

## German Offensive Repulsed

London, Sept. 25.—The Germans delivered a powerful attack against the British east of Ypres today. They succeeded in gaining a foothold in the British lines on narrow fronts. Hand-to-hand fighting ensued and after another strong German attack the British drove them from their newly won positions and re-established their line in its entirety, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight.

London, Sept. 25.—Another hostile airplane raid on London took place tonight. There were two attacks apparently, for after a forty minute quiet interval anti-aircraft guns resumed firing in the London district.

In the first attack, after brief firing by the defensive guns, lasting only ten minutes, the raiders were driven off without succeeding in reaching the city of London.

The firing of the anti-aircraft guns in the second attack was of only brief duration. The raiders were finally driven off and the police gave out the "all clear" signal at 9.30 o'clock.

A report of the raid was issued by Field Marshal French as follows: "The Thames estuary was again the objective of a hostile air raid this evening. The Kent and Essex coast was crossed at various points and a few bombs were dropped, but no casualties are yet reported."

"One raider penetrated as far as the southeastern outskirts of London, where two bombs fell, causing some twenty casualties."

Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—The chamber of deputies today voted in favor of a rupture with Germany. The vote was 53 to 18.

## What It's Like When Bombs Raid London

Incidents of Recent Air Raid—The Killing of Two Canadian Soldiers—Woman Driven Insane by These Cowardly Germans

(Special Correspondence by F. A. McKenzie)

London, Sept. 25.—It was close on midnight. I had just finished correcting the last page of a batch of typewritten letters, when I heard the sound of distant guns. "Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!"

In London there are only two explanations for gun firing, practice or air raids, and we do not have practice just on midnight. I went to a temporary invalid confined to bed upstairs. "Piracy," she said cheerily. "If you had not been so absorbed in your work you would have noticed it an hour ago. There it is again!" "Boom!"

I telephoned to the office of a morning paper to send up a boy for my "copy." It was all ready for them. "We are expecting an air raid. The combs have been brought downstairs. They will come up as soon as it's all clear. Up on the flat roof of my home there was little to be seen. It was a glorious early autumn night.

The harvest moon lit up the panorama of London roofs and spires and towers. After an interval a solitary searchlight shot out and swept the skies. From the far distance, there came again the sound of the guns.

There were few people in the street below. Most knew that a raid was afoot, and had taken shelter. A neighbor was donning his uniform to go on duty as inspector of Special Constabulary. A soldier—oddly enough a Canadian soldier—wandering aimlessly through the streets, stopped for a moment and discussed the situation. What happened?

Then it came. First, there was a low, growling thrill in the air. This grew and grew rapidly till it seemed to fill the entire heavens with fire and thunder. Then, as if by magic, the sound of the guns ceased. I heard the great quadrons of battle on more than one front. But never have I heard noise so doing this. It seemed to me as though it were the advancing heralds of the Angel of Death, shouting their warning through the sky to prepare for the last dread messenger. And for more than half an hour this night the thrill of the throbbing planes was in truth the warning of the pale summer's coming.

And now the guns began. A haze had suddenly sprung up that shut the enemy planes from view. Here and there we could catch little glints of light in the sky. What were they? Shrapnel bursting or aerial combats between our planes and their own? No one could say. Now came tremendous explosions of bursting bombs, one after the other, each louder than the last, telling that the enemy were coming nearer. And then they became fainter again. They had passed over us. There was a pause. The streets were still almost deserted. Now we heard a fire engine sweep by. Now an ambulance came along. A soldier declared that he had seen one glint of light to the west. Another said that he had seen one to the north. While we were talking

there were some pathetic and some grotesque scenes. Five fat old women went into the lift of an underground railway. They sat down on the floor and refused to budge. They remained there all night, nodding, scarcely able to keep their eyes open, looking half pathetic, half comical. Most Londoners at the first sound of trouble went to their basements and remained there. The public is learning that it is not wise to stay in the open when bombs are dropping.

I know one poor old man—a Dane, by the way—whose wife has been driven mad. She will not live many days longer, the doctors say. Brave work, isn't it, to make a feeble woman of sixty insane?

I turned back home. As I approached my door I saw a monster monster standing outside. It was one of the big delivery vans from a morning paper office. They were waiting my "copy" that I had finished just before the raid began. It was not safe even now to send a boy through the streets alone, so they had rushed a delivery van up for it. It had no room, nor must go on. And as the boy clung to the envelope in his pocket and the motor driver sped back through streets where the bombs might come again, it seemed a living illustration of the fact that the full life of London was continuing with scarcely a pause. Fritz had done his worst, and now we could resume our routine of our affairs again.

