C. E. FORCE OVERSEAS JAMES M'ADAMS REDUCED BY 42,625 JANUARY TO AUGUST

Wastage 91,804.

"DISCHARGED" INCLUDED FORMERLY WITH M. C. R. AND TUNED FOR MORROW

For September 3,588 Enlisted Petition Is Being Circulated Heavy Responsibility Rests While Wastage Is 10,990

OTTAWA, Oct. 9 .- An interesting ottawa, Oct. 9.—An interesting statement, giving the graph of the C. E. F. during and wastage in the C. E. F. during the eight months from January to August, inclusive, has just been issued by the militia department. The statement, which is a detailed one, shows that in the eight months a total statement, which is a detailed one, shows that in the eight months a total of 49,179 men enlisted in the C. E. F., of which number 17,451 joined the ranks of the infantry. During the same period, the wastage of men from various causes totaled 91,804, leaving the loss to the C. E. F. for the eight months of 42,625 men. Total enlistments and wastage by months were as follows: February enlistments 6 209: wastage

enlistments, 6,407; wastage enlistments, 6,348; wastage st enlistments, 3,117; wastage,

August enlistments, 3,117; wastage, 322.

Includes Discharged Men.
The number of enlistments in Engdid for the C. E. F. from February 1, 315, to June 30, 1917, a total of 1,452, a added by the militia department to the totals given above, making the grand total of 49,179. Under the head of "wastage" are classified all these men who have been discharged in Canada, discharged in England, have been returned to Canada for discharge. The statement declares that figures transmitted by Sir George Perley show the percentage of infantry casualties from January 1 to July 1, 1917, as 89,24.

During the month of September a total of 3,588 men joined the ranks of the various units/classified as infantry, artillery, railway construction and forestry, and miscellaneous, as against a total wastage of 10,990 men. Of this number 1,252 were recruited in the United States, 2,310 in Canada and 26 in England. The net loss during September was 7,402.

For the period from the 16th to the 30th of September, 648 men were recruited for the C. E. F., while the wastage totaled 3,237, leaving a net loss of 2,589. Of the 600 men recruited d45 were enlisted in the United States, 194 in Canada, and 9 in England.

The Germans attempted one counterattack.

The Germans attempted one counterattack of considerable size. This was astride the Ypres-Boulers Railway, and was smashed by the British artillery fire. As in the battle last Thursday a large body of Germans was caught unawars and virtually wiped out. An entire division—the 227th—was brought up during the night to relieve the, division in the line between Poelcapelle and the Houtholst Forest. They were transported in motor lorries from Roulers and the Houtholst Forest. They were transported in motor lorries from Roulers and the Houtholst Forest. They were transported in motor lorries from Roulers and the Advanced positions about 3 o'clock this morning. They were ignorant of the nature of the country, and when caught in the attack some two hours later they were bewildered, but put up a little e

CAPTAIN MALONE WAS HONORED BY STRATHROY LODGE

Given Gold-Headed Cane at Last Night's Meeting.

STRATHROY. Oct. 9 .- At a special eeting of Strathroy L. O. L., No. 937, meeting of Strathroy L. O. L., No. 937, this evening, Capt. A. P. Malone, who recently returned from France, was presented with an address of welcome and a gold-headed cane. The presentation was made by Bro. S. Oaks, who referred to the spiendid work Capt. Malone has done. Capt. Malone, who is a member of the lodge, made a suitable reply, thanking the brethren for honoring him.

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The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Teachers' Association will be held here on Thursday and Friday in the Cobborne Street School. Principal S. J. Radcliffe of London Normal School will give an address on Friday evening at a meeting of the teachers to be held in the Presbyterian Church. It is expected that over one hundred teachers from the district will attend the convention.

NORTHCLIFFE SPEAKS OF HANNA'S DIFFICULTIES

Farmers Must Produce More Beef. Cheese, Butter and Milk.

the urgent insistence of strict food control was not yet understood in Canada, Lord Northeliffe, warmly defended Food Controller W. J. Hanna, in the ada, Lord Northeline, warmly defended Food Controller W. J. Hanna, in the course of an address to the Canadian Club this afternoon. His lordship said that Mr. Hanna had been subjected to the same series of attacks that were showered upon the British and United States food controllers.

"The food controller in a democratic country," said Lord Northelia, "needs the courage of a lion, the eye of a hawk and the hide of a buffalo."

It amounted to this, remarked his lordship, that unless the food question was taken up as vigorously in Canadans it has been in Great Britain there must be a cutting down of the rations of the soldiers at the front. There must not only be an elimination of all waste, but the farmers must be stimulated to increase the production of beef, pork, cheese, butter and milk.

