# TRATE INES MORE

nce, Sept. 5, via London, 3.40 p. m. r-attacks yesterday, when they ad-noulder, in defence of this chosen yield Falfemont Farm this morn. it in the darkness, and dawn raked with machine gun fire. In ith mud, after a night of cold and ays without sleep, they put up the

finding little opposition, on its the mud and the small craters and which carried them past Ginchy, id the ruins, with nests of machine

is more than a mile in depth. my, enlisted through the efforts of dist leaders, distinguished themrounded up numerous prisoners in it their objective with characteris.

the British ,in case they decide to , command all the ridge of battle round Ginchy. This means, as one ans will have to dance to our tune

# LE CONTRACT

against the old British price of \$21 (cost in the British market in 1897.)
But did we get our Ross rifle even at this high price? Verily we did not. The cost of changes, which seem to have gone on continuously from the very beginning, inspection, rifle chests, etc., etc., which have all been paid for by the government, have brought the price of this discarded arm to \$36.82. This is almost twice the price of the British arm in the year the contract was made Examination of the public accounts from the time of the first Ross rifle conract to the fiscal year 1914-15, the latdate available, shows that during at period the company delivered 149,-23 rifles at a cost to the country of 5,487,423.81. Since April (1915) it is afe to say that a couple of millions nore have been added, to these figures as the company has been working night and day. As, however, the public ac-counts for 1915-16 have not yet been published this is only conjecture. The figures may be much higher. But the following list of purchases and costs may prove illuminating.

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ear investigation and The Citizen romises to bring them to light. In the seantime the facts as revealed by the fficial publications should afford food or reflection by thinking people.

Instead of the \$5,449 raised in New Brunswick and P. E. Island last year, 8,000 had been needed. Ministers' widows receive but a mere pittance. He new of one widow educating a daughter of the state of

his would be increased by the augmenation proposed to \$8,000.

Last year this district was assessed he usual \$256 plus \$178 extra—tatal 434. The new plan would make the otal assessment on the laymen of the istrict \$463, while the ministers, on the assis of their last year's salaries, would ave to pay \$286.

He proposed the following resolution: "That this district meeting rejoices at he success of the appeal on behalf of the upernumerary augmentation fund, and heerfully commits itself to the raising fan amount for this new year based on he assessment made for the superannuation fund, which plan we are informed, al supernumerary committee be paid in the manner provided by discipline and the balance through the financial secre-ry to the treasurer of the special super-limerary augmentation for a nerary augmentation fund."

The above motion was adopted at the ening session. Assessments of \$286 ere made on the ministers, and on the reuits as follows: Chatham; \$85; impbellton, \$71; Bathurst, \$66; Newstle, \$52; Derby, \$51; Buctouche, \$87; arcourt, \$81; Gaspe and Cape Oxo, \$26; chibucto, \$20; Tabusintac, \$15; Bonature, \$10.

The next district meetings will be held Harcourt in November and at Chat-

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Rev. Mr. Hartman and Mr. Anderson re commissioned to speak on missions Buctouche.

tev. Mr. Barraclough was thanked for presentation of the supernumerary

estion.
The question of repealing the Scott act is brought up by Ald. H. H. Stuart, the Sons of Temperance. After dission a resolution presented by Rev. Squires and Rev. Mr. Lawson was ried to the effect that the meeting buld endorse the effort of the electors repeal the Canada Temperance act so it the prohibitory law may be enced.

LAGUE KILLS BRIDEGROOM

oughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 2—Stricken h infantile paralysis on the evening was to wed Miss Helen Hammond, Millbrook, Carl Pitcher, twenty-three rs old, a salesman of this city, is dead

### AGENTS WANTED

SALESLADIES wanted to fill po SALESLADIES wanted to fill positions open on our sales staff made vacant by men enlisted. Either temporary or permanent. Income \$8 per day upward. Address The Scarborough Co. of Canada, Ltd., Map Publishers, Hamilton, Ontario.

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### BIRTHS

CORBETT—On the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corbett, 198 Paradisc row, a son.
ROBERTSON—On Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson, 262 Gl street, west, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

CONNELLY - PEACOCK — In St. John, Sept. 6, by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Thomas Leo Connelly to Evelyn Alveretta Peacock, both of St. John.

## DEATHS

HEFFERNAN-In this city, Sept. 4,

# MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST JOHN.

COCHRANE—In loving memory of cut dear mother, Mary Louise Cochrane, who departed from this life Septing in the line of the more and by the longer are the memories, Dear Mother that linger in our thought, Sweet are the memories, Dear Mother that linger in our thought, Sweet are the memories, Dear Mother that linger in our thought, Sweet are the memories, Dear Mother that linger in our thought, Sweet are the memories, Dear Mother that linger in our thought, Sweet are the memories, Dear Mother that linger in our thought, Sweet are the memories, Dear Mother that linger in our thought, Sweet were the comforts when in need you brought; Hugh Book, Camden; Methebesec, Bangor. Perth Amboy, Sept 2—Sid, schr William Mason, also in the search of the search of

# FROM ALL OVER THE

HEFFERNAN—In this city, Sept. 4, Ronald Francis, aged only year and cighteen days, youngest son of Thomas and Edite B. Hefferman.

Funeral today (Tuesday) at 2.30 p. m. from 4 Bay Shore road.

TALBOT—At the General Public Hospital on the 3rd inst. Emily E., wife of Richard Talbot, leaving her husband, parents, two sisters and six brothers.

Funeral from Chamberlain's mortuary today (Tuesday) at 2.30 c'lock.

SPEAR—At Sussex (N. B.), Friday, Sept. 1st., twin sons of Mr. and Mrs.

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Merit Old—In this city, on the 3rd inst., Edward et wife of Park Branch Shall and two daughters to mourn.

Agalley and daughter of the late Henry Walsh, leaving her husband, three sons and two daughters.

GORHAM—On Sept. 5, Charles G. R., aged one year, youngest son of Frank Bs. and Ellisabeth Gorham, of London, Bannan Shall and Guy, St. John for Boston.

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In Hospital, has returned from her

e in Doaktown, where she was

ding a vacation.

turned to Chatham.

Mrs. C. M. Mersereau and little sons, Gerard and Cyrl, left on Thursday for St. John to visit her sisten Mrs. J. W. V. Lawdor.

Miss May Polifier and Mrs. Hector Polirier are visiting friends in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, Miss Covinne Comeau, Miss Gallivan and Edinour Comeau were motor visitors in town last week, leaving on Tuesday to visit Dalhousic and Campbellton.

Miss Yvonne Landry, who was visiting friends and relatives in Moncton and Dorchester, returned last week.

Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. An Aramarriage of much interest to Bathurst friends hold place recently in Winnipeg, that of Mr. Harry J. Mechan, son of Dr. J. C. Meshau and Mrs. Meshau, son of Dr. J. C. Meshau and Mrs. Meshau, son of Dr. J. C. Meshau and Mrs. Meshau and Mrs. Meshau, son of Dr. J. C. Meshau and Mrs. Meshau and

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ere at the Robertson House, with her honor. Included among the guests rother, Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, who is Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Nan hlin, Debec; Mrs. J. D. McLar

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