

ST. JOHN RUNNING FAR BEHIND IN ITS PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Demands on Central Fund at Ottawa are \$7,000 to \$8,000 a Month Greater than Receipts.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John branch of the Patriotic Fund was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms to talk over measures for taking care of the deficit which is expected to exist at the end of the year.

At the end of August St. John had taken from the central fund at Ottawa about \$29,000 more than had been paid in from here, and was running behind between \$7,000 and \$8,000 each month.

In August, 1915, 633 families were receiving payments from the fund. The total amount paid in for the fund in that month was \$4,668.42, paid out \$10,681.15, an average amount per family for relief of \$16.35.

In August, 1916, the total amount paid in for the fund was \$5,072.78, paid out, \$15,044.56, distributed among 1,065 families, an average per family for relief of \$14.11.

The average amount per month per family for St. John is about \$14. Since the inception of the fund there has been paid out the sum of \$250,000.00, and the administration charges for the office in that period have been about \$6,000, or 2 per cent, which is a very good showing.

SISSON-BEARLEY WEDDING AT ANDOVER

Special to The Standard.

Andover, N. B., Sept. 20.—The United Baptist church was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon today when Miss Effie Glena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sisson, was united in marriage to J. F. Whitney Bearley of the shipping department of the C. P. R., Montreal.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. McFadden, using the double ring service. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the bridal chorus and was attired in a becoming suit of brown bolivia cloth with beaver trimmings and velvet hat to match and carried a sweet bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. Her attendant, Miss Bessie Kilburn, wore a suit of green wool poplin with black hat and she carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and asters. Edward Armstrong acted as best man. While the bride and groom were signing the register Mrs. J. S. McFadden sang "Because." The ushers were Paul Wright and Ellisson Fields.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white sweet peas and asters. A delicious wedding luncheon was served by Miss Violet Sisson, Miss Vera Henderson, Jessie Jamer, Miss Stella Grant and Miss Edna Sloan. The groom's gift to the bride was an amethyst pendant and to the bridesmaid a cameo ring. Mr. and Mrs. Bearley left on the afternoon express for Hantsport, N. S., where they will visit at the grey's before going to Montreal where they will reside. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bearley, mother of the groom, of Hantsport, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisson, of Port Fairfield, Maine.

BERLIN YARNS ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE ADMIRALTY SAYS

Berlin, Sept. 20 (by wireless to Sayville).—The third German aerial attack in three days on Entente warships off the Flanders coast was made yesterday. The admiralty announced today that one destroyer was hit.

"German seaplanes on the afternoon of September 19 repeated their attack on home forces off the Flanders coast," the statement says. "One destroyer was hit by several bombs."

Absolutely untrue. London, Sept. 20 (6.20 p. m.)—The following official announcement was given out here today:

"The British admiralty states that the foregoing is absolutely untrue. No destroyer was touched by seaplane bombs, or any other agency."



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MOST OF THE LONDON BANKS PAYING 5 PER CENT.

Eight London Joint Stock Banks Withdraw their Funds from New York.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Sept. 20.—The eight London joint stock banks which last June renewed for a period of twelve months the \$50,000,000 loan made to them by a group of New York banking institutions have made withdrawals of their funds here. The original credit of the same amount remained untouched for six months, the entire period of the loan.

The first credit was made at 4 1/2 per cent. \$11,000,000 of British government 4 1/2 bonds being deposited with the Bank of England as collateral. The loan was renewed at 5 per cent. The three New York banks which are the depositors for the British banks—the National City, the Guaranty Trust and the Bankers' Trust—have been paying interest on deposit balances. It is assumed that the rate paid is 2 per cent, but the exact figure has not been made public.

Most of the London banks are paying 4 1/2 per cent, while others, like the London City and Midland Bank, pay 5 per cent. This high rate has attracted heavy deposits.

FUNERAL OF GEO. N. ERB AT APOHAQUI TODAY

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 20.—The funeral of the late George N. Erb, of St. John, who died in the Shepody Road woods, yesterday, of heart failure, will take place tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, from the residence of his brother, Edward Erb, Apohaqui, after the arrival of the C.P.R. train from St. John. Rev. Mr. Wentworth, pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church, St. John, will officiate at the services and interment will be made in the Kirk cemetery at Sussex.

POPE'S HEALTH NORMAL

Rome, Sept. 20, via Paris.—A report having been circulated that Pope Benedict was indisposed, it was said at the Vatican today that the health of the Pope was normal, notwithstanding the strain imposed by his arduous labors during the war, which have added greatly to the burden of the administration of the church under ordinary conditions. Pope Benedict received seven persons in private audience today and several hundred in a collective audience.

