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SEVERAL ST. JOHN MEN IN NEW LIST OF CASUALTIES RECEIVED

One Killed; Others Wounded — New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island Soldiers in Lengthy Roster

The news that he was wounded by a bursting shell which killed three others in the same group has been received from her husband by Mrs. Alphonsus McDonald of 157 Rockland road. In the same mail she received word that her husband's brother, Pius McDonald, had been admitted to hospital suffering from shell shock.

Private Alphonsus McDonald had been a checker with the C. P. R. in this city and enlisted with the 68rd Halifax Rifles, going overseas wtih a draft from that regiment. He is now in the Bevin Military Hospital, Kent count, England, suffering from a fracture and three wounds in the arm. At the time he was wounded he was standing in a group of four when the shell burst amongst them. He escaped death, apparently by a miracle, while the others were killed.

His brother, Pius McDonald, had been employed with the C. P. R. as a trucker and went overseas with the same draft. He was admitted to the military hospital in Epsom, England, suffering from shell shock. The brothers are natives of Glace Bay, C. B.

Sergeant James Donahue

Mrs. John Crawford of Fairville yesterday received from England word of the death of Sergt. James Donohue of a N. B. Infantry battalion, who was killed in a bayonet charge on Sept. 17. The word came from his father in England. Sergt. Donohue had lived in St. John for nine years, boarding with Mrs. Crawford. He was a bricklayer by trade and made many warm friends in this city. He was 28 years old and had no relatives in St. John. His people live in London.

Helmet Saves Life

Gunner James Crossman's life was saved by a steel helmet he was wearing, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. George Crossman of Moncton, from Capt. F. J. Alderson of a battery in which Gunner Crossman was serving. Crossman was wounded in the head with a piece of shrapnel.

J. E. Dureen.

Official information has reached Mrs. J. E. Dureen of 123 Hawthorne avenue, to the effect that her husband, Pte. Jas. Edward Dureen, was wounded in the left arm on October 7, and was admitted to No. 11 stationary hospital, France. Pte. Dureen went over with a New Brunswick battalion and has been in the trenches for a year, but up to the present had been most fortunate. He is twenty-nine years of age. He has a wife and four small children. Previous to proceeding overseas he was in the employ of the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd. The despatch came to Mrs. Dureen on last Sunday night.

Gunner I. N. Carson

Gunner I. N. Carson, son of Heber Carson of Moncton, was killed in action on October 8. He lived for some years in Calgary, and enlisted in the 31st Battalion, later being transferred to another unit.

H. C. Donovan.

Mrs. J. J. Donovan, of 627 Main street, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning informing her that her son, Driver Harold Christie Donovan, had been admitted to No. 2 Australian General Hospital in Boulogne on October 9, suffering from a gun-shot wound in the shoulder and hand. Driver Donovan joined in Halifax at the outbreak of the war and was given the rank of corporal. In order that he might get to the front at an earlier date, he resigned from that unit, returned home and joined No. 5 Army Service Corps. Upon his arrival in England he was transferred to a Field Ambulance Corps. He has two brothers also in khaki—Private Leo J. with the Canadian Cavalry unit and Private Clement K. with the 140th.

Major Southam.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 17.—Major Gordon H. Southam, commander of the Hamilton Sportsmen's Battery, son of William Southam, president of the Spectator Printing Company, has been killed in action. He was one of Canada's famous football stars and prominent in other lines of sport.

Second Time Wounded.

That Bombadier Thomas James was wounded in action on October 7 and was admitted to No. 4 Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, is the official word received by his sister, Mrs. Northrup, 78 St. John street, West. Bombadier James is twenty-four years of age and a member of a fighting family. One brother was killed in action at the Dardanelles, another is with the Canadian forces now at the front, and has also two cousins who have given their lives on the field of action. He was a miner in Sydney previous to enlistment, but formerly lived here.

It is worthy of note that Bombadier James enlisted on the first day that war was declared. This is the second time that his name has appeared on the casualty list.

