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Greatest Battle In History of The World Now Impending

GREAT BATTLE VERY SOON, IS BELIEF OF MILITARY EXPERTS

General Staff of French Army Confident of Fighting Under Favorable Auspices

Antwerp Strongly Fortified and Will Put Up a Determined Resistance to German Advance

The most formidable shock in history, will occur on Belgian soil, according to French military experts, when the great armies of Germans and Austrians on the one side, and the allied troops of Belgium, France and Britain on the other, come into close contact.

British and French warships bombarded and greatly damaged Cattaro, an Austrian seaport, on Wednesday.

DAMAGED BY GERMANS Libau, the Russian Baltic seaport, was badly damaged during its two hour bombardment by a German fleet, according to the captain of a Swedish steamer.

Finland. German warships are reported to have destroyed the harbor works at Hango, Finland.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR Japan is making active preparations in view of an approaching expiration of the time limit on Sunday, of her ultimatum to Germany.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ROUGH RIDERS TO THE FRONT Paris, Aug. 21.—The military war has definitely accepted the services of the Anglo-American rough riders corps, formed in Paris.

ENTERING BRUSSELS TODAY London, Aug. 21.—A telegram from Ostend, Belgium, to the Daily Mail, last night said the main body of the German army around Brussels camped for the night just outside the city, which already had been formally occupied by a small advance guard.

Must Diamante Wireless London, Aug. 21.—The Submarine Cable Company, which represents the shipping companies that merchant vessels passing through the Dover Straits, have been ordered to remove their wireless installations and leave the apparatus behind them on shore.

Flaw into German Territory London, Aug. 21.—(11.40 p. m.)—Adolph Pegout, the noted French aviator, has returned to Paris from the war zone, to get a new aeroplane.

English Damage Forts London, Aug. 21.—(7.30 a. m.)—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cattaro, under yesterday's date says that an English fleet, supported by French warships in conjunction with Montenegrin batteries on Mount Lovchen on Wednesday, bombarded the Austrian fortifications at Cattaro, greatly damaging them.

Around Muehlenhausen London, Aug. 21.—(8 a. m.)—A despatch to the Central News from Brussels says that one long line of burning villages marked the German advance.

Weather Bulletin Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Heavy rain has fallen again in the peninsula of Ontario, while a few local showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Shower. Maritime—Showery tonight and on Saturday, with light thunderstorms, then clearing with fresh west to northwest winds.

New England Forecasts. Thunder showers this afternoon on tonight; slightly cooler tonight in the territory; Saturday, generally fair, moderate southwest to west winds.

PITIFUL STATE OF THE REFUGEES

Brussels Filled With People Who Have Lost All GERMAN CRUELTY

Military Men Characterize The German Force Moving Across Belgium as Overwhelming — It Stretches Out For Thirty Miles

London, Aug. 21.—(8.30 a. m.)—Brussels is filled with refugees from the surrounding towns, despite the large numbers who left the city for Ghent and Ostend during the past few days, says the Daily Chronicle's Ghent correspondent.

"The plight of most of the refugees is pitiable," the correspondent adds. "Many are camped in the public square whose homes in the suburbs have been fired by the Prussians.

"Most of these people have lost everything they possess, and many are beggars, women and aged peasants. The peasant is considered lucky who succeeded in saving a single home or a cow. Most all of the old German barbarities, but it is evident that a majority of these tales are somewhat exaggerated."

"Military men characterize the German force which is moving across Belgium as overwhelming, because it consists of at least two or three army corps. The advance of this huge force is covered over the entire thirty mile front by a screen of cavalry. The Germans had no difficulty in taking Louvain, which was virtually undefended."

GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES FOR THE APPROACHING CONCLAVE ARE ASSURED

Paris, Aug. 21.—(2 a. m.)—A despatch to the Havas agency from Rome says that the Italian foreign minister has telegraphed to the diplomatic corps of Italy abroad that the government is giving the fullest guarantees for the approaching conclave for the election of a Pope.

WORKERS APPEAL TO PARLIAMENT Ottawa, Aug. 20.—"What about the common people?" is a leading question in an appeal sent by the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to every member of parliament, issued tonight.

A battery of six guns with their caissons filled with ammunition, was captured from the Germans. They were taken to Belfort today, where crowds of curious townspeople gathered to see them.

Final Call to Arms by Austria London, Aug. 21.—(6.55 a. m.)—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, sent from Vienna, under yesterday's date, says that the Austrian government has issued a final call to arms for all able bodied men from the ages of twenty to forty-two years.

Keeps Money in United States New York, Aug. 21.—The rule making it impossible for any person to purchase foreign money orders in amounts of more than one hundred dollars, has resulted in keeping \$1,000,000 in this country since August 1, according to figures just compiled at the post office here.

Rumor Not Believed Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 21.—It is believed here that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor that a German cruiser has called or is about to call at Prince Rupert for coal.

Error Made in Transmission of Despatch From Rome—Greatly Shocked by Brother's Death

London, Aug. 21.—An erroneous statement was made public in London late last night, and telegraphed to New York that Anna Sarto, sister of the late Pope Pius X had died in Rome, shortly after the passing away of her brother. Shock caused by the Pontiff's end, was given as the cause.

It appears today that this mistaken report was the result of a telegraphic error, which occurred in the transmission of a despatch from Rome, the Pope's sister is alive, although suffering from shock. She was already indisposed to join the British cruiser squadron, but she was obliged to take to her bed. She is under the care of Dr. Amico.



Big Guns of the Conqueror and the Iron Duke, England's Greatest Dreadnought.

Will Defend Antwerp To Last Gasp

London, Aug. 21.—The correspondent of the Times at The Hague telegraphing today says: "The preparations for the defence of Antwerp extend over an enormous area. All classes in the city are joining in the work day and night, but there is no sign of panic or confusion."

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A Thousand Children in Parade Through Principal Streets of City

Today is Children's Day in the city and the large number of bright-faced and neatly dressed youngsters—more than a thousand—who paraded from King street east to the Shamrock grounds for the formal closing of the city playgrounds, made one which he were back to childhood days again.

The parade was marshalled by C. D. Howard, superintendent of playgrounds, and assisted by Messrs. Ken, Harding and McAndrews. The flags of the nations allied with Great Britain, followed by a large Union Jack carried by the boys and the St. Stephen Scotch cadets acted as a guard of honor for the ensigns.

Several of the banners bore patriotic inscriptions. The parade was a revelation to those who saw it.

Local citizens interested in the playground and kindergarten movement, and particularly the big parade of children to the Shamrock grounds this afternoon, appreciated the kindness which prompted the management of the "Folly of the Circus" production now at the Opera House, in placing at their disposal their two handsome white horses, carried with the company.

Four Committed For Trial on Charges of Theft — Prisoners Have Nothing to Say

John H. Braman, Thomas Petrie, Cambridge Goldsmith and William Leggett were committed for trial this morning in the police court on the four charges of breaking and entering and stealing from Mowatt's drug store, Carleton's dry goods store and W. H. Thorne's and Emerson & Fisher's hardware stores.

The reading of the evidence against a second time was dispensed with, and Braman and each of the others in turn spoke out boldly and said they had nothing to say when asked by the magistrate. Braman has not yet been committed on the charge of murdering Frank E. O'Leary, a policeman.

John Walsh, charged with assaulting William London, was committed for trial by the magistrate yesterday.

Further evidence was taken this morning in the case against Louis Jones, charged with wilful destruction of property belonging to Mrs. Baig in Pond street. The prisoner was committed for trial.

GERMAN MEMBERS OF HER CREW SEIZED BY BRITISH

New York, Aug. 21.—The United Fruit liner Almirante (British) put into New York today from Colon and Kingston, with 24 members of the crew missing. They were Germans, five of whom deserted at Colon on the way down and the remaining nineteen others were seized by the British authorities at Kingston.

The steamer Bermudian from Bermuda reports the British cruiser Good Hope arriving at Bermuda on August 19 to join the British cruiser squadron for patrol along the North Atlantic coast.

TERRIFIC BATTLE IS PREPARING IN BELGIUM

Little Country To Be Theatre of Most Formidable Shock in History, Duration of Which Escapes Prophecy, Says Paris Journal Today

Paris, Aug. 21.—4.15 a. m.—The Petit Parisien's review of the war situation today says: "A great battle is preparing. Belgium is to be the theatre of the most formidable shock in history, the duration of which escapes prophecy."

"Repulsed in the south at Dinant by the French, the Germans have been making since Tuesday a vigorous offensive movement towards the north which, on Wednesday, forced the Belgians after a fine resistance, to fall back on Antwerp. The Berlin government will claim a triumph, whereas from a strategical point of view, the movement was of mediocre importance."

"The French armies also have taken up their respective positions and it is certain that our general staff is far from being taken unprepared by our adversaries' tactics. The staff had long foreseen them and is prepared to deal with them under the best auspices."

WARM GREETING GIVEN TO MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT

Carranza Addresses Crews, Promising Them a New Era of Real Constitutional Government

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—It is estimated that more than 150,000 persons crowded the line of march of the new president and his followers, which extended a distance of sixty miles. When the procession reached the National Theatre it lasted, in order that the chief executive might receive from the hands of a delegation of workmen the flag which President Madero dropped at that very spot on the fatal Ninth of February, 1913, the date of the Huerta-Dias uprising.

A few moments after he had entered the National Palace, President Carranza appeared on the balcony and addressed the crowds, promising them a new era of real constitutional government.

HEAVY BUYING RAISES PRICE OF OATS AROUND SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—Oats have advanced \$3 a ton in the local market in the last few days, the result of heavy buying by the English military forces being assembled in large quantities, but farmers are reported not selling freely.

Spokane dealers are quoting \$35 a ton for consignments for inland empire points to Winnipeg, where grain and hay for use of the English military forces are being assembled in large quantities, but farmers are reported not selling freely.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK CAUSES GREAT ALARM IN ITALY

Rome, Aug. 21.—A strong earthquake shock was felt at Como today and caused great alarm. The people of the city fled into the streets. The inmates of San Donato prison had a bad scare as they believed that the building might collapse.

NO NEWS OF DR. BELAND

London, Aug. 21.—The Inter-Parliamentary Conference at Stockholm, at which Hon. G. H. Perley and Hon. Dr. Beland were appointed delegates, and due to open yesterday, has been cancelled. No news has been received of Dr. Beland, who was last heard of in Belgium after his marriage.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Aug. 21.—Wheat opened unchanged today, advanced 1 1/2 to 2 cents and then dropped back 1 cent. The fluctuations were due apparently to sentiment rather than to anything in the news and the volume of trade was small.

Liverpool was lower and a private estimate made the Canadian crop 46,000,000 bushels under last year.

In a few days an up-to-date telephone service will be installed in the I. C. R. depot. There will be both a private branch exchange and an intercommunicating system. The service should be greatly improved in this way, with connection established through a central office with all departments.

