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FEW WEEKS MAY SEE TURKS FORCED TO YIELD GRIP IN THE DARDANELLES

London, Aug. 25 --- A despatch from Rome to the Daily Telegraph says the Balkan League is to be re-constructed with a provision for putting a combined army of 1,000,000 men in the field.

"SAM" HUGHES RECEIVES KNIGHTHOOD IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICES TO THE EMPIRE

Canada's Minister of Militia Created Knight Commander of the Bath by King George--Honor Conferred on Him Fitting and Well-Merited Recognition of the Splendid Work He Has Done--Has Had Brilliant Military Career.

London, Aug. 24.—Major General Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, was knighted this afternoon during an audience with King George in Buckingham Palace.

Gen. Hughes was created a Knight Commander of the Bath.

Major General Sir Sam Hughes was the recipient today of many congratulations regarding his new honor. Going down to Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock, accompanied by the Colonial Secretary, the Minister of Militia received the investiture of K.C.B. at the hands of the King.

Further honors for Canadians may be expected this week.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—In connection with the knighthood conferred upon General Hughes it is noted that "K.C.B." is a civil as well as a military title, and ranks higher than K.C.M.G. The only other Canadian K.C.B. is Sir William Otter who commanded the Canadian troops in the South African war. The only member of the cabinet who has a higher rank than General Hughes is Sir Robert Borden, who is a member of the King's Privy Council.

It remains to be seen how the new knight will style himself. He was christened "Sam" and not Samuel, as is generally supposed, but may assume the whole name of the prophet of old, although that is unlikely.

News of the honor to General Hughes was well received in Ottawa where it had somehow become known that something of the kind awaited him in the Old Country. He has done magnificent work. His handling of the first contingent, the rapidity with which it was mobilized and equipped and sent to England was one of the finest feats in military history.

Has Had Brilliant Career.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has had a lengthy and very interesting military career. He was born Jan. 8, 1853. He entered the volunteer militia in early life, and served in the Fenian Raid, 1870, in which he received the general service medal, with clasp. He was gazetted lieutenant in the 45th regiment in 1873, and made captain and adjutant in 1878, and in 1897 was made acting brigade major of Military District No. 3. He visited New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji Islands in 1897-1898, in the interests of colonial assistance in Imperial wars, and was appointed acting brigadier at Niagara in 1899. He then took part in the South African war 1899-1900, in which he rose to be assistant to Colonel Wynter on transport to the Modder River, assistant to Inspector-General Sir H. Buller on lines of communication throughout all South Africa, chief of intelligence staff to Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Warren in Griqualand West, and Bechuanaland campaign, during the months of May to July, 1900. He then commanded a mounted troop, and led in the attacks on, and capture of Douglas and Orpen's Heights and Faber's Puts, and also led operations along Koop Mountains, at Tweesfontein, Ennorsfontein and Campbell, and commanded forces in advance into Bechuanaland, and was

made assistant adjutant general of the South African field forces in 1900. After his return to Canada, he was promoted to the rank of colonel in 1902, and in 1907 offered the services of the 46th regiment to the Imperial government to proceed to any part of the world the government required. In 1911 he was elected to parliament and appointed Minister of Militia and Defence in the Borden cabinet. In 1914, on the outbreak of the war, he was advanced to the rank of Major-General.

STR. SYLVIA TORPEDOED

London, Aug. 24.—The British steamer Sylvia has been sunk. Her crew was saved. Available shipping records give two British steamers named Sylvia. One of these arrived August 21 at Baltimore from Huelva, Spain. The other is a tank vessel of 5,268 tons. She was last reported as arriving at Halifax May 12.



MAJ.-GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES, K. C. B.

SIR ROBERT PUTS CANADA'S POSITION BEFORE ADMIRALTY

In Matter of Increased Transportation Facilities and Every Effort Promised to Prevent Congestion of Canadian Traffic.

London, Aug. 24, (Gazette Cable)—Sir Robert Borden had another important meeting today with the Minister of Munitions and the Colonial Secretary. A definite denial on his behalf was given on the reported purchase by the British government of the Canadian crop.

With regard to parliamentary plans, it is stated that the premier has deferred any decision until he meets his colleagues. "There will be no coalition government," stated Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., emphatically, as the Liberals agree that there should be no controversial or political discussion, and it must be apparent, unless they are prepared to crystallize these ideas into necessary legislation for an extension of the term, there must be an election.

Concerning the negotiations for increased transportation facilities for grain and other products, he said that Sir Robert Borden had placed before the Admiralty, in the strongest possible light, the Canadian position. The Admiralty's attitude was entirely sympathetic, and, subject to the military transport exigencies, every reasonable effort would be made to prevent any congestion of Canadian traffic. Atlantic ship-owners, he continued, were exercising the utmost endeavors by payment of even excessive freight rates, to supply the necessary tonnage for the St. Lawrence traffic before the close of navigation.

BERLIN ASKS U.S. TO WITHHOLD JUDGMENT

Until All Facts Covering Arabic Incident Shall Have Been Secured.

LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES UNINTENTIONAL.

If U. S. Citizens Were Killed it Was Contrary to German Government's Designs and Sympathy of German Government Will be Tendered American Government.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, communicated to the State Department today instructions from his government expressing regret and sympathy if Americans lost their lives in the sinking of the liner Arabic, and asking that the United States delay taking a definite stand in regard to the affair until Germany could be heard from.

This was the first word from an official German source concerning the Arabic, on which two Americans perished. Its receipt was followed by an evident relaxation of the tension which had been growing here as days passed with no indication of a desire, on Germany's part to disclaim an intention of committing an act "deliberately unfriendly" toward the United States. No attempt was made either at the State Department or the White House to interpret the Ambassador's communication. Officials merely said that of course the American government would await the German explanation of the action of the submarine commander in sinking the liner.

Count Von Bernstorff telegraphed the State Department from New York the text of his instructions from Berlin. It follows:

"The German Ambassador received the following instructions from Berlin which he communicated to the Department of State: 'So far no official information available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German government trusts that the American government will not take a definite stand at the hearing of only the reports of one side which in the opinion of the Imperial government cannot correspond with the facts but that a chance will be given to Germany to be heard equally.'

"Although the Imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are reported by the newspapers in Europe, it should be borne in mind that these statements are naturally made under excitement which might easily produce wrong impressions. If Americans should actually have lost their lives this would naturally be contrary to our intentions. The German government would deeply regret the fact and begs to tender sincerest sympathies to the American government."

The Ambassador made no comment on the statement and an attaché said the statement spoke for itself.

The statement was given out from Count Von Bernstorff in a room in an uptown hotel. The Ambassador denied himself to all callers today.

U. S. Will Await Further Details.

Secretary Lansing indicated that he did not intend to reply to the Ambassador's message at this time. He (Continued on page 2)

CONSTANTINOPLE FEELS DARDANELLES WILL BE FORCED BEFORE LONG

Violent Fighting on Gallipoli Peninsula and Thousands of Wounded Arriving Daily at Turkish Capital Shatters Turks' Hopes of Holding Back Allies—London Expects Serbia's Answer Will be Satisfactory—Germans Sending Troops and Supplies to Alsace.

London, Aug. 24.—The population of Constantinople considers the situation grave, according to information received at Sofia, Bulgaria, says a Reuter despatch. Violent fighting has been in progress on the Gallipoli peninsula for the past week, and it is declared thousands of wounded are arriving every day at Constantinople. At the same time thousands of fresh troops are being sent to the Dardanelles' front. The scarcity of bread and coal is said to have added to the general feeling of depression.

While the Russians are falling back east and south of Kovno, it is explained by Petrograd that this was necessary to prevent them from being outflanked. They still hold both banks of the Niemen river from Preny, just south of Kovno southward to Gradno, one of the few fortresses still held by them. On all sides of Brest-Litovsk, the Austro-Germans claim to be making progress while well to the south-east of the fortress the Austrians report their cavalry has entered Kovno, an important railway junction on the lines to Kiev and Rovno.

There has been heavy fighting in the Vosges without any change in the positions of the opposing armies.

End May Come Soon.

London, Aug. 24.—Optimistic reports concerning operations on the Gallipoli peninsula have been in circulation for

the past few days, and prophecies are freely made that a few weeks will see the close of the allies' most difficult tasks in the Near East. The Turks, too, expect the Anglo-French forces to be successful, if news reaching Sofia from Constantinople is reliable.

In fact, it is felt here now that, so far as the Dardanelles are concerned, it is a matter of indifference to the allies whether the Balkan states lend a hand. Their assistance is wanted, however, against Austria, and also to shorten Turkish resistance, if the Straits are opened. For these reasons negotiations with the Near Eastern capitals are being watched with interest, and the decision of Serbia on the proposals of the Quadruple Entente for satisfying the aspirations of Bulgaria, which will be reached at a council of ministers tomorrow, is anxiously awaited.

It is believed in London that Serbia's reply will prove satisfactory, and that Bulgaria's co-operation will be assured. This would open the way also for an active policy on the part of Roumania, who wants assurances Bulgaria will not attack her before she commences to move her troops. It is confidently expected all these questions will be settled satisfactorily to the allies, and that within the same period the future policy of Greece will be definitely announced.

In the meantime Austro-German armies are aiming more heavy blows at Russia in the hope of putting her on the defensive indefinitely and permitting the removal of some of their own troops to other fronts, particularly Serbia and Italy, in the hope of repeating their eastern process. The Russians are encouraged, however, by their naval victory in the Gulf of Riga, which has delayed Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's great outflanking movement through Courland and are offering very stiff resistance at almost every point in the Baltic provinces.

Turks Admit Allies Striking Hard.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24, via London, (5.33 p. m.)—An official statement issued by the Turkish government at Constantinople, and received here today, reads as follows:

"On August 22nd the enemy attacked on his new front near Anafarata (on the Gallipoli peninsula), but was repulsed with heavy losses.

"On the Irak front our troops attacked a British detachment near Akike, on the Euphrates, inflicting heavy losses."

Roumania Govt. Requisition Railways Cologne, Aug. 24.—According to the Cologne Gazette, the railways of Roumania have received orders to place all rolling stock at the disposal of the minister of war on September 14.

PETITCODIAC MAN KILLED IN HALIFAX

Ross Wheaton Touches Live Wire Charged With 2,200 Volts and Meets Instant Death.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Coming in contact with a live wire charged with 2,200 volts of electricity caused the instantaneous death today of Ross Wheaton, the fence foreman of the Cook Construction Company, employed in excavating the right of way from Fairview to the south end terminals.

Mr. Wheat was a young man of twenty-eight years of age. He was a native of Petitcodiac, N. B.

U.S. GOV'T HAD NO MAN PICKED AS MEXICAN PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 24.—While still awaiting a reply from Gen. Carranza to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference in Mexico, the State Department today issued a statement denying that the United States government had ever considered "any particular man for provisional president of Mexico."

The statement was prompted by inquiries from Mexico regarding reports that the Pan-American conferees had in view the suggestion of some particular Mexican leader to head a provisional government. Carranza's agents said tonight that their chief's reply to the Pan-American appeal had been completed, and soon would reach Washington.

The Goddess

Our new serial story is different from anything you have ever read in the way of continued stories.

Briefly, the story is this: Celestia, sometimes known as "The Goddess," reared in what she has been taught is Heaven, and made to believe herself divine, comes into the busy world to redeem all sinners. In her innocent, unsophisticated manner, and bedecked in flimsy draperies, she comes face to face with vice and hypocrisy and conquers it.

At first the world jeers and hoots her. Then it fears her and stands aghast at the force of her unexpected power. Finally, they fall before her, worshipping.

At the same time, the Triumvirate of Millionaires are attempting to capitalize her vogue to their own profit.

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Saturday Next

GERMAN LOSSES FOR YEAR ABOUT 1,500,000

GERMANS HAD 3,200,000 ON EASTERN AND WESTERN BATTLEFRONTS ON JULY 31

Authoritative British Source Gives Estimate of Enemy's Strength in Men Up to Present Month and Her Losses During First Year of the Struggle.

London, Aug. 24.—A statement from an authoritative "British source" on Germany's strength in men and her losses was made public here today. The statement asserts that about July 31 the Germans had 1,800,000 men on the western front—a total of 3,200,000 men on the actual fighting line—while there also were 1,120,000 Austrians opposed to the Russians. There besides a large number of German troops of various classes in garrisons, fortifications and on lines of communication in addition to convalescents, invalids and others.

