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WEATHER—FAIR

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KAISER INVOLVED IN PLOT; ITALIANS MAY GET VIENNA

ITALIANS CAPTURE AUSTRIAN POSITION ON THE BAINSIZZA PLATEAU, SOUTH OF OCROGLO

Nearly One Thousand, Seven Hundred Austrians Made Prisoners—Defeat of Enemy Means Retirement of Whole Austrian Army and Possible Capture of Vienna.

BRITISH FORCES DRIVE BACK STRONG ATTACK EAST OF KLEIN IZLEBEKE

Germans Deliver Two Attacks Against French Forces on Calornie Plateau, Which Were Repulsed—Germans Bombard Ramscapele Region of Belgium.

London, Sept. 5.—(British Admiralty per wireless press)—The Italian official communication received here today tells of the resumption of the battle on the Julian front and the capture of an Austrian position on the Bainsizza Plateau, south of Ocroglo. In addition eighty-six officers and 1,000 men were made prisoners.

Details of the Italian attack on Monte San Gabriele on Monday sent by Austrian correspondents at the front, and transmitted by the Central News' correspondent at Amsterdam, states that the mountains on that day was continually exposed to a violent artillery fire which at times assumed the intensity of drum-fire.

At six o'clock Tuesday morning the Italian infantry began a furious attack, the mountain being enveloped in dense clouds of smoke and dust.

Austrians Last Stand. Washington, Sept. 5.—The last stand of the Austrians at Monte San Gabriele, according to late despatches received today at the Italian Embassy, was on the northeast side of the mountain. The Cologne Gazette says the Austrians abandoned their strongest fortifications and that the complete loss of the mountain means the retreat of the whole Austrian army on that front.

General Cadorna, the despatches said, celebrated his seventieth birthday by pressing the attack and consolidating the position already won. Italian military critics, commenting on the situation, say the progress of their army was somewhat hindered by the necessity of constructing new roads up the mountainside and providing motor power. The positions taken are being heavily fortified. The despatches from Rome say that the war has cost Italy, including the month of July, \$2,500,000,000.

May Get to Vienna. When the Italians have fought their way through the mountains, as it is probable they shortly will, they will have a level stretch of thirty-five miles between them and Leoben; if the drive reaches this down the way is open toward Vienna and the Italians are predicting that nothing can stop them from cutting Austria's supplies. It was pointed out today that the line from the Swiss frontier to Trieste was four hundred miles long, a more extended front than that in Belgium and France. The Italians had the four hundred miles from Venice to Brindisi to defend.

British Statement. London, Sept. 5.—The official report from British Headquarters in France tonight reads: "A strong party of the enemy endeavored to raid one of our posts east of Klein IZLEBEKE during the night, but was driven back by our fire with loss before reaching our position. Artillery actively continues on both sides of the Ypres battlefield.

"Last night enemy airplanes again dropped bombs on different places behind the lines. A few casualties were caused in one of our hospital areas and there was some damage to property in the civilian zone. There was no damage of military importance. One of the enemy's raiding machines was brought down by our fire and destroyed.

Five Machines Wrecked. "Our airplanes have continued their bombing operations actively day and night. Yesterday great activity in the air prevailed on both sides. Artillery machines and balloons worked all day in cooperation with our artillery, despite vigorous attacks from hostile aeroplanes. A record number of aerial photographs were taken, many of them at great distance behind the line.

Though the enemy's airplanes showed them disinclined to meet our fighting machines unless well to the east of the line, five hostile machines were brought down in combat and nine others were driven out of control. Seven of our machines are missing."

French Statement. Paris, Sept. 5.—The official communication, issued by the war office tonight reads: "This morning after a violent bombardment, the Germans delivered against the Calornie Plateau two attacks, which were repulsed. One Italian officer remains in the hands of the enemy. On the night of September 3-4 the Germans fired his shells in the region of Ramscapele. There was quite lively artillery action at the same place during the day of September 4th. In the night of September 4-5 enemy airplanes dropped bombs near Adinkerke. Today our artillery carried out fires of destruction in retaliation for those effected by the enemy.

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BOMBS DROPPED ON ADRIANOPLE

London, Sept. 5.—British naval airplanes penetrated the island in Turkish territory Sunday night, dropping bombs on the city of Adrianople about 137 miles northwest of Constantinople, says an official statement today.

The text reads:—"Naval airplanes dropped bombs with good effect on the railway station and bridge at Adrianople Sunday night."

The main line of the Belgrade-Constantinople Railway, part of the "Berlin to Bagdad" route, passes through Adrianople.

ATTEMPT TO UPSET GOV'T OF RUSSIA

Important Arrests of Conspirators to Restore the Monarchy.

GRAND DUKE TRIED TO BECOME CZAR

Minister of Justice Yarodny Tenders His Resignation.

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—The aim of the conspiracy in connection with which Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich and others were arrested was the restoration of the autocracy. The chief conspirators were Mlle. Margaret Hiltrovo, of Tobolsk, and Mme. Lubov Petrova. Mrs. Narychalne, of a well known bureaucratic family, both of whom were arrested.

In the home of Grand Duke Paul, a mistress of the court, Mme. E. A. Narychalne, confident of the former Dowager Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, Mrs. Narychalne was not arrested, but an immediate detailed search of her home in Petrograd was made and her correspondence seized.

According to the Birshova, a number of officers have been arrested and other grand dukes have been taken into custody. The state's attorney refuses to divulge their names. It is assumed that one of the grand dukes arrested was the candidate of the conspirators for the throne.

A special council was held yesterday by Premier Kosenko and the chief ministers, at which plans for future action against conspirators of the Left and Right were drawn up.

It is stated that Minister of Justice Yarodny has tendered his resignation. This action resulted from Premier Kosenko's displeasure over the minister's failure to unearth the plot, which was brought to M. Kereny's knowledge by three Bolshevik victors.

An indictment against the Hiltrovo women and their accomplices already has been drawn up.

RUSSIANS RETIRING GERMANS LOSE IN E. AFRICA

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CANADIAN WAR LOAN NEXT NOV.

Domestic Issue of One Hundred Million Dollars Will Be Attempted.

DANGER OF TRADE GOING TO U. S.

Why F. B. Carvell Opposes Public Ownership of Telephone Systems.

ADMITS HE IS A DIRECTOR OF ONE

Protests Against Extension of Line to Kouchibouguac, Kent County.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 5.—A domestic war loan will be floated in November and will probably be for \$100,000,000 and at a rate which will not be nearly six per cent, although the definite amount and terms will not be known for some weeks. Sir Thomas White stated today that between now and November a nation wide organization would be instituted to make the loan a success.

"The demands upon the treasury at this time," he said, discussing the federal requirements, "are of a two fold nature; first to provide Canada's war expenditure here and secondly to establish credits out of which the imperial government may purchase not only munitions but essential foodstuffs such as cheese, bacon, flour, grain and canned goods for the army in the field and the civilian population at home. The amount of foodstuffs which Great Britain can purchase in Canada depends upon the amount of money which the Canadian government can supply the imperial government to place these savings at the disposal of the government by subscribing to the war loan issue."

Thrift of People Needed. "It is perfectly clear that from this forward the continued prosperity of Canada during the war will depend upon the thrift of the people and the success of the government's war loan issue. Canada can get all the export business she can finance and no more."

There is no doubt in the mind of the Minister of Finance that the people of Canada can finance the necessary credits for these purposes.

So far there has been raised by domestic loans \$350,000,000. The immense trade balance in favor of Canada as against Great Britain necessitates further loans if our export trade is not to be diverted to the United States.

Carvell Has a Reason. Some explanation of F. B. Carvell's opposition to public ownership of telephones and the extension of the publicly owned system in New Brunswick may be found in the fact that he is director of a New Brunswick telephone company. More than once lately Mr. Carvell has railed against public ownership of public utilities, notably railways. Today he uttered a shade against telephones, protesting against the extension of the line to Kouchibouguac in his own province and expressing the fear that the government was launching out into a scheme of public ownership.

He admitted in the house today that he was a director of a private company.

WILL TALK PEACE

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—A despatch to Wass Zetuna from Budapest, says that Austrian and Hungarian delegations will meet in Vienna in November to discuss internal and foreign politics and the question of peace. Far-reaching decisions will probably be taken, it is stated.

KAISER PLOTTED AGAINST BRITAIN FOR MANY YEARS

Back as Far as 1904 German Emperor in Secret Intrigue with Nicholas of Russia Endeavored to Form an Alliance of Three Great Continental Powers, Germany, Russia and France, Against Great Britain and Japan.

Kaiser Reveals Himself as Cunning, Unscrupulous Intriguer, Employing All Means to Achieve His Purpose—Amazing Secret Telegrams Discovered in Nicholas' Private Archives in Tsarkoe Selo and Now Made Public for First Time.

BY HERMAN BERNSTEIN
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SPECIAL TO THE ST. JOHN STANDARD.

Stockholm, via Paris, Tuesday—I have obtained for first publication in the Herald from Vladimir Bourtsseff and Schegoleff in charge of the secret archives of the exiled Tsar Nicholas, an intimate telegraphic correspondence exchanged between Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and Tsar Nicholas during the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.

This correspondence was kept secret, even from the secretaries of state. It was discovered in Nicholas' private archives in Tsarkoe Selo and it will appear soon in the Byloze. The telegrams throw a most interesting light on the two emperors. The Kaiser reveals himself as a designing, cunning, unscrupulous intriguer, employing all means to achieve his purpose; a strong personality beside the capricious, colorless Nicholas.

The correspondence was conducted in English, in expressions often stilted but in tones most intimate, the Kaiser signing himself "Willy" and the Tsar signing "Nicky," almost every message from the Kaiser concluding with "Love to Alice," the Tsaritsa.