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE IN RATES OF DUTY AND EXCISE ON ITEMS IN WAR BUDGET

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The percentage of increase in rates of duty and excise on the principal items in the war budget are as follows: Raw sugar, 147 per cent. Refined sugar, 98 per cent. Canned fruits, 25 per cent. Condensed milk, 15 1/2 per cent. Deacidified coconut, 12 1/2 per cent. Bottled beer, 87 1/2 per cent. Beer in casks, 75 per cent. Spirits, 25 per cent. Manufactured tobacco, 20 per cent. Cigars and cigarettes 16 2/3 per cent.

Excise on domestic products—Spirits, 25 per cent. Beer, cigars, tobacco 50 per cent. The percentage customs increase on imports exclusive of raw sugar is reckoned on the intermediate tariff in view of the fact that the increases will be largely present juncture affect principally imports from the United States under the intermediate tariff.

In the case of raw sugar which comes from the British West Indies the increase is reckoned on the British preferential rate.



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Regular 5.50 SUITS..... Now 4.49  
Regular 6.00 SUITS..... Now 4.89  
Regular 6.50 SUITS..... Now 5.39  
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PURE GOLD Jelly Joyfully Quick  
WILCOX MONTH END SALE  
Starts Friday 21st and will continue till 1st of August. They are allowing a special 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all ladies' new fall coats. It is worth saving, especially when these prices are always the lowest. Call at Charlotte street, cor. Union and see these prices.  
IMPERIAL HOTEL  
European plan, King Square. t.l.  
Try the Union Wet Wash. Phone 1622 for quick delivery. f.  
Don't forget auto to Lorneville. f-f.  
Thousands of pairs, all kinds, all sizes, shoes for every body. Tremendous bargains at Bassen's biggest merchandise sale at 207 Union street, Opera block. s-22.  
HOP HOP  
To Bassen's biggest merchandise sale, ever happened in St. John, 207 Union street, Opera block. s-22.  
THE LAST WEEK  
For bargains that are bargains at Bassen's biggest merchandise sale, ever happened in St. John, 207 Union street, Opera block. s-22.  
ATTEND!  
The biggest and most wonderful merchandise sale ever happened in St. John at Bassen's, 207 Union street, Opera block. s-22.  
HAND PLATING  
We do hand plating on carriage rails and dashers. There is nothing looks worse than shabby, rails on your carriage. We cover them with silver, or chrome or brass. We put it on in the rolled lead metal, so that it will wear and look

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Exceptional wear and appearance and exceptionally low price. We will satisfy you in every way. Read our display advertisement on page 7—Levine's Shoe Store, 8-1-2 Brussels street.  
TO THE FRONT  
All boys going to the front August 31 (to school) should wear one of Beatty & Giggey's suits. Price from \$29.98 to \$48.48 at 687 Main street.  
RECRUITING STATION  
For all boys who wish one of our watches free, 150 watches to give away. Come in boys and enlist. Boy's department only, Beatty & Giggey, 687 Main street.  
PRUDENCE  
You can't buy a \$80 made to order suit for \$19.50 every day, but you can today at Pidgeon's in the low rent district.  
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY WE ARE GOING TO SELL PROGRESS BRAND SUITS FOR \$7.98; REGULAR PRICE \$12.00 to \$14.00.—CORBET'S, 194 Union street.

**Third Week of Furniture Sale**  
This is the third week of our August Furniture Sale. Already many have taken advantage of these reduced prices, and those who are going housekeeping should call now and we will store your furniture purchased free by leaving a deposit.  
\$78.00 DRESSERS..... Reduced to \$65.00  
\$50.00 DRESSERS..... Reduced to \$43.00  
\$19.50 DRESSERS..... Reduced to \$27.00  
\$15.00 DRESSERS..... Reduced to \$14.00  
\$13.50 DRESSERS..... Reduced to \$12.00  
\$13.50 DRESSERS..... Reduced to \$ 9.50  
\$48.00 HALL TREES..... Now \$38.00  
\$33.00 HALL TREES..... Now \$25.00  
\$22.00 HALL TREES..... Now \$17.00  
\$15.00 HALL TREES..... Now \$11.00  
We Do Not Sell Cheap, Trashy Furniture  
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**Tonight and Saturday**  
Owing to the European War, the price of nearly all foodstuffs has advanced. It will be a wise housewife who protects herself against further advances.  
**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
50c tin Royal Baking Powder.....44c  
15c tin Campbell's Soup (any sort).....12c  
15c lb. Boneless Strip Cod.....12c  
15c lb. White Castle Soap.....10c  
10c pkge. Imperial Dessert Jelly.....7 1/2c  
60c lb. Oolong Tea.....45c  
**CHEESE**  
10c pkge. Pimento.....9c  
15c pkge. Canada Cream.....12 1/2c  
25c pot MacLaren's.....22c  
15c Rich Canadian.....18c  
15c Rich Canadian.....25c lb.  
**GENERAL LIST**  
10c tin Trilly Boot Polish.....7 1/2c  
10c pkge. Custard Powder.....8c  
1 pkge. Natural Pearl.....10c  
18c pkge. Charlotte Russe.....10c  
18c pkge. Chocolate Mould.....10c  
10c tin Quality Cocoa.....8c  
25c tin Quality Cocoa.....22c  
45c cake Baker's Dot Chocolate.....20c  
25c cake Baker's Dot Chocolate.....20c  
25c pkge. Ogilvie's Oats.....22c  
15c Butter Onion Salt.....12 1/2c  
15c pkge. Potato Flour.....12 1/2c  
20c pot Plum Jelly.....15c  
20c pot Damsel Jelly.....15c  
25c pot Green Gage Jam.....18c  
85c bottle Lime Juice.....27c  
85c bottle Raspberry Vinegar.....27c  
5 cakes Sunlight Soap.....21c  
**COFFEE**  
We have not yet advanced the price of our Stalione Brand, although coffees have advanced. Try a pound for honest value.  
Ripe Tomatoes.....Only 5c a lb.

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Tomatoes, 1 1/2 tin.....\$1.20 doz  
Baked Beans, 3 lb. tin, 12c.....\$1.20 doz  
Baker Beans, 2 lb. tin, 8c.....90c doz  
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**PATENT MEDICINES**  
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Scott's Emulsion.....43c  
Beef, Iron and Wine.....97c  
Compound Hypophosphites.....67c  
Rheumo.....87c  
Castoria.....27c  
**DRUGS**  
Pure Boracic Acid.....20c lb.  
Best Sugar of Milk.....35c lb.  
Compound Licorice Powder, 80c lb.  
Peroxide of Hydrogen.....29c pint  
Epsom Salts.....10c lb.  
100 Bland's Pills.....19c  
Wood Alcohol.....20c pint  
Witch Hazel.....25c pint  
**TOILET PREPARATIONS**  
Succident Tooth Paste.....25c  
Velvet Massage Cream.....19c  
Palm-Olive Soap.....12c  
Cream of Roses.....19c  
Cuticura Soap.....29c  
Gold Cream.....10c box  
Palm-Olive Cream.....39c  
Shampoo Powders.....3 for 10c  
Shampoo Paste.....19c jar  
**SPECIALS**  
Liquid Veneer.....19c  
Fly Coils.....3 for 5c  
Manicure Sets.....25c  
Toilet Paper.....4 for 25c  
Sponges.....23c each  
Rubber Sponges.....49c  
Hair Brushes.....4c  
Celluloid Soap Boxes.....12c  
First Aid Kits.....25c  
Safety Razors.....19c  
Nickel Mirrors.....23c  
**Water Glass Egg Preserver**  
12c Tin  
**Loofahs**.....32c  
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**Alcohol Stoves**.....19c  
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60c  
**Linen Envelopes**.....7c  
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**LOCAL NEWS**  
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**FLOWERS FOR FATHAN GRAVES**  
All donations of flowers from friends in the city and outside of the city can be sent to the warehouses of the McLaughlin Carriage Co., Union street, commencing next Wednesday, Aug. 26. Thousands of bouquets will be required to cover the graves and the knights will be grateful for a generous response. Priced shipping tags can be had of all members of the order, or at Imperial Theatre store, or S. W. McLaughlin's, North End.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
Kathlyn at Imperial Today.  
Today and Saturday Imperial Theatre will conclude a remarkable week with a programme that bids fair to surpass in gripping interest any lecture programme shown on this curtain for months. The prime feature will be the twelfth chapter of the wonderful serial, entitled "The King's Will". This deals with a hidden treasure on a volcanic island and promises to say Kathlyn and her party came through wonderful adventures to reach this place. There will be another special feature in the bill—the two part Edison drama "The Shattered Tree", which made a tremendous hit in Keith's Theatre last week. The fifth reel of the programme will supply plenty of laughing matter. The Imperial's five lady performers are discussing a charming programme this change of bill as noted in the advertising space. On Monday the special attraction will be a British army drama closely following the most stirring incidents in the Boer War in South Africa.

**Bakery on Fire.**  
Fire in the bakery of Benjamin Goodman about ten o'clock last night did damage to the extent of \$2,000. Other tenants in the building, which is owned by F. E. Williams, were W. H. Beyer, H. McGrattan & Sons, C. J. Worden, Howe & Emery, and Frederick W. Edlington. All, with the exception of McGrattan & Sons, lost by fire.

