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Patronage Abolished By Union Government

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The government has abolished patronage lists in all departments. The announcement is contained in an official memorandum issued today, reading: "The work of the war purchasing commission has been so satisfactory and effective that the prime minister has under consideration the retention of its organization as a general purchasing commission for all departments of the government. During the last two and a half years, the commission has undertaken and carried out the purchase of all supplies for every department of the government in connection with the war. These supplies have been purchased chiefly for the department of militia and defence, the department of naval service and the department of justice in connection with the internment operations. "In pursuance of the government's intention to abolish patronage both in respect of appointments to the public service and in the purchase of supplies, there will hereafter be no patronage lists in any department of the government. There has been no such list in the war purchasing commission, which has purchased all supplies by tender after public advertisement or circular addressed to all known sources of supply in this country."

DR. MICHAEL CLARK CHOSEN

Nominated at Meeting In Red Deer Yesterday

MINISTERS IN REGINA

Speeches by Meighen, Calder and Crear—Advice of a Quebec M.P.—Manifesto To The War Veterans

Red Deer, Alta., Oct. 24.—Prominent Liberals and Conservatives in the Red Deer federal riding flocked to Red Deer yesterday afternoon to hear the name of Dr. Michael Clark put in nomination at a win-the-war convention by his former Conservative opponent, J. F. Day.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Arrangements are almost completed for a convention of the Conservative Liberals from all parts of the province, to be held in Hamilton on Nov. 2.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 24.—Regina held a distinct tribute to three federal ministers of the new union government who spoke here last night, bringing the message of the union government to the people of Saskatchewan. The immense auditorium of the Metropolitan Methodist church would not hold all the people who clamored for admission. The overflow crowd was accommodated in the First Baptist church.

Mr. Calder paid a stirring tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, picturing him as one of the greatest statesmen Canada ever produced, a statesman of the first rank, and an honor to Canada. He honored Sir Wilfrid's opinion, but he said he was forced to part from him on the question of a referendum. "Sir Wilfrid Calder," "I favor selective conscription at once."

To War Veterans Ottawa, Oct. 24.—James J. Shanahan, acting president of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, in the absence of Colonel Purney, overseas, has issued a manifesto on the political situation to the members of the association. The manifesto asserts that there can be no doubt of the final outcome of Canada and the empire continue to gain freedom of humanity.

The vital importance of the coming election in its bearing on the war situation necessitates, says the manifesto, the active participation of the association in the campaign. The manifesto reminds the members of the association that their body is an independent one, and determined to remain so. This fact, however, it asserts, does not remove from the association the obvious duty of supporting the principles for which its members have fought, and opposing those candidates who have been called to the fore by the party of their support, so that they be not deprived of their right to vote.

Quebec, Oct. 24.—At a Liberal meeting last evening in Bellechasse county, Ernest Lapointe, M. P. for Kamouraski, urged all the youths in the county to register under the Military Service Act, telling them that if they would vote to cast out of power Burdon and the rest of his supporters, it was up to the youths of this country to register, so that they be not deprived of their right to vote.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 24.—As a result of a conference, James Chisholm, who was chosen as the Liberal candidate for East Hamilton, has retired in favor of Major-General Meuburn, the new minister of militia.

Regina, Oct. 24.—The first session of the fourth legislature of Saskatchewan has been called to meet on Tuesday, November 13.

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Michaelis, Hard Pressed, Resigns

London, Oct. 24.—Dr. George Michaelis, German chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Amsterdam despatch given out by the Wireless Press.

HANNA WARNS AGAINST CHARGING OF HIGHER PRICES FOR SUGAR

Extends By One Month Time For Selling Cereals In Small Packages

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, issued a statement yesterday bearing upon the temporary shortage of sugar. He said that the new crop would be on the market soon after the end of the year. In the meantime the public were urged to economize in the use of sugar, and to avoid hoarding, and dealers were warned against packages of cereal products, flour, or other foods that are the product of wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, peas, beans, buckwheat, corn or lentils.

NEW SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IS ON TRIAL

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia Endorses Union Effort

CONDITIONS DEMAND IT

He Asks Liberal Party of Nova Scotia To Promote Harmonious Action to Throw Canada's Whole Strength Into The Great Conflict

North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 23.—Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, who has been here for the last few days, when asked by the Canadian Press for a statement on the occasion of Hon. A. K. MacLean entering the dominion cabinet, said:

"I have long held the opinion that a union or national government organized and carried out on lines alike fair and honorable to both of the great parties in this country had very much to commend to me. I know it is the desire of the Canadian people to discharge their full duty in the great crisis which confronts them never greater or more perplexing than at the present time. I believe it is wisdom in propounding policies on such important matters to have the judgment of representative men of both political parties."

HOLIDAY IN STATES AS BIG BOOST FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, Oct. 24.—American business today gave way to the Liberty Loan campaign.

GOOD FOR THE GIRLS A movement of much interest to girls is being started this year in the High School. This is physical training classes and an athletic association among High School girls.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—A shallow depression, which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday, has been absorbed by a rapidly developing storm near the Atlantic coast. A light rainfall has occurred in Southern Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. Storm signals are displayed at Atlantic and Gulf ports.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay Strong northeast and north winds, cloudy and cool. Thursday, fresh north winds, fair and cool. Friday, fresh north winds, fair and cool. Saturday, fresh north winds, fair and cool. Sunday, fresh north winds, fair and cool.

OTTAWA VALLEY AND UPPER ST. LAWRENCE—Strong northeast and northwest winds with rain. Thursday, northwest winds and gradually clearing. Friday, fresh north winds, fair and cool. Saturday, fresh north winds, fair and cool. Sunday, fresh north winds, fair and cool.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf and North Shore—East and northeast gales with rain or snow. Rain Maritime—Easterly gales, rain before night. Thursday, easterly, shifting to southwesterly gales, with rain. Lake Superior—Southwest winds, fair and milder today and on Thursday. Western Provinces—Unsettled and cold, with light local sleet or snow. Washington, Oct. 24.—New England—Rain tonight. Thursday clear and colder; moderate east gales this afternoon and tonight, becoming northwest on Thursday.

Have Counted 8,000 So Far

Many German Officers Including Staffs of Three German Regiments Among Prisoners of French—Enemy Beaten Again

Paris, Oct. 24.—The number of prisoners taken by the French in their attack northeast of Soissons has reached 8,000. The war office so announces. The Germans attempted no counter-attack on the Aisne battle front during the night.

In the Verdun sector the Germans made a violent attack on the French position north of Hill 364, but were beaten back by the French. The announcement follows:

"The night was generally calm on the whole front of the attack north of the Aisne. The enemy limited himself to bombardments of our new line, especially in the region of Vaudesson, and attempted no infantry reaction. Our troops are organizing the conquered ground. The number of prisoners actually counted has reached 8,000, among whom are 160 officers, belonging to eight divisions including two of the guards. The staffs of three regiments, among them three colonels, were taken prisoner."

"It is confirmed that two enemy divisions which had been held in reserve behind the front were engaged on October 23, and were put to a very severe test."

"East and west of Cerny the artillery fighting was rather lively during the night. French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German trenches at several points and brought back prisoners and two machine guns."

"In Champagne we made two successful attacks, one in the region of the Butte du Taurus, the other west of Auberville."

"On the right bank of the Meuse last evening was marked by heavy artillery actions. The enemy delivered a violent attack on our positions north of Hill 444. After a severe combat we repulsed the enemy, who was able to maintain himself in a position on our advanced line. A vigorous counter-attack by our troops expelled him, and our line was re-established entirely. Another German attack on the Crete des Courcieres cost our adversary appreciable losses, without any result. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

GLORIOUS WORK IN FRENCH DASH With the French armies in France, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The French troops this morning fought one of the most cleverly conceived and most brilliantly executed actions of the war. More than 1,000 prisoners belonging to the famous Fifth Prussian Guards were taken, and the French still continue their victorious progress.

The battle opened before dawn along a nine kilometre front, from the northeast of Laifaux, about the neighborhood of Vauxaillon, to La Roche Farm. Amid inky darkness the French troops left their trenches, and with a terrific barrage fire from the most powerful concentration of trench guns ever gathered on such a short front preceding them, they made their way toward, into and over the first German positions, sweeping all resistance aside. Altogether six German infantry divisions were aligned, facing the French attacking force, but none of them were able to withstand the onslaught. The advance continued like clock-work.

Belgian Report. Paris, Oct. 24.—The Belgian official communication last night reported that on October 22 and 23 their artillery extensively shelled the enemy batteries. The enemy reaction was feeble. On the evening of the 22nd enemy airplanes dropped a few bombs on Belgian cantonnements.

German Statement. Berlin, Oct. 23, via London.—A statement from general headquarters tonight says:—"In Houtholst Wood (Flanders) the enemy has been almost completely driven out of the positions he captured yesterday."

"Northeast of Soissons (Aisne front), bitter fighting still goes on on the northern slopes of the Chemin des Dames and on both sides of the Loon road. The French have advanced there as far as Chavignon. South of Flihan strong British Report.

London, Oct. 24.—An official statement of the aerial operations last night says:—"The weather broke on Monday, almost preventing flying until afternoon."

GERMANS SHOOT OFFICER AND SURRENDER TO THE BRITISH

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—In one of the redoubts captured from the Germans on Monday northeast of Ypres, according to reliable information, British troops found a German officer who had been executed by his own soldiers. His hands had been bound behind him and he had been shot. The gas rison of the redoubt surrendered readily to the advancing British.

FEAR TO PUNISH DESERTERS. There are many tales going the rounds among the British soldiers nowadays indicating much dissatisfaction among the various bodies of German troops. Very often soldiers charged with desertion and other violations of military law escape with slight punishment. According to prisoners this is something new for Prussian military

SAVES THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF MILITARY SERVICE ACT ASSURED

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—"The successful operation of the military service act is assured," said E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice and chairman of the military service council, last night. "I am well pleased with the results of the first week's operations and it would appear that if the prescribed rate of progress be maintained the general response to Class by Nov. 10 will be quite satisfactory."

CAMPAIGN FOR USE OF FISH BY QUEBEC PEOPLE

Montreal, Oct. 24.—A campaign for the promotion of the use of fish by the people of the Province of Quebec was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting under the auspices of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Mr. Harpell, of the Dominion Fish Commission, said it was impossible to fish the waters of Quebec, but by a campaign of publicity, with the aid of municipalities, the prices could be controlled. The wholesaler, he said, made only small profits.

A resolution passed calls upon the food controller's office to start a campaign of publicity to the cost of fish.

CUBAN PRESIDENT'S GRIP ON THE SUGAR SITUATION

Havana, Oct. 24.—President Menocal issued a proclamation last night warning all foreigners who instigate or encourage strikes in the sugar producing regions that they will be expelled immediately from Cuba.

KAISER IN BERLIN TO TAKE GRIP ON POLITICAL CRISIS

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—Emperor William returned to Berlin last night prepared to begin dealing immediately with the political crisis, particularly as it affects the imperial chancellorship.

EFFECTIVE WORK IN SETTLEMENT OF STRIKES

Washington, Oct. 24.—About 3,000 strikes or labor controversies, involving 700,000 men, directly and 800,000 men indirectly, have been settled by federal mediators of the department of labor since war was declared. Only forty-five attempts to mediate were unsuccessful, and 100 cases are still pending.

THIS IS A SLAP IN THE FACE FOR THE KAISER

London, Oct. 24.—Captain Roud Amundsen, noted Norwegian explorer, went to the German legation at Kristiania on Tuesday, says Reuters' correspondent there, and returned to the German minister his German decorations as a personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors on Oct. 17 in the North Sea."

