FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale by tender the following properties owned by the estate of the late Robert N. McNeill. Tenders will be received for any one or more of these properties up to August 15th next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

1. 50 ACRES OF LAND, without buildings, situated on the west side of Brother's Road formerly owned by Stephen Drain.

2. 136 ACRES OF LAND, partly cleared, without builaings, at Cardigan formerly owned by Harold Carey. This property sold for $2000.00 in 1921.

3. 43 ACRES AT GLEN Forest, Lot 62 formerly owned by Angus Herbert Beaton. This farm has a small barn on it.

4. 50 ACRES AT NEW Perth West, several acres cleared ready for cultivation, formerly occupied by John R. Gill. This farm sold for $1250.00 in 1917.

5. 50 ACRES AT GLEN Forest, Lot 62, formerly owned by George Daley and lately occupied by James A. Lutz. This farm has several acres cleared with buildings.

6. DOUBLE TENEMENT house Numbers 269 and 267 Dorchester Street in Charlottetown, formerly owned by Patrick Murray. This house is now rented.

7. 167 ACRES WITH builaings, at Rice Point formerly owned by Neil E. McEachern and lately occupied by Charles A. McDougall. This farm sold for $1700 in 1930.

8. LOT IN SOURIS COMprising 620 square yards, formerly owned by Adolphus Brennan and lately by James H. Brennan.

9. 69 ACRES AT SUMmerville, Lot 66, formerly owned by Peter Evans. This farm is partly cleared and has a small house on it.

10. [illegible] AND [illegible] ACRE of land at New Dominion formerly owned by Walter A. MacKinnon and at present occupied by William D. Shaw.

11. 50 ACRES OF LAND AT Merell formerly owned by Peter Walsh.

12. LOTS OF LAND AT Pinette Bridge formerly owned by Samuel V. Pinay.

13. 103 ACRES AT LORNE Valley formerly owned by Euphemia C. Munro and lately occupied by Kimpton Mccrath. This farm in a good district has builaings in good repair.

14. 18 ACRES AT NEW Perth, partly cleared, remainder under good lumber formerly owned by Caleb H. McNeill.

15. 160 ACRES PARTLY cleared at Baldwins Road formerly owned by John J. Murphy.

16. 50 ACRES OF LAND AT Orwell Cove all cleared and in a high state of cultivation. Good house and outbuildings formerly owned by Hector A. McDonald.

17. 50 ACRES ON LOT 38 near Mount Stewart. 10 acres cleared, small house and barn.

18. 50 ACRES ON LOT 34 formerly owned by John R. Gill and lately in possession of Louis W. May.

Alexander W. Matheson
Executor Robert N. McNeill Estate
90 Great George Street
Charlottetown.

UNDATED MONEY BOX

(By The Canadian Press)

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At Montreal —Pound 4.93 1-4; U. S. dlr 1.00 9-32; franc 2.76 3-4.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

N. Y. Stock Exchange

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Am For Pr	4½
Am Radiator	15½
Am Tel Tel	142
Am Water	11⅛
Anaconda	35½
Atchison	36⅛
Atl Ref	24¾
Bal' Ohio	9¼
Bald Loco	10¼
Bendix Av	21⅛
Beth Steel	57⅝
Ches Ohio	32
Chrysler	70½
Con Oil	10¼
Commonwealth S	1¼
Con Can	44⅞
Con Edison	28
Corn Products	68¼
Curtiss Wright	22½
Dupont	126¾
Elec Auto Lite	27¼
Elec Pr Lite	11¾
Gen Elec	41¾
Gen Foods	35
Gen Motors	43½
Goodrich	22¾
Goodyear Tire	27
Gt Nor Pfd	22⅛
Hud Mot Car	9⅜
Int Harvester	64¾
Int Tel Tel	9⅝
Kennecott	41¾
Mont Ward	46⅜
Murray Corp	9¾
N Y Central	19¼
Natl Cash Reg	28¾
Nor Am Co	21⅜
Nor Pacific	12⅝
Pack Motor	5¼
Paramount	10¾
Penn R R	21⅜
Phil Morris	127
Phil Pet Co	42
Pure Oil Co	12⅛
Radio Corp	7⅛
Radio K O	2⅞
Sears Roe Co	72
Shell Union Oil	17½
South Pacific	18¾
Std Oil N J	57
Stude Corp	8⅜
Texas Corp	47¼
United Air	27⅛
United Corp	3
United Drug	6¼
United Gas Imp	10⅝
U S Rubber	44¼
U S St Co	59½
Vanadium	19½
Warner Bros	6½
West Union	31⅜
West Elec	101
Woolworth	47⅜