TODAY'S LIST IS LONG ONE

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Casualties:

MOUNTED RIFLES

Killed in Action

Company Sergeant Major Merton Craford, Sheba P. O., N.B.; Louis McMurrer, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; B. Babineau, Richibucto Village, N.B.; Acting Corporal Stanley Ora Clark, 65 Portland street, St. John.

Died of Wounds

B. T. Keating, Chatham, N.B.

Missing

Wallace Bugley, Lower La Planche, Amherst; B. Kelly, Reserve Mines, N.S.

Wounded

Wm. Airrey, North Sydney, C.B.; Wm. M. Delap, Lower Granville, N.S.; Acting Sergt. Geo. Dibble, Moore's Mills, N.B.; Sergeant Arthur E. Gillis, Sackville; Wm. Hickey, Holygrooth, Nfld.; Benjamin Hubley, Annapolis; James Hunter, Halifax; Major Wm. J. Osborne, Fredericton; John Robichaud, Chatham; Kilburn R. Sheron, Crapaud, P.E.I.; C. Goold, Windsor Mills, Que.; F. L. Younger, Sherbrooke, Que.; J. J. Kohan, Hampton, N.B.; R. W. Smith, Cape North, C.B.; L. Smith, Sydney, N. S.; J. A. McArthur, Stellarton, N.S.; A. MacDonald, Glace Bay, N.S.

ARTILLERY

Wounded

Gunner J. W. Hearn, Sydney, N.S.

Seriously Ill

Stanley O. Weldon, Athol, N.S.

Wounded

Driver Herbert A. Bryant, Northampton, N.B.

INFANTRY

Missing

J. McDougall, Stellarton, N.S.

Wounded

John C. McLelland, Alma, P.E.I.; Wm. S. Young, New Glasgow, N.S.; Acting Color Sergeant Major Benjamin F. McDonald, Charlottetown; Lieut. Lawrence W. W. Slack, Windsor, N.S.; Eloie St. Onge, Edmundston, N.B. Wm. D. Terrio, Douglas avenue, Amherst; George Ward, 151 Brunswick street, Halifax; Harry York, 78 Briarwood road, St. John; F. L. Connors, Halifax; C. Copp, Apple River, N.S.; J. M. Crowe, Milbank, N.B.; E. Desse, Yarmouth; A. N. Dennison, Dartmouth, N.S.; J. E. Dureen, 123 Hawthorne avenue, St. John; Captain G. Daylor, Halifax; R. Ferguson, Glace Bay; George Foster, Halifax; R. G. Letcher, Springfield, N.S.; R. Lewis, 42 Feny street, Sydney; J. J. Little, Grand Falls; G. J. Lovelock, Shulie, N.S.; John Edward McDonald, McKee's Mills, N.B.; H. Matheson, New Aberdeen, N.S.; Lieut. E. W. Mingo, Denmark, N.S.; K. R. Mitchell, Dartmouth; H. J. Good, Bathurst; W. D. Henderson, Jogginis Mines, N.S.; Lance Corp. Frank Hersey, Yarmouth; E. M. Purcell, Halifax; B. Rooney, Canning, N. S.; D. Ross, Balfield, N.B.; Felix Roy, St. Prime Lake, St. John; Corp. P. H. Rumely, Guysboro, N.S.; Lance Corp. L. G. Blenkhorn, Canning, N.S.; W. D. Boyd, Lower Five Islands, N.S.; A. MacKay, Trenton, N.S.; F. McLean, North Sydney; J. Morrison, New Waterford, N.S.; E. Mullen, Digby; J. H. Walsh, Halifax; E. Kallaway, Glace Bay; Corp. F. Ross, Northeast Margaree, N.S.; H. N. Atkins, Port Maitland, N.S.; W. W. Duncan, Salisbury, N.B.; W. Scott, Londonderry, N.S.; P. Walsh, Holyrood, Nfld.