Promoting Organization of Labor Party In The Dominion

Quebec, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the Federated Council of Trades and Labor last evening, Montreal delegates, secretary, and Joseph Foster, president of the Council of Trades and Labor, Montreal. They spoke on the proposed labor party in Canada and were enthusiastically listened to. It is expected all the local labor unions will be represented at a provincial convention to be held in Montreal and the federated council yesterday appointed its two delegates, E. Dion and J. Jackson. All council yesterday are calling special meetings to choose each delegates to attend the special convention in Montreal in view of organizing a labor party in Canada.

POTATOES \$4.00 A BARREL IN CAPITAL

The Exemption Applications Are Many—Personal News of Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24.—Potatoes were sold in the country market here today for \$4 a barrel. Farmers are holding their stock back expecting higher prices.

T. B. Kidner, secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, and Lieut. G. H. Boyd, who is to be vocational officer for New Brunswick, are here today in connection with the vocational home for disabled soldiers.

Application for exemption from military service is general in this section although the men examined show a high percentage of medically fit.

At Oromocto yesterday thirty-one men were examined and all applied for exemption, connection with agriculture being the chief ground. Eighteen were in Class A.

Up to noon today eleven men had been examined in Fredericton and a large number were waiting to go before the medical board this afternoon. Those examined included eight in Class A, and two were willing to waive exemption and the two of one was unfit for service.

Mrs. J. D. Jago and family are to leave this evening by way of New York for England, where they will make their home. Miss Isabel Everett will accompany them as far as New York. Mr. Jago, who is now in England, recently came into possession of some property through the death of a relative.

Lord Ashburnham returned yesterday after a fortnight's hunting trip north of Newcastle. Although the weather conditions were bad, there being almost no rain almost every day, he succeeded in shooting a moose and a buck deer. He had John Hare as guide.

Recent letters from E. H. Allen announce his safe arrival in Porto Rico, where he has gone to spend the winter.

THE CORN MARKET

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Action by board of trade directors banning all new purchases of November and December deliveries of corn failed today at least temporarily to hold elevator stocks here. The announced purpose of the directors was to aid the government in preventing the existing scarcity of elevator stocks here from holding values, but the most noticeable immediate effect of the measures taken was to increase the urgency of demand from shorts who desired to liquidate contracts. Forecasts of unfavorable weather tended also to harden values. Opening quotations, which ranged from 7-8 cents off to a like advance, with December at 1.14 3/4 to 1.15 1/8, and May at 1.09 7/8 to 1.10 1/8, were followed by a short upturn all around.

To Replace the N. H. A.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The possibility of the dissolution of the National Hockey Association and the formation of a new league with teams from Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal, is being discussed. Toronto is generally credited with being anxious to start a new league in the west.

Prominent Frenchman Killed

Paris, Oct. 24.—Dr. Albert Desre, a member of the Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Medicine, and a noted physiologist, was killed yesterday in an auto accident.

Barber-MacAulay

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A pretty wedding took place in St. Luke's church this morning at six o'clock when the pastor, Rev. P. M. Kim united in marriage Miss Ada Augusta May Morgan and Evan Hughes Fitzgerald. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a navy blue traveling suit with hat to correspond and carried a prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Cranice, dressed in white with veil to match. Mr. Harrison was the groomsmen. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Many pretty and useful wedding presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Babineau will reside in Station street, Fairville.

Injured by Auto

David Camick of St. Martins was quite painfully injured on Monday when he was accidentally run over by an automobile driven by Leonard J. Phillips, mail carrier on the St. Martins route. The two men had been engaged fixing the auto and Mr. Phillips, thinking that his companion had crawled from under the car, got in and started the engine. The auto passed over Mr. Camick and after painfully bruising him, but fortunately he did not sustain any serious injury.

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CADET CORPS FOR MORE CITY SCHOOLS

Captain R. R. Black, organizer and inspector of Cadet Corps in the maritime provinces, visited St. Peter's and St. H. S. Bridges to endeavor to organize cadet corps in these schools. He reports that the boys took up very readily with the idea and expressed an opportunity to have the opportunity of belonging to such a corps.

This afternoon Captain Black will visit the High School for the same purpose. He hopes that it will be possible before he leaves the city to get at least 500 or 600 boys interested.

The reason of the boys not taking up with the scheme more readily, said Captain Black, is that their mothers will not allow them, fearing that this will bring something to do with their being drawn into the war. Captain Black distinctly said that he, personally, was very much against any boys being taken in the army, and as to the school boys being drawn into it in any way it was an absurd idea. The idea of the forming of these corps was to train the boys both physically and mentally.

Tomorrow morning Captain Black will leave for Sussex to address the boys in the high school there, and on his return to the city he will inspect the St. Andrew's church cadets.

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Mayor Martin has ordered that the Stars and Stripes be flown from the city hall in honor of Miss Wilson.

Stiff Regulations For Enforcement of Law Under The Military Service Act

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Regulations governing exemption tribunals were issued by the military service council today and have been despatched throughout the country. The regulations cover ninety-seven classes. They lay down the rules on which all tribunals, both local and appeal, will work, the duties and powers of registrars, the appointment of military representatives and make special provision for offenses and penalties. Here are, in brief, the offenses cited and the penalties provided.

Good Things Coming — Theatres of St. John

THE GEM TONIGHT You'll find on page eleven a very attractive announcement by the Gem Theatre. Read, come, enjoy.

LOCAL NEWS

James Summers, found wandering in Douglas avenue, was taken to the Provincial Hospital this morning by Police-man Hopkins.

AN OLD-TIME MURDER Just sixty years ago the Mackenzie murder, so famous in the criminal annals of St. John, took place.

DIED IN RANDOLPH The death of Oliver Collett of Randolph occurred early this morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Broad. The body will be taken to Shediac for interment.

IS AN APPLICANT Among the applicants for the position of city engineer left vacant upon the recent death of Mr. Murdoch, is George G. Hare, C. E., who has been connected for the last ten years with the C. P. R. Mr. Hare has had years of experience in practical engineering and has recently been with the B. A. R. in Nova Scotia.

THE LATE SHERIFF O'BRIEN Dr. W. P. Broderick and William M. Ryan returned home last night from Nelson, Northumberland county, where they attended the funeral of Hugh O'Brien. They said the funeral was attended by many people being present from all parts of the county and from many places in the province.

MRS. JENNIE E. WHEATON. This morning at the home of John A. Godfrey, Fairville, Mrs. Jennie E. Wheaton passed away. She was the wife of Edgar Wheaton, an granddaughter of the late Dr. John Parke, formerly of Nova Scotia. Always of a kind and loving disposition, she was a devoted wife and loving mother. Mrs. Wheaton leaves, besides her husband, Edgar Wheaton, one son, Rev. C. W. Wheaton, two granddaughters, Gladys and Alma Wheaton, also four brothers, John A. Godfrey of Fairville, Louis of Ontario, George of Butte, Montana, Fred of Windsor.

GERMANS WITHDRAW FROM WIDE SECTION OF RUSSIAN FRONT

Berlin, Oct. 24.—(Via London)—On a wide front between the Gulf of Riga and the Dvina, the German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy, army headquarters announced today. The withdrawal took place on Sunday night.

PREMIER HUGHES ILL London, Oct. 24.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—A cable from Melbourne says that the Victorian state election will be held on November 16. Premier Hughes, who is ill and has been ordered to take a complete rest. Record floods continue and many towns have been completely inundated. Hundreds are homeless, and the outlook is said to be serious.

Where do you get that pretty coat? Why, Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

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We fit glasses which restore normal vision and preserve it. Don't wait for the change in your eyes to bring pain, distress, blurred vision. Consult Sharpe's optometrist now.

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Every article of goods we sell is "fine." We feel that it is a CRIME to sell people inferior and POISONOUS stuff to put into their stomachs. The pure food laws—which can be dodged—do not force US to sell pure groceries. Our own good BUSINESS SENSE tells us that the best way to make money and build our business bigger is to give the people GOOD, PURE STUFF.

Gilbert's Grocery

OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in purifying, enriching and revitalizing the blood and relieving the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood, and in so doing renders the human system the greatest service possible. This medicine has been tested for years. It is perfectly pure, clean and absolutely safe, as well as of peculiar and unequalled medicinal merit.

Get Hood's, and get it now from your drug store.

PERSONALS

Captain and Mrs. Samuel Bosworth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh at Warwick Castle, England, early in October.

Mrs. M. L. Hart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, Goldbrook, left last night for her home in Hartford, Conn.

Hon. A. S. White, of Sussex, arrived in the city this morning on the maritime express.

Miss K. O'Brien of the civil service at Ottawa, is a guest of Miss O'Neill, Main street.

A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmorland, arrived in the city this morning on the Montreal train.

Mrs. F. Dalton and Master Lawrence returned home today from Montreal. Mrs. Dalton's many friends will be pleased to learn that her health has improved.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Upper Loch Lomond, who has been ill in the Infirmary, will be pleased to hear that she is accompanied by her wife, W. S. Kennedy, B. C. L., who has been in the city for the last few days on business, last night for his home in Truro, N. S.

Arthur L. Dunham, of Fall City, Nebraska, formerly of this city, is visiting St. John after an absence of thirty years. He is accompanied by his wife, J. R. Gilliland, superintendent of the Woodstock section of the C. P. R., and arrived in the city on the Boston train last night.

The many friends of Mrs. John White of 144 Waterloo street, will be pleased to learn that she is satisfactorily, if slowly, progressing in the general public hospital, after a very serious operation, which was performed about a week ago.

Lord Northcliffe is expected to visit St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, which he will visit for a few weeks, and to deliver an address.

Clifford G. Price, street superintendent, who underwent a slight operation at the General Public Hospital this morning, is now resting fairly comfortably.

KATAHDIN SUNK BY MUNITIONS SHIP An Atlantic Port, Oct. 24.—A Japanese steamship, laden with munitions, named the 1,900 ton lumber steamer Katahdin, was reported missing. The Katahdin, from Georgetown, S. C., had a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of kiln-dried southern pine. The Japanese steamer had her bow stove in.

PANTRY SALE Soldiers' Club, Saturday, proceeds for sailors' comfort bags. Open ten a.m. to 10 p.m.

DON'T LOSE THIS CHANCE! You can save \$5 on your overcoat if you attend our Surprise Sale. Penman's wool fleeces—underwear only 69 cents a garment—C. Magnusson & Son, 54-55-58 Dock Street. 10-28

There are two ways of doing business—cash or credit. We have them. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

If you need girls' coats and clothing, do not forget Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store, 553-555 Main street. See ad. on page 7. He sells on the \$1 a week system.

POSTPONED A. O. H. dance for tonight (Oct. 24), postponed until Wednesday, Oct. 31. By order of the committee.

Ladies! The time has come for that cloth, plus or minus coat. See them. Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

If your boy or his father needs a suit or winter overcoat, tell him to see our assortment. We sell for cash or credit. Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store, 553-555 Main street. See ad. on page 7.

NOTICE TO CHAUFFEURS AND REPAIR MEN Regular meeting to be held Friday evening, Oct. 26, at Oddfellows' Hall. All members are requested to attend. 67807-10-27.

MOOSE NOTICE The regular meeting of the St. John Lodge, Royal Order of Moose, will be held at the lodge rooms this Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, at 8:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. A. W. Covey, secretary.

NOTICE The members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society are requested to attend a meeting to be held in their rooms, Union street, this evening. Business of importance.

Ladies' coats, the very latest American and Canadian styles, just received in tweeds, beavers, broadcloths, whitties, chipbills and velours in all colors and styles at Alex. Lesser's Cash and Credit Store, 553-555 Main Street. He sells the \$1 a week way. See ad. on page 7.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Miss Margaret Sullivan took place this morning from her late residence, 248 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allan, assisted by Rev. Miles P. Howland and Rev. Francis Walker, as sub-deacon. The final absolution was given by Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was made in the Catholic burying ground at Golden Grove.