"It is impossible to say," the statement declares, "how far the reserve troops have been armed and equipped, but the fact that the total number of men on the two fronts is only 2,900,000 appears to show that this is about the largest number the Germans are able to put fully equipped into the field."

The Germans from a date shortly after the outbreak of the war supplied the losses in their first line and reserve troops from the second and even the third line, so that it is safer to regard all the German troops in the fighting line as much of the same quality as in the first few months of the war.

"It is calculated that the first line troops lost about fifty per cent. in casualties and the reserves about twenty-five per cent., their places being taken by recruits from the 1914 class and from other categories and reformed units, including the 1915 class of recruits.

"Since then they have again lost about fifty per cent. in casualties, so probably there remains only about twenty-five per cent. of the original first line troops, to which must be added the men slightly wounded who have returned to the fighting line.

"The German casualties in killed, wounded and missing reported to June 20 totalled 1,572,444 men of whom 296,123 were killed, 15,508 died of disease and 540,723 either are missing or prisoners or are so seriously wounded as to put them out of action for the remainder of the war. Since June 30 there has been heavy fighting, probably bringing the total loss up to 2,000,000 for the year.

"Assuming that half a million men were slightly wounded and recovered, the effective loss is assumed to amount to 1,500,000 in addition to which probably half a million men are wounded who are absent from the front on leave in hospitals. This makes the total net loss for the year 1,500,000, of whom from 400,000 to 450,000 men were killed.

"The Germans, it is calculated, at the beginning of the war had 8,000,000 men available for military service, and that number might be increased by a million or a million and a half if every man of military age gave his service. The only reasonable suggestion, therefore for the fact that the Germans have only 3,200,000 men in the fighting line is that they are unable to supply more than that number with equipment. From the total of from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 men must be deducted the 1,500,000 net loss for the year and the same number of men required for making arms and ammunitions."

INQUIRY INTO WRECK OF STEAMER OFF SABLE ISLAND

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Captain Malcolm today held a preliminary enquiry into the loss of the steamer Silver Wings at Sable Island last week.

The first witness called was Captain O'Toole, who testified that the weather had been very thick since he left New York, and admitted that he was about forty-five miles off his course. The vessel was going slow when she went ashore.

The other witnesses examined were the first officer, the chief engineer, and the lookout. The cargo of the Silver Wings consisted principally of street rails, which might have caused a deviation of the compass.

Captain Malcolm will send a copy of the evidence taken in Ottawa to have it determined whether a further investigation will be or will not be necessary.

GRAY HAIR
Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative used as directed is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. For sale by The Ross Drug Co., Limited, 100 King street, St. John, N.B. (postpaid). Write Tremain Supply Co., Dept "J," Toronto.

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agreed to its publication, with a statement that he had no comment to make.

Particular attention was attracted here by the assertion, in the German communication, that in the opinion of the Imperial German government the accounts of the sinking of the Arabic which have come from England could not correspond with facts. These accounts, in affidavits by the captain of the ship and American survivors, have agreed that the Arabic, an unarmed passenger vessel bound for the United States with no contraband in her cargo, was torpedoed without warning by a submarine.

It may be a week or more before Germany is heard from further. The report of the submarine commander must be awaited in Berlin, and it is known that some times ten days or more elapse before the underwater boats return to their bases and communicate with the Admiralty.

In the meantime the State Department will continue compiling its evidence forwarded by Ambassador Page and the consular officers at Liverpool and Queensdown. So far only a synopsis of the affidavits of American survivors have been cabled, and Secretary Lansing says the Department will give out no more of the reports until complete information is in hand. The texts of the affidavits have been mailed by Ambassador Page.

In connection with the German Ambassador's communication today, it was recalled here that three days after the sinking of the Lusitania the Ambassador presented a note expressing the sympathy and regret of his government for the loss of American lives. There was no attempt, however, to deny that the Lusitania had been sent to the bottom with her passengers without warning, and blame for the disaster was placed upon the British government, which permitted a vessel carrying contraband to sail with passengers, including neutrals.

It was reported tonight that Count von Bernstorff expected to come to Washington shortly to discuss the situation personally with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing said that no engagement had been made with the Ambassador, though he would be glad to see him at any time.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were in communication several times during the day. They conferred briefly after the Department had sent the German Ambassador's message to the White House. The usual cabinet meeting was not held today, and it is probable that the situation growing out of the Arabic disaster will not be placed before the cabinet until the German explanation and all reports from Ambassador Page have been received, and the President is ready to shape the course of the United States government.

FOURTEEN HORSES DIE IN FIRE IN STEAMER'S HOLD AT MONTREAL

Twenty-three Men Taken to Hospital—District Fire Chief Overcome by Smoke.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Twenty-three men were taken to hospitals and fourteen horses were suffocated as a result of a fire in No. 1 hold in the bow of the S. S. Anglo-Californian in port here early this afternoon. The men were overcome by smoke, and none was seriously injured, except Percy Williams, chief cook of the Anglo-Californian, who was kicked by one of the frightened and struggling horses on the vessel. His skull and right arm were fractured, but it is thought he may recover. Amongst the men overcome by smoke at the fire, the majority of whom were Montreal firemen, were District Fire Chief Martin and Marine Sup't. W. J. McGiffin of the Allan Line. These probably will be all right in a day or two.

The fire, which is thought to have been caused accidentally by a smoker amongst a quantity of hay on board the ship, did not seem to do very much damage, beyond killing fourteen of the 916 horses in the hold and temporarily disabling so many men. It was discovered at 12.30, just as the ship was about to move out from the Allan docks.

LONDON JOYFUL OVER RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORY

London, Aug. 24.—The Russian naval victory in the Gulf of Riga was the occasion of a notable congratulatory demonstration this afternoon in front of the Russian Embassy in which members of the Stock Exchange were the leading spirits. An immense throng crowded into the square facing the embassy, and cheered wildly until the Ambassador and the Countess Benckendorff appeared on the balcony. In addressing a few words of thanks to the demonstrators the Ambassador remarked:

"God helping us, we have had one success. More will come, bringing peace to Russia and England and the whole world."

QUEEN'S COUNTY HAS GIVEN \$3,000 ALREADY FOR MACHINE GUNS

Collections in Petersville District, per Harold Wood and Neil Fisher:

Patrick Donovan	2.00
Timothy Donovan	1.00
Kathleen Woods	2.00
Cedric Woods	2.00
Ray Woods	2.00
Doris Woods	2.00
Douglas Woods	2.00
Rev. J. S. Greger	5.00
George Greger	2.00
Harold Wood	2.00
Herbert Abbott	1.00
Arthur Jones	1.00
George Hanson	1.00
Wm. H. Brittain	1.00
Rahool McKenzie	1.00
A. H. McKenzie	1.00
Philip McKenzie	2.00
James Cochrane	1.00
Robert Wark	3.00
Daniel Wark	2.00
Gertrude F. Bayard	1.00
H. H. Armstrong	1.00
P. McDonald	1.00
C. J. Soule	1.00
H. P. McDonald	2.00
Geo. S. Bacon	1.00
Quinn	1.00
Parker Nason	2.00
Henry Johnston	3.00
Amey M. Gardner	1.00
Eva M. Kirkpatrick	1.00
S. Harding	2.00
J. W. Wilson	5.00
Edward C. Armstrong	2.00
Total	\$33.00

Collections made by Fred Jeffrey in Paris of Waterboro, \$21.95, as follows:

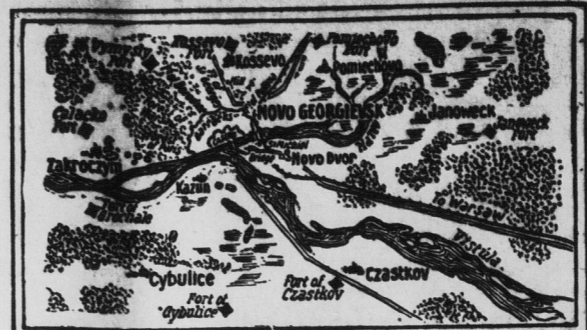
Fred Jeffrey	\$ 3.00
Henry Jeffrey	2.00
Geo. Golding	2.00
T. O. McLean	1.00
David Muir	1.00
Alex. Reid	.50
J. W. Jeffrey	.50
Thomas Jeffrey	2.00
Miss Georgie Dunsmore	.50
Mrs. Robert Jeffrey	.50
Mrs. A. W. Elliott	.25
Winnie Holmes	.25
Essie A. Wilson	.25
John Boak	.50
James H. Rees	1.00
Hector A. McLean	2.00
Arthur Mullen	2.00
Robert W. Jeffrey	.50
Elice Snodgrass	.25
David Jeffrey	1.00
Isaac Jeffrey	1.00
C. W. Fanloy	.50
Mrs. Mary E. Thorne	.20
Roland F. Jeffrey	.50
Total	\$21.95

The Board of Trade received a letter yesterday from a gentleman in Warren, Ariz., who stated that he was a native of St. John, and that he had almost forgotten the old place until he went to the San Francisco exposition, where Canada has a building and exhibit that excel anything there. While there he called a book across a book-let called "Opportunities in New Brunswick" which interested him a good deal. He wanted to get further information respecting St. John and its business outlook.

Wants information.

Mrs. J. W. Dickie	5.00
Mrs. A. Dickie	5.00
Mrs. Susie Rubins	3.00
Wm. Weston	2.00
Grover Keith	5.00
Jas. Mahoney	2.00
L. F. Newcomb	1.00
E. S. Brodie	1.00
F. R. Gilliland	1.00
T. W. Gilbert	15.00
Richard Gilbert	10.00
George Hubbard	5.00
Reid Brothers	50.00
Charles Weston	2.00
Total	\$230.50

CAPTURED RUSSIAN FORTRESS



PLAN OF THE ENTRENCHED CAMP OF NOVO GEORGIEVSK
Novo Georgievsk, the second greatest Russian fortress, with its garrison, estimated at from 40,000 to 85,000 men, has fallen to the Germans. The Kaiser reached the fortress to personally thank the army and General von Bessler, its commander, for the success of the brief siege. It is understood he will make a state entry to Warsaw and in Warsaw will announce the future status of Poland. The capture of Novo Georgievsk has been foreseen since the fall of Warsaw. When the general Russian retreat was made from the Warsaw salient, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian Commander in Chief, elected to leave a garrison in the fortress rather than evacuate this position. The Grand Duke's decision apparently was due to the strategic position of the fortress. Novo Georgievsk is nineteen miles northwest of Warsaw, and is situated at the junction of the Vistula, Narew and Wkra rivers. The position was strongly defended and was said to have been equipped with sufficient ammunition and good supplies for a six months' siege. While Berlin makes no announcements of the booty taken with the fortress, aside from 700 guns, it is presumed the seizures will be large, in view of the preparations made by the Russians to withstand an attack indefinitely.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK TEACHERS' GUN FUND

The following contributions have been received by the treasurer: Previously acknowledged \$147.65
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Miss Jean Adams, Strathadam 1.00
Miss Mary Adams, Strathadam 1.00
Miss J. A. Lutes, Berry's Mills 1.00
Miss E. F. Langlan, Rexton 1.00

FIRST TRAIN OVER NEW C.N.R. LINE FROM TORONTO TO VANCOUVER

Will be Special Carrying Sir Wm. and Lady McKenzie and Party.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—On a special train, which will be the first to go from Toronto to Vancouver over the new Canadian Northern line, Sir William McKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, accompanied by Lady McKenzie and Chief Justice and Lady Falconbridge, and D. B. Hanna, second vice-president of the C. N. R., proceeded west this evening on the new line over the mountains to Vancouver. A freight service will be put on between Port Arthur and Toronto some time next month. On his return to Toronto Sir William will decide as to opening the line between Edmonton and Vancouver.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—A warrant for the arrest of Mr. Joseph W. Harris, a prominent contractor in this city, was sworn out this afternoon at the instance of Mr. Rodolph Lanctot, a citizen, before Judge Lanctot, the charge being the theft of a check for \$10,000. Mr. Harris is out of the city, but it is said he will return tomorrow.

The original proceedings are the outcome of an alleged over-payment of \$10,000 to the J. W. Harris Construction Company in connection with work the company is doing for the civic corporation. In connection with the matter Mayor Martin today suspended L. J. Primeau, private secretary to Controller Cote.