The Kaiser endeavored to form an alliance of three great continental powers against England during the Russo-Japanese war. When the Anglo-Russian negotiations were tense the Kaiser desired to force France into breaking her agreement with England, made in 1904, to join the Russo-German combination. To accomplish this he urged the signing of a separate secret treaty between Germany and Russia, acquainting France only afterward with the accomplished fact.

Nicholas Ready to Sign. Nicholas was ready to sign such a treaty without the knowledge of his ally France, thus giving Germany supremacy in Europe, and leaving Russia to Germany's mercies. Circumstances later changed the situation, but the fact remains that for several years the Franco-Russian alliance ceased to exist.

The Kaiser watched the Russo-Japanese war closely and kept advising Nicholas regarding military operations. He also sent to him information and diplomatic gossip from beyond the scenes and gave counsel concerning peace negotiations, favoring peace when it suited his purpose, advising against it when it interfered with his interests. He suggested to Nicholas the calling together of the Duma and throwing responsibility for peace on the representatives of the people.

To Save Emperor. This course he advised to save the Emperor's face and the prestige of the monarchy. He showed his pettiness by betraying jealousy of the late Count Witte carrying off the honors of the peace treaty.

The entire correspondence, although dealing with past events, is of peculiar significance at the present moment as revealing the character of the mind behind the military machine which is now fighting against democracy and world civilization.

The Telegrams. The first of the telegrams to pass between the two emperors is dated October 19, 1904. It is from the Kaiser to the Tsar and is as follows: "Have information from good source that former Japanese minister at Petersburg, Kurino, has reappeared in Europe, is in Paris and seems authorized to try and get France and England in entente cordiale to mediate in favor of Japan for peace."

"It seems also as if Chinese being pushed forward by Japan to offer to mediate on their part."

"This shows Japan is nearing the limits of its strength in men and money, and now that they have gained advantage over Manchurian army they fancy they can stop and try and reap fruits of their efforts by enticing other powers to mix in matters and get at Manchuria by peace conference. As I know your ideas on further development of war, and that after severe reverses you will of course, never lend hand to such proceedings, I thought it my duty to inform you of what seems to be going on behind the scenes."

"I think the strings of all these doings lead across the Channel."

The Tsar's Telegram. On October 23rd, 1904, four days later, the Tsar sent this telegram to the Kaiser: "Many thanks for information about Japan's activity in some European countries. I heard about it also, but cannot quite make out whether strings of these doings lead across Channel or perhaps Atlantic. You may be sure Russia shall fight this war to the end, until last Jap is driven out of Manchuria. Only then can come talk about peace negotiations, and that solely between the two belligerents. May God help us."

"Hearty thanks for your loyal friendship, which I trust beyond anything."

Kaiser to Tsar. On October 27th, 1904, the Kaiser telegraphed to the Tsar: "For some time English press threatening Germany on an account to allow coal to be sent to Baltic fleet now on way out. It is not impossible that Japanese and British governments may launch joint protest against our coaling your ships coupled with intimation to stop further work. Result aimed by such threat of war would be absolute immobility of your fleet and inability to proceed for want of fuel. This new danger would have to be faced in community by Russia and Germany, together, who would both have to remain your ally, France, of obligations she has taken over in treaty of dual alliance with you. Casus foederis."

"It is out of question that France on such indications would try to shirk her implicit duty toward her ally, although Delcasse is Anglophile and he will be wise enough to understand that British fleet is utterly unable to have Paris."

"In this way a powerful combination of three strongest continental powers would be formed to attack Anglo-Japanese would think twice before acting."

"You ought not to forget to order new ships so as to be ready with some of them when war is over. They will be excellent persuaders during peace negotiations. Our private firms will be most glad to receive contracts."

North Sea Incident. On October 29, 1904, the Tsar sent this telegram to the Kaiser: "Of course you know first details of North Sea incident from our admirals' telegrams. Naturally it changes completely character of events. Have no words to express my indignation with England's conduct. I agree fully with your complaints about England's behaviour concerning coaling our ships by German steamers, whereas she understands rules of keeping neutrality in her own fashion."

"It is certainly high time to put a stop to this. The only way, as you say, would be that Germany, Russia and France should at once unite upon arrangements to abolish English-Japanese arrogance and insolence."

"Would you like to lay down and frame outlines of such treaty? As soon as accepted by us France is bound to join her ally."

Sinking of Trawlers. The reference to a North Sea incident in this telegram evidently concerns the sinking of British trawlers in the North Sea on October 21, 1904, by the Russian fleet under Admiral Zhelezniakov. The fleet, which left Libau a week before, steamed down the North Sea, expecting an attack by torpedo boats. In the excitement some of the Russian ships fired on the trawlers on the Dogger Bank, killing several English fishermen. The incident provoked the wildest indignation in England and for several days Russia and England were on the verge of war. For some time afterward the British fleet shadowed the Russian fleet, but finally allowed it to proceed.

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GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY ON THE CANADIAN FRONT

FAMOUS PRUSSIAN GUARD FORMATIONS WARY

Many German Troops Despondent Over Their Experiences Before Canadian Line During the Past Three Weeks—Tעות Losses Admitted by Hun Prisoners to Have Been Heavy.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 5.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The famous Prussian Guard formations are wary and despondent over their experiences during the last three weeks on this part of the front. A Fourth Guard Division, which holds the enemy line in the vicinity of Hill Seventy, says that the losses in his regiment have been very great. By our attack on the morning of Saturday the Third Battalion was so badly cut up that the first battalion had to be called on to take over part of the line.

Hun Company Wiped Out.

The officers of this battalion were not aware that our men held a certain trench well to the south of our front line. By their orders the Germans advanced up the trench until they came under the concentrated machine gun fire of the Canadians holding the trench. In a few minutes half the company were wiped out. In another part of the trench a similar experience befell another company.

FRANCHISE MEASURE UP TODAY

Several Maritime Liberal Members, including Mr. Carvell, Oppose Government Ownership of Telephone.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—(Canadian Press) It has been decided definitely that the franchise bill will be introduced in the House of Commons tomorrow by the Hon. Arthur Meighen.

When questions were called today the Minister of Justice informed Mr. Ethier that it was correct the government had offered a reward of \$5,000 to anyone who could give any information necessary for the arrest of Lord Atholstan. "Has the government," Mr. Ethier asked, "any intention of acting in the same manner in order to protect the property of an ordinary citizen as well as that of a millionaire or lord, such as Lord Atholstan?"

Immigration Agents.

Dr. Edwards was informed that thirty-two immigration agents were employed by Canada in the United States during the last fiscal year. Their expenses amounted to \$110,042.

Seven Roman Catholic clergy were employed. The expenses of all these agents totalled \$7,212.

On the orders of the day Mr. Knowles asked if anything had been done to fix the price of wheat in Canada.

Mr. Carvell asked where it was the policy of the government to go into the telephone business. He questioned the advisability of the vote as establishing the principle.

Hon. Dr. Reid responded that so far as the principle was concerned it was established many years ago. Where a private company could not profitably give telephones, and telegraph communications to a community the government had taken the matter up.

The question was not in competition with any particular system in the locality. If the government, remarks Mr. Carvell, should establish a system in Nova Scotia, the government should

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(Continued from page 1) Feared Catastrophe.

"It was my special wish and as I understood your intention too to maintain and strengthen the agreement between Russia, Germany and France," continues the Kaiser, "that is only possible if our treaty becomes fact before previous information of France leads to catastrophe."

On November 25, 1904, the Tsar telegraphed the Kaiser acknowledging receipt of a telegraphic draft of a treaty and indicated that he had changed his mind about showing the treaty to France.

On November 28, 1904, the Kaiser telegraphed the Tsar as follows: "You have given me new proof of your loyalty by decision not to inform France without my agreement. It is my firm conviction it would be absolutely dangerous to inform France of the treaty. Before signing last draft I think it advisable to let France see it. Look as unassigned one can make small modifications in text I ask your agreement to acquaint government of

that the public get a good service. Mr. F. B. Carvell thought it strange that on the eve of an election the government found it necessary to spend a quarter of a million dollars on telegraph and telephone lines. The government, he said, never expected to get any revenue from these systems. The lines as constructed were largely to remote districts. He thought this expenditure was planned to make a little easier for certain friends of the minister at the coming elections.

Dr. Reid merely stated that the government was not building any new lines, confining its operations to the extension of those already in existence.

Mr. Carvell asked for some information, which Dr. Reid was unable to supply. He said he was asking questions and was going to continue to do so, because he wanted the public to know what an awful system was being foisted upon them.

MAJ. GEN. HODGINS VACATES HIS POST

Accepts Appointment on Overseas Demobilization Commission.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5.—Major-General W. E. Hodgins, acting adjutant-general in the army, has vacated his post to accept an appointment on the overseas demobilization commission as representative of the militia department.

TWENTY-THREE SHIPS SUNK

London, Sept. 5.—British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered twenty or more than 1,600 tons and three under 1,000 tons, according to the official announcement tonight.

British merchant vessels sunk the previous week by mine or submarine number eighteen over 1,600 tons and five under 1,600 tons.

Mr. Carvell feared the government was branching out into a great scheme of public ownership, the end of which no man could see. The conclusion was forced on one that there was some connection between the extension of telegraph lines and the extension of telephone lines.

Mr. Carvell asked to retrench, but surely the government should be able to practice retrenchment. "It is no plain matter," Mr. Carvell declared, "that the government is getting prepared for an election. I think the minister should drop his remarks when in a position to be criticised by the opposition."

Dr. Reid repudiated any charge of political partisanship and added that if Mr. Kyle had charge of the dispensing of patronage in his country it would be God-help-the-Conservatives.

Mr. Chisholm (Inverness) said the government constantly discriminated against Liberals when installing telephones in Cape Breton.