The funeral of Thomas Creary took place this morning from his late residence, Chesley street, to St. Peter's church, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Goghlan, C. S. R., assisted by Rev. F. Henly, C. S. R., as deacon, and Rev. P. C. O'Hare, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Timothy L. McCarthy took place this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Mayo, 137 City road, to Holy Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. R. St. J. Freeze and Mrs. W. S. Fairweather of Sussex are guests at the Victoria.

WHAT THEY THINK OF F. B. CARVELL

Upper Canadian View of New Minister

Long on Trail of Graft

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Proud Honor to Come in Touch With Army That Fought At Gallipoli

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—Emperor William will here attend a banquet at the Palace of Dolmabahce. The guests included Sultan Mohammed V, all the Turkish princes and members of the cabinet, and Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary. Responding to the sultan's toast, the German emperor said:

"Yesterday it was my privilege to stand on ground where Turkish forces by land and sea performed immortal, glorious deeds, victoriously frustrating the enemy's assault on the heart of the empire and rendering immense service to our common cause.

"I gather from Your Majesty's words that the Turkish army and people have the same resolute confidence as have the German army and people to continue the war to a happy conclusion which will assure the rights and interests of our empires. In unshakable loyalty the Germans and Turks will persevere shoulder to shoulder with the Austrians, Hungarians and Bulgarians until our enemies recognize the uselessness of their continuance of the war. In peace time our peoples will be welded still more firmly on peaceful work culture."

Main Street B. Y. P. U.
The annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Main Street Baptist church was held on Monday evening. The reports of the various officers were read. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, M. J. Doney; 1st vice-president, Stanley Merritt; 2nd vice-president, J. Allan Sheldrick; secretary, Miss Bessie Burk; treasurer, Etta Esterbrooks; pianist, Miss Edith Hutchison; convener of missionary committee, Miss Mabel Scott; convener of music committee, Miss Verta Wilson; convener of devotional committee, H. C. Taylor; convener of flower committee, Miss Annie Andrews; social committee, Miss L. Hurdner, James Buchanan, Robin Vanwart, Cecil Bonnell, Miss Hazel Flewelling, Miss Jessie Burk.

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\$500.00 REWARD
THE Government of the Province of New Brunswick offers a reward of \$500.00 for information that will result in the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who caused the death, on or about the 7th of August last, of Harry L. Williams, late of the City of Saint John.

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High Tide... 5.40 Low Tide... 1.00
Sun Rises... 5.57 Sun Sets... 5.21
Time used is Atlantic standard.

FORTUNES FOR IRISH IN NEW INDUSTRY

Traffic in Cargoes of Vessels Which Have Been Torpedoed but Manage to Reach Port

London, Oct. 24.—A Cork telegram in the Daily Chronicle states that one result of the U-boat campaign has been the springing up of a new industry which is earning a small fortune for those who have had the foresight to invest in it. This is the traffic in cargoes of vessels which have been torpedoed, but which managed to reach port.

Frequently these cargoes are only very slightly damaged, but almost invariably they are sold off quickly at next to nothing, such is the haste to get the vessel in dock and repaired for further service.

"SANTA MARIA" SOLD FOR \$800
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 24.—The "Santa Maria," a replica of the vessel in which Columbus sailed when he discovered America, was sold at auction yesterday to Dr. Leo Frank, proprietor of the Rosebank Farming Ranch for \$800. In pursuance of an order of the admiralty court where judgment was given in favor of the Neville Canneries, Limited, of Halifax, who were awarded \$850 and costs on account of a claim for towage. The vessel has been laid up since last fall in Charlottetown where she put in on her way from Cape Cod Canal to Quebec.

Speed Up On Munitions
The munition factories in St. John and in other cities in the maritime provinces will again speed up and it is expected that before long they will reach capacity output. About one month ago instructions came from England to the effect that as the capacity of the British plants had so largely increased, fewer shells would be required from Canada. As a result the Canadian production was curtailed at once. Now that the work is to resume on the former basis, employment will be found for men who were temporarily laid off. This will affect between four and five hundred men in St. John and about one thousand in New Glasgow.

Washouts, Too, on D.A.R.
Halifax, Oct. 23.—Recent heavy rainfalls in the Annapolis Valley, as well as in other portions of the province, have resulted in the swelling of the rivers and streams in the vicinity of Middleton and have caused some washouts on the D. A. R. near that place and Wilmet.

NO READJUSTMENT OF LIQUOR FINES YET
Some time ago Mayor Hayes wrote to Premier Foster pointing out to him that under the present prohibition act St. John city receives no portion of the liquor fines collected here, whereas under the former conditions, two-thirds of the collections went into the city coffers. So revision was suggested. At a subsequent meeting of the commission on liquor, Mr. Hayes is not receiving any reply, and the following was brought down:

St. John, N. B., October 10, 1917.
Dear Mr. Mayor:
I duly received your letter of the 1st instant, directing my attention to the fact that under the prohibition act the city of St. John is not receiving any portion of the fines collected in comparison with the two-thirds paid to them under the old liquor license laws. You further suggest in your letter that a change might be brought about and a portion of these fines paid to the city, by order-in-council. I discussed this matter with the other members of the government, but I find that any change in this regard would necessitate an amendment to the act. Further, the government would not care to pledge itself to any action along the line of a division of these fines until the act has been in force for a sufficient time to allow of our being able to determine the probable amount that will be required to properly and efficiently enforce it.

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FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW
Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur
Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

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LOCAL NEWS
The seven a.m. parade
A HAPPY company that salutes each smiling morn; tackles the shave and comes through still wearing the smile. For there's no smart—no "sneaking" with conceit—just a pleasant, speedy shave.

MENNENS SHAVING CREAM

LONG SERVICE MEDALS.
An interesting presentation took place at the Customs House yesterday afternoon when the Collector, C. B. Lockhart, handed to Charles Pigeon, John Rogerson and Peter McCard their imperial service medals awarded for long and meritorious service as members of the customs staff. The three men were retired on December 31 last, but their medals arrived only yesterday. J. S. MacLaren, inspector of customs, spoke briefly and the recipients were greatly pleased at the honor conferred upon them.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain
Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quart of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

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LOCAL NEWS
The seven a.m. parade
A HAPPY company that salutes each smiling morn; tackles the shave and comes through still wearing the smile. For there's no smart—no "sneaking" with conceit—just a pleasant, speedy shave.

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LONG SERVICE MEDALS.
An interesting presentation took place at the Customs House yesterday afternoon when the Collector, C. B. Lockhart, handed to Charles Pigeon, John Rogerson and Peter McCard their imperial service medals awarded for long and meritorious service as members of the customs staff. The three men were retired on December 31 last, but their medals arrived only yesterday. J. S. MacLaren, inspector of customs, spoke briefly and the recipients were greatly pleased at the honor conferred upon them.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain
Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quart of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

WAR CERTIFICATES ON INSTALMENT PLAN
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POLICE MATTERS
A fourteen-year-old boy appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing \$1 from D. Aronoff. He was found guilty, but was allowed to

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

The political situation in Canada grows more and more interesting. Premier Murray of Nova Scotia and Hon. W. S. Fielding have declared themselves in support of the union government plan.

ROBBING THE POOR

With potatoes retailing at sixty cents per peck in St. John it is perfectly evident that the food controller is not worth his salt.

At the very time when the food-controller is compelling everybody to use more potatoes and less wheat, the price of potatoes is boosted to a hold-up figure and the food-controller takes no action.

The arrest of a Sinn Feiner and a German in New York, charged with complicity in a German plot to land arms in Ireland is proof that the United States do not propose to tolerate any anti-British propaganda in her territory.

The brilliant success gained by the French yesterday north of the Aisne is described as their most important success since the repulse of the Crown Prince at Verdun. The blow was swift,

strongly sustained and to the Germans unexpected. Much important ground was gained, heavy loss inflicted on the enemy, and 7,500 prisoners and 25 guns captured.

Germany is endeavoring to get a grip on Holland and on Denmark that might be useful to her after the war. But all German deals will be off when the Allies sit down after the war to frame the basis of a peace that will not be broken again by Germany.

A Petrograd cable expresses the view that even if the Germans win through to Reval, on the Gulf of Finland, they will not be able to get to Petrograd before the winter sets in.

The Russian fleet, hopelessly outclassed, appears nevertheless to have given a good account of itself in the recent battle at Moon Sound, and inflicted far greater loss than it sustained.

Reports from the front show that German prisoners tell of growing discontent in the German army. One officer was shot by his own men, who then surrendered to the British.

It is very evident from the political developments in various parts of Canada that support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be entirely confined to Quebec.

While differing from him on the selective draft, Hon. Mr. Crerar describes Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "one of the greatest statesmen Canada ever produced."

Well, if everything in the shape of ordinary food goes too high in price, we can all go out to the park and browse.

Salvage Corps Celebrates
Commissioner McLellan formally presented to No. 2 Salvage Corps last night a motor truck recently completed for the corps.

LIGHTER VEIN.

No Room For Choice
First Little Girl—Your pap and mamma are not real-parents. They adopted you.
Second Little Girl—Well, that makes it all the more satisfactory. My parents picked me out, and yours had to take you just as you came.—Exchange.

Free Information
"I suppose a great many ask for information who have no idea of taking a train?"
"Yes," said the weary official. "When some people say a free bureau of information there's a free temptation to stock up."

Fundamental
He looked at his wrist watch.
"Will you marry me?" he said. She blushed.

"There is really no time to lose. You see I have only had 24 hours' notice. I must report at headquarters tomorrow at nine. We sail for France in three days. Will you marry me?"
"I don't mind," she said. "Only—I should like to make one condition."
"And this is?"
"I have dreamed for years of getting married; but not in this way. But I will marry you if—when you return—you will propose to me all over again, and we can go on a honeymoon, and I can be courted, and—well, you know, I am a girl."

LOSING FAITH IN FOOD CONTROL

(New York Commercial)
Sugar has become scarce because too much has been exported to France and American housewives have consumed unusual quantities in preserving fruits and vegetables. The canning factories have also packed enormous quantities of fruits and vegetables and the wine-makers have bought sugar to give body to their products, a good market for which is assured by the high tax on distilled spirits.

It is irritating to find the government officials who urged American women to preserve all the fruits and vegetables they could afford now blaming them for buying too much sugar.

Mr. Fielding, while not criticizing in any way Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude in regard to the conscription issue and while fully recognizing the great difficulties and responsibilities of his position, makes it clear that "the Quebec attitude" as well as the general war situation makes a union of Liberals and Conservatives necessary.

It is rumored that Mr. Fielding himself may be in the next parliament, either contesting or being elected by acclamation for one of the Nova Scotia seats.

His statement follows:
"With a full knowledge of the circumstances leading up to the other position to him, I approve of the action of Hon. A. K. MacLean in accepting a seat in the union cabinet. I am not surprised to find that the thought of most Nova Scotia Liberals has been that no Liberal from the province should enter the cabinet. Not only should former years, but differences of very recent date, seemed to make any union of the two parties very difficult. I believe, however, that when they have had the opportunity of carefully considering the situation, the Liberals of the province will approve of Mr. MacLean's action."

Coalition Came Too Late.
"The chief criticism that I have to offer respecting the Union government is that it has come too late to effect the main purpose for which union has been regarded by many as desirable."

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DEPRESSING INFLUENCES AT THE DOMINION CAPITAL
(Financial Post)
One thing, as we have frequently pointed out, that prevented Sir Robert Borden doing the work he should have done, was the fact that he was surrounded by a lot of incompetents, not only in his cabinet, but in the public service, men appointed, not for their capacity to do things, but for their work in party politics.

Both Ballantyne and Crerar, two very excellent business men, had not been in office more than a few days before they each decided to their intimate friends that the atmosphere at Ottawa was more depressing, most restraining on any one who desired to do things and get their things done.
Sir Albert Kemp found among the officials of the militia department a disposition to make the minister do things in the old red-tape way and not in the business-like way to which he had been accustomed.
Let the new ministers thoroughly understand that the country will back them up in any and the most drastic action they may take in reorganizing the public service and in getting things done.

