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WEATHER—FAIR

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BRITISH TAKE TRENCHES ALONG 2,000 YDS. FRONT NEAR FLERS WHILE FRENCH ALSO PUSH FORWARD

MILITARY CO-OPERATION WITH ENTENTE DECISION OF GREEK GOVERNMENT

Ministerial Council and King Reach Agreement—Kalogeropoules Cabinet Will Resign and King Constantine Will Issue Proclamation to the Nation.

London, Sept. 28.—The council of Greek ministers has decided upon an agreement with King Constantine upon military co-operation with the Entente Powers, says a Reuter despatch from Athens, dated Wednesday.

CABINET TO RESIGN.

London, Sept. 27 (2.10 p. m.)—The Greek ministerial council held in Athens yesterday evening, says a wireless despatch from the Greek capital, "will be followed by the resignation of the Kalogeropoules cabinet and by the issue of a proclamation from King Constantine to the Greek nation."

PART OF FLEET NOW WITH ALLIES.

London, Sept. 27.—The Greek battleship Hydra has joined the Allied fleet, according to a Reuter despatch from Athens.

There is an unconfirmed report the despatch adds, that the Greek battleships Spetsai and Paara and four Greek destroyers have also joined the combined Anglo-French naval forces under Vice-Admiral Dufournet in the Mediterranean.

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ALLIED AIRMEN IN RAID DROP BOMBS ON GERMAN AMMUNITION STORES

London, Sept. 27.—A British official communication issued this evening says:

"Attacks were carried out this morning on enemy shipping sheds at Evere, Berchem, St. Agathe and at Etterbeek, near Brussels, by naval aeroplanes. Bombs were observed to straddle the sheds, which apparently were hit.

"The bombs dropped at Evere struck buildings, presumably ammunition stores, in close proximity to the sheds. Heavy explosions were heard and large volumes of smoke were observed.

"All the machines returned safely."

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT UNVEILS MEMORIAL TO VICTORIAN REIGN

Tablet Commemorative of Queen Victoria's Reign and Connaught's Regime as Governor General of Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The Duke of Connaught, who with the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, is making a week's farewell visit to Montreal, this afternoon unveiled a bronze tablet on the new Victoria pier. The tablet commemorates the reign of Queen Victoria and the Duke's regime as governor-general of Canada.

Mr. W. G. Ross, chairman of the board of harbor commissioners, read an address to His Royal Highness, in which the statement was made that the grain elevators and conveyor systems of Montreal had the greatest capacity of any ocean port in the world, and were capable of handling one hundred and fifty million bushels of grain during the navigation season.

In the art gallery this morning the Princess Patricia unveiled an oil painting of her father, the painting being the gift of the local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire to the Art Association of Montreal. It was painted by a Montreal artist, Miss Gertrude Des Claves.

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REJOICING IN GERMANY OVER BREMEN'S ARRIVAL IN NEW LONDON, CONN.

German Press Agent's Fertile Imagination Spins Interesting Yarn of Undersea Freighter's Arrival at American Port Although U. S. Authorities Haven't Heard of Her Coming Yet.

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TRIED TO SEND RUBBER IN FALSE TEETH TO GERMANY

Consignment of Teeth Seized by British had Plates of Rubber and Other Materials Badly Needed by Enemy.

London, Sept. 27.—In connection with the recent release for the return to America of a consignment of false teeth addressed to Germany, an official statement said today that one of the recent seizures of teeth consisted of one hundred dozen sets, some having rubber plates and others composed of materials supposedly needed badly in Germany.

The admiralty officer insisted that stoppage of the consignments of false teeth was not the part of a starvation plan.

ASSAULT CASE IS HEARD AT PERTH, N. B.

Prisoners Declared Not Guilty by Jury—Case Outcome of Fight at a Danish Picnic.

Special to The Standard. Perth, Sept. 27.—The case of the King vs. George Ballu, George Legacy and Feloni Parent, charged with assault and doing grievous bodily harm, which has been before Judge Crockett and jury for the last two days was brought to an end tonight when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

This case arose from a fight which took place at the annual Danish picnic. E. H. Elliot and Tims J. Carter, K. C. represented the crown and the prisoners were defended by A. M. Chamberlain, Grand Falls, and A. R. Slipp, K. C. of Fredericton.

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FIGHTS OFF GERMAN "U" BOAT WITH SMALL GUNS AND MAKES HER ESCAPE

British Steamer, Now in New York, Engaged in Desperate Running Fight with Hun Submarine off the Coast of Algiers.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 27.—A story of a desperate battle with a German submarine off the coast of Algiers is told by Captain Fishwick, of the British steamer Antinous, in port here today for bunker coal, and bound from Gibraltar for New York. With her two small calibre guns mounted astern, according to the captain, the steamer kept the attacking submarine at such a distance that she could not

20 MILE BATTLE ARC NOW GREAT TRIANGULAR WEDGE IN THE GERMAN LINE

A SEMI-MILITARY FUNERAL FOR CREW OF WRECKED "ZEPP" RAIDER

London, Sept. 27.—The crew of the Zeppelin airship that was destroyed in Essex, during the raid on Sunday morning last, were buried in a village churchyard there today. The funeral was semi-military in character, and officers of the Royal Flying Corps, including Lieut. William Lee Robinson, who brought down a Zeppelin during the air raid early this month, acted as pall-bearers.

On the coffin of the commander was the inscription: "Killed on service, Sept. 24th, 1916."

SCHOONER MAKES TRIP FROM PHILADELPHIA TO YARMOUTH IN 4 DAYS

Tern Schooner Eva A. Danenhawer Makes Record—14 Yarmouth People Ill with Typhoid After Eating Ice Cream.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 27.—The tern schooner Eva A. Danenhawer, Captain Patterson, arrived last evening from Philadelphia with 301 tons of hard coal for L. E. Baker & Co. She left the Quaker City only four days ago. This is considered to be the record trip from that port to Yarmouth. The Danenhawer is an old vessel and is owned in Apple River.

