

**Another Win For Canadians**

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 6.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press).—Another of the small surprise attacks which almost nightly reduce the area within Lens still remaining in the enemy's hands took place at 3.30 this (Thursday) morning, and resulted in the capture of a row of houses occupied by four companies of the 1st Regiment, 1st Guards Division. Men from British Columbia, accustomed in civil life to finding their way about, did the work and did it well, sustaining few casualties themselves while inflicting a considerable number on the enemy. The affair had some uncommon features which serve to

show how shrewdly our men carry on warfare among the ruined houses of Lens. London, Sept. 6.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "On Wednesday there was again great activity in the air. The enemy on several occasions interrupted the work of our artillery machines and attacked our airplanes employed on long-distance bombing raids. A few bombs were dropped behind our lines by hostile machines during the night; little damage was done. "During the day our machines dropped eight bombs on railway sidings near Ghent, five on large sheds at Mauseberg, fifty-four on billets around Douai, thirty-eight on airdromes east-northeast of Cambrai and sixty-one on various other targets. "During the night ten bombs were dropped by our airplanes on airdromes near Courtrai, eight on an airdrome east of Lille, and twenty-eight on other targets. "In the air fighting yesterday five enemy machines were brought down and five others were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

**IT IS THE PROVED CIRCULATION THAT GETS THE BUSINESS**

(Halifax Mail).  
Ralph H. Watts, advertising manager of the St. John Telegraph and Times, is spending a few days in Halifax. Mr. Watts is one of the best known advertising men in eastern Canada, and is an enthusiast for the Audit Bureau of Circulations, of which The Telegraph and Times are members. Mr. Watts believes that business men who buy space are entitled to know exactly what they are getting for their money, and he predicts that it is only a matter of a short time until all newspapers will HAVE TO play the game honestly and give the advertiser full details of circulation. The fact that The Telegraph and Times secure the lion's share of (full rate) advertising in the sister city is largely due to the fact that they HAVE the circulation and they give their advertisers facts regarding its distribution.

**GERMANS NOW ARE STRIPPING BELGIUM OF HER MACHINERY**

Havre, Sept. 7.—Information which has reached the Belgian government from beyond the lines shows that what is left of Belgian manufacturing machinery is being systematically taken out of the country or destroyed when not removed. The machines have been taken from all the factories in La Providence and other near-by places. These advices say that when the manager of the Providence mills protested to the German officer in command against the proceeding he was told that the orders from Berlin were to empty Belgium of its manufacturing resources, so that nothing could be produced there.

**France To Triple Output of Ships**

Paris, Sept. 7.—France expects to be able to construct three times as many vessels for the merchant marine during 1918 as during normal times before the war according to official announcement made today. "A minute survey of the situation has just been completed by Anatole de Monzie, under-secretary of merchant marine," says the announcement, "which he conducted for the purpose of establishing precisely what supplies of metal and materials are available, what quays, docks and slips can be counted on, and what labor is at hand. His investigations convince him that he can triple the peace-time tonnage."

**ELECTION BILL WITH EAR-MARKS OF DESIGN TO GAIN VOTES FOR GOVERNMENT**

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In those provinces, however, the unlimited right to swearing in voters on the day of polling was considered unjust to the opposition and this right is now restricted by making such votes subject afterwards to judicial review. Challenging Voters.

"Provision is also made for challenging a voter who has been placed on the list by the enumerator and not his ballot also subject to judicial review. This method is extended as well to the province of Prince Edward Island, where there are no lists that can be adopted. In the other provinces the lists already prepared and now in the course of preparation provincially, will be used and only such enumeration will be made as is required to place the qualified women voters on the list and to erase such names as cannot vote under the clause respecting aliens. It has been the intention of the government that absolute fairness should characterize the making of the lists and all machinery for the making of the lists and it is believed that this bill so provides."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"I do not rise on this occasion to discuss the merits of the measure which has just been introduced. I simply rise for the purpose of asking questions on some points which I think I have rightly understood, because the explanations of my honorable friend were lucid, but I desire to be doubly sure. I understand from my honorable friend that he has taken the provincial franchise qualifications because in the five provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, women have now the franchise, but under this legislation the women of those provinces with the exception of those who happen to be relatives of men who have enlisted are deprived of the franchise. Am I right in that?"

Mr. Meighen—"Yes, except for the two main features of the bill, the enfranchisement of women relatives of soldiers and the disenfranchisement of recently arrived persons of alien enemy birth or extraction, and conscientious objectors, the provincial franchise is adopted."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"Am I right in this? That while in the province of Ontario and the western provinces have today under the laws of those provinces, the right to vote, the will, with the exception of those who are qualified as the relatives of the men who have enlisted, not have the right to vote in this election?"

Mr. Meighen—"That is correct."

