

SIR WILFRID NOT SO WELL TODAY

He is Trying and Has Delayed His Recovery

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not so well this morning. The exceptionally trying weather during the last two days has delayed recovery. It is now thought he will not be able to leave the hospital until next week.

HUSBAND AT THE WAR, WIFE MOURNS DEATH OF THEIR TWO CHILDREN

With her husband a member of the 12th Battalion in France, and with her two children dead since his departure, Mrs. Edward C. Tremain of 456 Main street is leaving on bravely under a sorrowful burden. Her eldest child was killed last winter by being run over by an automobile. Now her other child, little Edward, aged nine months, is dead and she is left alone while her husband is at the front. The baby's death occurred yesterday after a short illness. The funeral was held, with burial at Fernhill, this afternoon. The sympathy of all citizens will be extended to her in her hour of sorrow.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS, AN ENGLISH COMEDIAN, DEAD

London, Sept. 16.—Arthur Williams, comedian, died last night at his residence here. He was born in London on December 9, 1844, and made his first appearance on the stage in 1861. On the completion of fifty years upon the stage, in 1911, Mr. Williams had played more than 1,000 parts.

DIED TODAY

The death of Mrs. Janet Doig, wife of Frederick Doig, occurred today at their residence, 177 Carmarthen street. She was formerly Miss McChesnie of this city, and had a host of friends who will learn of her death with regret and extend sympathy to Mr. Doig in his bereavement. One son and three daughters, all quite young, survive. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

French Steamship Ashore

Marquette, France, Sept. 16.—The liner Euphrate, owned by the Messageries Maritimes, has gone ashore on the beach of Sovotta. Passengers and crew have been taken off. It is feared the Euphrate will be a total loss.

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MARRIAGES

JONES-LAND.—On Sept. 14, by Rev. R. S. Crisp, Allison C. Jones of Woodstock, N. B., to Margaret B. Land of French Village, Kings county.

DEATHS

BETTS.—In this city, on the 16th inst., after a short illness, at 114 Winter street, Sadie, beloved wife of John C. Betts and daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah Williams, leaving her husband, one sister and four brothers to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

CALLAHAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jennie Callahan, who departed this life on Sept. 15, 1914. Gone, but not forgotten. DAUGHTER.

ST. JOHN CASE IN COURT AT FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Sept. 16.—The case of Katherine Donovan appellant and Excelsior Life Insurance Company respondents is being argued before the supreme court today. D. Mullin, K. C. is supporting the appeal from the decision of Judge White. F. R. Taylor, K. C. is contra. The plaintiff is seeking to compel payment of a life insurance policy of \$1,000 taken out on the life of her mother the late Mrs. Julia Donovan, in 1912. It is established by evidence that the first premium was paid but the policy was never delivered to the insured. Allison Edgcombe, son of Mrs. Edgcombe of this city has enlisted in the 4th Field Battery now being organized in Regina.

RUSSIA STIRRED BY PROVOUING OF DUBKA

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—Premier Gorevkin has been authorised to prorogue the Duma. Public feeling has been stirred deeply by this announcement. It was made known today that a meeting of district councils and municipal leagues would be held in Moscow next week.

IS WELL IN GARDNER

Relative of Frank Stanton, formerly of this city, and at one time manager of the Star Theatre, North End, said today that there was no truth in the American report of his death. He is well at his home in Gardner, Mass.

RECOVERED LOST ARTICLES

Articles in the city on the early Halifax train this morning. Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of Inverness, C.B., was in a distracted frame of mind, for she had lost her purse containing a ticket to Boston and a sum of money. It fell out one of the windows of the car in which she was riding. She reported her loss and inquiries were made of station agents between the city and Hampton, and the result that search was made, and the articles recovered by Alfred Lortie, a brakeman.