Two weeks ago a party was given by a resident of Lower East Pabineo. It was but a small affair, fifteen only being present. Among the refreshments served was ice cream, and this was partaken of by all present. Today fourteen of the fifteen are down with typhoid fever.

There is quite a run of herring on the shores of Yarmouth county now, especially around the Pabineos. In consequence there is little or no difficulty in getting bait. Further east the scarcity of bait still continues, but no doubt the general school of herring is on and they will soon have plenty.

C. Harlow, of Cleveland, Ohio, but formerly of Shelburne and Amherst, arrived on the boat this morning bringing with him the remains of his wife, who died a few days ago in Cleveland, for interment in her old home in Shelburne. She was Miss Atwood, sister of the collector of customs at Shelburne. His son and daughter accompanied him.

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Explosions of Shells Sealed up Doors of Trenches.

OVER 1,000 ENEMY TAKEN PRISONER.

Capture of Thiepval and Zollern Work Reveals German Positions and Enemy Already Withdrawing Batteries.

British Front in France, Sept. 27, (Noon), via London.—The total number of prisoners for what are regarded in all quarters as the best two days of the British army has had in France, approaches 5,000.

Through the night there was heavy fighting. While the British were pressing forward their guns in the path of the preceding day's gains, the sun rose with a promise of another splendid autumn day, only to become overcast later. This interfered with all important artillery observations.

More than 1,000 prisoners were taken in Thiepval and the Zollern work. In a military sense this work, lying between Thiepval and Courcellette, was regarded as more important than the crushed ruins of the village. Here, at the hinge of the battle front, with the old first line fortifications, all the power guns could command has fought against every art of modern defense.

German dugouts, which were so deep that the 12-inch high explosive shells could not penetrate them, had their doors closed in by debris from explosions. Indeed, with shell fire of all sorts, the British literally locked the Germans in their refuges, and under cover of its curtains appeared at the remaining open doorways of the dugouts, which were all connected with underground galleries, and marched out the occupants as prisoners.

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Furious German Assault Beaten Off by French With Heavy Loss to the Attackers.

The twenty-mile battle arc running from the Ancre to the Somme is rapidly being transformed by the great offensive of the Entente Allies into an irregular triangular wedge in the German line with bases respectively in front of Thiepval and west of Peronne and the point projecting across the Bethune road and into the St. Pierre Vaast Wood.

On the British end of the line in the region of Thiepval and eastward, to the north of Flers, the British in Wednesday's fighting gained further successes over the Germans, and likewise the French east and southeast of Rancourt drove their troops forward and entered the St. Pierre St. Vaast Wood.

To the south of this region from Bouchavesnes to the southern edge of the Bois L'Abbe Farm the French were compelled to face a violent attack by the Germans, which was beaten off, the Germans being thrown back in disorder, according to Paris.

The British gains included German trenches on a front of 2,000 yards north of Flers and a strong redoubt on a hill 2,000 yards northeast of Thiepval. To the northwest, across the Ancre successful raids were carried out by the British-occupied Beaumont-Hamel.

Ten Thousand Prisoners. Ten thousand prisoners have fallen into the hands of the British in the last fortnight's fighting on the Somme front, according to London. There is still little news coming from the Russian and Austro-German war office concerning the fighting on the eastern front. Petrograd asserts that aside from skirmishes at various points there is nothing to report.

Berlin, however, records the repulse of a Russian attack in Galicia, near Ludova, with heavy casualties to the Russians.

On Rumanian Front. On the Rumanian front battles are taking place at various points near the Transylvanian border. Berlin reports progress for the Teutonic allies near Hermannstadt, while Bucharest chronicles the defeat of the Austro-Germans in the Jiu Valley and their hasty retreat north and northwest. Quiet prevails in the Dobruja region.

According to the Bulgarian war office the Bulgarians have forced back the troops of the Entente Allies over the whole front in Macedonia. Paris, however, says three violent Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakolan Heights were repulsed with heavy losses.

Artillery duels continue along most of the Austro-Italian front. In the fighting in Asiatic Turkey, Petrograd claims successes for the Russians along the Black Sea coast, in Armenia near Glimkcan, and on the Persian front in the vicinity of Hamadan. What is to be the final attitude of Greece in the war is still uncertain. The latest unofficial report from Athens, however, is that the Greek government in agreement with King Constantine, has decided on military co-operation with the Entente Powers.

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GERMAN PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE TODAY

"BUG" EXPERT TELLS OF THE "WAR OF BUGS"

Dominion Entomological Department Fights Destructive Pests with Natural Enemies.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Ottawa, Dominion entomologist, was in the city yesterday en route to Annapolis. He had just come from Fredericton and is making his usual trip of inspection of the laboratories in the maritime provinces.

Dr. Hewitt said that in New Brunswick his department was studying the brown tail moth, gipsy moth, tent caterpillar and spruce bug worm with a view to finding out the best way of dealing with those pests.

By collecting the nests of the brown tail moths in the winter time they had been able to prevent its spread to any extent, and they are also introducing a number of natural parasites which fed on these insects. One of the parasites which had been very successful was the Calosoma Beetle, which was able to climb trees and attack the moths at their destructive work.

Another was the Compilid Fly. These parasites had been introduced first from Europe by the New England states, and from there the department had brought them to Canada. The Beetles had been successfully established at one point in the province, and it was hoped that they would soon be established.

Dr. Hewitt will leave this morning for Annapolis to inspect the laboratory there. He said the main problem in Nova Scotia was fruit pests, and they were investigating all the time to discover natural parasites for these pests. He was of the opinion that the province of New Brunswick had a great future ahead of it in mixed farming, fruit growing and potato raising.

He felt that if the farmers of this province would raise more potatoes for export it would be a good thing for the province, as New Brunswick potatoes had made a name for themselves as the best in the world.

He was also of the opinion that if the residents of the St. John valley realized the opportunity which was before them to grow fruit in the modern way that a great many more of them would plant orchards.