Produce Prices

MONTREAL, July 31 —(CP)— Demand for high-grade eggs improved this week and prices on open produce markets, rose as much as 1 1-2 cents. Butter and cheese prices, however, drifted slightly lower in rather quiet trading.

Creamery butter prints to retail dealers sold for 26 to 26 1-2 cents a pound and solids for 25 1-2 to 26. Western butter delivered here jobbing price was 24 3-4-7-8 cents.

Cheese sold at 14 cents a pound for No. 1 Ontario white, 14 1-8 for Ontario colored, 13 5-8 for Quebec white and 13 3-4 for Quebec colored.

Graded egg shipments in carlots or less sold for 28 1-2 to 29 cents a dozen for A-large, 27 to 27 1-2 for A-medium, 24 1-2 to 25 for B and 22 for C.

Potatoes: Que. No. 1 new 80's 70 to 75; Que. new No. 2 80's 55 to 60.

New York Curb

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Am Cyan B	24¼
Am Gas Elec	23¼
Cities Serv	9½
El Bond Share	8¾
Gulf Oil Corp	44¾
Humble Oil	70
Lockheed Air	13⅝
Niag Hud	8
Pant Oil	4¾

Slight Gains Registered On Montreal Mart

MONTREAL, July 31—(CP)— Equipments led the stock market in a quiet, selected rally Saturday in which gains of fractions to nearly three points were marked up.

National Steel Car was the heavy favorite from the start. Traders chased it up 2 3-4 points to a new 1938 peak of 65 3-4 before the usual week-end profit-taking could check its advance. Light selling a few minutes from the close however, clipped its gain to 2 1-2 points. Canadian Car basked in its reflected glory for a while, as active buying pushed it up for a net gain of 1-4.

Utilities shared the spot-light, Shawinigan and Montreal Power improving a half point each and Brazilian 1-4. Cement was also in demand, brisk bidding shooting it up 3-4 point.

The balance of the list was inactive and gains and losses were fairly equally distributed.

Sales: 66,300; industrials 15,200, mines 51,100; bonds $5,500.

Grain

WINNIPEG, July 31 —(CP)— July wheat bid goodbye to the Winnipeg market Saturday with a closing rush that carried it over the 90-cent mark after losses of nearly four cents had driven it down to 89 cents.

Deferred months eased somewhat in sympathy with lower Chicago prices. At the close wheat futures were 1-8 higher to 5-8 lower, July at 92 7-8, October 76 3-4, November 76 1-8 and December 75 1-8.

Interest in coarse grains was negligible. Cash wheat showed better in top northern grades but spreads remained unchanged. Durums eased fractionally.

WINNIPEG, July 31 —(CP)— Grain quotations close Wheat —July 92 7-8, Oct 76 3-4, Nov. 76 1-8a, December 75 1-8. Oats—July 35, Oct. 33b, Dec. 30 3-8b. Barley —July 45 3-8b, Oct. 45 1-8b, Dec. 44 1-8b.

