# NOISES AT FRONT RECALL FAMILIAR SOUNDS HEARD ALONG ST. JOHN RIVER

## Sergt. Allen Otty, of Gagetown, Writes of Life in Trenches With Draft From 55th

### Machine Guns Like Motor Boats, New German Shells Like the "Whistler" Duck—Gathering Walnut Harvest Under Difficulties—"Lonely" in the Front Trenches.

The following letter from Sergeant Allen Otty, of Gagetown, who went over with the Reinforcement Company from the 55th battalion, and is now with the 1st battalion, tells of life under fire, and is not without amusing touches:

France, Sept. 22.

My dear Folks at Home—

We have just come back from the firing line for our first rest and am dropping you a few lines to let you know I am well, as are also all the boys from the home town.

We are holding out in a bunch of oaks, and overhead a steady stream of shells from both sides kind of breaks the monotony, after our rather lonely time in the front line. As I write, a Taube is getting a plaster of some two hundred shells. It's rather interesting to watch, and not many get away.

We all got here safely, after various journeys by boat, rail and route march. The whole country from here back looks exactly like the Dykeman intervale, combined with Grand Lake meadows, and is dotted with ruined villages and crumbling farm houses. In every village the church seems to be the mark, and they are now mainly a broken mass of masonry. Not one has a spire, and the towers are all nicked on he corners. It's wonderful, though, to note the prosperity of the country under existing circumstances. Farmers harvest and plough, while shells burst a adjacent fields, and the women travel along the roads with their market baskets, as if nothing unusual was going on.

The night before we went into the trenches, we slept under a perfect starlight sky, with the moon almost at the full. It was very cold during the night, and I woke up twice. While so, I could hear the roar of big guns, and see the star shells and flarers not so very far away, while the rifles sounded like someone dropping shot in a milkpan. Then the machine guns would clatter at some point where no doubt they had seen a party out repairing the parapet. About five in the morning we turned out, and breakfasted near a small fire, where a big "dixie" of tea is always ready.

DEATH FOR THE BULL MOOSE.

All hands then donned the skeleton outfit, which contains our rations for forty-eight hours, entrenching tools, and enough ammunition to decimate all the bull moose in Queens county. Over this outfit we hung by shoulder-straps a knapsack containing all our earthly belongings. At the invitation of the officer in charge of the party—who, by the way, is a lieutenant from Sussex—I called the roll to be sure all were present. After a march of a certain length, two p.m. saw us lunching in a deep wood where shells screamed overhead and stray bullets zipped through the leaves or whined away skyward, after striking the beach limbs.

I remember we all had a small tin of jam that day, and the way the curses ascended was remarkable to hear. I investigated, and found that the wasps had discovered it. Those wasps are the torment of our lives here, and are the cause of more profanity than bullets are. We also have mice, and the rats are as big as musquash, and then, there are other "animals" which bother us—especially about 4 a.m., when they must be changing guard, or something. After we had rested at this point for a few hours, we got issued with rations, and also got a bunch of tobacco and cigarettes sent out by the Montreal Gazette.

By perfect moonlight we moved by a path to our communication trenches. On the way, we passed many graves of former comrades, marked by a simple white, wooden cross. On one was a water bottle, and on the felt cover a deep slash showed where the bullet had traveled to its mark.

We were all greeted cheerfully by those whom we were relieving, and we all marvelled greatly at the general aspect, which was not a bit like what we thought it would be.

Now, here I wish to say a word about the Frenchman. He is certainly some artist,—the way he decorates the interior of his dugout with pictures from the Daily Mirror and cigarette cards, the cooking of his meals over a fire about as big as your fist, and the hundred and one ingenious devices of convenience he has invented. I have never seen his equal anywhere,—the soldierly look, clean chin and bright buttons has long since departed, and he can "carry on" with an outfit you could put in your pocket. The only person I can recollect anyway like him was an old chap I used to hunt with up on Portobello,—he had the art laid down on very nearly the same lines.

"HERE LIES A FAITHFUL FRIEND."

It's very amusing to see some of the obects the Tommy rigs up in idle hours. On top of one dugout I saw a complete wireless station. It was all there, even to the lattice-work towers. Another place, I saw on top of a burst sand bag, a grave in miniature, while on a cross three inches high, was inscribed an epitaph to "Souris"—a mouse, who had been a faithful comrade in the front line for many weeks, and had been found dead in a mess-tin. No doubt the mixture in that particular tin had overcome him, as some of the new hands aren't just what you would call chefs.