SADNESS COMES TO MORE ST. JOHN HOMES

Word has been received that No. 111106, Sergt. George Edward Conley, Mounted Rifles, was admitted to No. 32 General Hospital, Camiers, Sept. 17, wounded severely. The wounded man is a son of David Conley, 86 St. Patrick street.

Mr. Dennis McCarthy, 126 Sydney street, has received word that his son, Edmund, was admitted on Sept. 16 to No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, suffering with contusion of the shoulder. Private McCarthy enlisted in November, 1914, in the band of the famous 26th as drummer, but later in England took the rifle in "A" Company, and has gone through the whole of the campaign without being wounded until now.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, 509 Main street, has learned that her husband, Corp. Harry B. Roberts, Infantryman, was admitted to No. 1 General Hospital, Etaples, Sept. 17, with a gunshot wound in the hand. Before enlisting Corp. Roberts was in the postal service.

Pioneer F. L. Gardiner, of 24 Thorne Avenue, was admitted Sept. 16 to No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, with a gunshot wound in the neck. This is the only news to hand on Tuesday regarding his nephew, received by Mr. H. C. Gardiner of the staff of letter carriers. The father of the wounded lad is with the 55th Battalion in England and Frank, a brother, is at Valcartier.

Pte. J. W. Beattsey was admitted to No. 5 General Hospital, Rouen, suffering from a wound in the knee, according to advice received by his father, W. F. Beattsey, Lancaster Ave., yesterday.

SIX NEW BRUNSWICKERS IN LAST NIGHT'S CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—

Infantry.
Killed in action—Bertram Hamilton Crooks, 194 Maynard street, Halifax, N. S.; George Given, St. John, N. B.; John McLaren, 18 McLaren Forest Hill, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Died of wounds—Gordon D. Young, 68th Regt., Herring Cove, N. S.; Corporal John Wm. Hume, Wood Islands, North, P. E. I.
Wounded—Wm. P. Duggan, 36 Lower Water street, Halifax, N. S.; Cyrus B. Clark, Young's Cove, N. B.; Blair V. Archibald, care Mrs. Marshall Archibald, Box 225, Truro, N. S.; J. W.

Beattsey, West St. John, N. B.; Jacob Bell, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Geo. Crossley, Summerville, Hants Co., N. S.; Mackay, Pope's Harbor, Halifax Co., N. S.; Theo. Doucette, Bathurst, N. S.; Archie Jos. Dubs, Edmundston, N. B.; Ronald Wm. Gaudier, Rustico, P. E. I.; James E. Grant, Box 728, Truro, N. S.; Oliver Gray, Fredericton, N. B.

HUNS NOW FIGHTING SLOW REAR GUARD ACTION IN WEST

Allies Have Upper Hand Completely and are Advancing with Deliberate Calculation Possible Only to the Side of Irresistible Strength—Enemy's Gunfire is Noticeably Weaker.

London, Sept. 27.—A despatch from Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in Northern France says: "The recent fighting illustrates now completely our army now has the upper hand. We are advancing with the deliberate calculation which is only possible to the side of irresistible strength. The German army in the west is now fighting a slow rear guard action. The enemy's gunfire also has been considerably less in volume than we had reason to anticipate from past experiences. I hear that a patrol even the word cavalry is mentioned, down to a very few days ago, no horsemen could possibly have ventured."

Over 4,000 Prisoners in Two Days.

London, Sept. 27 (11.45 a. m.)—Be-

tween 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken by the British in Monday's and Tuesday's fighting on the Somme front, according to a delayed portion of General Haig's report of Tuesday night, which was given out today. The report says: "The battle continued violently during the day over the whole front between the Somme and the Ancre. Our troops were successful everywhere, carrying out their attacks most brilliantly. During the last forty-eight hours between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken."

London, Sept. 27 (1.50 p. m.)—An official statement issued today by the British war department regarding the military operations in Macedonia says: "Beyond the usual artillery and patrol activity there were no developments on the Struma-Dolran front."

VESSEL IS BURNED AT SEA IN FIRST EPISODE OF "THE SHIELDING SHADOW"

Remarkable Serial Starts at Unique First Three Days of Next Week—Arlington Barjo Orchestra.

In point of production, acting, photography, spectacular and thrilling scenes, with mystery of the Dumas type remarkable serial photo-play in fifteen chapters. "The Shielding Shadow" is said to take precedence over all others, as it has been lavished with a wealth of scenic effects, directed by one of the foremost artists in this branch of the business, and claiming a story of much more than passing interest. In the first chapter which will be shown at the Unique Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, a large sailing vessel was bought outright and set on fire in mid ocean in order to give realism to a number of important scenes. Nothing any more spectacular has ever been projected from a moving picture, reaching more than the leap from the upper deck of the boat of over one hundred passengers actually enveloped in a cloak of fire. Much out of the ordinary can be looked for in this as well as the succeeding editions of the "Shielding Shadow," and patrons of the Unique may look forward to something more than worth while. This will be equally true of the music to be heard at the Unique commencing next Monday, for the Arlington Banjo Orchestra, who have been engaged for an indefinite period at the Unique will be heard in some delightful numbers especially selected to suit the different programmes.

Don't forget "The Shielding Shadow," Arlington Orchestra and other big features at Unique Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Berlin, Sept. 26, by wireless to Sayville—Russian troops yesterday made six successive attacks in strong formation against the Austro-German positions near Manajow, in Galicia, says today's German official statement, but the attacks failed under the heaviest losses for the Russians.

Laurier Addresses Recruiting Meeting in Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 27.—About fifteen thousand people gathered in the open space on St. Joseph Boulevard, between Fabre and Garnier streets, Malsonneuve, tonight to hear the Liberal chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mr. Alphonse Verville, M. P., and others in an open air meeting arranged by Mr. Verville, the well-known labor representative in parliament. Sir Wilfrid's address was partially political and strongly patriotic. He made it clear that he still favored the cause of Great Britain and her allies in the war, and that he regarded it as the duty of French-Canadians to assist therein.