MAYOR RECEIVES SOUVENIRS OF 140TH

Mayor Hayes has received some interesting souvenirs of the 140th Battalion, but no letter of explanation, and so he is accepting them for the present to hold in trust for the unit while it is overseas. The articles consist of a tug-of-war trophy, a photograph of the team, and a mounted shell forming a stand.

The trophy is a silver cup mounted on an ebony stand and bearing the inscription "Presented to Tug of War Team, 140th O. S. Batt., C. E. F., 1916. Team—Sergeant J. W. DeBow, Sergeant W. A. Sanson, Privates J. Fogan, C. Wright, P. F. Griffin, S. Porter, W. V. Miller, J. A. Jesso, G. Goodine and J. C. Craigie; Coach, Lieut. J. Bennett.

The picture is a photograph of the team, with the names inscribed. The stand is a polished eighteen pound shell, mounted on a brass base and bearing a brass cup supported by ornamental brackets.

AN AFTER THE WAR TRADE MATTER

New York, Oct. 17.—American business must expect the keenest competition with European nations, especially Great Britain, in the Latin-American trade after the war, according to a statement by John Barett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, who returned yesterday from Bordeaux after a trip to England and France.

"I return convinced," said Mr. Barrett, "that the commercial, manufacturing, banking and general financial interests of the United States will make a great mistake if they count upon any general let-up in British and French efforts to take care, after the war, of their trade and financial interests in Latin-America. Although the belligerent nations will be heavily handicapped by the cost of the war, they are leaving no efforts neglected at the present time to prepare to regain any commerce they may have lost."

SON OF M. P. IS KILLED.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Robert Cruise, 18 year old son of Robert Cruise, M. P., for Dauphine, has been killed in action at the front.

Hon. J. D. Hazen's son was killed last spring while several other members including Messrs. Cockshutt and Turriff have had sons wounded with the Canadian forces.

Wilson Acknowledges Failure.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 17—President Wilson announced today that his efforts to bring an agreement among belligerent nations to allow relief supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.

SERGT. JOHN DONOHUE

POPE APPEALS TO AMERICAN CHILDREN

Asks Them to Aid the Million and Half of Needy Little Ones in Belgium

Rome, Oct. 17.—The Pope has made an appeal to the "children of happy and prosperous America to aid the million and a half unhappy children of Belgium."

The appeal of the Pontiff is the result of a visit paid him by George Marr Baker of New York, who came to the Vatican at the instance of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief of Belgium. Mr. Baker told the Pope that the Belgian children were reduced below normal weight and were suffering bodily ills through under-nourishment.

He said that tuberculosis was increasingly prevalent and had risen from seven to more than thirteen per cent. Mr. Hoover proposes to give the children a supplementary daily meal of a cup of chocolate or milk and one sweetened biscuit made with lard. Experience has shown that this addition to their diet will maintain their condition at normal and will restore those already weakened.

The cost of this meal is three cents for each child daily. Mr. Hoover hopes to obtain the assistance of the American Catholic clergy in enlisting the American children in relief work.

GERMANS FORCING BELGIANS TO WORK FOR THEM; SHOOT 12

London, Oct. 17.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires: "Three hundred workmen in a Ghent factory who refused to work in German munition factories in Belgium have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted were shot.

"The Germans everywhere are forcing the Belgians to work for them, particularly on their railways."

ALL MADE MONEY EXCEPT THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Prosperity marked the American League season just closed, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the organization, who is at his office here today, after an absence of two weeks, during which he attended the world's series.

"Only one club in the league last money," he said, "and some teams practically made up what money they lost through the invasion of the Federal League. Philadelphia is the only club that lost money."

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—The storm has moved very quickly eastward and is now centered in northern Maine. Gales have been heavy on the lakes and are now setting in over the gulf and the maritime provinces. Snow is falling at many points in the western provinces and northwestern Ontario.

Ottawa Valley—High northwest winds clearing and colder. Local snow flurries; Wednesday mostly cloudy and cold.

