeks

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Recruiting in the Maritime Provinces during the past fortnight brought 193 men, or in all since the war began 32,039. There are nine military districts in Canada and the Maritime Provinces comes sixth in order of recruiting. The others are: Toronto, 81,129; Winnipeg, 72,980; Ottawa, 37,611; British Columbia, 34,467; Alberta, 32,301; Montreal, 31,171; London, 29,576; Quebec, 6,831.

MANAGERS ADAMANT TO HIS PLAN WILSON CALLS RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TO WHITE HOUSE

Signs Point to Latter Backing up Managers in which Case Mr. Wilson will Appeal to Patriotism of the Financial Powers which Control the Roads—Employees Committee Agreeable to the Proposal.

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today laid his plan for averting the threatened railway strike before the employees' committee of 640, and, having found the managers' committee adamant to his proposal that they accept the eight-hour day, he appealed to the railroad presidents and asked them to come to the White House for a conference. There is every indication that if the railroad presidents sustain their managers' President Wilson will appeal finally to the financial powers which control the roads, for it is his purpose to deal with the ultimate authority before he gives up his effort.

The president's plan, which is expected to be formally accepted by the employees' committee at a meeting at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, proposes: "An eight-hour day as the basis for computing wages.

"Regular pay at the eight-hour day rate for overtime.

"To refer all other collateral issues to a small commission to be created by Congress on which the employees, the railroad, and the public would be represented.

Employees Agreeable.

Acceptance of the proposal by the employees was forecast by expressions of their leaders after they left the president's conference. One of them declared: "The men would be fools not to accept it."

The action of the railroad presidents is not so clear. They began arriving tonight, and all are expected to be here tomorrow. No one can say what will be the effect of an appeal such as a president of the United States, speaking in the name of the welfare of a nation, can make, but from such information as can be gathered it appears that the railroad presidents understand them, are unalterably opposed to conceding the eight-hour day or anything else out of hand, but are quite ready to arbitrate anything and everything in almost any form of arbitration upon which the employees and their committee may agree.

The presidents, it is understood, justify their stand upon the broad ground of maintaining the principle of arbitration which, if sacrificed in this instance, they intend to tell the president, will be destroyed as a factor in the settlement of industrial disputes.

If the railroad presidents persist in this view, and are supported by the financial powers, only the future can tell the outcome.

With the growing seriousness of the situation in view Congress began paying moral attention to the crisis today, and there were many indications of intervention to prevent a nationwide tie-up.

Outlook None Too Bright.

The general expectation is that the railroad officers, after seeing the president tomorrow, will ask that they be given several days, perhaps a week or more, to consider the proposal. A score who came from New York on a special train went into session soon after their arrival with the managers' committee, and it was said that one of the possibilities under consideration was the preparation of a statement to be given out before their visit to the president, putting their position before the country.

While the railroad presidents would not make any predictions until they

DETERMINED TO RETRIEVE LOSS OF YEAR AGO

Czar's Men Bent on Regaining Ground they Lost in Poland.

CENTRE OF TEUTONIC LINE WEAKENING.

With Ammunition Enough to Carry them to Berlin Russians Eager for Word to Advance.

With the Russian armies on the Central Russian Front, Tuesday, August 15, via Petrograd to London, August 17.—The continued success of General Brusiloff's two powerful movements, which gradually are enveloping Kovel and Lemberg, have begun to have a marked effect on the situation in the central portion of the front which, except for small Russian gains in the lake region south of Dvinsk, has remained virtually unaltered since the Russians fell back last autumn to the line from Dvinsk to the Pinsk marshes. The Austrian line now has receded so far before the repeated thrusts of the south-western Russian forces in Southern Poland and Galicia that the Germans are in danger of a flanking movement from the south, and the automatic retirement of the forces opposed to the Russian centre.

Despite the desultory bursts of activity at various points Russian officers say there are many indications that the Germans are prepared to abandon their present line on this part of the front at any moment.

The correspondent of the Associated Press made a week's tour along the front commanded by General Alexei Evert, from Lake Naroc to the region of Baranovichi, and found the Russian soldiers most anxious for an opportunity to advance as soon as the command is given.

Determined to Retrieve Losses of a Year Ago.

The armies commanded by General Evert are the same which, crippled by a shortage of ammunition and supplies were forced to surrender a large part of Poland a year ago. Commanders who brought back only broken remnants of their divisions to the present positions now are in charge of splendidly equipped units. The men share with their officers the determination to recapture the ground lost in Poland.

A corps commander who showed the correspondent of the Associated Press a huge supply of ammunition and material at the disposal of one part of the force engaged in this section of the front, said:

"We have enough ammunition stored away to take us to Berlin."

The soldiers seem to be plentifully supplied with wholesome food, and are living under the best sanitary conditions. They are surrounded by comforts and conveniences comparable to those at a model American summer camp. The spirit and fighting strength of the Russian soldiers appears to be very high, and the troops confidently expect to occupy their original quarters in western Poland.

Compared with conditions prevailing a year ago the percentage of disease on this section of the front is declared to be appreciably lower. Not only has universal vaccination and personal cleanliness, which are now insisted upon, removed the danger of epidemics, but individual cases of a disease of any sort are said to be rare.

CHANCELLOR IN CHARGE OF FOOD SUPPLY

Berlin, via London, August 17.—It is officially announced that a change which has been voted by the Bundesrath in the proclamation of March 27, concerning the distribution of meat, empowers the imperial chancery to undertake the distribution, which hitherto has been left to communities. The regulation forms the basis for already prepared measures for the distribution and consumption of meat for the whole Empire.

Term Extended to April 30.

London, August 17.—In the House of Commons today the government accepted an amendment whereby the life of the present parliament will be prolonged until the end of April, instead of the end of May, as in the original bill. The bill, thus amended, passed its third reading.

SIR WM. MEREDITH TO GET \$5,000 FOR FUSE INQUIRY.

Ottawa, August 17.—Sir William Meredith is to get \$5,000 for his services in the fuse contract inquiry. Mr. Justice Duff takes the position that under the Supreme Court act he cannot accept pay for outside work.

CABINET MINISTER MAY BE HEAD OF PENSIONS BOARD.

Ottawa, August 17.—The appointment of a pension's board may create a vacancy in the federal cabinet. If present plans mature one of the ministers will be chairman of the board at \$5,000 a year. To the other members will go \$5,000 each.

familiarized themselves with the situation here, there was more than one indication that it would take a strong appeal to induce them to reverse the attitude that has been taken by their representatives on the managers' committee. Asked whether the managers would be backed up in their decision, President Daniel E. Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, said: "I assume they will be."

VEIL DRAWN OVER OPERATIONS ON EAST FRONT

ANOTHER BIG RUSSIAN STROKE TO BE LAUNCHED ON THE EASTERN FRONT?

Laconic Reports that "Nothing of Importance has Occurred" Only News from Eastern Theatre for Past Two Days—Cadorna Straightening Line before Final Drive for Trieste.

Something of a mystery exists as to the situation on the eastern front. For two consecutive days the Russians have confined themselves to brief statements that nothing of importance had occurred. The Austrian and German war offices have been almost equally uncommunicative. The only fighting mentioned by Vienna was the repulse of Russian attacks on the lines of General Von Boehm-Ermolli, who is in command of the Teutonic forces retiring from the Tarnopol front. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks south of Brody. The lull in the Italian operations against Trieste is unofficially explained from Rome as due to General Cadorna's desire to straighten his lines before proceeding with a general offensive against the great Austrian seaport. Austrian seaplanes have again raided Venice, but Rome says that they caused only slight damage.

Berlin's Report.
Berlin, Aug. 17, via London, 4.52 p. m.—The Russians are attacking fiercely in Eastern Galicia in an attempt to overcome the resistance of the Austro-German forces in the region of Zolocze.

They have been repulsed completely, the war office announced today. The statement follows:
"Fierce Russian attacks continued into the night against Batkow and Harbusow, west of Zolocze. They were repulsed completely.

"On the front of Archduke Charles Francis the enemy yesterday made fruitless efforts north of the Dniester, near Tustobany and Konczani. We took 154 prisoners. In the Carpathians, Starawipozyna Height, north of Capul, has been captured.

"Balkan front: Southwest of Lake

Dobran weak Bulgarian advance guards drove back enemy detachments which attempted to push forward from Doldiele."

Massed Russian Attacks.

Vienna, Aug. 17, via London.—Massed Russian attacks against the lines of Gen. Von Boehm-Ermolli, between Peraplinka and Pinski, were repulsed by the Austrians, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. For twelve hours yesterday the Russians endeavored, in vain, to penetrate the Austrian entanglements.

Near Manajoa the Russians penetrated the Austrian trenches, but were driven out by reserves, the statement says. The successful defense is attributed to the excellence of the German and Austrian batteries.

OFFICERS OF THE A.M.E. CONFERENCE

Addresses at Yesterday's Sessions—Officers Elected for the Year.

The session of the N. S. and N. B. conference of the A. M. E. church was continued yesterday at St. Paul's church. There was much interest taken in the proceedings both in the morning and evening. Rev. J. P. Stephens, of Halifax, delivered the usual conference sermon in the evening, taking as his theme the need of service, to the end that each should aim to follow in the footsteps of the Saviour. In eloquent language the speaker referred to the need of increased effort to live according to the teachings of the Man of Sorrows. After the sermon Bishop Smith spoke on the subject of "Immortality." In a forceful and impressive way he pointed out the benefits to be derived by doing right. He said he had been forty-seven years in the ministry, and fifty-one in public life, and had become more than ever convinced that true Christianity was in every way essential for all that is worth while.

Rev. Dr. Franklin gave short addresses and announced that Rev. S. King, of Woodstock, would preach to night in the church.
At the morning session Bishop Smith delivered the opening conference address, taking as his subject "Christianity of the Times." Rev. C. W. Dockrill, of Brookline, also spoke, stating that in his church colored men had always received the same treatment as white men. Rev. Mr. Pinckney was elected secretary of conference and Rev. Mr. King assistant secretary. Both in the morning and in the evening there was good music and interest in the work of the conference has been kept throughout.

WILLIAMS TO RETIRE.
Rev. Williams, the bantamweight champion, is going to retire. A year from next December he will be 24 and plans to be out of the flat game by then.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY MEETING

Loss of \$165,000 in 1914 was Transformed into a Profit of \$115,000 in 1915—Interesting Conditions in Canadian West.

(London Daily Express.)
A general court of the Hudson's Bay Company was held recently in London. Mr. R. M. Kinderley (the governor) presiding.

The governor said that the profit on fur trading amounted to \$23,000, compared with a loss of \$23,000 in the previous year. Sales of furs and other trading showed a profit of \$247,000, compared with \$248,000. From the land profits it was proposed to make a distribution of 5 per cent, which would absorb \$50,000 and the carry forward on land account would be \$29,271, against \$54,835 brought into the account. This correspondingly larger amount, however, was being carried forward on the general business of the company. The result of the land department, looking at all the circumstances, must be considered satisfactory. Both in the number of acres sold and in the total sale price the figures were the largest since the year 1910-11. The fur department had given the directors a considerable amount of anxiety, having regard to the fact that 50 or 60 of their fur post managers had joined His Majesty's forces. The absence of these men had led to a considerable incursion of American traders, who for the time being had been successful competitors in the fur trade. This was due to the fact that the company's districts. With regard to the sales of furs and other trading, they had been carrying on a large business for the French government, and the profit of \$247,000 included profits from this trade. The stores commissioner reported satisfactory increases in sales for the first six months' trading, the volume of which was the largest on record.

The report was unanimously adopted.

TACOMA MANAGER "SMOKES" HIS BALL TEAM TO VICTORY

Russ Hall has a Little Way with His Cigars Which, He Declares, Helps His Team to Win.

"I've seen a lot of superstitious ball players but Russ Hall, manager of the Tacoma Tigers, is the daddy of them all. He has a system with cigars he smokes between games that he would not divulge for any amount of money. During a tight battle, when the opposing club goes to bat he refuses to puff or relight his cigar, preferring to let it die a natural death. When it is out he chews vigorously on it. This, he says, prevents the other team from acing. "Occasions have happened, he says, when he unconsciously puffed on the cigar and sure enough the opposing team started a rally. When his team is at bat he lights and puffs at the cigar to bring good luck to his side."