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Come along now, everybody, and get your Boy's Suit at manufacturers' prices. Our store will be open Saturday to 11 p.m. to give everybody a chance to get their share of these wonderful values.  
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Boys' Pants—33c, 39c, 47c, 58c, 63c, 73c, 83c, 97c, \$1.03, \$1.07, \$1.23, \$1.33, \$1.42, \$1.48.  
Boys' Caps and Hats—10c, 17c, 19c, \$23c, 29c, 39c, 53c, 59c, 73c, 78c, 93c, 98c.  
Boys' Blouses from.....19c up  
Boys' Stockings, 15c, 2 pair for 25c.  
Boys' Shirt Waists.....39c up  
**PLEASE READ THIS:**—With every sale of one of our Boy's Suits we will give, in addition to our special value, one pair of Boys' Stockings and a Ruler.  
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The balance of our Mill-End Remnants of Zephyr Gingham, Chambray and Fancy Cotton Dress Goods, will be cleared out at 6 c PER YARD. About 2000 yards in all. The lowest GRADE in the lot sells for at least 12c per yard.  
**245 Waterloo Street Corner Brindley Street CARLETON'S**  
**SHIPPING**  
ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, AUG. 21.  
A.M. P.M.  
High Tide.....11.29 Low Tide.....6.43  
Sun. Rise.....5.38 Sun. Sets.....7.16  
Time used is Atlantic standard.  
**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Arrived Yesterday.  
Stm. Fimret (Nor), 2474, Martensen, Sydney.  
Stm. Governor Dingley, 2888, Simpson, Boston via Maine ports, A E Fleming, Belfast and mds.  
S T Co barge No 3, New York, with coal.  
Bark Matanzas, 999, Walls, Calais, bal. Sch. Arthur M Gibson, 296, Longmire, New York, J W Smith, coal.  
Sch. Haisak K, Stetson, 371, Hamilton, New York, J W Smith, coal.  
Sailed Yesterday.  
Sch. Wanola, Ward, City Island f o. Sch. Abbie C Stubbs, McLean, Sound port.  
Sch. Ravola, Lewis, Sound port.  
**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Sharpness, Aug 4—Ard, bark Anglo (Nor), Point du Chene.  
Ardsman, Aug 6—Ard, bark Abyssinia (Nor), Chatham (N B).  
**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Portland, Aug 18—Ard, stmr Glencliffe, Chatham (N B); sch. Hattie H Harbour, St John.  
Boothbay Harbor, Aug 18—Ard, sch. Domani, Sand River.  
Boston, Aug 18—Ard, schs Florence E Melanson, Church Point (N S); Nevils, Cheverie (N S).  
Vineyard Haven, Aug 18—Ard and bid, schs Jost, Nova Scotia for New York; Two Sisters, do for Wickford.  
Aug 18—Ard, schs Margaret May Riley, St John; Mildred H Cochran, Nova Scotia; William L Elkins, New York; Robert Pettis, Westport (Me).  
City Island, Aug 17—Sld, sch. Elma, St John; Bluenose, Nova Scotia.  
**MARINE NOTES.**  
American bark Matanzas, Captain Walls, arrived yesterday from Calais (Me), in tow of the tug Lillie, and docked at No. 4 berth, where she is loading laths.  
Schooners Wanola, Ravola and Abbie

**Special Prices For Friday and Saturday**  
**SUGAR**  
Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, 14 lbs. for \$1.00; for 100 lbs. for \$6.95. We will not sell more than 100 lbs. to one customer at this price.  
**FLOUR**  
Royal Household, \$3.40 for 98 lb. bag  
Quaker Flour.....\$6.95 per bbl.  
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These are among the best known brands of flour in Canada.  
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**Special Prices For Saturday and Monday At Parkinson's Cash Store 194 Metcalfe St.**  
Salmon.....10c per tin  
Tomatoes.....10c per tin  
Peas.....9c per tin  
Corn.....10c per tin  
Ponches.....14c per tin  
Plum.....12c per tin  
Pumpkin.....12c per tin  
Beans.....8c per tin  
Jellies, Lipton's.....9c per tin  
**THE HUB**  
**SPECIAL SALE OF Men's and Boys' Raincoats**  
\$15.00 Coats for.....\$11.00  
12.00 Coats for.....8.00  
10.00 Coats for.....6.00  
8.00 Coats for.....5.00  
Boys' Black Rubber.....\$3.75  
Boys' Oil Skin with Brass Clasp.....\$2.50  
Look For The Sign Of  
**The Hub, 32 Charlotte St.**

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 21, 1914.

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DUTY OF THE HOUR

From St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock, Sussex and other points in this province young men went forth yesterday on the first stage of the journey that will eventually bring them to the firing line in the great war by which Europe is convulsed.

THE WAR NEWS

The full significance of the German occupation of Brussels, and cutting communication between Brussels and Antwerp, cannot be measured because we are still in ignorance of the position, plans and numbers of the allied forces in Belgium.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

The appeal for a patriotic fund for the benefit of the families of those who are going to the front has met with a ready response from quite a number of leading citizens, but this is a fund to which all will desire to contribute according to their ability.

that it will not require the full strength of the combined forces to inflict final defeat upon the armies of Germany and Austria. There will be varying fortunes and the struggle will be prolonged.

The spirit of the young men who are enlisting for home and foreign service is in the highest degree commendable and patriotic.

It is worthy of note that the bank clearings at St. John for the week ending yesterday were but \$30,000 less than for the corresponding week last year.

The Woman's Council is wise in deciding that the efforts of the members can best be devoted to the task of raising money for the soldiers and their families.

The Canadian wheat crop has been considerably damaged by dry hot weather. In the maritime provinces, though hay is said to have been a lighter crop than usual, the crops generally are good.

Today's march of the children through the streets to the Shamrock Grounds was an inspiring sight, and the day should bring home to the people in a very striking way the importance of supervised playgrounds, and of giving hearty support to the Playgrounds Association.

Supplies of grain and other food stuffs are being rushed across the Atlantic to England, and the vessels are free from attack by German cruisers. The British fleet retain the mastery of the sea and make Atlantic commerce safe.

Let us hope that when the veil is lifted and the news of these momentous days in Belgium is given to the world it will show not only that French and British and Belgian strategy is equal to that of the Germans, but that the guns and the men behind the guns are there in sufficient number to hurl the invader back toward his own frontiers.

The people of Canada will cheerfully submit to whatever tariff measures parliament may deem necessary to provide an emergency revenue. The disturbance of trade and the extraordinary expenditures called for make it necessary to devise means of raising funds to meet the obligations of the country, and it is only a question of placing the burden where it will be least oppressive.

In the matter of the St. John Valley Railway the provincial government appears to be facing a serious condition of affairs. It would be unfortunate for two reasons if operations should be suspended. It would in the first place add greatly to the list of unemployed in the province, and in the second place it would prolong the period to elapse before St. John would be in a position to take advantage of the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The French government has found it necessary to make a formal protest to the powers against the barbarity of German soldiers, not only in their treatment of the wounded but of non-combatants in the villages through which they have passed. Specific instances are given.

The teacher had impressed upon the class the necessity of keeping the teeth clean. Since, pedagogically, no impression is educational without its corresponding expression, she had her young charges write a composition on the subject. The following gems are gleaned: "To keep the teeth from decaying wrench the mouth every morning."

"GIVE US MEN."

(By the Bishop of Exeter.) Give us men! Men from every rank, Fresh and free and frank; Men of thought and reading, Men of light and leading, Men of royal breeding; Men of the nation's welfare speeding; Men of faith and not of faction; Men of lofty aims and actions; Give us men—say again, Give us men!

Give us men! Strong and stalwart ones; Men whom highest hope inspires, Men whom purest honor fires, Men who trample self beneath them, Men who make their country breathe them.

Give us men! Men who, when the tempest gathers, Grasp the standard of their fathers; In the thickest fight; Men who strike for home and altar (Let the coward cringe and falter), God defend the right!

Give us men! There is nothing like knowing when you have said enough. "You are charged," said the magistrate, "with talking back to an officer. Have you anything to say?" "Never a word, your honor, replied the culprit. "O've said too much already."

The Pier Distinction. Effie (fainting her devotions)— And please bless father and mother and all of us, and give us everything good; and bless all our friends, and give them what's good for them.

Identification. Two women who had not seen each other for many years met unexpectedly in the street.

Matter of Speech. A woman argues from her throat, The dead and dumb on fingers neat, While bankers use the greenback note, And verifiers use their feet.

Rank Hypocrisy. "The best of us have to be hypocrites at some time." "How now?" "I was just confiding with my neighbor over the loss of his graphophone. It got smashed last night."

Degrees of Finance. Knicker—Did Smith borrow money to buy an auto? "Borrow? No, he is a high financier, he bought an auto to borrow money."

No Gentle Pat. Bix (with newspaper)—Here's a man died from a pat on the back. Dix—He must have been very tall. Bix—Not at all; a hod carrier named Pat Casey fell on him from the third floor of a new building.

NOTICE TO ARMY MEN

Permanent and Volunteers

We will allow a discount of 10 per cent on any article in the store

BRACELET WATCHES

are having a big call, this discounts permits you to obtain one at close to the cost price.

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T.M. McAVITY & SONS, LTD

Guns and Ammunition

Advertisement for guns and ammunition with an image of a rifle and a list of products: Champion Single Barrel Guns, Stevens' Double Barrel Guns, Dominion Loaded Shells, Remington Loaded Shells, Ely's Loaded Shells.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

We Will Book Orders For Silver Moons at The Old Prices!

Advertisement for silver moons with an image of a silver moon and text: "It may be early to think about your Silver Moon, but prices might change any time. However, we will take orders for our Fall stock at the old prices until further notice."

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ST. JOHN EXHIBITION, Sept. 5 to 12, 1914

Advertisement for the St. John Exhibition with text: "A BIG WEEK AND A BIG SHOW Special Excursion Rates Be Sure and Come R. O'BRIEN, President H. A. PORTER, Mgr."

THE OLD MAN VINDICATED.

Grandfather Cave Man sat up in the air Watching the battles unrolled; "Jove," he remarked as he saw the affair, "This does me good to behold. "Long have I silently had to endure Sneers from the children I've raised; Scornful, they held my intelligence poor, Low my emotions appraised. "Even they said I knew nothing of God, Knew not the meaning of life, Hark to them now—they are shaking the sod Waging a death dealing strife. "Seventeen millions of brothers today Arm on the seas and the plains; Close in, my children, and grapple and slay; Kill! 'Tis my blood in your veins."

Her Fear

"Why did Mand choose a single life?" "She was afraid of getting a husband who would lead a double one."

A Heaping Measure of Wholesome Goodness

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"And this," said the alleged old soldier, peering a long-suffering editor who was really an old soldier, "is where the Arabs were massed in front of me. Here," pointing to another place on a dirty pocket map, "is where our division was drawn up in aerea. We deployed in this direction and our left wing was attacked by the enemy on its left flank. Just at this point I was wounded on the left shoulder and a hundred yards farther on I got my right arm shattered by a piece of our own shell, and—" "But," interrupted the bored editor, "where did you get your brains blown out?"

His Siam. Wife—O John, if we had a ranch in Mexico and revolutionists should raid it and carry me off, what would you do? Husband—To bet on the Federalists.

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Every new conceit in jewelry—the choicest of silverware—the "Best" of everything pertaining to the jewelry business.

**FERGUSON & PAGE**  
Diamond Importers and Jewelers King Street

**Hints for the Cook**

**Coffee Cake**  
One cup of brown sugar, 1 cup of butter, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup of molasses, 1 cup of strong cold coffee, 1 teaspoon of soda, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, 1 teaspoon of cloves, 1 cup of raisins or currants and 1 cup of sifted flour. Add the fruit, rubbed in a little of the flour. Bake hour.

**Egg Sauce**  
To serve on a steamed pudding. Beat whites of 3 eggs stiff, then beat the yolks light, add 1 cup sugar and beat to a cream, then add the whites and a little vanilla. Beat again. Do not make it until a short time before serving.

**Summer Fruit Cake**  
One cup sugar, 1-3 cup lard, 1 even teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon clove, 1/2 nutmeg and salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup of sour milk, 1 cup of raisins at through meat grinder, 2 cups flour. Bake in a sheet tin 8x12.