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SCANDALOUS FACTS ARE BEING BROUGHT OUT AT INVESTIGATION

Athens, Sept. 26.—A parliamentary commission investigating charges against the Skoufoulis and Lambros cabinets is revealing scandalous facts regarding their relations with German propaganda.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-order, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache and sour bile gently moves out of your little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## Year's Service Essential For a Commission

New Regulations at the Front—Major A. D. Carter to Flying Corps—News of the Soldiers

London, Sept. 25.—The official Gazette today contains the names of three hundred Canadians who have been granted commissions in the infantry. Under General Turner's regulations, all must have seen a year's service and received training in the Canadian officers' school at Bechtell. It is understood another two hundred men are returning from France this month for commissions.

The following have been gazetted flying officers: Lieut. J. P. McLean, army service; J. D. Nickle, foresters; Capt. G. W. Taylor, local; Lieut. N. L. Sheppard, infantry.

Lieut.-Col. W. B. Smith is graded to the general staff, and acting Col. White to command of the school of gunnery. For flying corps: Lieut. S. W. Duncan, M. S. McLean, Major A. D. Carter, Capt. R. W. Bell, Lieut. P. O. Mowbray, O. Bevan, J. H. Wensley, C. H. Woods and J. W. Edwards.

Major A. D. Carter who, according to the foregoing, is slated for the Flying Corps was a member of the famous 20th Battalion. He went through the memorable crater fight of October 13, 1915, in which the 20th was undying fame. During the course of the recruiting campaign for the 140th Battalion he was offered, while convalescing, a company command which he accepted and went overseas again with the 140th. His many friends will read with interest of his entrance into the flying corps and will wish every possible success and good fortune.

Two additional recruits were secured on the island yesterday for No. 9 Siege Battery. These two were also from the 140th. They were Mr. P. Fitzpatrick, Richbourn, and C. W. Brown, Woodstock.

Orders to Privates Seeking Positions.

The first move on the part of the military authorities under conscription, relative to the men who have applied and are seeking positions as instructors was made yesterday when orders went through local military headquarters to the effect that a refresher course will start at Wellington barracks, Halifax, on Oct. 1. This course will be for privates who have returned from the front and are now, under the M. S. A., seeking positions at the local training depot as instructors.

The orders state that the men who have applied and accepted will have to pass the required standard of proficiency in the depot, most suitable to the applicants, will be handed out.

These men when they report will be listed as a private in the C. E. F., and later on promoted to the rank which they are considered best qualified for. The promotion will be made before they report. During the course the men will be given the rank of acting sergeant.

The order clearly states that the men will not be allowed to proceed overseas unless under the most exceptional circumstances.

Alfred four N. C. O.'s from the 62nd detachment in this city have been accepted and will leave soon to commence their training at the 3rd C. O.'s from the 78th at Newcastle have also been selected to take the course.

Pipes for Killies

Valcartier Camp, Sept. 25.—On the occasion of the first anniversary of the battle of Vimy, the 2nd Canadian Division, now completing their training for overseas, advantage was taken of the presence of the 2nd Canadian Division, St. John, through whose efforts the Killies pipe band is indebted for the presence of the same to the battalion staff.

Before a massed battalion the distinguished visitor, on behalf of the individual donors presented two scores of pipes and drums and the Killies now possess the largest pipe band in British armies.

Commemorating the event, half holiday was granted by General Fages. In the evening Colonel Guthrie was the guest of the officers at Quebec Citadel.

They were C. R. Flewelling, Hampton, C.A.S.C.; C. W. Brown, Guelph, No. 9 Siege Battery; G. L. Gassard.

Mrs. George Todd of West St. John, was advised recently that her nephew Ralph B. Dobson, had been gassed and admitted to a hospital in France. He went overseas with a local siege battery.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't sit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that the sign of indigestion, get from your pharmacist a fifteen-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour rising, no belching, no undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or nervous feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs to your home.

## HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair darkens, and after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Naives, Kings county, and John Garnett, Kings county, No. 8 Field Ambulance.

Was Not Killed.

Word has been received by Mrs. Alfred Martin, 61 Erin street, has been advised that her husband, who was recently reported killed in action on August 15, was only wounded in the hand and is being sufficiently recovered to enable him to return to the front.

Exemption Boards.

The members of the exemption board for Westmorland and Kent counties are as follows: J. R. A. Borden, Moncton, are as follows: Petticoat—Andrew Moore, Petticoat.