FALL WAS FATAL TO AGED JO YOUMANS

SIMCOE, Oct. 9.—Joseph Youmans, Brock street, died late last evening, aged 76. He fell 25 feet from the second story of the new south ward school into the basement recently, and as he suffered no broken bones, it was hoped that he would recover. His heart was too weak to withstand the shock. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon. He is survived by two sons, Wyatt of Toronto, and Herbert of Rockford, Ill., and two daughters, Misses Mabel and May Youmans at home.

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Enlistments 49,179, Total St. Thomas Engineer Met Machines Have To Be Re-Death at Fond du Lac.

Asking for Release of Thos. Mathers.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 9.-Mrs. James

enlistments, 3,882; wastage, They surrendered in large numbers in

ing the fighting. At an early hour the French reported the capture of several hundred prisoners and also that their own losses were light.

Crossed River.

The northern flank of the British attack had to cross the Broenbeek River, and much mud and water was encountered. The troops, however, negotiated the crossing without much delay. The region was studded with concrete reducts, and the embankment of the Ypres-Staden Railway furnished cover from which Germans could work their machine guns to advantage. The redoubt gave little trouble, but several near the railway northwest of Poelanear the Germans in this region surrendered without making strong resistance. tack had to cross the Broenbeek River, and much mud and water was encountered. The troops, however, negotiated the crossing without much delay. The region was studded with concrete rejoubts, and the embankment of the Ypres-Staden Railway furnished cover from which Germans could work their machine guns to advantage. The redoubt gave little trouble, but several near the railway northwest of Poelcapelle put up strenuous resistance. near the railway northwest of reci-capelle put up strenuous resistance. There was heavy fighting at Koikut, north of Langemarck, where there was a nest of redoubts. For the most part the Germans in this region surrendered without making strong resistance.

Some of the hottest work of the day occurred in the town of Poelcapelle. In last Thursday's drive the British had established themselves in the western half of the village, and vigorous righting has continued there ever since. At dawn today hand-to-hand fighting among the ruins began in earnest, and the Germans were gradually pushed back to the western outskirts of the town, where they took up a position in a big brewery. This place was well fortified, and every window furnished an opening for a machine gun. The battle continued several hours, but early in the afternoon it was announced that the Germans had been forced to evacuate the butwery, and to withdraw still further.

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The forward line in the region of Poeicapelle was held thinly by the Germans,
and except for the fight in the town itself the British had comparatively little
difficulty in breaking through

The advance on the Passchandaele
Ridge involved the capture of many redoubt positions. A small party of British troops, who joined in the attack in
this section had marched eleven hours
through the deep mud and water before
they reached their assembly line. During
their journey, they fell into shell holes
full of water and often had to pause
to pull one out of the boggy ground.
Half an hour after their arrival they
went over the top and fought gallantly.
The story of the fighting in this section
is much the same as elsewhere, the
Germans apparently being demoralized
and giving little resistance.

Guns in Trees.

One temporarily disconcerting feature
was encountered as troops neared the
neighborhood of the town of Passchendaele. The British shell fire had not destroyed all trees here, and the Germans had mounted machine guns in
them. From these nests the enemy was
able to worry the advancing troops, but
ultimately the gunners were cleared out.

It was from this section that a
wounded British soldier came back to a
station this morning leading a youthful
German prisoner. The young German
had shot the Tommy through the arm
as the latter advanced. The German was
about to follow this up with a bayönet
thrust, but Tommy pushed the steel
aside and made his antagonist a prisoner.

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"He was so young I could not kill him," was the Tommy's explanation.

On the ridge north of Broodseinde, the British pushed forward over the ruins of the hamlets of Keerslaarhoek and Nieuwemolen without much difficulty. Daisy Wood, just north of Broodseinde was still holding out at the latest report, but it was virtually surrounded.

A separate attack made by the British south of the main offensive line—on a narrow front embracing Reutel and Poedler was reported successful. No deep advance was attempted here, the operation being mainly to improve the positions reached last Thursday.

On the whole, the Germans made a weak resistance today. Their infantry appeared to be demoralized in many sections and their artillery fire was weak and erratic.

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NIGHT A BUSY TIME IN ARMY AIRDROMES

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Mechanics. REHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, Sept. 25.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Night, as well as day, is full of work and hustle at an army aerodrome. Night flights are not frequent, but the might is the time when the mechanics are busiest, putting everything right for whatever to-morrow may pring forth.

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SEVEN THOUSAND SEE FINE EXHIBITS

a continental reputation for their livestock.

The farmers' trot only brought out
two horses and but two contested for
the purse in the 2:25 class, much to
the disappointment of the lovers of
horse races. However, both exhibitions
were good. Wednesday, however, will
see some keen contests, as there are
three good races, including the freefor all, and some speedy ones are
entered.

