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JOURNALISTS RETURN.

The party of Canadian Journalists who have been visiting Great Britain and France as the guests of the Imperial Government, arrived at an Atlantic port on Wednesday. They were greatly impressed with what they saw during their trip, and declare that the English people are confident that a complete victory over the Hun is only a matter of a short time. Mr. R. L. Richardson, M. P., of the Winnipeg Tribune, who acted as spokesman for the party, gave out the following interview:

"I was impressed by the great mass of troops which the Allies are forming behind the fighting line, and by Great Britain's Grand Fleet, supplemented by numerous American ships of the first class which are guarding England's coast on the North Sea. For instance, on the day that we were guests of the Grand Fleet, we saw a series of England's battleships, two vessels abreast and seventeen miles long.

"We have been on the sea in the greatest battleships. We have been in submarines beneath the sea. We have been in airplanes sailing over London. We have visited Buckingham Palace and met the King and Queen, and Princess Mary, and we have seen the battlefields of France, at the invitation and as the guests of the government of France.

"I should like to say right here that I was most wonderfully impressed with the personality of King George. He is a most earnest man, and his democracy is undoubted. For more than an hour the King talked with us in the most informal manner in Buckingham Palace. There was no formality whatever. All were friends, just as exactly as if we had been in our own homes.

"During our stay in England we saw all of the war manufacturing plants and in sounding English public opinion, learned that throughout the empire there is perfect confidence that victory is only a matter of a short time."

CIVIC AFFAIRS IN WAR TIME.

It is quite evident that the citizens of Halifax are too much concerned with other matters these days to pay much attention to civic problems. A plebiscite of the electors was taken on Saturday to determine whether or not the city would retain the board of control, return to the aldermanic system or allow the city to be governed by a commission appointed by the local government. Of 7,422 qualified voters only 931 went to the polls. Only 55 electors voted to retain the board of control, 654 voted to return to the aldermanic system, while 116 voted in favor of a commission. Owing to less than the required number of votes having been cast, no change will be made in the system.

Manchester Guardian: We do not know much about "Mutt and Jeff" over here, and occasional glimpses of them in the famous cartoons do not account for the amazing vogue of these heroes. Still, something like 20,000,000 people follow their adventures every day in a host of papers in Canada and the States. We hear that the cartoonist, Lieut. Bud Fisher, has put "Mutt" and "Jeff" into khaki. They have joined the American army and their adventures in London and in the training camp are giving great delight day by day all over America. Lieut. Fisher offered by cable to enlist "Mutt" and "Jeff," and the offer was cheerfully accepted by our Ministry of Information. Lieut. Fisher is now an officer in the British army, and is about to leave London for the front, so that "Mutt and Jeff" will soon be in action.

Chicago Post: What is happening to the dollars you have loaned to Uncle Sam? It would take columns to tell the story, but here are three items that will show where some of them have gone: Cartridges, 2,014,815,584; rifles, 1,886,769; machine guns, 82,540, turned out by factories under the di-

rection of the Ordnance Department up to August 1st, 1918. The daily cartridge average is now 15,000,000, and on one day last June the topnotch figure of 27,000,000 was struck. Dollars transformed so usefully are not to be grudging. The more dollars we turn into cartridges, rifles and machine guns the quicker the war will be won. Keep the hopper full.

Mr. Frank H. Simonds, the New York military critic, in commenting on the war situation, says that if the Huns are unable to make a stand on the old Hindenburg line, the world will witness the spectacle of three thoroughly beaten German armies beginning a retreat to the Belgian frontier under circumstances which will demonstrate that the enemy military power is broken.

Florida Times-Union: A young German woman of Kansas City has asked to be interned, and the government will oblige her immediately. She wants to go to camp "where she can associate with her wealthy and cultured friends." While in Kansas City she was a waitress in a third class restaurant.



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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Knowledge is power, but it takes pep to put it over.

What has become of the old-fashioned salient with an apex toward Paris?

If you want to be unpopular with the small boy remind him often that school begins next week.

Frightful suffering we are undergoing in having to eat honey and cream on the breakfast food!

The Teutons are goose-stepping Rhineward, with Foch at their heels. Foch and geese.

Remember the old-fashioned bee-keeper who used to pass a box of honey out to his friends when he opened his hives?

The Kaiser's heir has had his rabbit-face sprained two inches out of plumb from looking over his shoulder.

The German is a bad winner and a worse loser. Kultur and sportsmanship are as far apart as Polaris and Canopus.

When a husband says to his wife, "Come, now, let us be candid about this thing!" he has just thought of a good lie.

LOCAL NEWS

Exemption Tribunal Sitting
 Exemption Tribunal No. 54 has been sitting frequently lately hearing appeals from a number of young men called up under the Military Service Act.