Controller Cote is holidaying at Atlantic City. He is in charge of the works department of the city.

Patriotic Fund.

The Executive Committee of the Patriotic Club will meet in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. to consider the question of raising funds.

Received yesterday included:

Miss Grace Leavitt	\$ 5.00
Dr. G. R. J. Crawford	10.00
W. M. Jarvis	25.00

Be Sure to See The Goddess

The remarkable dramatization of Gouverneur Morris' delicate story with Anita Stewart as Celestia. A classic among classics. A thriller among thrillers. A romance among romances.

IMPERIAL
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WESTERN CANADA'S WHEAT CROP 300 MILLION BUSHELS

Calgary, Aug. 24.—Three hundred million bushels of wheat for Western Canada is the estimate made by Andrew Kelly, president of the Western Canada Flour Mills, who arrived here this morning from Winnipeg. Mr. Kelly firmly believes that the wheat crop will touch the 275,000,000 bushel mark.

The weather was fine and warm throughout Alberta today. This is the night of the full moon, when frost is dreaded. Present indications are that it will not be in evidence.

FUNERALS.

Wm. J. Lawlor.
Newcastle, Aug. 22.—The funeral of William J. Lawlor, who died on Friday from cancer took place from his late residence at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted in St. Mary's church by Rev. P. W. Dixon, assisted by Rev. Father Pickett of Chatham and Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. P. J. McEvoy, Andrew McCabe, David Duran, Hugh Morris, William Keating and Keith Anderson.

NEARLY DROWNED.

The young daughter of Edmund Howard had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. She fell over off the wharf at Indiantown, and it was only the prompt action of her father, who dove after her, which saved her life.

She was carried deep by the tide, and a long dive was necessary to rescue her. She was none the worse for her experience last night.

London, Aug. 24.—A Reuter despatch from Nish says: "It is not expected the Serbian reply to the proposals of the Entente Allies will be delivered for two or three days. The government has encountered considerable opposition, but it is understood will be able to overcome the objections offered and agree, with certain reservations, to the proposals of the Entente Powers. A final decision will be reached tomorrow at an extraordinary council of ministers at which King Peter will preside."

CAPT. MARKHAM KILLED WHILE GOING ONTO FIRING LINE

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The Daily Fashion Hint.



Black and white fancy sweater coat of silk weave in two tone mesh; the border forms an oblong block plaid; the belt is made of the same material as the sweater.

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TO PREVENT STRIKES IN MUNITIONS PLANTS

BRING CANADA'S MUNITIONS FACTORIES WITHIN SCOPE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

Is Minister of Labor Crothers' Plan Will Probably Adopt in Order that Output of Arms and Ammunition in Canadian Plants May Not Be Delayed Through Labor Disputes.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The trouble in the munitions factory at New Glasgow has brought to the notice of Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, the desirability of bringing the munitions industries under the terms of the Industrial Disputes Act. He stated this morning that he was considering making the act applicable to all labor disputes which may arise in the manufacture of munitions of war and military supplies.

In order that there may be no delay in bringing this into effect, it is probable that it will be done by order-in-council under the War Measure Act, instead of waiting until the next session of parliament.

The Minister of Labor is distributing, for consideration, discussion and suggestions, a draft concerning industrial disputes. The administration of the Conciliation of Labor Act (1906) and of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act (1907), during the last few years has revealed several defects therein and has suggested amendments and additions which it is thought would make them a more efficient means in aiding the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes.

The minister believes that consideration and discussion of the proposed bill by employers and employees, and others specially interested to labor disturbances, will elicit further valuable suggestions.

The bill proposes to consolidate these two acts so that all cases provided for by them may be dealt with under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act proposed in substitution thereof.

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Some of the main features of the proposed amendments and additions are as follows: It provides that where neither of the parties to a dispute applies for a board of conciliation, the minister may establish one on the application of any municipality interested or of his own motion, or cause inquiry to be made in some other way. This provision is not confined to public utility industries. It is proposed to make it unnecessary to obtain authority for a strike before applying for a board of conciliation, and to make the procedure simple and expedite the proceedings respecting applications, and that neither the establishment nor the proceedings of boards shall be restrained or prohibited by the courts, that

neither a strike nor a lockout nor a dismissal shall cause an employee to cease to be an employee for the purpose of the act, to provide for convening a board where any question arises as to the meaning or application of any recommendation made by it; that a secret vote by ballot shall be taken before a strike, so that a clearer definition of "strike" and "lockout" be given; to provide for the registration of industrial agreements and that lockouts and strikes shall be forbidden where such agreements are in force; that a member of a board shall be "resident in Canada" as well as a British subject; to make the making or publishing of any verbal or written false statement as to opportunities for employment, the existence or non-existence of a strike, lockout or labor dispute to induce any person to come to Canada or to change from one part of Canada to another an offence under heavy penalty; and to make many other minor alterations which it is believed would make the act more acceptable both in substance and in administration.

Further and somewhat drastic suggestions have been made and set forth in the bill merely to invite discussion and expressions of opinion.

DECLINE IN THE PRICES OF MANY ARTICLES

Labor Dept's Index Shows a Slight Decrease For July.

RENTALS DROPPED SINCE WAR BEGAN

Meats at about same level as year ago — Dairy products somewhat higher.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The Labor Department's index number showed a slight decline in July. The chief decreases in prices were in flour and oatmeal, but levels were also lower in sheep, fowl, turkeys, cheese, whitefish, salt mackerel, strawberries, canned corn, peas and tomatoes, maple sugar, cauliflowers, New Brunswick spruce deals, newspaper and raw rubber.

Prices were higher in grain, hay, eggs, milk, potatoes, turnips, glucose, wool, beaver cloth, hatted women's underwear, cottons, jutes, harness leather, copper, lead, quicksilver, solder, spears, knives, razors, sheet metal, bar wire, lead pipe, red lead, copper wire, grindstones, firebricks, plaster of Paris, white lead, Paris green, mixed paints, anthracite coal, muskrat skins and Manila rope.

Since the beginning of the war the principal increases have been in grains and fodder, dairy products, miscellaneous foods, textiles (woolens), metals (zinc, copper, etc.), miscellaneous building materials, paints, oils and glass, drugs and chemicals. The only great decrease appears in raw furs, but fish, fruits and vegetables and lumber showed lower levels.

All food prices rose immediately on the outbreak of war and remained on levels higher than a year before except meats, fish, fruits and vegetables. In these the supply was not reduced seriously by war conditions and demand showed lower levels.

The cost of a list of some thirty food stuffs shows a rise from \$7.42 in July, 1914, to \$7.59 in July, 1915. The increase was due chiefly to the rise in flour, bread, rolled oats, sugar, tea and coffee, and cheese. The increase in the retail price of tea was probably greater than shown by the average prices quoted as the rise in price created a tendency to use cheaper qualities. Potatoes, however, were much cheaper and a large crop.

Meats rose in the autumn of 1914, but declined rising, however, again in June, 1915. Coal and wood and show little change.

Rentals show the greatest decline in the cost of living. The rise in food prices in the average for the Dominion. The decline in rents was greatest in western Canada. In many cities it was reported that some people out of employment were departing and others were doubling up in houses to curtail expenses. Other people were moving into cheaper houses. Landlords were lowering rates to keep tenants or obtain new ones.

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GRAND MANAN MAN WITH AUSTRALIANS AT DARDANELLES

J. Roy O'Donnell, Wounded Fighting Against Turks, Recovered and Back in Action—Enemy Cannot Withstand Allies' Attacks Much Longer, He Writes.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—Word has been received here that Gunner Thomas B. Owens, formerly of the 23rd Overseas Battery has been seriously wounded. Owens is a Fredericton boy and enlisted here last winter with the 23rd Battery, being transferred to the First Canadian Division some time ago. Very little is known here of the extent of his wounds or as to what unit he was lately with. His wife is now at Bloomington, Illinois, visiting her parents and word came from her that her husband had been badly wounded but giving no further particulars.

One of the New Brunswick boys fighting with the Allied forces at the Dardanelles is J. Roy O'Donnell of Grand Manan, who is with Second Australian Contingent. He was reported some time ago as having been wounded and sent to a base hospital in Egypt. Mr. Roy Johnston, well known commercial traveller, is a brother-in-law of Mr. O'Donnell, and while at the Barker House today he received word that this Grand Manan soldier had recovered from his wounds and was back at the front again.

Private O'Donnell in a letter recently received by his mother, Mrs. M. A. O'Donnell, now in Boston, spoke very encouragingly of the situation at the Dardanelles, saying that the Allies had succeeded in getting in on both sides of the Turks and that the fall of Constantinople could not be long delayed. Lieut. John E. Read of Halifax, who joined the 23rd Overseas Battery in Fredericton last winter, a short time before the unit left for England, is now an officer of the First Divisional Ammunition Column of the First Canadian Division on the firing line in France.

Bombardier C. Archie Williams, also formerly of the 23rd Battery and now with the Ammunition Column, in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Charles Williams, this morning, tells of the arrival of Lieut. Read to join the column, and gives a lot of other interesting news.

ARABIC NOT DISGUISED AND WAS UNARMED

White Star Line Office in London Refutes Some Misstatements.

MADE NO ATTEMPT TO RAM SUBMARINE

Was outward bound, and consequently claim that she carried munitions falls flat.

Special to The Standard.

London, Aug. 24.—The managers of the White Star Line at Liverpool gave out to the newspapers today the following: "At the time of the Lusitania torpedoing many misleading and untrue statements appeared regarding the vessel. Similar statements are being again being hinted at in connection with the Arabic, which are equally untrue. For this reason we thought you would like to have one or two definite facts that had better be published at once in order to prevent people from hazarding opinions and finding excuses for the torpedoing.

The facts are: "There is no doubt the Arabic was struck with a torpedo. Captain Finch did not see the submarine, but undoubtedly saw the torpedo. "There is no question of the Arabic having tried to ram the submarine, because it was not seen from the bridge.

"There is no question of the Arabic having tried to escape, except the very proper precaution of having put the helm hard over when they saw the torpedo.

"The Arabic was undoubtedly sunk without warning. She was in peaceful trading, with various nationalities aboard. She was outward bound, so there is no question of munitions, and she was not disguised in any way nor had she any guns mounted.

"The statement has appeared in the press that she was off the south coast of Ireland, which leads some people to think of fact, she was over sixty miles south of the coast.

"With respect to precautions taken these were very thorough and very proper, having regard to all that has taken place in the danger zone. The captain had life jackets on hand for everybody. Rafts were unlash and deck lifeboats opened up, and both rafts and deck lifeboats played an important part in life saving, as well as the regular lifeboats.

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"LITTLE BRITONS"
A string of prayer beads, found in...
A lady's umbrella found in the King Square, where the owners at police headquarters.

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"DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS"
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CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
URIC ACID, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, DIABETES, GOUT, SANDS

MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION OPENS TODAY AT CAPITAL

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The tenth annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will open in Fredericton tomorrow morning and continue until Thursday evening. Tomorrow morning will be devoted to registration of delegates, an automobile trip to Marysville and a visit to some of the industrial plants in the city, the formal opening of the convention taking place at 2 p. m.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC SHOWED \$192,000 SURPLUS

Quebec, Aug. 24.—Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer, published today the official annual statement of the financial situation of the Province of Quebec, showing a surplus of nearly \$192,000, notwithstanding the present critical situation of the country, and donations, amounting to some \$692,000, the province has made either to the British Imperial government for war purposes or to the war victims in France and Belgium.

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New York, Aug. 24.—The secretary of the Chamber of German-American Commerce denied today that the organization had sent to Germany a report containing the information that the Arabic which was painted like a battleship had twelve American guard-dian arabs aboard. He said, however, that he had sent to Berlin clippings from German newspapers which mentioned in New York which contained such a statement. Including in the text of the clippings, he said, was what was represented as being the manifest of the Arabic.

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Ottawa, Aug. 24.—It is said here that a conference of Liberal leaders is to be held in Montreal this week to determine the attitude of the party on the question of whether there shall be an extension of the life of the present parliament or a general election.

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"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 send to the front means one step nearer peace.

SIR SAM HUGHES, K. C. B.