OUTSIDE BANDS ENGAGED

Three outside bands are to furnish music at the Fredericton exhibition next week. They are the St. John Brass Band, an organization composed of colored men, the St. Mary's Band of St. John, which will take an excursion by special train, and the Millbrook Band, which is engaged for three days. The Fredericton Brass Band and those making arrangements for the music to be played to come to an agreement.

Death of Cardinal

Florence, Italy, Sept. 16.—Cardinal Domenico Lorenzelli, Archbishop of Lyons and Prefect of the Congregation of Studies is dead.

Marchal to Be Judge

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—L. T. Marchal, K. C. of Montreal, is going to a superior court bench vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge Pelletier to the court of King's Bench.

HON. MR. BAXTER IS LAME

Fredricton Gleaner.—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney-general, arrived here last evening from St. John and is engaged in business in connection with the court of appeal. He is lame as a result of a strained ligament in his leg, which necessitates his using two canes when he attempts to walk at all.

May Visit Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Hon. W. T. White returned to Ottawa this morning. He invited the members of the allied financial commission to Ottawa and expects they will come.

Tridding Submarines

It is the surprise attack which in nearly every case enables a submarine to detect a hostile ship. Captain Turner of the Lusitania, for instance, might have avoided the torpedo fired at his ship by the German submarine had he known of its proximity, but a brief glimpse of a periscope was the only warning he received before the liner was struck. There are several manoeuvres by means of which a ship can detect a submarine. Several vessels have diverted torpedoes by swinging round their stern until it pointed in the direction of the undersea craft. In this way the wash of the propellers has detected the torpedo from its course, and it has sped harmlessly past its mark. Another successful ruse is to stake up furnaces of a ship chased by a submarine, and thick black smoke belches from its funnels and envelops the vessel in a protective shroud. In this way the submarine gunners are confused, and cannot perceive the correct direction in which to send their torpedoes.

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LOCAL NEWS

WILL MEET TONIGHT Lt. Col. Sturdee asks the members of the recruiting committee to meet at the Post of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock this evening instead of at 8.30 this afternoon.

CHANGE OF TIME The time-table on the Maine Central Railway will change on Sept. 27, and until that time there will be no change in the time of the departure or arrival of the Boston train here.

Game licenses issued at Phillips & Co's, 61 King street. Moonlight picnic on the front platform of St. Phillips' church.

BUSINESS CHANGE Thomas A. McDowell, who has been a popular member of the staff of the Royal Hotel barber shop, has acquired the business conducted by late George Lundy for so many years, and will manage it in future. His friends will wish him success in the undertaking.

FOUR VOLUNTEERS At the recruiting offices in the city today four men were signed for service with the 64th.

COMMISSIONERS AWAY As Commissioner Russell is still out of the city and Commissioner McLellan of New York, in November last at a big meeting of the common council this week.

Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on stomach, nervousness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Drugstores.

CHANGE IN C. C. R. TRAINS Suburban trains Nos. 192 and No. 193 leaving St. John at 9 a. m. and arriving at 11.30 a. m., will be discontinued after September 18.

HUNTING TRIP Commissioner H. R. McLellan and J. A. Sinclair are in Dick's Lake with W. H. McQuade as the latter's guests on a hunting trip.

THE STRANGLER'S CORD Arriving in the "Grand Hotel" a startling, fascinating and exciting series of mystery-drama will begin to-night. The play is "The Strangler's Cord" Each episode is a complete story, and each episode is most interesting to persons of this popular playhouse.

GET THE WRONG DRINK That man who stole a bottle from the delivery team in Brussels street yesterday, was disappointed in not finding the contents to be the "expected drink." After several hot words had been exchanged, the man returned to the owner with half of the contents gone. We don't know how he feels about the "stolen" bottle, but he will use it for washing only.

Clark-Urban Company present the most talked of play of the past year, the Divorce Question at the Grand Opera House tonight, tomorrow and Saturday with matinee daily.

"The Mystery of the Grand Hotel" Gem Theatre, tomorrow.