**THE WATER SUPPLY IS ALL IMPORTANT**  
Advantages of the Drilled Well—Artesian Wells of Alberta

(Conservation)  
The importance of pure water supply upon the farm or in the smaller centres of population cannot be over-estimated. Where, on the farm, a well can be dug sufficiently distant from any danger of pollution and in a location sufficiently high to overcome the possibility of surface water entering, this style of well is to be preferred to the drilled well. The occurrence of such favorable conditions, however, is so unusual as to necessitate the almost general use of drilled wells. The latter, as a rule, are more easily out down, and can be carried much deeper. They are cased with piping, and a safe joint is made at the top with the pump, or in the case of a flowing well, with a faucet. This lining of the drilled well precludes the entering of

**Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons**

Prepared Especially for This Newspaper by Pictorial Review



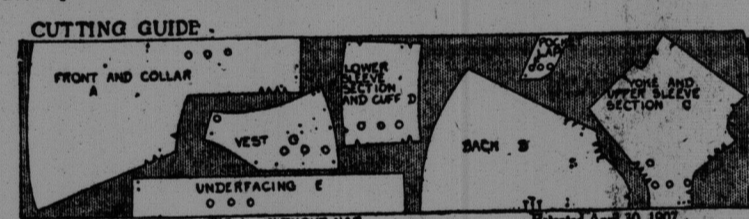
**A SPORTS COAT**



trimmed with a vest of plain cloth bound with silk braid.  
Here is a design that is sure to win immediate favor because of its distinctive lines. It is best developed in the brilliant French and Scotch plaids which come about 84 inches wide and cost from \$1.50 to \$4 a yard. For a woman of average size 1 1/2 yards of material are required to make the design, but if the vest is made of plain material 2 yards will be sufficient.

The entire garment is cut from a fold of the goods, the back alone being arranged on the lengthwise fold. The underfacing, the front and collar, which are cut in one, the lower sleeve section, pocket lap and yoke and upper sleeve section are cut on a lengthwise thread of the material.  
First find the "o" perforation indicating the seams of front and collar section, which are in one; then close center-back seam of yoke indicated by triple "oo" perforation. Join sleeve sections as notched; sew yoke and sleeve section (in one piece) to front and back as notched. Close underarm and sleeve seams as notched. Underfacing lower part of lower sleeve section from lower edge to 1/2 inch above crossline of small "o" perforations; roll back on small "o" perforations to form cuff.  
Take up dart in vest as perforated. Center-front indicated by small "o" perforations. Adjust an elastic length and width of stay to position, bringing double "oo" perforation at lower edge to corresponding perforation in vest. Adjust to position under-neath coat, bringing single large and small "o" perforations at shoulder edge to corresponding perforations in front and yoke and stitch shoulder edge to position.  
The vest is sometimes outlined with blue or trimmed with fancy buttons. One-half yard of 3/4-inch material makes the vest.

An early fall model for a sports coat, developed in bright French plaid and



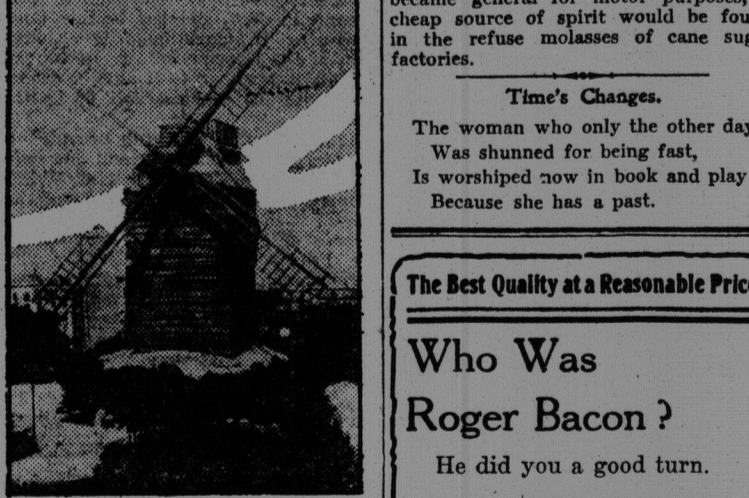
Pictorial Review coat pattern No. 5618. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Price 15 cents.

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Most famous of the Montmartre windmills, long a public dance hall, but now to be removed to the heart of Paris and to be set up as a public monument.



**ALCOHOL AS MOTOR FUEL**  
(West India Committee Circular).  
The scarcity and consequent high price of petrol which has resulted from the growing wants of the motor industry has again brought forward the question of the value of alcohol as a source of power, and a committee has been formed by the Royal Automobile Club for the purpose of enquiring into the matter. This committee, which is composed of experts of acknowledged standing, will investigate fully and independently the possibilities of the general and economic employment of alcohol as a fuel for internal combustion engines. That alcohol is quite suitable for the purpose has been already demonstrated, and we understand that it will be the object of the committee to carry out experiments (for which a sum of £20,000 is needed), with the view of definitely ascertaining the most economical way of using the alcohol, as well as—and this is an important point—discovering a method of denaturing which will be acceptable to the government, cheap to the user, and harmless to the motor. The sources of cheap alcohol are numerous, but the one which specially concerns West India sugar producers is molasses. The markets for rum and cattle food being im-

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He did you a good turn.  
Roger lived in the 13th century and he made remarkable discoveries in several sciences, but his greatest work was the invention of spectacles.  
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**Sale For Tonight and Saturday of Ladies' House Dresses**

This is a clearing out of the balance of Summer stock, and a fine opportunity to secure attractive, well-made Dresses at a very low figure.  
DRESSES—In dainty Prints and Ginghams, both in Dutch neck and high collar effect; 34, 36 and 38 inch bust measurement. Sale price, each 75c.  
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**The Great Clearance Sale of Dresden, Royal Doulton and Limoges China at Less Than Half Prices Continued Tonight and Saturday**

**Clearance of Oddments in Ladies' and Children's Under Garments Tonight and Saturday**

CHILDREN'S WINTER VESTS AND DRAWERS—White and grey. Clearance price. . . . . 25c. to 50c.  
LADIES' DRAWERS—Wool, white only, winter weight. Great bargain. Clearance price, 50c.  
CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Clearance price. . . . . 50c.  
WHITEWEAR DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

**Advance Fall Showing of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Hats in Millinery Salon**

**New Fall Coats for Children**

Mothers will simply be delighted with the variety and novelty of this showing which, while comprising only the first offerings of the new season, will give a good idea of the attractiveness of the late styles and an opportunity for early selection. Coats self-trimmed, others with plush and velvet collars, raglan, kimono and set-in sleeves, three-quarter and full length, in Serges, Friezes, Nap, Teddy Bear, Curl and Blanket Cloths, in light and dark greys, blues, browns, cardinal, fawn, tango, purple, green, plain and stripe effects. Ages 4 to 14 years.  
Prices from. . . . . \$2.90 to \$12.00  
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**New Velours For Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns**

VELOURS FOR BATH ROBES AND DRESSING GOWNS—Reversible, in plain colors, blue and grey, blue and tan, red and navy, tan and green, pink and grey, also fancy velours in red and white, pink and white, grey and white, blue and white, fawn and pink, helio and white, blue and grey, navy and red; 40 inches wide. Per yard. . . . . 45c.  
WASH GOODS DEPT.—FRONT STORE

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

**One Blessing That's Come**  
(From the Providence Journal)  
As one result of the war the production of books and eyes has suddenly been stopped, or largely curtailed and it is reported that the entire supply of these small but extremely significant commodities has been "bought up!" Thus there is an immediate famine in that line with the accompanying certainty of prohibitive prices.  
In some ways the outlook thus produced may seem somewhat appalling. Upon books and eyes in present conditions, hangs the whole stability of feminine fashion and the decorum of civilization is largely dependent upon them. And yet this news of the sudden corner in the book-and-eye market will undoubtedly be received by thousands of men with subdued chuckles of mirth and gratification.  
Among the masculine portion of society this is far from being a matter to inspire gloom. The process of "hooking up"—i. e. effecting an accurate con-

junction between sixty-four minute books and their corresponding eyes—has driven many thousands of respectable and harassed citizens in the past few years to the verge of nervous prostration. The amount of profanity it has inspired in men of hitherto unblemished character and habit is nothing short of deplorable.  
Honest and peaceable men have been rendered desperate and very likely the undermining influences of hooks and eyes have been one of the chief contributory causes for the increase of divorce and the disruption of happy homes. Here seems an apt illustration of the saying that good may come out of evil. The shortage of hooks and eyes may very well bring about at least a partial return of domestic tranquility.

**Constipation**  
Is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To respect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking  
**Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills**

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- Sale of Children's Gingham School Dresses, neatly trimmed. . . . . \$1.29 each
- Sale of Boys' and Girls' Jumper Dresses. . . . . 58c. each
- Sale three specials in Whitewear:
  - Combinations. . . . . 79c.
  - Corset Covers. . . . . 23c.
  - Drawers. . . . . 37c.
- Sale of Pure Linen Tailored Blouses—Regular up to \$3.00 each. . . . . \$1.19 each
- Sale of 150 Mercerized Tailored and Crepe Blouses—Value from \$1.00 to \$1.45, at. . . . . 79c. each
- Sale of Women's House Dresses—Odd lines to clear; sizes up to 44 inch. Prices were up to \$2.25. Sale 97c.
- Sale of Ladies' Silk Lisle Hosiery. . . . . 19c. per pair
- Sale of Children's Rib Lisle Hosiery—In black and colors. . . . . 19c. per pair
- Sale Children's Black Cashmere Hose. . . . . 19c. per pair
- Sale of Bath Mats—Large size; reversible. . . . . 63c. each
- Sale of 140 yards Barnsley Linen Crash Roller Towelling. . . . . 11 1-2c. per yard
- Sale of Extra Large Turkish Towels. . . . . 35c. each
- Sale of 1,000 Yards White Longcloth. . . . . 10 yards 95c.

August Sale Drapery Department 20 Per Cent Off  
**Bargains Saturday Morning Children's Department**

Children's White Cambric Drawers—Odd lines; sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular 25c, for. . . . . 17c.  
Babies' and Children's White Flannel or Cambric Undershirts, waist attached, tape buttons; all sizes, 19c each  
Babies' Heavy Pique Coats—Embroidery trimmed. Value \$1.50. . . . . Saturday 95c.  
Babies' Check Gingham Dresses—Sizes 6 months to 3 years. Regular 49c. . . . . Saturday 37c. each  
Little Girls' Cambric Dresses—Sizes 3 to 8 years. Pink, sky and caudet. . . . . Saturday 37c. each

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Corner King and Charlotte Streets



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THERE are at least three extraordinary points in a Gurney-Oxford Stove.  
The first is a point in fuel economy: the grates are so designed that the fire gets plenty of air; the fire is bright and snappy; there are no smouldering, wasteful linkers.  
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We would like to demonstrate these points to you, because they have made the Gurney-Oxford the favorite stove in thousands of Canadian homes. You are invited to see the Gurney-Oxford.

