

INVEST IN GOVT SECURITIES, ADVISES LIBERAL

CANADA MUST SELL TO GREAT BRITAIN ON CREDIT, DECLARES V. W. ROWELL

Liberal Win-the-War Leader of Ontario Says the Reason Why United States is Getting Orders is Because She is Able to Sell Material to Great Britain on Credit.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—"Britain is giving her orders for munitions to the United States and our works are threatened with closing down, for why? Because Great Britain has come to a point where she cannot possibly pay in gold, after the great assistance she has given to the Allies, and she must purchase on credit. The United States can sell her on these conditions and why should not Canada be able to do likewise?"

"Such was a statement made by N. W. Rowell, K.C., in the course of a speech at the directors' luncheon at the exhibition today.

"This war is the most gigantic business undertaking our humanity has ever known," said Mr. Rowell.

"Great Britain is facing a financial burden unprecedented in history. In Canada the financial situation is becoming increasingly difficult. The amount of foodstuffs Great Britain can purchase in Canada depends upon the amount of money she can find.

"The situation is this: In view of financial burdens Britain has incurred up to date, Britain must purchase on credit if she cannot get the gold. She is giving munitions orders in the United States because she can get them on credit. Are we going to make arrangements to provide the necessary credit in Canada? We must provide the government with the necessary money."

Tremendous Burden.

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On motion of Sir Thomas White, the house went into consideration of the amendments made by the committee to the new income tax bill. Sir Thomas remarked that the senate had inserted one rather important provision in the act to the effect that all the proceedings of the board and the exchequer court to the amendment of incomes should be held in camera if so desired. The amendments materially alter the bill or its

administration and moved that the house concur in them. He did this, he said, partly because of the lateness of the session and the desire to get through with the bill as speedily as possible.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier maintained that the motion of the minister of finance to concur in the senate amendments, was out of order because it recognized the right of the senate to amend a bill. The Commons alone, he said, has the right to deal with a money bill. The senate may reject a money bill but it cannot amend such a bill.

A. K. MacLean asked that the consideration of the amendments be deferred until Monday. The amendments moved and the adjournment of the debate.

ST. ANDREWS MAN CRITICALLY ILL

Special to The Standard.

St. Andrews, Sept. 7.—W. Frank Kennedy, manager of Kennedy's Hotel, is critically ill at Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen, N.B., after an operation on Monday for surgical treatment, and it is feared the operation will not be a success. Mr. Kennedy is one of St. Andrews' most prominent and most enterprising citizens, and universal anxiety is felt here over his serious condition.

Albert Waggoner, of Cleveland, Ohio, a former resident of St. Andrews, who has met with great success abroad, is a guest at the Algonquin Hotel and renewing old acquaintances.

The guests at the Algonquin Hotel are beginning to thin out, and what has been the hotel's most successful season is drawing to its close. Preparations are already on foot for adding to the space and accommodation for next season.

Judge M. N. Cockburn, K. C., left last night by C. P. R. for Toronto on business connected with the trial of Capt. Richard Kear. He is now loading pulp at St. George for New York.

In America and elsewhere, the tale is current that large numbers of trained soldiers, fit for service overseas, are retained in ill-health in the United Kingdom. The authors of this tale would like to spread the report that Britain's reserves of men are exhausted. That is entirely fictitious. The millions stated to be in reserve in this country include all men trained and training to be in readiness to provide British drafts in the five theatres of the war; also the sick and wounded, those unfit for general service, the training staffs and the labor and administrative units necessary at the main base of the Empire.

Proportion of Troops.

"As regards the comparative efforts of the motherland and the dominions in the actual war as, excluding the troops garrisoning India and the defended parts throughout the world, the proportion of troops of the motherland to those of the dominions is between six and six to one. It must be borne in mind that this proportion is natural, since the proportion of the white male population of the United Kingdom to that of the dominions is over three to one.

"Some thought that dominion troops were being more freely used than those of the motherland. This was a fallacy. The proportion of motherland troops and casualties on the western front is higher than the dominions. The following are the figures in the four big battles:

"The Somme, Arras, Ypres and Mesines.

"Divisions engaged—Motherland and dominions, respectively: Somme, five to one; Arras, three to one and two to one; Ypres, seven to one; Mesines, two to one.