Moncton—George B. Willett, Moncton. Shediac—Albert J. Webster, Shediac. Dorchester—Andrew J. Belliveau, St. John's.

Sackville—Frank J. Wilson, Sackville. Richbourn—John McInerney, Rexton. Bass River—Robert Murphy, Bass River.

Butouché—Henry Barthe, Butouché. Notre Dame—Charles E. Lockhart, Notre Dame.

New Home For Convalescents

Refitted Army, Inspected Yesterday by Citizens. Provides Commodious and Comfortable Quarters

Owing to the presence in New Brunswick of many soldiers who need treatment, special treatment, it was found necessary to accommodate these men in the city of Fredericton. The new quarters in Fredericton are ready. The Parks convalescent home did good work in the past, but was inadequate for the handling of the men owing to the increased numbers.

The local army was hereby put to a use which was not formerly intended, and it had to meet the demands.

The building for its original purpose is all that is required. The large sunny dormitories were the cause of much favorable criticism yesterday from the visitors. In fact the brightness and airiness of the whole building was the source of much admiration and satisfaction.

In the time past the dormitories were the officers' quarters and are now admirably suited for their present purposes.

The men who are stationed at the new quarters are modern, up-to-date, and meet all requirements. There is one fine large infirmary ward for patients with slight indispositions. There are to be no bed patients in the army and even now all the patients are able to move about.

There is also a splendid dispensary room in charge of a trained chemist. The room for massages and electrical treatment is also well equipped and a special outfit for this room is now on its way with slight modifications. There are to be no bed patients in the army and even now all the patients are able to move about.

There are about 150 large leather-bound rocking chairs scattered throughout the premises. There is also a large room wherein are various games, a piano and a billiard table.

The building is very well suited for the purpose for which it is intended and when the headquarters are removed to the city of Fredericton and the army hospital here run according to the original plans for which it was made over it will undoubtedly be one of the finest of its kind.

REV. DR. WIGLES'S SON

Rev. Hamilton Wigle, President of the Ladies' College, Sackville, has received word that his son, Garret, who is ill in Winnipeg, is slightly improved; but that it would be some weeks yet before he would be able to leave for home.

MT. A. MAN WINS PROMOTION

Dr. Arthur L. Johnson, Mt. Allison, 1908, who went overseas as captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, in the first contingent, has been promoted to the rank of major, dating from June 1st.

## BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Present Day Problems Considered a Convention Yesterday—Rev. E. H. Cochrane President of Ministers' Conference

Get-rich-quick methods and political greed were denounced at yesterday's meeting of the Baptist Institute and referred to again at the opening of the association convention.

Rev. N. A. MacNeill, in the afternoon, raised the question of devoting Sunday services as memorials to soldiers.

The first meeting of the United Baptists Association of New Brunswick was held in the auditorium of the Charlotte Street Baptist Church, West Side, last evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by devotional exercises and the singing of an hymn. After the taking of the offering, Rev. F. H. Wentworth preached the associational sermon, the subject of which was "The Gospel of the Cross."

The ministers' conference took place yesterday afternoon, as a session of the Baptist Institute. Two strong addresses were delivered, one by Rev. N. A. MacNeill and the other by Rev. F. H. Hayward, the former dealing with present day problems, and the latter with the Strategy of Christianity.

Officers were elected as follows: Rev. E. H. Cochrane, president; Rev. W. H. Johnston, vice-president; Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, secretary; Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Rev. J. E. E. Gossline, executive.

The president, Rev. T. D. Bell, was in the chair. The meeting was opened by devotional exercises and the singing of an hymn. After the taking of the offering, Rev. F. H. Wentworth preached the associational sermon, the subject of which was "The Gospel of the Cross."

On motion the president was authorized to appoint a nominating committee to nominate the officers for the coming year. The committee appointed was as follows: J. E. Gossline, Dr. Hutchinson, W. H. Johnston, Mr. Bonnell, E. A. McKinley, Mr. Crowell, C. E. Pines, A. M. MacNeill, A. W. Brown, L. W. Stackhouse, W. R. Gossline and D. J. McPherson.

Present Day Problems.

Rev. N. A. MacNeill gave an impressive address. "A survey of the methods of conducting the world affairs," he said, "is, to say the least, disconcerting. At first it seems as though the world is being run by a few men, and it is hard to see how Christianity should yield."

Continuing to speak about the problem of the world, Rev. MacNeill said that corruption and grafting was not confined to politicians alone, nor to the money classes, so-called.

"When milk sells to St. John for twelve cents per quart it looks as though someone caught the high pressure law and pressed it wrong."