Mr. Carvell said that these statements proved the viciousness of the system. Every honest man, he said, should object to partisanship in the matter of installing telephones. Mr. Carvell said he was a director of a telephone company in New Brunswick and knew what he was talking about.

GORNELIUS O'LEARY IS WINNER OF FLOUR AT THE GRAND FAIR

Good Attendance Last Night—Miss C. Thorne Wins Five Gallon Tank of Oil—Other Prize Winners.

Fully 1,600 people attended the grand fair at St. Andrew's rink last night which is being conducted by the G. W. V. A., the Trades and Labor Council and the Y. W. P. A. The door prize a five gallon tank of motor oil, donated by the Canadian Oil Company, was won by Miss G. Thorne, of Melville street. The bowling prize, a pair of allprans, donated by Waterbury & Rising, was won by Chester Lewis of St. John West. A set of military brushes donated by Dr. W. F. Roberts, M. A., for the highest aggregate on the bean board for men, was won by P. G. M. Bennett. The first prize for the ladies' bean toss, a purse, donated by F. A. Dykeman, was won by Miss Travis of the city, who made 270 out of a possible 300.

Comedist O'Leary, 385 Chesley street, held the lucky number for the door prize on Monday night, and claimed his prize, a barrel of flour last night. The winner of Tuesday night's door prize, 100 lbs. of sugar, which belongs to ticket No. 7,980 has not yet claimed his prize.

7,347 CANADIANS IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Of the three hundred and forty-nine names in the casualty list today, fifty are given as killed or died of wounds, and forty-six have been "gassed." The proportion of Canadians "gassed" has been very high for the past week or so.

Since Saturday, August 25, the total number of Canadians in the casualty lists is 7,347, of whom a very high proportion are killed or seriously wounded.

Killed in action: A. E. Hillier, Johnston, N. B.; David C. Durham, Parrsboro, N. S.; Edward Stentford, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mounted Rifles. Wounded: Lieut. C. C. Durham, Parrsboro, N. S.

Government Meeting.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith of Shediac Minister of Lands and Mines, and Fred Magee of Port Elgin, were in the city yesterday en route to Fredericton to attend a meeting of the provincial government last evening.

Hon. Dr. Smith said that the big game season would be opened on September 15th. To prevent persons shooting before that date no licenses would be sent out by the department until about September 14th. Hon. W. E. Foster and Hon. Dr. Roberts also went to Fredericton to attend the session if the Government.

New Director Arrives.

Stanley S. Marshall, who is to succeed H. O. Bonk as physical director at the Y. M. C. A. arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Marshall comes to the city highly recommended from the Rockland Y. M. C. A. where he was formerly stationed.

Robson-King.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Rev. Peter O'Hare, C.S.S.R., united in marriage William F. Robson, son of the late William and Mary Robson, and Miss Mary J. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King, of 89 High street. The marriage took place in St. Peter's church. Frederick King, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The happy couple left for their honeymoon on the Montreal train last evening, and will make their residence in Montreal. They received many useful and beautiful presents.

On a work as extensive as that at the house of the late, instead of lead, would mean a saving of several thousands of dollars. So far Commissioner Wigmore has not used lead in connection with the official business prepared by the board of management for the approaching convention, which will open on Wednesday.

While in Hartford Commissioner Wigmore will interview the manufacturers of lead, which he is now employing in connection with the "waterworks." The commissioner said that the lead had proved very successful and was serving to materially reduce the expense of operation. Previous to the introduction of the lead, lead was employed. The cost to the city of lead was seventeen cents per pound, while the leadite is being secured at a cost of twelve cents per pound. In addition the leadite will go fully to the credit of the city.

On Sunday, Sept. 5.—A six ton boat for the centre span of the Quebec bridge slipped from the cantilever yesterday afternoon and is at the bottom of the river, caught in the mass of wreckage from the previous disaster. The mishap liable to cause a year's delay to lifting of the centre span.

WAR ELECTIONS ACT. Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The Minister of Justice and the Solicitor General working on the details of the war elections act, notice of which appeared in the order paper of the House yesterday.

The Fall Overcoat

The season when a man most uses and most appreciates a light weight overcoat is just beginning.

The cool evenings demand a top coat. Gilmour's ready-for-service overcoats—20th Century Brand and other good makes—offer the smartness and goodness of tailor made at a price range the latter cannot compete with.

The new goods are ready. Will you look at them? Chesterfields (By front) slip-ons, pinch-backs, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$30.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

BIRTHS.

STEELE—On September 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Steele, Kingston, Kings County, N. B.—a son.

COMMISSIONER WIGMORE WILL ATTEND MEETING OF 'WATERWORKS' HEADS

Leaves for Hartford on Monday Next—Waterworks Problems Will Be Discussed—A Big Saving in His Department.

Commissioner R. W. Wigmore will leave on Monday for Hartford to attend the annual convention of the heads of the New England waterworks, comprising engineers, superintendents and commissioners. The convention has been called for the purpose of giving serious consideration to the various problems arising in connection with the operation of the waterworks systems, with a view to increasing the efficiency of the service. The commissioner has learned much of value in connection with his administration of the local department, and he is much interested in the various problems prepared by the board of management for the approaching convention, which will open on Wednesday.

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COMPLETE PLANS FOR RIVER GLADE WORK

J. F. Casey, engineer for the Military Hospital Commission at Ottawa, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Casey has just returned from River Glade.

In reply to an inquiry from the Standard, he said that he had completed the plans for the heating and ventilation of the new buildings which the commission proposes to erect at River Glade to provide accommodation for the treatment and care of returned tubercular soldiers. Mr. Casey expects that the work will be undertaken at an early date. He proceeded to Montreal on official business last evening. Dr. Townsend, superintendent of the provincial sanatorium at River Glade was also in the city yesterday en route to Fredericton.

Two recruits yesterday. Two men enlisted in the city yesterday: Stanley William Cameron, 42 Maginnis street, signed on with the C. A. G. C., and C. Riley, of Digby, enlisted with the Canadian Engineers. The last named will probably go tomorrow to St. Johns, Quebec, today.

ITALIANS POSSESS ENEMY AREA

By Capture of Monte San na's Army Now Control of the Area—About One Thousand Enemy Booty Taken.

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John T. Clark. (Special to the Standard.) Fredericton, Sept. 5.—The death occurred at his home today of John T. Clark, one of the oldest and best known business men in the city, aged 86 years and 10 months. He was born in the Washedmouth and was of Loyalist descent. At the age of seventeen years he moved to Upper Queensbury and bought a farm. In 1820 he removed to this city and associated himself with Johnson & Co., dealers in farm machinery. He remained in business for himself under the name of J. Clark & Son, and has been in business ever since. He was a member of the Baptist church.

His wife was twice married, his first wife having died about sixteen years ago. By this marriage there were four children—three boys and one girl—two of the boys having passed away some years ago, ex-Ald. W. G. Clark who was associated in business with his father, and Mrs. Wells, of Salsboro, B. C. Mr. Clark is also survived by a widow whom he married five years ago.

Mrs. Frances Tweedle. Mrs. Frances Tweedle, at San Francisco, the death took place of Mrs. Frances Tweedle, widow of Mr. R. L. Tweedle. The deceased was formerly Miss Barnes of Hampton. Her husband was formerly a well known brewer at Hampton, who died an aneurism at his home in Hampton, N. S., who has lately returned from the front with many decorations for bravery and was a member of the Legion of Honor, a sister-in-law.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

The inland revenue receipts (August were):

Spirits	1916	1917
Raw wool	\$2,579,932	\$1,454,000
Cigars	117,338	468,000
Bonded Mails	468,000	329,444
Other receipts	4,523,100	2,065,000
Total	\$27,067,04	\$3,971,444

Decrease for 1917, \$23,985,33.

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"THE SEVEN SISTERS." A remarkable group of peaks on the Grand Trunk Pacific's Yellowhead Pass route between Edmonton and Prince Rupert. The river in the foreground of the picture is the Skeena, one of the most picturesque and turbulent streams on the Continent. The new trans-continental runs along its banks for nearly two hundred miles before reaching the Pacific terminal of the line.

entire height of these gigantic ranges. There seems to be a breadth and sweep to the slopes below the snow-capped summits about the Jauns that catches the traveller's breath as he looks down their terrific vistas. There is something of the same effect in the mighty mountains rising beyond Mexico City. Beside the track, as the train runs through these mountains of the north, long lakes shimmering in the sun, miles after miles as the cars speed by. Beside them, the track is level; beyond them, the track does not seem to climb, and as you view these scenes of the wild unspoiled mountains, you receive the sense that these views are not only strange to you, but new to others; that few have been through the pass before you.

Rockies of the Yellowhead merely because you may have crossed mountains of the same name through other passes. The Yellowhead Pass—the French version, "The Jauns," still clings as the name of a station there—shows strange delirium and stretches of sobriety all its own. It is an interesting but yet a minor matter that Mount Robson, which towers above the track of the new railway, is the giant of the mountains of Canada. It is not the few hundred feet of superiority in height which adds so greatly to the grandeur at that point, nor is it entirely the circumstances that the new trans-continental road has found a pass of so slight elevation that the traveller on the train is treated to almost the

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DAUGHTER BORN TO GERMAN CROWN PRINCESS



THE CROWN PRINCESS AND PRINCESS OF GERMANY. Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—The German Crown Princess today gave birth to a daughter, according to Berlin advices. This is the sixth child born to Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess.

NINE KILLED AND 49 WOUNDED IN AIR RAID

First Moonlight Attempt of Germans on London—Property Damage Not Extensive.

