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Moncton, Sept. 16.—Capt. D. B. Welton, former lieutenant in the 115th Battalion, and who was stationed some time in St. John, has been promoted to be staff officer.

## STRIKE NEAR MONCTON

Will Mean Much to Citizens and Industries of Railway City.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 16.—A new gas well has been struck by the Maritime Oil Fields Company, near the site of the present wells in Albert county, and the fuel situation in Moncton has been greatly relieved on account of a long threatened gas shortage. The new well is No. 45 and the pressure shows a yield of two and a half million cubic feet per day.

The gas flow was struck at a depth of about nineteen hundred feet. The company is at present boring two other wells. Dr. Henderson, president of the Maritime Oil Fields Co., has arrived here from England to inspect the oil and gas wells.

**GMR. DONALD M'BETH,**

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, NOW OUT OF DANGER

Mother Received Word to

This Effect on Saturday—Lance Corporal Clarke Wounded—Grave Photographed.

That her only son Gunner Donald MacBeth, was out of danger, was the good news received Saturday morning by Mrs. Amelia MacBeth, 92 Harrison street, who was recently officially advised that her boy was dangerously wounded and was at the 15th Casualty Clearing Station. Gunner MacBeth, who is 29 years of age, is a graduate of the High School and enlisted a year ago in the 7th Siege Battery, while employed at the Sugar Refineries. He was wounded in the abdomen on Sept. 15th.

E. Clarke Wounded. Mrs. Eugene Clarke of 15 St. Andrews street has received a telegram from Ottawa informing her that her husband, Lance Corporal Eugene Clarke, was seriously wounded in the hip on August 18 and was admitted to one of the hospitals. Lance Corporal Clarke left here with the 15th battalion, and after arriving in England, was transferred to a famous New Brunswick battalion, with which unit he was fighting when wounded. Later, Mrs. Clarke received word from Chaplain H. J. Gamble and Arthur Bisschlager, telling her that they saw her husband and that his recovery was soon looked for. Previous to enlisting, Lance Corporal Clarke was employed with T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.

Grave Photographed. Relatives of the late Private Fred Wolfe, 26th Battalion, in response to a request, have received a photograph of his grave from the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, London. It was received here by the Rev. John V. Young, of the Mission Church, Paradise Row. All that was mortal of the young hero rests peacefully in the Ridgewood Military cemetery, Voormede, and the nearest railway station, "Vlaamste Poort," Wolfe, who was killed in action August, 1916, was a son of Mr. James Wolfe, employed in the old post office building. One of Pte. Wolfe's brothers was invalided home a short time ago, and a third brother is still keeping up the good fight with the German barbarians.

WONDERFUL WHEAT FIELD. Thornhill, Man., Sept. 14.—J. Cowan, Jr., threshed six and a half of Matque wheat grown on new breaking, which yielded 280 bushels of No. 1 northern, an average of over 40 bushels per acre. Another field of 23 acres of well-worked summer fallow gave 742 bushels, an average of well over 32 bushels, making a total of 1,200 bushels from 29½ acres.

## MILITARY TRAIN IS FIRED ON

Four Soldiers Wounded in German District of Ohio—Seven Shots Fired.

Stuebenville, Ohio, Sept. 16.—A troop train was fired upon near Mingo Junction, Ohio, according to reports received here. Four soldiers are said to have been wounded, one seriously. The wounded men remained on the train, which proceeded to Pittsburgh.

Information as to the identity of the troops or the destination of the train was withheld by railroad officials because of military regulations. It was said that the train was fired on while moving at a rapid rate through Mingo Junction, but that no stop was made until this city was reached, the wounded men being cared for by the detachment of the medical troops aboard. The information that four soldiers were shot was given to railroad detectives here by officers in charge of the train. Seven shots were fired, according to advices here.

## CITY HEBREWS OBSERVE

THEIR GREAT FESTAL DAY, THE JEWISH NEW YEAR'S

Observance Started Last Evening at Sundown and Will End at Sundown Tomorrow—Impressive Services in the Synagogues—Business Houses Closed Today.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, started last evening at sundown, marking the close of 5677 years since the creation of the world, according to Jewish chronology. This day is observed by the Jews as a day of judgment, the day being named thus because of the judging by God of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The day is also the day of the blowing of the Shofar, or trumpet, which is supposed to awaken the people's minds to the realization that life is not everlasting, and therefore it should be made the most of.

The observance of the New Year, starting last evening at sundown, will last through the day at sundown and, during this time special services are held in the synagogues for the purpose of contemplating all experiences of the year both joyful and sorrowful; scrutinization of conduct and consecration of the New Year to a nobler life; and to look upon the life story of one's self in the light of God's revelation.

At the appointed hour last evening the Jews of the city congregated at the Carlton street and Hazen avenue synagogues for the first of the series of services. Rabbi Fletcher conducted the service at the Hazen avenue synagogue. Rabbi Solomon Philo, who is in the city over the Rosh Hashanah, gave a stirring address at the Carlton street synagogue on "Curses and Blessings, Important Factors in Life." He showed the great value that men placed on curses and blessings and explained how it lay in men's power to make of their life either a curse to themselves and others, or a blessing by the doing of good works and the thinking of right thoughts.

In connection with all synagogues throughout Canada the local congregations sent up prayers for the success of the Allied forces in the great struggle now raging overseas and for their speedy winning of the war. During today and tomorrow all Jewish places of business will remain closed.

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Toronto Soldier Joyfully Surprises Family by Writing Letter as From the Dead.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—Private Albert Pritchard was officially reported killed in action June 8th. Further proof of his death was afforded in a letter from his colonel, 75th Battalion, telling of his burial. If any more proof was needed it came in a letter from Private G. Harbourn, a chum, who said he saw Pritchard fall in a raid on a trench and had avenged him by shooting the German who had bayoneted him.

Now comes a letter from Pte. Pritchard in a German prison camp, saying he is well and hopes to see his mother and sisters again. It is dated June 21st, and his relatives say there is no doubt of the handwriting. The letter was addressed to his sweet heart from Limburg, Germany.

How his colonel and chum could have made a mistake has not been explained as yet. Already his mother, who is a widow, has received the first pension allowance and the city had arranged to pay the insurance and wipe off a mortgage on the home.

FINANCIAL PRESS.

New York, Sept. 14.—Sun.—"Buying of stocks is particularly good in U. S. Steel which was taken up by important houses, while on a lighter scale significant buying was reported in U. P. and Mo. Pac."

We expect to see irregular rallying in the market today. The active list is being heavily borrowed privately and there are indications of an oversold condition in many departments. Goog buying is reported in Am. Smelters, Car Play, C.R.U., Mex. Petroleum, N. Y. Air Brake, So. Ry. Pfd. and So.

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