No man ever honored by Great Britain's sovereign with the dignity of knighthood brought more honest merit to the title than is the case with the latest recipient of the order of Military Commander of the Bath Major General Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B., Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, has done service for the Empire during the whole period of his public career and it is logical sequence that the part played by him in Canada's participation in the Empire's war should win the hearty commendation and approval of the King.

To organize, equip and train 30,000 soldiers is no light undertaking at any time but when such a task confronts a nation unused to war, whose past experience had been limited to the ordinary routine of a militia force, the difficulties are multiplied many fold. When the work is completed and the contingent successfully and safely transported to the other side of the world in less than six weeks of time, and when that contingent, organized and trained under such conditions, wins from the lips of Britain's seasoned warriors the commendatory title of "the complete army," it must be apparent to all that the man whose brain conceived and whose energy so successfully executed the project is the possessor of outstanding ability.

Of course the organization and despatch of the first Canadian contingent could not have been so quickly or so well perfected had the young men of Canada been unwilling to do the Empire uniform in response to the call, but making all allowance for this there is much credit due to the man who planned the undertaking and who devoted many hours every day to carrying it into execution. Valcartier Camp and its splendidly complete arrangements for the comfort and welfare of the men stationed there will stand as a tribute to the energy and organizing ability of the Minister of Militia. He made the task peculiarly his own and worked at it unceasingly until its achievement.

But Sir Sam Hughes' effort did not end with the despatch of the first contingent. He devoted his attention to the munition problem and undertook to organize Canadian industry for the purpose of increasing the output of ammunition. When war broke out Canadian factories had a capacity of something like seventy-five shells per day. That has been increased five hundred fold and the end is not yet in sight. It was also necessary to mobilize and train other military forces for active service overseas or for home defence. This, also, has been accomplished until now Canada is represented by 140,000 men either on the battle lines in Europe or preparing to go there, while all important points in the Dominion are adequately guarded.

Naturally, with the Empire at war, the work devolving upon the Minister of Militia has enormously increased but Sir Sam Hughes has been equal to it. His elevation to the high rank of knighthood carried by the Order of the Bath is fitting recognition of his ability and patriotism. His thousands of friends and admirers from the Atlantic to the Pacific will rejoice at the news brought by the cables, and though his enemies—and like every strong man he has many of them—may scoff and criticize they cannot get away from the fact that Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B., faced an extraordinary situation and did it with ability and credit to himself and his country. King George honors all Canada in honoring Sam Hughes.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

That the Times, or any other newspaper supporting the policy of Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell on the St. John Valley Railway, should attempt to criticize the Clarke Government for delay in the completion of that road is nothing short of sheer impudence. Mr. Pugsley and the Federal representative for Carleton county made the Valley road their political playground for many years. While Mr. Pugsley was premier of this province no effort was made to provide railway communication to the St. John Valley. While he was a member of the Dominion cabinet he left nothing undone that would tend to delay in the construction of the road, but in spite of his opposition—and at that time he

was an influential man in Ottawa, and could have made the project much more easy of accomplishment, had he desired to do so—the Provincial Government went ahead and entered on the work of construction. Money for the project was voted, and every dollar so voted went into the railway. Gradually the work progressed and took shape. At the present moment a section of that railway is in successful operation, and it will be completed to its full length at the earliest possible time. And all this in spite of the opposition of Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell.

Yet the Times, which supported Mr. Pugsley in his policy of obstruction and delay, now seeks to criticize because the railway is not further advanced. Such a course is not only inconsistent and unfair, but absolutely impertinent. The Times' latest idea is that some pernicious influence is at work to prevent the completion of the road and its connection with St. John. In this regard it might fairly be said that the most dangerous influence of that sort exercised against the project was wielded, not by a member of the Clarke Government, but by Mr. Pugsley himself.

As a matter of fact, instead of abandoning the idea of bridging the railway to St. John on the eastern side of the St. John river, the Government is now having borings made to ascertain if a better crossing can be obtained. It is stated that Hon. Mr. Cochrane and Mr. F. P. Guelins are opposed to the east side, but if a road crossing could be assured they will be quite in favor of it.

The Times need not worry, the Valley Railway will be completed; it will come to St. John, and its traffic will be handled through this port. It will be operated by the Intercolonial as a part of the Government system of railways, and the credit for it will go to the Hazen Government and succeeding administrations of this province. This result will be achieved despite the strenuous opposition of Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell and the purchaseable editors of the Telegraph and the Times.

THE RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORY

The naval engagements in the Gulf of Riga resulted in a very pronounced success for the Russians over their Teutonic opponents. Reports as to the actual happening are conflicting, but judging from the thoroughness shown by the Germans in their preparations for all phases of their campaign it may be regarded as certain that their naval squadrons did not move against the Russian naval base until they had well conceived plans and ample force; the failure of that venture is undeniable proof of Russian victory and that the czar's navy should succeed against such a supposedly formidable foe raises the question of German naval efficiency.

Time and again since this war opened the world has been told that the German grand fleet was only waiting for the opportunity to sweep the British fleet from the seas and that when the chance arrived for such a decisive engagement, the world would receive a new surprise. Tales were circulated of terrible destructive engines prepared by the Germans for use against the British navy. After the result in Riga the world will wonder if these engines really had any existence outside of the brag and bluster of the German press agencies. At any rate if Germany possesses them she does not seem to have employed them in the fight against the Russians and with most important advantages dependent upon the successful result of the German naval mission to Riga it is natural to suppose she would have exerted every pound of force to make victory sure.

The simple truth seems to be that Germany's wonderful efficiency is confined to her land forces. At no time since the opening of the war have the Germans manifested quality in seamanship or the possession of capable fighting ships. They made one serious attempt to engage the British North Sea fleet and that ended disastrously for them; they were outfought and outgeneraled. In submarine warfare they have successes to their credit, but they have done nothing to equal the exploit of British submarines.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE
We was eating supper last night, having roast beef and mashed potatoes and different things, and awl of a suddin pop sed, ha ha, its an old oak, but evry time I think of it I have to laff, ha ha ha.
Wat jooks that, sed ma.
O, youve probably herd it, sed pop, its about the peopl at a party playing a game to see which wun cood make the funnest fase, and the judge went up to an old maid and sed, You win, and the old maid sed, Why the idee, I wasent playing.
No, I never herd it, tell it to me, sed ma.
Good nite, didnt I jest finish telling it to you, sed pop.
Wy no, you jest asked if I had evvir herd it, sed ma.
Yee gods and littel woodin Indians, sed pop, sum peopl dont no a joak is going to be pulled unless it starts with Wunts upon a time, now lissen and Ill go ovir it agen, for the luv of Peet, yee gods.
Awl rite, Im lissenin, theres no use geeting awl ovirheeted ovir it, sed ma.
It was at a party, sed pop.
Perfectly, sed ma.
And they awl startid to play this game of seeling wich wun cood make the funnest fase, sed pop, and the judge went eround looking at awl the fase, and he stoped in frunt of an old maid and sed, You win, and the old maid sed, Wy, I wasent even playing.
Yes, go awl wad, thats it, sed pop.
Do you mean to say thats apposed to be a joak, sed ma.
Not to a limited numbr of the worlds populasahn who are incapable of seeing the point, sed pop, lissen, dont you see, the Judge ses, You win, and the old maid ses, Wy the verry idee, I wasent even playing.
Now yure telling it different, you didnt have awl saying Wy the verry idee befor, sed ma.
Yes, I based upon my next, sed pop, and he got up and went out to the frunt dar and starting looking up and down the street, the rest of us finishing our dezzert, being lemmin merrange pie with the lemmin part nice and goocy.

Germany and Peace
(New York Post.)
Names like Delbruck, Dernburg, Hardeck, Theodore Wolff, Von Donnersmarck are subscribed to a memorial protesting against the demand for annexation of conquered territory as one of Germany's peace conditions. In numbers the anti-annexationists are apparently in a minority, but they stand so close to the ruling powers as to raise the question whether the protest has not the sympathy of the Kaiser and his Ministers. The memorial challenges the wisdom of annexation as a general policy, dwells on the difficulties which Germany has experienced in assimilating alien populations, and emphasizes the long heritage of hate which a ruthless policy is bound to leave behind it. There are, of course, immediate considerations, though these are not stated in the memorial. But it must be plain that any tendencies towards peace outside of Germany would be discouraged if Germany let it be known that she is determined to exact her pound of flesh. It means, in other words, a prolongation of the war, a fight to the bitter end. The annexationists would pretend that Germany can face such a contingency boldly. But we have now some of the best-known names in the empire as evidence to the existence of a very real longing for peace among a large part of the German people.

PERSONAL ANIMOSITY NOT A POLITICAL ISSUE
(From the Winnipeg Free Press)
Political pundits down east will be busily engaged in estimating the effect of the Manitoba landslide upon future Dominion politics. Let it be mostly the Manitoba campaign entered into the Manitoba campaign except the propriety of Mr. Rogers continuing in public life as a representative in the Dominion Government of Manitoba. The people of this province will not have the man to rule over them. If Sir Robert Borden does not take the plain hint given him on Friday, the people of Manitoba will take the matter in their own hands and make a complete job of it at the first opportunity.
If there are any independent-minded voters in Manitoba who are not convinced that the opposition of the Winnipeg Free Press to the Hon. Robert Rogers is based upon personal animosity, the foregoing paragraph should persuade them. The policy of the Liberal organ in Winnipeg is sufficiently outlined in it. That paper knows that the Borden Government has made a record which has strengthened it in the opinion of the electors. Evidently the Free Press intends to make its insinuations against the integrity of Hon. Robert Rogers the issue in the federal election which will take place within a year. It is not likely to prove effective with the broad-minded people of Manitoba.
The personal hostility of the editor of the Free Press to Mr. Rogers has led him into contradicting himself in one paragraph. "Let it be said that no Dominion issue entered into the Manitoba campaign," he says, "but the propriety of Mr. Rogers continuing in public life."
It would be grossly to mis-state the situation more grossly. There is not a man in Manitoba with the power to think who can be misled by such a statement. It is not plain to everybody that the Borden government was defeated because of the corruption in connection with the parliament buildings, and the reactionary character of the school legislation?
The attempt to ignore these issues and present the personality of Mr. Rogers as the supreme issue would be a small victory if it were not malicious. A reasonable interpretation of the paragraph which we quote is that Sir Robert Borden's Government is perfectly satisfactory if the Premier will eliminate Mr. Rogers. That sets it down to a personal basis, and before a journal is warranted in treating any public man in that way, it has an obligation to prove to the public that he has done something that ought to deprive him of the confidence of the people.
With extreme Liberal partisans, as with extreme Conservative partisans, no argument is necessary. There are men in every province of the Dominion who would vote against Sir Robert Borden even if it were impossible to criticize any single act of his administration. To such, it is a waste of time addressing any argument or appeal. But those who are anxious for the welfare of the country demand something more than insinuation and innuendo.
If proofs of Hon. Robert Rogers' capacity and devotion to the public service are necessary, they are to be found in his treatment of the Harbor Commission's efficiency in Toronto last week. As soon as trouble arose between the Harbor Commission and the contractors, the Minister of Public Works at once sent a commission of inquiry to the Dardanelles, or even in the battle of Riga. It is one thing to torpedo or sink an unarmed passenger or freight steamer and quite another to pit a submarine against vessels of war. Great Britain does not fight against passenger steamers, but in every other respect the British submarine has proven superior to that of Germany. And in the matter of capital or "gun-power" ships there is no comparison. Russia was not counted as formidable on the seas. Yet in the first test Russia appears to have defeated Germany. What England will do to her when the time comes appears to be about assured.

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This narrow partisan effort to discredit Sir Robert Borden's administration is neither good politics nor fair play. The Sentinel has supported the Free Press in its opposition to the Borden government; it has given its support to the Norris government. For exactly the same reasons the Sentinel believes that the vital interests of Canada—especially till the end of this war—require a continuance of the

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Borden administration. We do not believe that the people of Canada will be influenced by side issues to cast their ballot against the Government, which has done its work, under the most difficult conditions ever confronting a Canadian government, with such general satisfaction.—Orange Sentinel.