THE ETERNAL CITY.

"The Eternal City," Hall Caine's mammoth photo spectacle, many scenes in which are laid in and around the Vatican gardens, the Coliseum and other historical spots in Rome, will be seen at the Opera House today—one show in the afternoon at 2.30—two shows in the evening, at seven and nine o'clock. It will be remembered that this great photo drama was seen here a few months ago, when it made quite a strong impression, so much so that the Opera House management, has been trying ever since to secure a return engagement. Unfortunately, owing to previous bookings, it comes here for one day only—today—and will probably never be seen here again; so, if you wish to see one of the big pictures of the Opera House this afternoon or evening.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The annual leaders' conference of boys work of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Saturday and Sunday at Grand Bay. The boys will leave on the Fredericton train Saturday afternoon and the evening session will be addressed by Rev. P. R. Hayward on the general Canadian standard efficiency test work. Sunday morning there will be four talks on the different standards: Intellectual, T. H. Hutchinson; Physical, H. O. Bonk; religious, F. L. Smith; service, W. C. Cross. The afternoon will be devoted to personal interviews with the boys by those in charge and the address at the evening service will be given by T. H. Hutchinson.

The Last Band Concert.

Tonight, if the weather is suitable, the Temple band will play the last open-air concert of the season. Following is the programme, of which two of the numbers are by a local composer, C. J. Hayes, of the West Side.

"O Canada," "The Representative," Miller. Overture, "Gaiety," Rockwell. Serenade, "Twilight Echoes," Miller. Waltz, "Edinburgh," Donnisseau. March, "National Emblem," Bagley. Selection, "Plantation Medley," C. J. Hayes.

Overture, "Favorite," Sutton. Waltz, "Heart Murmurs," Rolse. Serenade, "In Twilight's Withering Hour," Phipps.

March, "Rosa," C. J. Hayes. Russian National Anthem. "Marsellaise." God Save the King.

A Big Moose.

Councillor C. H. Gorham, of Brown's Flat, bagged what is believed to be the largest moose of the season near Bald Mountain. The moose weighed 600 lbs.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ISSUES GROW POPULAR

Since War Began American Public has Become well Educated as to Merit and Security of European Securities.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Sept. 20.—The flotation of foreign loans has become a regular feature of American finance, and the indications are that the total of such loans, now nearly \$1,650,000,000, will be gradually augmented before peace in Europe is restored.

It is generally accepted as an established fact that Great Britain and the other nations will continue to make their financial arrangements in this country, especially in view of the fact that they are largely dependent upon this country for food supplies and munitions of war.

American bankers have accustomed themselves to handling government loans and the public, which prior to the war refrained from making investments in foreign securities of any description, has become educated to the merit and safety of European securities, particularly government obligations. As a result foreign government issues have become popular and the demand for these securities giving an indication of increased popularity in the future and more especially the opportunities for the sale of further issues with the expectation of having them absorbed by the investing public.

In the opinion of bankers and students of foreign financing the capacity of this country to take care of foreign loans is far from exhausted. The number and volume of loans that may be safely disposed of in this market is great, not only in the aggregate, but also relatively speaking.

Belief is predicated, of course, upon present conditions of domestic business, the enormous export trade and the continuation of the money market. The last mentioned factor is closely related to the gold import movement, which indirectly adds to the machinery of this country to further the ends of the European borrowers.

Many of the large banking institutions which a year ago took large blocks of the Anglo-French bonds have liquidated a considerable portion of their holdings.

Roumanians and Russians Reinforced in Dobrudja Region

Berlin, Sept. 20, via London (5.22 p. m.)—Stubborn and fluctuating battles are going on in the province of Dobrudja, between Russo-Roumanian and German and Bulgarian troops, says today's German official statement. The Russians and Roumanians have had to bring up reinforcements, the statement adds, and are defending their positions with great stubbornness.

Roumanian forces which invaded Transylvania through the Carpathian Pass of the Transylvanian Alps have been defeated and driven back over the pass, the war office announced today.

The text of the German official statement reporting operations in southwestern Roumania, says: "Balkan theatre: In Dobrudja stubborn and fluctuating battles are taking place. With hastily brought up reinforcements, the enemy is defending his positions with great stubbornness."