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND TOMORROW. Jack London's red-blooded story "The Search" which is being played in the Imperial in seven reels, will receive its final showing tonight—starting 7 and 9.30. It made a splendid impression yesterday. Hobart Bosworth as the skipper, Larsen, was a wonderful portrayal. The Hughes Trio, musical play at the beginning of each programme.

Tomorrow and Saturday, the third chapter of Emerson Hough's adventure story "The Broken Coin" will be the chief attraction. It will be recalled that Kitty Grey, the American newspaper reporter, was ransomed from the Arabs in last week's chapter and she was returned to her husband and her home in the aftermath of a rebellion of the people as stirred up by Count Frederic.

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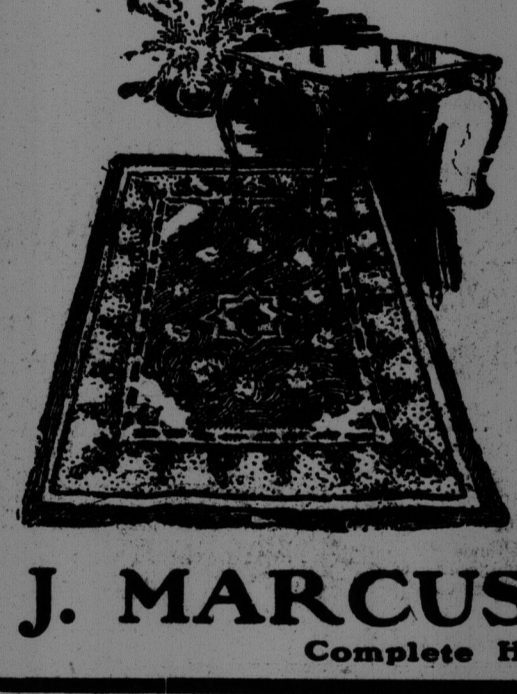
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A speedy ship which follows an erratic zigzag course is a poor mark to a submarine. When a torpedo is dispatched against a fast traveling vessel it is directed to a point just ahead of its mark, and the craft literally runs into the death-dealing device. This obviously cannot happen, however, if a ship is swinging rapidly from side to side, and alternatively pointing the narrow expanse of its bows or stern to the undersea marksmen.

Ships in many cases now travel in pairs. A submarine seldom attacks a vessel unless it is alone, for it can only attack one at a time, and whilst it is launching a torpedo at its first mark the second vessel has an excellent opportunity of ransoming the submarine, which can be located by the tell-tale periscope.—Weekly Scotsman.

The teacher was reading adages to the boys of the class. "Always remember this one," she said. "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." "Did all the multi-millionaires come in on tidal waves?" asked the class humorist.

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THE FUNDS

A contribution of \$3 from Mrs. Ina Brown Roberts has been received by Mayor Frink for Miss Warner's hospital. This is a most worthy object, which His Worship commends to the generosity of the citizens.

C. B. Allan, in behalf of the Patriotic Fund, today acknowledged receipt of the following donations—Friend, \$10; proceeds of fair on grounds of J. T. Wilcox, Lancaster, per Miss Mary Wilcox, \$50.10; W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., monthly unit peace is declared, \$100; birthday gift from a young lady, \$10; Hebrews Help.

At a meeting held in the Carlton street synagogue on Saturday evening, the matter of helping the war sufferers abroad was discussed, and a collection taken which netted \$110. Addresses were given by Rabbi Rubenberg, Rabbi Amudor and Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn of the Hebrew Congregation. A meeting here it was decided to give \$25 to the Russian Refugee Fund, but because of pressing needs at home, the matter was allowed to drop. It is now being revived, and a committee is to be appointed to canvass in its interests.

