

BRITISH BREAK THIRD GERMAN DEFENCE LINE

London, Sept. 15.—The British along the Somme have broken the German third line of defence and have taken the village of Ploers, two miles north of Ghinchy, according to reports received by Reuters' Telegram Company today.

NEW HIGH LEVELS REACHED IN WALL STREET

This in Market of Enormous Proportions — Marked Feeling of Confidence

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private wire telegram.) New York, Sept. 15.—In a market of enormous proportions yesterday the local transactions amounting to more than 1,000,000 shares—prices moved to new high levels; and, notwithstanding that, there were realizing sales up to a tremendous scale the market continued to give evidence of unabated strength.

Incidentally the market was not confined to any special issue. The steel, motors, ship equipment shares and the railway issues along with copper were all active and the trading in them general. The money market is being watched with very great intensity, but it is not as hardy as it has been.

One of the features in connection with this situation is the general attitude of the press in so far as its market comment is concerned. As a rule, when a market has reached the proportions which this market has reached, the financial commentators generally begin to point to the inevitable conclusion which follows a market of these proportions.

News regarding the earnings of various industrial and steel companies and the very marked increases in railway earnings furnish fresh records every day that make clear the foundation upon which this movement rests.

Without reaching that point where an advance action period will mark the liquidation of some of the enormous purchases which have been accumulated in the last few weeks, but there is nothing that can be seen in the general situation to indicate any general change in the nature of a market which will long be remembered and which, built upon foundations of unusual strength, will, in my opinion, continue to broaden and in the long run work toward higher levels.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly—Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, two months, \$10; T. A. Dowling, three months, \$6; H. A. Powell, \$75; Dr. D. S. Lively, New York, three months, \$15; The Page Wire Fence Co., \$5; W. T. Burditt, \$5; J. C. Henderson, two months, \$2.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

An Opportunity. "Old Ladies' Home, City. If some kind friend would send yarn to the "home," the ladies would be only too pleased to knit socks for the soldiers of the Military Hospital, St. James street, as they are required.

The Wheat Market. Chicago, Sept. 15.—Opening prices, which ranged from half off to 1 1/2 up with December at 1.40 to 1.42 1/2, were followed by a moderate general advance and then a decided reaction.

MARRIAGES

AMOS-KERR—At the Grand Hotel, Glasgow, on Aug. 5, by Rev. A. A. Cowap, St. John's, Archibald James Amos, D. Sc., Ph. D., F. R. C. M. E., son of Rev. William Amos, St. Andrew's, N. B., Canada, to Kitty, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Kerr, Ashtenburgh, Ardrossan.

DEATHS

MILLIKEN—In this city, on the 15th inst., Ann, wife of Horace Milliken, aged eighty-two years, leaving her husband, one daughter and three sisters to mourn. Funeral tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, from 61 Elliot row. Private.

SARGESON—At his son's residence, 17 St. Paul street, on the 14th inst., George Sargeson, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral service at ten o'clock Saturday. Interment at Gondola Point.

SMITH—Suddenly, on the 14th inst., Abbie M. Smith, beloved wife of Dr. J. H. Smith. (Sussex papers please copy.) Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence, 21 Chipman Hill.

"THE CLIMBERS" TO BE PLAYED BY ST. JOHN AMATEURS IN NOVEMBER

The first amateur play of the season to be staged in St. John for patriotic purposes will be put on in the Opera House early in November under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, O. D. E. Last evening a committee from the chapter waited upon Mrs. A. C. Wilson, who will direct the production, and "The Climbers," a four act comedy, by Clyde Fitch, was the choice.

ST. JOHN MAY SEE THE YELLOW MENACE Movie patrons in St. John will be pleased to know that one of the local managers has been strongly impressed with the highest and appeal of "The Yellow Menace," and that very likely the tremendously powerful serial will be brought here. It is sure to create a sensation, as it is described as the peer of all serials. It is in sixteen chapters. Definite word is expected very soon.

News of Maritime Men In The War

Letters from England state that Private Robert King, of Fredericton, is now in hospital suffering from the third wound which he has received in the war. The last wound shattered one shoulder and several ribs. Private King left Fredericton with the 1st Regiment Band which joined the 12th Battalion in England he volunteered for a draft for a battalion of the 1st Division, and with it saw much hard service.

With 2nd Battalion. Privates George White and Walter Hanlon of Fredericton, are now with the 2nd Battalion. Both left Fredericton with the 1st Regiment Band. Recently they went in the ranks, and were drafted to the 2nd Battalion. Private George White is a son of Bandmaster James White, formerly with the 12th Battalion. Wounded by Shrapnel.

The latest letter from Private F. Allison Edgcombe, son of Mrs. R. B. Phillips, of Fredericton, states that he is at No. 1 Convalescent Hospital, Boulogne, France, and is recovering. The letter is dated August 27. Another, written four days before, states that he had had a piece of shrapnel removed from over his left eye and another from his right leg. He says he was lucky enough not to lose his eyesight.

One of Four Brothers. Private David Lifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lifford, Fredericton, who has been on the firing line with the 8th King's Liverpool Regiment, is reported missing since an engagement on August 8.

Private Lifford is one of four sons of Mr. Lifford, himself an Imperial Army Veteran, who enlisted for overseas service in the present war. He went to England on a steamer sailing from New York and carrying a cargo of horses for the Allies. After getting to England he enlisted with the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment and has been on the firing line for some months. One other brother, Pte. John Lifford, was killed in action with an infantry unit some months ago, while Pte. Joseph Lifford, who went overseas with the 12th Battalion and was wounded when at the front a week ago, is now at home, having been invalided several months ago. One other brother, Pte. Harry Lifford, is with the 104th Battalion in England.