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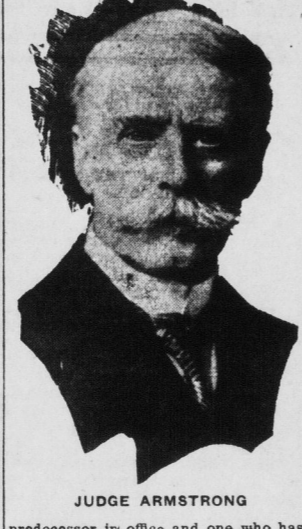
JUDGE ARMSTRONG PRESIDED OVER HIS FIRST COURT

Congratulatory addresses by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and W. A. Ewing.

The August sitting of the County Court opened yesterday morning. His Honor Judge Armstrong presiding. This is the first court over which His Honor has presided.

The occasion prompted congratulatory addresses from Attorney-General Baxter, K. C., in behalf of the New Brunswick bar, and W. A. Ewing, K. C., in behalf of the St. John Law Society.

Dr. Baxter, K. C., in extending the best wishes of the bar, said it was a pleasant sight to see sitting beside His Honor the gentleman who was his



predecessor in office and one who has retired after years of faithful service—Judge Forbes.

"To you," he said, "I can extend the congratulations of the bar of the province, also their confidence. I hope the same respect will be shown you as was tendered your predecessor. I wish you all possible happiness and many years to enjoy the station to which you have been called."

Mr. Ewing, K. C., in conveying the good wishes of the St. John Law Society, referred to the prominent part His Honor had taken in the affairs of that body and also to the excellent manner in which he had presided over the Probate Court.

His Honor warmly thanked the members of the bar for their appreciation, and expressed the hope that he would always enjoy their esteem and confidence.

Only three criminal cases were presented to the grand jury. In each the grand inquest found "no bill."

The docket was as follows:

- Criminal**
1. King vs. Andrew Arsenault, assault—U. J. Sweeney, 12 months and a fine.
 2. King vs. Cyril Moore and Leonard Moore, assault—R. G. Murray.
 3. King vs. Lena Monahan and Samuel Lockhart, theft—L. A. Conlon.
- Civil Docket (Jury causes)**
1. Klotz Company, Ltd., vs. James McLellan—Inches & Hazen.
 2. John McCarthy vs. city of St. John—Francis Kerr.
 3. Alfred Burley vs. Freeman Richard—G. Earle Logan.
 4. Nellie Haley vs. R. J. Cochrane—M. G. Teed.
- (Non-jury Causes)**
1. Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., vs. Hanson—K. A. Wilson.
 2. John E. Walsh vs. S. K. Cohen—G. Earle Logan.
- The naturalization papers of Ernest Pearson were read by K. J. MacRae, and those of Abraham Turnbull (Swede) by D. King Hazen.
- The following composed the grand jury: William E. Anderson (absent), George W. Fleming, G. Fred Fisher, John K. Storey, J. Allan Turner, William A. Steiger, Edward Hogan, J. Sydney Isaacs, James W. V. Lawlor, Charles M. Linsley, John A. Lipsett, R. W. W. Frink (foreman), David Love, John P. Lynch, R. Max McCarthy, Thomas J. Phillips (absent), James E. Quinn, Alex. Corbett, William G. Scovill, William L. Walsh, James W. Clayton, James G. Carleton, Michael George (absent), David Watson.
- The petit jurors summoned were: Albert H. Ellis, George Hoyt (absent), James Higgins, William Hodgins, J. William Knodell, James Little, William J. McCann, G. Heber Arnold (absent), Michael J. McCarthy, William E. Baxter (absent), R. Dominick Hays, Harold I. Sully, Walter Brindle, Howard D. Codner (absent), John L. C. Sherrard, Charles I. Keith, W. Walker Clark, Henry R. Coleman, Arthur W. Covay, Robert D. Campbell (absent), Wm. Crabbe.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frances Baird.

Perth, N. B., Aug. 22.—The death took place at the home of her brother A. W. Baird, Bairdville, of Mrs. Frances Baird, daughter of the late George Baird, after an illness of just two weeks. Death was not unexpected, but still was a great shock to relatives and friends. She leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Joseph Porter, Andover, and five brothers, Hon. George T. Baird, Andover, N. B.; Douglas, of Perth, N. B.; D. Wesley, of Dover Hill; Daniel B., of River de Chute, and A. W., with whom she made her home.

PEOPLE OF SACKVILLE WANT ELECTRIC POWER DURING DAY

Argument Heard Before Public Utilities Commission Yesterday Afternoon—Agreed to Hold Sittings in Sackville and Examine Witnesses There.

The hearing of the complaint made by the town of Sackville against the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company took place yesterday afternoon in the government rooms before the Public Utilities Commission. Those present as members of the commission were G. O. Dickson, Otty, chairman, A. B. Connell, K. C., and Felix Mitchell, M. G. Teed, K. C., and A. B. Copp were present on behalf of the town of Sackville and Attorney General J. B. M. Baxter and R. Trites represented the company.

Mr. Teed in speaking for the town said: "We have come to the Public Utilities Commission to ask for the continuation of the electric light service by day, which the Eastern Electric Light and Power Company has wrongfully discontinued without the sanction of this board." He submitted that it was the duty of the board to investigate the trouble which was causing, he said, so much inconvenience to the residents of Sackville no matter if a complaint was made or not. He contended that the company had done what it should not have done. It is asked that this board order the service to be restored pending this inquiry.

On the other hand the Attorney General said that the company had discontinued its service because it was losing money hand over fist and that the consumption during the day did not warrant the company's continuing the supplying of light. The company, A. B. Copp and R. Trites both gave a review of the trouble which had occurred between the town and the company. Mr. Copp said when the Eastern Electric Company took over the old company's plant, light was being supplied until 12 o'clock midnight. The new company then made a proposition to the town stating, providing the townspeople would wire their houses, the company would supply light by day. The company then went home, he said, and cut off part of the service during the night and later the noon hour during the day.

Mr. Trites in reply said the company finding that it was supplying light to the town at a great loss was

obliged to discontinue the service by day on April 1st, 1914 at the same time serving a written notice to each of the consumers signifying this intention. A petition signed by the town council including the mayor was presented to the company asking it to continue the service until July 1st. This action was taken by the town with a view of incorporating a plant of its own or allowing the present company to increase its rates. The company continued the service until July 1st, but as no bona fide action or interest was taken by the citizens in the matter at all, the company discontinued the service on that date. So contended Mr. Trites, the step was not taken in such a hasty, arbitrary manner as it would appear. The company does not intend to act unreasonably neither does it wish to conduct the service at a loss.

At present the service is good and adequate without light during the day. Mr. Teed said this involves the calling in of witnesses and asked that a hearing be held in Sackville.

Mr. Copp said the residents were anxious for the service and must have it. "We want to know if the company will continue to supply us the light else we shall start a plant of our own," said Mr. Copp. "We have had the service and we cannot get along without it."

Chairman G. O. D. Otty then said that although the commission knew the company had done wrong in discontinuing the day service without the sanction of the board, it was justified in ordering them to continue it pending the inquiry at a loss of money.

Attorney General Baxter said if the board was to be held in Sackville, the company is prepared to go there at the same time or begin to submit evidence if the commission sits in St. John.

It was finally decided to hold the hearing in Sackville on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Witnesses will be on hand for both parties and a settlement of the situation is looked forward to on that date.

The board will hold another meeting this afternoon when the business will come up for discussion.

During the afternoon arrangements were made with the matron of the Evangeline Home to adopt the infant until the police authorities decide what will be finally done with it.

An endeavor is being made by the police to discover the person who abandoned the child.

It has been learned however that the new clothing left with the infant was not purchased in the city but has been imported from the United States. It is not home made but of the sort that can be purchased in the stores.

There was no note left in the satchel or any clue that could be easily worked on by the police and the task of finding out anything further about it is rather hard.

Last evening Inspector Wickham was called on by no less than three city ladies who wished to adopt the little girl, but this official could not hand the infant to any person until the decision of the court is given.

BABY GIRL LEFT ON DOOR STEP

Two Weeks Old Youngster Found in Basket—Taken Care of by Police.

A bright blue-eyed, brunette baby girl about two weeks old, was found abandoned by its mother in the door-step of a Dorchester street residence yesterday morning. The child was attired in new clothing, and an extra new outfit was also left with it, also a nursing bottle. When found the infant and the articles were in a new straw satchel. One end of this was cut half way down so that the baby could get plenty of air.

It was about 10:30 o'clock when the lady of the house discovered the satchel with the infant inside and she telephoned the police headquarters and reported the case. Detective Barrett went to the home and took possession of the satchel and the baby provided the officer with a bottle of milk to feed the infant when it arrived at the police station. People along the street did not realize that the innocent looking satchel, the officer was carrying, contained a baby girl.

At police headquarters the child was taken from the satchel and deposited on the bed in the rear of the chief's office and there it was an object of curiosity of the police officers and other officials in the building. It was a bright youngster and was finally taken care of by Miss Ross, the police matron.

Detective Barrett handed over the bottle of milk to a court official who was apparently well trained in looking after infants for he immediately

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BYE-LAW VIOLATIONS.

G. E. Crow, reported in the police court for having an auto with the rear light a considerable distance from the number plate, stated that he had since moved his light so that it now conformed with the law, and was allowed to go after the officer had verified his statement by examining the light.

Frederick Roderick, reported for driving his auto without having the rear light illuminated, was allowed to go on making a satisfactory explanation.

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BOARD OF HEALTH TO RETAIN LINE

Want telephone rate for Epidemic Hospital to be as for ordinary subscribers.

The Board of Health held a special meeting yesterday afternoon regarding the telephone line out the Sandy Point Road. It was decided to adhere to the original agreement.

Thirteen years ago when there was an epidemic of cholera in the city, the board bought a place out the Sandy Point Road, to be used as an epidemic hospital and for its own convenience erected a telephone line to that place at a cost of about \$250. For service the board was to pay the New Brunswick Telephone Co. an annual rental fee of \$25, which was at that time more than was paid by the ordinary subscriber. A few years ago the company got a subscriber out that would then have to pay the board from the board to run the phone from the line owned by the board. For this the company allowed the board \$5 annually.

Since then, however, the company has put several subscribers on that line without asking permission of the board. Not long ago, the company communicated with the board regarding this line and the board offered to transfer it for nominal fee of \$50, provided the price of a private service should remain the same. The company not only refused this, but announced that it would have to ask an annual fee of \$60. Secretary Burns said that while the dispute did not involve a great amount of money, yet it was very annoying and that if the telephone company is allowed to erect a new line, the line owned by the board would be useless and the board would then have to pay whatever the company demanded, and on this account the board is anxious to hold to its original agreement.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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W. H. Teague, New York; Mrs. F. H. Longley, Mrs. M. H. Longley, Lynn, Mass.; M. W. Smith, Harvey, J. M. Keane, Fred D. McKeague, Minto; J. H. Wipstow, Fredericton; Ray C. Horne, Boston; J. C. Gillespie, Truro, N. S.; W. B. Williams, H. O. Arthur, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, White Plains, N. Y.; Miss E. Meeden, New York; O. L. Nadeau, Geo. W. Kilburn, Fredericton; E. Crandiniere, Vancouver; F. W. Wallace, Sussex; W. Matheson, Andover; Fred B. Estes, wife and daughter, Portland, Me.; Leo C. Mack, N. Y. City; Geo. E. Skelly, Bound Brook, N. J.; Harry Vanward, Evansdale; Wm. H. Miller, Campbellton; Miss Nannie Garrison, Boston; Miss Celestra Lapham, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simpson, Boston; S. E. Seaman, Wallace; H. W. Bales and wife, Lubec, Me.