London, Sept. 5.—The first moonlight air raid over the London district occurred at midnight last night and resulted in the dropping of bombs. Nine persons were killed and 49 injured in the raid. One raider is reported to have been brought down by Sheerness. It is announced officially. The official announcement says: "Enemy airplanes in considerable numbers crossed the southeast coast over a wide area between 10.30 p.m. and 2 a.m. The raiders seemed to have travelled singly or in groups of from two to three for which reason it is difficult to estimate their numbers with accuracy, but it is possible that as many as twenty machines took part in the raid."

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Scarborough, Ont., Sept. 5.—Raiders were constantly shelled by anti-aircraft guns, and several British machines took the air to attack the raiders.
Scarborough, on the English sea coast, was bombarded last night by a hostile submarine. Three persons were killed and five injured, but little material damage was done.

POTATO RUST IN ALBERT COUNTY

Farmers, However, Do Not Anticipate Heavy Losses.

Special to The Standard.
Hopewell Hill, Sept. 5.—Rust has struck the potato crop here with the exception of the few fields that were sprayed, but as the growth of tops was so great this season, the farmers do not anticipate heavy losses. There is so much strength for the roots to draw upon.

CORNELIUS O'LEARY'S WINNER OF FLOUR AT THE GRAND FAIR

Good Attendance Last Night—Miss G. Thorne Wins Five Gallon Tank of Oil—Other Prize Winners.

Fully 1,500 people attended the grand fair at St. Andrew's rink last night which is being conducted by the G. W. V. A., the Trades and Labor Council and the Y. W. P. A. The door prize a five gallon tank of motor oil, donated by the Canadian Oil Company, was won by Miss G. Thorne, of Melville street. The bowling prize, a pair of slippers, donated by Waterbury & Haines, was won by Chester Lewis of St. John West. A set of military brushes donated by Dr. W. F. Roberts, M. L. A., for the highest aggregate on the bean board for men, was won by P. C. M. Bennett. The first prize on the ladies' bean toss, a purse, donated by F. A. Dykeman, was won by Miss Travis of the city, who made 270 out of a possible 280.

BIRTHS

STEELE—On September 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Steele, Kingston, Kings County, N. B.—a son.

7,347 CANADIANS IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Of the three hundred and forty-nine names in the casualty list today, fifty are given as killed or died of wounds, and forty-six have been "gassed." The proportion of Canadians "gassed" has been very high for the past week or so.

COMMISSIONER WIGMORE WILL ATTEND MEETING OF WATERWORKS' HEADS

Leaves for Hartford on Monday Next—Waterworks Problems Will Be Discussed—A Big Saving in His Department.

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COMPLETE PLANS FOR RIVER GLADE WORK

J. F. Casey, engineer for the Military Hospital's Commission at Ottawa, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Casey has just returned from River Glade.

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GOVERNMENT AFTER PRO-HUN WRITERS

Prosecutions Likely to Be Made in United States.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Searching inquiry into the utterances of German language newspapers in the United States, Socialist magazines and literature of so-called peace societies and associations regarded as likely to lead to prosecution in some instances, is being conducted by the department of justice.

ALMA MAN TO BUILD ST. GEORGE BRIDGE

Launching of Schooner By C. T. White & Son Probable in January.

Special to The Standard.
Alma, Sept. 4.—Messrs C. T. White & Son have a large number of men at work in their shipyard and will try and have the first vessel ready to launch in January, 1918. Contractor A. E. Smye has received word from Frederick that he has been awarded the contract to build the Canal Bridge at St. George, Charlotte Co.

TWO MOTORISTS LOSE LIVES

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Roelle Hebert, Berthel, Quebec, and Charles Rioux, Mance street, were instantly killed at an early hour this morning when their car in which they were riding collided with a telephone post at Pointe Aux Trembles.

TWO IN MONTREAL PERISH IN FIRE

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Two men were burned to death in a fire which broke out early this morning in a two storey wood and brick store and dwelling at 677 23th Avenue, Rosemont. The two dead are A. Desjardins and J. Barette.

SIR ROBERT ILL

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Sir Robert Borden is confined to his house with a slight indisposition. His illness is not serious, and he will probably be about again in a few days.

GRAND DUKE PAUL UNDER ARREST

Reported Grand Duke Dimitri-Paulovitch and Morganatic Wife in Custody.

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—In addition to the arrest of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former Emperor, and his wife, the Countess Palen, the Grand Duke Paul and his morganatic wife have been taken into custody. The reported arrest of the Grand Duke Dimitri-Paulovitch is as yet unconfirmed. The arrests are the result of suspected complicity in the counter revolutionary conspiracy concerning the provincial government obtained evidence during the Moscow conference. Many arrests in connection with the plot previously had been made.

NEW RECRUITS WILL SOON BE CALLED OUT

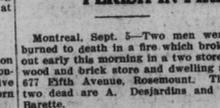
By Nov. 27 First Class of Conscriptionists Expected to Be in Khaki.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—A proclamation will soon be issued, Canadian Press is informed, calling out the first class of recruits under the Military Service Act. This comprises all single men and widowers between the ages of twenty and thirty-four. The military service council is in daily session, the work now in hand being the preparation of forms of exemption and forms of military report. The latter are for men to sign who do not apply for exemption.

W. & A. Bacon Co. Suffers Financial Difficulties

Boston, Sept. 4.—The W. & A. Bacon Co., proprietors of one of the largest department stores in New England, is in financial difficulties. The Bacon Company did business in Roxbury for many years, but when the Siegel company on Washington street, this city, failed half a dozen years ago the Basons moved into the big store.

ENOUGH TO RAISE ONE'S IRISH



All Ready for a Double Team When Mr. Cochrane Gets the Other Elephant.

MORE BOMBS IN MONTREAL FOUND

Search Being Made for Missing Anarchist and Anti-Conscriptionist.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Two bombs were found in the boxes taken by the police yesterday morning where the balance of the dynamite stolen from the Martineau quarries by anti-conscriptionists was recovered and five men were arrested.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Little Ones Perished in Farm House.

Newington, Ont., Sept. 5.—The three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer, who resided on a farm in Osnabruck township, about five miles from this village, were burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed the farm house.

HIGH TIDES DO MUCH DAMAGE

Water Unusually High in the Peteticodiac and Memramcook Rivers.

Special to The Standard.
Hopewell Hill, Sept. 5.—The tides in the Peteticodiac and Memramcook rivers have been unusually high during the past few days. Dykes were broken in many places and considerable damage done to hay.

FOOD CONTROL IN ST. JOHN

The Meeting Called for THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock at the Board of Trade Rooms Will Be Held Instead at

THE SEAMEN'S MISSION HALL

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET at the same hour on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

A Large Attendance of Men and Women Is Urged.

DR. JAS. W. ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Central Advisory Council to the Food Controller, Will Be Present to Explain the Gravity of the Situation and to Assist in the Further Organization of the Citizens of St. John.

Ancient Halifax Never More Interesting

Those who have not visited Halifax for several years should make plans now to see it during Exhibition week, September 12th to 20th.

No finer sight can be imagined than its magnificent harbor, and the great inland bay, Bedford Basin, crowded with hundreds of ships from all parts of the world. Everywhere can be seen all manner of craft for the shortage of ships due to U-boat ravages has brought out all types of craft. One sees great Ocean Liners that before the war called only at New York and Liverpool. One sees small, wizen, dirty little tramp ships; one sees schooners, barques, brigantines, full-rigged ships; one sees long, funny-shaped oil tankers; one sees Dutch, American, Norwegian, Swedish, French, British, Canadian, Danish ships, the neutral craft bearing their names and the names of the country to which they belong painted in huge letters on their sides. And nearby one sees Britain's Bull Dogs, great fighting ships guarding all, or preparing to sail once more for the open sea to protect the sea lanes and keep food, munitions, and men going in a steady stream to Great Britain and her allies.

It would take a Kipling to do justice to the Halifax of today. Anyone who loves to see history in the making who longs to come in closer touch with the mighty forces that are moulding the world will take opportunity of visiting Halifax for it is indeed one of the great strategic centres of the Empire today. A splendid time in which to visit the city and see in addition to all these things, a city alive with additional thousands on a holiday will be the Provincial Exhibition week at Halifax, September 12th to September 20th.

The Exhibition will be busier, bigger, better and brighter than ever. Eight days of fast horse racing, surpassing Exhibits from the Provinces. Big Automobile Show Largest Live Stock exhibit.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

STOCKS RISE ONCE MORE IN WALL ST.

Pennsylvania, However, Dropped to 49 5/8, Lowest in More Than Twenty Years—Rails Generally Heavy.

New York, Sept. 5.—Stocks recovered in large part today from their severe reversal of the preceding session, but the rally met with considerable opposition and was not accompanied without temporary impairment to important issues. Pennsylvania, for example, dropped to 49 5/8, its lowest quotation in over a score of years, before rallying to 51 1/2.

Other rails were heavy or irregular most of the time, but Union Pacific and other seasoned transportations held the greater part of their own to two point advances. Additional railroad reports disclosed further losses in income. New Haven's minimum quotation of the previous day finding partial explanation in a decrease of almost \$500,000 for July.

Call Loans Drop.

The money market was perhaps the most potent factor in effecting a readjustment of prices. Call loans were offered at six per cent, but the rate dropped to four when no bids were forthcoming. Later five per cent. rate and some related loans were made at five and a half per cent.

The action of the treasury officials in depositing funds of the Allies with local institutions evoked favorable comment, and should go far towards rectifying last week's adverse bank statement. Other events at Washington also induced short covering, especially in coppers and steels, the former leading the more vigorous rally of the last hour.

Pressure Relaxes.

Pressure relaxed almost entirely in the final dealings here. United States Steel, which sold up from 104 1/2, its low of the morning to 109 1/2, was fortified back to below 108, closing at 107 1/2, a net gain of 3 1/2 points.

Total sales amounted to 1,080,000 shares.

