

## LOCAL OFFICERS STAY OVERSEAS

Work For All on Other Side—  
West End Man Wins Medal—  
New Buildings at Barracks  
Square—Casualties

Word has come to the district military headquarters that Lieutenant Louis Gifford, M.M., St. John; Captain G. A. Mowatt, Campbellton; Lieutenant Humphreys, Lieutenant G. C. L. Foster and Lieutenant G. A. Rankine, all of St. John, who either went with drafts from No. 1 New Brunswick Depot Battalion or the Siege Battery, as conducting officers, have now been retained in England for duty and have become identified with the Canadian overseas forces.

**Killed in Action.**  
Chatham, N. B., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Minnie Babin has received word that her husband J. A. Babin has been reported killed in action. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to her in her sad bereavement.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vanstone** today received word that their son, Howard, was officially reported missing on September 30. He was a well known local athlete and his many friends hope that there will be better news of him in the near future.

**A Prisoner.**  
Mrs. Roland Hilde of Moncton has received a cablegram from the Red Cross Society, London, stating that her husband, Lieutenant Roland Wallace Hilde of the Royal Navy Air Force is a prisoner of war at Kadenhus, Baden, Germany.

**Wins Military Medal.**  
Word has been received in the city that Sergeant Joseph Pittman, former West St. John boy, has been awarded the military medal for bravery in the field at the battle of Amiens. He went overseas as a member of the 2nd Division Ammunition Column. His mother is residing in Yarmouth.

**Killed in Action.**  
Bruce Noddin, of Moncton, has been advised that his son, Sergeant William A. Noddin, infantry, has been killed in action. Sergeant Noddin went overseas with the 14th Battalion. He was twenty-two years old.

**Pte. C. McCutcheon.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William McCutcheon of Oshville, Queens county, have been advised that their son, Private Charles, has been killed in action. He was twenty-six years old and went overseas with the 4th Siege Battery. A brother, Ernest, was killed in 1916 and another brother, Garfield, is at present in hospital recovering from wounds.

**Sgt. McGinley Wounded.**  
Mrs. W. A. McGinley of this city was advised yesterday that her son, Sergeant Harris A. McGinley, had been wounded in the recent fighting in the left arm. He went overseas in the 14th Battalion. Prior to enlisting he was working in Roseburg, Oregon. He was wounded before about one year ago.

**For Duty Here.**  
Captain E. A. Sturges, son of Colonel E. T. Sturges, of this city, arrived in the city last evening. After returning from overseas he was on duty in Military District No. 2, Toronto. He is to be attached to the staff of the Depot Battalion.

**Four Victoria Crosses.**  
Five new Victoria Crosses have been awarded Canadian soldiers. Three of the five recipients are dead. The story accompanying the award to Piper Richardson, of a Manitoba regiment, is the most thrilling of the five. He had permission to play his company "over the top." As the company approached its objective it was held up by wire and immediately came under an intense fire. The formation of the company was for a moment demoralized. Piper Richardson, realizing the situation, stepped forward and down in front of the men playing. He so inspired them that the company rushed the wire and captured the position. Piper Richardson was killed.

**With the Tanks.**  
S. Starfield, who was for some time manager of the Perkins Electric Company in St. John, is now a driver with the McGill University Company, 1st Tank Battalion.

**New Buildings.**  
Work will commence this morning on the erection of an armorer's shop, a blacksmith shop and a carpenter shop on the Barracks square. Kane & Ring, local contractors, have the contract for the erection of the three buildings. Another large building is being erected by the same contractors for a mess room and kitchen. A guard room is also to be erected.

## LUDENDORFF STARTLED KINGS

Told Council That Germany Might Be Invaded in a Few Weeks

London, Oct. 22.—(British Wireless Service.)—Interesting particulars are now available concerning the recent happenings in Germany leading up to the sending of the German reply to President Wilson's question. (See October 14.) According to the *Essen Zeitung*, the decision to reply affirmatively was taken at a dramatic meeting of the Crown Council in Berlin, where General Ludendorff made a gloomy report on the military situation.