Cooler.

Maritime — Southwest to northwest gales with rain. Wednesday, strong northwest winds and colder.

Bring Home Word That War Has Taken Definite Turn in Allies' Favor

New York, Oct. 17—Belief that the war has taken a definite turn in favor of the allies and that their victory may be regarded as certain was expressed by passengers on board the steamer La Fayette which arrived here yesterday from Bordeaux.

Samuel S. McClure, the editorial policies of whose newspapers are generally regarded as strongly pro-German, returned home apparently convinced that the allies will emerge from the contest victorious. When questioned regarding his belief, Mr. McClure said, "Well, you have got to take into consideration the size of the populations of the various nations allied against the Teutonic countries."

A. P. Andrew of the American ambulance corps in France, was another passenger. He hopes to take back with him fifty additional men when he returns to France two months hence. He says the corps now has 112 Harvard men, and that fifty-one American universities and colleges are represented in it. "The allies," he said, "have the upper hand in the fighting at the western front. The movement of the allied troops is like clock-work. The officers are able to tell today just where they will be tomorrow. The movement is slow, but nevertheless certain."

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS BEFORE BAPTIST CONVENTION

Dr. DeBlois' subject at the opening session of the Baptist convention this morning was, "The World Wide Call of Jesus Christ."

Rev. Harry E. Stillwell, treasurer of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Missionary Board, presented the report of the board. Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., the secretary, was unavoidably absent as he is presiding at the Ontario and Quebec convention in Hamilton, Ont.

The year 1916, said the report, marked the semi-centennial of the beginning of organized effort on behalf of Foreign Missions by the Batpists of Ontario and Quebec. Just fifty years ago, October 17 and 18, 1866, the "Baptist Missionary Convention of Canada West" met at Beamsville, Ontario.

The present situation in so far as the mission is concerned is thus given.—

That the war has touched profoundly the religious life of the Christian world is seen from the fact that in spite of the immense sacrifices in men and money required, the great missionary societies of the old land have not only met their appropriations, but in some cases have actually wiped out deficits.

So far as our own board is concerned, we rejoice to be able to report that the income from all sources has been $114,607.47, and that our budget for the year has been met. While this is a cause for rejoicing, it is no ground for boasting, for it must not be forgotten that at the beginning of the year we had to make a cut of twenty per cent. on the India and Bolivia estimates, that a saving has been effected through the inability of three families to leave for the field who expected to sail this autumn, and through very substantial help from legacies—always an uncertain source of income. The heavy enlistment of Baptist men for overseas service, the rapid increase in the cost of living and the continued distraction caused by the war, have all greatly influenced the campaign for funds. However, the board would record its gratitude to the many in our churches who have stood loyally by us, for the splendid results achieved. We thank God and take courage.

Died of Leprosy.

Very tender reference was made to the passing of Rev. J. E. Davis, who died in the Leper Asylum in Tracadie, N. B., of leprosy in last May.

Miss Barbara Mould and Miss Ruth Philpott have resigned. New missionaries have joined the staff.

The January conference in India memorialized the board, requesting that three new families, one of which should be for medical work on the Savara field, be sent as soon as the board is able to do so; further, that "in view of the fact that two of our lady missionaries have passed away, that three have gone to other homes of their own, that two go home on furlough this year and others next year, we urge the board to sent out four more ladies."

The board regrets to say that it has been able to respond to this earnest appeal only in part. Lack of funds have made it impossible to send out either Rev. M. R. Hartley or Rev. F. W. Waters, already under appointment, not to speak of a medical missionary for the Savara field, for whom the need has existed so long. Mr. Hartley has been in a pastorate at Galt, Ontario, while Mr. Waters, with the consent of the board, has entered military service. Both men hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the field as soon as the way opens up.