The showing of poultry was not up
to the standard in number, but some
time birds were shown. The vegetables
were good and showed what can be
raised in this section in a favorable
season.

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An exhibit worthy of special mention was made by one of the schools of Howard Township. It was a collection of vegetables and seeds, and conspicuous was a frame around the picture of the Kins, made of corn of different colors. A Union Jack, made of corn and letters from the kernels, "What we have we hold," attracted much attention. In the crystal palace a fine showing of apples and other fruits, canned goods and pastry was a feature, and the art and ladles' work in the second story was of a very high order.

Tomorrow, the third and last day of the show, promises to break all records. Tomorrow, the third and last day of the show, promises to break all records.

FLOUR

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$1.50: second patents, \$11: strong bakers, \$10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, \$9.55, seaboard. Milliede—Manitoba bran, \$35 per ton; shorts, \$42 per ton, on track, Toronto.

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Montreal, Oct. 9.—There were no further changes in flour. The demand for spring wheat grades continues good, and a more active trade was also done in winter wheat flour at the decline. An active trade continues to be done in millfeed, and millers generally are largely oversold.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$10.90; winter patents, choice, \$11.25; straight rollers, \$10.70; do., bags, \$11.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, \$5.20@5.35; do., bags, \$0 bs., \$4.

Bran—\$35.

Shorts—\$40@42.

Middlings—\$48@50.

Moullie—\$55@60.

New York, Oct. 3.—Rye Flour-Ensier; No. 3 western, \$1.90, c.l.f., New York.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

ON WESTERN FRONT HOGS ADVANCE TO \$17.75 PER GWT.

> General London Market, However, Draggy, With Few Purchasers Today.

Trading was slow on the market this norning, the offerings and the number

The number of loads of hay increased and the demand consequently became der was recorded, because of this condition of the market, however. It is

AT RIDGETOWN FAIR

Biggest Second-Day Crowd on Grounds in 63 Years.

RIDGETOWN, Oct. 9.—With snow in the forenoon and rain in the afternoon today, an apparently never-ending stream of autos made their way to the Ridgetown Fair, bringing one of the largest second day crowds ever present at the annual exhibition, which was founded 63 years ago. There were also two or three hundred horses and buggies in the line. While the figures have not been given out, an estimate of 7,000 people would be a fair one. The showing of livestock was unusually line, many handsome carriage horses being on exhibition. The cattle, sheep and pigs could not be beaten anywhere, or Howard and Orford Townships have continental reputation for their live tock.

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LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Hogs, sheep and lambs were steady at the Union stockyards this morning. Calves advanced a little. Receipts, 1,122 cattle, 56 calves, 1,724 hogs and 1,777 shep. Quotations: Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, \$11 50@12 25 butchers, choice, \$10 25@11; do, medium, \$8@9 25; do, common, \$7 25@7 75; do, cows, choice, \$8@8 50; do, medium, \$7@7 50; do, canners, \$5 25@6; do, bulls, \$6@9 2; feeding steers, \$8@9 25%, stockers, choice, \$8@8 50; do, light, \$7 25@7 75; milkers, choice, each, \$55@125; springers, each, \$65@125; calves, \$8@16.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$11@13; bucks and culls. \$7 50@8 50; lambs, \$16 50@16 75. Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, \$18 25@18 50.

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Montreal, Oct. 10.—The offerings at the Canadian Pacific stockyards this morning were 600 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 300 caives.

There was an exceptionally brisk demand for all lines, and the market was cleaned, with the demands still unsatisfied. Prices were decidedly stronger and advances were noted in many lines. Especially is strength manifested in small meats, which have all advanced. There is an export demand for lambs and sheep that cannot be met owing to insufficient supplies coming forward which has caused the price to stiffen. This week there were over 20 cars of sheep and lambs shipped from the market for various American points, and other orders had to be refused. There seems to be a scarcity of hogs, and very few are offering. The price this morning went upwards, and choice selects sold off cars at \$19.

Calves are becoming less numerous, and as a consequence prices have increased. They sold as high as \$13 50 this morning. The cattle demand is better than it has been, and there is no sign of weakening. Quotations:

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Sheep, \$9 75@10 50; lambs, \$13 50@ \$15 25.