Small Subscriptions ARE VERY NUMEROUS

Form a Striking Feature of Canadian Loan—Pouring into Ottawa from all Parts of Dominion.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—While the greater part of the new war loan of one hundred million dollars will be made up of the large subscriptions from the banks, big corporations, insurance companies, etc., the large number of small subscriptions will be a striking feature of the flotation.

Small subscriptions, running from \$100 up to \$2,000, are particularly numerous, and they continue to come in to the department of finance from all parts of the Dominion.

While the total figures are not available, it is practically certain that including the fifty million from the banks, the loan will be over subscribed when the lists are closed on Saturday.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

September Phases of the Moon.

First quarter, 5th 0h 26m a.m.
Full moon, 11th 4h 30m p.m.
Last quarter 19th 1h 35m a.m.
New moon, 27th 3h 34m a.m.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Sept. 16.—Ard: Strs Barton, Horn, Norfolk; Mattawa, Montreal. Strs from the Channel, Sept. 11: Strs Colman, McDonald, Boston, Manchester, Sept. 16.—Sld: Strs Manchester Shipper, Couch, Montreal.

Prawle Point—Passed previous to Sept. 18: Strs Aladdin (Nor), Klockner, St. John, N. B. for London.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Sept. 18.—Ard: Strs Mader, Gold River, N. S.; J. C. Bowers, Oyster Bay; Marcia Bailey, Windsor, N. S.; Lydia H. Roper, St. John; E. Marie Brown, Miramichi.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Sept. 18.—Sld: Strs M. J. Taylor, Turks Island for Boston; Lenora M. Thurlow, Nova Scotia for New York; W. R. Perkins, Machias, for do.

Nantes, Sept. 12.—Ard: Strs Baylight, St. John, N. B., and Sydney, C. B. via St. Nazaire.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Ard: Strs Kenmount, Sydney.

Old Sept. 18: Strs Foyle, London.

Sld Sept. 18: Strs Elta Vauglian, Sandy Point, N. S.; Mercedes, Uemont, N. S.; John J. Perry, Rockland, Me.; James L. Maloy, Bangor, Me. Calais, Sept. 18.—Sld: Strs William Mason, Windsor, N. S.

Eastport, Sept. 18.—Sld: Strs Rhoda Holmes, Apple River, N. S. Rockland, Me, Sept. 18.—Ard: Strs Susan Frances, Machias.

Sld Sept. 18: Strs William Bisbee, Apple River, N. S. Vineyard Haven, Sept. 18.—Ard: Strs T. W. H. White, New York; M. J. Taylor, Turks Island for Boston; Lenora M.

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A SCHOONER SOLD.

The three-masted Sch. Georgetta Lawrence, built at Brookhaven, N. Y., in 1869, and owned by John C. Wilson of Bangor, has been sold to Nova Scotia parties on private terms.

WILL COMMAND NEW SHIP.

Captain Harry Muir of Shelburne, who has been in command of Hon. George A. Cox's schooner Prydwyn, will leave that vessel at Chester, Pa., and will go to Shelburne to take charge of the 400-ton vessel now building. Captain Mitchell Decker will take charge of the Prydwyn.

SUGAR FOR GREECE.

Boston Advertiser: Federal Sugar Refining Co. has loaded a ship with \$700,000 worth of refined sugar for Greece, largest single cargo ever sent to that country from the United States. Greek government bought the sugar, financing it through National Bank of Greece and National City Bank of New York.

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"If you have dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching, distress after eating, heartburn or any other stomach trouble due to hyperacidity (the usual cause of stomach troubles) you should take no medicine to act upon the stomach itself. That is positively not the way to cure the trouble. Again, you should not half starve yourself by going without the nutritious food that you need to rebuild waste tissues. Some foods are not good for people even when in perfect health—very rich, sweet, highly seasoned dishes. Avoid these, but eat fairly substantial meals of plain foods. Eat slowly. Even if you drink nothing but water, you should not drink with meals. Drink before and after eating. Do not take pepsin, or other artificial digestants. If you follow the foregoing simple instructions, it is probable that you will not need any medicine at all except a little ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which can be purchased at small cost at any drug store. Bisulphated magnesia is used to neutralize or counteract the excess acid in the stomach, stopping souring and fermentation of food with its accompanying indigestion pains so the stomach can digest the food normally. Take a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little cold or hot water after each meal or whenever pain is felt. You should get immediate relief, even if your case is severe. Careful, moderate eating and the use of bisulphated magnesia should put your stomach in normal condition in a short time; if you have not allowed dyspepsia to advance to the extreme stage of developing stomach ulcers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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J. C. CHESLEY, Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Sept. 18, 1916.

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