In the presence of Emperor William and all the federal princes, the general, according to this newspaper, declared the situation was such that Germany might be invaded within a few weeks. In view of his great promises of last spring, he was made the subject of bitter reproaches.

Prince Max of Baden, the imperial chancellor, said that the war must be stopped at once. King Ludwig of Bavaria sharply criticized Ludendorff, while King William of Wurttemberg declared that a heavy responsibility rested upon the emperor. The Grand Duke of Hesse complained of military interference in political matters.

The chancellor finally cut the recriminations short, the newspaper adds, by proposing submission to President Wilson's terms.

Indications that General Ludendorff was probably correctly represented in his attitude by the *Essen* newspaper are contained in a message from the Berlin correspondent of the Danish newspaper *Bertingske Tidende*, who reports that at the end of September Ludendorff declared that he had lost the game and could hold the west front for only a fortnight. At the same time Bulgaria gave up and concurred with Ludendorff's declaration of his defeat there came an ultimatum from Austria-Hungary, the correspondent adds, stating that Germany must request peace as other-

## BRITAIN FAILED TO FIGHT ILL-FEELING

London, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Lord Morris, speaking at a luncheon of the Entente Press Alliance here today at which he was installed as president of the alliance, said that it was largely by the false impression created in Germany and other countries about Great Britain in the press of those countries that ill-feeling had been aroused without any protest on our part.

Our ambassadors and consuls in the past had taken no trouble to sell British wares, social or trade, and the results had been of the most disastrous nature for us. The one exception to this regrettable policy was the policy of the Right Hon. James Bryce, when he was ambassador at Washington.

By systematic intelligent and persistent propaganda we must endeavor to correct the mistake of the past and prove to other nations that we did not deserve the things that had been said about us owing to our faulty diplomacy. What we won in war might easily be lost by diplomacy and the people of the empire must demand that we get our pound of flesh but no more from the enemy, who must be made to pay the last penny of the bill presented to him.

## Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast, fast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vigorous—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a change of things would take place. Instead of thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls, with party or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nervy wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels of the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

## COMMISSION FOR RUSSIA

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The commercial interests of the dominion in Russia are to be placed in the care of an economic committee which in conjunction with commissions named by other allied countries will endeavor to restore the commercial activities of Siberia and assist the people of that country to secure things necessary to equip and carry on their agricultural and other industries. The Canadian commission consists of C. F. J. Just, chief Canadian trade commissioner in Russia; W. D. Wilgess, Canadian trade commissioner at Vladivostok; Colonel J. S. Dennis, liaison officer of the Canadian-Siberian Expedition, Ross Owens, transportation officer in Russia of the C. F. R.

## TAKES PLACE OF PROFESSOR STEWART AT DALHOUSIE

Halifax, Oct. 22.—At a special meeting of the board of governors of Dalhousie University, this afternoon, Dr. Lawson P. Chambers, of Queens University, Kingston, was appointed locum tenens in the chair of philosophy in Dalhousie, in stead of Professor Herbert L. Stewart, seriously injured ten days ago.

wise the Dual Monarchy could not take any further responsibility, a Czech revolution being expected.

It is held here that Baron Buriak's speech on President Wilson's last note is also in the nature of an ultimatum to Germany, peremptory in character, although similarly masked in courteous phrasing. It is considered plain from this speech that for Austria-Hungary the war is over, that she cannot go any longer, and that if Germany fails to satisfy President Wilson and the Allies then the only alternative of the Dual Monarchy is a separate peace.

It is felt that this must have its influence on the German mind, as well as the expectation in Berlin, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Danish newspaper previously referred to, that Turkey will comply with the demands of the Allies for surrender.

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Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## MOTHER AND FATHER VICTIMS OF EPIDEMIC; LITTLE BABE SURVIVES

The saddest case brought to light since the Spanish influenza epidemic struck St. John reached a climax last night when Alexander Chenard, aged twenty-six, living at 479 Main street, passed away by telegraph hour after the death of his wife, Alice. Both had been ill for about two weeks.