Trading in bonds was active, the tone ranging from heavy to irregular. Liberty 3 1/2's supplied a large part of the dealings at the unusual variation of 98 1/2 to 99 3/4.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,675,000.

REPORT THAT WALL ST. IS TO BE REGULATED

One Rumor Was That Exchange Would Be Closed by Government.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Sept. 5.—A report persisted in Wall Street that the government planned action looking towards the regulation of activities on the New York stock exchange, but this could not be confirmed.

The rumor appeared in various forms. One version was that the exchange would be closed entirely, while another was that trading on margins would be eliminated.

The statement was made in some quarters that a resolution had been introduced yesterday in Congress limiting transactions to cash basis, but who was sponsor for the resolution or just what beneficial result it was aimed at accomplishment was not intimated. The importance of the rumor depended upon its wide circulation and some brokers held it partly responsible for the break in prices.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Sept. 5.—Lehigh Valley, July net after taxes, increase \$48,887; seven months' decrease, \$1,814,538.

Loose-Wiles declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on first preferred, payable October 1, stock record September 15th.

Secretary McCadoe offers \$300,000, 600 short term certificates of indebtedness bearing 3 1/2 per cent.

Senate rejects three of remaining four amendments for greater levies on war excess profits.

Now practically certain finance committee's plan will go through.

Delegates from all over the country assembled for big labor conference in Minneapolis for a movement to end pragmatism in America.

Chicago and Alton, July net after taxes, increase \$144,685; seven months' increase, \$528,157.

D. J. & CO.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Sept. 5.—CORN—American, No. 3 yellow, 2.05 to 2.10. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 75 to 78; No. 3, 74 to 75; extra No. 1 feed, 74 to 75.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 11.00; seconds, 11.50; strong bakers, 11.50; winter patents, choice, 12.00; straight rollers, 11.50 to 11.80; bags, 5.00 to 5.75.

MILFEED—Bran, 25; shorts, 40; middlings, 45 to 50; middlings, 55 to 60.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 9.50 to 10.00.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 2.15 to 2.25.

THE STEEL SHORTAGE

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—A special from New York says: Canadian car companies that have recently taken orders for 6,000 cars from the Dominion government expect to purchase the 60,000 tons of steel required from American mills, but there may be some difficulty in having this business accepted. Of the 6,000 freight cars ordered, 4,000 will be manufactured by the Canadian Car Co., 1,000 by the Eastern Car Co., and 1,000 by the National Car Co.

WINNIPEG ELEC. DEFICIT.

Special to The Standard.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 5.—For first time in history of corporation, Winnipeg Electric Railway today submitted a monthly statement showing a deficit. It amounted to \$28,578. Gross earnings for July were \$245,797. The net earnings, after deducting operating expenses, was cut to \$31,346, and the deficit, less fixed charges, was \$29,878.

MORE SELLING EXPECTED IN THE STOCK MARKET

Believed Liquidation Not Yet Over—Vague Rumor that Government Intends to Close Stock Exchange.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Sept. 5.—To make the settlement of sentiment apparent there was only needed the vague rumor that the government intended to regulate or close the New York Stock Exchange. Trading, speculative and investment interests are generally readjusting their accounts. Large financial powers still reflect a disposition to let liquidation run its course. The objection found in the securities of companies financially able to weather at most any market storm. Other issues found little support even of scale down character at the moment.

Rallies are meeting new offers and are expected to continue to do so until the frightened selling shall have been exhausted. Weakness in the railroad department where the speculative long account has been small has completely upset investment because of suggestion of a general renewal of important liquidation.

Those bearishly inclined should find it profitable to sell on rallies for funds, while bulls with courage should be able to get profits through the purchase of active issues representing railroad or industrial concerns strong financially and not in need of cash at this time. Conservatism will repay well during these nervous fluctuations.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Bt Sugar	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 3/4	83 1/4
Am Car Pdry	66 1/2	69	66 1/2	69
Am Loco	38 1/2	41 1/2	38 1/2	41
Am Sugar	108 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/4
Am Smelting	91 1/2	95	91 1/2	94 1/2
Am St Pdy	63 1/2	64	62 3/4	64
Am Woolen	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
Am Zinc	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/4
Am Tele	116	117 1/2	116	117 1/4
Alcoa	66	70 1/2	65 3/4	68 3/4
Am Con	38 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/4
Atchafalca	98 1/2	97 1/2	95 1/2	97 1/4
Balt and O	65 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/4
Bal Loco	56 1/2	59	56 1/2	59
Beck Steel	105 1/2	108 1/2	104 1/2	107 1/4
B Rap Tran	61	62 1/2	61	62 1/4
Butte and Su	28 1/2	29 1/2	27 3/4	29 1/4
C P I	43	45	43	45
Ches and O	53 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	54 1/4
China	50 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/4
Cent Leather	80 1/2	83	80 1/2	83
Can Pac	136	138 1/2	134 1/2	137 1/4
Can Pac Pfd	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/4
Cruc Steel	66	67 1/2	64 1/2	67 1/4
Dom Iron	21	21 1/2	20 3/4	21 1/4
Dom Iron Pfd	106	109 1/2	106 1/2	109 1/4
Gen Elec	78 1/2	81 1/2	78 1/2	81 1/4
Gen St	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/4
Go Pac	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/4
Mid Steel	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/4
N Y NH and H	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	30
N Y Cent	76	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/4
Nor and W	112 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2	114 1/4
Nor Pac	97 1/2	100 1/2	97 1/2	100 1/4
Nevada Cons	21	21 1/2	21	21 1/4
Pennsylvania	49 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	51 1/4
Pres St	53 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	54 1/4
Read Com	82 1/2	83 1/2	80 1/2	83 1/4
Rep Steel	78 1/2	81 1/2	78 1/2	81 1/4
St Paul	63	64 1/2	63	64 1/4
So Pac	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/4
St Railway	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/4
Studebaker	44 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	46 1/4
Union Pac	127 1/2	131 1/2	127 1/2	131 1/4
U S S Com	106	109 1/2	106 1/2	109 1/4
U S Rubber	39 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	41 1/4
Utah Copper	92	93 1/2	92	93 1/4
Westinghouse	43 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	45 1/4
U S Steel Pfd	116 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	118 1/4

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

Steamships Com—45 @ 41 1/2.

Steamships Pfd—45 @ 70.

Braslian—100 @ 39.

Can Cement Pfd—50 @ 60.

Can Cement—130 @ 55 1/2, 75 @ 55 1/2, 55, 125 @ 55 1/2, 25 @ 55 1/2, 20 @ 55 1/2.

Dom Iron Pfd—5 @ 82.

Dom Iron Com X D—245 @ 62, 180 @ 61 1/2, 50 @ 61 1/2, 510 @ 61 1/2, 5 @ 62.

Civic Power—300 @ 73 1/2, 210 @ 73 1/2.

Bell Telephone—4 @ 137.

Dom Iron Com X D—250 @ 62, 450 @ 61 1/2, 75 @ 62 1/2, 100 @ 62 1/2, 40 @ 62 1/2, 275 @ 62 1/2, 125 @ 62 1/2, 25 @ 62 1/2.

Shawinigan—35 @ 119 1/2.

Civic Power—25 @ 73 1/2, 175 @ 74.

1925 War Loan—3,000 @ 97 1/2.

1937 War Loan—3,700 @ 95 1/2, 400 @ 95 1/2, 11,000 @ 95 1/2, 500 @ 95 1/2.

Detroit United—160 @ 106.

Smelting—25 @ 26 1/2, 105 @ 26, 20 @ 26 1/2.

Laurentide Pulp—10 @ 170.

Waynamack—25 @ 51 1/2.

Lyall—10 @ 52, 2 @ 54, 35 @ 57.

Spanish River Com—15 @ 15.

Dom Bridge—5 @ 140.

Brompton—25 @ 44.

Merchants Bank—15 @ 153.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Sept. 5.—CORN, No. 2 yellow, 2.15; No. 3 and 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; standard, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, 1.80 to 1.81.

Barley—1.10 to 1.30.

Timothy—5.00 to 8.00.

Clover—15.00 to 20.00.

Pork—43.00.

Lard—23.42.

Ribs—23.42 to 23.62.

Corn.

	High	Low	Close
May	109	107 1/2	108 1/2
Dec	112 1/2	112 1/2	113

Oats.

	High	Low	Close
May	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Sept	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dec	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

Perk.

	High	Low	Close
Oct	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

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GOOD DEMAND FOR STOCKS IN MONTREAL

Dominion Iron, Steel of Canada, Scotia and Other Stocks Recover from Tuesday's Losses.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—A substantial rally in the New York market today stimulated a good demand for some of the speculative leaders in the Canadian stock list, notably Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada, and those issues made up all the loss sustained in Tuesday's decline, and something more. Movements throughout the day were more irregular. A few issues weakened under the influence of representative rather than of the general market. A few issues were strengthened by the general tendency was to improvement and the market closed with a good tone, substantially encouraged by the sharp upward reaction in New York.

Stood Stock Well.

The action of the Canadian list this week has been decidedly impressive. It has been viewed for weeks back as in a thoroughly liquidated position, but it remained for a severe test imposed by the drastic decline in Wall Street to demonstrate that it was as close to shock-proof as a market can well be.

Dominion Iron retained a firm hold on the market leadership, contributing about 2,500 shares, or 40 per cent of the day's aggregate. A little selling at the opening was readily absorbed at the quotation of 62 bid at the close Tuesday, and a good demand developed with the rise in New York prices. After advancing to 61 1/2 and closing 61 1/2 at noon, the price touched 62 1/2 in the afternoon and closed 62 1/2, equivalent to a net advance of 2 1/2 from the final sale of the previous day. Concurrently Steel of Canada rose 1/2 to 57 1/2 on purchase of about 700 shares and Scotia Steel, the quotation on which is 97 bid at New York, sold at 95, or 1/2 up for the day.