He said that potatoes sell for 37¢ per barrel, another push. When 300 carloads of potatoes are sent to the slidings of Montreal, another push. And so you can turn the searchlight upon most every business activity of life and find serious results. Every one is anxious to get rich quick and the serious nature of the methods escape notice. Does the pulpit as the public expression of the church ring out the warning, "Beware of covetousness, which is idolatry?" Are the people being warned fully against the dangers attendant upon the following of these things which make for selfishness?

The speaker made extended reference, too, to the desecration of the Sabbath. "Is Sunday joy-riding out of place or not?" he asked.

Rev. P. H. Hayward delivered a strong sermon on the strategy of Christianity.

EXCHEQUER COURT

The exchequer court was continued in the afternoon. The case of Vassie Company, Ltd., the King vs. Allison; the King vs. The Prudential Trust Company, Ltd., and the King vs. the Petrie Manufacturing Company, Ltd., were continued, and evidence concluded at 1 o'clock. Fred H. Taylor, K.C., with Barnhill, Zwigg & Sanford, solicitors, appeared for the defendants, and Daniel Mullin, K.C., appeared for the crown in all four cases.

Argument of counsel was concluded and Sir Walter Cassels, who presided, reserved judgment.

In the case of the New Brunswick Railway Company vs. the King, Fred R. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff, and a petition of right, and D. Mullin appeared for the crown. Interesting points of law were brought out in this case. The claim is that a fire started on the road of the International Railway which spread and caused damage to the plaintiff's lumber. Mr. Mullin claimed that there was no liability as the injury did not occur in a public place.

The judge said the point was well taken but the act of 1910 broadened the liability of the crown of the I. C. R. and the I. C. R. railways. Mr. Mullin claimed that the International did not mean the I. C. R. Further argument will be held in connection with the case in Ottawa in October.

The case of the King vs. Nagle will be taken up today. R. B. Hanson, K.C., of Fredericton, appears for the crown, and H. O. McInerney for the defendant.

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**BORDEN STILL SEEKS LIBERALS**  
Some of Those Who Are Wanted to Strengthen Tottering Cabinet Before Elections  
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Officials in charge of the working of the election machinery have been instructed to proceed at once with preparations with a view to having the balloting completed by the first week in December or the second week at latest. Although Sir Robert Borden will not return from the restful and care-free seclusion of Labelle county until next week negotiations looking to the entry of a number of Liberals into his cabinet are still going on. Hon. Dr. Reid is acting as Sir Robert's confidential agent in the negotiations and, with Sir Clifford Sifton, is seeking to fix things up for final action by the premier on his return. It is understood that the negotiations now on are being conducted with Hon. A. L. Sifton, of Alberta; J. G. Turf, M.P. of Saskatchewan; Hon. Edward Brown, of Winnipeg; Hugh Guthrie, M.P. of Ontario; Lieut.-Colonel C. C. Ballantyne, of Montreal, and E. P. Davis, K.C., of British Columbia. All these names have been mentioned previously as those of possible Liberals who might be induced to enter the Borden ministry even though they could not bring with the many substantial Liberal following.

It is stated tonight that, with the possible exception of Premier Sifton, all these gentlemen have signified their willingness to be cabinet ministers in the Borden government. Messrs. Brown, Guthrie, Turf and Ballantyne are not in the capital.

TO BE MARRIED  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers of Fredericton announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Francis J. Donahoe, of Boston. The wedding will take place about the middle of October.

Thought He Was Moose; Mistake Was Fatal  
Chatham, N. B., Sept. 25.—A sad fatality occurred near Laketon on the Richibucto road, about twenty miles from Chatham last night when Chooching Daigle, was mistaken for a moose and shot dead by Samuel Kingston of Keswickburg.

It appears that Daigle had just come out of the woods accompanied by another man when Kingston, who was some distance away, mistaking them for a moose, fired at them, the bullet entering Daigle's neck, killing him instantly. The shooting occurred at dusk.

Daigle belongs to St. Charles, Kent county, is married and leaves a family of four or five children. Kingston has given himself up to the authorities.

POTATOES AT COST  
Moncton, Sept. 25.—Moncton city council has decided to sell potatoes to consumers at 70 cents a bushel. A motion to this effect was adopted at the meeting of the council this afternoon. Last spring when the increased production campaign was being conducted here the council participated in purchasing seed and planting several acres in potatoes at the trotting park. The crop will soon be ready to dig. Potatoes will be sold in limited quantities at cost, not less than one barrel nor more than ten barrels to each applicant.

CORN BRAND  
The "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup is a "Wholesome Spread" for a slice of bread.

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