She Went Days Without Food
When Hospital Treatment Failed an Operation Was Advised—But Cure Was Effected Without the Use of the Knife.
Case Bay, N. S., Oct. 22—Here is a case which sorely puzzled the hospital doctors. It was evident that the girl suffering from pain under the left shoulder-blade was due to a rupture of the liver, but no medical treatment seemed to do any good.
In fact medicines failed, and the doctor said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills first.

The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and feels now that she can report the cure as thorough and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail.
Mrs. Annie Watkins, New Aberdeen, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back on my feet four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."
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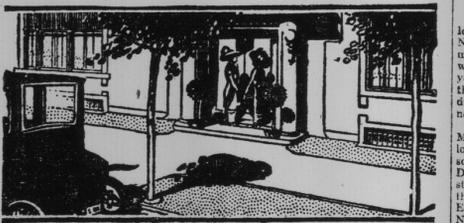
RECENT DEATHS
J. H. H. Goldsworthy. Death came suddenly last evening to J. Henry H. Goldsworthy, assistant scout master of the Waterloo street Baptist church. While drilling the scouts at the church hall between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening, Mr. Goldsworthy was suddenly taken ill. Dr. Dunlap was summoned but the unfortunate young man passed away a few minutes after his arrival. Coroner Kenney was notified and after viewing the body decided that death was due to natural causes, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

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RECENT DEATHS (continued)
Mrs. Manzer Reid. The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Manzer Reid, who was a native of Hampton, had been living in St. John for the last few months and she died at her home, 159 Main street. She was formerly Miss Beatrice Jenkins and her mother is still living in Hampton. Her husband and three small children also survive. The funeral is to take place at Hampton tomorrow.

RECENT DEATHS (continued)
Mrs. Mary Laskey. Mrs. Mary Laskey, one of St. John's oldest residents, passed away last evening at the age of ninety-three years. For many years she had been living in her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm N. White, Winter street. Yesterday she went a short distance to visit another daughter, Mrs. M. J. Mabee, when she was taken ill and passed away.

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BOARDERS WANTED, APPLY 537 Main street, lower hall. 6762-10-30
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FURNISHED HEATED ROOMS and rooms for light housekeeping; also kitchen range. Mrs. McDonald, 281 Union. 6775-10-30
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RECENT WEDDINGS

Farrell-Gesner
Last Wednesday evening at Mrs. Wm. Gesner's at McKee's Mills, Rev. W. Lawson united in marriage John Elton, son of Miles Farrell, and Miss Gertrude A. Gesner.

RECENT WEDDINGS (continued)

Leslie-McGaw.
A wedding of more than usual interest was solemnized in St. Stephen on Wednesday last at the home of the bride, when Miss Annie McGaw, hotel proprietress, and one of St. Stephen's most popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Newton Leslie, of New Ross (N.S.). The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. H. B. Strothard at 7 o'clock in the morning in the presence of a large number of guests, who filled the house.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHOE sack-lady, engagement Nov. 3. Good salary to competent girl. Apply by letter to Box 74, care Times. 6767-10-25
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WANTED—SMART GIRL FOR Candy Store. Apply Richardson, City Road. 6768-10-25

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WANTED—BY LADY, BOARD FOR winter, in private family. Apply Box G 73, care Times. 6762-10-29

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED JOB Printer and ad setter. One with some knowledge of linotype preferred. Apply with references, stating salary expected. Box G 87, care Telegraph. 6762-10-25

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WANTED—TWO ROOMS AND BOARD, or small furnished, heated flat for two ladies and gentleman. Apply G 50, Times. 6749-11-24

WANTED—MAN FOR FARM work. Alfred H. Clark, Manawagonish Road, Phone West 305-42. 6769-10-26

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F. B. Carvell Member of War Cabinet

Premier Heads Both Inner Committees—Duties of War Council Defined—Cabinet Has Twenty-Three Members

Ottawa, Oct. 23—Canada's war cabinet is announced as the committee of the cabinet, which will have charge of the domestic problems arising out of the war.

The personnel of the two committees is as follows: War cabinet—Chairman, Sir Robert L. Borden; vice-chairman, N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council.

Reconstruction Committee. Reconstruction and development committee—Chairman, Sir Robert Borden; vice-chairman, Hon. A. K. MacLean.

Each committee, it will be observed, consists of ten members. The duties of the war committee, which will exist during the progress of the war and until after demobilization, are defined in an order-in-council based upon recommendations made by the prime minister.

The cabinet has under consideration today the recommendation of the food controller that the ban be lifted from the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada. It is understood that the decision was to concur in the recommendation and an order-in-council will be passed accordingly.

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COL. C. W. WELDON McLEAN NOW BRIGADIER-GENERAL

News has been received of the further promotion of Colonel C. W. Weldon McLean, this time to the rank of brigadier-general.



BRIG-GEN. C. W. WELDON McLEAN, D. S. O.

adler-general. To few men has this brought rapid promotion and great distinction as has come to this gallant and capable young Canadian, who is a son of Brigadier-General H. H. McLean.

FRANCE SEIZES ALL SHOE SHOPS TO MAKE A NATIONAL SHOE

Paris, Oct. 24—A ministerial decree requisitioning all the shoe factories in France, effective Nov. 15, is supposed by the shoe trade to be intended to overcome the disinclination of the manufacturers to make the national shoe in the quantities demanded by the government.

Plotting To Land Arms In Ireland

British Learn of Bernstorff's Plans—Trying to Stir Up More Trouble—Some Arrests in New York And Halifax

London, Oct. 23—In the course of a speech in the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George declared the government was aware that arrangements were again being made, partly by Count Von Bernstorff, to land arms in Ireland.

Asquith Sees Hope. Ex-Premier Asquith, speaking of the Irish question, expressed the belief that within a few months a scheme of Irish government acquiesced in by a majority of the Irish people would be presented to parliament.

In the house of commons today, Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, said that last February the British government had deported prisoners from Ireland because Germany was again offering a helping hand to the Sinn Feiners.

Mr. Duke declared that the recent troubles in Ireland had arisen because the convention was doing well and the Sinn Fein leaders wish it to fall. He said the government intended to do its utmost to prevent criminal acts with such intention.

The belief was expressed by Mr. Duke that the convention was on the eve of a solution of its problems. He announced that while the constitution was in the making the government would do its utmost to avoid the policy of making arrests, which he considered as likely only to help the secessionist propaganda.

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In discussing his motion Mr. Redmond said he was convinced there was a serious danger of disturbing the Irish convention if the policy at present pursued by the Irish authorities was continued.

There already has been much talk outside parliament as to Sinn Fein domination and Dublin Castle administration, and the question is being raised whether the Sinn Feiners will be thoroughly threshed out.

Mr. Redmond's motion was defeated 211 to 78.

Sinn Feiners Held in New York. New York, Oct. 23—Liam Mellows, one of the recognized leaders in the Sinn Fein rebellion in Ireland on Easter Monday, 1916 and an associate, Baron Dr. Max Von Recklinghausen, a German subject, are under arrest in this city, it was announced today by William F. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service.

The arrests on the part of the United States secret service were announced by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons that the British government had knowledge of another plot to land arms in Ireland.

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He is declared to have been an intimate associate of Sinn Feiners. A statement issued by Flynn said papers found in Von Recklinghausen's rooms and on his person, show definitely that large sums of money had gone forward to France for ultimate German purposes.

Mellows was arrested Monday night in possession of a seaman's passport made out in the name of "Patrick Donnelly" and which had been divided as follows: class A, twenty-two; class B, two; class C, two; class D, five, and class E, twelve.

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Many Examined Who Have Not Registered

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Liberal Nomination. Charlottetown, Oct. 23—At the Liberal convention today in Morrell, James P. McIntyre was nominated as candidate to contest second district of Kings in the by-election on November 7. His opponent is Dr. R. J. MacDonald. The seat was made vacant by the death of J. D. Melmsis the Liberal member.

STRONGLY OPPOSE CHANGE IN NIGHT 'PHONE RATES

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Penetrate Hun Lines Two Miles

French Forces Strike Mighty Blow—Northeast of Soissons On Front of Six Miles—Took 7,500 Prisoners

While the allied troops were busily engaged in consolidating positions won Monday in Flanders, the French forces of General Petain struck a mighty and unexpected blow against the German line northeast of Soissons Tuesday morning and made some of the most important gains of the campaign since they threw back the army of the German Crown Prince which was besieging Verdun.

The stroke was made over a front of about six miles from the east of Vaux-sous-la-Forest to Pargny-Flain. Under rain conditions generally unfavorable to the French, the French pushed forward all along the line, aided by audacious aviators who flew over the German positions at an altitude in front of them in numbers that were never before seen, using their machine guns, and penetrating the German line at one point to a depth of two and a half miles.

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Commissioner McLean voiced the opinion that this was not a matter for the board of trade to decide. There were hundreds of other subscribers who would be affected by the extension to 11 o'clock should not be tolerated, but he would favor a partial extension, say to 7:30 or 8 o'clock. He commented on the service given by the company, and instanced some of his own experiences as samples of what he termed "rotten service."

Commissioner Fisher was suggested as a delegate to the meeting. He stated that if he should go he would strenuously oppose the extension of day rates until 11 o'clock, and he would, if the opportunity presented, tell of poor service he had experienced.

Finally Commissioner Fisher was appointed to attend the meeting this morning.

J. J. Weddall and J. S. Neill will represent the Fredericton Board of Trade, and Ald. T. S. Wilks and Ald. H. W. McLellan the city council.

Delegates are also here from the Moncton council and board of trade, including J. S. Magee, city clerk, and Ald. F. C. Robinson.

ELECTIONS DEC. 17

Ottawa, Oct. 23—Written for a general election, it is expected, will be issued on November 1. This would bring the election in the week of December 17. The exact date of the elections, the Canadian Press, Limited, is officially informed, has not yet been determined. But they will most probably be held on or near the day indicated.

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Hon. A. T. Crerar Not Nominated By Unionists

Sir Augustus Nanton Leads New Member of Cabinet At Joint Convention—Appointments To The Senate

Brandon, Man., Oct. 23—At a joint Liberal and Conservative convention held here this afternoon to nominate a fusion candidate for the federal house, seven men were nominated, the low man on successful ballots being dropped till Sir Augustus Nanton and Hon. T. A. Crerar remained. The former received the nomination, having eighty-eight votes to the latter's eighty.

Mr. Graham Not Wanted? Ottawa, Oct. 23—The Evening Journal says: "It is almost a certainty that Hon. Geo. P. Graham will not be given the Liberal nomination in South Renfrew again. It is understood that the Liberals will nominate I. E. Pedlow, of Renfrew, a straight Laurier candidate, and that the fight in that constituency will be on straight party lines. There is no indication as yet where Mr. Graham will find a seat."

Senate Vacancies Filled. Ottawa, Oct. 23—It is announced that four of the nine senate vacancies in the western provinces have been filled by the appointment of Dr. F. L. Schaffner, of Manitoba; W. S. Willoughby, of Saskatchewan, and Col. J. D. Taylor and H. C. Barnard for British Columbia. It is understood that these appointments are made in pursuance of arrangements consummated before the union government was formed.

The cabinet is still remaining five vacancies in western Canada, one each in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and two in Alberta. It is not anticipated that these appointments are made in pursuance of arrangements consummated before the union government was formed.