Miss Miles' Work
 St. John Telegraph: Miss Kate Miles, of Upper Mougerville, the newly appointed publicity secretary for the Canadian Red Cross Society, Toronto is in the city and is staying at the Royal Hotel. Miss Miles is interviewing the officials of the provincial branch on the work of the society in New Brunswick. From here she goes to Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown, Quebec and Montreal.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Here are some present day war prices in France compared with prices before the war:

	1918	1914
Butter, per lb.	90c.	30c.
Pork, per lb.	70c.	28c.
Potatoes, per lb.	6c.	2c.
Roast beef, per lb.	65c.	30c.
Beans, per lb.	28c.	12c.
Coffee, per lb.	60c.	40c.
Chocolate, per lb.	65c.	25c.

Father of Supt. Grout Dead

A host of friends and business associates throughout the province will sympathize with General Superintendent H. C. Grout of the C.P.R. in learning of the death of his father, A. H. Grout, at the family home, Wausau, Wisconsin, on Wednesday. The general superintendent has left for Wisconsin and will be absent ten days. The late Mr. Grout whose death took place suddenly at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was a native of Hudson Heights, Ottawa, and had resided in Wausau since boyhood. He was in his 67th year, and was apparently in good health until very shortly before he was seized with a fatal illness. The deceased was very prominent in the business and social life of Wausau and was manager of the First National Bank of Wausau. The late A. H. Grout's first wife predeceased him during the childhood of Mr. H. C. Grout and Miss Edith Grout graduate nurse of Los Angeles, California, and his second wife survives.

Mr. E. F. Delano arrived in town from Boston this morning.

DADDY LONG LEGS
RARE TREAT FOR
THEATRE GOERS

Drew Capacity House at City Opera House—Clever Company Supported Miss Edna Walton.

Fredericton theatregoers were given another treat last night when the Henry Miller Company presented "Daddy Long Legs" at the City Opera House. The play drew a capacity house and was one of the best dramatic performances seen here in many years.

Miss Edna Walton as Judy Abbot displayed marked ability and an attractive personality. She was equally good as the inmate of the orphan asylum, the girl at college and the young woman in love with her unknown benefactor. Robert Phillips playing the part of Jervis Pendleton—"Daddy Long Legs"—was most convincing, taking the role admirably. The comedy parts were well taken care of by Leonora Bradley as Mrs. Semple and Bert Chapman as Jimmie McBride.

In the first act the juvenile members of the company who were the children of The John Grier Home lent much to the enjoyment of the play by their rendering of their parts. The support given by other members of the cast was excellent.

The heroine of the play, Judy Abbot is a little orphan girl who has been kept on at the John Grier orphanage though she is eighteen years old because she is quite useful. The John Grier Orphanage is not noted for its waste of kindness and Judy is made to be a drudge. When the monthly visit of the trustees takes place a series of mishaps brings the wrath of one of the trustees and of the matron on Judy's head. It is the last straw, the hitherto meek Judy, turns and hurls defiance at her oppressors. A new trustee sees the outburst and admires Judy's spirit and decided to become her unknown guardian and to send her to college. Miss Pritchard, another trustee who is interested in Judy tells her the good fortune that has befallen her and shows her the shadow of her guardian as he leaves the orphanage. The shadow has extraordinarily long legs and Judy decides to call her guardian "Daddy Long Legs."

During her college course Judy associates with the niece of her guardian Jervis Pendleton, and meets him in that capacity not knowing that he is the "Daddy Long Legs" to whom she writes letters that he much enjoys but never answers. She falls in love with her guardian but when he asks her to marry him she refuses because she thinks he does not know that she is only an orphanage child and that if he did know he would not wish to marry her. Jervis Pendleton thinks Judy refuses him because she is in love with the brother of another college friend. As he is arranging to drop quietly out of her life he is injured in an accident, his niece comes to him asks his help towards her marriage with James McBride, whom he believes Judy wants to marry. Almost at the moment he learns Judy does not care for McBride, Judy herself comes to her "Daddy Long Legs" to ask for help in her difficulty about Jervis Pendleton and discovers that they are one and the same person. Then the curtain falls on the happy ending of all the misunderstandings.

It is said that Miss Walton will travel through the Maritime Provinces next year in "Come Out of the Kitchen Ruth" another play by Jean Webster the author of "Daddy Long Legs".

The company left this morning for Woodstock.

Baby's Great Danger
During Hot Weather

More little ones die during the summer months than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach disorders, come without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home, where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will cure the baby. Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Minda, Alta., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from stomach troubles. They cured my baby and have made her a fine healthy girl." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Arkansas Poetry.

Oscar says that since
 The daylight saving plan
 Went into effect he has saved
 About fifteen hours, which he
 Would like to trade for a ham
 Or something.