PRELIMINARY WORK FOR NEW ELEVATOR.

The preliminary work in the erection of a grain elevator on the Water street site was begun yesterday when a crew of men under the direction of A. C. Selig, began boring for foundations. Today more boring apparatus is expected from St. Andrews and the work will be completed as quickly as possible. The general impression when the council refused to grant permission for the grain conveyors to cross the street was that the project was killed for the present, but it is now believed that the elevator will be built at once, so as to be ready to handle at least a portion of this winter's grain traffic.

CANADIAN CLEARINGS

Montreal, August 17.—Bank clearings for the week ended today totalled \$28,925,983, as compared with \$22,352,179 for the corresponding week in 1915, and \$44,988,575 in 1914.

Winnipeg, August 17.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,373,894, as compared with \$1,719,498 in the corresponding week in 1915, and \$19,634,181 in 1914.

Halifax, August 17.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,373,894, as compared with \$1,719,498 in the corresponding week last year \$2,185,763.

Toronto, August 17.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$42,973,847, and for the corresponding week last year, \$38,503,589, and \$32,919,395 for 1914.

Ottawa, August 17.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$4,480,483, as compared with \$3,368,730 for the corresponding week last year.

PERSONAL

Mr. Dony, who has visited several times in St. John, has lately come from her home in Germany to the United States. She came via Sweden and writes that "the voyage was quite uneventful. There is plenty of food in Germany and an overflow of soldiers."
Mrs. Richard Kiernan and daughter Mrs. Wm. Harrington, are spending a few days at Chapel Grove.
Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Marvan and daughter of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin, Princess street.
Misses Eva Kegan, Annie Tracy and Mamie Bradley are spending their vacation at Chipman, N. B.
Miss Katherine E. Butler of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Butler, Milford.
Miss Anna Gormley, R. N., of the Carney Hospital, social service department, Boston, accompanied by her cousin, Master George E. Cummings of Fitchburg, Mass., is visiting

BELLEISLE STATION

Belleisle Station, Aug. 15.—Mr. G. W. Gaonang was here last week. Miss Hilda Stevens spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. Northrup. Eddon Ramsey left for the west on Friday.

Miss Henderson, St. John, is spending a few days with the Misses Sarah and Jenny Henderson.

Mrs. R. Locke has returned to her home in Boston.

Rev. Mr. Shanklin, delivered a very able discourse in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

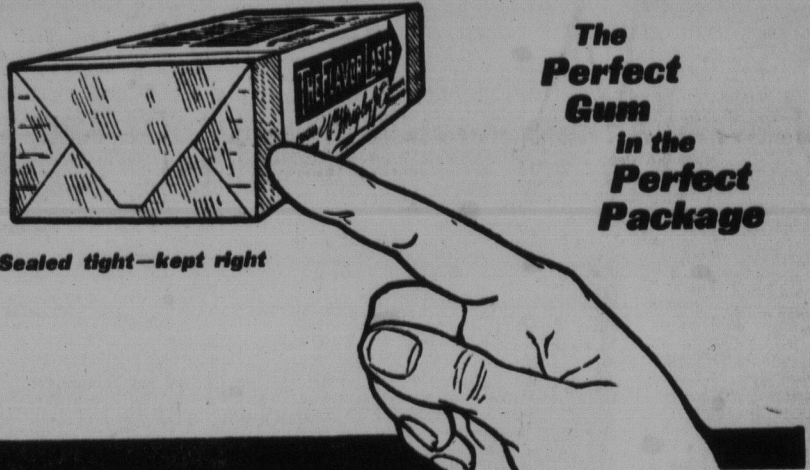
Mr. and Mrs. Medley Keirstead are spending sometime with the former's mother, Mrs. McLeod Keirstead.

HE WANTS \$50,000.

Chicago, Ill., August 17.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, who is in Denver, sent a telegram to Chicago friends stating that he will defend his title against any fighter in the world, provided the promoters offer suitable inducements. The champion said he will fight and one in Colorado Springs, including Charley Welser, if the promoters guaranteed him \$50,000.

ATHLETE COMING EAST.

The Winnipeg Telegram of recent date says: Jimmy Donald, C. P. R. dispatcher at Souris, Man., is spending a few days in the city on his way to visit his old home, Moncton, N. B. Before leaving in the west, Donald played considerable baseball and was considered one of the best amateur backstops in the maritime provinces. He still plays a few games with Souris.



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is sealed—that's the thing I like about it. No matter when or where I buy it, the flavor is there—full strength, and it's fresh and clean.

So I always make sure to get Wrigley's in the sealed package—it's the greatest five cents' worth of beneficial enjoyment I can buy.



NEWSPAPER VIEWS OF THE SITUATION

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Aug. 17.—Journal of Commerce: "The news indicates an extensive cover and more than a moderate inquiry from investment sources."
Sun—"The stock market movement has the indications of becoming a big speculation."
Wall St. Journal—"The optimism in the stock market situation comes largely from the professional speculators."
Financial American—"Reading accumulation is in steady progress."
Tribune—"None of the American securities mobilized by Great Britain have been tied up."

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Mrs. John W. Walker took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 14 Harding street. It was largely attended. Rev. Hammond Johnston conducted the services at the house and at the grave. At the house a special choir sang "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus." Interment was made in Fernhill. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends, a list of which follows:—Mrs. Arthur, crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolton, crescent; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crockett, crescent; Miss Lydia Bolton, basket; Valiant Iron Works, basket; J. O. O. P. crescent; Thomas A. Murphy, crescent; Mr. Wm. Gray and family, crescent; bouquets and wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Winters, Miss Orestia Campbell, Mrs. McGrath and family, Mrs. McNichol, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley, Mrs. Geo. Barker and family, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Corright, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turk, the Misses Kirk, Messrs. Thompson and Betts, Miss Florence Baxter, Miss Annie Maber, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alward, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Russell, Mrs. S. D. Granville and others.

The funeral of George E. Cowan took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. David Hutchinson officiating; interment took place in Cedar Hill.
The funeral of Mrs. Thos. Daughney took place yesterday from the home for incurables to Fernhill cemetery, Rev. H. P. McKim officiating.

Harry Reichenbach leaves World Film for Frohman Amusement Corporation.

ALL RECORDS And All Styles of Victrolas

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VICTOR RECORDS

Let the kiddies have their own music—at their parties, in the nursery, before the bedtime hour. Nothing so enlivens their imagination or gives more enjoyment to their games than the songs and rhymes recorded expressly for little folks.

Here are a few of many such selections on the Victor list:

Five Ten-Inch, Double-Sided Records—50c for two selections:	The Yip Yip—Part I	17996
Wheeler Dumper (2) To Market (2) Crooked Man (2) Tommy Tucker (2) Mother Goose	The Yip Yip—Part II	17997
Elizabeth Wheeler	Houghton's Blues (2) Cuckoo	18018
King a Song of Silence	Dr. Duffin	18019
King and Little Yip (2) George	Georgetown Man (2) The Old	18020
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CANADA IN THE SEA

Canadian Naval Overseas in the Dominion, the Course of Instruction Training Depots—

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—A C. N. S. is organized which will take the same as Canadian soldiers. Thanks to the Liberals who have no ships in the North Sea, to take its place in the British submarines, etc.
The men will be enlisted in Reserve and will be loaned to the rate of pay and will be paid scattered through the British Canadian forces.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
The call for volunteers will be via department. Details of the junction with officials of the A. S. officers, but only men in the experience as sailors or stokers without experience at sea will be in the British naval training. At the outbreak of the war navy were made by the government had more men than required the men it could secure. Canada is raising men for land and air army and the adoption of Canadian volunteers, it is expected to be sent to the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and coasts.

COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SHOWED A SMALL DECLINE LAST WEEK

Upward Trend of Wages Continued, Half the Increase Being in Favor of Government Employees.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, August 17.—The cost of living again showed a downward tendency in July, according to the Department, both the budget of food prices, and the index number of wholesale prices being down slightly compared with \$6.51 in June; July, 1915, and \$7.43 in July, 1914. The wholesale price index number stood at 178.5 for July, as compared with 180.6 in June; 180.3 in July, and 184.6 in July, 1914.
In retail prices mutton, salt, milk, butter, potatoes, beans, sweet apples, and prunes, decreased slightly, but beef advanced somewhat. In wholesale prices fodder, cattle, sheep, fresh fruits, soda, silks, jugs, tallow, metals, chemicals, and raw furs averaged lower. Retail prices of coal and wood averaged higher. As compared with July last year, prices were higher in all groups except grains and foodstuffs. The retail prices of foodstuffs and foodstuffs were higher than in 1915 and 1914, except milk. However, averaged lower.
The upward trend of the index number during July, half of the increase being in favor of civil employees.

CANADA'S WEALTH.

Canada's great wealth now ceasing in the Western harvest fields, first excursions to reach Winnipeg will be from the Maritime Province Government representatives and are well on hand, and most employment with good wages assured. If the great demands being made upon Canada in the good products are to be fully met it is the important duty of every farmer that can possibly do so to lend a hand in gathering and taking care of the enormous crops now at the maturity. Let the farmer of the East share the work and the with his fellow farmer of the west. Let the farmers of the Maritime provinces be found in great number the harvest fields—an occupation will be of material benefit to themselves, and add to the productivity and prosperity of the entire Dominion. Excursions by C. P. R. Aug. 26

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND
Single Anniversary Collection King Square, Aug. 4th, by invitation of Central Finance Committee, \$275.35. Monthly: W. M. A. \$5; W. P. Hatheway, \$25; T. G. (3 months), \$3; J. O. Porter, (3 60c.); Mrs. D. Hargrove, \$25; Mr. T. Crawford, \$25; Mrs. E. H. W. (3 mos.), \$50; Mrs. E. H. Black (3 mos.), \$50; P. Sweeney (3 mos.), \$5; Harry Weaver, \$1; H. A. 75c.; W. J. Ambrose, \$10; Mr. J. Ambrose, \$5; M. V. Paddock (3 mos.), \$5; E. T. Dykeman (3 mos.), \$5; J. Roy Campbell, \$6; J. Brown, \$1.

CANADA TO HAVE PLACE IN THE FIGHTING LINE AT SEA AS WELL AS ON LAND

Canadian Naval Overseas Force to be Recruited in the Dominion, the Unexperienced to Receive Course of Instruction in the British Naval Training Depots—Call Soon for Recruits

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—A Canadian naval overseas force will shortly be organized which will take its place at sea in the fighting line, the same as Canadian soldiers have done in Flanders and France.

Thanks to the Liberals who killed the Borden Naval Act, Canada has no ships in the North Sea, so the Canadian naval force will have to take its place in the British dreadnought, torpedo boats, cruisers, submarines, etc.

The men will be enlisted in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve and will be loaned to Great Britain. They will receive Canadian rates of pay and will be paid by the Dominion, so that, even if scattered through the British navy, they will be still regarded as a Canadian force.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS SOON.
The call for volunteers will be issued shortly by the naval service department. Details of the scheme are being worked out in conjunction with officials of the Admiralty. It is not proposed to enlist officers, but only men in the various ship ratings. Men with some experience as sailors or stokers will receive the preference, but men without experience at sea will also be enlisted and will receive training in the British naval training depots.

At the outbreak of the war efforts to raise men for the British navy were made by the government. However, at that time the admiralty had more men than required, while the British army needed all the men it could secure. Canada was asked to devote her energies entirely to raising men for land forces. But the development of the British army and the adoption of conscription has apparently changed the situation, and now the admiralty will welcome naval recruits. The Canadian volunteers, it is expected, will be largely raised in the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes.

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In retail prices mutton, salt pork, milk, butter, potatoes, beans, evaporated apples and prunes, declined slightly, but beef advanced somewhat. In wholesale prices fodder, cattle and beef, sheep, fresh fruits, soda, raw silks, jutes, tallow, metals, chemicals and raw fur averaged lower, but grains, hog products, dairy products, vegetables, breadstuffs, woolens, cottons, fax products, leather implements, paints, oils, and glass, iron beds and sundries averaged higher. Retail prices of coal and wood also averaged higher. As compared with July last year, prices were higher in all groups except grains and fodder. In the retail prices of foods all commodities were higher than in July, 1915 and 1914, except milk. Rent, however, averaged lower.