Aged Resident Dead.
Mrs. Euphemia Sutherland died very suddenly this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Dorchester street. The deceased lady who was in the 87th year of her age was taken ill yesterday and despite the best of medical attention passed away early this morning. She was a native of Richibucto but came to this city many years ago and had resided here up to the time of her death. She is survived by one son, J. L. Sutherland of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Davidson and Miss Kate M. Sutherland of this city, and Miss Maggie C. of Providence, R. I. Lieut. R. A. Davidson is a grandson of the deceased. Rev. John Leishman of Fleming, Saskatchewan, is the only surviving brother. Mrs. Sutherland was a life long member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church and leaves a large circle of friends who will learn of her demise with sincere regret. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from 76 Dorchester street.

DIED.

SUTHERLAND—In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, Mrs. Euphemia Sutherland, in her eighty-seventh year, leaving three daughters and one son.
Funeral from the residence of J. H. Davidson, 76 Dorchester street, at 2.30 o'clock Saturday.

NO DISCUSSION ON SPEECH OF CHANCELLOR

Little New Expected in Von Bethmann - Hollweg's Address at Assembling of German Reichstag.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 27.—The address of the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, upon the assembling of the Reichstag tomorrow, according to press reports, will contain no sensational variations of his previous utterances. Concerning peace, the question probably will be touched upon without more explicit language than was used previously. Discussion of the Polish question may be extended. It is intended to have no discussion of the chancellor's speech in public session, but only in committee.

Britain, in creating in two years a huge army of four million men, has accomplished a marvel which most military men before this war would have thought absolutely impossible. It is a great credit to her patriotism, her sense of organization, and to the in-born discipline of her population.

"Now the closer the connection between the Allies the more their movements will be co-operative, and the sooner also the war will be brought to an end. It is absolutely indispensable that all the Allied armies should fight at the same time and without interruption. Such simultaneous and continuous action is calculated to bring about conditions leading to a rapid success."

"The Game is Won."

"The present war is one in which it is impossible for us to lose, and although a vast deal remains to be accomplished, a successful result is already in our hands.

"The game is already won. I said so two years ago, and I did not change my mind one year ago, when the death of munitions obliged us to undergo great trials.

"We must consider the present war as being, from the Allies' point of view, comparable to a lottery in which every number has to win, only we must go on till the end, and not have the weakness to think about a premature peace.

"Now you will ask me when, in my opinion, it may be supposed that true peace will be signed—a peace which the Allies will be able to accept with the joy of an entirely fulfilled task.

"I am no prophet. The future is in

THE GAME WON BRUSSIOFF SAYS

Southern Front, Sept. 26.—When I arrived on the southern front I had the honor of being received by the illustrious chief whose memorable victory in the month of June annihilated an army of 650,000 Austrians.

The decisive event, the consequences of which still continue to develop progressively, was a demonstration of the indomitable power of Russia, and undoubtedly brought about the participation of Roumania in the war of liberation undertaken by the Quadruple Entente.

General Brusiloff's characteristic features have been made familiar to the whole world by the publication of innumerable photographs and pictures, and I need not try to describe them. I content myself with noting an impression, fugitive perhaps, but very acute at the moment, in demeanor and silhouette General Brusiloff's face recalls to my memory the features of the late Lord Roberts when he was still at the apex of his activity.

Roumania's Strength.
General Brusiloff, looking at me with his sparkling and scrutinizing eyes, said, "It goes without saying that I felt deep joy when I heard that Roumania had declared war on Austria. My left flank, now resting on the Roumanian army, with which it has virtually brought itself into contact, is now undoubtedly secure."

"The Roumanian Army is a force with which one must reckon. It is under good leadership, an excellent spirit animates it, and it is submitted to a remarkable discipline. Its body of officers is well-instructed, serious and competent." "Above all, the Roumanian Army has a magnificent artillery, which it uses with perfect skill. During the past two years Roumania has had plenty of time to accumulate great quantities of ammunition, and that is a capital point, because artillery plays in modern war a role not only enormous but preponderant, and it would be vain for any nation without the help of powerful artillery to expect great military success.

Austrian Doomed.

"If you consider, moreover, that Roumania in taking part in the war closes automatically her boundaries to the German and Austrian buyers who formerly found on her territory huge quantities of corn and maize, you will admit that the armed intervention of Roumania, who proudly enters the lists, is an event of the first order.

To my mind the Austro-Hungarian Empire, assailed from all sides, will not be able to stand much longer before the hordes of enemies who are hurling themselves against her, and are only preparing to increase the vigor of their blows.

"The hostile army which I had in front of me in June and July is almost entirely exterminated or captured, but it has been speedily replaced by a conglomerate army, in which are to be found enemies of every origin.

"It is composed, in the first place, of the very last soldiers which Austria and Hungary can still put in the line, and of which some have been hurriedly drawn from the Italian front, from a number of Germans brought from our northern front and from the western front, and, finally of some Turks."

"That army, more numerous just now than the one which stood in front of me in June, is indeed the supreme guard, the last living rampart of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. That army resists desperately on its strong mountain positions, which must be carried one after the other by storm. We are advancing step by step; nevertheless, we are advancing, and the spirit of our army remains very bright and very high. Soon the co-operation of the brave Roumanian Army will facilitate for us the obtaining of definite results.