Cash prices:

Wheat: No. 1 nor 92 3-4; No. 2 nor 89 3-4; No. 3 nor 84 3-4; No. 4 nor 74 3-4; No. 5 wheat 64 3-4; No. 6 wheat 58 3-4; feed 56 3-4; No. 1 garnet 87 3-4; No. 2 garnet 84 3-4; No. 1 durum 72 1-4; No. 4 special 70 3-4; No. 5 special 61 3-4; No. 6 special 57 3-4; track 86 3-4; screenings 25.

Oats: No. 2 cw 34 1-2, No. 3 cw 32; ex 1 feed 32; No. 1 feed 31; No. 2 feed 29; No. 3 feed 26 1-2; track 34.

Barley: No. 3 cw 44 1-8; No. 4 cw 41 5-8; No. 5 cw 40 5-8; No. 6 cw 39 5-8; track 45 1-8.

CHICAGO, July 31 —(AP)— Wheat prices were 3-8 cent higher at one time Saturday but they sagged during the last two hours of trading and closed at the lows of the day, 3-8 to 3-4 below Friday's finish.

The pit was comparatively quiet, with trading limited practically to hedging and evening-up operations. Some buying came from export sources, which have been active in previous sessions, suggesting export business may be larger than recent reports from the seaboard indicate.

Pending publication of the bulk of private crop estimates early next week and the Canadian wheat price guarantee to farmers, most traders favored the sidelines and this gave the market little support to offset hedging. Holidays today and Monday at Liverpool left the market without guidance from that source and also tended to restrict export inquiry.

Wheat's 3-8 to 3-4 close put September at 67 5-83-4, December 69 1-2-5-8. Corn was 1-4-7-8 down, September 56 5-8-3-4. December 53 3-4-7-8; oats 1-4-3-8 off; rye 1-4-1-2 down and lard unchanged to 12 cents lower.

Montreal Stock Exchange

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Bell Tel	164
Brazilian	13¼
B C Power A	31
Can Cement	12¼
Can Nor Power	17¾
Can Car Found	18
Can Ind Al A	3⅜
Can Pacific	7¼
Can Steamship	4⅛
Cockshutt Plow	12⅛
Cons Smelt	60
Dist Seag	16¾
Dom Steel B	15¼
Foundation Co	14⅝
Gen Steel Ware	9½
Gypsum	7¼
Imp Tob	15⅛
Int Nickel	50¾
Massey Harris	9⅜
McColl Front	11½
Mtl Power	30½
Nat Brew	42⅞
Nat Steel Car	65
Noranda	73
Power Corp	16
Shawinigan	22
St Law Com	6
St Law Pfd	19½
Sou Can Power	—
Steel of Can	70½
Steel of Can P	67½
Win Elec A	2⅝

Stocks Close Lower After Early Rally

TORONTO, July 31 —(CP)— The Toronto stock exchange finished the week with a firm note but in slow trading. The prolonged week-end, resulting from the close-down on Monday for observance of civic holiday, kept cautious traders out of the market and coluem fell to 444,000 shares. Base Metals closed with gains and golds and western oils were down slightly.

Some of the medium-price gold stocks had periods of strength but on the whole, the Saturday short session was a bit dull. Even Preston was comparatively becalmed and it closed 8 cents up for the day at 1.68 against gains totalling 62 cents in the three previous sessions. East Malartic advanced to a new high at 2.30 but fell back to 2.21 under profit-taking for a net gain of 2 cents. Other golds closing 5 to 10 cents higher were Kerr-Addison, Macassa, O'Brien, Pamour, Pioneer and Sladen.

Senior base metals, Noranda, International Nickel and Smelters advanced fractions in light turnover. Waite-Amulet gained 25 cents in the first hour but failed to hold and the cheaper base metals were practically unchanged except for a gain of 25 cents for Ventures.

No important changes developed in the western oils. Calgary-Edmonton and Okalta were lower by 3 to 4 cents. Texas-Canadian was unchanged and Homestead slightly higher.

FINANCE

NEW YORK, July 31 —(AP)— Foreign exchange: Great Britain 4.91 13-16; 4.91 11-16; 60 day bills 4.91 1-8; Canada 99 11-16; Belgium 16.90 1-2; France 2.76. Germany 40.18; Italy 5.26 1-4.