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New Yorker Who Bought Horses for War Purposes on the Stand at Inquiry at Kentville, N. S.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 24.—Todd C. Woodworth, New York, a remount buyer for the Militia Department last August, and whose deals the Davidson war supplies commission has been investigating, took the witness stand this morning, and was examined by John Thompson, K. C. When asked if he was the official who was instructed to buy horses for the government, Mr. Woodworth said Mr. Thompson could determine that by referring to the recommendation of him by Lt. Col. Neal of the remount department. Sir Charles Davidson, the commissioner, remarked: "You will give evidence and not give instructions." Woodworth said he was the man who had been referred to at the sessions of the commission. "Sir Charles Davidson spoke sharply to the witness several times for not answering questions, and once for answering a question not asked him. Woodworth burst out after one reprimand from Sir Charles: "I am afraid I have been discriminated in your eyes, since you did not place credence in my telegram about my inability to get here before. You were biased, sir, towards a man not in your jurisdiction and whom you have never seen." "You will please be silent, sir, and give your evidence," answered Sir Charles, turning to Mr. Thompson, and motioning him to proceed. There was considerable excitement in the court, which was filled with friends of Woodworth, who was a native of Kings county, during his exchanges with the commissioner. After his outburst, Woodworth settled down and was questioned by counsel as to "requis" drawn, parcels to his order for horses. Thirteen checks were so drawn to the value of \$21,784, and were payment for 125 horses, bought in Halifax, New Glasgow and Truro. The average cost per horse was \$168. He did not give the names of all the vendors, but had kept data relative to horses bought on tags. He had also kept his averages and the totals of checks for horses, so that he did not exceed the amount of the check drawn in a small book, but he tore that up after the sales. The average cost to which he was allowed to go by Col. Neal was \$170 to \$172. His final average was \$168 per horse, and he worked out his buying deals from the tags he gave them to A. Dewitt Foster, M. P., about two months ago, at New York. He could see that this was a very important matter now to the commission, but it was a small matter with him, as the buying had happened a year ago, and he had been very busy since. The examination of Mr. Woodworth occupied almost all of the morning and afternoon sessions. This witness told how he purchased horses at Halifax, Truro and New Glasgow, told how he kept his accounts, and told that he had no record whereby he could tell the names of the vendors of the one hundred and twenty-nine horses bought by him. Some of the tags which were issued on the purchase of each horse were taken away by Woodworth when he left Nova Scotia and were afterwards handed by him to Foster. Some of the tags were Woodworth's and some were Foster's. After the purchases had been made, Mr. Woodworth destroyed some data relating to these purchases. He was not, he said, in this business permanently, and his stewardship ended when he accounted to A. Dewitt Foster, the government paymaster, for those purposes. The commissioner told Mr. Woodworth at the completion of his testimony that in fairness to the witness he ought to tell him that evidence of interest to him relating to the Halifax, Truro and New Glasgow purchases would be taken. So far as Mr. Woodworth's own evidence was concerned, he was discharged. Mr. Woodworth said that he was a small ready to again attend the commission's sittings should he be notified of the advisability of his attendance. The commissioner in referring to the absence of Mr. Keever, another remount buyer, residing in the United States, said that the evidence of discrepancy in his accounts was quite serious. The average price paid by Mr. Woodworth was \$168 per horse of those for which checks were issued in block, and \$168.70 per horse of those paid for individual checks.

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CAMPBELLO
 Campbello, Char. Co., Aug. 23.—Among those on the sick list are to be found Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, an aged lady who still continues very ill; also Mr. Edward North, who on Thursday last underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, and late reports say he is resting comfortably.
 Mrs. Arthur Newman, who has been on the sick list for a long time is greatly improved in health.
 John F. Calder, fishery inspector, visited St. John during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Vennell and two little daughters, of Woodland, Me., are visiting relatives on the island.
 Mrs. Charles Lank is home from the Massachusetts Hospital after an operation.
 Miss Iva Ramsdell, of Lubec, Me., spent the past week with friends here.
 The Misses Hattie and Helen DeShon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calder.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Capen and sons, Hazen, Roland and Bertram, also visited friends here during the past week.
 Herbert Wilson of the 25th Battalion is visiting relatives here.
 Miss Anna Mitchell of St. Andrews, by-the-Sea is visiting her parents here.
 The work of tearing down the hotel Tny-Maes is almost completed, its companion Tny-Cod having been tak-

en down and sold for dwellings and halls here and elsewhere some time previous.
 On Friday last word was received here by Mr. Charles Covey of the death at Knowlesville, N. B., of his sister, Mrs. Miller, Deceased was well known here and much sympathy is expressed by all for those bereft.
Town Planning.
 A map of the town planning area prepared by City Engineer Wm. Murdoch was on Monday hung on the wall in the office of the Common Clerk at City Hall. The boundaries of the area include the parish of Lancaster as far as Taylor's Island, thence to Acamac, thence to the Kennebecasis to a point above Drury's Cove and then around the Glen Falls property to Anthony's Cove, and thence around the shore to the city. The area does not include the area which is already built upon, but only the tract where probable development will be made.
Fairville Schools
 The Fairville schools will open on Monday, the 30th. Principal J. W. Tait of the Superior School, has received word that his room took first prize for physical drill in Inspectorial division No. 6. This prize, amounting to \$12, which comes from the Strathcona Trust, is offered to city schools, graded and ungraded country schools, and is competed for by individual classes, not by the school as a whole. Principal Tait's was the successful one among the graded country schools

This is the man who wrote Celestia
 Sometimes called *The Goddess*
 Such a beautiful story as the "The Goddess" sets out to be, had to be handled by one able to paint fine, dainty, nature-like word pictures that would carry out the very spirit and feeling of the proposed story. Innocence and poetry and music and countryland are so rampant that you are lifted out of your ordinary sphere and transplanted into a very fairy-land of delight.
 The story of Celestia's girlhood, her heavenly home, her entry into life, and her amazement at human things and man-made conventions, is a masterly narrative, told in Gouverneur Morris's famed liquid style and all has been transformed also into motion pictures under the auspices of
The Standard VITAGRAPH COMPANY
 by the far famed
SCENARIOS are peculiar. A fine story, translated into a weak scenario is ruinous to a picture. A scenario is a picture's backbone! And the fact that Charles W. Goddard is the scenario author of "The Goddess" is all that need be said on that score. He wrote, you know, "The Misleading Lady," "The Ghost Breaker," "The Perils of Pauline" and the far-famed "Exploits of Elaine." All that has been put into exquisite form by the Vitagraph Organization, directed by Ralph Ince.
The "Goddess" Begins in the STANDARD
 Aug. 28

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COGNAC
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebert, of Dupuis Corner, were in town last week.
 Miss Sarah Sears and niece, Miss Grey, of Chatham, are visiting in town.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart and family of Notre Dame spent Sunday with Mrs. Lockhart's sisters, the Misses Dysart.
 Mr. Louis Daigle, of Boston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Legere.
 Mr. Aristotle Goggin, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town.

All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

Late BASEBALL IN THE LEA

NATIONAL LEAGUE Boston 10, Pittsburgh 7... Boston Aug. 24-25 clean sweep of the series...

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names (Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, etc.), bid prices, and ask prices.

FIRM UNDERTONE WITH AN UPWARD MOVEMENT TOWARDS END OF SESSION

German plea for Suspension of Judgment in Arabic case stimulated speculative sentiment - Market closed with number of substantial net gains.

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Aug. 24. - Statements attributed to Ambassador Von Bernstorff to the effect that a rupture of diplomatic relations between this country and Germany was "absolutely impossible..."

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning. Montreal, Tuesday, Aug. 24th - Steamships Com. - 65 @ 11. Tramways - 2 @ 20.

STEAMSHIPS. Crystal Stream Steamship Co.

ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE The steamer D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8.30 a.m.

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SHIPPING. MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table showing phases of the moon (August - Phases of the Moon) with columns for date, time, and moon phase.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Tuesday, August 24. Steamer Governor Cook, 1556, Westworth, Boston, A. C. Currie, indent, and pass.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Newcastle, Aug. 23. - Old bkrn Marlin Nixon, Jensen, Limerick. Bathurst, Aug. 23. - Sld bark Holoian, Ireland.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Aug. 24. - Arrd stirr Ocean Monarch, Boston. Belfast, Aug. 24. - Arrd stirr Scotch Fish, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New London, Ct., Aug. 23. - Arrd schrs J. Howell Leeds, Perth Amboy for Halifax; L. T. Whitmore, Gutterburg for Rockland; Susie P. Oliver, Elizabethport for St. John, N. B.

MARINE NOTES.

RECENT CHARTERS. Danish steamer Elisabeth Maersk, 1144 tons, Capt. to St. John, N. B., sails 15 prompt; schrs E. Marie Brown, 378 tons, New York to Campbellton, coal and back, lat p; Catherine, 196 tons, Philadelphia to St. John, N. B., coal, \$1.90; White Wings, 654 tons, Philadelphia to Sydney, C. B., sand, \$3 net.

MONTREAL MARKET (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns for commodity names (Ames Holden Com, Ames Holden Pld, etc.), bid prices, and ask prices.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO

This is Patriotic Year and the Fair will help to stimulate production.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in St. John county: Coldbrook Realty & Development Co., Ltd. to H. V. Hayes, property at Glen Falls.

HOUSING CONFERENCE.

The Board of Trade has been advised that the fourth national conference on housing in America will convene in Minneapolis on October 6, 7 and 8, 1915. The programme covers a wide range of housing subjects.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns for commodity names (Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.), bid prices, and ask prices.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers special rates and inducements in connection with travel to the Toronto Exhibition, August twenty-eighth to September thirtieth.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table with columns for commodity names (Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.), bid prices, and ask prices.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st July, 1915, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, to Shareholders of record of 31st July, 1915.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns for commodity names (Jan, Feb, Mar, etc.), bid prices, and ask prices.

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The Steamer Victoria

Will leave St. John (Old May Queen wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m. for Fredericton; will leave Fredericton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

Majestic Steamship Co. Steamer Champlain

On and after June 5th stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John, on Tuesday and Thursday at twelve o'clock, noon, and Saturday at 2 p. m. for Halifax's Point and intermediate landings.

DONALDSON LINE

Montreal to Glasgow S.S. "Cassandra" Sept. 4 S.S. "Athens" Sept. 11 S.S. "Cassandra" Oct. 11 (Dates subject to change). Passage Rates on Application to The Robert Reford Co., Ltd Agents, St. John, N. B.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 10, Pittsburgh 0
 Boston, Aug. 24—Boston made a clean sweep of the series with Pittsburgh, taking the final game today by a score of 10 to 0. Cooper started the game, but was taken out in the fifth after he had been hit safely nine times for seven runs. The score:
 Pittsburgh 00000000—0 8 1
 Boston 00001020—10 14 1
 Batteries—Cooper, Wilson and Gibson; Ragan and Gowdy.

Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 0
 Brooklyn, Aug. 24—Toney pitched shut-out ball today and Cincinnati made it three out of four from Brooklyn by 5 to 0. The Dodgers made only three hits, sensational plays by the Red's fielders robbing them of more. The score:
 Cincinnati 11011000—5 8 1
 Brooklyn 00000000—0 3 2
 Batteries—Toney and Clarke; Dell, Appling, Douglas, Rucker and McCarty.

St. Louis 12, New York 1
 New York, Aug. 24—St. Louis made a clean sweep of the series with New York, winning the fourth game today by 12 to 1. New York played a wretched game behind the poor pitching of Teraue and Schupp, piling up seven errors. The score:
 St. Louis 021001026—12 15 0
 New York 00000001—1 5 7
 Batteries—Meadows and Snyder; Teraue, Schupp and Doolin, Wendell.

Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1
 Philadelphia, Aug. 24—Chicago secured an easy victory over Philadelphia today by knocking Rixey off the rubber in four innings. The score:
 Chicago 300210000—6 11 1
 Philadelphia 00000100—1 5 1
 Batteries—Lavender and Archer; Rixey, Chalmers and Killier.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 3, Detroit 1
 Detroit, Aug. 24—Fielding of a brand almost superhuman, was matched against desperate slugging this afternoon and it gave Boston a 3 to 1 victory over Detroit in the whirlwind opening contest of a series which may decide the American League pennant. Many balls were thrown out of the game by umpires, each team alleging the spheres had been tampered with. The score:
 Boston 30000000—3 9 0
 Detroit 00001000—1 8 3
 Batteries—Shore and Cady; Coveleski, Boland and Stange.

Cleveland 6, New York 0
 Cleveland, Aug. 24—Only twenty-nine men faced Morrison today. One, Pletcher Caldwell, singled, one, Catcher Alexander, reached first on an error. As a result New York was shut out, while Cleveland scored six runs by consecutive hitting off Caldwell. The score:
 Cleveland 000103020—6 13 1
 New York 00000000—0 1 0
 Batteries—Morton and O'Neill; Caldwell and Alexander.

Chicago 6, Washington 5
 Chicago, Aug. 24—John Collins broke up a thirteen inning battle today, Chicago winning from Washington, 6 to 5. Ayers weakened when he started the 13th and he was unable to hold the one-run lead which his teammates had made in the visitors half. The score:
 Washington 030010000001—5 12 5
 Chicago 111100000002—6 10 5
 Batteries—Boehling, Ayres and Henry; Scott, Wolfgang, Faber and Schalk.