The U. B. W. M. U. of the maritime provinces has answered the appeal by sending Miss Eva Bessie Lockhart, B. A., of Falmouth, N. S., and Miss Bertha Lillian Myers of Halifax, N. S., and the W. F. M. S. of Ontario West, by sending Miss Elizabeth Edna Farnell of Toronto. Miss Lockhart is a member of the 1916-class at Acadia, where she was a recognized leader in literary and religious circles. The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the college are uniting in providing part of her support. Miss Myers is a graduate of the Acadia Ladies' Seminary and of the Union Missionary Training Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Farnell is a graduate of the Hamilton Normal School, holds a position on the staff of the Toronto city schools and is a prominent worker in the Jarvis Street Baptist church. All three ladies bear very high recommendations and the board commends them to the confidence and prayers of all the churches

Among missionaries returning to their work is Mrs. M. F. Churchill, who has spent forty years in India, and now, at seventy-five years of age, returns, without salary.

The standing of the mission in India is now as follows:

The Native Churches.

The native churches now number seventy, an increase of two over last year. The baptisms for the year totalled 597, or 100 more than the year before. After deducting losses by death, exclusion, etc., the net gain is 261, and the total membership is now 10,106. Ten years ago it was 6,060. The Christian community numbers 20,212. Of the seventy churches, twelve are entirely self-supporting, others nearly so, and the remainder in various stages of progress towards that goal.

The contributions for the year amounted to Rs. 10,120, or $3,378, a fair increase over the previous year. Considering the extreme poverty of the people, and the fact that on account of the war prices for almost every commodity have been rising, this is a very hopeful showing.

The Rajah and Rami of Pithapuram have contributed $14,000 toward the hospital work in India. Mission property has been built up in India valued at $256,319. There have been no baptisms in Bolivia this year.

The total receipts of the board were $114,607.47. Of this total the following came from the maritime provinces:—

Churches, schools, etc	$14,558.97
N. B. balance, 1914-1915	220.71
Women's Society	15,505.00
Interest on invested funds	3,400.00
Christie Fraser legacy	308.70
Tedford legacy, balance	2,896.07
J. W. Churchill legacy	2,000.00
Naupada School estimate	500.00
Land for Hope Hall	160.00
Other minor specials	85.17
	$39,629.62

The adoption of the report was moved by Rev. H. E. Stillwell and seconded by Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., in an eloquent speech. Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., supported the motion in a very touching speech.

J. A. Christie presented the report of minister's annuity fund. The receipts were for annuity $7,074.37. Receipts for relief aid fund, $637.90.

The result of the year's work in this account shows an increase of about $1,520 in revenue over that of last year. From this, after paying taxes on property and expenses properly chargeable to previous years of about $400, a net surplus of about $110 is left. The coming year should show a further increase over this amount as a result of investments placed and additional capital in prospect.

It will therefore be in order to make the annuitants a further payment on this year's account or increase the percentage next year from 50 per cent to 60 or 70 with the prospect of a further increase when we have the balance of our investments placed on a uniformly paying basis.

The assets of the board have been increased during the year by about $5,800. All the securities are in my control and safely deposited. All the funds belonging to the board are either in hand or satisfactorily secured.

GERMAN PEOPLE OF MODERATE MEANS DON'T LIKE WAR LOAN

New York, Oct. 17.—A cablegram from Berlin shows that in the fifth German war loan the number of small subscribers—those loaning less than 200 marks—fell off in number by 612,034 and in subscriptions by 47,000,000 marks.

A gold purchasing headquarters was opened in Berlin yesterday at which the public may turn in jewelry to increase the empire's supply of gold against the payment of the exact value of gold. Others are to be opened soon. The first visitor included the mayor and city councillors, men and women of Berlin society and officials of the state and empire.

CROSS OF LEGION OF HONOR FOR BISHOP OF ARRAS

Paris, Oct. 17.—Monsignor Emile Lobbedy, Bishop of Arras, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for the heroism and devotion with which he remained at his post of duty under fire. The official decree says:

"He remained at Arras amidst the first lines from October, 1914, to June, 1915, under a bombardment which was sometimes very violent. He exerted himself unsefishly to the accomplishment of his ministry, visiting the soldiers, burying the dead, assisting ambulances, giving to all a magnificent example of calm, sangfroid, energy and duty fully done under the immediate menace of the enemy."

