## ALLIED OFFENSIVE CONTINUES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

British and French Successes in Yser Canal Sector—Germans Re-Take St. Julien.

A despatch from London says:- | ly, the British and French troops ad-A torrential rainfall and the resultant vanced their lines. turning of the battlefield—already hard of negotiation at many points—
into a manifeld are resultant the first are the latest new weapon," says an ordnance man manifeld are the latest new weapon," says an ordnance man manifeld the first patents in jute hard the first patents in jute

were successful in their counter-at- The newest tanks have heavier per lb., 29 to 30c

but failed to halt, during Wednesday the necessary reprisal forced by the bags. \$12.90: second patents. in jute bags. \$12.40: strong bakers', in jute bags. \$12.00. the great allied offensive against the diabolical inventions of the German oil Ontario flour-Winter, according to drums or canisters. They are con- prompt shipment The most part of the day was spent by the British and French troops in burst easily after explosion, the small burst easily after explosion, the small bag. \$3.25. consolidating positions won in Tues-day's spectacular drive or in putting contents. They are fired from trench \$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$10, track down strong German counter-attacks, mortars. They are an effective reply Toronto. Straw-Car lots, per ton, \$8.00, track made in endeavors to wrest from their to the flamenwerfer of the Germans, Toront antagonists their former positions, which are merely tanks carried on At two points near Ypres the Ger- soldiers' backs and worked by a hand mans, using great masses of men, pump with fire nozzle attachment."

tacks against the British, compelling guns, says the Standard, and the rethe evacuation of Haig's troops of the coil often tosses the huge machines trade at the following prices:-

### ONTARIO RURAL LIFE MOVEMENT

School For Rural Leadership At Partial Success of Russ Troops Session.

Summer school for rural leadership War Office. A hostile position was

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to
31c; do., heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to
42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, are so delighted at the progress made carried in this movement. with and in an interview with Com- tween the Dniester and Pruth region. missioner C. O. Creelman, he gave this The statement says the Russians Western, No. 2, 85c; do., No. 3, 84c; extra No. 1 feed, 83 to 84c. Barley assistance. The object of the associa- forced to retire across the Zborcz. wheat patents, hrsts, \$13, do., seconds, \$12.50; strong bakers', \$12.30; Winter interests of rural community life, religious, educational, social, physical FRENCH BUILD 29 and economic.

Officers elected were:-President, G. N. Simmons, Springfield; Vice- A despatch from London says:—A Cheese—Finest westerns, 21%c; do., Campbell, Inwood; Miss Stover, many places.

Queenston; Mrs. W. J. Booth, Hornby. The bridging work was prodigious. Winnipeg. Aug. 7—Cash prices Wheat—No. 1 Northern. \$2.38; No. 4, \$2 A pocket library, for furnishing One division alone, in the course of a do., \$2.35; No. 3, do., \$2.30; No. 4, \$2.1 material and other facts, was urged on single day, succeeded under fire in No. 5, \$1.94; No. 6, \$1.68; feed, \$1.58 the O.A.C. authorities and the lead-throwing seventeen bridges on its \$2.30. Oats-No. 2 C.W., 75c; No. more permanent linking up of the "The accomplishment of the French rejected, \$1.09; feed, \$1.09; feed, \$1.09; Flax—No. 1 The Ontario Government were urged deep advances." to follow the example of the Saskatchewan Government in the engagement of an educational specialist to

A despatch from Washington says:

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Corn—No. 3 yellow. 52.27 to 77c. Flour unchanged. Bran—\$35.50 to \$36.00.

Duluth, Aug. 7—Linseed—\$3.28; SepThe fish all came from Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 401

"He lived a quiet life"

A despatch from London says:

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### LOSSES FROM SUBMARINES AGAIN SHOW FALLING OFF

A despatch from London says:-Some falling off in the loss of British merchantmen by submarines is noted

I HEAR TOM COMING - YOU PEOPLE

# **NEW RUSSIAN**

in Galicia.