Montreal Curb

(Canadian Press)

Banks	Close
Abitibi Com	3¾
Abitibi Pfd	27½
Asbestos	83
B A Oil	21⅞
Beauharnois	4
Bathurst A	10½
Don A	7½
Ford A	19⅝
Home Oil	131
Imp Oil	17⅛
Int Pete	26½
Price Com	18½

Banks

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Canada	—
Commerce	—
Montreal	215
Nova Scotia	303
Royal Bk	184

Currencies

MONTREAL, July 31 —(CP)— Pound Sterling advanced 5-32 of a cent to $4.93 1-4 on Montreal foreign exchanges Saturday, while the French franc held about steady at 2.76 3-4 cents. The United States dollar declined 1-32 per cent at 9-32 per cent premium.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto —Industrials and base metals higher; other groups slightly lower.

Montreal —Utilities and golds lower; other industrials higher.

New York —Stocks closed unchanged.

Winnipeg —Wheat 3-8 to 5-8 cents down.

New York —Cotton higher.

MONTREAL CURB

MONTREAL, July 31—(C.P.)— Selected Mining Quotations on Montreal Curb Market today were:

Stocks	Close
Arno	2½
Beaufor	20
Bralorne	6
Cart Malrobic	8
Cent Cad	36
Thomp Cad	22

NOTICE

Legal recourse will be taken to collect all Hughes & Edmonds accounts outstanding on August 15th, 1938.

B. H. HUGHES
181 Queen St. Charlottetown

MINING

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, July 31—

Stocks	Close
Acme Oil	—
Ajax Oil	20
Aldermac	55
Amm	21
Ang Cdn	145
Ang Huron	320
Arntfield	20
Ashley	7¾
Astoria	3
Augite	31½
Bankfield	70
Base Metal	39
Beattie	124
Bidgood	28
Bralorne	960
Brown Oil	32
Buff Ank	16½
Buff Cdn	3½
Bunk Hill	13
Cal Edm	251
Cdn Malrobic	94
Cas Treth	106
Cen Pat	270
Cen Porc	12
Chester	145
Chromium	75
Coniarum	134
Con Smelt	60½
Davies	31
Dome	32½
Dorval	11½
East Crest	8
East Malrobic	221
Eldorado	228
Falcon	635
Fed Kirk	7
Fernland	24½
Franco	38
Gillies Lake	15
Glenora	3½
Gods Lake	55
Goldale	33
Gold Eagle	21
Granada	9¼
Gunnar Gold	72
Hard Rock	272
Harker	11
Hollinger	15
Home Oil	125
Homestead	26
Howey	27
Hud Bay	30
Inspir	40
Nickel	50½
Jack Waite	54
Jacola	19
Jellicoe	36
J M Con	11¾
Kerr Add	227
Kirk Hud	65
Kirk Lake	137
Laguna	29½
Lake Shore	52¾
Lam Cont	3½
Lapa Cad	59
Lava Cap	95
Leitch	88
Little L L	365
Macassa	500
McLeod	420
Madsen	46
Man East	2
Malargo	10½
McIntyre	45½
McKenzie	120
McKinley	60
McWatters	76
Min Corp	220
Minto	4½
Moneta	188
Naybob	67
Newbec	7¾
Nipissing	175
Noranda	72½
Norgold	7
Normetal	93
OBrien	395
Okalta	145
Omega	62
Oro Plata	70
Pamour	455
Partenan	17
Paulore	10
Paymaster	55
Payore	16
Perron	157
Peterson	1¼
Pick Crow	475
Pioneer	300
Powell	253
Prairie	35
Premier	226
Preston	168
Quemont	10
Read Auth	270
Red Lake	12
Reno Gold	47
Roche	13½
St Anth	13
San Ant	125
Shawkey	11
Sheep Creek	98
Sherritt	148
Siscoe	220
Sladen	123
Slave Lake	12
Stadacona	57
Straw Lake	11½
Sud Cont	15
Sullivan	105
Syvanite	325
Teck Hugh	435
Teck Hugh	455
Texas Corp	158
Towagmac	47
Uchi	222
Ventures	650
Waite Am	760
Wendigo	14
West Turner	10
Wiltsey C	14¾
Wood Cad	22
Wri Harg	780
Ymir Y G	17