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REQUEST OF THE MONTREAL "TYPOS" TURNED DOWN

Wanted Office of 4th Vice-President Created by International Union with Canadian to Fill the Office.

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—The International Typographical Union, in annual convention here today, rejected a proposition from the Montreal union that there be created the office of fourth vice-president for Canada, elected from the Canadian membership.

A supporter of the proposition pointed out that a foreigner can exercise no authority in labor disputes in Canada, and may be deported. Arguments against electing officers by sections prevailed, however.

A proposition to increase the death benefit from \$400 to \$500 also was voted down. In the debate it was brought out that "500 Canadian members are in the trenches, and may never get out."

Two hundred union printers were said to be on the Mexican border.

CLAIMS BREACH OF THE RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY

Peking, Aug. 17.—Chinese officials assert that the claim on August 13 at Cheng-Chiatun between Japanese and Chinese soldiers was caused by the resistance of Japanese arms peddlars, whom the Chinese endeavored to expel from Mongolia to prevent them from selling weapons to Mongolian outlaws. The right of Japanese troops to enter Mongolia is denied by the officials.

The casualties in the encounter totalled fifty among the Chinese and fifteen among the Japanese, ten of the Japanese having been killed.

Prince Nicholas Kodachoff, the Russian minister, has protested to the foreign office against delegates from outer Mongolia sitting in the Chinese parliament, alleging this to be a violation of the spirit of the Russo-Chinese treaty granting autonomy to outer Mongolia.

SCHOONERS BEING USED.
Owing to the scarcity of square rigged vessels that have usually been employed in carrying deals from provincial ports to the United Kingdom, shippers have been obliged of late to charter two and three masted schooners to take their place, some of the crafts taken being not much over 100 tons burthen. Among some of the latest sailings from the provinces for overseas ports are the schooners Grace Davis and Rebecca M. Walls, formerly sailing out of Portland for many years.

Canadians in London.
Recent callers at the office of the Agent-General for New Brunswick, London, include: Major E. C. Weyman, 55th Batt., of St. John; Capt. C. Gordon Lawrence, 104th Batt., of Kingston, N. B.; Capt. W. F. Parker, 64th Batt., of Sussex, N. B., and Lieut. P. S. Hunter, 20th Batt., of Moncton.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Notice is hereby given that the light on Little Harbor has and bell buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.
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Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., August 15th.

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MARINE AND SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
(The time given in Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)
August Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter . . . 6th 5h 5m pm
Full Moon . . . 13th 5h 5m am
Last Quarter . . . 20th 5h 5m am
New Moon . . . 28th 1h 35m pm

HALIFAX HARBOR REGULATION.
A notice in the Canada Gazette says: During the continuance of hostilities the regulation of the internal traffic in Halifax harbor is under the direction of the Department of Naval Service, represented by the Captain Superintendent, H. M. C. Dockyard. Masters of vessels, pilots, and all other persons concerned must, therefore, obey the instructions issued by him or his representatives.

INCREASED SHIPPING VALUES.
An illustration of the effect of the war upon shipping values is afforded by the sale of the steamship City of Ghent, which has been effected in England. This steamer was brought from England to Nova Scotia thirty years ago and has been engaged in coastwise trade in local waters and in any work that presented for her to do. The steamer has been lying idle in Halifax harbor for three years. Recently Captain Beattie took her to England and offered the steamer for sale with the result that she has been disposed of for \$700 more than she cost thirty years ago.

BRITISH PORTS.
Bristol—Arr Aug 12, sch Allan Wilde, Halifax.
Liverpool—Arr Aug 15, str Etouan, Boston.
SId Aug 15, str Canadian, Boston; 15th, sch N E Ayer.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Calais—Arr Aug 16, sch Francis Goodnow, New York for Calais, (and called).
Rochland—SId Aug 15, sch Warren Potter, Boston; Annie B Mitchell, Roberts Harbor.
Vineyard Haven—Arr Aug 15, sch Sawyer Brothers, Eastern port for New York; (and called); Wesley Abbott, Augusta for New York.
SId Aug 15, sch Nellie J King, New York; Quikstep, do; Hortensia, Liverpool.

New London—Arr Aug 15, sch Horace M Bleckford, New York.
Philadelphia—Arr Aug 15, sch Chas H Kinck, Portland.
Delaware Breakwater—Passed out Aug 15, sch Henry H Chamberlain, Sydney, N. B.
SId Aug 15, sch Nevis, Windsor, N. B.; Eskimo, Apple River, N. S.; F G French, Riverside, N. B.
St Michael's—SId Aug 12 sch W B Litchfield, St. Anna, C. B.
Eastport—Arr and SId Aug 15, sch Francis Goodnow, New York for Calais.

SId Aug 15, sch Colin C Baker, from Portland for St. George, N. B.
New London—Arr Aug 15, sch Horace M Bleckford, New York.
SId Aug 15, sch Jessie Ashley, from Windsor, N. B. for New York.

RECENT CHARTERS.
Turks Island to North of Hatteras, with sail, thence Bay of Fundy to North side Cuba, with lumber, p. L Schooner Springfield, Bridgewater, N. S. to North side Cuba, lumber, p. L Schooner Mary Hendry, Bridgewater, N. S. to New York, with lumber at or about \$6.50.

Schooner Ruth Robinson, from Liverpool, June 28, for Charlottetown, has arrived at Plymouth leaving at or about \$6.50.

SAILING VESSELS CARRYING RAW SUGAR.
The raw sugar carrying trade between the West Indies and Halifax is once more, after some years, confined almost solely to sailing vessels, six of which have arrived there since June with sugar cargoes. The Eva Jane brought 400 bags and 100 barrels from St. Kitts, and the Gladys Lebeau 1,370 bags from Barbados in June, and since then the J. Henry McKensie brought 1,375 bags from Barbados, the Bodysman 1,370 bags from St. Kitts, the Martha A. Toben 1,700 bags from Barbados, and the Mamie Doll 1,240 bags from Barbados.

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The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited.
On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros, will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Little's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

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Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf, Tuesdays at 10.00 a. m. for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach and Campbellello. Arrive Grand Manan 5.00 p. m.
Leave Grand Manan, Wednesdays, at 7.00 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbellello and St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Stephen, Thursdays at 7.00 a. m. for Grand Manan via St. Andrews and Campbellello.
Leave Grand Manan, Fridays at 6.30 a. m. for St. John direct. Arrive at St. John 11 a. m.
Returning leave St. John at 2.30 p. m. for Grand Manan direct. Arrive at Grand Manan 7.00 p. m. same day.
Leave Grand Manan for St. Andrews Saturdays at 7.00 a. m. via Campbellello. Arrive at St. Andrews at 11.00 a. m.
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can lead to the front means one step nearer peace.

CARVELL'S OPPORTUNITY.

Hon. B. Frank Smith of Carleton county was yesterday sworn in as Minister of Public Works in the Government of New Brunswick and, in the natural course of events, will go back to the people of his constituency for re-election. Carleton county is the political habitat of F. B. Carvell, M. P., and he has made many scandalous allegations against the character and integrity of the new Minister of Public Works, allegations which, if true, should be sufficient to cause the people of that constituency to much prefer Mr. Carvell to Mr. Smith. Is Mr. Carvell prepared to make a test of the case?

Carleton county is a constituency which takes its politics seriously and in which political animosities are very bitter. In that county the Carvellites and anti-Carvellites are constantly in conflict, so in the coming election, whenever it is held, the record and charges of Mr. Carvell are likely to receive much attention. It is well that it should be so for no man in New Brunswick has done as much to paint the public men of the country as wanton rogues and grafters as misrepresents Carleton county in Ottawa.

PROHIBITION AND POLITICS.

The Independent Order of Good Templars at their convention in Hampton the other day endorsed the Provincial Government for its adoption of prohibitory legislation. This was to be expected, but the prohibition advocates must do more than this if they desire to have the law continue in effect. They must support the Government which acceded to their desires.

The opposition candidates so far as nominated in the various constituencies have not definitely committed themselves as in favor of prohibition. On the contrary Dr. E. A. Smith M. L. A. for Westmorland county, declared in his card to the electorate that he was in doubt as to the wisdom of the legislation. This assuredly means that if the opposition party of today should become the government party of tomorrow they would repeal the law and restore the liquor traffic.

In one constituency in Ontario the prohibition advocates who were Liberal in party politics, were so ungrateful to the Conservative Government that they put their prohibition principles behind them and united with the liquor vote and the pro-German to support the opposition candidate. The result was that a Liberal was elected. In South Toronto, at the nominating convention the other day, not a Liberal prohibitionist was put on the ticket—plainly another play for the liquor vote.

In the light of these things it is not surprising that Premier Hearst should reconsider his decision to enforce prohibition and should wonder whether, after all, he had not over-estimated the demand for it. It is sincerely to be hoped that there will be no occasion for any such feeling in the provinces.

FOR THE LIBERTY OF ALL.

The New York Herald reproduces the statement of Gen. Joffre that the Allies are "fighting not merely for the interests of our respective countries, but also for the liberties of the world," and says that this is "a truth that will not be ignored." The Herald further declares that "try as we may, the fact that we are intimately connected with the outcome of the war, and that our whole future may be involved, cannot be escaped. The German people themselves realize it and more than anybody else do the Americans of German descent absorb the idea. But the German people cannot help themselves as yet, and it becomes clearer day after day that freedom of the world as this world is to insure it must begin with the freedom of the German people."

We have here the explanation of American interest, limited though it is, in the outcome of the war. To pretend in the face of all that is going on that the United States is not concerned, and tremulously concerned, in the outcome of the fearful struggle is to deny the obvious. The Allies owe nothing to America for whatever of sympathetic concern she may have shown them. All the indebtedness is upon the side of the nation that stands idly by while the brave men of other nations and other peoples do their fighting. The New York Herald says "here in America we shut our eyes to it." It remarks further that though Mr. Wilson said that with the war and its issues America was not concerned he has had his answer. Mr. Hughes, the same paper points out, "had no spontaneous applause at his notification meeting until he uttered the word 'Lusitania.'" The Herald concludes with the question: "What American who believes in free institutions can doubt the wisdom of the utterance of Gen. Joffre?"

WATCHING GREECE.

No European election campaign for many years has attracted as much attention as that now proceeding in Greece. Twice since the outbreak of the world war has Venizelos been in office with the approval of the parliament and the electorate, and twice has the pro-German King caused his retirement distinctly against the will of the Greek people. Venizelos stands for the pledge made to Serbia and for the cause of the Entente Allies. The King of Greece stands for his brother-in-law, the Emperor of Germany, and for German victory. For more than a year German agents have been assiduously at work in Greece striving to turn the support of the people in the direction of Berlin. The soldiers were called out and organized under officers of German training and sympathies in the hope of converting them. They have now been demobilized and it will be known next month whether the efforts of those agents to mentally Prussianize the Greeks have succeeded.

Reports have indicated that even if Venizelos should be returned to power in the elections in September the King may refuse to call him to his councils. Others say he will be made premier but will be permitted no share in the foreign policy of the government and will thus be forced to resign. Either of these things is possible. But it is also possible that if the Greek people elect Venizelos they will not permit him to be lightly cast aside at the will of a pro-German monarch. There are many Greeks old enough to remember the fate of a former king who did not meet the wishes of his subjects and it is just possible that the present instance may show that history can repeat itself. Whatever the result the elections in Greece are being watched with very keen interest by the people of Europe.

WHO DOES THE JOURNAL MEAN?

The Ottawa Journal, which has been quoted with approval by the Telegraph and Times, refers to the fact that in Vancouver "Billy" Sunday, the famous evangelist, replying to criticisms made against him delivered himself of this characteristic utterance: "They say I am a grafter, but by God, they better not come up here and say it to my face. If you do come up here, you had better have your picture taken—your wife won't know you when you get home."