The following official statement, covering today's cabinet appointments, was issued tonight: "The prime minister has partially completed his arrangements for the representation of labor in the government. This morning Hon. H. G. Robertson, a prominent representative of the railway employees of Canada, was sworn in as a member of the privy council. For the present Mr. Robertson will be without portfolio, but he has been appointed a member of the re-construction and development committee, which is a permanent committee of the privy council, and which is invested with very important powers and duties, including labor conditions and the relations between employers and employees. As this committee has the power to appoint sub-committees, which will include persons outside of the government, it is anticipated that Mr. Robertson will act as chairman of an important sub-committee on labor and labor conditions and that he will have associated with him on that sub-committee persons of special knowledge and experience in respect of the matters which the sub-committee will deal with."

"It is anticipated that a prominent representative of the trades and labor organization will, in the early future, enter the government as parliamentary secretary of the department of labor, in which position he will be able to render important service to the public interest. Such parliamentary secretary, when appointed, will naturally be a member of the sub-committee on labor and labor conditions of now alluded to."

"Hon. Mr. Robertson since his appointment to the senate, has taken a high position and his wide experience in all matters relating to labor conditions and his close study of public questions have been of great advantage in the senate's deliberations."

"The Hon. A. K. MacLean was sworn in as a member of the privy council this morning and he has become a member of the union or national government. He has had a long experience in public life, and he has attained a very prominent position in the Liberal party during the past ten years. His experience has not been confined to the federal parliament, as for some time he was a member of the provincial legislature of Nova Scotia. His recognized ability, his high character and his strong devotion to duty, make his succession to the government of great importance."

"For the present Mr. MacLean will be without portfolio, but it is anticipated that, in the not distant future he will undertake the administration of an important department."

"In the meantime he will find full scope for his activity and energy in the vice-chairmanship of a permanent committee of the cabinet, which is to be known as the re-construction and development committee. The wide range of important subjects committed to the consideration of that committee, renders the position of vice-chairman one of great importance and usefulness. The

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prime minister is chairman of the committee but the enormous demands upon his time and energies will not permit him to give necessary attention to the very important duties involved in the direction of the committee's activities. These duties will, therefore, devolve almost altogether upon Mr. MacLean and will give him the opportunity for public service of far-reaching importance."

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BRIG-GEN. GWYRNE IS NOW ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Ottawa, Oct. 23—It is understood that Brigadier-General Gwynne who has been the very efficient director of mobilization at militia headquarters here, will be appointed also to the position of adjutant-general in succession to Major-General Hodgins who has gone overseas. General Gwynne will be appointed only temporarily as adjutant-general pending a further reorganization of the headquarters staff.

THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The Forty Hours Devotion in St. Peter's church came to a peaceful conclusion with benediction at which His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated. Rev. Father McPhail, C. S. S. R., was deacon; Rev. Father Haley, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon; Rev. Father Cochran, master of ceremonies. There was a large attendance.



SOUVENIRS OF WAR BACK OF THE LINES

Interesting Collection in Quiet Old Place Some Miles From British Front

Behind the British Lines in France, Oct. 23.—(Correspondence.)—In a quiet old place some miles behind the battle line are housed many souvenirs of the great war, curious relics from world famous battlements and illustrations of phases of daily life in the trenches, German trophies for the most part.

Here also one may see a carved oak table from shell casings used by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig at his headquarters throughout the battle of the Somme.

There are German flags, too, as for instance, a large one unearthed in the Hotel de Ville Peronne, another from Beaumont Hamel.

After flags, which are but symbols of our army, come captured guns. But there is only room here for the smaller engines of war, such as trench mortars, mine throwers and grenade throwers.

There are shown two German paratroopers, souvenirs of a brilliant battle in the air, and dozens of enemy rifles, inscribed with the names of villages in the Somme or Arras region where hand to hand conflicts were waged.

Scattered through this museum are life-size mannequins attired in enemy uniform. One affords a striking representation of a medieval warrior even though he is clad only in steel armor and casque of A. D. 1917.

The collection is only a recent undertaking—when it comes to find a resting place in London it will bring home, as thousands of pages of history books could not, the ferocity and the kindness, the brutality and poetry, the humor and tragedy and some of those thousand little unremembered acts which made up for millions of Britons the daily life in the trenches and billets of France and Flanders.

TEUTON RECAPTURED AFTER TWO MONTHS

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 23.—At large for over two months, Adolph Reana, an alien who was formerly interned at the Hill camp, was captured at Sackville yesterday.

The captured Teuton, after his escape laid low until the hue and cry was quieted down. Then he worked his way to Cape Tormentine and secured a job on the car ferry.

When taken in charge by the police, the prisoner showed fight, and came off second best. Nothing has been heard relative to Peters, the Teuton comrade.

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist.) The death of Dr. George H. Ferris of Philadelphia, which occurred last month, removes one of the denomination's outstanding preachers.

His many friends are extending a warm welcome to Capt. (Rev.) C. W. Corey, who has returned to his native province after service at the front.

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TRIAL ON SEDITION CHARGE

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 23.—The October session of the Western Circuit court convened here this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mr. Justice Crockett, of Fredericton, as the presiding justice.

The King vs. Chester C. Trenholm, charged with bigamy. The King vs. Isaac Halfkeeny, charged with receiving stolen goods.

The case of the King vs. Nichols, charged with sedition is now before the court. McCord acting for the crown, Friel, K. C., for the accused.

KING OF ITALY VISITS THE FRENCH FRONT

Reviews Troops at Verdun And Decorates French Commanders

Under German Gunfire—Shells From 210's Fall Near Him—Traverses the Whole French Line and Sees Belgian Troops

Paris, Oct. 23.—The Matin gives the following account of a visit by the King of Italy to the French front: "The king spent three days visiting the whole French front from Alsace to the point of union with the British. He arrived at Belfort, and was met by President Poincaré, Alexandre Ribot, the foreign minister; Generals Petain and Castelnau. He drove in the president's automobile to the reconquered section of Alsace.

At Massevaux he held a reception and reviewed the troops holding the sector. A choir of children wearing the Alsace costume sang a hymn in Italian in his honor. The inhabitants greeted him enthusiastically with shouts of 'Long live Italy! Long live France! No Peace without Victory!'

Gerardmer the royal party re-entered the King's special train. He dined with the president and slept on the train.

The following morning the king arrived at Verdun at 7 o'clock. He was met by General Petain, wearing the Italian Military Medal. The king and the president reviewed 8,000 men drawn from the regiments which had particularly distinguished themselves in the defense of the city.

The king then went in an automobile to For Senoille, one of the most important of the French front. He then went to the cathedral and Hotel de Ville. The few 'inhabitants' still remaining in the city, including the cathedral and Hotel de Ville.

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FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUYER OF WOLLENS

Demand of Allies in the Canadian Market Continues as an Important Factor

News that large orders for knitted goods, particularly socks and gloves, had been placed with Canadian mills by the United States government became of greater interest this week when it was also learned that the French government was a heavy buyer in these lines.

All Canadian wholesalers have been approached by the Hudson Bay Knitting Co. of Montreal, acting for the French War Office, and practically all lines of heavy wool socks that could be produced for \$4 or under have been bought.

As Canadian knitting mills are peculiarly adapted for turning out the class of socks, gloves and underwear that experience is proving best for the rough work of the trench, it is believed that there will continue to come from Allied governments orders which will only be limited by the capacity for production.

BRITISH & FOREIGN SAILORS' SOCIETY CENTENARY FUND

To the Editor of the Times-Star: Sir—At the invitation of the directors of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society I have undertaken to issue a special appeal on behalf of the great national work carried on by the society for our sailors and for those who are dear to them.

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The success with which this work has been carried on, before and during the war, has won the confidence and approval of the authorities generally, and of the seamen themselves.

On the definite request of the admiralty authorities, the society is about to erect additional naval rests at various naval bases, for the welfare and comfort of sailors when on shore.

I have seen evidence of the splendid relief work of this society in providing clothes and food for sailors interned in Germany; dispensing immediate practical assistance to disabled sailors and dependants of seamen who have fallen on war service; in providing an education for sailors' orphans; and especially in feeding, sheltering, clothing and forwarding to their various homes many thousands of merchant seamen whose vessels have been sunk by enemy action.

Surely there is no one who would willingly turn a deaf ear to the claims of these brave men and women, to whom the whole nation owes so profound a debt of gratitude? For their sake I sincerely hope that I may rely on the co-operation of your readers in a really generous response to the Centenary appeal of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Letters can be addressed to me at the Mail House, Admiralty, London, S.W., marked "B.F.S.S. Centenary."

Very truly yours, (Signed) GWENDOLINE JELICOE

"Blighty Corner" In Paris Popular With The Khaki Soldiers

Group of English and American Women Have Club There For Soldiers on "Furlough"

Paris, Sept. 30.—(Correspondence.)—One place which many American soldiers visit in Paris is the British "Blighty Corner," officially known as the "Foyer du Soldat Anglais." It is frequented by a group of English and American women as a place where Canadian, Australian and New Zealand soldiers who cannot go home for their ten days' leave may find a welcome.

On the occasion of the Duke of Connaught's visit, the cheers of the Canadian soldiers were so hearty as to offend the ears of some of the residents of a fashionable hotel in the Place Vendôme nearby. They filed a complaint with the police, but the police replied: "They are authorized to make as much noise as they please. The British soldiers were not told to make less noise when they blew up the mine at Messines."

PAINLEVE MINISTER CONTINUES

Paris, Oct. 23.—The Painleve ministry is to retain office in its entirety, according to announcement by the Havas News Agency, except that Alexandre Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, retired, being replaced by M. Louis Barthou, minister of state and member of the war council.



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HOHENLOHE PREDICTS GERMAN REVOLUTION

Son of Former Chancellor Declares the Masses Are Losing Confidence in Their Masters

Washington, Oct. 23.—Prince Alexander zu Hohenlohe, son of a former German chancellor, Prince Chlodwig zu Hohenlohe, has written for the Neue Zeitung of Zurich, Switzerland, an article in which he asserts that the German people are losing confidence in the men now at the helm of the ship of state, and that the word "revolution" is on the lips of the masses.

"There is no doubt," says Prince Hohenlohe, "that the majority of the German people are in favor of a ministerial form of government. The different states of Germany are still more or less loyal to their state sovereigns according to the personality of those sovereigns. But it can no longer be affirmed after these three years of war that their confidence in the supreme chief of the empire is wholly intact."

"We should stop hiding our heads in the sand out of fear of recognizing the truth. Evading the truth can do no good. Confident that the masses are beginning to crumble among the German people. The people do not know just what position the Kaiser takes with regard to the activities of those who pretend to call themselves patriots. The people are beginning little by little to ask themselves how it is that the whole party is in arms against them and who is responsible for this situation."

"The German people as a whole have no desire to annex foreign territory. The only ones who are interested in territorial conquests are the small group of industrial capitalists and the hot-headed pan-Germans, who get no sympathy from the masses of the people, but only from the university professors, the office holders, and the well-to-do middle classes."

"Her Scheidemann was recently called to order when he spoke the word 'revolution' in a speech in the Reichstag. And yet he did nothing but repeat a word which is heard daily among the masses of the people. It is true that he rightly added: 'We have not yet reached the point of revolution,' but it would be childish to deceive ourselves into thinking that we may not reach it if the men who hold in their hands the destinies of the German empire are big enough to assume the responsibility of their mistakes and wise enough to recognize and take account of the necessities of the present time."

"Otherwise the moment will surely come when they will perceive with terror that it is too late and that the German people have finally lost patience. 'Where is the Government leading us? What does it want of us, now that the menace of an invasion by Russia has disappeared? Is it really for the defense of our homes and our right to existence that we must still bear the sufferings we are enduring? Or does the government exact these terrific sacrifices from us in order to satisfy the insatiable ambitions of the aristocracy and to save the already compromised prestige of the ruling dynasty?'

"If Germany is to attain what she has acquired in the war by force of arms, she will be obliged not only to maintain, but constantly to increase her armaments and to add without end to her debt, which is already overwhelming."