St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 7
 St. Louis, Aug. 24—After losing eight straight games St. Louis took a fourth played double-header from Philadelphia here today, 10 to 7, and 6 to 2. The score:
 (First game)
 Philadelphia 20040100—7 11 1
 St. Louis 22000400—10 14 1
 Batteries—Kobors, Wyckoff, Bressler and Lapp; Nook, Siler and Agnew.

St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 2
 (Second game)
 Philadelphia 10000001—2 8 1

INDIFFERENCE IS BLAMED FOR GIANTS' POOR SHOWING

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 3, Newark 0
 Newark, Aug. 24—Buffalo took an interesting pitchers' duel from Newark here today, shutting them out by a score of 3 to 0. The score:
 Buffalo 00000012—3 8 1
 Newark 00000000—0 5 1
 Batteries—Schultz and Allen; Seaton and Raldrin.

Pittsburg 4, Kansas 0
 Pittsburg, Aug. 24—Pittsburg went into first place in the Federal League race today, when it defeated Kansas City in both games of a double-header, the scores being 4 to 0 and 4 to 3. The score:
 (First game)
 Kansas City 00000000—0 7 3
 Pittsburg 00110010—4 8 1
 Batteries—Cullop and Adams, Eastern; Knetzer and Berry.

Pittsburg 4, Kansas 3
 (Second game)
 Kansas City 00000201—3 7 1
 Pittsburg 10000210—4 11 1
 Batteries—Packard and Brown; Barger, Comstock and O'Connor.

Baltimore 6, St. Paul 1
 Baltimore, Aug. 24—Brooklyn walked away with this afternoon's game, 6 to 1, and made it two in a row from Baltimore. The score:
 Brooklyn 003431003—14 16 1
 Baltimore 104010000—6 8 1
 Batteries—Marion, Smith, Upland and Land; Johnson, Bailey and Jacklitach.

Chicago 4, St. Louis 3
 Chicago, Aug. 24—Airtight defense on the part of the home club, combined with timely hitting of the three St. Louis writers, won today's game from Chicago, 4 to 3. The score:
 St. Louis 000100101—3 11 0
 Chicago 021000010—4 8 1
 Batteries—Plank, Groom, Davenport and Hartley; McConnell and Fisher.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Richmond 4, Richmond 3
 Richmond, Aug. 24—Richmond found Dunn's two pitchers easy today and won both games of a double-header from Richmond, the first, 4 to 3, and the second, 3 to 2. In the first contest Cotterell was hit hard, and in the second McHale was batted out of the box early in the game. The score:
 First game—
 Richmond 001030000—4 12 0
 Richmond 000010011—3 6 2
 Batteries—Erickson and Williams; Cottrell and Swenson.

Richmond 9, Richmond 3
 Second game—
 Richmond 021312000—9 9 0
 Richmond 200020100—5 11 1
 Batteries—Herche and Wanamak; McHale, Lamotte and O'Donnell.

Buffalo 3, Harrisburg 0
 Harrisburg, Aug. 24—Buffalo won the first game of a double-header from the Tigers today, 3 to 0, and played five innings to a tie, 1 to 1, in the second, which was called on account of rain. The score:
 Buffalo 000300000—3 7 1
 Harrisburg 000000000—0 4 0
 Batteries—Fullenweider and Onslow; Ezhmann and Heckinger.

Buffalo 1, Harrisburg 1
 Second game—
 (Five innings, called account rain.)
 Buffalo 00001—1 4 2
 Harrisburg 01000—1 5 1
 Batteries—Bader and Onslow; Goodbread and Heckinger.

Toronto 2, Jersey 0
 Jersey City, Aug. 24—The Skeeters failed to score in two games with Toronto today, and lost both, the first, 2 to 0, and the second, 4 to 0. The score:
 Toronto 000000110—2 6 0
 Jersey City 000000000—0 9 1
 Batteries—Laque and Koehler; Verbut and Schwert.

Toronto 4, Jersey 0
 Second game—
 Toronto 10003000—4 7 0
 Jersey City 00000000—0 9 1
 Batteries—Herbert and Koehler; Ring and Schwert.

Montreal 2, Providence 1
 Providence, Aug. 24—Puliton's pitching was too much for the Greys in the first game with Montreal today and the Royals won, 2 to 1. In the second, Sheehan's sluggers took kind-

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

WINS \$1,178,452 IN 25 YEARS

Montreal, Aug. 24—William won the only heat paced at Dorval today in the match race with Directum 1. For a purse of \$5,000, 2 in 3, the finish of the race being postponed until tomorrow on account of the track being heavy. Five thousand spectators, many of them from outside points, were greatly disappointed at this. William was the favorite in the pool, but he won by a neck in a contest that was close all the way. William's time for the heat was 2:04.

In the 2:12 pace, 3 in 5, Yedno lagged in the first heat, but went out and finished first in the three subsequent heats with comparative ease.

The summary follows:
 2:12 Pace, 3 in 5; \$1,000.
 Yedno, br m, by Bob Fitzsimmons (Fogarty) 4 1 1
 Patrick M, blk g (Stokes) 1 4 2
 Fern Hal, br m (MacPherson) 2 3 2
 Camelia, br m (Snow) 3 3 4
 Dustless McKinney, b h (Murphy) 5 5 5
 Time—2:10½; 2:11½; 2:12¼; 2:22¾.

The Greater Montreal 2:10 Class Pace, \$3,000.
 Russell Boy, b s, by Rustic Patient (Geers) 1 1 1
 Judge Ormonde, blk s (Valentine) 2 2 2
 Lustrous McKinney, b g, (Rodney) 5 2 2
 Acornite, b s (Cox) 4 6 3
 Hal Boy, b g (McMahon) 2 6 5
 Time—2:09; 2:08; 2:07¼.

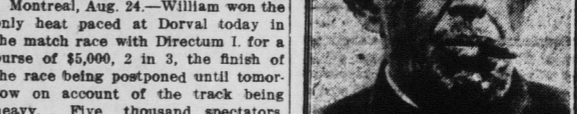
2:15 Trot, 3 in 5; \$1,000.
 Loe Blossom, ch m, by Leplide (Wall) 2 1 1
 Sadie S, b m (Murphy) 1 3 2
 Jeannette Speed, b m (Cox) 3 2 3
 Idora Worthy, b g (Rodney) 4 ds

HERZOG, KING OF SHORTSTOPS

There are many who agree with Miller Huggins in his declaration that Charley Herzog, of the Reds, is the greatest all-round shortstop in America.

"Herzog is the best balanced player in any league; he is the most aggressive, the brainiest, and the hardest worker," said Huggins.

"Herzog always pulls the unexpected. He is ever on the alert. Nothing escapes him. He's a wonderful hitter in a pinch, the steadiest and coolest man in the game in a crisis, and his amazingly nimble brain never over looks an advantage for his team."



EDWARD GEERS

Edward ("Pop") Geers is shown in this picture with one of his favorite cigars. It is a fact that he is just about as careful in the selection of his weeds as in naming his Futurity and stake candidates. That "Pop" smokes to good advantage is evidenced by the fact that in twenty-five seasons as a turfman he has won \$1,178,452.

Tommy Todd, b g (Snow) 5 ds
 Time—2:14; 2:13; 2:22¼; 2:10½.
 Special Match Race, 2 in 3; \$5,000, (Unfinished).
 William, b h, 1:58½, by Abe J. (Marvin) 1
 Directum L, 1:58, ch h, by Directum Kelly (Murphy) 2
 Time—2:04.

PIRATES BUY PITCHER SLATTERY

Pittsburg, Aug. 24—Pitcher Paul Slattery of the Central Association club, Marshalltown, Ia., has been purchased by Pittsburg. He will report about Sept. 6.

COAL AND WOOD

DOMINION COAL COMPANY

There will be a tug-of-war at Seaside Park this evening at 8:30, between two picked teams, known as the La Tours and Dufferins. Both teams are made up of Carlson men, and have been practising for some time for the event, so a keen contest is expected. The teams are: La Tours, Norman McLeod, Frank Campbell, Chas. Russell, Frank Quilly, John Quilly, Fred Campbell; Dufferins—Joe Heardon, Walter Lockhart, Ned McGinnis, Walter McGinnis, Wallie McLellan, Frank Shannon, Robert Cochrane will be referee and George Peters will be timekeeper.

BOUGHT BY LOUISVILLE.
 Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24—Pres. Watson of the Louisville American Association club announced today that he had purchased the release of pitcher Zieser of the Lowell club of the New England League.

TUG OF WAR THIS EVENING.

COAST PITCHER.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24—R. I. (Pat) Callahan, pitcher of the Spokane Northwestern League team, was sold today to Cincinnati and left tonight to join the team in Boston.

B. OF R. T. Official Coming

One of the most noted and influential of the international labor leaders of the United States and Canada, in the person of William G. Lee, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who with his wife, is coming east on a tour of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, is expected to be in Moncton on Sept. 3rd.

STOLEN RACEHORSE FOUND.

Woodsport, Aug. 24—Chief Inspector Joseph H. Jubert of the local force went to East Woodstock yesterday and found the racehorse Edge On, a \$2,000 animal, which was stolen from the Woodsport track.

The animal was found at the farm of Byron E. Eddy of East Woodsport. He said a man sold him the horse for \$50. He paid \$10 down and agreed to pay the other \$40 later. He said the man who sold him the horse spent Saturday night at his home and departed Sunday morning. Inspector Jubert made arrangements to have the animal sent back here.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.

MAGGIE—ME DARLIN! I JUST SAW A TERRIBLE THING!

GOOD GRACIOUS—TELL ME WHAT HAS HAPPENED!

A LITTLE GIRL WUZ WALKIN' DOWN THE STREET WHEN TWO MEN GRABBED HER AN' RAN—

YES—YES GO ON!

THEY DROPPED HER DOWN IN A FELLAR AND A FELLOW WUZ EHASIN' EM WHEN THEY TURNED AROUND AN' SHOT HIM—

OH! THIS IS TERRIBLE—GO ON!

I DIDN'T SEE ANY MORE!

DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LITTLE GIRL—

I DON'T KNOW—IT'S CONTINUED NEXT WEEK—I SAW IT AT THE MOVIES!

IDIOT!

LAWTON C. GUPTILL, Mgr.

MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED.)

For further notice the S. S. Condors will run as follows:—

St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7:30 for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Bay, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, Store, St. George, returning St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Beaver Harbor, or St. Andrews, and Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

ENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., St. John, N. B., Phone 2581. Manager, Lewis Con-Black's Harbor, N. B.

This company will not be responsible for debts contracted after this date unless a written order from the captain of the steamer.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; some showers but partly fair. Washington, Aug. 24—Northern New England—Showers Wednesday, Thursday fair. Moderate southwest winds.

Toronto, Aug. 24—Showers and thunderstorms have been experienced today over Ontario and locally in Nova Scotia, otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair. Light frosts occurred during last night very locally in Manitoba.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Dawson	32 72
Victoria	48 74
Vancouver	58 74
Kamloops	58 90
Edmonton	45 56
Calgary	50 78
Medicine Hat	52 84
Prince Albert	44 60
Moose Jaw	40 84
Regina	39 80
Winnipeg	34 74
Port Arthur	46 54
Parry Sound	62 70
Toronto	60 79
Ottawa	56 78
Quebec	52 68
St. John	56 68
Halifax	62 70

Around the City

Before Committee.
The City Assessment Commission met yesterday afternoon to further discuss the subject of assessment in St. John. Commissioner Potts was present, and gave the commissioners some information regarding the methods of assessment.

Over Wharf.
Yesterday afternoon the small son of Thomas Lacy fell over a wharf off Brittain street and was severely injured and had to be conveyed to his home. Fortunately the tide was out at the time, otherwise the young fellow would have probably been drowned.

Band Concert Enjoyed.
Despite the damp weather, last night, there was a large crowd of people on the King Square when the St. John Brass Band rendered their first concert of the season on the King Edward band stand. The band gave a good concert and for a young organization are improving wonderfully in their playing.

Major Powers Well Again.
Late letters received from Major Thomas E. Powers indicate that he has completely recovered from his recent illness and it is expected that by this time he is back on the firing line. Major Powers was sent to the hospital at Havre to recuperate after his work at the front. He is now in excellent condition again.