The shells overhead make all kinds of hellish noises, and the boys have them all named for the sound they make. Some of the names are familiar to you, as Jack Johnsons and coal boxes, while the latest additions are a "freight" and a "whiz-bang." When that invention of the devil, a machine gun, starts, all the St. John boys say, "There's someone away up river for Sunday,"—as they sound like a Perfection with the muffler off. There's another kind of shell I want to mention,—it makes a noise like that old whistler duck that flies down river just outside your decoys. All night long it's steady roar of riflefire, and, just before daylight, or when it's almost light enough to see, we get from the other side what we call "The Morning Hate,"—when all along the line they set up a hellish fusilade. Then it's quite quiet till about 4 a. m.

A couple of amusing incidents occurred a few days ago. About noon, the Germans decided that a certain old house, which, by the way, was only a house from the window-sills down, was harboring an English maxim, and they placed a few well-directed shots along the cellar wall. "One result" was that a flying brick fell into a mixture one of the boys was cooking. All hands had gathered around in anticipation of a savory meal, when they viewed the wreckage of that meal horrid discord just "poisoned" the air.

There is a walnut tree growing up through the S. M.'s dugout and we boys had longingly viewed the luscious fruit for some days. Just before dark one night we decided to take a chance, and got a long pole to beat down some of it. During the ensuing excitement of gathering the harvest, two of the boys got up on top of the dugout to get some of theuots which had dropped on the roof. Of course they were in full view of theenemy, and talk about a fusilade of ex plosive bullets! Luckily, no one washit.

AN IRISHMEN'S HUMOR.

I looked in a dugout a few nights ago, and in it was a comrade with his shirt spread on the floor. He was on his knees, and was holding a queer little insect between his thumb and finger, and blowing smoke on it and saying, "Now, damn yez, I have yez with yer respirator off." Needless to say, he was Irish.

Well, I can't tell you where we are, for the censor won't allow it, but we are all having a big time. All the Gagetown boys are together, who came in this bunch and we are all in the best of health and spirits. The other boys, who came out first are not far from us, and in about ten or twelve days we can get over to see them. I was called away just now by one of the boys, who said someone wanted to see me out at the road. I went out and there was Babbitt. He looks fine and fit and is as sed as a brick. We had a big pow wow right there on the road and exchanged all we knew, and were shortly joined by Edwards, Ashburne and Murray. So the world isn't so large, after all, is it?

Well, this has been quite a long letter, but I thought you would like to know how we carry on. These socks you sent are sure some gift, and I appreciate them so much. I will be on the lookout for those larrigans, as they are in A 1 rig for this work. My address now is No. 444,007, Sergt. Allen Otty, 1 Platoon, 1 Company, 1st. Battalion, 1st. Brigade, C. E. F., France.

# OBITUARY

**James Loane.**

Belledune, N. B., Oct. 8—After a brief illness of a few days from paralysis, James Loane, a much respected resident of Belledune, passed away at his home on Sunday morning, Oct. 3. The deceased was born here, where he lived for 77 years, winning many friends by his kindly, pleasant manner. He was a member of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, having been elder for a number of years. Besides his wife he leaves to morn the loss of a kind, loving father, two sons, Thomas and Walter, at home; and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Dalhousie (N. B.), and Ella, at home; three brothers, Robert, of Bathurst; William, of Woodstock (N. B.), and Abram, of Fort Fairfield, Maine; also three sisters, Mrs. Woodside, Bathurst; Mrs. Doran, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Jas. Chalmers of this place, also survive him.

The funeral service which took place at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday was conducted by Rev. W. McN. Matthews, and was largely attended. The pall bearers were J. Gordon Chalmers, Will. J. Chalmers, J. Hamilton Chalmers, John Black, Chas. Miller and Robt. Willis.