Commenting on this the Journal says: "There is more in Sunday's indignation than is apparent at first blush. Probably the meanest type among mankind is the cad who, protected by distance, the privileges of parliament, or some other barrier between his own carcass and physical harm, is loud-mouthed in his defamation of other people as grafters and thieves. We've experienced too many of this order in Canada of late. If some of the cheap libelers of their fellow-Canadians in politics, for instance, had to answer for their innuendoes and lies with a well deserved thrashing we would probably hear less of the loose-tongued and evil filth that disgrace our public life."

Now, who does the Journal mean? Surely it cannot be Mr. F. Bluster Carvell, of Carleton county!

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

The number of citizens who paid their civic taxes this year in time to save the discount is the largest in the history of the city, and the gross receipts are also in excess of other years. If this means anything it is surely this that there is no scarcity of money in St. John to meet all legitimate requirements. And this is the story told by business men and merchants generally. There is plenty of employment at good wages, and while expenses of living are higher than formerly the people have more money with which to meet them.

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Diplomacy Disentangled

(Booth Tarkington, in the Metropolitan.)
Studying the case, the public discovered that there is a horrible kind of jargon in use among diplomats. It should be done away with as soon as possible for it is a veritable conspiracy, not twentieth; but it belongs to the repulsive courtesies of the duello, and will probably be found necessary as long as nations remain duellists. Our public was shocked to find that governments use euphemisms to cover blaspheemies; they talk freely of throat cutting, ear-splitting and disemboweling, but always in words that suggest the degeneracy of some morbidly truant college professor, suave as cold cream and sinister as Sitting Bull. Now, disentangling the meanings, and releasing them from "diplomatic usage," we found that the following bit of dialogue had preceded the war: Austria (to Serbia)—"You accursed, get down on your knees and eat ten mouthfuls of dirt! Do it in one minute, or I'll shoot!"

Russia (to Austria)—"I'll shoot you if you do. (To Serbia)—Eat all the dirt you possibly can; do your best to keep him from shooting. I don't want to have to shoot."

England, France and Italy (to Austria)—"Please wait a minute. (To Germany)—Austria is your brother; he does exactly what you tell him to do. Ask him to wait just a minute longer before he shoots. We can arrange this to satisfy Austria if you'll get him not to shoot."

Germany (to his knees, and swallowing)—"There! I've eaten nine mouthfuls, and I will eat the tenth if you'll give me just a few seconds for digestion."

Austria—"No, your minute is up and I shoot."

England and France (imploring Germany)—"Please stop him! You are the only one who can. Won't you say a word to stop him?"

Germany—"No."

Russia (beginning to load his old-fashioned shotgun)—"I hope you'll stop him. See here, Austria, can't we talk things over and see if there isn't a better way out?"

Austria—"Perhaps we could if—"

Germany (interrupting)—"Russia, quit loading that gun!"

Russia—"I can't while things are in this shape, but I will quit loading at once if Austria will promise not to shoot Serbia."

Germany (interrupting)—"I love peace and I have done more than mortal may to preserve it. The sword is forced into my hands, evidently by God, and I defend myself." (Draws two well-oiled and loaded pump-guns of a magnificent new model, and begins to shoot, while France and England run home to get their guns.)

Search as we might, we could find no true substitute for this dialogue. We have read and listened eagerly—yes, anxiously and hopefully—to everything the Germans had to say; we wanted to see the case of their government in a happier light; but nothing altered the substance of the governmental conversation just given.

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We had chocolate pudding and cherry pie for dessert last night, and I was throo my suppur first, with I jerrally am, and ma sed, Well, Benny, wats it to be puddng or pie?
Some of sech, I sed.
O no, not after that enormis suppur you just ate, sed ma.
Well how did I know we was going to have dizserts, I sed, if I had noo that I woodent ay so hardly ay suppur.
Too bad about you, sed ma, well, wats it to be? wats it to be?
And ma started to give me some puddnt a pece, and I sed, No, puddng. And me started to give me some puddng, and I sed, No, pie, pie.
Do you think I have nutting to do but wats wile you change your mind? sed ma, come on, now, its your last chance, if you change agen you wont get secher.
Pie, I meen puddng, I sed.
Are you sure? sed ma.
No, pie, Im sure I want pie, I sed. And ma cut me a pece, pop sayng, As Bobby Berna or sumbod sed, How happy he wood be with eether, were the other deer pastry away. And ma gave me the pie and I started to eat it, being pritty good, all rite, and I kept on eating it and looking over at the puddng and wondering if I had made a mistake, and pop sed, Puddng for me, I know ay wats I do say it myself.

Pass this to your father, Benny, sed ma. And she handed me a saucer full of chookit puddng and I reetched and took it and started to pass it to pop, and pop sed, Pass it, pass it, for the lover Mike, are you suddely stricken with paralisis?
Yes sir, I meen no sir, I sed. And I passed it the rest of the way, and finished my pie and kepp on looking at the puddng, and ma sed, O, you take the cake, you do, I suppose Ill hat to let you talt the puddng, to, or that starvng expression will haunt me all nite. And she gave me a half a saucerful of puddng and I was saterfied.

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FREE GROCERIES SATURDAY.

Baird & Peters, with their accustomed patriotic spirit, have donated \$100 worth of family groceries to be won by those who attend Tipperary Mary's picnic at Torryburn on Saturday. This gift, with a large number of similar contributions, will make the grocery wheel turn to best the best—in fact there are going to be two—when the trains, autos and motor craft commence unloading their merry crowds. The committee of Rotarians and suburbanites met again yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms and every branch of that body reported splendid progress. As the children must soon return to their studies and Saturday half holidays are about over this big picnic Saturday should be a revelation in local outings.

Body Identified.

It has been shown that the body found floating in the harbor on Wednesday last is that of George B. Hall, who had been an inmate of the Provincial Hospital. It was stated by Dr. Anglin that the man left the hospital on May 8. He had been in the States and deported because of his mental condition. The deceased has relatives in Westmorland county and they have been apprised of the finding of the body.

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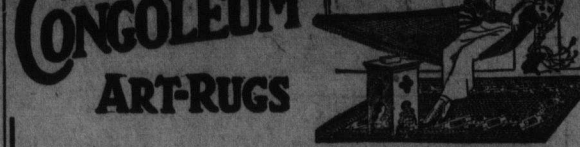
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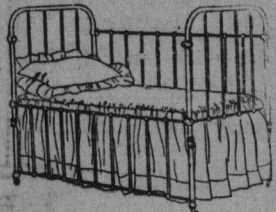
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LOCAL GRIT PARTY HOLDS PRIMARIES

Ward Officers and Delegates to Nominating Convention Elected Last Evening.

The Liberal opposition primaries for the election of officers and delegates to the nominating convention took place last evening and were fairly well attended. The proceedings were of a very quiet character and little enthusiasm was manifested throughout the evening.

In some instances, notably Victoria and Stanley wards, it was doubtful for a time whether a sufficient number of the faithful would assemble to hold the meetings, but it was finally decided to proceed with the election of the officers and delegates.

There appears to be a desire on the part of some of the younger element to be consulted in matters pertaining to the party here while some of the older members of the party feel inclined to run the machine to suit themselves. Interesting developments may be expected when the time arrives for the nominating convention.

The main gathering of ward workers was held in the old recruiting rooms on German street, where delegates were elected from Dukes, Kings, Prince, Queens, Sydney and Wellington wards. There had been rumors of an interesting contest for the chairmanship of Prince ward but the position went to Urban J. Sweeney, one of the active Young Liberals, by acclamation. W. E. Foster and E. S. Carter were among those in attendance at this meeting.

The officers and delegates for the various wards follow:
Queens Ward—Herbert E. Green, chairman; Dr. A. F. Emery, vice-chairman; William J. Magee, secretary; Dr. A. F. Emery, W. J. Mahoney, W. J. Magee, R. L. Johnston, John Keefe, W. A. Lockhart, Clarence Nixon, George Ellis, J. H. Pullen, T. J. Gorman, delegates; Herbert E. Green, W. Knodell, J. McMillan, Truman, substitutes.

Kings Ward—F. B. Schofield, chairman; Kenneth J. McEwen, vice-chairman; Timothy O'Brien, secretary; Dr. C. F. Gorham, F. B. Schofield, Kenneth J. McKee, W. A. Allison, W. Climo, T. O'Brien, W. H. Campbell, Hebert S. Keith, delegates; M. Donovan, William Tait, J. Bain and J. McCann, substitutes.

Sydney Ward—Sterling B. Lordy, chairman; Frank B. Jones, vice-chairman; William Evans, secretary; Daniel B. Griffith, James R. Suggs, Frank B. Jones, John Sweeney, George B. Lordy, R. V. Morrell, William Evans, delegates; J. Arthur Lindsay, Talbot Geldart, substitutes.

Wellington Ward—Timothy Collins, chairman; A. O. Skinner, vice-chairman; P. J. McDonald, secretary; W. E. Foster, Timothy Collins, George B. Barbour, William M. Ryan, H. J. Anderson, F. J. McDonald, M. J. O'Leary, C. J. Kane, William P. McDonald, Richard Ratchford, John Gallacher, C. A. Skinner, delegates; Ernest Clarke, W. J. Thomas, R. D. Harrison, C. D. Colwell, Edward Henneberry, George Colwell, substitutes.

Prince Ward—Urban J. Sweeney, chairman; John Holland, vice-chairman; F. Warren Nugent, secretary; Michael J. Nugent, Urban J. Sweeney, H. Beck, Thomas Tracey, Henry McCullough, Michael Kelly, Dr. E. N. Davis, Chas. A. Owens, Horatio Coates, Harry Crawford, George Stafford, George F. Kaye, William McCann, N. J. Lakshon, James Keefe, delegates; Fred J. Thomas, George Knodell, R. D. Cocher, Alex. J. Simmonds, substitutes.

Dukes Ward—Capt. A. G. Potter, chairman; J. B. Magee, vice-chairman; Dr. S. B. Smith, secretary; Capt. A. G. Potter, Dr. Stanley B. Smith, A. B. Belding, George H. Nixon, John B. Magee, F. Nell Brodie, H. A. Porter, Dr. A. B. Smith, George Amland, delegates; C. H. Knodell, H. S. Daly, Joseph Doody, W. Smith, substitutes.

Stanley Ward—Ralph McCormick, chairman; Frank Kerr, secretary; Ralph McCormick, Frank Kerr, Thomas McManmon, delegates.
Dufferin Ward—M. T. Coholan, chairman; James LeClair, vice-chairman; T. Foley, secretary; J. McCluskey, T. Brown, M. T. Coholan, P. G. Smith, W. Morris, H. Campbell, A. Selick, H. Jacobson, A. Coholan, J. LeClair, T. Coholan, delegates; L. Donovan, Theo. Foley, A. M. Ramsay, M. Heasce, J. Morris, Geo. Harding, C. D. O'Neill, substitutes.

Brooks Ward—E. P. Sculley, chairman; W. J. Watson, secretary; E. P. Sculley, W. J. Watson, John Murphy, R. R. Lee, E. McKee, John Haslam, delegates; H. Lenehan, W. Low, substitutes.
Guys Ward—H. Belyea, chairman; M. F. Mooney, vice-chairman; R. Mooney, secretary; W. J. Belyea, E. A. Young, W. Sanderson, T. Rippey, M. F. Mooney, J. F. Brittain, J. French, J. O'Brien, delegates; G. W. Belyea, John Cooley, E. O. Parsons, W. Fitzgerald, C. W. Holder, Chas. McAnulty, substitutes.

Landdowns Ward—M. Sweeney, chairman; Geo. Craigie, vice-chairman; John J. MacDonnell, secretary; Frank Watson, Geo. Craigie, Chipman Olive, Maurice Delaney, F. W. Tapley, Thos. Armour, John Dever, Joseph Dryden, John McCarthy, Thos. Buckley, William Howard, Joseph Powers, delegates; Jeremiah Shea, James Craigie, John J. MacDonnell, William Gillen, substitutes.
Lorne Ward—Arthur Howard, chairman; Edward Hilyard, secretary;

TAX RETURNS SHOW ST. JOHN PROSPEROUS

Number of Citizens Embracing Opportunity to Save Five Percent on their Assessment Breaks all Records

If the amount of taxes paid at the city chamberlain's office affords any criterion, conditions in St. John are even better than in past years. Yesterday was the last day for tax payers to take advantage of the five per cent. reduction on their bills, and the office of the chamberlain was crowded throughout the day, no less than 1,180 citizens paying their annual assessment.