UNLISTED

Brett Tr	3
Cobalt	1½
Pend Or	217
Ritchie	2½
Temisk	10

BOSTON-YARMOUTH RACE SUGGESTED

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 31 — An invitation yacht race from Boston to Yarmouth, with Boston and other New England yacht clubs participating, has been suggested by George H. Kelley, Boston sportsman, who sailed the cruising yacht Yram to this port.

He suggested a suitable trophy be obtained for annual competition. Rules and regulations could be drafted for the event. A suggestion was also made that yachts of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron at Halifax be invited to cruise to Yarmouth for the arrival of the New England craft.

Fleet golf matches and tuna tournaments could be held after the race. Officials of the Acadian Yacht Club here are considering the suggestion.

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To Advertisers in The Charlottetown GUARDIAN

INLAND SAILORS HAVE YACHT CLUB

KENTVILLE, N. S., July 31 — They haven't an expensive club house nor even a large body of water for their craft, but a group of enthusiastic Kentville yachtsmen have formed a club at Aylesford Lake near here.

The club draws its members from those who have summer homes along the shores of the small lake. The boats are small ones of the snipe class.

First commodore of the club is W. D. Withrow, Kentville barrister. There are six charter members.

Keep Minard's in the house.

DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
IN THE PROBATE COURT.

2nd George VI, A. D. 1938. In re Estate of Susan M. Carver late of Charlottetown, Queens County in the said Province, Widow, deceased, testate.

By the Honourable HAROLD LEONARD PALMER, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, etc., etc.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens County, or any Constable or literate person within said County.

GREETING:

WHEREAS UPON reading the petition on file of Right Reverend Maurice McDonald of Vernon River, in Queen County aforesaid, the executor of the above named estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before me at a Probate Court, to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown, Queen County, in the said Province, on Thursday the EIGHTH day of SEPTEMBER next coming, at the hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK forenoon of the same day to shew cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of JAMES J. JOHNSTON, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner.

AND I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in CHARLOTTETOWN aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid at or near the Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown aforesaid, and at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia in Charlottetown aforesaid.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER ORDER that a true copy hereof be forthwith personally served upon RICHARD CARVER, REUBEN CARVER and EILEEN CARMODY, and that a true copy hereof be served upon MARY COULTER by sending the same by prepaid post letter registered for acknowledgement of receipt to the said MARY COULTER addressed to Apartment 2, Number 3442 PARK AVENUE, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, being beneficiaries under the will of the said deceased, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this 28th day of July, A. D. 1938 and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) H. L. PALMER
Judge of Probate
L3523-8-1-8-15-22

Once Declared Civic Holiday Made Idleness

(By The Candaian Press)

It's an old municipal custom in Ontario, making the first Monday in August a Civic Holiday but the idea has not spread very widely outside the boundaries of this province.

Some of the western cities have recognized its virtues, however. Winnipeg has been holding Civic Holiday for 23 years and Edmonton since the war. Brandon in another prairie city where the people are exhorted by the mayoral proclamation to take this midsummer day off.

Civic Holiday in Canada originated in Toronto 69 years ago. Records reveal the Toronto city council on Aug. 6, 1869, decided a day of recreation was necessary for the citizens and decided on Wednesday, Aug 18 Later on the first Monday in August was proclaimed annually as the holiday.