A despatch from Guelph says: The beginning of a partial offensive The delegates who are attending the by the Russians in Galicia in the direc-

organized so that the work can be car- the southern end of the fighting line, 26th per lb; clear bellies, 25 to 26c. ried on between the yearly gatherings. the Russians were forced back sometubs, 261 to 261c; pails, 261 to 261c; It was felt that only by the efforts of what in the region of Negrey. They an organization could the problems of were also compelled to retire to some rural leadership be effectively dealt extent to the east of Gerement, be-

every encouragement and promise of suffered great losses when they were Malting, \$1.26. Flour-Manitoba Spring

President, H. W. Foley, Brooklin; Reuter despatch from British Headeasterns, 21%c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 39 to 39%c; seconds, 38%c. Eggs— Secretary Treasurer, A. MacLaren, quarters in France, after describing Fresh. 46 to 48c; selected, 44c; No. 1 Carpenter. Horning's Mills: N. S. save that the Vacante of the British, toes—Per bag, car lots, \$1 to \$2. Carpenter, Horning's Mills; N. S. says that the Yser was crossed in

rural community leaders with the col-troops," continues the correspondent, N.-W.C., \$3.26; No 2 C.W., \$3.21; No. 3. lege, as by an annual convention, will "evoked the greatest admiration. They still further extend the influence of threw twenty-nine bridges across the the college and result in greater good. Yser, pushed on, and repeatedly made

been made to Great Britain and At the afternoon session of the France by this Government. The steers, \$11.90 to \$12.20; choice heavy them that their son, Private Russell father.

permanent institution is well assured. and also are pushing forward in the Kilwa region, says an official statement issued by the British War Of-

Italians Build 8,000 Ton Ships.

Eighteen British vessels of more than uniform type and measuring 8,000 save a spoonful to roll the berries in, four level teaspoonfuls of baking-pow-moisten the lining of the shoe (or the stocking) with alcohol, and wear 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines or mines last week. Three vessels under take place the end of the shoe (or the shoe (or the shipyards. The first launching will der and one cupful of blueberries adapting. The lining of the shoe (or the shoe (or the shoe (or the shipyards. The lining of the shipyards. The lining of the shoe (or the shipyards. The lining of the shipyards are shipyards. The lining of the shipyards are shipyards are shipyards. The lining of the shipyards are shipyards are shipyards are shipyards are shipyards. The lining of the shipyards are shipyards are shipyards are shipyards are shipyards. The lining of the shipyards are shipyards are shipyards are shipyards are shipyards are shipyards are shipyards. The lining of the shipyards are shipyard

### Markets of the World DECLINED \$7,500 SALARY

Toronto, Aug. 7—Manitoba wheat— No. 1 Northern, \$2.38; No. 2 Northern, \$2.35, nominal, store Fort William. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 85c, track American corn-No. 3 yellow, nominal, track Toronto Ontario oats—No official quotations.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car
lot, \$2.55 to \$2.60; No. 3, \$2.53 to \$2.58. nominal, according to freights outside. Peas-No. 2, nominal, according to

Country Produce-Wholesale Butter—Creamery, solids, per lb., 341 to 35c; prints, per lb., 35 to 351c; dairy.

village of St. Julien, but this advantage was offset in the Zillebeke and
Yser Canal sectors, where, respectiveis necessary to get "tank legs."

Cheese—New, large, 22½ to 23c; twins, 22½ to 23½c; old, large, 30c; twins, 30½c; triplets, 30½c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 34 to 35c; creamery prints, 38 to 39c; solids, 37½ Eggs-New-laid, in cartons, 44 to 45c;

out of cartons, 42c. Dressed poultry-Spring chickens, 30c fowl. 30c; squabs, per doz., \$4 to \$4.50; turkeys, 25 to 30c; ducks, spring. 20c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb., 20c; hens, 16 to 18c; ducks, Spring. 13c.
Honey—Comb—Extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25.
Beans—Prime white \$9.50 per heavy Beans-Prime white, \$9.50 per bush.; imported, hand-picked, \$10.50 per bush. imas, per lb., 18 to 19c. A despatch from Petrograd says:—

Potatoes, on track—Red Star. new.
bbl., \$5.00 to \$5.25; North Carolinas.
new. bbl., \$5.00 to \$5.25; seconds, bbl.,
\$3.50.

that before dispersing they have Southwest of Kimpolung, towards | less. 39 to 40c. | Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 26 to compound, tierces, 21c; tubs, 214c;

Montreal Markets

BUILD 29
BRIDGES UNDER FIRE

\$12.50, strong bakers, \$12.30; Winter
patents, choice, \$13; straight rollers,
\$12.40 to \$12.55; do., in bags, \$6 to
\$6.15. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$9.15 to
\$9.35; bag of 90 lbs., \$4.45 to \$4.55.
Millfeed—Bran, \$35; shorts, \$40; mid-

United States Markets Minneapolis, Aug. 7-Wheat-September closed \$2.18. Cash-No. 1 Northern.

At the afternoon session of the school for rural leadership, Mr. Tom-linson gave a practical demonstration of tree planting, after which Mr. A. H. MacLennan, lecturer in vegetable in a most interesting and informative way, illustrating his remarks by an excellent series of lantern slides.