The total amount of taxes collected, according to a statement compiled by the chamberlain's office, was \$870,307.40, as against \$875,530.94 collected up to July 14, 1915, the last day for the reduction last year. This represents an increased collection for the present year to the amount of \$72,996.46.

The total number of persons taking advantage of the reduction this year is 8,060, compared with 7,860 in 1915, an increase of 200. The number paying during the last few days has been particularly large. On Tuesday last 1,029 residents tendered the amount of their assessment, while Wednesday broke all records with 1,295. Yesterday the total number of citizens paying was 1,180.

The amount of taxes collected during the past three days is as follows: Tuesday \$ 69,325.20 Wednesday 156,492.53 Thursday 159,670.28

The fact that the total assessment for 1916 of \$885,091.94 was \$85,034.76 greater than the assessment for 1915 shows that for 1916 the percentage of taxes paid was 89.24, while for 1915 it was 79.6.

The past few days have been exceptionally busy ones for Chamberlain Lingley and his staff, but the rush was handled in a most satisfactory manner. As the chamberlain remarked to The Standard "We were happy to get the amount, and the tax payers were happy to get the discount."

TO ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB.

A. H. Wetmore secretary of the Canadian Club, has received a telegram from Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, stating that he would be very pleased to address the members of the club at the latter part of September.

Supper and Sale.
The Sunshine class of the Ludlow street Baptist church will hold a supper and sale on August 22 in the Odd Fellows Hall, Market Place, West Side. Proceeds for the Children's Aid and Patriotic Purposes.

John McNeilly, Jarvis Purdy, D. Downing, Robert Jamieson, Maurice Lundy, Fred G. Cooke, Frank Pidgeon, George Reynolds, G. Connor, Frank McMulkin, James M. Lingley, Geo. E. Day, William Kiernan, delegates; Walter S. Hilyard, Thomas Cosgrove, Edward Harrington, Donald Daley and Daniel Daley, substitutes.

Victoria Ward—Patrick Keane, chairman; James Whaley, vice-chairman; A. S. Belyea, secretary; James Whalley, Harry Scott, A. S. Belyea, James P. Cullinan, G. E. C. Gandy, Patrick Keane, David Morrow, T. A. Linton, Geo. A. Kennedy, C. W. Romans, Arthur G. Thorne, James McCormack, D. McGaffan, substitutes.

BORN.

PALMER—Born at Dorchester, N. B., Thursday, August 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Palmer, a son.

DIED.

SWEENEY—On the 16th inst., Wm. J. Sweeney, eldest son of Mr. Hugh and Catherine Sweeney, in the 31st year of his age, leaving besides his parents, one brother and one sister to mourn.
Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 6 Crown street to the Cathedral for Requiem High Mass. (St. Andrews papers please copy.)

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ST. JOHN HAD "VAMP" CASE YESTERDAY

Mrs. William Delephant, of Boston, Found Her Husband with another "Charm-er" in City Hotel.

Mrs. William Delephant, of Boston, caused quite a scene in an uptown hotel yesterday about noon when she caught her husband in company with a young woman named Mary Woodman of Salisbury. The man and woman had registered as Mr. and Mrs. King at the hotel and had just started for the elevator to proceed to their room when Mrs. Delephant captured her erring husband. She told her husband that Mary was below him in the station, and not his social equal, and that she was only a kitchen maid, and then turning to the girl said: "Mary, you go back to Salisbury." The affair caused no little commotion among a number of people who were in the hotel office at the time.

While at the Union depot Mrs. Delephant informed a Standard reporter that she had been married 13 years and had always been happy until Mary appeared on the scene. She said that she had her husband's picture with her and was ready to forgive him but would have no more on Mary.

After making the statement Mrs. Delephant apparently changed her mind for, calling at the police court, she swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest on the charge of adultery, and it is said the police are now trying to locate the man.

It is further stated that Mrs. Delephant has had a young St. John man working on the case as a private detective, and the latter was making a round of the hotels last night in company with the grieved wife.

RETURNED HEROES HOME FROM FRONT

Party Arrived from Halifax Yesterday—Only One Man on Honor Roll—Local Military News.

Joseph Hastings, Sutton, Quebec, was the only man who succeeded in passing the medical examination and having his name inscribed on the Roll of Honor yesterday. Recruiting seems to have fallen into a slump the last few days but it is hoped that the next few days will see an improvement.

A recruiting office for the 42nd Forestry Battalion will be opened in a few days and if the response to the call for the First Forestry Battalion is very brisk it will not be long before the required number from New Brunswick will be obtained.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie and Major Goggin accompanied by their families left last night for St. Andrews by auto, from there they will go to Fredericton. Mrs. Dr. White entertained a party of eighteen soldiers from the Parks Convalescent Home and the Military Hospital at her home in Rothesay, yesterday afternoon. The party were taken out in motor cars and spent a very pleasant afternoon. After tea the party left on their return to the city and they expressed themselves as delighted with their outing. Mrs. White was assisted by a number of the ladies of Rothesay in the entertainment of her guests.

A number of wounded heroes returned yesterday from the front, some of them on furlough and some who will not be able to go back to the firing line. Lieut. Charles D. Knowlton, of the 26th, is home on a three months' furlough. He was wounded last November in six places. He expects to rejoin his unit at the expiration of his leave.

Signaller Louis Lelacheur returned yesterday after being away almost two years. He left here on August 20, 1914, with Major Powers, and was at the battle of Ypres. A little later at Festubert he was wounded in the thigh and is still lame from the effects of the

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LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 5; Cleveland, 4.
New York, Aug. 17.—New York played an uphill game today and made it two straight from Cleveland by a score of 5 to 4. The score:
Cleveland . . . 11000110—4 8 1
New York . . . 001000121—5 9 2
Batteries: Covaleskie, Morton and O'Neill; Fisher, Shawkey and Walters.
Philadelphia and St. Louis Break Even.
Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Philadelphia broke even with St. Louis in two pitching duels here today, the home team winning the first game in the tenth inning, 4 to 3, and the visitors the second, 3 to 2. The score:
First game—
St. Louis . . . 000001020—3 7 1
Philadelphia . . . 0020000101—4 7 1
Batteries: Plank, Davenport and Severid; Bush and Haley.
Second game—
St. Louis . . . 101001000—3 5 1
Philadelphia . . . 100100000—2 7 1
Batteries: Davenport and Severid; Myers and Haley.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 0.
Boston, Aug. 17.—Chicago turned on the champions today, shutting them out, 7 to 0. The score:
Chicago . . . 300400000—7 11 1
Boston . . . 000000000—0 5 1
Batteries: Russell and Schalk; Mays, Jones and Agnew, Cady.
Detroit Wins Two.
Washington, Aug. 17.—Detroit won two poorly played games from Washington today, 11 to 6 and 8 to 4. The score:
First game—
Detroit . . . 0011201105—11 19 1
Washington . . . 0030000120—6 10 3
Batteries: Daus, Dubuc, James, Covaleskie and Spencer, Baker; H. Harper, Ayers, Shaw, Bentley, Boehling and Henry.
Second game—
Detroit . . . 00023120—8 11 1
Washington . . . 00000130—4 8 1
Batteries: Cunningham and McKee; Gallis, Shaw and Almsmith.
(Called darkness.)

(No other International games scheduled.)
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 1; New York, 0.
Chicago, Aug. 17.—A pass to Zelder and Molwitz's double scored the only run of a pitchers' battle, and Vaughan, of Chicago, won from Sallee, of New York today. The score:
New York . . . 000000000—0 7 3
Chicago . . . 100000000—1 5 1
Batteries: Sallee and Kocher; Vaughan and Elliott.
Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 1.
Pittsburgh, Aug. 17.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburgh by a score of 5 to 1 here today. The score:
Brooklyn . . . 1003000100—5 9 1
Pittsburgh . . . 000000100—1 6 1
Batteries: Pfeffer and Meyers; Matus, Evans, Kautleher and Fischer.
(Only two National games scheduled.)
American League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Boston . . . 65 46 .580
Cleveland . . . 62 60 .564
Chicago . . . 63 51 .553
Detroit . . . 63 53 .539
St. Louis . . . 61 53 .535
New York . . . 59 52 .523
Washington . . . 53 73 .473
Philadelphia . . . 23 84 .216

National League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Brooklyn . . . 64 38 .628
Boston . . . 59 77 .575
Philadelphia . . . 61 43 .592
New York . . . 62 61 .606
Pittsburgh . . . 46 86 .461
Chicago . . . 48 90 .444
St. Louis . . . 47 64 .423
Cincinnati . . . 43 69 .384

International League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Buffalo . . . 60 46 .566
Providence . . . 46 66 .462
Baltimore . . . 55 50 .524
Montreal . . . 52 51 .506
Richmond . . . 52 52 .500
Toronto . . . 51 52 .496
Rochester . . . 42 57 .424
Newark . . . 48 60 .417

ST. JOHN DOG SHOW SET FOR OCT. 3-5

New Brunswick Kennel Club at Meeting Last Evening Elected New Members and Named Committees for Show.

A well attended meeting of the New Brunswick Kennel Club was held last evening. Several new members were elected; a progressive report was received from the show committee having in charge the coming dog show of the club; a special committee on prizes was appointed, also a committee was appointed to revise the rules and by-laws of the club.
Dr. A. J. Boyce was appointed official veterinarian for the coming show. It was decided that at this year's show there should be several prizes in the various classes open for local competition only.
The Canadian Kennel Club has given official sanction to the annual dog show being held in St. John on Oct. 3, 4, 5.

GAME OF CHANCE SMASHES A RECORD

Lowers Fredericton Track Mark and Wins the Free-for-All—James W. McKinney Takes 2.28 Event.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, August 17.—The Fredericton track record was broken today by Game of Chance, owned and driven by W. B. Lint, of this city, which equalled the track record in second heat of Free-for-All, and lowered it to 2:13 flat, his own win race record in the fourth heat after dropping the third heat to Lella Burns.
James W. McKinney, owned and driven by Wm. Sharon, of Fredericton, won the 2:28 trot after Don Arleigh, owned by George Smalley, of Houlton, Me., had won first two heats.
There was heavy betting on the Free-for-All with Game of Chance favored, Lella Burns being the favorite against the field, while in the 2:33 trot James W. McKinney sold favorite.
Frank J. Downes, of Boston, had the privileges of the meeting.
Summary:
Free-for-All: Purse \$500.
A Game of Chance, br s, by The Patchen Boy, (Lint) . . . 1 1 4 1
Lella Burns, gr s, by Bobby Burns, (Sharon) . . . 4 4 1 4
LaCopia, br s, (Belliveau) . . . 3 2 2 2
Dan Paine, b s, (Doherty) . . . 2 3 3 3
Time—2:17; 2:13 1/4; 2:21; 2:13.
2:28 Trot, Purse \$500.
James W. McKinney, blk s, by Washington McKinney (Sharon) . . . 3 2 1 1 1
Don Arleigh, b g, by Lord Arleigh (McManeman) . . . 1 1 5 2 2
Charlie C. C. h g, (Lint) . . . 3 3 2 4 5
Lady Belmar, b m, (Galagher) . . . 5 5 3 5 3
Schrub, b h, (Doherty) . . . 4 4 4 3 4
Tommy—2:21 1/4; 2:22; 2:19 1/4; 2:19 1/4, 2:20.