The decision of the city fathers to make it an annual affair met with opposition. One prominent merchant protesting idleness should not be encouraged, pointed out July 1 had been appointed two years previously as Dominion Day, to celebrate Confederation. However the enthusiasm with which the Toronto people celebrated Civic Holiday seems to have disarmed the critics.

Many other centres in Ontario have established Civic Holiday. The date fills in the list of monthly summer holiday, where it has been adopted, following Dominion Day in July and Labor Day in September. It is akin to the August bank holiday, though the latter is nationwide in England.

While not keeping Civic Holiday as such, some cities in other Canadian provinces have other local holidays in its stead.

DAKOTA SCIENCE FIGHTS DROUGHT

BISMARCK, N. D., July 31—Application of scientific technique to farming in sections of North and South Dakota where drought has triumphed in recent years holds promise of aiding farmers to "make a crop" in dry seasons.

The technique, evolving principally around making the soil receptive to available moisture and keeping it where it falls with a minimum loss in run-off, consists of new tillage methods: rotation, ploughless fallowing, basin listing, contour ploughing and terracing.

Fallowing of the land is gaining in popularity. Many farmers are following the practice of discing to keep down weed growth on unseeded acres and simultaneously making the soil loose enough to absorb the rainfall.

The practice of contouring and terracing, advocated by the Soil Conservation Service, has enjoyed widespread adoption. Farmers have discovered that land in which wheat has been sown the year following a corn crop produces better than it does when sown to wheat after rye, oats or barley. Cultivation of the corn several times makes soil receptive to rainfall, and thus stores moisture for the benefit of the following wheat crop.

Carl Herzig, who lives 70 miles south of the Canadian border in Western North Dakota, pioneered in corn production in this area, which normally produced wheat and small grains. This year he has 320 acres of corn. He said he had experienced only one corn crop failure in 38 years in a section regarded as too far north for corn to mature.

FOILS BURGLAR WITH SHOTGUN

SHELBURNE, N. S., July 31 — A burglar broke in the house where Miss Nan Locke is living, but she's not expecting another visit. Miss Locke was awakened by a series of nocturnal thumps and footsteps.

She went downstairs where a dishevelled person was making a wholesale search through drawers and cupboards. Grabbing a double-barrelled shotgun from its place on the wall she pointed it at the unsolicited caller.

"For God's sake don't shoot," came in fervent tones from the uninvited one. And she didn't. The Raffles was conducted to the Locke doorstep and ushered into the night.

But there was something about the Locke homestead the burglar just couldn't resist. It was the $6 and the pair of shoes he took with him.

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Canada At War

TWENTY-YEARS AGO TODAY

(Written for The Canadian Press
By CAPT. W. W. MURRAY, M. C.)

The year 1918 was the "Victory Year" of the Great War—the year which saw the triumph of the Allies snatched from the jaws of defeat. History has no parallel for the conditions which, during the first half of 1918, witnessed a reinvigorated German army deliver attack after attack against the British and French lines on the Western Front. Hammer-blows struck with all the fury of an enemy battling desperately against time to force a favorable decision, the battles which raged throughout the spring and early summer were titanic and savage.

Thwarted in their efforts to divide the British from the French in the March offensive, turned aside in their costly bid to flank the Vimy Ridge, stopped from a break-through to the Channel ports north of Armentieres in a series of resolute actions which, extending into the Ypres Salient itself, forced the British to yield ground whose capture the previous year had exacted a quarter of a million lives, the Germans redirected their endeavors against the French. Throughout the summer bloody battles were fought in the Champagne—the country from which they had been ousted in the first invasion of 1914.

Calm Before Storm

In every case the Allies suffered heavily in men and material. The British army, weakened by unprecedented losses, summoned reinforcements from Palestine, Italy, England. Wherever men and units could be spared to bolster the Western Front, they were called upon. Formations were reorganized, commands were switched. Nothing was left undone to buttress the armies in France, to stave off what had by mid-summer taken on the hue of impending and final disaster.