**Mrs. Henry Wadman.**

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Wadman will regret to learn of her death which took place Thursday, Oct. 7, at North Carleton (P. E. I.) The funeral was held Saturday, services being held at the house, conducted by Rev. E. Rice, Summerside, and at the Victoria Methodist church by the Rev. G. M. Young. Mrs. Wadman was in the 88th year of her age and leaves to mourn four daughters, Mrs. N. R. Wright, Summerside; Mrs. Peter Newson, Charlottetown; Mrs. D. L. Lowther, North Carleton, and Mrs. I. Lowther, Kensington; also two sons, O. B. Wadman, Crapand (P. E. I.), and Rev. J. W. Wadman, D.D., of Honolulu, Hawaii. Rev. Dr. Wadman is well known in St. John having been pastor of one of the churches here some years ago. Miss Winnifred Wadman, grand-daughter of the deceased, also has many friends in St. John.

**Captain John Apt.**

Digby, N. S., Oct. 12—A despatch from St. John contains the news of the death of Capt. John Apt, of Port Wade, and has cast a gloom over Digby, Port Wade and general marine circles. He was taken to St. John yesterday on the steamer Granville to be operated on for appendicitis. He passed away at 12.30 this morning, aged forty-eight years.

No more popular fishing skipper ever sailed out Digby gut. In 1908 he piloted Commodore Thomson's yacht Valmore from Digby to Chicago. In August of the same year he took charge of the new fishing schooner Albert J. Lutz, built by McGill of Shelburne for a Digby syndicate, and with the exception of one season remained in charge and was also managing owner at the time of his death. He took a deep intrest in the appearance of his vessel, and justly earned the title of "Yacht Fisherman."

In 1912 the A. J. Lutz, in charge of Captain Apt, won the Brittain Cup and was never afterwards defeated. He was a member of the local Masonic Lodge and of the Western Nova Scotia Yacht Club. Captain Apt is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Titus of St. John. He also leaves one brother, Capt. Norman Apt, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McGrath and Mrs. Norman McGrath, all of Port Wade. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will take place at Port Wade.

**Edward Goodens.**

Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Edward Goodens died yesterday morninig after a linigering illness. He was a native of England, a member of the Sons of England, and was formerly employed by Murray & Gregory. His wife survives.

**William H. Smith.**

Thursday, Oct. 14.

The death of William H. Smith of 47 Sewell street, who was injured on last Friday by falling about ten feet down the elevator shaft in the warehouse of J. S. Frost, Smythe street, occurred in the General Public Hospital yesterday morning. It was at first supposed that his injuries were not serious, but Tuesday his condition became more critical, and death followed yesterday morning.

The accident occurred while he and John W. Murphy, excise officer, were in the elevator. The breaking of a cable was said to have been the cause. Mr. Smith, who was about fifty-two years of age, was in the employ of the National Drug Co. as teamster. For many years prior to going with them, he was in the service of George S. deForest. He is survived by his wife and one son, Joseph, now in France with the Army Service Co. Friends will extend heartfelt sympathy to them in their bereavement.

# RESULTS OF DRAWINGS AT LOCH LOMOND FAIR

### W. A. Shaw Won Bean Guess Prize—$186.10 Realized for Soldiers' Comforts and Tobacco.

At the patriotic dance and drawings held in connection with the Loch Lomond Fair the sum of $186.10 was realized. The committee in charge decided to present $36.10 to the soldiers tobacco fund, the balance, $150, will go for soldiers comforts.

The committee wish to thank the following for favors received: The press, Stillwell & Hoyt, T. McAvity & Sons, Mrs. T. A. Stephenson, Mrs. S. Barker, Waterbury & Rising, Andrew Philips, Thos. Boyle, Harry Ervin, M. & H. Gallagher & Co., Chas. Jackson and all others who helped to make the dance and drawings a success.

The successful winners in the lotterics and guesses were:

Pumps, W. J. McLean, ticket No. 75.

Cigars, Commissioner Wigmore, ticket No. 20.

Butter plate and knife, ticket No. 412, name unknown.

Bean guess, W. A. Shaw, who guessed 5,785; the beans in the jar were 5,787.

Cake guess, C. H. Smyth, who guessed the exact weight, 6½ pounds.

**ST. MARTINS COUNCILLORS.**

The sitting councillors for St. Martins are: William Smith, C. Fred. Black and John Howard. In a recent report Mr. Black's name was omitted.

Miss Gertrude Griswold, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. F. S. Thomas, 304 Douglas avenue.