MABEL TRASK COMES BACK AT COLUMBUS

Wins from St. Frisco, Her Conqueror of Last Week, in Five Heat Battle for \$5,000 Stake.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Mabel Trask, beaten by St. Frisco last week at Pittsburg, won from him this afternoon in a five-heat battle for the Athletic Club of Columbus \$5,000 stake. The race brought a new world's record for a five-heat trot, the best previous time for such an event having been made in Columbus in 1911 in a contest that Brace Girle won.
SUMMARY.
Athletic Club of Columbus Stake, 2:08



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Trotting, Three in Five, \$5,000 Five Heats.
Mabel Trask, ch m, by Peter The Great, (Cox) . . . 2 1 1 1 1
St. Frisco, b s, (Geers) . . . 1 2 2 2 2
Miss Perfection, b m, (McMahon) . . . 4 4 5 3 3
Laramie Lad, b g, (McDonald) . . . 5 3 4 4 4
Virginia Barnette, b m, (Durfee) . . . 6 5 3 5 5
Guy Nella, br m, (Shaw) . . . 3 4 5
Time—2:05 3/4; 2:03 3/4; 2:04 3/4; 2:05 3/4; 2:09.
2:07 Class, Pace, Three in Five, \$1,000, Three Heats.
Roan Hal, ro g, by Hal Defacto, (Earing) . . . 1 1 1 1 1
White Sox, b g, (Durfee) . . . 3 3 2 2 2
Altawood, g m, (Murphy) . . . 8 2 3
Camelia, b m, (Cox) . . . 2 4 7
The Savoy, blk g, (Fleming) . . . 4 7 4
Bondeline, b h, (Daniels) . . . 5 5 8
Hal Leaf, b h, (Heidrick) . . . 7 6 6
Accinto, b h, (Bonding) . . . 6 8 6
Time—2:04 3/4; 2:04 3/4; 2:02 3/4.
Buckeye Yacht Club Stake, 2:12, Trotters, Three in Five, \$3,000, Three Heats.
Donna Clay, b m, by Don Cale, (Valentine) . . . 1 1 1 1 1
Azora Axworthy, b m, (Murphy) . . . 2 2 2
Worthy Prince, b h, (Cox) . . . 3 3 3
Biniand, blk h, (McDonald) . . . 5 4 4
Caroline, b m, (Fleming) . . . 7 5 5
Esperanza, b m, (Durfee) . . . 6 8 5
Time—2:07 3/4; 2:06 3/4; 2:06 3/4.

RECORD SWIMS IN HONOLULU.
Honolulu swimmers have three new world's records to their credit, according to officials who timed an exhibition meet in the Young Men's Christian Association tank here recently.
Duke Kahanamoku made the 100-yard dash in a 200-yard tank in 53 3-5s, lowering his old record of 54 2-5s. In the 500-yard relay event a team composed of Kahanamoku, George Cunha, C. Lane, H. Kruger and J. Kelli covered the distance in 4m. 43 3-5s. The first four named also hung up a new time when they made the 400-yard relay in 3m. 44 2-5s. Both the relay records bettered were held by the Illinois Athletic Club, whose team made the marks of 5m. 9 3-5s. In the 500-yard event and 3m. 45 2-5s. in the shorter distance.

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NEWS

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN

The feature of the week will be the price of commodities. In most lines of canned American plate beef is dearer today. Flour remains at the quoted a week ago. American are quoted at a slight advance cent prices. New potatoes bring per barrel, but in the course of days this staple will, it is expected, be obtainable at a much reduced price. The prices here given are asked by jobbers and wholesaler.

Groceries.

Sugar, standard	77.95
Rice	5.35
Tapioca	0.11
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	5.75
White	5.75
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00
Cream of Tartar	0.52
Currants, cleaned	0.15
Molasses	0.60
Peas, split, bags	5.25
Barley, pot, bags	3.25
Haisins	
Choice, seeded	0.10 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2
Salt, Liverpool	1.05
Sack, ex store	1.05
Soda, bicarb.	3.10
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00
Ontario	0.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00
Cornmeal, bags	0.00
Canned Goods	
Beef	
Corned 2s	0.00
Corned 1s	0.00
Beans	
Baked	2.00
String	1.15
Clams	0.00
Corn	0.00
Herring, kippered	4.65
Oysters	
Is	1.70
2s	2.50
Pineapple	
Sliced	2.12 1/2
Grated	1.65
Singapore	1.70
Peas	1.15
Peaches, 2s.	1.80
Peaches, 3s.	2.10
Pumpkin	1.12 1/2
Raspberries	2.70
Salmon	
Pink	5.25
Coboes	7.75
Red Spring	10.00
Tomatoes	1.40
Strawberries	2.42 1/2
Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess	34.00
Pork, Am. clear	34.00
Beef, Am. plate	27.25
Lard, pure	0.18 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.14 1/2
Meats, Etc.	
Butter	
Country	0.08
Butchers'	0.11
Western	0.14
Lamb	0.15
Pork	0.10
Veal, per lb.	0.08
Mutton, per lb.	0.08
Butter	
Tub	0.28
Roll	0.28
Eggs, case	0.29
Cheese, Can.	0.17 1/2
Fowl, per lb.	0.20
Turkey, per lb.	0.24
Chicken, per lb.	0.22
Potatoes, new, blk.	0.00
Fish	
Bloaters, boxes	0.75
Cod	
Medium	6.50
Small	4.75
Finnan haddies	0.00
Herrings	
Gr. Mann, blis.	6.00
Kippered, boxes	0.00
Haddock	0.00
Halibut	0.00
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.19
Bananas	2.00
Walnuts	0.14
Dates, new	0.07
Filberts	0.16
Lemons	7.50
Soft Oranges	5.00
Orions, American	5.25
Peanuts, roasted	0.10
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	0.53
Oats, car lots, bush	0.75
Barley, car lots, bags 25.00	
Hay, car lots, tons 16.00	
Hay, per ton, am lots 17.50	
Middlings, sm. lots 27.50	
Oils, Etc.	
Lard Oil	0.00
Royalite	0.00
Premier motor gaso-	
line	0.00
Palatine	0.00
Turpentine	0.00
Hides, Skins, Etc.	
Hides	0.15
Calfskins	0.28
Shearings	0.45
Lambskins	0.45
Wool, washed	0.47
Wool, unwashed	0.32
Tallow	0.06

MONTREAL COM

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Today was the strongest and most active day for weeks and advances were made throughout the market. Prices were marked up throughout the day. Iron was 5 1/2% and Steel 0.88. There was some demand for Car and it advanced to 1.00. There were light close was firm.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

The feature of the week with regard to the prices of commodities is an increase in most lines of canned goods. American plate beef is dearer as is butter. Flour remains at the figures quoted a week ago. American onions are quoted at a slight advance on recent prices. New potatoes bring \$2.50 per barrel, but in the course of a few days this staple will, it is expected, be obtainable at a much reduced figure. The prices here given are those asked by jobbers and wholesalers:

Table of market quotations for various commodities including sugar, rice, beans, and flour.

Table of market quotations for various meats including beef, pork, and lamb.

Table of market quotations for various oils and fats including cod, salmon, and tallow.

Table of market quotations for various fruits and vegetables including apples, peaches, and corn.

Table of market quotations for various fish and seafood including salmon, trout, and scallops.

Table of market quotations for various grains including wheat, corn, and oats.

Table of market quotations for various other goods including hides, skins, and wool.

LAYING FOUNDATION FOR BRITISH LOAN

Stock Market Being Strengthened in Anticipation of Loan—Strong Pool Operating in Maxwell Motors.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Aug. 17.—Large interests are behind the advance in the stock market, according to convictions found in responsible quarters of the street. It is hard to preach conservatism in a bull market such as we believe is developing, says a prominent firm, cautioning that prudence counsels caution until the railway matter is disposed of. A pool with very strong financial backing is understood to be operating in Maxwell Motors, which some think will cross par. It is said there is a large short interest still outstanding in this stock and we are inclined to think the statement is correct judging by the borrowing.

Commission house sentiment shows a growing conviction among office traders that the stock market is being made strong in order to provide a good foundation for the distribution of new British loan, which, while it will not be backed by all American collateral, (probably reserved for the last horn), is looked upon as a good investment. Distillers Securities is reported in quarters in a position to have knowledge of inside developments to be earning now at rate of approximately 25 p. c. The buying of the stock is based on this according to the talk in these circles. New York Air Brake Co. has closed an order for 2,500,000 cartridge cases to be delivered up to March 31st, 1917. New York Air Brake declared quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 p. c.; this is an increase of one half over previous declaration and places stock on a 10 p. c. basis. Dividend payable Sept. 22nd to stock record Aug. 31st.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 17.—Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent. N. Y. Transit Co. declares regular quarterly dividend of four dollars per share payable Oct. 14th to stock record Sept. 28rd. Pac. Mail declares regular quarterly dividend 1 1/2 per cent. payable Sept. 1 to stock record Aug. 31st. Ohio Oil Co. declares regular quarterly dividend of \$4.75 both payable Sept. 20th to stock record Aug. 31st, extra dividend is same as has been declared in the last three quarters. Railroad managers remain firm against accepting president's suggestion for eight hour day. Cru. Steel declares regular quarterly dividend 1 1/2 per cent. on Pkd. and 1 1/2 per cent. on account of Pkd. dividends. President Shonts of N. Y. Railways arranges to have General Manager Hedley meet organized car men today for the first time. Men vote to renew strike if demands regarding alleged violation of agreement are not met at once. Steel trade organs describe the volume of orders of past few weeks as enormous, buying being centered chiefly in material for shell making.

N. Y. STOCK LETTER

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 17.—Today's active market was dominated by the Marine issues and Steel common. Marine Pkd. sold up to 99 5/8, nearly four points above yesterday's closing level but failed to hold all of that gain. Marine common also declined from its new high level. Steel held about a point over yesterday's closing price. The railroad stocks were generally heavy throughout a good part of the day and profit-taking in many of the industrials caused reactions in those issues. Advances in the active stocks were by no means as general as in yesterday's heavy trading. Higher prices for the Marine issues are confidently predicted on the basis of earnings and prospects that the war will continue for some time yet. Steel common is but naturally responding to its favorable outlook which it had previously been prevented from doing because of foreign liquidation. The removal of a large block of the stock from the market accounts for its advance. The leading railroad presidents of the country leave for Washington this afternoon to confer with the president. The matter of an eight hour work day on the roads is still unacceptable to them but it is believed that some basis of agreement may be reached. The market seems now to have reached a position where reactions are more likely to occur on any change in the nature of the news. Sales—Stocks, \$67,776. Bonds, \$3,908,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton market data including high, low, and close prices for various grades.