Yet, throughout all this period of overwhelming stress, the most formidable attacking machine of the entire British Army was idle. The Canadian Corps—four powerful divisions, maintained at full strength in personnel and equipment—was enjoying complete leisure. Its troops were more directly interested in athletic contests, in all the inconsequential activities that engage the attention of troops at rest. With gigantic and critical battles all around them, they had celebrated Dominion Day, 1918, with a miniature Olympiad at Tinques, near Arras.

They were in General Reserve, primarily assigned to the task of warding off any menace to the Vimy Ridge. But this period was further occupied in fitting them for that great stroke which was to turn the whole tide of the War. Foch, the generalissimo of the Allied Forces, was content to leave the Canadians uncommitted to active operations during the early summer. He needed them for something more momentous than the task of repelling local assaults or engaging in local counter-attacks.

At the same time the generalissimo had been quietly building up his general reserve against the day when he would match with the enemy a new strength to which the rapidly-growing United States army brought a considerable accession. His Tenth and Sixth Armies, under Generals Mangin and Degoutte respectively, had been preparing the ground for the first of Foch's counter-offensives, east of Villers Cotterets. Without any preliminary warning they struck, on the morning of July 18, emulating the tactics of General Byng at Cambrai the preceding November.

What's Coming, Canada?

Returned once more to the trenches athwart the Scarpe River, at the southern extremity of Vimy Ridge, the Canadians heard during the day of a new turn the war was taking. The long and distressing tale of disasters, retreats and losses was ended. French and Americans had bounded forward on a 35-mile front, 16,000 prisoners had been taken, the enemy's defences were crumpled.

Wonderingly the Canadians reflected on how this was going to affect them. For months neither the 1st nor the 4th Divisions had fired a shot. The 2nd Division had had a period of great local activity in the neighborhood of Neuville Vitasse, having been detached from the Corps for several weeks. The 3rd Division had done additional trench tours. What was it leading to? They were destined not to know until a few hours before that great day of August 8—a day when their own triumph transcended anything they had ever known before.

BOARD OPPOSES PART TIME JOBS

GLACE BAY, N. S., July 31 — Members of teaching staffs of Glace Bay schools who take part-time work during the summer and Christmas vacation periods will go on in future against the expressed wish of the school board.

The board passed a motion opposing the practice. It was contended the teachers took work which should be available to unemployed girls.

CITY POPULATION SHOWS INCREASE

HALIAX, July 31—Population of the city of Halifax showed an increase of almost 1,000 in the last year, according to figures published in the official city directory. Present population is estimated at 66,425 as compared with 65,499 a year ago. The town of Dartmouth across Halifax Harbor, increased 50 in population to 9,328.

The number of telephones in use increased from 13,833 to 14,249 in Halifax. In Dartmouth they increased 72 to 1,689.

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Minimum Charge for any advertisement twenty-five cents.

Miscellaneous

DRIFTED, A PUNT AND Anchor from Rosebank Shore. Reward. Leo Frank.
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FOR SALE—TWO TON FEDERAL Truck with Hydraulic Hoist and Dump body. Nash Motor Sales Co.
L-3826-7-29-31.

FOR SALE — 38 FT. FISHING Boat. Cheap. Apply Barry's Garage, Cape Tormentine, N. B.
L-3804-7-29-31.

HORSES FOR SALE — CAR horses consisting of Mares and Geldings. Apply M. W. Wood or Large's Livery Stables.
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FOR SALE — HOUSE WITH modern conveniencies. 1 acre of land, Barns, Fox Ranch. On Malpeque Road outside city. Apply Guardian.
L-3519-7-30-31

Female Help Wanted

COMFORTABLE HOME ASSURed middle aged woman or old-age pensioner in return for care of two young children. No other work. Write "Y" care Guardian.
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WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, two miles from city on main highway. References required. Apply Box A. Guardian.
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WANTED EXPERIENCED AND Capable woman for general housework, August and September. Good wages. Mrs. Leo Frank, Souris.
L-3517-7-30-31