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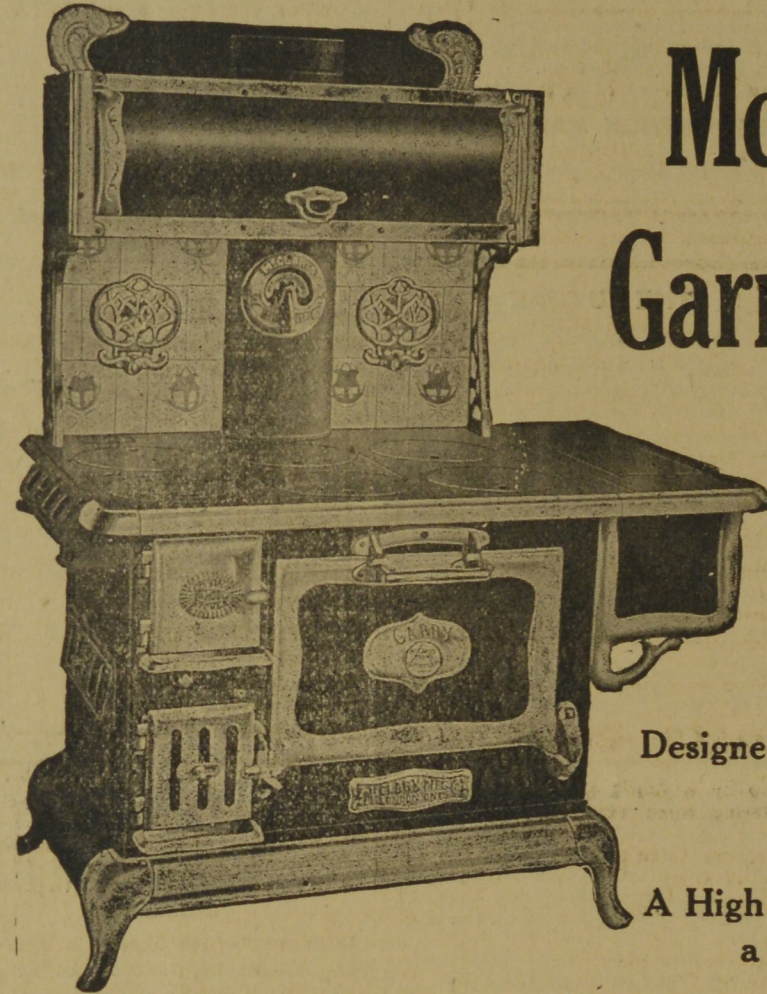
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WELCOME FOR
U. S. LABOR MEN

London, Aug. 30—The newspapers all print editorials welcoming Samuel Gompers and other American labor leaders, and give marked prominence to the declaration of Mr. Gompers that the labor men of the United States are in the war to the finish with out compromise and will have no part in unofficial negotiations with socialists of enemy countries.

Mr. H. W. Woods, Post Office Inspector is at the Barker House.

The Sign of the
Flaming Arc.

NOT A CLOUD BY DAY, BUT A "PILLAR OF FIRE" BY NIGHT
 We have not ordered the weather for Labor's Holiday—it is about the only thing we have not—but we hope it will be cloudless. At night, though, a Flaming Arc will lead you to Barracks Square, where the Labor Council, assisted by the ladies of the Red Cross, are to hold their annual pleasure event

Labor Day Festival

Figuratively, let this Flaming Arc lead you in a review of the programme for the Festival this year.
THE PRIZES.—As far as possible, useful articles were obtained for the prizes. To the \$45 four-burner New Perfection Oil Stove and the \$10 Gate Prize, there have been added 1 pair each of Hart's Men's and Women's Shoes, and the Palmer-McLellan Shoe Co. have donated a pair of Workman's Waterproof Boots.
ACCOMMODATIONS.—For the convenience of our friends, rest benches will be placed on the grounds. The Dance Hall will also contain them. All men in uniform will be admitted free.

The Festival is a "little bit of all right," so come—and tell your friends you're coming!

NOTICE OF MEETING

All union men of the city and vicinity are requested to meet at the Union Hall, Regent street, Sunday morning, Sept. 1st, at 9.45 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the Labor Sunday services at St. Dunstan's church. The railway unions and all members of sister unions and any union cardholders attached to military units in the city are cordially invited to be present. The Fredericton Brass Band will accompany the parade.
 JAMES LEGERE,
 Sec. F. L. C.

The German Grand Fleet is still among the camphor balls in the attic.

PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF YORK.

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Margaret Ryan, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE executors of the last will of the above named deceased, having filed their accounts in this court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made:

You are hereby cited to attend if you so desire, at the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on FRIDAY, the Sixth Day of September next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1918.
 (L.S.) PETER J. HUGHES,
 Judge of Probate for the County of York.
 (Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,
 Registrar of Probates for the County of York.

PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF YORK.

To the next of kin and creditors of Helenora Hanson, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE Administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and an order for distribution made,

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, in the said City of Fredericton, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and an order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1918.
 (Sgd.) F. H. PETERS,
 Judge of Probate, pro hac vice.
 (Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,
 Registrar of Probates.
 (Sgd.) McLELLAN & HUGHES,
 Proctors.