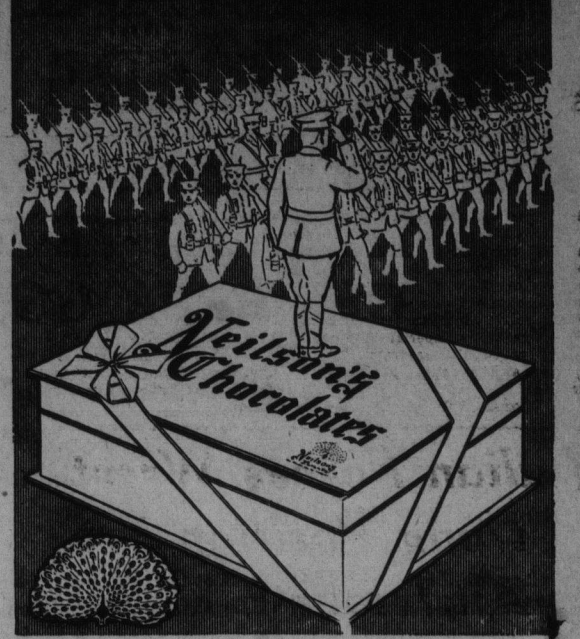
"I follow with the greatest attention the admirable offensive efforts carried into effect on the Western front by the Anglo-French armies. I fully realize the huge difficulties which you have to overcome. I understand the enormous obstacles you have to overthrow, but I am, nevertheless, fully convinced that your efforts will result in the rupture of the German front. It is for me an absolute certainty.

"The offensive assumed by the Franco-British armies helps us here in that it prevents the Germans from sending against us too heavy reinforcements. They are, all the same, drawing a certain amount of troops from the west and sending them against us, but not to such an extent that they can have a determining influence. They may simply delay our moving forward, and that is all.

Britain's Genius.

"By the way, I should add that Great

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of \$31.00 was realized for Sunday School purposes.

Wille Braydon of Olinville-shot a fine moose on Friday morning last, and William Speight of Welsford shot a fine one on the Saturday morning, weighing 800 pounds, having 19 points.

On Monday afternoon last, Hedley Cooper of South Clones had the misfortune to send a shot right through one of his feet. While he was cleaning the gun it accidentally went off.

At a special meeting of the members of the local branch of the Women's Institute, held at the Victoria Hall, Monday afternoon, it was decided to send samples of various preserves to the World's Fair, which is to take place in St. John soon, afterwards the preserves to be sent on to the soldier laddies through the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

New York, Sept. 26.—Union workers to the number of 250,000 will be on strike tomorrow, 100,000 more on Thursday and another 100,000 on Friday, it was asserted late today by Ernest Boehm, labor leader, after a meeting of the joint labor conference committee of unions at which final reports of strike votes were received.

Mrs. E. T. Holman of Boston, Mass., who spent the summer here, returned to her home last week. She will visit friends in Loggville and Charlottetown en route.

Mrs. Charles Comneau and Miss Clara Hodnett of New Brandon, are guests of Mrs. Jas. W. Hierlihy.

Welsford, Sept. 22.—The social which came off last Thursday evening at Olinville was quite a success, and much enjoyed, the weather was lovely and the attendance good. The sum

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ANOTHER WINTER CAMPAIGN BEFORE FINAL BLOW

CANADA ADVANCES \$50,000,000 TO IMPERIAL GOVT TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES BOUGHT HERE

Sir Thos. White Cables British Government to this Effect—Solicits Cooperation of Bankers' Association for Promoting Thrift Campaign Throughout Dominion.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 27.—Following this meeting with the Canadian bankers today, the Minister of Finance cabled the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the Dominion Government would make an advance of fifty millions here to the Imperial Government to be applied in payment for munitions and supplies purchased in Canada.

co-operation of the Bankers' Association in promoting a thrift campaign throughout the Dominion and in considering a class of security which will attract the savings of those of slender means who may be willing to offer such savings to the government for the purpose of war expenditure. Upon the request of the minister a committee of the association will be appointed to advise with him in the matter.

Italian Forces Wrest Strong Position From Austrians in Trentino

Rome, Sept. 27, via London.—Italian troops have occupied a high position between Menari and Tovo, west of Monte Cimone, in the Trentino region, says the official communication issued by the war office today. In the Astico Valley and along the Carso, it is added, Austrian artillery fire was heavy.

The statement reads: "In the Astico Valley on Monday night the enemy's artillery opened an intense fire against our lines, but was stopped by the effective reply of our batteries. Northeast of the Laghi Basin, in the Zara Torrent, in the Pojana Valley, one of our elements, by a daring exploit, occupied a high position between Menari and Tovo. On the rest of the front there were only artillery actions. The enemy shelled hills 208 and 144, and especially the principal points on the Carso line recently captured by us.

Last night one of our airships, in spite of the adverse weather, succeeded in flying over the Carso plateau and bombarded a column of troops and wagons proceeding along the Comenano (Comen-Castagnieva) road. The dirigible, although discovered by searchlights and bombarded by the enemy, returned safely within our lines."

Berlin Admits Loss of Tielval. Berlin, Sept. 27, via London.—The official statement today says: "Army group of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. The battle north of the Somme continued with exceedingly severe artillery fighting and strenuous infantry engagements. The salient corner of Tielval was lost. On both sides of Courcellette, the enemy, after repeated failures which cost him large losses, finally gained ground. "Further to the east the enemy was repulsed. The enemy was unable to extend the success of Sept. 25, following the occupation of the village of Gueudecourt. Violent hostile attacks from Les-Bouvais and along the front from Morval to a point south of Boucqueness were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy, partly in hand-to-hand fighting.

South of the Somme, French hand-grenade attacks near Vermandovillers and Chauines failed.

On Sept. 25 and 26 six hostile aeroplanes were shot down in aerial engagements on the Somme. Another was shot down yesterday in the Champagne.

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PERSONAL. Miss Genevieve Killen has returned from a month's visit to Boston and New York. Mr. and Mrs. John Gladish have returned to their home in Boston after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bardsley. Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, of Ottawa, Dominion entomologist, was in the city yesterday. Henry Holgate, of Montreal, is at the Royal hotel. Miss Frances Travers and Miss Katherine McInerney left yesterday morning for Albert, Alberta, county, where they will assist at the recruiting meetings for the 238th Rifle Battalion. Miss Grace A. Estey of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, returned after her vacation yesterday morning, after a pleasant trip through the United States.