Final Net Gains.

Final net gains among other industrial issues included 2 1/2 for General Electric, 1 1/2 for Bell Telephone, and 1 1/2 for Waynamack at 51 1/2. Declines of 1 1/2 in Car preferred to 65 1/2, in Cement to 50 and 1 1/2 in Smelters to 26, were to some extent carry-over from the decline of Tuesday. Canada Steamship securities moved narrowly, companies improving 3/4 to 42 and preferred for Waynamack at 51 1/2. Declines of 1 1/2 in Car preferred to 65 1/2, in Cement to 50 and 1 1/2 in Smelters to 26, were to some extent carry-over from the decline of Tuesday. Canada Steamship securities moved narrowly, companies improving 3/4 to 42 and preferred for Waynamack at 51 1/2. Declines of 1 1/2 in Car preferred to 65 1/2, in Cement to 50 and 1 1/2 in Smelters to 26, were to some extent carry-over from the decline of Tuesday.

UNITED STATES STEEL

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This Fear an Influential Factor in Lowering Price of the Stock—Large Transfer of Holdings in Railroad Companies.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

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There was a fair recovery among the railroad stocks. To account for their extended declines the theory was brought out that railroad stocks had been sold in quantity, as is permitted by the terms of the loans. No good reason is apparent why this collateral should be thrown upon a depressed market, though it is possible that delivery might have been made recently on such sales consummated some time ago and at higher prices. Call money was variously quoted at 4 1/2 and 5 per cent with most of the day's business done at the higher rates. If the government should definitely announce its prices for steel and copper and these should be found to be at or near the figures mentioned in today's report, the effect would no doubt be favorable for the industrial issues. A price of \$68 a ton or anything reasonably near it would yield satisfactory profit on steel production, even on the present cost basis.

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Tone of London Market Generally Firm Nevertheless—Business Lighter, But No Weakness in Prices.

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Money was plentiful and discount rates were quiet.

The sales of treasury bills last week amounted to 63,000,000 pounds, making the total outstanding 846,000,000 pounds.

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Until further notice the S. E. Company Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B. Thorne Wharf and Warabosque, Wednesday and Friday, making all intermediate stops, returning alternate days.

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ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, September 6th, the Champlain will leave her wharf at Indiantown Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. for Upper James and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due St. John at 1:30 p.m.

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Late Sporting News

BANGOR WINS BOTH RACES AT CALAIS

St. Stephen Entries Second and Third in Free-for-All and St. John Horse Last.

Defeats Ridgemark in Six Hours—Oregon Hal Wins 2.09 Pace and Korono 2.10 Trot.

HARTFORD

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—Another six heat race featured the third day's card of the Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park, Peter Chenault and Ridgemark having to travel that far before Murphy's bay stallion won the race by taking the last heat by a scant head over David Tod's bay gelding. It was the second win of the afternoon for Tommy Murphy, who drove Oregon Hal to first money in another split heat race, the 2:09 pace, beating the second heat to Albe Bond, when the bay stallion broke in the stretch and slipped back to third position.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
Philadelphia, Sept. 5.
Boston..... 0001000—3 3 1
Philadelphia..... 0000001—1 0 0
Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Seibold and Meyer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 3, Philadelphia 2.
New York, Sept. 5.—New York practically knocked Philadelphia out of the pennant race here today, winning both games of a double-header, the scores being 3 to 2 and 8 to 1. New York's double victory increased its lead to ten games. Philadelphia has not won a game on the Polo grounds this season.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 2, Montreal 1.
Buffalo, Sept. 5.
First game..... 20000000—3 6 6
Montreal..... 0001000—1 7 0
Batteries—McCabe and Daly; Hoyt and Maddox.

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FREDERICKTON ENTRY RILED FROM RACE

Roy Volo Mixed up in Collision—Sydney Horse Second and 2.22 Trot at Presque Isle.

Special to The Standard.
Presque Isle, Me., Sept. 5.—Twenty-eight thousand people, a record crowd, saw the first day's racing at the Presque Isle fair. Three events were on the card, two of which were decided in straight heats, while the 2:17 was carried into four by a collision in the first heat between Roy Volo and Becco, as a result of which Roy Volo, who finished first, was ruled out of the other positions awarded as in the summary.

DEFECTIVE U. S. AMMUNITION

Washington, Sept. 4.—Secretary of War Baker, by a resolution adopted in the house today, was called on for information regarding sending defective ammunition to American troops in Europe. The resolution offered by Representative McMeleer, of Texas, was adopted without comment. "I offered my resolution," said McMeleer, "for the following reasons, that a great outrage may be exposed; that the blame may be placed where it properly belongs; and that the means of preventing the recurrence of such deplorable accidents, and that the American people may know the truth regarding the manufacture of ammunition for which they must pay."

NEW APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

The following appointments of Canadian officers are gazetted: Capt. W. L. Haight, Major A. D. Carter, Lieut. M. Bovan and R. S. Carter, to be flying officers.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Month	Phase of the Moon	2nd hr.	11th a.m.	1st quarter	9th hr.	16th p.m.	Full moon	17th hr.	21st p.m.	First quarter	25th 3hr.	8m. p.m.
Jan	Waxing	11:58	11:58	11:58	11:58	11:58	11:58	11:58	11:58	11:58	11:58	11:58
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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to J. W. Furgley, Secretary, Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont. and marked on the outside "Tenders for Trenton Subway" will be received up to and including 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, September 12th, 1917, for the construction of the Substructure of a three-track Subway at Trenton, Ontario, under the tracks of the Intercolonial Railway.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTERESTS

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

DEMOMTS CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

The Demomts Chapter I. O. D. E. held their meeting yesterday morning in the new room which they have taken in the Board of Trade Building. This room has been repainted and renovated by the Chapter and will be their meeting place for the winter.

The recent Mrs. F. E. Sayre presided, the chief subject of discussion was that which will occupy the minds of our patriotic societies—means of raising the necessary money to carry on the work. It was decided to give a bridge at the Cliff Club this month the funds from this to go to supply Christmas stockings for soldiers in overseas hospitals. Another donation made was a number of pairs of socks, dresses, gowns and pyjamas which are to be shipped to Miss Agnes Warner in France.

On Tuesday the last tea of the season was held at Duck Cove by the Red Cross Circle there. This circle has worked all summer, and the teas have been attended by the residents.

Catarhal Deafness May Be Overcome. If you have Catarhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Farinon (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing. If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use shampoo or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulfested coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulfested coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

A Home Recipe For Removing Wrinkles. Because the modern woman wears more and more artificial and less natural, the wrinkles are placed at a disadvantage. Few women, however, know how to effectively rid themselves of wrinkles or sagging. Most of the so-called "wrinkle" preparations are simple and very expensive. Real, simple and harmless home remedies, which any woman can make, will work where all the patent preparations fail. Buy an ounce of powdered starch at any drug store. Dissolve the whole ounce in a half pint of which has had one wash lotion. The results are practically instantaneous. Marked improvement is noticed immediately after the very first trial. Wrinkles and sagging are contracted and the face feels so refreshed and smug.

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of the Cove as well as many guests from St. John. The last tea was given by Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. H. A. Powell. Mrs. William Hazen presided over the tea table.

Mrs. Adams, the president of the circle, and Mrs. Roy Church, the secretary, read the reports for the season, which showed a total amount of \$1000 garments completed with \$600 in money collected. Plans were completed for a closing entertainment to take place on Tuesday at Mrs. Adams' residence—a bridge party and tea, the proceeds of which will go for Red Cross purposes. The ladies for articles donated for the Duck Cove Fair were drawn for and won by the following: F. P. Starr, Union Jack, Mr. McIntyre, silk umbrella; Mrs. W. R. Anderson, silk umbrella; Mrs. Charles Ferguson, chaffing dish; Percy Masters, barrel of flour; Miss Miller, silver cake plate; Andrew Jack, ladies' hand bag.

QUEER TRICK PLAYED IN RECENT AIR RAID. One of the buildings wrecked in the recent enemy aeroplane raid on London was a branch office of a religious organization, which had its show window filled with illuminated mottoes sold for war decoration. The shop and its window was completely wrecked, but one motto, pinned to a pillar which remained standing, stood out in striking prominence over the heap of dust and debris. It bore this verse from Matthew: "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled, for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

FOOD VALUE OF THE SALAD. Some people think that salads are an extravagance, time killers, and general nuisances. However, if the food value of salads is properly appreciated, their use will not be confined to company dinners and ladies' aid meetings. In the first place, any salad dressing contains a considerable amount of fat. Usually, there is an accompaniment of herbs, as lettuce or water cress, that furnish valuable mineral constituents, as well as giving bulk. For the materials for the main part of the dish, there are many to choose from. If the meal has been heavy, fruits, fruiting water and minerals, might well be chosen. If the rest of the meal is light, the more nutritious animal or vegetable foods may be used, as, meats, shell fish, eggs, nuts, cheese or vegetables, either raw or cooked. A salad is a many-sided dish, in that it usually includes some of all the food principles. There is contrast in texture, flavor and color. The appearance of a salad may be a decided stimulant to the appetite. Also, salads are just as valuable for the man doing heavy work, as they are for his wife. Exchange.

HOPWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, Sept. 1.—After a pleasant visit of two months at the home of W. L. Peck, Mrs. J. F. Parshley returned on Thursday to her home in Everett, Mass. Rev. and Mrs. David Jenkins and daughter, who have spent a few weeks in Riverside at Mrs. Jenkins' former home, returned to Sydney, C. B., on Thursday's train. Mrs. Clifford C. West was at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon from three to five. Miss Ella Rogers was in attendance at the door, ushering the guests into the drawing room, where Mrs. West received, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Luther Archibald. In the dining room Miss Belle Lynds poured, while Miss Frances Rogers served dainty refreshments.