# WEDDINGS

**Williams-Munro.**

Many here will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Florence Maud, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munro, 184 Paradise row, to Robert Walley Williams, of New York. The wedding took place on Oct. 2 in Brooklyn, Rev. John E. Adams, of the Central Presbyterian church, officiating. Miss Munro had been engaged in the nursing profession. She went from here about five years ago but has been paying annual visits to her home here.

**Coolen-Littlejohn.**

A wedding of interest took place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in St. John the Baptist church when the pastor, Rev. Walter Donahue, united in marriage E. Arthur Coolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coolen of Halifax, and Miss Anna J. Littlejohn, of this city. The bride, who was given away by her brother, James, was nicely dressed in a tailored suit of Belgian blue silk with hat to match, trimmed with white ostrich plumes. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Miss Mary Littlejohn attended the bride and was attired in pink embroidered chiffon with black picture hat and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Thomas A. Littlejohn was best man.

The groom's present to the bride was a cameo pendant, to the bridesmaid a pendant and to the groomsman a gold watch fob. A wedding luncheon at the bride's home, 105 Britain street, followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Coolen left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal. The bride's traveling gown was of British khaki broadcloth with hat to correspond. They will reside at 66 Quinpool road, Halifax.

**Johnson-Bowes.**

Wednesday, Oct. 13.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Dr. D. Hutchinson, at 8 o'clock last night, William Alexander Johnson of the Norton-Griffiths works was united in marriage to Miss Edna Lillian Bowes of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Ida, and the groom was assisted by John Gomes. They will make their home in St. John.

**Stackhouse-Cameron.**

Wednesday, Oct. 13.

At the home of the bride's mother yesterday Laurette Blanche, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Cameron, 28 Leinster street, was married to George Edward Stackhouse, of St. John. Rev. Victor Jarvis of St. John's (Stone) church officiated and the parties mentioned were unattended. The bride, who was nicely gowned in blue silk with lace trimming and who carried a wreath of bride roses, was given away by her brother-in-law, Roy McQuarrie. Miss Dorothy Camp played Mendelssohn's wedding march and a dainty wedding repast was afterwards served. Their gifts included some rare china and exquisite English cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse will reside at 28 Leinster street.

**Melrose-Lombard.**

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 13—(Special) Word has been received here of the wedding at Missoula (Mont.), of Geo. P. Melrose and Miss Agnes Lombard. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, on Oct. 5. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Melrose will reside at Vernon (B. C.), where the groom is located. Mr. Melrose was a graduate in forestry of the U. N. B. in 1914, and is now in British Columbia forestry. He belongs to St. John.

# McAvity-Kaye

Wednesday, Oct. 13.

A wedding of much interest in social circles was solemnized in Trinity church yesterday morning, when two popular young people were united in marriage. The bridegroom was George Clifford McAvity, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity, and manager of the Mianus motor works, and the bride was Miss Nita Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kaye, of Summer street.

The ceremony took place at eleven o'clock, the curate, Rev. Ralph Sherman, officiating. Decorations of palms and white chrysanthemums made a pretty setting for the event. The musical portion of the service was rendered by James S. Ford at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white pussy willow taffeta trimmed with old lace, with bridal veil, worn over the face on entering the church, and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and white chrysanthemums. Miss Dorothy Kaye, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, wore corn colored taffeta and maile hat with streamers of maline to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Herbert M. Dickson was the groomsman.

There were no invited guests, but the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends. At its conclusion the relatives of the bride and bridegroom repaired to the home of the bride's parents and gave them a hearty send off when they left, by motor-car, for their honeymoon. After a short hunting trip they will tour Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. McAvity will reside at 80 Sydney street.

A great array of presents were received from friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom, both at home and abroad.

**Cummings Cove Items.**

Cummings Cove, Oct. 12—Rev. Mr. Markham, of Riverside, Albert county, occupied the pulpit of the U. B. churches of Fair Haven and Chocolate Cove on Sunday, the 10th inst.

Thomas Doughty, an old and respected resident of Leonardville, passed away on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. K. Fountain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Humphrey, at Mohannes.

Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray are enjoying a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Herbert Fountain, who has been the guest of Mrs. Elsmore Fountain, has returned to her home at Southampton, York county.

Mrs. Onslow Haney and children have recently returned from a pleasant visit at her former home at Fairfield, St. John county.

Miss Mary Shephard spent Thanksgiving with friends at Mace's Bay.

John M. Fonutain, of Eastport, spent the week-end with relatives here.