BUT WHERE IS SHE?

London, Oct. 17.—According to the Vossiche Zeitung, the commander of the second German army corps has forbidden the publication of the Pommersche Tagespost for printing an article entitled "destruction of the Bremen," a commercial submarine. It is now established, it is added, that the news of the destruction of the Bremen was incorrect.

French And British Both Report Gains

Steady if Slow Advance on Western Front—Russians Meet Heavy Counter Attacks Near Halicz

Paris, Oct. 17.—Another group of houses in the village of Sailly-Saillisel, on the Somme front, was captured last night by the French. A strong German counter-attack was repulsed.

British Report.

London, Oct. 17—"Enemy trenches were entered by us west of Serre (north of the Ancre River)", says today's official account of operations on the front in France.

Russians and Germans.

Petrograd, Oct. 17—Teutonic troops are heavily counter-attacking the Russian lines in the region southeast of Lemberg. The attacks were launched after bombardments of great intensity, in the district north of Koryiniza and near Bolshovtse, five miles north of Halicz. The Russians took fifty prisoners and one machine gun during the fighting.

In the Carpathians, near the junction of the Roumanian, Hungarian and Bukowinian borders, where the Austrian and German forces have assumed the offensive, the Russians repelled all attacks.

IN THE BALKANS

Paris, Oct. 17.—Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. In the region of the Cerna river, the war office reports, the Serbians checked a Bulgarian counter-attack.

Shortening Line

London, Oct. 17.—(New York Times cable.)—The London Times' correspondent with the Roumanian forces telegraphs: "Roumanian troops west of Brasso (Kronstadt) began an orderly retirement from the positions on the evening of October 8, passing Brasso during the night. Today they are taking up positions in the foothills, defending the entrance to the Predeal pass. This movement represents a redistribution in order to shorten the line and not in the slightest degree forced by any local necessity.

"With the long western front, which the Roumanians had to defend in the face of the increasing numbers of Teutons, it was deemed wiser not to expose the advanced positions to any sudden manoeuvres.

"During the retirement the Germans were not even in touch with the Roumanian troops and the movement has been made quietly and entirely without panic or the smallest demoralization among the Roumanians."

Not Discouraged

London, Oct. 17—The latest despatches from Bucharest show that fighting of an extremely bitter character is still going on in all the Transylvanian passes. Military experts direct attention chiefly to the Preddell and Buxen passes, the former leading directly to the valuable oil fields of Prahova Valley, the latter the road to the important railway junction of Buxen connecting Bucharest with northern Roumania and Russia. In neither of these passes have the invaders yet made any serious headway.

Bucharest dispatches generally regard the situation optimistically. They point out that it is only necessary for Roumanian forces to hold out a short time before the cold weather sets in. The winter will enable the shifting of numerous Roumanian formations from points where winter campaigns are impossible.

The British.

London, Oct. 17—The following official report from the Macedonian front was given out today. "Patrols have been active on both fronts. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

Russian Report.

Petrograd, Oct. 17—Fighting continues all along the front in eastern Roumania but no change in the situation is disclosed in today's official announcement.

Turks Suffer Severely

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—Heavy cavalry fight in Turkish Armenia, in which great losses were inflicted by the Russians, is reported by the war office.

ENEMY GUNS TOO HEAVY FOR THE ROUMANIANS

(London Times cable to Telegraph.)

Bucharest, Oct. 16.—The Germans are taking advantage of the position of the Roumanians, who were compelled to withdraw several divisions in order to reinforce the Dobruja front. They have assembled about ten divisions and attacked violently the Roumanian army in Transylvania. Owing to crushing superiority and heavy artillery, together with machine guns, the enemy succeeded in driving back the Roumanians, who were powerless in the face of the long range guns. Although unseasoned, the Roumanian troops tried to stand the fierce fire, counter attacking all the time, but they were compelled to withdraw.