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East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; steady.
Veals—Receipts, 550; market slow, at \$7 50@16 25.
Hos—Receipts, 4,400; slow; heavy. \$19 50@19 65; mixed, \$19 40@19 50; yorkers, \$19 25@19 40; light yorkers, \$17 50@

18; pigs, \$17 50; roughs, \$18 25@18 50; stags, \$16@17.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600; active; lambs, \$12@18 50; others unchanged.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market unsettled; beeves, \$7 10 @17 50; westerns, \$6 25@14 50; stockers and feeders, \$6 15@11 40; cows and heifers, \$5@12 25; calves, \$9 50@16.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market weak; light, \$17 50@19 95; mixed, \$17 70@19 50; heavy, \$17 75@19 10; rough, \$17 75@18; pigs, \$13 50@17 50; bulk of sales at \$18 @19 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; market was Sheep Receipts, 26,000; market was steady; lambs, native, \$13 50@18 35; wethers, \$9 10@13.

GRAIN. Chicago, Oct. 10.—Opening: Corn—December, \$1 18@1 17%; May, \$1 14@1 13. Oats—December, 59@58%c; May, 60% @60%c.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Ootton—Futures closed easy. New contracts: January, 19.06d; February, 18.91d; March, 18.76d; April, 18.63d; May, 18.50d. Old contracts (fixed prices): October, 18.97d; October and November, 18.15d; December and January, 18d; January and February, 17.90d; February and March, 17.81d; March and April, 17.72d; April and May, 17.64d; May and June, 17.56d; June and July, 17.48d.

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FORECAST TODAY

Yesterday's Offerings Comparatively Light at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.-There are as yet no returns from the unloading at the lake needs, so that offerings of all cash Wednesday there will be a considerable volume. Cash wheat prices were un-changed on all grades excepting No. 6 wheat, which was 1c higher. Cash oats were unchanged, with only a fair de-mand and light offerings. Cash barley

Anglo-French 5's. 92

GRAIN
Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The Winnipeg market showed weakness at the opening this morning in both oats and flax.
Oats opened 4c to ½c down, with October at 674.266%c; December, 64½c and May at 67c.
Fiax opened 1c down for both Nowember and December at \$2.88, and \$2.83 respectively.

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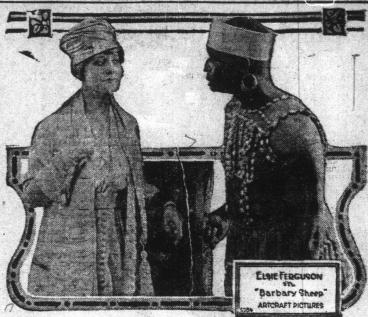
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MAJESTIC.

A WORLD-PICTURE BRADY-MADE

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and GAIL KANE in

The False Friend



At the Unique Theatre today and Thursday in the tenth chapter of "The Secret Kingdom."

his particular prominence among the hearts of American theatregoers.

MAJESTIC.

First a famous football star, second a rising young attorney with the world before him, third a broken-spirited, broken-hearted tramp and fourth a man with a new hope flaming in his heart—these are the various steps in the progression of young Ramsdell from happiness to happiness. The story of this man's rise and fall and final rise is graphically and entertainingly told in "The False Friend," the new world-picture Brady made which will be seen today and Thursday at the Majestic Theatre. Kobert Warwick portrays the character of Ramsdell. Gail Kane is seen in the role of the young woman who means all to Ramsdell and whose loss is one reason for his downfall. The story moves swiftly, from entertaining incident to intertaining incident. to the startling and unexpected climax.

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In "The Politician's Dream," Vitagraph presents another of its so-called Hunny pictures the series being a revival of the best known pictures in which John Bunny, greatest of all comedians appeared. This favorite film feature is one of his best. He plays the part of a country politician, who loves a widow and has a rival. He falls asleep and dreams he runs for mayor of New York, and just as his victory is announced, he gets word from back home that his rival is marrying the widow and he rushes back without waiting for the final count.

His experiences as a campaigner in the big city portrayed as only John Bunny could portray them, make the picture one continuous laugh. In the cast with him are Flora Finch, the funniest woman on the stage, and William Shea veteran vitagrapher and with few equals in character parts, This picture will be the attraction in the Unique Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

A finely pictured duel scene in which the swords are wielded with skill and action is part of the favorite film feature "David Garriek," which will be the attraction in the Unique Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Garrick, famous London actor, is in love with a girl whom he has seen but once, and then seated in'a box in the theatre. A wealthy man pleads with him to break up the infatuation of his daughter for him and Garrick agrees to do so, if invited to his house to dinner.

At the dinner he learns the daughter and the girl in the theatre box are the same. But he places his word above love and by his drunken actions (pretended) he so disgusts her she orders him from the house, while her cousin challenges him to a duel.

Clara Kimball Young is the girl, and the part of Garrick is played by James Young, while others in the cast are Edward Kimball, Arthur Ashley, Kate-Price and Flora Finch.