**MORE TYPHOID FEVER.**

Cases of typhoid fever around the city are on the increase. This disease usually makes its appearance in the fall months, and this year is no exception. So far it has not assumed anything like the proportions of an epidemic. The number of cases reported annually has decreased noticeably during recent years owing to the greater precautions taken and also on account of the enforced introduction of modern sanitary arrangements.

# ST. JOHN MARKETS

Ontario, full, patent, flour has bounded up twenty-five cents during the last few days. Manitoba remains the same and it is expected to remain thus for some time. The Ontario increase, it is said, is merely temporary.

Another item of interest yesterday was the increase in currants. They jumped two cents per pound. Other markets show slight an unimportant changes.

The prices, wholesale, yesterday were as follows:

**COUNTRY MARKET.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Potatoes per bush. | 0.65 | to | 0.75 |
| Moose steak | 0.15 | " | 0.18 |
| Venison | 0.16 | " | 0.18 |
| Beef, western | 0.12 | " | 0.18 |
| Beef, country | 0.07 | " | 0.11 |
| Mutton, per lb | 0.08 | " | 0.10 |
| Pork, per lb | 0.09 | " | 0.10½ |
| Veal, per lb | 0.07 | " | 0.10 |
| Eggs, case, per dozen | 0.28 | " | 0.29 |
| Tub butter, per lb | 0.25 | " | 0.27 |
| Creamery butter, per lb | 0.30 | " | 0.32 |
| Fowls, fresh killed, per lb | 0.17 | " | 0.18 |
| Spring chicken | 0.20 | " | 0.23 |
| Bacon | 0.20 | " | 0.22 |
| Ham | 0.19 | " | 0.20½ |
| Turkey | 0.20 | " | 0.23 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 0.35 | " | 0.50 |
| Squash | 0.00 | " | 0.01 |
| Turnips, bbl. | 0.00 | " | 0.85 |

Retail prices are given for green goods:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tomatoes | 0.00 | " | 0.06 |
| Cucumbers | 0.00 | " | 0.02 |
| Radishes | 0.00 | " | 0.05 |
| Mushrooms | 0.00 | " | 0.46 |
| New beets | 0.00 | " | 0.05 |
| New potatoes | 0.00 | " | 0.25 |
| Cranberries | 0.00 | " | 0.15 |

**GROCERIES.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Choice seed, raisins, 1s | 0.10 | " | 0.10½ |
| Fancy, do | 0.10½ | " | 0.10¾ |
| Currants, cleaned, 1s | 0.00 | " | 0.11 |
| Cheese, per lb | 0.15½ | " | 0.16 |
| Rice | 0.04½ | " | 0.04¾ |
| Cream tartar, pure, box | 0.52 | " | 0.55 |
| Bicarb soda, per keg | 2.10 | " | 2.20 |
| Beans, hand picked | 3.70 | " | 3.75 |
| Beans, yellow eye | 3.80 | " | 3.85 |
| Split peas, bags | 6.00 | " | 6.50 |
| Pot barley, bbls | 6.20 | " | 6.35 |
| Cornmeal, per bag | 1.90 | " | 1.95 |
| Granulated cornmeal | 5.75 | " | 5.80 |
| Liverpool salt per sack ex store | 0.90 | " | 0.95 |

**CANNED GOODS.**

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salmon, pinks | 4.90 | " | 5.00 |
| Salmon, red spring | 7.75 | " | 8.25 |
| Finnan haddies | 4.50 | " | 4.60 |
| Kippered herring | 4.50 | " | 4.60 |
| Clams | 4.00 | " | 4.25 |
| Oysters, 1s | 1.70 | " | 1.75 |
| Oysters, 2s | 2.65 | " | 2.70 |
| Corned beef, 1s | 2.90 | " | 3.50 |
| Peaches, 2s | 1.85 | " | 1.90 |
| Peaches, 3s | 2.25 | " | 2.30 |
| Pineapple, sliced | 2.00 | " | 2.05 |
| Pineapple, grated | 1.55 | " | 1.60 |
| Lombard plums | 1.15 | " | 1.20 |
| Raspberries | 2.07½ | " | 2.10 |
| Corn, per doz | 1.00 | " | 1.05 |
| Peas | 1.00 | " | 1.05 |
| Strawberries | 2.30 | " | 2.35 |
| Tomatoes | 1.15 | " | 1.20 |
| Pumpkins | 0.97½ | " | 1.00 |
| String beans | 1.00 | " | 1.05 |
| Baked beans, 2s | 1.00 | " | 1.05 |
| Baked beans, 3s | 1.40 | " | 1.45 |