The prince belongs to one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in Germany.

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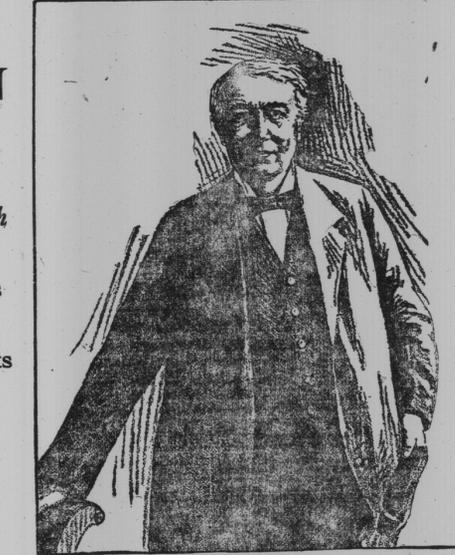
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Advertisement for Edison Week, featuring a portrait of Edison and text about special concerts and cash prizes. Text includes 'THIS IS EDISON WEEK October 21st-27th Special Concerts All Week Patriotic Concerts Daily at 3 p. m.'

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GERMAN SCHEME FOR CONTROL OF DENMARK AFTER THE WAR

Offer to Return Part of Schleswig for Considerations—One Believed to be the \$25,000,000 Received for Danish West Indies

London, Oct. 24.—There have reached London details of a German plan to obtain ascendancy after the war in Denmark by offering to Denmark a small strip of former Danish territory in North Schleswig, in return for "a large sum of money" and presumably also, certain economic and commercial concessions. It is suggested by the Danish Liberal Hovedstadten that the sum of money involved is that which Denmark received from the United States as payment for the Danish West Indies.

This newspaper strongly denounces the German proposal, declaring that Germany expects to get not only money, but a hold on Denmark which would make Denmark economically and nationally a dependency of Germany.

The Hovedstadten is the only Danish newspaper reaching London which openly mentions the money paid by the United States for the Danish West In-

IRISH CONVENTION MEMBERS ASSIST AT QUANT CEREMONY

Cork, Sept. 30.—(Correspondence)—The members of the Irish Convention braved the dangers of mines and submarines a few days ago when they went by steamer to the entrance of Queenstown harbor and watched the Lord Mayor of Cork perform the quaint and ancient custom of throwing the dart into the sea to define the limits of his authority as admiral of the port.

This practice originated in a charter granted to the city by King Henry VII. in 1500. It prescribed that every three years the ceremony be performed at a point three miles outside the harbor.

This time, however, owing to submarines and mine menace, the mayor, winked at the custom and to the great relief of his 600 guests, satisfied tradition by casting the dart at the very mouth of the harbor.

Irishmen of all creeds and classes sat down to luncheon served on board. Noblemen broke bread beside the democrat and all seemed on good terms. The

Protestant Archbishop of all Ireland sat beside Catholic Archbishop Harty, of Cashel, while beside John Redmond were the Earl of Granard and Viscount Hildleton.

After toasts had been drunk to the king and success to the convention, Sir Horace Plunkett made a hopeful speech on the convention's prospects. "We have passed one very important stage," he said, "and are moving on to the next. All we ask is patience and credit for our good intentions. At the worst we shall have narrowed the differences which keep Irishmen apart. Irishmen of the north and south will continue to meet on better terms than they ever did before."

Several hundred persons lined the Cork docks to cheer the delegates as they embarked. Redmond received repeated friendly demonstrations which almost drowned a few hisses from isolated groups of political opponents.

After a trip down the picturesque river Lee to the Atlantic without incident, on return a halt was made at Queenstown where the delegates were entertained at the oldest yacht club in the world.

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GERMANY LOSES HALF OF FLEET OF SUPER-ZEPPELINS

Washington, Oct. 22.—Germany probably lost one half of her total effective fleet of super-Zeppelins as the result of the raid of October 20, over England, according to official cablegrams received here. All France is exultant over what the dispatches declare to be the greatest defeat administered to an air fleet since the beginning of the war.

The gratification is more intense because it is now known that the German raid was an attempt to carry out a fearful threat of vengeance made four days before.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS NORTHEAST OF BAGDAD

Enveloping Movement Forces the Foe From the Plain to the Moun tains

London, Oct. 24.—British troops in Mesopotamia on last Friday began an enveloping movement near the Persian frontier, northeast of Bagdad, and drove the Turkish forces in the vicinity of Kizil-Robat across the Diala River. An official statement says:

"We have carried out successful operations in the vicinity of Delta and Kizil-Robat. Our columns began an enveloping movement on Friday and drove the enemy across the Diala River. The Turks destroyed the bridge at Kizil-Robat and retreated to the southern hills of the Jebel-Hamrin Ridge. We took some prisoners and captured wagon loads of ammunition.

"Kizil-Robat is a village on the Diala River, about seventy miles northeast of Bagdad, and four or five from the Persian frontier. No important British operations in that region have been reported for months.

PILLAGING ALSACE-LORRAINE

German Government Seizes \$300,000,000 in French-Owned Property

Paris, Sept. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The advertising columns of German newspapers just received here give evidence of the liquidation by the imperial German government, of the property owned by French subjects in Alsace and Lorraine.

Private homes and estates are being sold, as well as industrial enterprises. The Frankfurter Zeitung of Sept. 1 advertised the liquidation of "a chateau, farm and forest of 610 acres at Wissembourg, in the Arrondissement of Sarreguemines, the property of Pierre and Henry Hausen of Paris and Marie de Roncy of Bar-le-Duc."

More is called "pure and simple liquidation" substituted at the outset of hostilities under the designation of "forfeiture of property" of all French subjects and their "affiliations." That is to say, the property of German subjects in France, who had emigrated and served in the French army, or who had, before he became an ace, renounced his German nationality, or Alsatian families that had been liquidated with French subjects or had French subjects as their employees or directors of their enterprises, is liable to confiscation.

The dispossessions under these pretexts became numerous under the administration of Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg as German chancellor, but have multiplied greatly under the new chancellor. They are taken as the direct result of a revived pan-German influence in the government.

The original excuse of "reprisals" having been rendered inapplicable by the attitude of the French government in refusing to confiscate the property of German subjects in France, the "interests of the empire" are now involved. It is not accomplished without protest, even in Germany.

Conrad Haussmann, a deputy in the Reichstag, declared in the Berliner Tageblatt that the decision of the German government was an "injustice toward foreigners," and he pointed out the danger to German interests abroad, inquiring particularly as to the effect upon Germany's economic interests if the reprisals of the Allies should be extended to German relations with the United States.

The value of the property involved and belonging to French subjects alone is estimated at the equivalent of \$300,000,000. The value of property subject to confiscation under the elastic rules thus far exposed may be double or treble that figure as the authorities interpret them strictly or loosely.

NEW SHIPS IF SUNK WILL SINK SLOWLY

Special Bulwarks Add Buoyancy To Steamers Fleet Corporation is Building

To Give Time For Rescue; Will Avert Great Loss of Life in Case of Submarine Attack; Special Attention To Transports

Washington, Oct. 24.—Transports and cargo ships now contracted for by the United States government will not fall an easy prey to the German submarine if the methods of construction put into effect by the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the United States Shipping Board prove to be as effective as engineers predict. There will be no more five-minute sinkings such as marked the destruction of the transport Antilles on its homeward journey, and every effort will be made to reduce to the minimum the danger of loss of life even if torpedoes find their mark.

At a heavy additional expense and in some instances at a slight sacrifice of carrying capacity, the Fleet Corporation is planning to equip its new ships with a system of bulwarks which will defy a single torpedo and keep the vessel afloat for a period long enough to permit those aboard to disembark safely, even though two or three torpedoes find their target.

Admiral Capps, the general manager, and engineers of the Fleet Corporation have no illusions about the practicability of building a nonsinkable craft, but they are confident that great loss of life can be averted, especially as the ships are to be conveyed by destroyers, thus making it precarious for submarines to continue their operations, particularly after the first torpedo is sent on its course.

By a system of bulkhead construction which has been studied out carefully, the contractors believe that, without cutting down the carrying tonnage of a ship to a point where the vessel would prove impractical, comparative safety can be assured for all on board.

Most of these vessels will be of from 10,000 to 12,000 tons and will be equipped with engines capable of driving them at sixteen knots an hour or better. They will be of steel construction of the latest design, and the bulkhead system will be extended if possible to guard the entire ship.

The most careful attention has been given to the design of the ships intended for the transport service. It has been found possible to extend the bulkheads in this class of ships without cutting down to any large extent the number of men carried. It is probable that there would, however, be little space left for carrying supplies other than those needed for the men on board.

The safeguards will not be as complete in connection with the carrying capacity of the ships as in the construction of these vessels.

The necessity for haste in construction also has received careful thought in putting the plans of the Emergency Fleet Corporation into effect. Expense has not been permitted to stand in the way of safety for men and cargoes.

These vessels, it is believed, will prove worth the cost of their construction, and they will be built in the fabricating yards, but as far as possible the idea of more adequate bulkhead protection has been carried out in the completion of commandeered ships which were partly built. These vessels, armed and covered and equipped with all of the anti-submarine devices, it is believed, will prove worthy foes of Germany's undersea fleet.

BIT OF COMEDY IN THE WAR

Oldenzaan, Netherlands, Sept. 30.—(Correspondent)—A comic incident reported from the frontier involved a Russian prisoner who was on the point of stepping from German on to Netherlands soil when he was grasped by a German sentry. A wrestle ensued. The fugitive threw himself on the ground, and lay with the upper part of his body in Holland and the other in German territory.

Dutch sentry rushed to the Russian's help, seized him by the arms and pulled. The German soldier pulled at the Russian's legs in the opposite direction. The Russian began to kick with the result that the Dutch frontier guard was able to haul him out of the "danger zone."

HERDING ENEMY IN EAST AFRICA

Heavy Fighting Going on With German Rear-Guard Forces—Teutons Rapidly Retreat

London, Oct. 24.—Heavy fighting is going on between British and Teuton forces in German East Africa. The British War Office announces that the mission station of Nyangao was occupied by the British on October 17, after which the battle was resumed to the west of that place. The British force sustained considerable casualties and the German losses also were severe. The text of the statement follows:

"Our right column after advancing southward from the Mbemkuru valley occupied Ripundo on October 11 and established itself at the Luicelli mission on October 12, the enemy withdrawing to the eastward.

"The main body of the enemy retreating from Mbemkuru valley, covered by a strong rearguard, succeeded in making its way to Mahiwa, four miles south-west of Nyangao. The enemy rearguard, closely followed, was driven from its successive defensive positions.

"On October 15 an attack on the enemy's positions at Mpana was commenced, the German force being driven on Nyangao.

"On the 17th an enveloping movement around the mission station resulted in severe fighting, but by nightfall Nyangao had been occupied. The next day more severe fighting commenced to the west of Nyangao and still is proceeding. The British casualties were considerable, and the enemy's losses also were severe.

"In the Mahenge area Belgian columns advanced southward and are in touch with the British advancing from the west.

"In the Lawegu valley the British are engaged at Ringoli, forty-two miles south-southeast of Mahenge, with a strong enemy detachment which held Myondas."

VALUABLE RIVER STEAMER ASHORE

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 23.—The steamer Roman, of the Pittsburg Steamship Company, is ashore at Fox Point, ten miles north of Milwaukee. There is danger of the vessel pounding to pieces as a heavy sea is running.

The Roman was en route from South Chicago to Escanaba. Twenty members of the crew were aboard. The life-saving crew has been unable to take them off. The vessel is valued at \$800,000.

GERMAN ENTHUSIASM GONE

Baltic Victories Unheeded by Suffering People

Geneva, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Basle states that the great lassitude and indifference of suffering Germany may be gauged from the fact that the recent German victories in the Baltic and even the news of the prospective evacuation of Petrograd caused practically no enthusiasm in unofficial circles in spite of the efforts of the newspapers.