The committee appointed to internative way President Creelman in reference to the future of the school, reported that they had been received with the total thurs at they had been received with the utmost cordiality and sympathy. Dr.

Tomont. Aug. 7—Extra choice heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$1.00.000, local products of the mount advanced to Great Britain was steers, \$10.50 to \$1.00.000, a total of the choice, \$3.55,000,000, a total of the content of th

Do not let the season pass without making some blueberry muffins. Beat together one rounded tablespoonful of If you live away from a shoe store butter, one-third cupful of sugar, one and a shoe pinches, stretch it by thorities against Prince Eitel." egg, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Then wringing a cloth from quite war water A despatch from Rome says:—The add one cupful of milk, two and a half and wrapping it around the shoe, over construction of merchant ships of a cupfuls of sifted flour, from which the foot. This gives the needed room

TO SERVE PUBLIC FREE



MR. JOHN G. KENT, a man of wealth and extensive business interests, who has refused to accept any remuneration whatever for his services as General Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, preferring to serve the public free of charge. He is President of the Toalways showing a close interest in of the institution. Mr. Kent is head of the Boy Scouts in Toronto and is identified with many philanthropic enterprises. Long and continued illness has compelled Dr. Orr, Manager since 1903, to seek a long rest.

NEWS FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Items of Interest From Places Lapped By Waves of the

Atlantic. The strawberry crop was exceptionally large on Prince Edward Island

It has been announced that P. W. Thibeau, B.A., of Thibeauville, River

Washington, D.C. number of boxes close to 60,000.

Chicago and other American points. man with a huge paunch consumed cold storage since last fall, and that nature. This combat, which was the Agricola Street, Halifax, have receiv- Chevalier, "and was troubled once

encouraged the rural leaders to believe that the future of the school as a
permanent institution is well assured.

British troops have driven the Gergrades, \$8.50 to \$9.50; butchers' cows,
\$6 to \$8; bulls, \$6.50 to \$8.50; canners,
\$4.50 to \$6; lambs, \$13 to \$13.50; sheep.

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ungu River, in German East Africa,
\$7.50 to \$8.50; calves, \$7 to \$12.

Wharf, which has been leased by the
Yarmouth Shipbuilding Company,
Ltd., will soon be a scene of great activity as building etc. is now going method of

GOVERNMENT TO NATIONALIZE

Will Also Make a Cash Advance of \$7,500,000 to Grand Trunk Pacific.

sidiary undertakings, will be acquir- determination. ed by the Government on behalf of the Canadian Northern to retain Canadian people. Further, the Gov- corporate identity with operation and ernment will lend to the G. T. P. Rail- administration under a board ation's assets.

The railway proposals in brief: to compel the transfer of the remain-Purchase of the outstanding \$60,- ing shares. Appointment of three arbitrators to board of directors.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY NEWS BY MA

A despatch from Ottawa says:- determine the value of the stock ac-The Canadian Northern Railway Sys- quired, subject to an appeal to the tem, including its branch lines, ter- Supreme Court by either the Governminals, telegraph and express ser- ment or the owners or pledgees vices, grain elevators, steamship lines stock in the event of failure by the on the Great Lakes and other sub- arbitrators to reach an unanimous

way Company \$7,500,000, repayable on directors named by the Government. demand with interest 6 per cent., and At least five-sixths of the outstandsecured by a mortgage on the corpor- ing shares to be transferred by agreement. Government to take the right

000,000 stock of the Canadian North- Demand loan of \$7,500,000 at 6 pe ern Railway, giving the Government cent., secured by mortgage, to be complete ownership of the C.N.R. made to the G.T.P. Railway. Governsystem and all subsidiary enterprises. ment to take power to constitute a

## ALLIED FORCES

French and British Troops Have All Been Withdrawn.

A despatch from Athens says:ronto Board of Trade and has been | Withdrawal of the allied forces from on the Exhibition Board since 1905, Old Greece, Thessaly and Epirus in the work. He was President in 1912- Balkan conference at Paris is being accordance with the decision of the rapidly carried out. The withdrawal from Corinth and other occupied points was previously executed. The Italians are similarly preparing leave Janina and other sections Piraeus, retaining only a small triangle near Avlona, in Albania.