**PROVISIONS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pork, Canadian mess | 23.00 | " | 23.50 |
| Pork, American clear | 25.25 | " | 27.50 |
| American plate beef | 24.00 | " | 24.25 |
| Lard, compound, tub | 0.11¾ | " | 0.12 |
| Lard, pure, tub | 0.14¼ | " | 0.14½ |
| Molasses, fancy Barbados | 0.53 | " | 0.54 |

**SUGAR.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Standard granulated | 6.15 | " | 6.25 |
| United Empire, gran | 6.05 | " | 6.15 |
| Bright yellow | 5.95 | " | 6.05 |
| No. 1 yellow | 5.75 | " | 5.85 |
| Paris lumps | 7.25 | " | 0.00 |

**FLOUR, ETC.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Roller oatmeal | 0.00 | " | 6.00 |
| Standard oatmeal | 0.00 | " | 6.75 |
| Manitoba, high grade | 0.00 | " | 6.60 |
| Ontario, full patent | 0.00 | " | 6.10 |

**GRAINS.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bran, small lots, bags | 27.00 | " | 29.00 |
| Pressed hay, car lots No. 1 | 18.00 | " | 19.50 |
| Pressed hay, per ton, No. 1 | 19.00 | " | 21.00 |
| Oats, Canadian | 0.56 | " | 0.60 |
| Oats, local | 0.55 | " | 0.60 |

**FRUITS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marbot walnuts | 0.16 | " | 0.17 |
| Almonds | 0.17 | " | 0.18 |
| California prunes | 0.09 | " | 0.15 |
| Filberts | 0.14 | " | 0.15 |
| Brazils | 0.18 | " | 0.19 |
| Peanuts, roasted | 0.11 | " | 0.14 |
| Bag figs, per lb | 0.10 | " | 0.15 |
| Lemons, Mesina, box | 6.50 | " | 7.00 |
| Cocoanuts, per doz | 0.60 | " | 0.70 |
| Cocoanuts, per sack | 4.00 | " | 4.50 |
| California oranges | 4.50 | " | 5.00 |
| California peaches | 1.75 | " | 2.25 |
| California plums | 2.25 | " | 2.50 |
| California pears | 3.25 | " | 3.35 |
| Oranges | 4.00 | " | 4.50 |

**FISH.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Small dry cod | 4.00 | " | 4.10 |
| Medium dry cod | 4.60 | " | 4.75 |
| Pollock | 3.50 | " | 3.60 |
| Grand Manan herring, half-bbls. | 3.00 | " | 3.10 |
| Smoked herring | 0.12 | " | 0.14 |
| Pickled shad, half-bbls | 8.00 | " | 12.00 |
| Fresh cod, per lb | 0.03½ | " | 0.04 |
| Bloaters, per box | 0.80 | " | 0.90 |
| Halibut | 0.12 | " | 0.16 |
| Kippered herring, per dozen | 0.00 | " | 0.90 |
| Swordfish | 0.12 | " | 0.13 |

**OILS.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Palacine | 0.00 | " | 0.18 |
| Iloyalite | 0.00 | " | 0.15½ |
| Turpentine | 0.00 | " | 0.60½ |
| Extra lard compound | 0.00 | " | 0.91 |
| Extra No. 1 lard compound | 0.00 | " | 0.82½ |
| "Premier" motor gasolene | 0.00 | " | 0.25 |
| Fish oil | 0.00 | " | 0.45 |

**HIDES AND WOOL.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Tallow | 0.05 | " | 0.05½ |
| Wool (washed) | 0.39 | " | 0.42 |
| Wool (unwashed) | 0.28 | " | 0.30 |
| Hides | 0.15½ | " | 0.16 |
| Calfskins | 0.00 | " | 0.16 |
| Lambskins (ast) | 0.65 | " | 0.84 |
| Moosehides, lb | 0.04 | " | 0.05 |
| Deerskins, lb | 0.00 | " | 0.08 |

**SIR ROBERT'S VISIT.**

Sir Robert Borden is expected to arrive in St. John on Tuesday next at noon, and will be met at the station by a deputation of the reception committee. He will be the guest of Hon. J. D. Hazen during his stay in the city. Mayor Frink has consented to preside at the public meeting at the Imperial Theatre at 9.45 p.m., when Sir Robert will give an address on Patriotism

# British Submarines Striking in Baltic

### Five More Steamers Sunk Say Advices to Washington—On Other Hand Loss to British Shipping is Neglible.

Washington, Oct. 14—State Department advices today from Sweden reported five German vessels sunk in the Baltic Sea by submarines. The despatches were brief and gave no details.