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FRANCE MAKING READY FOR THIRD WINTER CAMPAIGN ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Sept. 27.—It does not seem probable that another winter campaign is avoidable, says La Liberté. Joseph Thierry, under-secretary for subsistence in the war department, the newspaper adds, has made all necessary arrangements for supplying the troops, and garments, blankets and other essentials for winter warfare have been going to the front at the rate of eighty carloads a day since Sept. 15.

September Weddings

Quigg-Wolfe. A wedding of interest was solemnized yesterday morning in St. Rose's church, Fairville, when Rev. Charles Collins officiated in marriage Miss Mabel Wolfe, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wolfe, 683 Main street, to Richard Quigg, Fairville. The bride was attended by Miss Viola Tobin as bridesmaid, who was attired in a brown broadcloth suit, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. Philip Perry acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony, the happy couple, together with relatives and friends, left for the home of the bride's parents, where breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Quigg left for Montreal on their honeymoon.

Milan-Callaghan. Miss Gladys Marie Callaghan and John P. Milan were married at six o'clock yesterday morning in the Cathedral by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, rector, with nuptial mass. After the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Callaghan, 224 Brussels street, where breakfast was served. The happy couple left at noon on the Halifax train and on their return will take up housekeeping at 8 Albion street.

McGrath-Cody. The wedding of Alice Beatrice Cody, daughter of Mrs. Annie Cody, Kingsville, to Matthew D. McGrath, was solemnized in St. Rose's church, Fairville, at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Charles Collins officiated. The bride was attired in a gown of white marquisette with lace trimmings, white veil with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Cody, who was gowned in pink veil over pink silk, with hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Thomas. The bride received many useful and ornamental presents. The happy couple will take up their residence on Sea street, Carleton.

Ramsay-Lister. Fredericton, Sept. 27.—At the Brunswick street Baptist church, Miss O. Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lister, was united in marriage to J. Harvey Ramsay, formerly of Newcastle, and for past several years of department of lands and mines in this city. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by Rev. A. F. Newcombe in the presence of a large and fashionable congregation. The church was magnificently decorated with ferns, smilax and carnations, color scheme being green, red and white, and presented a most attractive appearance.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a cascade train and Limerick lace and pearl trimmings. The bridal veil was caught up with orange blossoms and bride's bouquet was of white roses.

As the bridal party entered the church the wedding march was played by Miss Helen Mersereau. The ushers were Mr. Sterling A. Limerick of Fredericton and Mr. Fred W. Gish of Winnipeg. The groom's present to the bride was a baby grand piano, and to ushers he gave diamond stickpins, and to Miss Mersereau a beautiful pearl and diamond necklace. The bride was the recipient of numerous presents, gifts including a magnificent mahogany clock from department of lands and mines. Mr. Ramsay and his bride will leave this evening for Boston and will spend their honeymoon there and in New York.

Gilliland-Smith. The home of Mrs. E. R. Machum was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon at half past three, when her sister-in-law, Miss Jennie E. Smith, daughter of Mr. John Smith of Jerusalem, N. B., was united

maid of honor. The bride wore a most becoming gown of white crepe de chene, trimmed with lace and medallions, the latter from Malta, in the far-away Mediterranean—a gift from the groom's family. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Phillips was attired in white voile with tasters for flowers. Rev. George A. Ross of Florenceville performed the marriage ceremony, the bride being given away by her father.

Luncheon was served following the ceremony, concluding in time for the couple to the train on which they left for a tour of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. and Mrs. March will reside in Bristol, where they will be at home to their friends on and after Wednesday evening, October 4th.

McLeod-Jessamin. Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 26.—The marriage took place yesterday morning at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jessamin of Douglastown, of the groom's parents at Bay du Vin, the popular and efficient officer of the steamer Miramichi. Rev. Alexander Firth performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was unattended and charmingly gowned in white silk crepe de chene with Georgette trimmings. She received a large number of gifts, including gold and cheques, silverware, cut glass, linen, etc. Among them was a silver tea set from the Miramichi Steam Navigation Co. and its staff.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Halifax. On their return a reception will be held at the home of the groom's parents at Bay du Vin, on Saturday evening, next week. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will reside in Chatham.

Carvell-MacCallum. Special to The Standard. There was a very pretty home wedding this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacCallum, when their daughter, Julia Rosamond, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry A. Carvell, of Lakeville. Rev. George Kincaid, of the United Baptist church, of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty guests.

The bride looked charming in a suit of ivory satin trimmed with Georgette crepe, wearing a Juliet cap and bridal veil, and carrying bridal roses. There were no attendants, and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. E. MacCallum.

The ceremony took place in the spacious parlor under an arch from which was suspended a floral bell. Mrs. Harry Gillin played the wedding march as the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls. At four o'clock there was a bounteous wedding luncheon, after which the young couple departed for St. John and other marriage points. The bride's going-away suit was of African brown with hat to match.

The bride is one of Hartland's most popular young ladies, while the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Lakeville. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Carvell will reside at Lakeville.

Marich-Phillips. Bristol, Carleton county, was en fête on the nineteenth inst., celebrating a September wedding of more than ordinary interest. The principals in the event were Edgar R. Marich, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mona E. Phillips, youngest daughter of A. W. Phillips, one of the best known of the up-river merchants.

The handsome residence of the Phillips was filled with the relatives and friends of the young couple who came to express their good wishes and to assist in magnifying the occasion generally. An artistic hand had fittingly arranged and decorated the interior of the house, the west parlor, set aside for the wedding service, being a subject of comment by all. It was a beautiful indoor picture of the season, a shimmering sheen of autumn leaves, their red and gold drapings buttoned here and there with vari-colored asters singly and in knots. The entire scheme was made subservient to a delicate tendril arch which divided the room and formed a leafy canopy beneath which the wedding party was to stand.

To the strains of the wedding march rendered by Crystal Davis, the bride, preceded by Florence Noble and Doris Phillips as flower girls, and escorted by her father to the side of her husband-to-be, who with E. Roy Hunter as groomsmen, was already in his place beneath the arch. Beulah Phillips of New York, sister of the bride, was in attendance as


those present will be taken in charge by the social committee and conducted over the building.