AMERICAN WOMEN DEMAND BEAUTY IN MOTOR CAR. The demand for beauty in the automobile she drives or rides in has been one of the prime factors in the development of motor cars, says Harry M. Jewett, president of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company. "Our efforts to meet that demand have been one of the principal reasons for our own progress and explain to a large degree such measure of popularity we may have won."

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS. Sandy (who is working up his better half for a small loan): Ye ken weel, Maggie, if you wis tae doo, I should gang daft. Mrs. Sandy: "An' then ye'd marry again, I suppose?" Sandy: "No! na! I wouidna gang as daft as that.—Sketch."

IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER. When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bicarbonate neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bismarck Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.

YOUR BRIGHT TINWARE will smile back at you and it will wear longer if you keep it clean with Old Dutch. Old Dutch cleanser.

HAS AN ALIAS. In order to save his dog's life, Howard S. Lewis, of Hutchinson, made public announcement last week that he had changed the animal's name from Kaiser to Dennis. "I really was afraid someone would take a shot at him," Judge Lewis explained, "and, besides, the Kaiser's name's Dennis anyway."—Kansas City Star.

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Yesterday morning a number of exhibitors and guests invited by Charles Horan, enjoyed a screening of the first Goldwyn production to be released in this city. Polly of the Circus, the picture is called, and it features Miss Marsh the "little sister" of the "Birds of a Nation." The story is interesting from start to finish, showing much of the circus life from the parade to the night-club and removal from the little town where the action is laid. The circus scenes necessitated the taking over of a real circus with all its employees and animals. The picture is a perfect example of the horse race which drew applause from even those who are not usually attracted to the picture. The photography is excellent throughout. Miss Marsh is supported by Vernon Steele and Wellington Playter.

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ANDOVER

Andover, Sept. 4.--Mr. Herbert
Baird returned on Monday last from
a ten days' motor trip to St. John and
other points. He was accompanied
home by his wife, Mrs. Baird, and
Mrs. Baird and son George are
visiting Mrs. Fred Baird at Minio.
Mr. William Hoyt, D.L.S., spent
last week at Odell.
Mr. Stanley Waugh attended the
exhibition at Toronto.
Miss Isabel McPhail visited Wood-
stock relatives over last Sunday.
Miss Faye Armstrong has gone to
Port Arthur, Ont., to teach the coming
year.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estabrook are
spending a few days with St. John
relatives.
Mrs. Blanchard Murphy went to Up-
per Kent on Tuesday to visit Mrs.
Squires.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler and
son, Harry, returned Tuesday from a
motor trip to St. John and Houston.
Miss Grace Black returned Tuesday
from a visit of several weeks in St.
John.
On Monday evening last Mrs. Fran-
cis Tibbits entertained Mrs. Frank
Hwyard, Mrs. Frank Stevens, Mrs. Les
Bedeau, Mrs. Zetta North, Frances
Tibbits and Josephine Wood very
pleasantly at tea.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pine, Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Fine and Miss Jennie Jacobson
are enjoying a motor trip through
Maine.
Misses Margaret and Janet Curry
were guests of Mrs. William Gaunce
at Upper Kent Wednesday.
The annual Baptist S. S. picnic was
held on Wednesday on the grounds of
A. Sison. A large number were pres-
ent.
Mrs. Howard Gibson, Bath, visited
her daughter, Miss Mary, at Perth
Road the past week.
Miss Emma Palmer has returned
home from a visit to St. Stephen.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Manser and
child left for their home in St. John
on Wednesday.
Mrs. Fred Olmstead and son, Wil-
liam, were guests of Mrs. Charles Olm-
stead the past week.
Mr. Edward Mallory and Messrs.
James and Paul Porter have gone to
Mont Joli, Que.
Miss Amy Darch left on Thursday
for Springfield, N. S., where she will
be one of the principals in an interest-
ing event.
Mr. George McQuarrie, Waterville,
spent part of the past week here.
Miss Zetta North, who has been the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank How-
ard, for the past month, left on Thurs-
day for her home in Canning, N. S.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbits, Misses
Margaret and Janet Curry, Josephine
Wood, Frances Tibbits and Mr. D. W.
Davidson were guests of Mrs. S. P.
Waite on Thursday last.
Miss Edna Wootton was home from
Fredericton for the week-end.
Corp. Graydon McCrea, 29th Siege
Battalion here on Tuesday afternoon
for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Red Bedell, Miss
Josephine Tibbits, Miss Vaughan Bedell,
enjoyed a motor trip to Houlton last
week.
Miss Gertrude Tibbits spent part of
the week with Mrs. LeBaron Anderson
at Four Falls.
Miss Isabel Thomas spent the week-
end at Woodstock.
Miss Myrtle Crawford left on Sat-
urday for Fredericton to attend Normal
School.
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wootton and Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Carter returned on Sat-
urday after a trip to St. John and
Fredericton.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bedell attended
the Houlton fair on Monday.
The Rev. W. P. Dickson and St. John
Farm on Friday.
Mrs. P. H. P. Dickson and Mrs. Stevens
of St. John are guests of Mrs. George
Baird.
Mrs. Florence Graham, who has
been visiting Miss Grace Porter, has
returned to her home in Grand Falls.
Miss Helen McDade has gone to Fred-
ericton to attend Normal School.
Messrs. Herbert Baird, Daniel Baird
Wm. Baird, and Wm. Leitchford
spent Labor Day at Nictau.
Mr. H. L. Alcorn went to St. Stephen
on Saturday to spend the holiday at
Mr. Charles Henderson's home.
Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson and Mrs. Bon-
nell visited friends in Centreville dur-
ing the week-end.
Miss Grace Till is visiting her sister
Mrs. Edith Manser in St. John.
Misses Annie and Ename Stewart
have gone to Sandy Hill, N. S., to
visit Mr. Jonathan Stewart.
Miss Dorothy Olmstead left on Mon-
day to attend the College.
Miss Winnie Leitchford was the
guest the past week of her brother,
Wm. Leitchford.
Mr. George Bedell has returned from
St. John after a visit with his grand-
father, Mr. Charles Henderson, on Mon-
day.
William Plummer, who has spent the
summer at Warren, James', went to
his home in Woodstock on Monday.
Gunnar Carl Flemington of the 3rd
Canadian Garrison Artillery, St. John,
has been spending a short furlough
with his parents, Rev. Charles and
Mrs. Flemington.
Rev. Mr. Hurlow of Centreville was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Olmstead last week.
Misses Tompkins and Roule Long
and Messrs. James Davis and Tomp-
kins were in the village from Flor-
enceville on Sunday.
Mr. Frank Stevens spent the week-
end with his mother, Mrs. Helen
Stevens.
Messrs. Robert and William Curry,
Marchio Stewart and Misses Margaret
and Janet Curry enjoyed a trip to
Caribou and Presque Isle on Saturday.
Master Tilton Sutton spent Labor
Day with relatives in Plaster Rock.
Dr. McQuarrie, Meadham, was here a
few days the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayden accom-
panied by Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Gidden
and Miss Wallbridge of Montreal, were

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, Sept. 1.--Misses Gladie
and Kathleen Smith of Brockville are
the guests of Miss-Christie McLeod.
Mrs. H. E. Redmond who has spent
the past month with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. M. Spence, has returned
to her home in Halifax.
Miss Jean Pitpatrick left last week
for Montreal where she will attend
business college.
Miss Vessie Taylor of Little She-
mogue spent a few days here recently
the guest of Miss Sabra Oulton.
Miss Jean Peacock of Columbia
University gave a singing demon-
stration here on Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Mary Pitpatrick left on Thurs-
day for Boston where she will spend
two weeks in vacation.
Mr. Arthur S. Robinson, who has
recently accepted the principality of
the Victoria School, Moncton, spent
the holiday at his home here.
Miss Harris of Pictou, who has been
the guest of Miss Marjorie Enman, has
returned home.
Miss Gwendy Sundry is spending a
month in Sydney.
Mrs. C. E. Manser of Truro spent a
week here recently. Her many friends
were delighted to have her again in
their midst. She returned to Truro
on Saturday accompanied by her two
children, Annie and Collin, who have
been spending their vacation here.
Miss Helen McDade and children, who
have been spending the past year here
recently for their home in Boston,
returned to their home in St. John.
Miss Helen Carter leaves today for
Ottawa where she is engaged in a
civil service department. She spent
the last month visiting her father,
Frank B. Carter and other relatives.
Mrs. Helen McDade left on Friday
for Fredericton where she will be a
student at the P. N. S.
Mrs. George T. Wills, St. John, and
her sister, Mrs. J. B. Williamson, Cam-
bridge, Mass., spent a few days here
last week. They returned to the city
Friday.
Our school opened last week. Miss
Edna Haslett of Whitehead, K. C., as
teacher.
Miss Jennie Rodgers is spending the
holiday here with her mother, Mrs.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime: Moderate winds; fair, with much the same temperature. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.—The Atlantic storm is passing to the southward of Newfoundland and western disturbances have passed eastward across Lake Superior. The weather is showery in Ontario and fair in all other parts of the Dominion.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Pelly Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Cheaper Flour. There is quite a drop in flour. Manitoba dropped ninety-five cents to \$12.95 while Ontario dropped twenty cents to \$12.60.

The Effie L. A new motor boat called the Effie L, which is propelled by a sixty-horse power engine, has arrived from Ottawa for the customs department.

At Restigouche Circuit. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter is in Dalhousie to attend the Restigouche circuit court. Mr. Baxter made the trip from St. John by auto.

M. E. Agar New Treasurer. M. E. Agar has been selected treasurer of the board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital in succession to the late Joseph Lee.