Four and a Half Pounds.
F. W. Noble, who is clerk with J. H. Noble on the King Square, is spending his vacation at Mrs. Johnston's hotel on Lake Umbagog yesterday morning while fishing in the big lake he managed to land a trout which tipped the scale at four and a half pounds. Mr. Noble is very proud of his capture and the fish will today be on exhibition in Smith's Fish Market on Sydney street.

Harvesters Arrested.
Four men, who were bound for the West on the harvester's excursion, yesterday afternoon, were arrested in the I.C.R. depot by Policeman Collins for being drunk. Three of the number were allowed out last evening on leaving deposits of four dollars each, and they went West. The fourth member of the party did not have four dollars in his possession and he remained behind the bars all night and will be dealt with this morning.

Patriotic Girls.
Mary A. Romans, aged eight years, assisted by Lizzie Atherton, Rose Grosveiner, Mildred Ferguson, Louise and Alice Glennie, Jessie Kennedy and Louise Betz, were very busy little girls yesterday afternoon. They conducted a bazaar at 80 Summer street, and by the sale of confectionery and other small articles, managed to procure the sum of \$14.50, which they will donate to the Red Cross Fund.

Quick Work.
Edmund G. Howard has made a record in lifting a big mud scow, which was sunk at Rowan's wharf, Indian town. The scow, which was 215 feet long, went down off the wharf and Mr. Howard was given the contract of raising it. He fixed the necessary tackle to the scow and within two days had the craft above water. She was taken through the falls at noon on Sunday and is now being repaired in Market Slip.

Senator Baird Improving.
Mrs. G. T. Baird, who accompanied her husband, Hon. George T. Baird, to Montreal, where he has been undergoing surgical treatment, returned home on Wednesday evening, and will return on Monday. The Senator's many friends will be pleased to know that he is convalescing rapidly and expects to be home soon. While on her way back, Mrs. Baird stops off at Woodstock, where her son, Frederick Baird, has been under treatment for some weeks for appendicitis. He is making steady, if somewhat slow, progress towards recovery.—Victoria County News.

THE POLICE PATROL SYSTEM AND RETAINING WALL TO WAIT

Commissioner Potts Opposed Bonds for Patrol—He Was Authorized to Build a Retaining Wall in Moore Street—Street Railway Matter Also Discussed.

Commissioner McLellan at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon introduced a resolution for a bond issue to cover the cost of installing a police patrol system in the city but the measure was killed by the opposing vote of Commissioner Potts. Commissioner Potts' proposal to rebuild several retaining walls at an estimated cost of about \$19,000 was also laid over with the exception of the wall in Moore street for which a bond issue of \$1,668.00 was given. The Commissioner of Water and Sewerage was authorized to make improvements in the septic tank at Loch Lomond at an estimated cost of \$450. He was also given \$1,000 more for sewerage work in Douglas Avenue.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Frink, Commissioners Potts, Wigmore, McLellan and Russell with the common clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Police Patrol.
Commissioner McLellan recommended that a police patrol system be installed in the City of St. John at an estimated cost of \$11,000 to be paid for by bond issue.

Commissioner McLellan said that in 1912 when the matter was up for discussion he had understood the bond issue was then authorized but now he found while the council of that time approved the idea the bonds had not been sanctioned. He had believed that he had power to install the system but had deferred the work on account of reasons, which were then given to the commissioners.

At the present time the number of men on the force was too small and he felt that the patrol system would be of great assistance especially if another regiment were mobilized here this season. The plans for the boxes had been arranged and submitted to the commissioners. The amount asked for previously had been \$10,000 but on account of the advance in prices this had been increased by \$1,000.

Commissioner Wigmore seconded the motion. He had been under the impression that the bonds had already been authorized.

Commissioner Potts had understood that the bond issue had been sanctioned. The work was very important and there was need for it but under present conditions he felt that he could not vote for it. Many other things had to be done and he thought this matter could be left a little longer.

Commissioner Russell also approved of the idea.

The motion was put and all voted for it with the exception of Commissioner Potts. His adverse vote killed the measure.

Retaining Walls.
Commissioner Potts then introduced the matter of retaining walls for which he required a bond issue. In Main street a wall was required extending from Sheriff to Harrison street and the sidewalk would have to be reconstructed, the total cost estimated at \$15,500. The commissioner said the wall would have to be let out at contract and he proposed calling for tenders.

Commissioner Wigmore seconded the motion and pointed out that the city was practically forced to do the work.

Mayor Frink said he had gone over the site with Commissioner Potts and he felt the conditions were bad.

Commissioner McLellan asked for more information on the subject and asked that the engineer be instructed to bring in plans and specifications. He thought the commissioners should go into the figures for themselves. He asked that the matter be laid over till the next meeting and this was carried Commissioner Potts withdrawing his motion.

It was decided to do the work in Moore street at an estimated cost of \$1,668.

The work in Rockland Road, Charles street and Brooks street was left over for consideration, at a future meeting.

Other Business.
Commissioner Potts called the public safety department's attention to an old building in Moore street, which should be torn down but no action was taken.

Commissioner Potts said that he had been unable to have the street railway company bring some of their rails to grade. He did not intend to be held up in his work by that company and he would go on with street repairs although the railway was doing its share.

Water and Sewerage.
The commissioner of water and sewerage was given authority to have the bond issue for the Bentley street sewer increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000. His estimates for the work had been made up several years ago and the additional amount was necessary.

The \$450 for the alterations to the septic tank will be taken from the water maintenance fund.

Commissioner Potts for information in regard to the dam near the Mispic mill and Commissioner Wigmore reported that any rights Mr. White thought he had would have to be decided upon by the courts and it would be necessary for Mr. White to take action.

The Consumers' Coal Company complained that an alley on a wharf near their premises was blocked at times. This was referred to Commissioner Russell.

The council then adjourned.

ST. ROSE'S CHURCH'S EXCELLENT PICNIC

Large Crowd in Attendance in Spite of Unfavorable Weather—The Prize Winners.

The annual picnic of St. Rose's church was held yesterday afternoon and evening on their well appointed grounds near Milford. Although the weather was a little unfavorable, caused by the heavy fog, the picnic was largely attended and upwards of one thousand were present. Diligent and efficient committees had been at work for some time getting the plans in readiness and the result of their labors was a pronounced success. The grounds and hall were artistically decorated and presented an attractive appearance, particularly in the evening when large electric bulbs cast a flood of light over the booths and grounds. During the day old and young enjoyed the excellent selections rendered by the City Cornet band, engaged for the occasion.

Under the chairmanship of Wm. L. Hayes, the field committee had prepared the usual number of amusements. Following is the list, with those in charge and the winners:

Ladies' Bean Toss—Edward Gillis.
Klondyke Block—Wm. McKinnon and Max O'Keefe.
Air gun—John Hooley, won by Edward Russell.
Wheel of fortune—John McKinnon.
Bowling alley—Thomas Donovan, won by 1st, Martin Mullin; 2nd, Thos. McGrath.

The refreshment table was looked after by Messrs. James Hennessy, Jas. Dawson and Edward Cranney. The ice cream booth was presided over by Miss Mary O'Brien, assisted by a number of young ladies. Supper was served to large numbers on the grounds by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Wm. T. Hayes as convener.

Each and everyone had a most enjoyable day and the general verdict was that the picnic was one of the best yet held by the church. Great

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PLANNED

Two Men for the 55th Battalion Yesterday—A Central Office Likely to be Established.

Two recruits went forward last evening to Sussex for the 55th Battalion. Their names are Douglas McNaughton and James Edward Duvein of St. John. Recruiting in the city took a decided slump yesterday, not a single recruit was signed on at the local office.

Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong and Lieut. A. J. Brooks, in command of the depot company at Sussex, held a conference with Mayor Frink yesterday morning to consider plans for the holding of a recruiting campaign in order to bring the 55th up to strength in Nova Scotia a successful campaign had resulted in filling up the ranks of the 40th Battalion and the two officers asked His Worship Mayor Frink to lend assistance to a similar campaign here.

It is expected that the campaign will take a definite form next week. Already the Mayor has called a meeting of the committee who had charge of the former successful campaign held in the city. The campaign will be taken up in a systematic way and it is believed with this end in view that there will be no difficulty in bringing the regiment up to strength.

Lieut. Brooks suggested that a recruiting booth be stationed in some central portion of the city where the recruiting officers might be in the midst of the young men eligible for the colors. By this means the canvass could be carried out more thoroughly. Lieut. Brooks returned to Sussex last evening.

Take the steamer Victoria on Saturday and spend the week-end up river, returning on Monday. One way fare at points.

YOUNG WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Marseline Thibideau Before Police Magistrate and Remanded to Jail—Securing Evidence.

Miss Marseline Thibideau was conveyed from the General Public Hospital yesterday morning, taken before the police court and remanded to jail. The young woman is charged on the police blotter as follows: "That on the 2nd of August, she did kill and murder her infant child."

It has not been stated just when the preliminary hearing will be commenced in the police court, but it is expected that it will be some time yet as the police are still working on the case procuring evidence for the crown.

THE LURE OF THE WEST AND THE CALL TO ARMS

Young Men Go West Instead of Joining the Colors of the Empire.

Yesterday was an exceedingly busy day in and around the Union depot. All trains arriving in the city were heavily taxed, and the Pacific express from Halifax, over the forty minutes, carried the largest number of passengers so far this season. Besides the many tourists on their way home to the States, about two hundred harvesters came in on the train.

Upwards of seven hundred farm laborers, including twenty-five women, left the city last evening at eight o'clock, bound for the Canadian West. The excursion train consisted of nine coaches besides the engine, baggage car and van. The majority of the harvesters were from the Annapolis Valley, besides a good representation from this city. The I. C. R. policemen had no difficulty in handling the crowds, although they had a pretty strenuous time during the arrival of trains.

Policeman Roberts remarked that the crowd was very orderly and as far as he could see there were very few under the influence of liquor.

As was usually the case there were large numbers at the depot to see the harvesters away. Last evening would have been a splendid opportunity for the recruiting sergeant to sign on men for the colors, but the harvest fields of Canada seemed to be a more tempting field of labor for those who left the city last evening.

An excursion over the I. C. R. system yesterday also carried away many more young men from the Atlantic provinces, and altogether the gaps made by the harvest excursions have been greatly in excess of those made by recruiting.

PERSONAL.

Rev. R. H. Staver of Norton passed through St. John on his way home from the summer school for Sunday school workers at Berwick, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Inch, of Hampstead, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ina Hilda, to MacLaren Sharpe, of Malden, Mass. The marriage will take place at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson, Moncton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriett Alward, to Rupert Scott Steeves, of Dawson City. Miss Dickson leaves shortly for Dawson City, where the wedding will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hume of Campbellton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie, to John W. McClintock. The marriage takes place the first of September.

Alexander Robertson, ex-secretary of the Montreal Harbor Commission, and a member of the Montreal Board of Trade, was one of the callers at the St. John Board of Trade office yesterday.

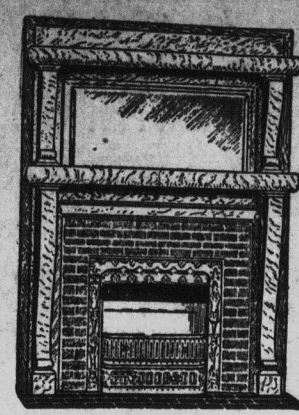
Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. McCluskey and daughter arrived here yesterday morning and are visiting Mr. McCluskey's relatives, Douglas Avenue.

Arthur McCluskey, who has been prominent in amateur theatricals in the city during the last few years, has left for New York, where he will join the Young-Adams Stock Company. His many friends will wish Mr. McCluskey success in his work.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES

Now that vacation is about over the children will be requiring new dresses to go back to school. Call at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s and inspect their stock of dresses which they are selling at greatly reduced prices. These dresses are made from very fine ginghams, chambrays, ducks and prints and you can find among them any style that you require to fit children from six to fourteen years of age. We also have some dresses to fit the small kiddie from one to six years of age, which we are selling at 75 cents each.

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COMBINATIONS in different grades, cotton, cotton and wool, all-wool, silk and wool. The latest innovations for style and comfort. Sizes from 34 to out sizes. Prices from 80c. to \$3.75

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