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TIMES, AUGUST 21, 1914

**ELECTING THE POPE**

(Person's Weekly)

There is no other election in existence like that by which a Pope is chosen. The right of election is vested in the College of Cardinals, and this has been so from time out of mind. And a very curious point is this—that a cardinal cannot be disfranchised. Once a cardinal, always a cardinal, and whatever fault or heresy a cardinal may be guilty of, yet when a pope dies, he can present himself at the Vatican and assert his right to cast his vote.

When a pope dies, the chamberlain provided with a gilt mallet and attended by his suite, waits with this mallet at the door of the room where lies the dead man.

Receiving no reply, he enters. He calls on the dead pope by his name, taps the corpse on the forehead with a tiny silver mallet, and falling on his knees proclaims that the Pope is no more.

Then the great bell of St. Peter is tolled. In old days, when the popes were kings of Rome and of the Papal States, all government was suspended for nine days. Law courts suspended their sittings, anarchy reigned, and dreadful outrages were often committed. It is not until the ninth day after the pope's death that the College of Cardinals meets to elect his successor. The cardinals, some seventy in number, gather in a wing of the Vatican. Each is attended by his conclavist and a servant, and there they are all locked up together, like an English jury, until they have completed the business entrusted to them.

The voting is done in this fashion—Twice each day the cardinals meet. In the centre of the room on a table stands an electoral urn. Beginning with the eldest present, the cardinals, one by one, approach the table, and each writes on a strip of paper the name of the candidate for whom he votes, and beneath the name a text or short sentence from the Bible. The strip is then deposited in the urn.

When this is finished, the names of the candidates are read aloud, and the number of votes which each has received.

Smoking Chimney Spreads News

To be elected, a candidate must receive two-thirds of all the votes. If this happens at the first ballot, it is all over, but as a matter of fact such is never the case. The balloting may go on for weeks. In the year 1860 the conclaves lasted one hundred and four days. One of the shortest elections on record was that of 1878, when Pope Leo XIII. was chosen. It was all finished on the third day.

After each unsuccessful ballot the voting papers are burnt. It is the smoke ascending from the chimney above which is the only sign to the outside world that the choice is not yet made.

When Pius X. was elected, the first definite news which reached the twenty thousand people who were gathered outside was given by a servant who climbed upon the roof and, extending his arm, began to open and shut his fingers like a tailor working a pair of shears. Now "Sartoria" is the Italian word for tailor. The quick-witted crowd understood at once, and a shout went up, "It is Sarto!"

So the cardinal-deacon, whose duty it is to announce the name of the new Pope, was cheated out of his privilege.

**TARIFF CHANGES**

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The tariff changes announced by the minister of finance today are as follows:

Cocoa paste, sweetened—Present tariff, British preference, 3½c.; general, 4c. New duties, British preference, 4c.; general, 4½c.

Cocoa powder—Present tariff, British preference, 20%; general, 25%. New duties, British preference, 22½%; general, 27½%.

Cocoa and chocolate preparations—Present tariff, 2½c. and ¼c. per pound; general, 3½c. and 1c. New duties, 2½c. and 1c.

Coffee extract—Present tariff, British preference, 2c.; general, 3c. New duties, British preference, 2c.; general, 3c.

Coffee, green, indirect—Present tariff, British preference, 1½c.; general, 2½c. New duties, British preference, 1½c.; general, 2½c.

Coffee, green, N. O. P.—Present tariff, British preference, 10% and 1½c.; general, 10% and 1½c. New duties, British preference, 10% and 1½c.; general, 10% and 1½c.

Coffee, green, indirect—Present tariff, British preference, free; general, free. New duties, British preference, 2½c.; general, 3c.

Coffee, green, N. O. P.—Present tariff, British preference, 10% and 1½c.; general, 10% and 1½c. New duties, British preference, 10% and 1½c.; general, 10% and 1½c.

Condensed milk—Present tariff, British preference, 2c.; general, 3½c. New duties, British preference, 2½c.; general, 3½c.

Condensed coffee and milk—Present tariff, British preference, 20%; general, 30%. New duties, British preference, 20%; general, 30%.

Milk foods, N. O. P.—Present tariff, British preference, 17½%; general, 20%. New tariff, British preference, 20%; general, 25%.

Biscuits, sweetened—Present tariff, British preference, 17½%; general, 27½%. New duties, British preference, 20%; general, 30%.

Fruits preserved in brandy not exceeding forty per cent.—Present tariff, British preference, 50%; general, 60%. New duties, British preference, 60%; general, 60%.

Fruits canned—Present tariff, British preference, 1½c.; general, 2½c. New duties, British preference, 1½c.; general, 2½c.

Jellies, jams, etc.—Present tariff, British preference, 2½c.; general, 3½c. New duties, British preference, 2½c.; general, 3½c.

Preserved ginger—Present tariff, British preference, 20%; general, 30%. New duties, British preference, 20%; general, 30%.

Cocoa, decaffeinated—Present tariff, British preference, 3c.; general, 4c. New duties, British preference, 3½c.; general, 4½c.

Sugar, refined, ninety degrees, 88c. per 100 pounds—Present tariff, British preference, \$1.07 2-3; general, \$1.07 2-3. New duties, British preference, \$1.68; general, \$2.07 2-3.

Sugar, raw—Present tariff, British preference, 40%; general, 57½%. New duties, British preference, \$1.03 1-2; general, \$1.27 1-2.

Confectionery—Present tariff, British preference, 25%; general, 35%. New duties, British preference, 25%; general, 35%.

Cigars and cigarettes—Present tariff, British preference, \$3 per 5 lbs. and 25%; general, same. New duties, British preference, \$3.50 and 25%; general, same.

Other tobaccos—Present tariff, British preference, 50c. and 55c.; general, same. New duties, British preference, 60c. and 65c.; general, same.

Alis, beers and porters, in casks, per gallon—Present tariff, British preference, 16c.; general, same. New duties, British preference, 20c.; general, same.

Alis, etc., in bottles, gallon—Present tariff, British preference, 24c.; general, same. New duties, British preference, 42c.; general, same.

Line and fruit juices having not more than twenty-five per cent. of alcohol—Present tariff, British preference, 25c.; general, 35c. New duties, British preference, 25c.; general, 35c.

Line and fruit juices, N. O. P. are increased from 20 to 25 per cent. under the general tariff and from 15 to 17½ per cent. under the British preference.

Alcohol is increased from \$2.40 to \$3 per gallon.

On alcoholic perfumes in small bottles the duty is raised from 50 to 60 per cent.; in larger bottles the specific duty is raised from \$2.40 to \$3, the ad valorem duty to remain unchanged.

On medicated wines the increase is from 50 to 60 per cent.

On malted spirits the duty is also raised from \$2.40 to \$3 per gallon.

On medicinal wines the increase is from 50 to 60 per cent.

On malted spirits a special war tax of 3 cents per pound is imposed in addition to the existing ad valorem duty of 33 per cent.

Chemical preparations, including patent medicines, when dry, remain unchanged; but on all others the duty is raised from 60 to 80 per cent. If they contain more than forty per cent. of proof spirit the specific duty is increased from \$2.40 to \$3 per gallon.

Paints and colors, ground in spirits are increased from \$1 to \$1.25 per gallon.

The excise duties on spirits and tobacco are increased as follows:

Malt liquor, from 10 to 15 cents per gallon.

Malt from 1½ to 3 cents per pound.

Spirits, from \$1.90 to \$2.40 per gallon.

Cigars, 20 to 30 cents per thousand.

Manufactured tobacco, from 5 to 10 cents per pound.

**Will Canada Carry Her Burden?**

Great Britain and Europe, where productive industry has been paralyzed have mouths to feed, bodies to clothe, constructive operations to carry through, and a thousand-and-one wants and needs to be satisfied—and Great Britain and Europe look to Canada in confidence for much of the needed supplies.

It were folly for Canadian manufacturers and merchants to be downhearted during these terrible times in Europe. A great burden—a great duty—a great responsibility—has been imposed on Canadian manufacturers, merchants, bankers and workers. Shall Canada and Canadians shirk this burden, this duty, this responsibility?

**What's the Answer?**

(Canadian Press Association.)

**United States Will Have Record Supply of Wheat For Export**

**This Year's Crop More Than Sufficient For The Needs of the Country—Estimated Yield According to Annual Crop Report**

The advance copy of General Summary of "Annual Crop Report" of the Continental Commercial National Bank of Chicago for the United States is as follows:

Crop	Estimated yield 1914	Estimated yield 1913
Wheat	2,620,000,000 bu.	2,620,000,000 bu.
Corn	1,680,000,000 bu.	1,680,000,000 bu.
Oats	1,180,000,000 bu.	1,180,000,000 bu.
Rye	440,000,000 bu.	440,000,000 bu.
Barley	200,000,000 bu.	200,000,000 bu.
Hay	60,000,000 Tons	60,000,000 Tons
Cotton	14,000,000 Bales	14,000,000 Bales

The aggregate production of the country is still maintained over a ten-year mean, but in those ten years some very good and several very poor crops were gathered. The wheat crop, passing all previous records, and furnishing a surplus far in excess of any previous season, has kept the public attention focused on large crops and the expectancy that trade revival would be hastened by big production. The corn crop falls less than the average of recent years and promises somewhere around last year's production on an area of a million acres less, and with no violent losses such as afflicted Kansas last year. The oats crop is generally good northward, but poor in the southern portion of the belt, where heat rather than dry weather did great injury at the filling period. The hay crop suffered some and the yield is the second in succession below a generous production, though above the previous season. The cotton crop has been subject to extremes of climate from the start of planting but prospects are for an average yield.

Off predicted, much expected, at last realized, the wheat crop of the United States has made a record, not alone in aggregate bushels but in yield per acre. The total crop of winter and spring wheat is 2,620,000,000 bushels. It follows a record of last year of 768,880,000 bushels—making the third year of abundant wheat and the second in succession of record crops.

The wheat crop this year is more than sufficient for the needs of the country and the surplus for export is a record one. Our domestic requirement for bread and feed is now 220,000,000 and ten years ago a crop of that proportion was regarded as a banner one.