French Soldiers in City. Several French troops from St. Pierre, Miquelon, reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Halifax express. They made an attractive appearance in their blue uniforms.

Will Resign. Coroner Kenney will resign his commission in the death of the late Harry L. Williams at the court house this evening. It is understood that several witnesses will be examined.

A Free Distribution. The harbor wharves are catching large numbers of silver hake, and J. Fred Belyea, a West Side fisherman, announces that if the city will supply a motor boat he will loan it to fill with the fish for a free distribution to the citizens.

Utilities Commission. The Utilities Commission held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of further considering the matter of the St. Stephen Power Company. The meeting was adjourned until the 13th owing to the illness of the attorney for the company.

Coming to St. John. According to an item in last Wednesday's Vancouver News-Advertiser, Rev. H. C. Fraser, who has lived in Chilliwack for the past four years, as pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian church will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, Sept. 9th, prior to leaving for St. John, where he has accepted a position as pastor of Knox church.

To Appoint Tribunals. His Honor J. Russell Armstrong, county court judge, has received a telegram from Ottawa notifying him that five tribunals to serve under the conscription act were to be appointed. Three of the courts will be in St. John city and two in St. John county. It is likely his honor will be called upon to make appointments. There will be three tribunals each in York, Sunbury and Queens counties, according to a notice received by Judge Wilson, Fredericton.

No. 5 Shed. Messrs. Kane and Ring signed the contract yesterday to reconstruct No. 5 shed in West St. John, for \$46,614. The work has been going on for over a week and good progress is being made. No switching is being done to sheds 6, 7 and 8 by the C.P.R. until the trusses supporting railway connection are fixed satisfactorily. Engineer Murdoch stated that the repairs would be completed a considerable period before the winter port business commences.

An Embarrassing Mistake. When two grips look alike it is very easy to make a mistake and pick up the wrong one. This was the case a few days ago and the parties involved were a gentleman and lady and the outcome proved very funny. They were strangers to each other and were waiting a street car at one of the stops. They each had a grip which were exactly alike in size and color and while waiting for the car placed them on the curb stone. When the car arrived they picked up what they thought to be their own grips and proceeded. The gentleman arriving at his summer home carefully placed his grip in the cool cellar, for in it he had a roast of beef for the dinner next day. The next morning he procured the grip and on opening the same was given a severe shock, for instead of containing a roast of beef it was filled up with female attire. On arriving at her destination the lady was no doubt given a severe jolt when she found a few pounds of beef in the grip instead of her clothing. The address of the lady was learned the following day, satisfactory explanations were made and the grips exchanged with no little amusement.

WILL MOVE THAT THE ONLY SHALL SECURE INFORMATION

With View of Securing Milk and Coal for Citizens—Commissioner McLellan's Plans—To Request That City Purchase Five Thousand Tons of Coal, if Sufficient Cars Can Be Secured.

At today's meeting of the city council Commissioner McLellan will move that the city take steps at once to secure information as to the possibility of securing milk for distribution from depots situated in various convenient portions of the city. The commissioner of public safety will also request that the city get into communication with the railway companies to ascertain if cars can be secured to bring coal to the city. In the event of the cars being available, the commissioner will recommend that the city purchase 5,000 tons of coal for distribution during September and October.

THE CITY ELIGIBLES QUITE RECONCILED TO MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Many Ludicrous Expressions Heard from Young Men After Perusing Papers—Those Liable to Be Exempted—Conscription Taken as Natural Course of Events.

It was indeed interesting to hear the remarks passed by several of the eligible young men in the city yesterday, after perusing the paper in which they learned that the first class of recruits will soon be called out in response to a proclamation to be issued by the Governor-General. The majority of the men seem to take the matter as the natural course of events, and with but one or two exceptions, the opinions expressed were all favorable to the conscription act. Many ludicrous remarks were passed regarding the possibility of getting exempted from service. One young chap, after reading the article said, "I didn't know that my eyesight was so bad." "By Jove I have terrible pains around my head," laughed another. "Speak louder I can't hear a thing," voiced another. However, taking the general opinion expressed by those in the first call, they appear to be perfectly reconciled, since they are assured that the other fellow is going.

ASSESSMENT BOARD IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Several Phases of Matter Discussed—M. D. Sweeney Appointed Secretary—Opportunity for Public to Be Heard.

The city assessment commission was in session yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. Hoy Campbell, chairman, presiding. Commissioners R. T. Hayes, W. C. Kierstead, Geo. H. Maxwell, W. E. Souly, A. H. Wetmore and W. F. Burditt were in attendance. Various phases of the assessment question were discussed at the session. Weekly meetings will be held by the board, and the whole matter will be gone into thoroughly. The act drafted by the old commission, it will be recalled, was not passed, objections being taken to the schedule. The new commission proposed to make thorough investigations. An opportunity will be afforded the citizens to present their views. The commission will report in the usual way to the city council, and authority for the changes suggested will be sought from the legislature at Fredericton. M. D. Sweeney, who was the efficient secretary of the former commission, has been appointed to the secretaryship of the new board. The commission will have its headquarters at the Dearborn building, Prince William street.

Anyone wishing information about rubber and paper collections for Red Cross telephone M. 2776 before 12.30 p. m.

COLORED CHILD, UNABLE TO PROCEED TO STATES, PASSES NIGHT AT DEPOT

Turned Back by Officials, Lad of Fourteen Must Return to Parents—Had \$3 in Possession After Buying Ticket for Boston.

Many miles from home and hundreds of miles from his nearest relatives, a colored lad, who passed the night at the Union depot, was certainly a picture of loneliness. When seen by The Standard reporter, George fourteen years old, was slumbering with his head resting against a radiator in the main waiting room. The boy had been turned back by the United States immigration officers. According to his story he left his home in Tracadie, N. B., with the intention of visiting his sister, Miss Rosa Smith, who resides at 10 Laurel Court, Boston. He said that he told his mother he was going and she consented. His father is dead and the mother married a second time. The reporter thinking that there might have been some trouble with the boy and his stepfather, ventured to ask if such was the case. The boy replied that he left them without any quarrel and they were perfectly satisfied to his going. According to his story, upon his arrival in the city yesterday he purchased a ticket for Boston and was on the train when he was stopped and satisfied with his case, refused to allow him to proceed on his way. Apparently no provision had been made for his stay in the city over night as he planned on sleeping in the waiting room and was there at midnight. When asked by the reporter if he had any money over his ticket, he replied that he had about \$3. He said that he did not pay his head tax, hence it is likely that for this reason he was detained here.

THREE MILK DEALERS ACCED TO THE DEMAND

Will Receive Milk from the Kings County Association This Morning—An Adequate Supply Seems Probable.

An adequate supply of milk for St. John now seems probable. One of the local dealers told The Standard reporter this morning that he had concluded arrangements with producers to supply his needs and that he would have eleven cents per quart from the consumers' prices. In question said he expected an adequate supply on hand today to supply his regular consumers and a considerable quantity in addition. It might be secured by householders whose regular supply is not available.

W. H. Huggard, of Norton, who is secretary of the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Association, was in conversation with The Standard last night and stated that he was expected to reach the city tomorrow. He would come to the association's terms in a few days. So far only three St. John dealers have complied with the association's prices. Leonard Dairry Farm and two other small dealers, and they will receive their usual supply this morning. Mr. Huggard said that the three dealers are the only ones who had agreed to pay the price asked by the association, and are the only ones who will receive any milk or cream today.

DR. MILTON WM. GROTZ, THE EVANGELIST, WILL HOLD MEETINGS HERE

Arrived in City Last Night on Boston Train—Will Likely Obtain Permission from the Mayor to Hold Street Meetings.

Attired in a long black cloak, and wearing a broad black hat, a gentleman alighted from the Boston train last night, and his singular appearance attracted more than the usual attention. With long flowing hair, bordering on a dark grey, one at first sight would class him as a Quaker, however, when interviewed by The Standard, it was learned that the gentleman was no other than Dr. Milton William Grotz, the evangelist of the band of Hedge and High of Mission and Church Workers. According to the evangelist it is his intention to obtain open air meetings on the principal street corners.

It is not known just how long the evangelist will be in the city, but this will no doubt depend on the success of his meetings. He inquired from The Standard reporter the population of St. John, and as to where he could obtain a quiet place for the night. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Two Ambulance Calls. The city ambulance was called out on two occasions yesterday. Fred Simonds was with a bicycle accident on Mill street and his face was badly cut. Max Ross, a two year old boy, fell on some glass in a yard off High street and cut his face. Both were taken to the hospital for treatment.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring hunting gear like rifles, shotguns, and traps. Text: 'Now--Plan for Your Autumn Hunting Trip'.

Advertisement for Hatters' Plush Hats. Text: 'Special showing of these hats at \$3.00 each. Many different styles to select from. Marr Millinery Co., Limited'.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Stove. Text: 'Time, Fuel and Labor Saved. Where You Have The ENTERPRISE MONARCH STEEL RANGE In Your Kitchen'.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison. Text: 'DRY GOODS, CARPETS, FURNITURE. KING STREET, QUEBAIN ST., MARKET SQ.'.

Large advertisement for September Home Furnishing Sale. Text: 'September Home Furnishing Sale! For those who are taking up their city residences after the summer holidays, we are offering Many Beautiful Odd Pieces and Complete Lines of Furniture'.

Advertisement for E. A. Schofield Heads Provincial Committee. Text: 'For Organization for Food Control—Important Meeting Here Today When Local Committee Will Be Organized.'

Advertisement for 'Position for Every Girl' and 'Wanted at Once'. Text: 'Young women only who buy a scholarship in shorthand or bookkeeping at the Carrie Commercial Institute... Fifty carpenters and laborers wanted at once to work in West St. John.'