For the first time since the war, according to travelers, many towns were not bagged after a victory.

Colonel Feyler, a Swiss military critic, says that the German Baltic conquests can no longer affect the real end of the war. There is much noise, he says, like the Kaiser's speeches in the Balkans, but they have fallen on unheeding ears in Germany.

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

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Metro's Sweet and Pretty Southern Story
"A MAGDALENE OF THE HILLS"
In Which Honest Love Triumphs Over Green-Eyed Tragedy
INTRODUCING MABEL TALIAFERRO
"No Story"—A Newspaper Yarn ANOTHER OF O. HENRY'S
UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY
World's News in Photos
Our Musical Novelty
5-BELGIAN GIRLS-5
Harp, Cello, Violin, Piano, Songs
REFINED AND CLASSY

VAUDEVILLE and PICTURES
Here Are More Good Features 7,15, 8,45
EMILIE POLINI in "The Little Church Around the Corner"
A Shubert picture of five reels. A heart-rending domestic drama of crime and suffering, but with bright ending. Morphia sows seed of much anguish in this vivid photo-drama. There's a child across you'll love.
Then for Vaudeville see these good Acts, each a Double.
AINSLEY & O'BRIEN
Singing and Talking Character Act in the Sketch, "The Maid and the Butler."
RITTER and WEIS
Man and Woman in Comedy Singing and Dialogue
COMING SAT.—Geo. Walsh in "THE BOOK AGENT"
GEM THEATRE, Waterloo Street

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TONIGHT AT 7.30 and 9
25c, 15c, 10c
EVERY AFTERNOON AT 2.30
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The Water Nymph
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Holmes and Reilly High-Class Vocalists
3 Other Big Acts and 4th Chapter
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PRESENT MISS VIVIAN MARTIN
In a Five-Part Shubert-World Production
"THE LITTLE MADEMOISELLE"
The critic of the Motion Picture World said—"The appeal of this Shubert-World Film play, in which Vivian Martin gives a winning display of her ingenuous mannerisms, is unmistakable. Director Oscar Eagle supplied a production in all respects satisfactory, and had a competent company at his disposal. "The Little Mademoiselle" is altogether a pleasing offering tastefully presented."
RUTH ROLAND and ROLAND BOTTOMLEY
In the Fourth Episode of
"THE NEGLECTED WIFE"
IS it possible for a married man to honor and respect his wife, yet to lose all feeling of interest and love for her and turn to another woman?
SEE "BEYOND RECALL" TONIGHT!
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
STUART HOLMES AND JOAN SAWYER
In a Fox Five-Part Feature
"LOVE'S LAW"
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"THE MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"

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WED. and THUR.
Bluebird's Story of Love and Vengeance

"The Pulse of Life"
Featuring Wedgwood Nowell and Gypsy Harte
Five Reels of Thrilling Scenes and Sensations.
As An Added Feature, the First Episode of
PATRIA
Will be Screened at the First Show
COMEDY SUBJECT ALSO

UNIQUE
The Seventh Episode
"THE FATAL RING"
Where is the Violet Diamond Now?
"Why They Left Home"
Joker Funster Comedy
And the Arlington Orchestra
LYRIC
The Wee Bernhardt of the Screen—Baby Mae Osborne, in her greatest success
"WHEN BABY FORGOT"
VAUDEVILLE
E. C. DORO & COMPANY
Comedy Balancing and Juggling

St. David's Y. P. A.
The thirtieth winter season of the young People's Association of St. David's church was opened last evening with an anniversary reunion and reception. A telegram of congratulation was read from Dr. George Bruce, the founder of the society. Addresses were given by the president, O. J. Fraser, the minister, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan; John Willlett, K. C., who was the third president and Andrew Dodds, who served in the fourth year. An excellent programme was given by Miss Blenda Thompson, Miss Pike, Mrs. Godsoe, Miss Grant, Miss Fenton, Misses Hawker, Thomas Guy and F. J. Punter. An entertaining guessing game added to the informality of the occasion. Refreshments were served by an efficient committee headed by Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD
ATHLETIC Killies Have Meet
Montreal, Oct. 22.—The McLean Killies were entertained at a big athletic night at Central Y.M.C.A. The principal athletic event of the evening was a basketball game between "The McLean Killies of America" and the "Montreal Y.M.C.A.," the latter winning by a score of 22 to 14 after a rattling game.

After the basketball game two boxing bouts and a wrestling match were staged. The first was a three round bout between Pte. Allan, 127 pounds, and Pte. W. D. Comeau, 130 pounds. The second between Pte. Hagerman, 154 pounds, and Pte. Forman, 158 pounds, was fast. Pte. Forman won the decision.

The wrestling event started with an exhibition of the various holds used in catch-as-catch-can wrestling. Lance Corporal Woodworth and Pte. J. W. Galley are both experienced wrestlers and their match was snappy and full of clever work. Pte. Galley won the fall in eight and one-half minutes.

A fifty yard swimming race concluded the athletic events. Pte. Forrest being returned the winner with Pte. Milligan second and Lance Corporal Woodworth third.

TURF
Greatest Horse He Ever Rode
Jockey Frankie Robinson says that Hurlless is the greatest horse he ever rode. He had the mount on the Belmont crack when he beat Omar Khayyam on last Thursday and was never in doubt of the result from start to finish.

Trainer Hildreth is willing that Hurlless should meet Omar Khayyam again. Mr. Belmont's consent would, however, have to be obtained also. There are plans afoot to have the crack three year olds meet again at Pittsburg.

RING
Tribute to Fitzsimmons.
Burbank, Cal., Oct. 22.—James J. Jeffries, who won the heavyweight championship from Bob Fitzsimmons at Coney Island, June 4, 1889, with a knockout in the 11th round, expressed deep sorrow Monday at news of the latter's death.

"He was a great old general," he said. "He was one of my best friends and I am sorry he has gone."
AQUATIC
New Crawl for Swimmers.
Prominent American swimming authorities have often discussed the relative merits of the single and double varieties of the single and double strokes, but although most of them were ready to concede the theoretical superiority of the latter, they felt that until practical results were achieved it would be unwise to pronounce definitely on the subject.

Comes now William Bachrach of Chicago, coach of the champion Illinois A. C. swimming team, with the announcement that he is convinced of the greater efficiency of the double-rhythm stroke and that he intends to advocate and teach it hereafter.

The fact is particularly interesting not only because of Bachrach's prominence in the field of water sports, but also because he has attended to the question at issue and made a close study of the foremost exponents of this style of swimming. His decision should influence others.

The difference between the two styles is slight. Both call for the identical double over arm stroke and the distinguishing feature is the leg drive. In the single variety the swimmer kicks at the end of the top arm pull, then follows with one, three, or five smaller scissoring motions. In the double, which suits two of the wider kicks, one at the end of each arm pull, and introduces one or two narrow thrashes in between. In the theory of the double action is best, for it distributes the effort evenly on both legs, enables one to take full advantage of the natural supply of strength, besides establishing a perfect balance of propelling power to develop a maximum of driving force.

Some competitors still believe that the single wider kick, followed by a high thrash, uses up less energy and yields better results, particularly in the longer distances. As George Holger, son of Canada, the world's open water record holder at one mile is a single thrudion-crawler, his opinion cannot be disregarded for the time being.

BASEBALL
Red Sox Catcher Injured.
Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 22.—Forest Cady, catcher for the Boston Americans, was slightly injured in an automobile accident on Monday, in which Milford Lundborg was killed. Mrs. Lundborg and Mrs. Cady escaped with bruises.

PUSH NATIVES INTO PERJURY
How Germans Convict Helpless Britains in E. Africa
Revolving Revelations—British Official Report on Atrocities by Huns in Land Where They Sought Dominion

Washington, Oct. 23.—The British Embassy has received copies of a British official report dealing with the inhuman treatment of British prisoners captured by the Germans in German East Africa, and which has just been submitted to the British parliament. The report shows that English men and women were punished brutally by the Germans, without trial, in many instances, and were mock trials, natives having been forced to procure themselves in giving testimony against the prisoners.

Prison camp conditions were such as to beggar description, sufficient clothing, and in high altitudes, was denied them, and the food was of the worst. The German sought by every humiliating treatment of the eyes of the natives, seeking to destroy British prestige in East Africa. The prisoners were compelled to perform the most menial employment, the Germans asserting that as prisoners they had no rights. The treatment accorded by the Germans to the natives themselves was even more barbaric.

Recruiting the Askaris.
"Many of the German askaris (soldiers) and practically all the porters required for transport," says the report, "were recruited by the Germans sent out into the villages. They were generally lured to their fate at night, when they were caught in their beds, and taken to the nearest fort. They were confined in the fort, or more frequently in a camp, and were told that any attempt to escape would be punished with death."

The porters engaged in transport work were consigned to treatment with the same brutality. When a man fell exhausted under the weight of his load he was flogged until he staggered to his feet and stumbled on again. Those who were too weak to do this were shot as they lay. For instance, one of the German officers, while the column was en route in the Ruanda country, wrote in the report: "Our road is paved with the corpses of the natives we have been obliged to kill."

Careful of Natives.
"The Germans' method of dealing with their own native subjects during the course of the military operations caused these sections of the army who were inclined to the native askaris were given twenty-five lashes with the kiboko, a thick, long whip usually made from hippopotamus hide. The German native servants not unusually received two punishments of twenty-five lashes within fourteen days. The boys were held in the central yard of the prison camp, each leg being held out by an askari, a flag holding down the head, while a sergeant applied the lashes with full force. Blood was invariably drawn by the severity of the punishment, and in the case of the askaris, sand-loaded, followed. These scenes occurred daily in camp and were an extremely revolting sight to the prisoners."

Blood Always Drawn.
The testimony of the prisoners showed that the prisoners had ample opportunity of witnessing the very harsh treatment meted out to the natives by the Germans. For the slightest breach of discipline the native askaris were given twenty-five lashes with the kiboko, a thick, long whip usually made from hippopotamus hide. The German native servants not unusually received two punishments of twenty-five lashes within fourteen days. The boys were held in the central yard of the prison camp, each leg being held out by an askari, a flag holding down the head, while a sergeant applied the lashes with full force. Blood was invariably drawn by the severity of the punishment, and in the case of the askaris, sand-loaded, followed. These scenes occurred daily in camp and were an extremely revolting sight to the prisoners."

Must Keep Prestige.
A prisoner at the Tabora Camp, in his testimony, said: "The loss of British prestige, which the Germans seemed to have purposely aimed for, is a very serious matter for Englishmen in these parts of Africa. For the slightest breach of rules, prisoners

were placed in dark cells on prison diet of bread and water. Over forty of our number of about 100 have from time to time occupied these cells, of which four were hardly ever unoccupied. Very few prisoners received any trial before punishment. A civil prisoner named Currie was placed in cells for seven days for an offence which he had never committed. When he was released, he went to the office of the officer in charge, asking for the reason that he had been punished. Whereupon he was returned to the cells for a further term."

Complaints having been made by the prisoners at Mbuli of the insanitary arrangements, the whole camp was deserted for a few days. The officer in charge later paraded the prisoners and warned them that if they renewed their complaints they would receive the severest treatment. He added, "says the report, "that as prisoners we had no rights, and he was surprised that a lot of swine like us should so believe. We were simply liable to be dealt with according to the German military punishment book. Two prisoners died there, one from dysentery. Proper food was not sent in for them. The commandant saw these men, but did nothing for them."

THOUSANDS MORE UNDER CARE OF MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION
Ottawa, Oct. 24.—An increase of 1,000 patients in the convalescent homes and sanatoria of the military hospitals commission occurred between Oct. 1 and 13. The total number of patients on the strength of the military hospitals commission is now 10,103.