It is singular that in the plenty of our winter wheat, in the excessive amount available for feeding other nations, the world's production of wheat has fallen off. In Russia where a billion bushel crop was gathered last year, the yield has fallen off 100,000,000. In the present war region of eastern Europe, the fertile Danube plains were burned by hot winds, and the yield there is smaller. In Argentina the big southern continent exporter, the yield was reduced almost half; even on our northern border—the western prairie provinces of Canada—not over two-thirds of last year's big crop has been gathered. The peoples of western Europe except France and Spain, are dependent upon the wheat fields of the world for bread; England, Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia, require 500,000,000 bushels added to their 110,000,000 bushels home raised crop. The war has removed Russia from the exporting field, and the Danubian regions have no outlet for their small surplus this year. The big crop in this country is providential to England and contiguous nations; otherwise the difficulty of procuring sufficient food might have turned the tide of war sentiment in the administrative offices. The council knowing that over the sea was a supply of breadstuffs felt fortified to enter the war circle, and at the same time set apart a portion of her fleet to convoy our big surplus to her shores and those of her allies whose dependence for bread is upon the outside.

When we turn from the great winter wheat harvest to the other crops the outlook is not of the best, though better than last year in the feedstuffs or coarse grains. Next to wheat, in fact above it in value to the country, is the corn crop—the great domestic food of man and animals. The causes which helped wheat to its fine harvest in the winter seeded states, were unfavorable to the corn; dry weather with high temperatures.

The indications at the time our report was made up showed a promise of 2,620,000,000 bushels on a total acreage a million short of last year. Dry weather has continued, the moisture deficiency is very large, and improvement from the indication given will necessarily be small if any. Last August the crop depreciated 200,000,000 bushels on account of drought. Even with a yield of 2,600,000,000, the crop could hardly be called poor. A few years ago it would have been called a record one, for corn like other crops has been slowly advancing in the average yield per acre. Last year's crop of 2,450,000,000 bushels following a yield of 2,125,000,000 bushels in 1913 did not disturb the country as much as expected, when measured by agricultural results—the loss of hogs and cattle from lack of feed being less than anticipated. The present year's crop promising above last year's total, will be at least an improvement over the western country.

The Argentine corn crop was again large this year, and the deficiency of our crop which would have been felt the worst on the Atlantic coast, will be helped out by the imports from that country. The price will again be high, and in the form of direct compensation to the producer make up somewhat for the lower yield, though on the other hand it will not develop the traffic for the railroads anticipated earlier in the season nor will there be much incentive in the sections of small yield to increase the number of food animals.

The oats crop which made a great record two years ago, and followed with a yield close to that record last year, promises the same generous yield this year. This grain takes the place of corn in feeding and last year it helped out the country very materially, and a like result may be expected from the present year's crop. Our correspondents report a crop aggregating 1,180,000,000 bushels which contrasts with 1,121,000,000 officially ascertained last year.

The total production of the three great cereal crops is 4,709,010,000 bushels which in the aggregate exceeds last year's crops by nine per cent. This is a good improvement, though not up to the early expectations of the country.

The hay crop fell below the record of two years ago, but exceeded last year's by nearly ten per cent.

The use of hay for cattle feeding serves to turn the edge of the short corn crop, for in weight the increase of 8,000,000 tons of hay over last year is equal to 180,000,000 bushels of corn and will go far in maintaining farm and food animals during the coming season.

Cotton—the great export crop—promises only a fair yield this year.

Our other crops are generally fair, barley is good, above an average, fax an average, rye good, potatoes have suffered but little from drought in the northern belt where the crop is mostly grown; fruits are generally good, as the region in which they are most largely grown has been singularly free from trouble.

One day this week in the blueberry harvest of West Bath, Me., Moses Sweet picked 38 quarts of blueberries in four hours and 15 minutes, and E. S. Morey, who was with him, picked 20 quarts in the same time.



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BELGIANS LEAVE BRUSSELS TO GERMANS; RETIRE WITHOUT GIVING FIGHT TO THE ENEMY

The Germans have taken Brussels, the capital of Belgium—already rich in warfare's history and in art and culture. It was here that the Duke of Wellington danced at night and sallied forth in the morning to meet his army at Quatre Bras for the battle of Waterloo. Once strongly fortified, the capital for years had been without armament with which to resist attack.

The German army, it was officially reported last night, was pressing its advantage in Brussels by throwing large numbers of troops into the city, while the Belgians were retreating unmolested on to Antwerp, to which city the seat of government was moved a few days ago.

The official announcement of the German victory at Brussels did not mention the casualties of either side. French official advices stated that Muelhausen, in Alsace, has been recaptured by the French from the Germans, who were said to be retreating on the Rhine; but in Lorraine, it was admitted, the Germans had forced the French to fall back on their bases.

The Russians claimed successes in outpost skirmishes on the Austrian and German frontiers. Confirmation was received last night of the report that Emperor William had ordered resistance to any Japanese effort to seize Kiaochau.

London, Aug. 21, 1.20 a.m.—The Germans have at last occupied Brussels, but in Alsace they seem to be making no advance. The latest report is that the French have re-captured Muelhausen, and it still seems true that, after eighteen days of fighting, there are no German troops on French soil.

On Germany's eastern frontier there has been considerable outpost fighting, which would indicate that the Russians are completing their work of concentration. There has, however, been no big collision in this region as yet. Austria is too much engaged with Russia and with the need of helping Germany to make much progress in her campaign against Serbia.

No news whatever has been received of any naval movements, either in the North Sea or the Mediterranean. The death of Pope Pius will be made the occasion for another effort to bring about peace. It is stated that when the Conclave meets in Rome to elect a new pope, it will send an appeal to the warring nations for peace, and will ask the United States to aid it in bringing about tranquility.

According to the small amount of news that has been allowed to come in from Berlin, something like normal conditions prevail in the German capital. The price of food is declining, and now that the movements of the troops have been accomplished, a general resumption of work on railways is beginning.

Confirmation has been received of the report that Emperor William has ordered resistance to any effort Japan may make to seize Kiaochau.

GERMANS OCCUPY BRUSSELS IN FORCE. Paris, Aug. 20, 11 p.m.—The German cavalry have occupied Brussels. This official announcement was made tonight. Strong columns are following up this movement. The Belgian army is retiring on Antwerp, without having been engaged by the Germans.

Along with the announcement of the fall of Brussels, the official statement says: Our troops have met with brilliant success in Alsace, especially between Muelhausen and Altkirch. The Germans, retreating on the Rhine, left in our hands many prisoners and twenty-four guns, six of which were captured after a sharp struggle by our infantry.

In Lorraine, the day was less fortunate for us. Our advanced troops found themselves faced by exceptionally strong positions. They were forced to a counter attack to fall back in a body, which is strongly established on the Seille and along the canal from the Marne to the Rhine.

FRENCH TAKE TOWN WITH BAYONET. Paris, Aug. 20, 3 p.m.—The re-occupation of Muelhausen, Alsace, by French troops is announced officially here today. The recapture of Muelhausen was preceded by a very severe battle during which the French troops took one of the suburbs at the point of the bayonet. They also took as the result of their victory, six German cannon and six ammunition wagons.

The official note says the situation in the Vosges Mountains is unchanged. In Lorraine, it is stated, the French line extends from the north of Saarburg, passing by counter attack to fall back in a body, which is strongly established on the Seille and along the canal from the Marne to the Rhine.

HEAVIER DUTIES TO PAY FOR WAR. Large Increase on Sugar, Coffee, Spirits and Tobacco. OTHER CHARGES SMALL. Decrease in Revenue and Increase in Expenditures Make New Methods Necessary—Dr. Pugsley Opposes Moratorium.

WANTED Another Million People to use Windsor Salt. Ottawa, Aug. 20—Canada's first war budget was presented to parliament in half an hour's statement by the minister of finance this afternoon. To partially meet a condition where the revenues will be less than last year by some \$35,000,000 and expenditures greater by over \$60,000,000, war taxes on sugar and coffee, two of the necessities of life, and on tobacco and spirits, two of the luxuries, with minor consequential changes, affecting some forty items in the tariff schedules, are imposed.

For the balance of the fiscal year the government estimates that it will have to raise at least \$48,000,000 exclusive of the present sources of revenue. The vote of \$50,000,000 for war and defence purposes was put through the resolution stage in just one minute. Blocked Liquor Dealers' Scheme. Only once, when the minister announced that an effort had been made by "certain brewers, distillers and liquor dealers" to dodge the prospective tax designed to enable Canada to do her part in defence of her soil and in aid of the empire, and that discovery of their action had led to the taxation dating back to Aug. 7, was there any manifestation on the part of the members. The declaration that the effort of the liquor men in question had been abortive was greeted by prolonged cheering from both sides of the house, while cries of "Oh, oh," and groans followed the minister's statement concerning the disclosure of the scheme in the official returns.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SPEECH IN SUPPORT OF PREMIER ASQUITH Had Hoped at First to Stay Out of the War But Justified England's Course Throughout

Following the great speech of Premier Asquith in the British Commons, justifying Britain's course in regard to the war, Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, spoke in part as follows: Mr. Bonar Law, (Lancashire, Bootle).—No minister has ever fulfilled a duty more responsible or in regard to which the responsibility was more acutely felt than that which has just been fulfilled by the right hon. gentleman. This is not a time for speech-making, and I should have been quite ready to leave the statement which he has given to the committee as an expression of the view, not of a party, but of a nation. (Cheers.) But as this, I think, will be the only opportunity which will be given for expressing the views of a large section of this House, I feel that I am bound to make it clear to the committee and to the country what is the attitude of His Majesty's Opposition on this question. There are two things which I desire to impress upon the committee. The first is that we have decided war as a necessary condition of peace as strongly as any section of this committee; and the second is that in our belief we are in a state of war against our will, and that we, as a nation, have done everything in our power to prevent such a condition of things arising. (Cheers.) When this crisis first arose I confess that I was one of those who had the impulse to suggest that even though a European conflagration took place, we might be able to stay out. I had that hope strongly; but in a short time I became convinced that into this war we should inevitably be drawn and that it really was a question only whether we should enter it honorably or be dragged into it with dishonour. (Cheers.)

On the first occasion after the retirement of my right hon. friend (Mr. Balfour) when I had to speak on foreign affairs I made this statement. It perhaps is wrong, though I do not think so even yet. I said that if ever war arose between Great Britain and Germany it would not be due to inevitable causes, but it would be due to an inevitable but avoidable impulse to human folly. (Cheers.) It is due to human folly and to human wickedness, (Cheers.) but not to inevitable causes. (Cheers.) What course is open to us? It is quite true, as the Foreign Secretary explained to the House the other day, that we were not bound to take any part in such a struggle. But every member in this House knows that the entire world in the minds of other governments and of every other government, that if any of the three powers were attacked aggressively the others would be expected to step in and to give their aid. (Hear, hear.)