The unanimity of the allied action is a source of satisfaction, as the From the Ocean Shore Italian aspiration desired a wider field, but yielded in the interest of the for the Invalid Soldiers' Welfare united action to withdraw all and leave Greece to the Greeks.

out the classes of 1916 and 1917, ag- soldiers. gregating 60,000 men. The Greek Logs cut on the Upper Athabasca Government is highly gratified at the river, intended for the sawmills at result as showing the allies are recog- Edmonton, through the heavy spring nizing the territorial integrity of freshets have been diverted down the

A ROYAL FURNITURE THIEF.

Prince Eitel, the Kaiser's Son, Blew Up Chateau He Pillaged.

Bourgeoise, C.B., has been awarded Andre Chevalier, special correspond- probably take place about August 1. a Knights of Columbus scholarship at ent of the Intransigeant at the French More than 200,000 pounds of wool has the Catholic University of America, front, gives a few sidelights on the been collected to date. life of Prince Eitel Friedrich.

One of the heaviest shipments of During his sojourn at Avricourt, in the Canada Coal Company, Ltd., with strawberries that ever came down the the Oise, the Kaiser's son resided at headquarters at Calgary, and a capital St. John River arrived on Wednesday the chateau of Comte Balny d'Avri- stock of \$750,000, and Dominion Farm and a conservative estimate placed the court. In the moments when he was Holders, Ltd., also of Calgary, with a not hiding his ponderous form in a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Upwards of thirty cars of fish were shellproof dugout communicating with Winnipeg butchers announced that are of almost hourly occurrence it taken on board cars at North Sydney the grounds of the chateau by a sub- local packing houses have had thou- may be interesting to recall the cir-

Ltd., will soon be a scene of great activity, as building, etc., is now going method of paying his bill. Mr. tegrity of the country has been guarmile from the surface a signal to be-Dubois, the proporietor of a chateau anteed by both Powers, and their in- gin firing was given. M. De Grandpre in the neighborhood of Compiegne, fluence has been exerted to promote sent a ball through Le Pique's balloon, which was methodically pillaged by its development. If German intrigue which collapsed with such frightful

shipyards. The first launching will der and one cupful of blueberries added lightly the last thing. Bake in stretches to fit the foot. No taking around the roosts and whitewash the than in South America, will there be asked to write his necessary. 1,600 tons were sunk, while no fishing vessels were lost.

Three vessels under take place the end of this month, and others will follow without interruption.

The lining around the roosts and whitewash the than in South America, will there be any Teutonic expansion in Asia.

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### From The Middle West

Ontario Boys ond Girls Are Living.

and sale outside of the province.

About 13,030 pounds of food was destroyed by the city health authori-

ties during the month of June in Win-

Preparations are under way to call the Edmonton Exhibition by returned

river to the Arctic.

The co-operative sale of the woo

Items From Provinces Where Many

Saskatchewan whisky dealers are permitted to keep liquors for export

The Edmonton health inspector orders that all garbage be destroyed, and not fed to pigs, to check hog

for the Invalid Soldiers' Welffare League by "The Trenches," put on at

The Army and Navy Veterans held a bathing costume contest at their picnic at Winnipeg Beach.

collected from Manitoba farmers by the Department of Agriculture will

Incorporation has been granted to

At Yarmouth the old Gilbert San- chateau, it blew up, as if by mere terms the Siamese and compelled the of being it blew up, as if by mere terms the Siamese and compelled the of being it blew up, as if by mere terms the Siamese and compelled the of being it being territory was ceded to France and to When the balloons were some "This was the Prince's grateful Great Britain. But the territorial in- eighty yards apart and about half a the Kaiser's son, has laid a formal has been busy there, they have been rapidity that Le Pique and his second charge of theft with the French au- able to defeat its purpose. In other were dashed to pieces. De Grandpre, words, German ambitions in Asia will however, continued his ascent, and not be realized. The loyalty of India terminated his voyage at a spot some In checking up the wastes remember to the British Crown was one evidence twenty-one miles from Paris.

### From Erin S

Happenings in Interest

The death took p Raganstown, Castl ibston Garstin, F.S.A. Owing to persistent potato crop in the B making great progress. The Department of Ag taken possession of Dun

Roscommon, under a tillage orde The first of this year's crop o strawberries were sold at Newry at one shilling and fourpence per pound J. Scully was re-elected as chairman of the South Dublin Guardians

and Miss Buchanan as vice-chairman. The Londonderry boot and shoe repairers have gone on strike, having been refused a bonus of ten shillings

At the fete held at Crossthwaite Park, Kingstown, in aid of the Kingstown War Hospital, the sum of £118

LEAVE GREECE BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRI- has been unanimously exceed the Morth Dublin Rural District Council.

A floating mine was found by some Galway men near Spiddal, and while they were examining it, it exploded killing nine men.