PUBLIC OFFERINGS PROBABLY NEXT WEEK

Applications for Underwriting British Loan Exceeded Amount of Issue Before Official Announcement Made

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 17.—It is understood applications for underwriting for the \$20,000,000 British government two-year 5 per cent. collateral loan exceeded the amount of issue before official announcement was made. Those for whom reservations of underwriting have been made have until ten a. m. Friday to advise whether they desire the participation reserved. Public offerings will probably be made next week. D. J. & CO.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Thursday, Aug. 17th.—Steel of Canada Pkd.—25 @ 87 1/2. Steamships Pkd.—20 @ 26 1/2. Steamships Pkd.—50 @ 84 1/2, 55 @ 85. Brazilian—25 @ 58 1/2, 55 @ 59, 25 @ 59 1/2, 15 @ 59 1/4. Cement Com.—175 @ 59 1/2. Steel of Canada—35 @ 57, 25 @ 57 1/2, 75 @ 57 1/2, 145 @ 58. Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 55 1/2, 10 @ 55, 175 @ 55 1/2, 530 @ 55 1/2, 164 @ 55 1/2, 45 @ 56, 10 @ 55 1/2. Shawinigan—10 @ 130 1/2, 10 @ 130 1/2, 115 @ 131. Civic Power—80 @ 80, 2 @ 80 1/2. Dom. Loan—100,000 @ 97 1/2. Canada Car Pkd.—190 @ 74, 105 @ 75. Canada Car Com.—25 @ 48, 50 @ 49, 25 @ 49 1/2. Toronto Railway—10 @ 92. Detroit United—105 @ 117, 50 @ 116 1/2. Ogilvie Com.—25 @ 137. Lake of Woods—10 @ 129. Tram Power—50 @ 39 1/2, 155 @ 40. Rioridon—390 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 64, 50 @ 64, 275 @ 65, 10 @ 65, 125 @ 66. Laur. Pulp—30 @ 189 1/2, 235 @ 190. Cond. Smelting—45 @ 38 1/2, 150 @ 38 1/2, 50 @ 38 1/2, 250 @ 39, 25 @ 39 1/2. General Electric—5 @ 117 1/2. N. S. Steel—5 @ 127 1/2, 110 @ 127 1/2, 175 @ 128, 75 @ 127 1/2. Quebec Railway—60 @ 24. Spanish River—10 @ 135 1/2, 100 @ 133 1/2, 55 @ 13. Dom. Bridge—75 @ 217, 250 @ 218. Ames Pkd.—25 @ 60. Ames Com.—25 @ 60, 155 @ 60. Quebec Bonds—100 @ 68. Afternoon. Can. Loco.—50 @ 59 1/2, 50 @ 60. Steamships Com.—20 @ 26 1/2. Brazilian—100 @ 59 1/2, 100 @ 59 1/2. Textile Pkd.—5 @ 103. Steel Com.—10 @ 58. Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 55 1/2, 100 @ 55 1/2. Civic Power—25 @ 80. Canada Car Com.—45 @ 49 1/2, 5 @ 49 1/2, 50 @ 50, 25 @ 50 1/2. Toronto Ry.—27 @ 92. Detroit United—65 @ 116 1/2. Tram Power—30 @ 40. Rioridon—100 @ 64 1/2, 110 @ 64 1/2, 10 @ 64 1/2, 50 @ 67, 25 @ 64 1/2, 75 @ 66. Laur. Pulp—100 @ 189, 25 @ 188 1/2, 25 @ 188 1/2. Ont. Steel—25 @ 36. Waynamack—65 @ 66. N. S. Steel Com.—110 @ 128, 25 @ 127 1/2. Spanish River—10 @ 134, 115 @ 133. Dom. Bridge—5 @ 218, 50 @ 218 1/2, 25 @ 218 1/2. Merchants Bank—25 @ 174.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Aug. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.43 1/2 to 1.44; No. 3 red, 1.43 to 1.45; No. 3 hard, 1.40 to 1.43. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 87; No. 4 yellow, 85; No. 2 white, 84; standard, 43 1/2 to 7.8. Rye—No. 2, 1.16. Barley—70 to 1.04. Timothy—Nominal. Clover—7.00 to 14.50. Pork—27.00. Lard—13.45. Ribs—13.00 to 14.50. Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 149 1/2 146 1/2 146 1/2. Sept 142 139 139 1/2. Dec 145 143 143 1/2. Corn. May 75 74 74 1/2. Sept 84 82 82 1/2. Dec 71 70 70 1/2. Oats. May 49 49 49 1/2. Sept 43 43 43 1/2. Dec 46 46 46 1/2. Cattle. High. Low. Close. May 14 14 14 1/2. Sept 14 14 14 1/2. Dec 14 14 14 1/2. Hogs. High. Low. Close. May 14 14 14 1/2. Sept 14 14 14 1/2. Dec 14 14 14 1/2.

U.S. STEEL COMMON AT ITS HIGHEST SINCE 1909

Jumped to 91 3/8 at Opening, Lost Small Fraction After Noon and went to 92 1/4 Before Close.

(Special to The Standard.) New York, Aug. 17.—United States Steel common, today soared to 92 1/8, the highest price it has sold at since 1909, when it reached 94 7/8. At the market opening Steel jumped to 91 3/8, an advance of more than 34 over yesterday's prevailing price, and then climbed on up to 92 1/4 just before the close of the morning session. At the opening of the afternoon session it settled back to 91 3/4 and remained firm until just before the close when it went to 92 1/4 within 1-4 of the high record for the day. Stimulated by the activity of Steel the market was active all day and the sales aggregated more than 800,000 shares, unusual for this season of the year. United States Steel kept pace with Marines, advancing 1 1/2 to 92 1/2, within 2 3/8 of its memorable maximum of 1909. Shares of the indented and industrial companies, notably Lackawanna and Republic Steels, were strong. Republic preferred attained a new record, 111 1/4. Munitions and equipments fluctuated one to two points above or under the previous day's closing prices, but motors, Mexicans and less conspicuous specialties of various classes were firm to strong. Coppers infused fresh activity in the irregular trend of the final hour, their rise concurring with a reported advance in the metal on further large domestic demands. There was also a better inquiry for prominent utilities, including American Telephone and Telegraph and kindred issues. Dealings were a trifle more restricted as to the number of issues traded in, Marines and Steel contributing fully 25 per cent. of the total turnover of 865,000 shares. Bonds were irregular, total sales, \$4,050,000. WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE. May 143. Oct 140 1/2. Dec 137 1/2.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of New York Quotations for various commodities including sugar, coffee, and cotton.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Aug. 17.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 96 to 97. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 57; No. 3, 55; extra No. 1, feed, 56 1/2. Barley—Man feed, 79 to 80. Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 8.20; seconds, 7.70; strong bakers, 7.50; winter patents, choice, 7.00; straight rollers, 6.20 to 6.40; in bags, 2.30 to 3.00. Rolled oats—Barrels, 5.65 to 5.75; bags, 90 lbs., 2.70 to 2.75. Millfeed—Bran, 24; shorts, 26; middlings, 28; moultrie, 31 to 34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 17.50 to 18.00.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

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

RECIPES

Preserved Pineapple. Pare and cut in convenient pieces, pack fruit, cold in pint jars, placing a little sugar on each layer. Do not use more than one-half cup to each jar.

Jelly Roll. Separate the yolks and whites of five eggs, beating until stiff; add one cup sugar, one cup of flour containing two level teaspoons of baking powder.

Escalloped Onions. Boil onions as usual in salted water. Drain well when done and mix with an equal quantity of white sauce made by blending one tablespoon butter melted and one tablespoon flour.

Sugar Cookies. Beat 1 cupful of butter and 2 of sugar to a cream. Beat the yolks of 4 eggs until light and add them to the butter and sugar, then add the beaten whites.

French Cucumbers. Peel four or five good-sized cucumbers and cut them lengthwise into four strips each. Let them simmer very slowly until tender, then drain and season with salt and pepper.

Cheese Balls. One cup of grated cheese (dry), 10 drops of Worcestershire sauce, the whites of three eggs beaten stiff, mixed lightly, and shaped in small balls.

Ruslan Blouse Proves Popular. The Russian blouse has certainly, through its very simplicity, gained a place in the fashion world that is unique.



Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

It certainly gives most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way, declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them.

What Colors to Wear. A fallow skin is beautified by blue, particularly the brighter shades. But all grays, tans, moles and undecided colors should be most rigidly avoided.

Things to Know. A substance may get into the ear; quickly fill the ear with warm water or warm oil.

At the Show. Edith—I noticed you wiping your eyes when "The Sorrows of Sarah" film was being shown.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

The Point of View. Teacher—Tommy, how many is the half of eight? Tommy—On top or sideways? Teacher—What do you mean by on top or sideways?

A WORD TO MY KIDDIES. Every mail brings in letters, asking permission to join this Corner, but I am sure there are a great number of boys and girls who are reading it every day.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies, who will be celebrating their birthdays today: Besse Brown, Parraboro.

Had Letter From Soldier Brother. Dear Uncle Dick:—Well mamma got a letter from my brother who is in England and I got a card and so did Charlie, and as he did not write very much, so I will just tell you a little bit.

Has Brother in 104th Battalion. Dear Uncle Dick:—Have tried the word contest and made 600 words out of the word contest.

Opera House. The Thousand Dollar Husband. You are asked if you would marry Blanche Sweet for a thousand dollars.

Opera House. The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row. Women will enjoy Sallie Fisher's interpretation of the girl who fought her way from the tenements to the management of a great store.

LYRIC.

The Demon of Fear. "Oliver," played by Jack Richardson, was too honorable to fight and one could respect a man who could submit to the taunts of cowardice rather than break his promise.

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CURTAIN FLASHES

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COUPON. STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls. Full Name Address Age Birthday

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Washington, Aug. 17—Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday, moderate south winds.

Toronto, Aug. 17—Local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, while from Manitoba eastward the weather has been fine and warm.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Davison	56	82
Victoria	48	64
Vancouver	50	62
Calgary	48	58
Medicine Hat	52	62
Edmonton	40	58
Battleford	52	68
Prince Albert	52	78
Saskatoon	53	76
Moose Jaw	55	82
Regina	54	86
Winnipeg	64	90
Port Arthur	60	74
Parry Sound	56	88
London	56	81
Toronto	58	91
Kingston	58	90
Ottawa	56	80
Montreal	64	88
Quebec	60	85
St. John	60	82
Halifax	60	84

Around the City

English Mail.

The English mail will close this afternoon at five o'clock, and parcel post mail at four o'clock.

No Meeting.

Owing to the absence of Commissioners McLellan and Russell there was no meeting of the city council yesterday. Commissioner McLellan is at St. Stephen attending the annual meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities.

The Police Court.

William Ferguson and Allan Allison, two sailors, were fined twenty dollars each in the Police Court yesterday for fighting on the Rodney wharf. A fifteen year old boy, who was arrested for being a disorderly crowd, forfeited five dollars. In the juvenile court a nine year old boy was remanded on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Retail Fish Market.

For today's fare of fish there will be found only a moderate supply, the scarcity of this commodity still continuing. Fresh cod and haddock cleaned, brought 80 per pound yesterday. Halibut in limited quantity was sold at 20c. per pound; sword fish 15c.; small 15c.; harbor salmon 20c. to 30c.; mackerel were from 15c. to 25c. each. There has been a good demand for fish of late, but because of the limited supply on the market dealers have experienced some difficulty in filling orders.

On An Inspection Trip.

F. W. Sumner and E. W. Giroud, Moncton, and Richard O'Leary, Richibucto, directors of the St. John and Quebec Valley Railway Company, passed through the city yesterday en route to their homes after a trip over that part of the line being constructed between St. John and Gagetown. Mr. O'Leary said that they found the contractors making fairly satisfactory progress and confident of finishing their work within the time limit. There was shortage of labor but he did not think it serious enough to delay the work to any great extent.

Lancaster Water Extension.

Commissioner Wigmore and Prof. Goldsmith have finished the checking up of the plans for the Lancaster water extension and the commissioner was all ready to bring his recommendations before the council yesterday. As there was no quorum he will bring the matter up at the Monday meeting of the council and if the plans are approved will start the work at once. It is understood that he will recommend the smaller expenditure as he can do the work without a bond issue by using his unexpended balances for this purpose. Prof. Goldsmith has also approved the plans for the Dry Lake extension and tenders for the excavation and back fill for this work will be called for in the near future.

The Labor Day Fete.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the Grand Fete on Labor Day was held yesterday afternoon in the council room in City Hall. Dr. J. H. Frink presided and representatives were present from the Canadian Clubs, I.O.O.F., Red Cross, St. Monica's, Y.W.P.A., Rotary Club and the Trades and Labor Council. Commissioner Wigmore who represented the Rotary Club, said that they would do what they could to help although they had been working hard for some weeks but they were always ready to help in a good cause. A discussion about bands brought out the fact that they were very hard to secure. A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held tonight for the purpose of appointing committees. Entrance tickets have been printed and will be sold at ten cents each.

Gundry's are showing a large range of small Diamond Rings at very low prices. One lot at \$12.00 is a wonder. These are nice clean white diamonds of good size set in 14k. gold. They are bigger and better than you will get elsewhere for \$12.00.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY HELD FOR INQUIRY

Elijah George and Companions Did Not Report to Customs.

St. Stephen Officers Notified St. John and Car was Intercepted Here — Autoists Claim they Did Not Know Law.

Collector of Customs C. B. Lockhart was notified yesterday morning that at 2 a. m. an automobile containing two or three foreigners had crossed the bridge between Calais and St. Stephen and entered Canada without declaring themselves at the Customs house at St. Stephen. He handed the case over to Samuel Wilkins, of the customs staff, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Wilkins intercepted the car on Main street and held the parties for violation of the customs regulations.