"Ratio of casualties per division—Motherland and dominions, respectively: Somme, five to four; Arras, seven to one; Ypres, five to one; Mesines, seven to thirteen."

SALVAGED A STEAMER OFF FARGOULEN ISLANDS

A Big Freighter Was Successfully Floated and Has Arrived at Halifax—Five Lane Ducks There Now.

(Chronicle, Halifax.)

Another steamer has been salvaged from the Magdalen Islands through the efforts of H. Kjerland, Superintendent of the Quebec Salvage and Wrecking Company and A. MacGregor, representing the London Salvage Association. This is the steamer which went ashore on Amherst Island, one of the Magdalen group, on Saturday, August 30th. She is 7,800 tons, and was loaded with lumber when she struck. The damage to her bottom is slight, and she will be repaired here without going in the dry dock.

On Tuesday, August 28th, the Quebec Salvage and Wrecking Company's tug, Lord Strathcona, left Halifax with H. Kjerland and A. MacGregor on board for the stranded ship. They arrived there Wednesday night, and immediately set to work to refloat her. The deck load of lumber was removed and placed on the island. Sunday night the Lord Strathcona, assisted by two government steamers, was successful in hauling off the big ship. When it was found that there were no leaks she proceeded to the port under her own steam.

The arrival of this steamer will make five "lane ducks" at the Halifax Graving Dock's plant undergoing repairs. The steamer now in the dry dock will be there for some time.

ASSISTANT TO DR. GRENFELL IN CITY

Called from Labrador to Provide by Selective Militia Draft.

Dr. L. R. Briggs of Providence, R. I., passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Northern Labrador. Dr. Briggs has been acting in the capacity of dental surgeon on the Selective Militia draft in Labrador.

Dr. Briggs was graduated from Harvard last June. He says that the Labrador was far more favorable on the Labrador coast.

LETTER FROM W. H. BELL

To the Editor of The Standard:

At a meeting of the Common Council Commissioner McLellan took advantage of his position to assail me most unbecomingly in a discussion of the milk question. His remarks were published in the morning papers of the 5th inst. and having received wide publicity they have done grave injustice to my standing and reputation as a business man.

In the Telegraph's report Mr. McLellan is quoted as saying that I am "most of the people haven't been getting milk, anyway. It is mostly skimmed milk." Again he is credited with the remark that there are dealers who can buy brick buildings and who can buy a business man.

In the Standard the statement is attributed to me that I am "a Public Safety." How many farmers were there who could sit back and buy brick buildings on King Street and other parts of the city after coming to St. John without a nickel and dealing in no other business than milk?

As I am the only milk dealer in the city who has bought a brick building on King Street there can be no doubt that I was the dealer singled out for the assault. I am a Public Safety Commissioner. I would like to know what justification Mr. McLellan can find for his unprovoked and unwarranted attack on my business character. I may say that in my early youth I was taught that one of the most important rules of the science of manners was to keep one's tongue in regard to oneself. However, in view of the attack that has been published made upon me by one of the city fathers, who by reason of his position should weigh carefully his language before making any statements tending to reflect on a citizen, I feel in duty bound to myself that I should defend myself against these unjustified remarks so seriously reflecting on my business and my character as a business man.

I have been doing business in this city for 18 years, always paying my bills, and by careful attention and hard work, I have established a fairly good business. The statement of the Commissioner that I came to the city without a nickel is absolutely untrue and unworthy of a man occupying the position that Mr. McLellan does for the time being. It is gratuitously insulting and baseless. I had considerable means when I came to St. John which I invested in my business.

There is absolutely no truth in the statement or insinuation that I skim milk, nor is there any foundation for the insinuation that the milk is skimmed and the cream used for other purposes. I am convinced that so far as the other milk dealers in St. John are concerned there is no ground for the Commissioner's remarks so far as they apply to them.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space, I am,

Yours Truly,

W. H. Bell.

GOODNIGHT FOR JOHN BARLEYCORN

Washington, Sept. 7.—Manufacture of whiskey will cease throughout the nation at 11 o'clock tomorrow night, when the prohibitive clause of the food act becomes effective.

Millions of bushels of grain which would otherwise be ground up for whiskey, will thus be released for food.

