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### Smallest Shipping Loss Since February

London, Sept. 26-Thirteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiralty state-

In the aggregate this is the smallest number of vessels sunk during any one week since Germany began her intensified submarine warfare last February. Two fishing vessels also were sunk last week. The previous week's loss by tonnage, said to be 62,000 tons, was the smallest aggregate in this respect since February.

The smallest aggregate of vessels sunk in any previous week since the February undersea campaign was inaugurated by Germany was fourteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and two of less than 1,600 tons. This was during the week ending August 12. Last week the admiralty report showed twenty-eight merchantmen sunk, eight of more than 1,600 tons and twenty of less tonnage.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 26-Passengers arriving here today on a steamship from a British port told of the sinking of two German submarines, one of which had attacked a transport convoyed by

"WE CAN TAKE LENS WHENEVER WE LIKE,"

New York, Sept. 26—A London cable to the Evening Sun says Horatio Bottomley, editor of John Bull, attributes to Sir Douglas Haig the statement "that we can take Lens whenever we like."

military unit. The size of such a train load is definitely limited by the number of coaches of which a train can be made

up with safety. An ordinary infantry battalion makes about two train loads.

During five days when the first Brit-ish expeditionary force was being moved to France, 900 trains were run loaded

Figures for later years, presumably larger, are not at present available,

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to France, 900 trains were run loaded with troops and as many returned empty, giving an average of 360 trains a day employed in the movement of troops alone. In the first year of war, moves alone. In the first year of war, moves were made overseas of 100,000 officers, 2,586,000 other ranks and 542,000 horses. These afigures include cross-Channel traffic and all other moves made by sea.

Standardization and Other Operations to Meet War Demands; Idea of What is Involved in WILL CONTRACT FOR Movement of the Armies

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## TILLAGE PLAN IN EMERALD ISLE HAS

Cereal Crops Show Great Increase, But Fewer Cattle Are Raised

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## AIMS OF THE FIVE YEAR PROGRAMME

Dealt With In Address At Baptist Convention

Evangelism Still Needed

Efforts of Church and Example of Parents Needed to Save The Boys For the Church

sociation in Charlotte street church, west he does of politics. He wants me to

ing's meeting of the United Baptist Association in Charlotte street church, west soide. Rev. J. E. Wilson's speech on evangelism was also a strong one and went to the hearts of his audience.

The first part of the meeting was a devotional address delivered by Rev. Dr. DeWolfe,

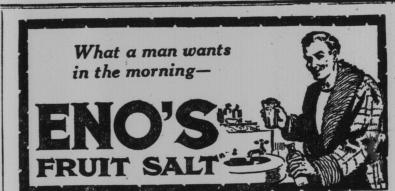
At this point Rev. J. B. Ganong took charge of the meeting. Mr. Ganong made an introductory address in which he explained that Rev. G. C. Warren, who was to have given the first address, was unable to be present and that in his absence Rev. J. E. Wilson would give the address. The subject of Mr. Wilson's speech was Evangelism and the Five Year Programme. This programme is the policy adopted for the Baptist Association of the maritime provinces for the next five years.

More thanks of much of the church as he does not think so much of the church as he does not think so the waits and to the does not think so the does of politics. He wauts me to go to church but he goes out in his automobile on Sundays and is too tired to go to church. I think that he does not hold a very high opinion of the church. And so the example of the father will react on the son and the son will lose interest in the church. If all fathers had the same forcefullness in religion that they have in outside affairs less boys would be lost to the church."

Mr. Brooker said that the only way to read the scriptures and to get the maximum amount of good from them, is to read them with minds full of sacrifice, and the Bible is an eternal saccition of the maritime provinces for the next five years.

Dublin, Sept. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—That the tillage plan introduced at the beginning of the year has been an unqualified success is indicated by the annual agricultural statistics which the Irish department of agriculture has just issued.

This time last year, the two remarkable features of the statistics were the unexpected decrease in the acreage of cereal and green crops, and the large increases in all kinds of live stock. The report for the present year tells a tale



sees his father giving a large amount to his political party and saying 'I must EXECUTIVE PLANS give that' and never saving the same An appeal for saving the boys to the church was a strong feature of last evening's meeting of the United Baptist Asdoes not think so much of the church as

ciction of the maritime provinces for the next five years.

"Evangelism," declared Mr. Wilson, "is the whole programme in the larger sense of the word. There is no phase of the programme which, if followed up, will not lead back to evangelism. Without it the programme would be weak and without lead back to evangelism. Without it the programme would be weak and without froze. In broader words, if evangelism and consecration. "The Baptists are a strong people," he said, "and they are a strong people today because the fathers of our church went up and down the St. John river and all through the country preaching the gospel. If we wish to advance we must not not the people so that their hearts will respond to the Father-heart, it will have accomplished its object."

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# FOR S.S. CONVENTION

The executive committee of the N. B. Sunday School Association met in monthly session in the Bible house yesterday afternoon with chairman, Mayor R. T. Hayes, presiding. Other members present were: William Kingston, Lewis Simms, James E. Arthurs, Robert Reid, Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Rev. W. A.

Considerable business was transacted in preparation for the forthcoming pro-vincial convention to be held in Woodcommittee, Rev. J C. B. Appel, presented a draft of the programme which was approved by the executive. Aspecial feature this year will be the conference for the training of county and district officers. Denominational rallies will be