A number of improvements have been made in the interior arrangements which will make it much easier to carry on the work this winter and the painters have been busy in various parts of the building. The swimming pool has received a thorough overhauling and has been fitted with stairs at one end and hand rails all around, a change which will be much appreciated by those who use it. Active work in all the branches will be commenced on Monday, October 1.

Bridge Tablet Unveiling. According to present arrangements the memorial tablet to be placed near the old suspension bridge site will be unveiled on Thanksgiving Day, October 9. The ceremony will take place under the supervision of the N. B. Historical Society.

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MARRIED. HAWKER-MOORE—At Wolfville, N. S., Sept. 26, by Dr. G. O. Gates, Loretta Moore of Oody's, N. B., to S. H. Hawker, of this city.

DIED. GODDARD—On Sept. 26th at residence of her son-in-law, 153 King street east, Helen M. Goddard, leaving one son, Walter C. of Winchester, Mass., and one daughter, Emma, wife of J. M. Barnes; also one brother, Herbert C. Barbour, both of this city. Funeral service at her late residence at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

WHY THE CARVELL-CARTER CLAN LOST THE BATTLE IN CARLETON

"Anti-Carvell" writes Interesting Analysis of the Result in Carleton County By-election — Opposition's Slander Campaign Alienated Support of Decent People — The Telegraph and its "Rum" falsehoods — The Political Finish of Andrew McCain.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STANDARD.
Woodstock, N. B., September 26.

Sir,—Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, an examination of the battlefield may not be amiss and a study of the circumstances which led up to the defeat and annihilation of Carvell, Carter, Blair & Company, on the 21st, may be of interest to your readers.

I do not know whether or not Carvell, Carter, Blair & Company ever had any thought that they could carry this county. If they did, they are certainly very poor judges and had but little knowledge of the constituency. The result never was in doubt for a minute. It was from the start solely a matter of majority.

THE VOTE ANALYZED.

An analysis of the vote reveals interesting facts. Smith's majority of 590 over McCain, their highest man, was certainly remarkable under the circumstances. EIGHTY PER CENT. OF THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THE COUNTY FOR THE BATTLE FRONT ARE CONSERVATIVES. THIS STATEMENT MAY BE SOMEWHAT STARTLING TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, BUT THE FACTS ARE THAT, UNDER THE INSPIRATION OF CARVELL, WITH HIS DISLOYAL AND DISREPUTABLE ABUSE OF THE CANADIAN MILITIA, OF SIR JOHN FRENCH, OF SIR SAM HUGHES AND HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE AUTHORITIES GENERALLY, HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO REMAIN AT HOME TO VOTE, WHILE THE CONSERVATIVES WENT ACROSS THE SEA TO FIGHT.

All honor to the Liberals who have been bigger than their leader, who have not been influenced by his attitude and who are today in the trenches somewhere in France or Flanders. There were also absent from the county a goodly number who had gone to the West on the harvesters' excursion. When allowance is made for those who are absent from the county and could not get back to vote, it will readily be seen that the MAJORITY GIVEN TO MESSRS. SMITH AND SUTTON WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH LARGER UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS. The estimate by those who have been working upon the lists is that the majority would have been one thousand strong. A careful check of the lists throughout the county proves conclusively that at least one hundred Liberals must have voted with the government.

THE REASONS FOR CARVELL'S DEFEAT.

The question naturally arises, "What are the reasons for Carvell's overwhelming defeat?" Due credit must be given to the strong personality of the leader of the government ticket, Honorable B. F. Smith, and the weakness of the leader of the opposition ticket, Andrew McCain. For several years the Conservative party in this county have had Andrew McCain flouted before them. He has been talked of as a possible candidate. Again and again we have been told that he was the strong man of the party, if he could be induced to run. Once he accepted nomination, but before the contest came on retired, because of his eyes. We have now come to the conclusion that the trouble was not with his eyes but that his eyes were so good that he could see his own weakness and realize he was sure of defeat. It must have been eye trouble with him which caused him to enter this contest.

THE POLITICAL FINISH OF MCCAIN.

For some reason, which I have been at a loss to understand, the Liberals had the idea that he was a vote getter. Knowing this young man as I do, I have always been of a different opinion. Instead of a strong man he was an exceedingly weak one; but his weakness was even greater than I had supposed. It is likely to be some time before he is heard from in politics again. The people now have the measure of his hat and it is a pretty small one. McCain has lived all his life in the Parish of Simonds, and in the village of West Florenceville. An examination of the returns shows that Mr. Smith beat him both in his parish and in his own village. Crossing the river to East Florenceville, where he has his office within fifty feet of Mr. Smith's office, he was beaten more than three to one. I do not recall that there has ever been, in the history of this province, any candidate so badly whipped in his own doorway as Andrew McCain was on the 21st. Mr. Smith and he have been in business side by side for twenty years and the striking feature of it is that, when Mr. Smith came to Florenceville, Henry and Andrew McCain about ran everything, and it was a Liberal hot-bed. During the years that Mr. Smith has done business beside them, there has been a complete change of sentiment in these communities. The McCains have grown steadily weaker, while Mr. Smith's popularity among the neighbors has increased year by year. Exit Andrew McCain.

CARVELL HELPED TO KILL HIMSELF.

The second factor contributing to the smashing of the Grit party in this county was Carvell himself. He made the fight his own. He took charge and directed the fighting everywhere, but the PEOPLE OF CARLETON COUNTY ARE SICK AND DISGUSTED WITH HIS METHODS. He has sat in the House of Commons for ten years and in that time he has introduced but one item of legislation, and that upon the suggestion of Honorable B. F. Smith, by which the standard weight of a barrel of potatoes was set at 165 pounds. If Mr. Smith had not suggested this to him, his legislation would have been nil.

CARVELL THE SCAVENGER.