The question, therefore, to my mind, was not whether this war in any way provoked by those who will now be our allies. No one who has read the "White Paper" can hesitate to answer that question. I am not going to go into it even as fully as the Prime Minister has done; but I would remind the House of this that in this white paper is contained a statement made by the German Ambassador, I think at Vienna, that Russia was not in a condition and could not go to war. And in the same paper are found these words: "As for Germany, she knew very well what she was about in backing up Austria-Hungary in this matter." Now, everyone who has known that the key to peace or war lay in Berlin, and who has known that Russia was not in a condition to go to war, if it had been possible to prevent this terrible conflagration, would have done so. (Cheers.) I am afraid that about Russia was made also about us. The despatch which the right hon. gentleman referred to is a despatch of a nature which I believe would not have been addressed to Great Britain if it had been believed that our hands were free and that we held the position which we had always held before the war. That at least is my belief.

Concluding, Mr. Bonar Law said: There is one thing more which I wish to say. This is the affair of the nation. Everyone would desire to help. There will be a great deal to be done which cannot be done by the government. I was glad the Prime Minister has already asked the co-operation of my right hon. friends the members for West Birmingham and the Strand. They gladden me.

LESS MEAT Advice of Family Physician. Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor. The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat, two or three times a day. Science has found out differently. It is now a common thing for the family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from an Eastern man:

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food. After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years, I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the medicine I had taken before. My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts. We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pages "The Star" in Kingston. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LOCAL SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR FRONT Impressive Scenes as Volunteers Say Farewell

Men Parade Through Crowded and Decorated Streets to Martial Music—Artillery Officers Announced

With the 62nd regimental band playing "God Save the King" and hoarse cheering with emotion, rising on board more than one hundred and sixty gallant youths leaving for Valcartier, Quebec, whence they will cross the ocean for foreign service. The troops departed, paraded at the armory about 6.15 and there they were addressed by Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, who congratulated them upon their soldierly appearance, and their heroic action in going to the aid of the Motherland, concluding with a call for cheers which was lustily answered.

The scene at the depot was such as to impress the stoutest of hearts. The smiles on the faces of the brave lads leaving their fond ones at home were answered with the tears of those by whom they were held most dear, and a curious sense of emotion pervaded all. There seemed to be an air of expectancy and anxiety among the friends and relatives, and there was more of silence than of noisy demonstration, as though all realized what the parting might mean. That God might watch over the soldier lads while away while thousands of miles of ocean breakers, and the long grim line of war, separate them from loved ones at home, was the wish of many a mother, wife, or other relative saddened at the thought of separation.

Vigorous rounds of handshaking—times, hearty grip as though the owners of the hands were aware of the eventfulness of the parting—were in order, but the only cheering of any consequence was given as Mayor Frink closed a brief but able speech, with a request for the same. Lieut. Gov. Wood also spoke, and both he and the mayor were given an attentive hearing, their words making a strong impression upon the crowds assembled. Meanwhile the 62nd band played several martial and spirited airs, and continued with "God Save the King" as the train drew away from the station with its brave volunteers aboard, starting on their foreign mission. The train was accompanied by a number of loving mothers, wives, or sweethearts who, in their eagerness for a last farewell, boarded the cars, and were reluctant to utter a final goodbye until the wheels of the train began to move and they tearfully withdrew. Artillery Officers. Besides Major F. C. Magee and Major

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J. T. McGowan, two other officers of the 8th regiment Canadian Artillery, have volunteered for foreign service. They are Lieut. Ralph St. C. Hayes, son of R. T. Hayes, and Lieut. Lawrence G. Kelly, manager of the Royal Trust Co.

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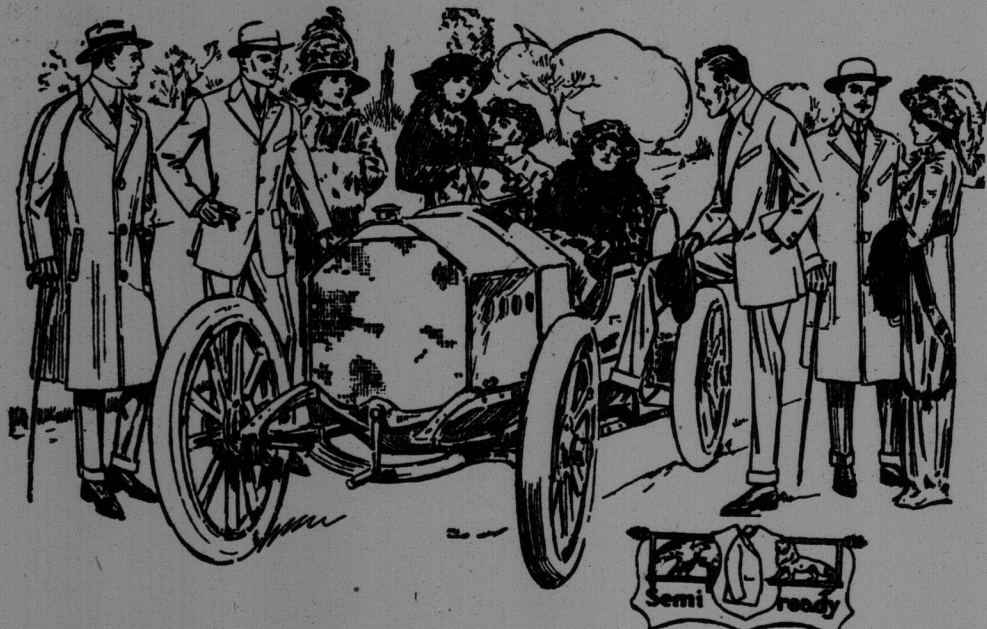
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**BASEBALL**

**National League.**  
 At Pittsburgh—Boston 6, Pittsburgh 3.  
 At Chicago—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 2.  
 At St. Louis—Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.

**American League.**  
 At New York—Cleveland 11, New York 8.  
 At Boston—Boston 3, Chicago 2.  
 At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 1.  
 At Washington—Washington 5, St. Louis 4.

**Federal League.**  
 At Kansas City—Kansas City 8, Brooklyn 4.  
 At Kansas City—(Second game), Brooklyn 1, Kansas City 1.  
 At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Buffalo 0.  
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 At Chicago—Chicago 4, Baltimore 0.

**International League.**  
 At Newark—Newark 4, Toronto 8.  
 At Jersey City—Montreal 18, Jersey City 9.  
 At Providence—Providence 8, Rochester 1.

**The Grand Circuit.**  
 The results at Pittsburg yesterday were:  
 2.09 trot, purse \$1,000, Maymack (Deryder), time 2.09%.  
 Fort Pitt, 2.10 pace, purse \$3,000, Peter Stevens (Garrison), time 2.08%.  
 Iron City, 2.18 trot, purse \$2,000, Leslie McGregor (Murphy), time 2.13.  
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## AMUSEMENTS

### THE BOER WAR AT IMPERIAL MONDAY!

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AND now the Kalem have carried the war into Africa, true to their laudable ambition to make history repeat itself on the screen. The historic value of this feature is of the highest, for all through the picture is manifest a most painstaking effort to be correct in even the slightest historical detail. No text book could be more exact.

"The Boer War" is, because of its historical fidelity, a most magnificent and thrilling spectacle. There never was in all the world's history a more romantic and picturesque war than the contest between Boer and Briton for the possession of sovereignty in Southern Africa. The setting was the African veldt broken by the irregular round hills which the Boers called "Kopjes" and which looked like and actually proved to be almost impregnable fortresses of Nature. It will be remembered that the British troops in the Boer war, or at least in the early part of the war, invariably made frontal attacks on the enemy. Whatever we may think of the frontal attack from a tactical or strategic point of view, there is no doubt that the frontal attack is the cameraman's ideal of war. It is the most spectacular aspect of war, and the one we are most familiar with and like to see most.

The British troops used in these pictures are finely drilled and seem like veterans in actual warfare. When they deploy in skirmish lines and then advance to the attack at double quick, the picture of warfare is realistic to the last button on the uniform. All the different kinds of arms used in the Boer war are in evidence. The opening scene shows "Britain's Defenders" and makes a splendid prelude to the feature striking the dominant key of military spectacle in a most effective and impressive way. We see the regular infantry, the Highlanders, the Lancers and all the commands that took part in the campaign on the British side.

There is a glimpse, in the first reel, of the conditions in the Dutch-African Republics before the ascendancy of the British element. It is well to have it so. While the whole world sympathizes with the sturdy Boers fighting for what they believed to be their God-given rights, it was altogether proper for an understanding of the British side to show that the "outlanders" had some just grievances against the narrow and, at times, arbitrary ways of the Boers. It seems almost unfair to single out any particular battle scene, for they are all characterized by the same wonderful realism and the same magnificent backgrounds, but it is quite correct to point out the battle of Elandlaagte as a type of the work which has been done in this feature. Here we see the beginning of the battle, the sounding of the alarm, the marching of the hostile columns, the collision between the fighting forces, and the long, bitter and obstinate struggle which at last left the field in the possession of the British.

Not less true to history than the British side is the Boer side of the memorable contest. There is splendid character and type work on the Boer side, we are brought face to face with the bearded, stubborn warriors, as they became familiar to us by scores upon scores of pictures and reports during the actual progress of the war. The contrast between the two forces is brought out with great strength; on the one side the showy, well-drilled military of a great civilized power, on the other hand the rough-clad, hardy, ill-kempt, but terribly brave and determined farmers, who were fighting for the land of their fathers.

Added to the magnificent spectacular features of this production, we have a most interesting and plausible plot of which the war itself seems but a subordinate, if logical, accompaniment. A young officer, deeply in love with the daughter of an old general, deliberately sacrifices his honor and his career to save the brother of his sweetheart. The weak brother, at first ready to accept such heroic self-sabotage, is later tortured by his conscience, and when he is wounded in the course of the war, he relieves his mind by making a full confession which frees the sweetheart of his sister from the suspicion of guilt and brings a pardon for himself.