For Tobacco Donations for the tobacco fund received by Postmaster Sears were: Through the Quebec post office, from J. H. Kirkpatrick, 25c.; A. J. Curry, 25c.; J. J. Curry, 25c.; J. J. Curry, 25c.; T. H. Curry, 50c.; R. J. Curry, 25c.; A. Friend, 25c. City contribution: C. D. Colpitts, Wall street, 50c.; R. J. O'Brien, Brittain street, 50c.

MAY BE HITCH OVER INTERESTS IN THE BIG LOAN TO ALLIES

New York, Sept. 16.—Members of the Anglo-French financial commission and American bankers working for the success of the proposed billion dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France, have somewhat different ideas as to what the loan should be for, because of pressing needs at home, the matter was allowed to drop. It is now being revived, and a committee is to be appointed to canvass in its interests.

EXTRACT SHRAPNEL BULLET FROM A SOLDIER'S HEART

Paris, Sept. 16.—Means by which he extracted a shrapnel bullet from the right arm of a French soldier's heart were described to the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Charles Lafont. This surgical feat was accomplished by the use of a radiographic compass invented by the surgeon. He told his colleagues that this instrument enabled the operator to locate foreign bodies in the tissues with mathematical precision and permits their extraction without injury to the neighboring organs.

RUSSIA CALLS MORE MEN TO THE COLORS

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—An imperial ukase today calls to the colors reserves of the Russian army. A special despatch from Sofia says that the Bulgarian government has dispatched from the colors the levies of the 1912 class.

THE WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Better weather conditions northwest gave an advantage to the bears in wheat. Extreme high vessel rates for shipments to Europe counted also against the bulls. Advancing quotations at Liverpool were only of temporary effect in steadying the market here. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-8 at 1-4 0' to a like amount up, with December at 97 7-8 to 94 1/2, and May at 97 3/4 to 97 3/8, were followed by a slight general upturn and then a decided sag.

MRS. JOHN C. BETTS

The death of Mrs. John C. Betts occurred this morning at her home, 114 Winter street, after a short illness. She was formerly Miss Sadie Williams, daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah Williams of this city. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. B. Jones of Winter street, and four brothers, Samuel of Quebec; Frederick of Phillips, Me.; Walter of McAdam Junction and Herbert Williams of St. John. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from St. Paul's church where the service will be held at 2.30 o'clock.

POLICE COURT

Charles Stackhouse, aged thirty-eight, a former employe of the London Life Insurance Company, was arrested yesterday on a warrant, issued a year ago, charging him with shortage of about \$100 which he engaged as an agent for the company. The warrant was issued at the request of the Guarantee and Accident Bonding Company. In the police court today he was remanded. Three prisoners were dealt with on charges of drunkenness.

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FRANCE MAY CALL ON 400,000 YOUTHS TO RALLY TO THE FLAG

Paris, Sept. 16.—Parliament is to consider a measure calling to the colors a contingent of 400,000 young men who in times of peace would begin military service in 1917. They are eighteen and nineteen years old.

STEAMER SUNK TO KEEP WHEAT FROM ALLIES

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The crew of the steamer Onoko, which sank in Lake Superior, on Tuesday, will be examined here today to learn whether there is any ground for the suspicion that the Onoko was sent to the bottom to prevent delivery of wheat for shipment to the allies. It is reported that there were indications that the Onoko's plates had been loosened.

FLANKED, BUT RUSSIANS STILL HOLD POSITIONS

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—Although both Drink and Vilna have been flankered and are being hard pressed by the Germans, the Russians are still holding these positions, and according to War Office advices there is no immediate need for their abandonment. Drink is regarded as the stronger position, because of its protection by the Dvina River.

TEN AT BUCUOUCHE

Moncton, Sept. 16.—H. J. Logan of Amherst is here today en route home from Bucuouche where last night he was one of the speakers at a recruiting rally where were Lieut. Kewick, F. J. Robidoux, M.P., Rev. Father Landry, H. P. Leblanc of Moncton; Michael McDaniel, St. John, and Lieut. O'Leary, local recruiting officer. Ten recruits have signed on.

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