Sir Wilfrid—"It is understood on this side of the house when my honorable friend from St. John (Mr. Pugsley) drew attention to the matter, that in the next election the women of those provinces, under this legislation, in Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, where women have the right to vote, those women who happen to be relatives of soldiers will have the right to exercise the franchise. To this extent the provincial franchise is interfered with. I thought I understood the measure correctly, and I see I am at fault. Did I understand my honorable friend to say the Syrians and Armenians, naturalized British subjects, were to be deprived of the franchise?"

Mr. Meighen—"No, they will have the franchise."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"I am glad to hear that. In regard to Ontario, I understand that my honorable friend takes as the franchise list the list made up the month of December of last year, under the act which was repealed recently by the provincial legislature. The province of Ontario has provided for a new franchise, the vote being given to the women, and for a new method of making up the list. I understand from a cursory reading of this act that the former act was abolished and was no longer in force. But my honorable friend takes the list made up in the month of December last and makes it the basis of this measure."

**MONCTON PERSONALS.**

(Transcript, Wednesday.)  
Mrs. Barnes and Miss Lizzie Ruddick, of Hampton, are visiting Mrs. P. A. Macgowan, Wesley street.  
Miss Ellen Ryan, daughter of S. S. Ryan, of Coverdale, is visiting Miss Bessie Dinsmore in St. Stephen.  
The condition of James Flanagan, who underwent an operation in the Moncton Hospital recently, is not quite so favorable as during the last few days.  
Mrs. Reuben Smith of West Somerville, Mass., who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. R. A. Borden, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Borden, who will visit for a month.  
J. F. Edgett, of Reed Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Edgett and son, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, and other western points. In Vancouver they will visit Mr. Edgett's brother, W. H. Edgett, formerly of Moncton.  
Miss Isabel McNaughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNaughton, has returned after a visit to her sister Mrs. Morley Carson, of Montreal. Mr. Carson has enlisted with the Y. M. C. A. Military Overseas unit. Mrs. Carson and child will come to Moncton and remain until Mr. Carson returns.



**You Are The Judge and Jury In The Matter of Fall Clothes**

If you have been buying ill-fitting Ready-Made clothes with the idea that you save time and money thereby—won't you please give a moments consideration to the advantages of English & Scotch Woollen Co., Dominion-Wide "Made-to-Measure" Service.

You will look your best this fall in our Made-to-Measure Clothes, our showing of fabrics, are in the newest patterns and of ample variety to satisfy every good taste. Our new fall styles are smart and dignified.

English & Scotch Woollen Co., tailoring and workmanship is proficient and is of the highest paid in the Dominion. From the first stitch to the last button sewn on, our high standard of quality is maintained—and our price is Fifteen Dollars for a Suit or Overcoat built to your body dimensions and exactly to your taste, we take your measure and make your clothes as you want them.

**YOUR new Fall Clothes made-to-measure by The English & Scotch Woollen Co., will satisfy you in every way—they will be well-fitting, good looking, and will give you more dollar-for-dollar value than you can possibly get elsewhere at anywhere near the price. Our enormous output enables us to put custom tailor service on the price-level with "Ready-Made" clothing—it's your fault this fall if you deny yourself the better fit, style and satisfaction of Made-to-Measure clothes.**

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General Manager for Canada.

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More Quality Less Money

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**Harvesting SALE!**

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**Real Harvesting Bargains—Our Special Offerings!**

Children's and Misses' School Dresses.....	49c. to 98c.
Ladies' White and Blue Wash Skirts.....	69c. each
Ladies' Small Size Wrappers.....	69c. to 98c.
Children's Summer Coats.....	98c. each
Ladies' Shirtwaists, Gingham, Lawns and Black Silk—Small Sizes.....	29c. to 98c.
20 Dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Hose.....	15c. a pair
100 Children's Wash Suits.....	59c. each
Ladies' Sport Coats—Heavy Weight.....	\$4.98 up
Ladies' Tweed and Serge Suits from.....	\$8.98 up
Ladies' Sweater Coats.....	\$1.98 to \$6.50
Children's Sweater Coats.....	59c. to \$2.48
Ladies' Dress Skirts.....	\$2.48 up
Ladies' House Dresses—Sizes 34 to 50, from.....	89c. up
Ladies' Odd and End Coats—A Few to Clear.....	69c. to \$1.00
Ladies' Corsets.....	50c. up
Wash and Sateen Underskirts.....	75c. to \$1.50
Ladies' Raincoats, from.....	\$3.98 up
Colored Table Oilcloth.....	29c. a yard
White Bed Spreads.....	\$1.29
100 Jap Straw Mats—Large Sizes.....	39c. each
500 Yards Patch Cotton.....	17c. lb.
Men's Tweed and Serge Suits, from.....	\$7.98 up
Men's Small Size Suits—Extra Quality.....	\$11.98 to \$14.98
Boys' Suits from.....	\$1.43 up
Men's Working and Dress Pants.....	\$1.39 up
Boys' haki and Tweed Pants from.....	39c. up
Men's Raincoats from.....	\$3.98 up
Boys' Black Rubber Coats from.....	\$2.98 to \$3.98
Men's Merino Underwear—Shirts, 59c. Drawers.....	69c.
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