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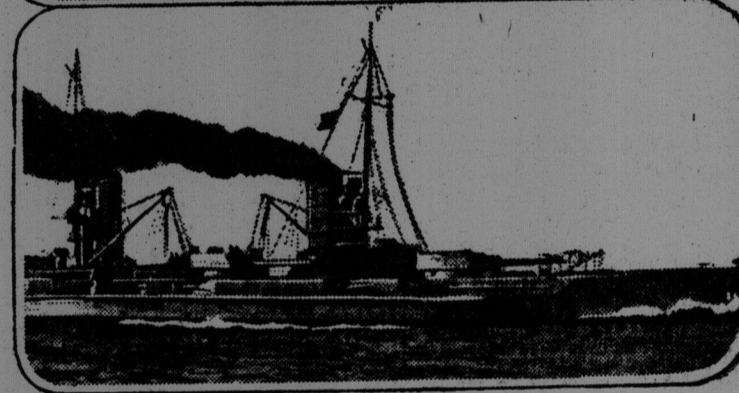
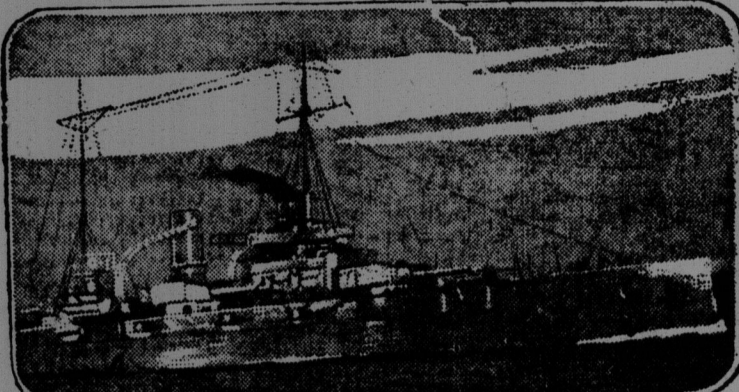
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Commodore Notifies Marine Department of Club's Desire To Give All Possible Assistance in This Time of War

The members of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club are ready to perform whatever services may be required of them as an organization attached to the naval reserve. The following letter speaks for itself:—

St. John, N. B., Aug. 21, 1914. J. C. Chesley, Esq., Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. of Canada, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing a complete list of members of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club—a club holding an Admiralty warrant and therefore in time of war, at present, attached to the naval reserve. Should occasion arise, we shall feel honored to be permitted to serve the Dominion or Empire in whatever capacity the Minister of Marine may think proper. Should it be thought wise, a complete list of our boats, giving description as to size, rig, etc., will be furnished your department at your request. I remain, Very truly yours, H. C. WETMORE, Commodore R. K. Y. C.

HOBOKEN HARD HIT AS A RESULT OF THE WAR

Relief Measures May Have to Be Taken by the Authorities Soon, if Peace Does Not Come

New York, Aug. 21—No other section of the New York harbor district, according to shipping men has been so hard hit by the war, as Hoboken, N. J., across the North River from this city, where eleven steamships of the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines are tied up at their piers. A large part of the population of Hoboken depend upon the shipping for a livelihood and unless peace comes within a few weeks, it was announced today, relief measures would have to be taken by the authorities. The inclosures in front of the piers are empty, save for one or two gate keepers, and customs officials, and on most of the piers, there is very little activity. The crews of the eleven liners at the wharves, several thousand men in all, are kept on board the vessels. They get shore leave every other night, but it is said that since war started their wages are small. So they are not heavy spenders on their night ashore. The Holland-American and Scandinavian lines are still running, but the volume of their business is small as compared with that of the two big German lines.

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THEIR WORK OF MOST PRACTICAL VALUE

Members of Red Cross Society Resent Misleading Impression Given With Respect to Their Efforts For Soldiers

A stormy protest was made by members of the Red Cross Society, at their meeting this morning, regarding an article which appeared in the Standard criticising the work which the ladies are undertaking. The article explained, quite properly, that soldiers on the firing line cannot carry extra weight and that gifts intended for that purpose might not be useful. It was intimated, however, that this was the object of the work of the local ladies and in this it was entirely misleading. The Red Cross Society is at work preparing articles for the comfort of wounded and invalid soldiers while in the military hospitals, and are preparing only such articles as have been approved by the military authorities. Their work is not mis-directed but is of the most practical value. The ladies feared that the publication of such a story might hamper them in their work and discourage those to whom they are looking for assistance, and they desire that the matter should be put before the citizens in the proper light. Night shirts, pajamas, pneumatic bands, etc., are of great value in hospital work in addition to the comfort and safety of the patients, and it is such things as these that the society is preparing.

TAKING PICTURES OF THE REVERSING FALLS

Representatives of Film Company in the City Today—One in Former St. John Man

The wonders of St. John's reversing falls will be one of the principal features in a series of moving pictures that are being made with the water of the national film Co. throughout the New England States and this vicinity. Two representatives of the company, R. H. Derrah, director, and C. Frank Wald, camera man, arrived in the city on the Governor Dingley this morning. Mr. Derrah is a former St. John man, who has been residing in and about Boston for the last twenty-five years. Before leaving St. John he was employed with Emerson & Fisher. He now devotes his time to the study of educational and commercial features of New England, and has prepared several booklets, including Derrah's Street Car Guide of New England. The men expect to get some other pictures of the city and harbor before leaving for home tomorrow morning.

AT THE ARMOY Soldiers There Getting Into Shape—The Daily Routine

With the absence of some 160 men from the army, members of the Canadian Signalling Corps, Army Service Corps and No. 8 Field Ambulance for the day, the activities at the Lower Cove armory today were not quite so lively. The members of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers encamped there, and the members of Co. "H" of the R. C. R. of Fredericton, continue at drill, however, and the former are rapidly accustoming themselves to the rugged life service in war time means. Already a vast improvement is noticeable in the appearance of the men, their deportment and general realization of what is expected of them. An active programme is each day carried out, part of it including a route march for some miles about the city, the idea being to season the men in cross country marching. The general orders for the day, issued by Col. J. L. McAvity, for the men mustered at the armory, are as follows:—Seven a.m. breakfast; 8:30 swimming parade; 9 to 10 physical exercise; 10 to 10:30, office; 10:30 to 11, lectures; 11 to 12 and 2 to 2:45, close order; 12:30 dinner; 2 to 3, route march; 3:30, tea; 6 p.m., guard mounting; 7:40, retreat; 9:30 first post; 10 p.m. roll call, last post and lights out.

ADOGRAM No. 9

The sheriff's sale is the only thing sure to come to the business that waits. Success comes to those who go after it. Newspaper advertising rightly used is the modern success producer. Manufacturers interested in knowing how to make their publicity more effective are invited to address the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' Association, World Building, New York.

ONE ADMITS HE IS A GERMAN RESERVIST, BUT OTHER IS RETICENT

Two foreigners who were arrested yesterday at McAdam and brought back to the city by a guard from the 62nd Regiment sent out by Col. McAvity, were taken before him for examination this morning in the Lower Cove armory. They are the first prisoners of war to be taken in St. John, and will remain in custody until advised as received from Halifax, to which place Col. McAvity will forward his report of the inquiry today. One of the men admitted being a German reservist who was trying to enter the states to get back to the colors of the Fatherland, but little could be learned from the other, who is thought to be a Hungarian. He told Col. McAvity today that he belonged in Holland. An interpreter was used at the investigation. The men seemed quite unmoved by the fact that they were brought handcuffed from central station to the armory, under a guard of eight redcoats, with bayonets fixed. They told their stories with apparently little concern. On the close of the hearing, they were handed over to the sheriff who was requested to provide for them until word was had from Halifax. When arrested yesterday they had some foreign papers in their clothes, an automatic revolver, a gun, and a hatchet. The British steamer Florial, arrived at New York last night, from St. John and Halifax.

LOCAL NEWS

FURTHER REMANDED

Walter Coles charged with attempting suicide several months ago was taken to the police court this morning and further remanded.

RECOGNIZES GOOD WORK

Chief Blake acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$25 from David Corkery for the funds of the Firemen's Relief Association in recognition of the excellent work of the men at the time of the elevator fire.

WENT WITH SIGNAL CORPS

Robert A. Anderson, of Wright street, was a member of the corps signaller who left last evening for Valcartier. His name was omitted from yesterday's list. Mr. Anderson was an employee of the Fairbanks Co.

REMEMBERED BY STAFF

Edmund Tucker of the Bank of Montreal staff enlisted for service a few days ago and before leaving the bank was made the recipient of a wrist watch presented by his fellow clerks as a token of their esteem. Mr. Tucker is a member of the signalling corps attached to the artillery.

LOTS OF SARDINES

Postmaster Milton of Eastport, who was in the city yesterday, says that there has been a great run of sardine herring down the bay during the last week and all the factories at Eastport and Lunenburg are running full time. Business had been dull in that line earlier in the season, because of a scarcity of fish.

FURTHER COMPLAINTS

In spite of all the complaints which have been made regarding the matter cattle are still allowed to run at large on the Red Head and Black River roads. Property is being destroyed and traffic inconvenienced by this violation of the laws and residents of the districts and those who have occasion to use these roads are again protesting. The establishment of at least one more pound is advocated as a means of lessening the nuisance.

SAVED SAILOR

Amos Godwin, of the office staff of the Eastern Steamship Corporation succeeded in proving himself "Johnny on the spot," about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One of the deck hands on the Governor Dingley was suspended over the side of the vessel, scrambling down the palm when the rope gave way and he fell into the water. Mr. Godwin heard his call for help and quickly threw a line to the man, who was drawn on to the wharf none the worse for his ducking.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH

To one of their members who has accepted the responsibility of leading the No. 8 Field Ambulance during foreign service the St. John Medical Association last evening presented to Captain J. L. Duval, a bracelet watch. The presentation on account of being made at the station was a simple proceeding, but Dr. Duval was taken by surprise and spoke a few words of appreciation to the delegation from the society who were there to the depot to see him off.

TIMELY WORK OF WOMEN GREATLY APPRECIATED

The local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, who last week volunteered to make "housewives" for every soldier leaving for the front from St. John, were diligent on Wednesday evening that a detachment would leave at seven o'clock last evening. Notwithstanding that the volunteers were nearly all purchased, members hurriedly collected and were able to present at the Armory to (one hundred and twenty-five) men the little cases completely fitted up. They are made of a khaki colored drill with pockets and edges neatly bound with adhesive plaster—the whole rolling up into a case not any larger than two ordinary sized cigars, and weighing under the regulation weight of three and a half ounces. Those leaving last night who did not receive a "housewife" will be supplied immediately at Valcartier. The gifts were greatly appreciated.

EMPIRE IN HONOR BOUND TO TAKE ITS PART IN WAR

Governor-general Makes First Public Pronouncement Since Beginning of Hostilities

Ottawa, Aug. 20—The Red Cross movement in Canada for administration to the sick and wounded in the campaign now raging on the continent, was given a start tonight, when an enthusiastic meeting endorsed the objects of the campaign and promised support. The governor-general made his first public pronouncement since the beginning of hostilities. He said that everything possible had been done to prevent the war, and while it was declared, the Empire was in honor bound to take its part. Among those present was Lt. Col. Edward MacDonald, Picton, N. S.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE AND SON LOST WHEN SHIP STRUCK MINE AT SEA

Quebec, Aug. 20—When the Austrian-Lloyd steamer Gausch, which struck a mine off the Dalman coast a few days ago, went down with one hundred and fifty souls, she carried with her the wife and one son of Captain Martindale, of the steamer Ida, which was seized at this port lately, together with the Austrian captain's sister and her children. One of the Ida left port yesterday morning for New York and Captain Martindale is still in ignorance of the disaster which overcame his loved ones. Three hundred Alsatians left Paris for the war today. They first passed before the statue of Joan of Arc, and then before the Strasbourg monument in Place De La Concorde singing the Marseillaise and shouting "Long live France."

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