A steady stream of harvesters has been leaving the port at Dublin to take part in the harvesting opera-

tions in England The Badymahon Union Guardians have been unable to obtain tenders for butter, which is now selling at half a crown a pound.

John Keane, a farmer of Athlone, has offered prizes up to £2 for the best tilled and cropped plots in Templepat-A very enjoyable gymkhana was

held at Crossthwaite Park, Kingstown, in aid of the Irish War Hospital Supply, Kingstown. John Maguire of Belfast, a trick cyclist, known on the stage as Jack

Gerald Silvano, was killed in the recent London air raid John B. Tedcastle was fined £5 at the Dublin Police Court for having sheep for sale on the market which were suffering from scab.

The Belfast Banking Company pro pose amalgamation with the London City and Midland Bank, of which Reginald McKenna is a director. Two New Ross boys were bound

over to keep the peace for stealing a British ensign from the Barrow Boat Club, and then burning the flag. THE FIRST AERIAL DUEL

Fought in Paris in 1808 and Witnessed by Thousands.

In these days when aerial duels Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$2.24 to \$2.25. Oats during the past week and shipped to terranean passage this "fat, red-faced sands upon thousands of chickens in cumstances of the first conflict of this they stand to lose heavily on them. result of a quarrel between two Paris-Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 401 "He lived a quiet life," adds Mr. They paid 20 cents a pound for them. ians, M. De Grandpre and M. Le

Book." This ancient volume, of antique paper, bound in leather covered wooden boards, and, as its name indicates, fitted with locks and keys, contains the names of burgesses from 1513. But for the part played by English soldiers in the destruction of the town records the Prime Minister might have found his name in the same book with David, Earl of Huntingdon. Among the names on the roll are those of Cobden, Bright and three Prime Ministers-Earl Russell, Lord Roseberry and Mr. Balfour; and among the signatures are also those of two American Ambassadors-Bayard and Whitelaw Reid.

Teach the girls how to mend their own stockings and clothes. In days to come they will be very thankful that you took this trouble. But don't keep them just at the mending. Give them some nice new cloth to work up into garments. There is an inspira-tion about that which does not come

AIRMAN IN FRAN

An exciting trip was that

and shortly was sent to France. He des experience as follows : "I landed in France on a and Friday morning I was line for the first time. On trip I very nearly became a

"I crossed at eight thou above the clouds and wishin what 'Hunland' looked like air, I shut off my engine through the clouds to five Then I endeavored t on,' but my engine had 'give can imagine my feelingstrip over the line and a pr

Engine Refused to Wo "I pushed the nose of my down and almost got into a r but still my engine refused At one thousand feet I was place, when the showed signs of activity and I headed for Fra rather Belgium, and sagged d trenches and 'No Man's Land

In the squadron to which I

MR. ROOT'S REPORT ON RU

Country's Most Serious Lack is M and Adequate Transportation the mission to Russia from the Ul States, has sent forward a brief s quite reassuring. He does not imize either the dangers or the culties, but he does insist that the look is hopeful, and that he and members of his party are greatly

He tells us that he found no org or incurable malady in the Rus democracy; democracies are alway trouble, he remarks somewhat far ously, and Russia is passing thro no darker days that his own repu has gone through safely.

"We must remember," he says, "f a people in whom all constructive fort has been suppressed for so I cannot immediately develop a ger for quick action. The first stage necessarily one of debate. The so admirable traits in the Russian ch acter will pull the nation through present crisis. Natural love of and order and capacity for local s government have been demonstra every day since the revolution. T country's most serious lack is mor and adequate transportation. shall do what we can to help Russia To help Russia in both will be one

States will render. SOLDIERS USE NEW SLANG. New Words Developed by Conta

With Experiences at Front.

After the war some one will hav

to compile-for the benefit of realisti

the great services that the Unit

but inexperienced novelists-a littl code of the slang of the New Armie It could hardly be done now for a goo deal of that slang is in a state of flux Phrases like "wind up" (i, e., frighten red), or to "put the wind up" any on (i. e., make him frightened), have remained pretty constant during the last two years. But words like "wash out" (noun and verb), have developed all sorts of varying applications Simply and originally a "wash-out" must have been the state of a camp whose occupants had been almost literally washed out by torrents of rain. By an easy extension it became a de-scription of any particularly unpleasant situation-a water-logged trench very naturally indeed-but afterward anything at all, from a heavy artillery strafe by the Germans to a poor meal or an unpopular officer.

The Doings of the Duffs. TOM, WHAT DO YOU THINK? OUR