EXPRESS FOR PROVINCES DELAYED AT VANCEBORO INCONVENIENCES DEALERS

For Seven Days Parcels Have Inconvenienced Shippers and Dealers—Express Arriving Now in Abundance.

For the past two days the Dominion Express company service has been overworked on the run to St. John from Vanceboro, and all on account of an order from Washington being carried out by the United States Customs officers at the port of Vanceboro.

Just a week ago yesterday, the United States officers, being everything coming east at Vanceboro, and the only reason given out at the time for such action was that orders received from Washington, were to the effect that no goods were to be shipped from Vanceboro until a small quantity of perishable goods was brought through.

The articles expressed from the States include a great variety, and the greater amount were rush orders. The hold up at the border has been a source of great loss to many people. Magazines and newspapers that are on time to be of any use to the dealers in the lower provinces, were held up along with other goods, and the delay in these articles alone has caused no little loss, as they are now of no value to the shipper or the purchaser.

A merchant in this city, who had a large quantity of goods delayed, stated to The Standard that the orders appeared to only have been issued to the Port of Vanceboro, and from what he learned did not affect any other port on the border, and goods could be received on the Eastern Line steamers, or through the port of Calais and Bangor, where they were apparently not held up.

The amount of parcels that has arrived at Vanceboro and held there for seven days was large, and it will be the first of next week before the express company will get matters running smoothly again.

THE POLICE COURT.

The case of Norman McLeod, charged with assaulting Charles Cheery, was resumed in the police court yesterday. After hearing one witness the case was adjourned until Monday.

Dr. J. S. Bentley appeared on a report for leaving his automobile for more than half an hour in Charlotte street. He was excused.

Harry Pearson was reported for driving his car on the wrong side of Main street. He said that his car was being driven at the time by his brother-in-law, who is at present in Montreal. The matter was stood over until Tuesday.

The Crosby Molasses Co. were reported for allowing their car to stand in Princess street over the half hour without a leg-strap.

Thomas Walsh, driver for Murray & Gregory, Ltd., was reported for a like offense.

Howard Sudbury was reported for leaving the wrong side of the street in passing a car at the head of King street.

Millard Sabers, James McCarthy, Albert Wright, Andrew Proffitt, Jack Kelly, William Pearson, Harry Totten and J. D. Colwell were all reported for allowing their teams to stand without a leg-strap in all these cases fines were allowed to stand.

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NEW DIRECTOR COMING FOR THE Y. M. C. I.

Shower Bath Facilities Are Being Improved—Opening of Bowling Alleys on Monday Evening.

A large 600 gallon boiler is being installed at the Y. M. C. I. with a view of providing additional facilities for hot water shower baths. The improved baths will be completed within the course of the next few days.

The announcement of the re-opening of the bowling alleys at the Y. M. C. I. to take place on Monday evening next is welcomed by bowlers generally. The popular manager, George V. McGee, has returned to the city after spending his vacation at the Cedars. During the past few days the alleys have been thoroughly cleaned and placed in excellent condition.

When the physical training classes are opened at the institute within the course of the next two or three weeks a new physical director will be in charge. No selection has yet been made, but the management have some desirable men in view for the position, and the announcement of the new director will be made next week.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Sept. 7.—There are still a number of visitors in town. The summer cottage people are closing their homes in town and at the nearby seaside resorts and returning to the city.

A large number of motorists were in town for Labor Day. Among strangers to spend the holiday in town were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harper of St. John, John and guest, Miss Frederic of Bangor, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Geo. Scarborough during the week. On Saturday evening their hosts entertained them to a dinner at two tables of bridge.

Mrs. Edward and family, Ottawa, after some time spent at Brule have returned to the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tait, Miss Hilda Tait and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross have returned from a motor trip to New Glasgow, N. S. Miss Hilda Tait remained to visit her sister, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Ross returned on Monday to their home in Quebec.

The guest of honor at a vacation at her old home here has returned to St. John.

Mr. W. G. R. Humphrey has gone back to Halifax, N. S.

Miss C. Halliday of Truro, N. S. has returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Maine.

Miss Pearson, who has been a guest at the summer home of Mr. J. W. Wortman, has returned to Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and family have closed their Brule cottage and returned to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McInnis, in Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edgett and family have returned to Moncton after the season spent at Brule, the delightful.

