

Local And Other Items.

The latest war intelligence indicates that desperate fighting is going on east and west, and that the enemy has received a bad battering.

The Hon. David McKeen, Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia died at his summer residence, Maple Wood, northwest arm, Monday night at the age of seventy-seven years after an illness of six days.

The Hearst newspapers have been excluded from Canada, following the lead of British authorities. The action of the government is outlined in a memorandum issued by the postmaster general in which he announces that all Hearst papers have been refused the privilege of the mails in Canada and prohibited from circulation in any way.

General Sir Sam Hughes has resigned the portfolio of Militia and Defense in response to a request of the Prime Minister sent to him on Friday. He handed his resignation to Sir Robert Borden Saturday.

On Sunday evening, in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, the devotion of the Holy Hour, with the Blessed Sacrament exposed, was held instead of Vespers.

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NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—His Grace, the Right Honourable the Duke of Devonshire Canada's new Governor-General has arrived and is now residing at Rideau Hall, the Vice-Regal headquarters, Ottawa.

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We return our thanks to those of our Subscribers who have remitted, during that past couple of weeks, the number is not as large as we might wish, but we anticipate a considerable rush from now on, as the shipping is well over and the money must be quite plenty. We have been working away for a year without saying much about money, and this is to be quite satisfying to our friends.

Progress Of The War.

London, Nov. 10.—Driving against the centre of the Russian line on the eastern front, German troops, Berlin says, have gained possession of Russian positions on a front of about 2 and a half miles. The attack, which resulted also in the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners, took place in the district of Skrobowa, twelve miles northeast of Baranovichi, north of the Pinsk marshes, and where only isolated fighting has occurred lately.

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watch them to the ground. "As the result of other fights nine more hostile machines were driven down in a damaged condition, three of which are known to have been destroyed. A hostile kite balloon was also attacked and set down in flames.

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HENNESSEY.—At Charlottetown, Friday, November 10th, 1916, Michael Hennessey, Undertaker, aged seventy-seven years, leaving a widow, five sons and four daughters. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended.

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They deserve the best present you can afford. Make it so nothing comfortable and warm. Months ago we were watching the market for such articles as would give them pleasure and aid to a rt.

Mail Contract.
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Fire Insurance
Possibly from an oversight or want of thought you have put off insuring, or placing additional insurance to adequately protect yourself against loss by fire.

Shocking Disaster
Boston, Nov. 7.—The lives of from thirty to forty persons were lost tonight when a crowded passenger car of the Boston Elevated Street Railway plunged through an open drawbridge into Fort Point Channel, just outside the South Station terminal.

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