FALLING OFF IN N. B. FISHERIES

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Canadian fisheries in the last fiscal year were exceptionally prosperous, according to the annual report of the fisheries branch of the naval service, issued today. The total marketed value of fish, fish products and marine animals amounted to $35,860,708, an increase of $4,596,077 over the previous year. The greater part of this large increase is attributable to British Columbia, which alone increased by $8,028,284. Nova Scotia's output grew by $1,486,660 while New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island decreased respectively by $202,988 and $300,000. Ontario, whose fisheries are under the province, increased by a million, while in Quebec augmentation was $152,421.

SOMETHING IS DEVELOPING IN GREEK SITUATION

London, Oct. 17.—Vice-Admiral Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, has handed the Greek government a new note of an extremely grave character, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens dated yesterday. Following the presentation of the note King Constantine, it is added, came to the capital in haste from the royal residence at Tatoi.

The railway stations of Athens and Piraeus, the city hall at the capital and the Castalia Barracks have been occupied by French and Italian sailors to the number of 1,000 while 150 bluejackets with two machine guns have been stationed in the municipal theatre, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens today. The city is quiet.

An urgent cabinet council has been summoned.

It is officially explained, adds the dispatch, that the detachments landed will assist the police in stopping demonstrations which threaten trouble.

London, Oct. 17—The allies have taken over the Greek battleships Kilkis, the Lemnos and the Averoff, says Reuters Athens correspondent. Allied crews were put on board the battleships, the correspondent says, and the Greek crews were landed and sent to Athens.

On October 11 the allies took over the entire Greek fleet except these three.

REV. MR. CREED NOW LANCE CORPORAL IN 26TH BATTALION

Friends of Rev. E. H. Creed, former pastor of the Methodist church in Hampton, who went overseas with the 55th Battalion as a private will be pleased to know that he has been transferred to the 26th Battalion with the rank of lance corporal.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows:

Robert Carson to W. M. Mackay, property in Simonds.

W. S. Hamilton to A. E. Arsenault, property in Brussels street.

J. T. McMurray to G. F. McCaskill, property in Simonds.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning five prisoners were fined $8 or two months in jail for drunkenness. Ambrose Miller was fined $8 or two months in jail for drunkenness and $80 or ten months for violently resisting the police in Paradise row.

May Hickey was before the court having been arrested yesterday on a charge of wandering about the street contrary to a warning that the magistrate had given her when he allowed her to go on last Friday morning. She was remanded.

Thomas O'Leary was taken into custody this morning in Charlotte street by Policeman O'Shea on a charge of begging. The sum of 48 cents was found in his possession.

MOTHER IS FATALLY STRICKEN IN CARING FOR SICK CHILDREN

Many will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Thomas J. Miller of 29 Rock street, which took place in the General Public Hospital this morning under particularly sad circumstances. Mrs. Miller contracted pneumonia a week and a half ago in her care for her two children, who were stricken with the measles. She also took measles, and the two combined resulted in her death. The children are still receiving treatment in the hospital, and one is not expected to recover. To the stricken husband will go out the sympathy of a large number of friends. Mrs. Miller was 33 years of age and leaves, besides her husband, three small children. Interment will take place in Sussex tomorrow.

GOLD SHIPMENTS RESUMED.

New York, Oct. 17.—After a lapse of several weeks, gold imports from Canada were resumed today, J. P. Morgan & Company depositing at the assay office $5,000,000 received from Ottawa.

This makes a total of about $115,000,000 received from various foreign countries, chiefly British, since the beginning of the inflow last May.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Broadening demand at Liverpool and lessened fear of submarine activities gave an advantage today to the bulls in wheat. The opening here, which ranged from 1-4 to 3-4 cent higher with December and May both at 158 to 158 1-2, was followed by a moderate further advance.