PERSONALS

Miss Myrtle Burley left last night on an extended visit to relatives in Montreal. Mrs. Harry B. Tippett, nee Lowell, will receive for the first time since her marriage on the afternoon of Wednesday and Thursday, September 21 and 22 at her home on the Manawagonish road.

Miss Sadie O'Dell of Lorneville has returned home after spending a few days vacation with the Misses Nice, West St. John. McKean of Fredericton and her niece, Mrs. W. Case, left this morning by train for Boston and Philadelphia to visit friends.

Mrs. Leonard Lingley, her son, Holder, and Mrs. Anderson of Fredericton have returned home from visiting Mrs. Leonard Lingley, 28 Douglas avenue. Miss Blanche Robertson returned to the city last evening after spending three months visiting relatives in Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Lydia Bonnell returned to the city last evening after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Robertson of Cavendish, P. E. I. Rev. J. A. MacKinnon returned last evening after his holiday trip to Cape Breton.

Mrs. Isabella McKean, mother of Major F. T. McKean, who is again in France, left last evening for Winnipeg to visit her son, A. W. P. McKean. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Currie gathered last night at their home, 75 Queen street, and congratulated them on the anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Arthur Wakim, who has been visiting in New York for several weeks, returned home on the steamship Governor Cobb last evening, accompanied by Miss Mary Scott, cousin of Mr. Wakim.

CONSERVATIVE DEFEAT SEEMS MORE THAN FIRST REPORTED Montreal, Sept. 15.—A Vancouver despatch to the "Star" this afternoon says: "Winning from 40 to 42 seats out of a total of 97 in the legislature, Liberals of B. C. yesterday succeeded in smashing the machine."

PEG O' MY HEART A dramatic recital of "Peg o' My Heart," which was given by Mrs. David Spaulding in Centenary church school room last evening under the auspices of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, was a delightful success. A large and select audience was present and showed their appreciation of the clever impersonation of the various parts in the popular drama. The recital was given in three parts during the intermissions Mrs. Spaulding was made the recipient of several beautiful bouquets.

Mayor Hayes delivered a short address. Miss Mary Edgcombe, nee Phillips, of Fredericton, is now in hospital suffering from the third wound which he has received in the war. The last wound shattered one shoulder and several ribs. Private King left Fredericton with the 1st Regiment Band which joined the 12th Battalion in England he volunteered for a draft for a battalion of the 1st Division, and with it saw much hard service.

LOCAL NEWS

Turner is showing a good assortment of fall overcoats from \$12 to \$22—Out of the high rent district, 440 Main. L.F. Take Rothesay special at 2:30 Saturday and spend the afternoon at the fair.

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Meeting of the City Cornet Band members this evening 7:45 o'clock in the band room. No uniforms. Spent Saturday afternoon at Rothesay Country Fair. Special train leaves at 2:30, stopping at all intermediate stations.

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MILLINERY A lady's hat was found in Main street this morning and taken to the North End police station.

FAIRWEATHER NOW MAJOR Sussex Boy Wins His Spurs on Battle Fields of France and Flanders. (Sussex Record.)

Lieutenant Charles E. Fairweather of Sussex, son of Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, who went overseas from St. John with the 26th Battalion, had been promoted and gazetted from the rank of captain, which he held for some time, to that of major.

A few days after the 26th first entered the trenches it will be remembered that "Charlie" displayed great gallantry in what is known as the "Crater fight," and his name at the time figured quite extensively in the dispatches. This was no surprise to his friends, and just what they expected.

In a letter received this week by his father, Major Fairweather states that His Majesty King George and the 25th and 26th Battalions in France, the only two Canadian regiments he inspected that trip, and the King spoke highly of the efficiency of both corps.

First a lieutenant, he won his captaincy, and now word comes to the effect that he has won his majority through his proficiency on the field.

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LOCAL NEWS

SCHOONER SOLD. The schooner Mildred H. Cochrane, registered tonnage 244, was sold for C. W. Robinson of Moncton by Auctioneer F. L. Potts at Chubb's corner at noon today. It was purchased by John T. McDougal for \$200.

ANNIVERSARY AT SUSSEX On Sunday, September 24, and the three following days, anniversary services commemorative of the 124th anniversary of the beginnings of Methodism in the Sussex Valley will be held by the Methodist congregation of Sussex. On Sunday, the 24th, the preacher for the day will be the Rev. T. Marshall, of Fredericton. On Monday evening there will be a congregational reunion and on Tuesday evening a lecture will be given, illustrated by lantern slides, by Rev. W. H. Barnaclough, pastor of Centenary church, St. John.

HONORS FOR CANADIANS Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The following honors are announced in connection with the departure of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught: Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, baronet; Colonel A. P. Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion Police, C.M.G.; Lieut.-Col. E. A. Stanton, military secretary to His Royal Highness, C.M.G.; Lord Richard Neville, C.M.G., comptroller to His Royal Highness; and Arthur F. Sladen, secretary, C.V.G.; James F. Crowley, chief clerk of the governor-general's office, M. V. O.

WAR NOTES Unchanged conditions along the front in Russia and Galicia are reported today. Cold weather is setting in in parts of Turkish Armenia, where isolated engagements of Russians with Kurdish forces have occurred.

In today's British cable, aeroplanes co-operated with the advance of the Infantry firing on the enemy from all directions. Bombs were successfully dropped on the railway station at Bapaume today by the British. Much railway stock was damaged, and on train destroyed.

Wounded — James McDonald, Amherst, N. S.; A24754, Jos. McDougall, Sydney Mines, N. S.

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