They belonged to Carleton and have no relatives in this city. The saddest feature, however, is that an infant child survives. Mrs. Chenard's father, Mr. Blanchard, resides in Halifax.

## BORDEN TO CALL PREMIERS OF DOMINION TOGETHER

Victoria, Oct. 22.—Sir Robert Borden has wired Premier Oliver that it is his intention to call a conference of provincial premiers on November 10 next. On September 17 last Mr. Oliver wired Sir Robert asking him to arrange for such a meeting for the purpose of affording the head of each government in the dominion an opportunity to discuss the problem presented by the demobilization of the army.

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## Ask Willard to Fight

New York, Oct. 22.—Jesse Willard was recruited by the War Relocation Authority to give his pugilistic services in a nationwide campaign to raise \$170,000,000 for the welfare organization engaged in furnishing comfort to the American forces. The telegram does not mention the name of a prospective opponent. It simply asks him to volunteer his services, as many other boxing champions are doing. There will be boxing in every city of America during the campaign.

## FOR WOMEN WHO WORRY

Worry and "the blues" are usually linked together, and in many cases are due to some functional derangement which if not corrected may lead to more serious ailments. More out-door life, sleep, water-drinking and a few weeks' treatment with that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, will revitalize and strengthen the system and work wonders for any woman. If you are prone to worry and "the blues" try it.

Must Refund \$1,000.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 22.—The national commission has ordered the New York National League Club to return to the Kansas City Club \$100,000 which the latter club had paid for the services of player Middleton. The evidence showed that Middleton had never reported to or signed with Kansas City, but had quit baseball.

## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

It is rumored in Ottawa that Col. John S. Thompson will succeed D'Arcy Scott as a member of the dominion railway commission. Mr. Scott's term expired recently and it is said he will not be reappointed. Colonel Thompson is a son of the late Sir John Thompson, former premier of the dominion.

Sir John Eaton and party of Toronto have been in Moncton for the last two days. They have been looking over property recently purchased and will erect a warehouse for distributing purposes this fall.

Moses Lee of Grand Falls died last evening as the result of eating poisoned salmon in this. This makes the third victim the others being Mrs. Cote, mother of Joseph Cote, a well known Drummond merchant, and Charles Ken-drum.

## SPANISH 'FLU' a "Safety First" suggestion for its prevention is to drink every morning a glassful of

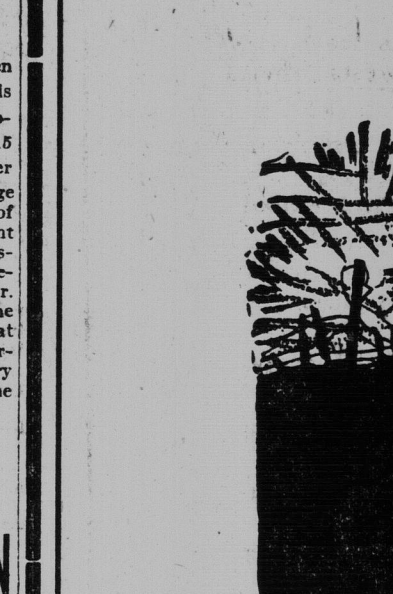
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Beverly Appleby, of the North End, States government. He and a party of experienced prospectors, went there for platinum and succeeded in getting a considerable quantity.

## How Will YOU Answer Germany's Peace Proposals On This Day?



Fellow citizens of St. John! We have held the Hun hordes for four long, dreary years, and now that the gleam of dawn appears in the sky don't leave us in the lurch.

On October 28 and for the three weeks following YOU have YOUR chance to answer the Hun in the language he best understands—DETERMINATION.

We at the front have offered to GIVE our LIVES. You are asked merely to LOAN your MONEY.

"Can't afford" doesn't appear in our vocabulary—it shouldn't in yours.

Buy a Bond---Then Another---Then Some More

The Victory Loan Canvassers will leave their trenches and "go over the top" on Monday, October 28. Their objective is \$5,000,000. They MUST reach it. They want to exceed it so that St. John might win the Honor Flag. Help them as good comrades to win.

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