There were three men in the car when it was held up by Mr. Wilkins—Elijah George and Elijah Tom, two Syrians and their chauffeur, whose name is Dolan. They claimed to be going to Pictou, N. S. They said they were on their way to visit friends at Pictou, N. S. When they were held up they claimed that they did not know it was necessary to make a declaration at the Customs house at the border, but there was found in the car, when a search was made, a road map which contained all the information regarding the action to be taken by automobilists coming into Canada and the necessity of reporting themselves at the customs house on the frontier.

Later in the day it was learned that they had first crossed the border at Milltown and then evidently lost their way, for they crossed the St. Stephen-Calais bridge back into the United States and were held up by the United States customs officer as they were coming from Canada. When he held them up they told him they wanted to get into Canada, and he told them to turn around and go back, as they had just come from there. They did not neglect the formality of calling on the customs officer on the Canadian side, hence the action which was taken.

The car, which is a second-hand one, is being held by Mr. Lockhart for the violation of the customs regulations, while the men are also held pending investigation by the immigration officials, which will be continued today. The government have made very liberal regulations for automobilists coming into Canada, and there is no cost whatever to those intending to stay less than a month. Any one intending to stay six months can buy a guaranteed bond for \$5, or they may get two sureties satisfactory to the collector and deposit \$25, which will be refunded when the car is taken out of the country again.

It is the desire of the government to make intercourse between the two countries as easy as possible for tourists and the few regulations imposed are not hard to observe. It is supposed that these men were under the impression that it would cost them something to enter if they declared themselves at the customs house when they came in and they took a chance on getting by without reporting.

JOHN TRAVIS ONCE MORE IN THE TOILS

John Travis, a young man who has figured on numerous occasions in the Police Court, was arrested shortly after last midnight by Police Constable McLennan on the charge of luring in an alley of Carleton street. When Travis was arrested he lapsed into a fit and apparently became unconscious. When the officer reached police headquarters with the prisoner Dr. Dunlop was summoned and after working on the subject for about half an hour managed to bring him round all right. A few months ago when Travis was arrested on North street he lapsed into unconsciousness in the same manner as last night.

Picnic Yesterday.

About forty picnickers consisting of the altar boys and members of St. Peter's church choir enjoyed an outing at Chapel Grove yesterday. They sailed on the steamer Hampton leaving Indian town at 9.30. The happy party were accompanied by Rev. Joseph Borgman, C. S. R.; Rev. P. O'Hara, C. S. R., and Rev. D. J. Dugald, C. S. R. All voted the occasion a success in all respects.

Killed in Action? At South Bay Fair.

All the returned soldiers that missed their chance to get a shot at the Kaiser can have another chance at South Bay fair, Saturday afternoon and evening. Come and try. Special trains stopping directly opposite the grounds of E. F. Baker, where the fair will be in full swing and where everybody will pronounce it the best afternoon and evening spent in a long time. Watch tonight's papers for full particulars of trains, prizes, etc.

Don't forget the Patriotic Blueberry Picnic at Welsford, Saturday. All the funds for the soldiers. Special train at one thirty daylight time. City Cornet Band will attend.

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

Removal of Building at Mill and Main Streets Finished and Work of Filling Commenced.

The contractors have about finished the work of removing the building on the corner of Mill and Main streets and yesterday a start was made by the public works department in filling in the cellar. When the lot has been filled in and levelled off the work of laying the pavement will be commenced. When this work is completed it will give an extra width of 19 1/2 feet on this busy corner and should help materially in handling the traffic at this spot. The new curb will run diagonally across the lot and have two rounded corners, one on Main and one on Mill street. The curb stones for these corners will be cut the proper size at the quarries and will be in one piece. The department also intend to take up the pavement between the rails for a distance of about two hundred feet on Mill street between Union and North streets, put down a concrete foundation and relay the blocks. This work will be done just as soon as some rails which the Street Railway Company are expecting to arrive, as they want to put down some new rails while the pavement is up.

HON. B. F. SMITH NOW N.B. CABINET MEMBER

Sworn in as Minister of Public Works Before Governor Wood Yesterday.

Shortly before noon yesterday Premier Clarke, J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council, and B. F. Smith, M. L. A., made an official call on Governor Wood in Sackville, and Mr. Smith was sworn in as Minister of Public Works in place of Hon. P. G. Mahoney. The appointment would have been made in St. John on Wednesday but for the illness of Lieut. Governor Wood.

The Premier, with Mr. Dickson and Mr. Smith, passed through the city yesterday evening, the two former en route to Fredericton, and the latter to Woodstock. While no announcement has been made, it is said that the next by-election will be September 21st, with nominations on September 14th. Both Carleton county vacancies will be filled by the same election.

ST. JOHN SETS THE PACE AGAIN

Fastest Passenger Elevator East of Montreal.

The ever-increasing demand for more office space has compelled the enterprising firm of T. McAvity & Sons, Limited, to partially remodel their present store at King street. One of the changes involved the removal of their office to the top floor of the building. A condition thereby imposed was the assurance of a speedy and reliable elevator service.

A study of the different makes of machines resulted in the choice of a worm-gear, drum type, direct connected Otis Personnel Elevator. This equipment which has a capacity of 2,000 lbs. and a speed of 300 feet per minute is the last word in engineering skill and workmanship. It is equipped with nine automatic safety devices besides one operator-controlled car safety and operating switch. On account of the high speed a device known as a "Reversal regulator" absolutely prohibits the operator reversing the motor until it has come to a dead stop. The above devices are so effective that it is impossible, even for the uninitiated, to harm the machinery through the improper use of the car control.

The remodeling of this store, which is done under the supervision of Architect F. Nell Brodie, will be completed for the first of November next.

A. O. H. Delegates Home.

The local delegates to the A. O. H. convention at Moncton reached the city on the Halifax express yesterday afternoon. The party included F. J. Molsberry, James McAndrews, L. Ronald Harrington, Thomas Klokham, Fred Kestley, Nicholas Ryan, Jos. Dwyer, Daniel Murphy, Charles Debaey and J. Hanlon. Mr. Molsberry told The Standard that the convention had been a highly successful one. He was also greatly pleased with the entertainment provided by the members of the Moncton branch of the order, a feature of which was the excursion to Point du Chene where the visiting delegates attended the Merchants' picnic on Wednesday.

MOTHER GOOD CHANCE TO GET TO THE FRONT

Lt.-Col. White Wants Men For Forestry Battalion.

Something About a Branch of the Service in which New Brunswickers have Already Excelled.

Lieut. Col. J. B. White, O. C. 242nd Forestry Battalion, which is to be recruited in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for opening a recruiting office here. Col. White was a member of the 224th Forestry Battalion which went across some time ago, holding the rank of major in that unit. The unit did such good work that the Imperial authorities asked for two more battalions of the same character. Col. White was one of those selected to return and organize and recruit the new units. The 224th, which was recruited in Ontario and the West, is about up to strength and it is proposed now to start active recruiting for the 242nd.

Col. White said he was particularly struck by the class of men sent from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the 224th and he wanted to get as many men as he could from this section of the country as they were sure to make good. He had just come from Nova Scotia and he thought the prospects were good for raising a company there. Lieut. Donald Blair, son of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, who has returned from the front, will be in charge of the recruiting office here for this unit and he is expected to arrive in a few days to take up his duties.

This is not primarily a fighting unit but their work is just as important as that of combatants. They cut down trees and make them turn into lumber for the use of the men at the front and they play a very important part in the carrying on of the war.

Col. White is a practical man. Before the war he was manager of the Rloridan Pulp and Paper Co., Montreal, and is a director of the Canadian Forestry Association. He is also a soldier of experience, having held the rank of major in the 17th Hussars. He supervised the setting up of several of the more important of the mills now in operation in England and also paid a visit to France to select sites for sawmills there. The battalion will be offered as far as possible from the districts in which the men enlist and the officers will all be practical men. Ten of the present officers have seen service at the front, and it is expected that several others will be brought back to take commands in this unit. The men who are wanted particularly are millmen, woodsmen, choppers, but the colonel said he would not refuse an able-bodied man no matter what his vocation. He is especially anxious to get a good response from the men of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as, having seen them in the 224th, he knows what they are capable of in the way of manufacturing logs into lumber.

NO ADVANCE IN MILK.

There will not be any advance in the price of milk at the present time, was the statement made yesterday by L. C. Prime, general manager of Primecrest Farms, Ltd., the largest dealers in this commodity in Eastern Canada, when asked about the rumor that milk was likely to advance to ten cents per quart. He did think that butter and cheese would be higher.

"There is no cause," said Mr. Prime, "for alarm as to advance in the price of milk, for, while the cost of production is slightly higher than in previous years, it is not yet sufficient to warrant the advance of a cent in the price of milk at present."

"Other dairy products, such as butter and cheese," added Mr. Prime, "will certainly be higher, probably much more so than for some years, owing to the heavy European export demand for these products."

SALLIE FISHER IS QUEEN TODAY.

Charles Dillingham's noted star Sallie Fisher is the queen in Imperial Theatre's big production "The Little Shepherd of Bernsall Row" today and tomorrow. This picture is going to set St. John talking. It is a heart-interest drama of New York life with all its working girls, its merry slang, its bright lights and its dark shadows. The story is a well-known "best seller," written by Howard McKent Barnes and is also a tremendous stage success. Comedy and pathos run a tight race throughout the play and exciting climaxes are aplenty. The Imperial will have another howling comedy offering this week-end such as it had last week.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing an excellent range of English Cambrics, Prints, Chambrays, Zephyrs, and Cotton Crepes, in checks and stripes and neat designs. These washable fabrics are all guaranteed fast colors, and are excellent value at the low prices they are asking for them, viz: 14c. and 15c. per yard. These goods have been placed in one of their new fixtures and are so arranged that they cannot get a particle of dust or dirt. Call and see this department.

A TOUCH OF CONEY ISLAND!

FOLLOW THE CROWD SATURDAY!

TO

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AT

Eastern Canada's Loveliest Outing Grounds

THE BISHOP'S PICNIC RESERVE TORRYBURN ON THE I.C.R.

Held Under the Auspices of the Rotary Club and the Patriotic Workers Living Between "Kinghurst" and Drury Cove

A Gay Time for Old and Young

\$500 worth of Groceries to be given away.

Trips to Boston, Fredericton, across Bay.

Magnificent array of Ornamental and Utility prizes.

The Cops will Tug against the Street Car men.

There will be Swings, Merry-Go-Rounds, Dancing.

Two bands will give continuous Concerts.

Ice Cream, Suppers, Lunchees and good eats in general.

Biggest and best supplied temperance bar.

Soak the Coon, Kill the Kaiser, Dump the Dollies.

Field Sports and Shooting Competitions.

Boating on the River, Baseball matches.

You can reach there by River route, moor at Renforth.

Special Guards for Autos Parked in Picnic grounds.

Volunteer Police Force of good reputable citizens.

Bring your family and have a good time.

Help the families of our heroic fighting boys.

St. John's awake now, come in, the water's fine.

The train service will suit everybody. See below.

RAILWAY FARE: Children 10c Return; Adults 20c

Special Trains Leave St. John 1.50, 2.30, 3.30 and Leave Torryburn 7, 9 and 10.30

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For Late Summer and Early Fall

This is an attractive showing of untrimmed and simply trimmed hats for street wear, all brand new, and consisting of

VELVET HATS, CORDUROY HATS, COMBINATION FELT AND VELVET HATS

including the new Sailor, Poke and Jockey shapes.

A good opportunity to see just what is correct and most becoming for late Summer and early Fall in these fine styles just received from the leading centres of fashion.

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

PAJUNION The New One-Piece Sleeping Garment for Men and Boys

You will experience real night-time comfort when you don this new, one-piece sleeping garment called the Pajunion.

It is just like a suit of Pajamas in appearance, but is made in only one piece. There are no uncomfortable drawstrings around the waist; no bunching up of a coat under the arms or pushing up of the trouser legs. The sleeves are patterned to fit, and the trouser legs button at the bottom, two little niceties that give extra comfort.

Made up in fine Mercerized Cloths, white, plain colors and several stripe patterns, also in a soft-napped material with plain colors and neat stripes. Men's and boys' sizes.

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