Miss Harriet of Wolfville, N. S. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Scarborough, left town this week for St. John and other parts previous to returning to her home in Woodstock.

Hon. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson and Miss E. Melanson are on a motor trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. White were weekend guests of friends in Woodstock.

Lieth Hodson has returned to duties on the staff of the Bank of Montreal after an absence of three months owing to ill-health. His many friends are glad to know of his improved condition. Mr. Crestwell of Amherst, N. S., who had been filling Mr. Hodson's position, has left town for Bathurst.

The Baptist sewing circle met this week at the home of Mrs. John Gilard, Sackville street.

Miss Harvey of Wolfville, N. S. is visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Blair.

Mr. David Schurman of P. E. I. is among strangers in town.

\$2,263,400,000 TOTAL U. S. LOAN TO ALLIES

That Country Loans \$100,000,000 More Each to Great Britain and France.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The credits of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France constituting the first of loans to be extended to the Allied governments under the contemplated issue of liberty loan bonds. Prior to last August the treasury had loaned the Allied governments \$2,263,400,000 from the proceeds of the first issue of war bonds.

In view of the fact that the money raised by the first sale of bonds had been exhausted the treasury some few days ago sold \$200,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness, and Tuesday evening offered for sale a similar amount of certificates.

These \$200,000,000 certificates of indebtedness will be retired when the next issue of bonds is sold on November 1. In the meantime the treasury will extend credit loans to the Allies from money raised by certificates.

Yesterday's loans are the first made this month and probably will be followed by loans to other powers. The total thus far advanced to the Entente governments is as follows:

Great Britain	\$1,105,000,000
France	\$200,000,000
Russia	\$275,000,000
Italy	\$200,000,000
Belgium	\$5,400,000
Serbia	\$2,000,000

When the \$200,000,000 of credits were extended yesterday the treasury had a net balance of \$48,353,324.33, according to the daily treasury statement.

It is interesting to note that the credit loans are increasing the amounts which the government is carrying on deposit with the federal reserve banks. The daily treasury statement shows that deposits in national banks total about \$45,900,000. On the other hand deposits in federal reserve banks total \$12,200,000. This latter figure does not include deposits made under Allied credit bond act.

F. H. RICHARDSON TENDERED BANQUET BY OPERATORS

The local operators connected with the different moving picture theatres tendered F. H. Richardson, the well known projection expert and editor of the projection department of the Moving Picture World, a dinner at Bond's last evening. Owing to the guests being compelled to remain at their post of duty until the close of the various performances the dinner did not commence until 11 o'clock.

The guests of honor were Mr. Richardson, who was here last year and delivered an address to the managers and operators of the different theatres, made a stirring appeal to his audience to devote their best efforts to the details necessary to project good pictures on the screen. That his address was appreciated by his hearers was shown by the applause given him.

As a result of Mr. Richardson's visit it is safe to say that the patrons of the different local theatres will benefit by the talk given by him last night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. J. McDonald and others to Wm. Ryan, property at Simonds.

M. J. Nugent to Mrs. M. J. Nugent, property on Brussels street.

W. A. Quinton to the city of St. John, \$5,000, at Lancaster.

Wm. Ryan to E. J. McDonald, property at Simonds.

Kings County.

Matthew Crothers to W. J. Crothers, \$400, property at Waterford.

W. J. Crothers to Joseph Richardson, property at Waterford.

A. B. De Courcy to J. F. Durham, property at Sussex.

Wm. Keith to J. E. Kirk, property at Greenwich.

Mary J. McNutt to W. J. Crothers, property at Waterford.

M. G. Rose to H. A. Belyea, property at Westfield.

Newton to M. N. Sharp, \$400, property at Springfield.

Mr. O. P. Wilbur came up from St. John to spend Sunday at his cottage here.

Mr. Roy Miller, Toronto, is in town.

Miss Eva Culbert of Sussex is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur.

Mrs. W. G. Loggie after a visit of some weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Inglis, has returned to Loggieville.

The Red Cross met as usual on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. G. M. Blair on behalf of the ladies under whose patronage a recent dance was held handed in \$55.00 to the Red Cross requesting the amount to be sent to Red Cross headquarters at Toronto to be spent for urgent needs.