News despatches have reported that a British submarine is inflicting great losses on the German mercantile fleet in the Baltic.

**Four Sunk Out of 1,500.**

London, Oct. 14—During the week ending October 13, four British steamers, of a total of 15,464 tons, were sunk, out of fifteen hundred of more than three hundred tons each which entered or departed from British ports. Only two fishing vessels have been sunk during the past month.

**Three Crews Saved.**

Marseilles, Oct. 15—The liner Mossoul, from Saloniki and Piraeus, which has arrived here, brought the crews of the French steamers Yunnan, Provincia and Sainte Marguerite, all of which were attacked without warning, it is asserted, by enemy submarines in the Aegean Sea. The Provincia and Sainte Marguerite sank but the Yunnan has been towed into port for repairs.

**Seventeen German Steamers Sunk.**

London, Oct. 14—Seventeen German ore steamers, which ply in the Baltic Sea, are missing, according to a Uterholm despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. They are believed to have been sunk by British submarines.

**Sunk in Mediterranean.**

Paris, Oct. 14—The Messageries Maritime liner Yunnan, has been torpedoed, presumably in the Mediterranean Sea. She did not sink and her crew of ninety took to the boats and were safely landed.

The Yunnan was of 6,474 tons. She was last reported as having sailed from Algiers on July 14, for the Dardanelles, and therefore was probably in the French government's service.

**Detained at Kirkwall.**

Kirkwall, Scotland, Monday, Oct. 11—(Delayed by censor)—The Danish steamer Virginia, which sailed from New York on Sept. 25, for Christiania with a general cargo, and the Swedish steamer Orion from Philadelphia, Sept. 22, for Stockholm, with a cargo of coal, have ben brought here. The Norwegian steamer Aladdin from New York, Sept. 21, for Stockholm, and which arrived at Kirkwall Oct. 7, has been released.

The Swedish steamer Osman, from New Orleans, Sept. 11, for Copenhagen, and which arrived at Kirkwall on Oct. 6; the Norwegian steamer Fram, from Baltimore, Sept. 18, for Vaksdal, and which arrived at Kirkwall on Oct. 7, and the Norwegian tank steamer Conrad Mohr, which left Baton Rouge on Sept. 15, for Bergen and arrived at Kirkwall on Oct. 7, sailed yesterday.

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ents realize the great injustice done to Bulgaria by the division of Macedonia.

**German Reports.**

Berlin, via Tuckerton, N. J., Oct. 14—The Tageblatt publishes a report that the Italians have occupied twelve islands in the eastern Mediterranean, in connection with the new developments in the Balkan. This report was forwarded from Budapest to the Tageblatt. The despatch stated that Greece had protested against the occupation of these islands.

Many other despatches concerning the Balkan situation appear in the Berlin newspapers. Summarizing them, the Overseas News Agency says:

"A member of the Bulgarian legation at Rome who reached Lugano on his way home says that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria never had been more popular than now. Bulgarians know that Germany's victory is sure. In Greece the army and the people are in sympathy with the king. There is no real conflict of interest between Bulgaria and Greece.

"Efforts to reach an understanding with Roumania are progressing. In no case will Roumania side with the Entente Powers.

"A Bulgarian diplomat characterizes the Dardanelles action as Great Britain's first huge failure, and says that her second will be the Saloniki expedition.

"Constantinople reports that the autumn storms have begun and that they are unusually violent. If they continue the landing of troops on Gallipoli peninsula will be impossible."

**Serbians Confident**

London, Oct. 14—Serbia is making a desperate attempt to stem the large German and Austrian forces which are being augmented continually. Serbian officers profess confidence that it will be possible to make successful resistance even with inferior numbers on account of the difficulties which the mountainous country presents to the invader.


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