This large increase was anticipated when three ships arrived at Halifax and Quebec within a week bringing soldiers home. The recent heavy building programme of the commission, and the accommodation abroad of the situation.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH
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WESTERN STORIES TODAY
The Sturdy Idol of All Movie Fans
WILLIAM FARNUM
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A Five-Part Mystery Play

BITS ABOUT THE MOVIES
Although nothing has been said about it, work is under way at the World plant on a pair of interesting films. One is to be entitled "Cardinal Mercier," and will have Montague Love in the role of the cardinal, and Jeanne Engels in the leading feminine part. The other film is based on the life of Alexander Hamilton, and is concerned in part with the same episodes which are treated in the Arliss version. The title role is being played by Carlyle Blackwell.

Julian Eltinge appears to like pictures and vice versa, so one more actor is lost to the stage. Mr. Eltinge is doing his filming in a pair of California after being in New York less than forty-eight hours. His newest film, "Reaching for the Moon," has been completed.

Mary Garden is at present making a quick trip to St. Augustine with one of her leading men (Hamilton Revelle), several directors, and a couple of camera men. "This" calls for some desert stuff, and St. Augustine offers the nearest sand. Only a few scenes will be taken in Florida, and the remainder of the picture will be filmed at the Goldwyn studio in Jersey.

Theodore Kosloff, Russian dancer, makes his first appearance as a film actor in the new Gertrude Farrar picture, "The Woman God Forgot."

November will see the release of a quartette of interesting films by the Artcraft Company. They will be "The Pickford in 'The Little Princess,'" "Elsie Ferguson in 'The Rise of Jennie Cushing,'" "Douglas Fairbanks in 'Reaching for the Moon,'" and "William S. Hart in 'The Silent Man.'"

And now even ex-Ambassador Gerard is to enter the movies. A picturization of Mr. Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany" will be the medium, and a scenario is now being written. The film will be in eight reels.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, English actor, will arrive in New York soon to appear in a film version of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Sir Johnston returned to England last season after a farewell tour of the United States and will not be seen on the legitimate stage during his present trip. It will be his first appearance in an American film, but he has acted for the camera in England.

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**The Man In
The Street**

Will the union government observe
union hours?

The Standard's grave regret over the
nomination of a Conservative instead of
a Liberal in Brandon surely does look
like a sign of the times.

Cable advice announces that the union
government is welcomed at the front and
that the French have made an advance
of more than two miles. Is this merely
a coincidence?

To Anxious Inquirer:—No, dear read-
er, although your mistake may be con-
sidered a natural one, you are wrong in
your contention that Dago Island is
owned by the Italians. You lose your

A Bulgarian tried to enlist yesterday
for the Germans; probably noticed the
number of applications for exemption
and decided that the home talent
would not reach the scene quick enough.

He Heard The Call

But the number of voluntary recruits
is an encouraging sign. As one chap
said, after the medical board had given
him a Class certificate: "No, sir, I'm
not the kind of man that has to be con-
scripted. I'm going right down volun-
tarily and join the army service corps."

The food controller's battle with the
breakfast foods will stand out in the
history of the war as one of its most
desperate conflicts. He saw his duty
and he did it, but his next step should
be a consultation with an eye specialist.

If some families in this city order a
minimum sized twenty-pound package
of cornflakes and another of puffed
wheat, either they or the breakfast food
will have to stay out of doors.

Telephone company wants to put
their night rates in effect at eleven p.
m. Must want to limit their use to the
folks who talk in their sleep.

If the night business is getting too
heavy, why not cut the day rates?

The county warden may have some
failings, but inability to make his atti-
tude clear is not one of them.

Magistrate wants a law to regulate
the depth to which women's dresses
should be cut. Who wants the job of
inspector?

LOCAL NEWS

BIG FAIR TONIGHT
Fairville Temperance Hall, for Sol-
diers' Christmas boxes, tonight. Come!
Do your bit!

ARMSTRONG-MCKENNA.
A wedding of interest to residents of
this city took place in Syracuse, N. Y.,
on Wednesday, Oct. 17, when Miss Mar-
garet Teresa McKenna, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas McKenna, of Rodney
street, West St. John, was united in
marriage to J. L. Armstrong, of that
place. The ceremony was performed
in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Con-
ception by Very Rev. Father McCready,
who was celebrant at nuptial mass.
They were unattended. Following the
ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left
on a wedding trip to Philadelphia. On
their return they will reside in Syracuse.
Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, parents of the
bride, were present at the ceremony.

BY-LAW MATTERS
The Canadian-Fairbanks-Morse Com-
pany's auto truck was reported stand-
ing in Water street all Saturday
and up to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The
chauffeur said that water had got into
the coil box and he had to wait for it
to dry before he could start the truck.
A penalty was struck in the police
court today but allowed to stand.

Thomas Stevens was charged with
running his car without a front number
plate and at an excessive rate of speed.
He said he had just lost the plate, but
that he did not think he was exceeding
the speed limit. Another charge was
laid against him—selling fresh meat
without a license in the city. He made
explanation of the last charge and was
allowed to go after securing a license.

**SAYS HE WILL BE OUT OF
SERVICE IN A FEW DAYS**

**Brigadier-General McLean's An-
nouncement On Return From Ot-
tawa: Says Brigadier General Mac-
Donnell Succesor**

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean ar-
rived home last night from Ottawa,
where he was in connection with his re-
signation from the active militia of Can-
ada. He said this morning that he ex-
pected to be out of the service in about
another week. With reference to his
successor as general officer commanding
this district he said that Brigadier-
General MacDonnell, D. S. O., C. B., had
accepted the position, and would take
over his new duties within a week or so.

**PEOPLE OF CITIES ON
RHINE PREPARE FOR
ALLIED AIR RAIDS**

Geneva, Oct. 24.—All towns and cities
along the Rhine are expecting reprisal
air raids. The number of anti-aircraft
guns has been doubled. The mayors have
summoned meetings to explain precau-
tionary measures to the people, who are
advised to keep calm. Sirens have been
mounted on churches and from them the
alarm will be sounded.

**COAL BY WATER
FOR I. C. R. HERE**

Owing to the shortage of freight cars
on the C. G. R. the management has
decided to bring their coal this fall from
Sydney by water. Two or three of their
Hudson Bay steamers will be put on the
route, and it is the intention of the
management to store at least 50,000
tons this fall for winter use.

**SAYS HE STOLE
FIVE AUTO TIRES**

Boy Pleads Guilty; Man Charged
With Being Receiver

**A West Side Case of Domestic
Trouble—Girls Sitting Late on
King Square Bench; Magistrate
Makes Some Comments**

In the police court this morning a boy
of fourteen was brought before Magis-
trate Ritchie charged with stealing five
automobile tyres from James Davis'
barn, 27 Clarendon street. He pleaded
guilty and was remanded for the pres-
ent. Eldon J. Wilson was charged with
receiving the stolen goods, valued at
\$125, knowing them to be stolen. He
was also remanded until the case can
be more thoroughly threshed out.

Oliver Emery, of 290 Tower street,
West four, was charged with sitting late
on King Square Bench; Magistrate
made some comments. He had been given
in charge of the police by her. He ap-
peared in court weak and shaking with
cold and the magistrate ordered him to be
sent to a doctor. He said he did not
remember threatening or abusing his
wife. He was not sober, he said. Mrs.
Emery testified that yesterday when she
went home he pulled off her hat and
would have abused her, but that she ran
away. On last Sunday night, she said,
he moved as if to hit her and threatened
to cut her throat, only the intervention
of a boarder stopping him from hitting
her. She said that he was not sober,
and that she was afraid of him. "This
has been going on for three years," said
Mrs. Emery, "and I have given him
every encouragement I could give him."
He drank in the house, she said,
and brought in whomever he had with
him. She had never actually seen him
drinking. The prisoner was remanded
until he could get medical attendance.

Two girls, aged fourteen and sixteen,
were charged with sitting in King Square
at 10:15 last night near two soldiers and
being, when spoken to by Policemen
Cooper and Litterick, unable to give a
satisfactory account of themselves. Both
lived in Carleton. His Honor made a
few remarks about the manner in which
young girls of the city were staying out
late at night, walking along Charlotte
street and attracting the attention of
every man they saw. He said that their
dress was not decent, either, and he
wished that a law might be passed
against girls wearing low Vs. The old
law that during winter children should
not be seen on the street after seven
o'clock, the magistrate said, would be
strictly enforced this year. Commencing
on November 1, all the police would be
advised to look out for the girls and no
child should be on the street except after
business, after seven o'clock.

Wilbur Waters was brought to court
on a charge of stealing a bicycle from
Thomas E. Robinson, to the
value of \$30. Satisfactory arrange-
ments were made and the case against
him was dropped.

James Summers was taken in care in
Douglas avenue last night by Police-
men Hansen and Gibbs. He was said
to be acting strangely.

**R. A. LAWLOR OF
CHATHAM DEAD**

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ILL FOR SOME MONTHS

Active in Legal Life and for Some
Years Inspector of Inland Revenue
in Chatham — Funeral on
Friday

(Special to Times.)
Chatham, N. B., Oct. 24.—Again death
has claimed one of Chatham's most
prominent citizens. At eleven o'clock
last night R. A. Lawlor, K. C., passed
away after a lingering illness at his re-
sidence, aged sixty-five years. He had
been in poor health for the last few
months and his death was not unex-
pected.

Mr. Lawlor was born in Douglstown,
on July 11, 1852, son of John and Sarah
Laird of that place. He studied law
and became an attorney in 1878. He
then entered into partnership with the
late Michael Adams, in whose office he had studied.
He went to Bathurst to look after the
firm's interest there. Mr. Adams remain-
ing in Newcastle.

Subsequently Mr. Lawlor was ap-
pointed inspector of inland revenue in
Chatham and removed here. Upon being
superannuated he took up the practice
of his profession in this town and be-
came one of its prominent citizens. He
was a business associate and bosom
friend of the late Hon. L. J. Tweedie.
Besides his wife there survive two
daughters, Mrs. R. P. Quigley at home,
and Sister Mary Alban of the Congrega-
tion of the Notre Dame at Ottawa,
and four brothers: Finn, John A., and
James B. of Eagle River, Wis., and
Judge R. Lawlor of Newcastle, and
three sisters, Mary A. of Newcastle,
Mrs. Thomas Haydon of Douglstown,
and Rev. Sister Alban, assistant general
in the Hotel Dieu, Montreal.

The funeral will be held from his
late residence on Friday morning at ten
o'clock.

In the course of business Mr. Lawlor
often visited St. John, and he numbered
many warm friends in this city.

DESIARDINS CASE DELAYED

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Because a stenog-
rapher of the police court had not yet
turned in the transcription of his notes
of Monday's proceedings in the prosecu-
tion against Charles Desjardins, an
agent employed by Inspector Giroux of
the dominion police in the dynamiting
outrage, the case again had to be post-
poned yesterday afternoon.

Judge Lanctot refused to reconsider
his decision in the matter of bail for
Desjardins, though J. A. N. Pruneau,
his counsel, offered \$10,000 bail. His
Lordship gave the stenographer until
this afternoon to transcribe his notes.

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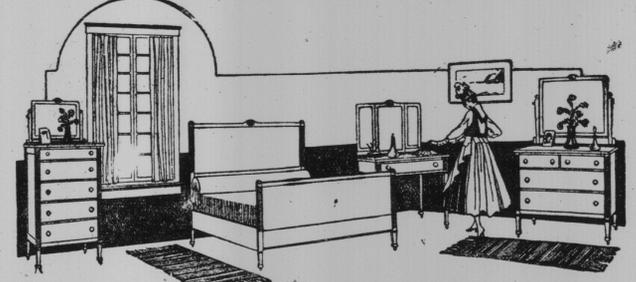


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