A pleasant social event of the week was the bridge of three tables at which Mrs. E. A. Smith was hostess on Wednesday afternoon. The game was played on the veranda and pretty prizes fell to Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Jas. P. Hamilton.

Mrs. Haid and little son, Master Dickie, of Sidney are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, at the Cape. Miss Milly Hamilton, who has also been her parents' guest, has returned to Montreal.

The Misses May and Beatrice Harper were motor guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell of Moncton on a trip to Sussex on Labor Day.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and daughter, Margaret, motor to Sackville on Monday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dutton and son, Gordon, Mr. Joseph and daughter, Miss May, have closed their cottage at Brule and returned to Moncton.

Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer expects to leave town this week on a trip to the Canadian west.



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DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA

Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take tablets of soda, pepsin, bismuth, etc. after meals, and the folly of this is not apparent until, perhaps years afterward, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc. indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure blunted magnesia instead. Blunted magnesia is an absolutely pure anti-acid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless and a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the food fermenting.

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GERMAN LARGE CONFAGRATION TO HAVE BEEN LILLE, DE

Probably Indicates Another Preparation for Winter Struggle

Germans After the Battle of the Somme

ITALIAN PRESSURE IN NORTHEAST OF

Although Petrograd Notable Descent of German

Rome, Sept. 7.—Italian pressure against the Austrians in the region northeast of Gorizia is becoming decisive. The war office announces this today. The enemy, having suffered heavy losses for several days, is making desperate resistance against our pressure, which is continuing decisively.

Signs of Retirement.

New York, Sept. 7.—The World publishes a despatch from London saying numerous large confagurations are said to have been seen recently near the German lines, particularly in the Lille sector, and it is believed that these fires indicate that the Germans may be planning another winter withdrawal to a new line, as they did after the battle of the Somme.

It is also reported that thousands of the French population in the same section of German occupied territory are being sent back within the French lines, via Switzerland, presumably to conserve food supplies and reduce the civilian population to a minimum in the areas where the heavy fighting must take place.

London suspects, however, that this shifting of civilians may be but another indication of the Germans intention to retire.

Situation in Russia.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—Though Petrograd, in the opinion of various military authorities, is in no immediate danger on account of the fall of Riga, preparations against the possibility of an unexpected descent by the Germans are being made. The temporary government has appointed a civil commission with authority to preserve order, suppress seditious meetings, suspend the publication of newspapers and, etc. indicates excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that precaution should be taken.

AMPIO PIANO RECITAL, SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH, IN AID OF THE RED CROSS

Comes Direct from Baltimore and New York—Wonder of the Musical World—Selected Programme for Tuesday Night.

Musicians in St. John will be given a rare opportunity on Tuesday evening, September 11th, when in St. David's church a recital will be given by the Ampio Reproducing Piano, assisted by local artists. The piano is not a player piano, but a marvel of inventive genius. It has come directly to St. John from Baltimore and New York in which cities it has attracted wonderful attention and excited vast admiration. The programme for the Ampio Piano recital is as follows:

1. Etude de Concert No. 2 (Liszt)—Leopold Godowsky.
2. (a) An Den Fruhling (To Spring), (b) Papillon (Butterflies), (Greig),—Clarence Adler.
3. L'Alouette (The Lark), (Glinka)—Balkinew—Richard Buhlig.
4. (a) Scherzo Opus 43, (b) Nocturne Opus 47 No. 2 (Chopin)—Leopold Godowsky.
5. Part 2.
6. Caprice Burlesque (Gabrilowitch)—Olga Samoroff.
7. Etude d'Flat—Mark Ham-bourg; (b) Liebestraum No. 3 (Liszt)—Leo Ornstein.
8. Valse Opus 34 No. 1 (Mozkowsky)—Clarence Adler.
9. (a) Clair de Lune—Olga Samoroff, (b) Rhapsodie dans l'Esprit (Debussy)—Leo Ornstein.
10. Rigoletto Paraphrase (Verdi)—Liszt—Ferruccio Busoni.

Following the precedent established by the managers of the Ampio, the proceeds of the concert will be given to the local Red Cross.

WEDDINGS.

Chilvers-Charlton.

The marriage of Miss Mary Charlton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Charlton, of St. John, N. B., to Mr. Stanley Chilvers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chilvers, of Lake Megalloway, Que., took place at the residence

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