He was used during the days of the Liberal regime as a servant in the Liberal scullery. Since their defeat and the coming in of the Conservative party, every dirty job that no other Liberal would touch has been handed over to him. In one instance, in making certain statements in the House, he apologized for them, stating that he did not relish the job but had been asked to undertake it by his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I do not suppose there is another member in the House whom Sir Wilfrid would have asked, and I can imagine the contempt and scorn which Sir Wilfrid felt for Carvell when he consented to undertake the work. The people of Carleton county have followed this gentleman throughout these years. They have watched him as he has scandalized, abused and vilified his political opponents until HIS VERY NAME NAUSEATES HUNDREDS OF ELECTORS who formerly voted for him.

CARTER AND BLAIR LOST PARTY MANY VOTES.

In voting the government ticket on the 21st, the people of this county expressed their resentment at Carvell bringing such men as E. S. Carter and H. M. Blair before them. They had never met such political blunderers as these two men. The Liberal party in this province is surely at a low ebb when they place a man like E. S. Carter at its head and give him charge of the work of the party. He is running the party along the same lines as he ran Progress of wretched memory. I have recently heard it suggested that the Telegraph should add to its headlines "Telegraph and Sun" the word "Progress."

THE TELEGRAPH'S UNTRUE RUM STORY.

Carvell is generally credited with sending to the Telegraph the report that the Conservative convention which endorsed Mr.

Smith and nominated Mr. Sutton was gathered together by the lavish use of money and rum. The statement is as false as any ever uttered by mortal man, a statement which was vigorously resented throughout the constituency. The false and misleading statements and the misrepresentation of the Conservative party and their work, sent regularly to the Telegraph, were a source of amusement for the entire electorate, which turned to disgust. The climax was reached when the party which was preaching "no rum or money" was caught with a barrel of rum, seized by the inspector at the C.P.R. freight sheds in Hartland. This was on Saturday. On Monday the Telegraph, in flaming headlines, declared this was government rum. Every man, woman and child in and about Hartland knew the facts and stood amazed at the Telegraph's wilful and deliberate lies concerning this incident, with the result that the confidence of the public was completely shaken in the truthfulness of the Telegraph and its correspondent.

BLAIR WAS ANOTHER MISTAKE.

Another great mistake was when they brought H. M. Blair to the county. He travelled with their speakers and workers by auto throughout the county and, by a well staged performance, was given a chance to speak at every one of their meetings, and day by day the Telegraph repudiated him and misrepresented the facts. This in itself was sufficient to destroy any effect in their behalf which his work might possibly have had; but the man himself failed to appeal to the people. On the platform he was a failure, having no platform ability, entirely lacking in personal magnetism and, by his own admissions, put himself in the class which could not be trusted. It was thought by Mr. Carter that he would have great force as a personal worker, but in this he failed to understand the spirit of a decent, clean community. In his personal work Blair never failed to strike a vulgar note and his unceasing stream of profanity put him in wrong everywhere. It is a significant fact that whenever Blair's efforts were concentrated the government candidates made large gains.

TURRIFF AND "THE WAD."

For a little time the opposition's cry of a clean campaign had some effect, but it was completely changed by the arrival of Mr. Turriff. They indignantly deny that he brought the "wad," but they have never explained his coming. He arrived too late to take any part in the campaign and the question is asked "What was Turriff's mission?" Upon his arrival he went immediately to Mr. Carvell's residence and within two hours after his arrival automobiles with trusted lieutenants were hurrying to the parish headquarters throughout the county. En route they made no stops. All the circumstances are exceedingly suspicious and the public drew only one conclusion, that the cry of purity was hypocritical and was simply used as a blind for their own crooked work. It dismayed failed. The facts are, Carleton county could not be, and was not bought. They had the "wad" but could not get it taken. All honor to Carleton county. Carleton county is and always will be

ANTI-CARVELL.

Days	D. of W.	Sun Rise	Sun Sets	H. Water	H. Water	H. Water	H. Water
1	11:00	6:00	5:00	12:07	6:06	18:25	28
2	11:01	6:01	5:01	12:07	6:06	18:25	28
3	11:02	6:02	5:02	12:07	6:06	18:25	28
4	11:03	6:03	5:03	12:07	6:06	18:25	28
5	11:04	6:04	5:04	12:07	6:06	18:25	28

RED CROSS SOCIETY CAMPAIGN FUND

Contributions Made to the Patriotic Cause.

The contributors to the Red Cross Society campaign last year—some giving a subscription, large or small; some giving \$25 and becoming life members; some giving \$24, representing \$2 a month for a year, and some paying \$2 or other sums by the month—were as follows:

\$50.00—Jarvis Wilson, Col. M. B. Edwards, J. A. Tilton.

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SEPTEMBER PHASES OF THE MOON.

First quarter, 5th ... 0h 26m a.m.	Full moon, 11th ... 4h 30m p.m.
Last quarter, 19th ... 1h 35m a.m.	New moon, 27th ... 3h 34m a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Sept. 22.—Ard star Saxon Monarch, Boston.

Sept. 22, str Pomeranian, Montreal.

Manchester, Sept. 23.—Sid str Memphis, Boston.

Manchester, Sept. 23.—Ard str Manchester Miller, Musgrave, Philadelphia.

Belfast, Sept. 22.—Ard str Ramrod Head, Findlay, Montreal; 23rd, str Inishoven Head, Pickford, do.

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Ard str Etonian, Gardner, Boston.

Glasgow, Sept. 23.—Sid str Lakonia, Mitchell, Montreal; 24th, str Pomeranian, Gambell, do.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Bangor, Sept. 25.—Ard schs James L. Maloy, Boston; Lawrence Murdoch, do.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Ard str Louisburg and cleared.

Sept. 25, str Pruth, Liverpool; schs Genevieve, Sackville, N. B.; T. W. Allan, Port Greville, N. S.; Emma E. Potter, Port Wade, N. S.

Sid Sept. 25, sch Nevis, Windsor.

Vineyard Haven, Sept. 25.—Ard schs Willis and Guy, South Amboy for Calais; Starport, do for Lunenburg; Centennial, do for Lunenburg; Jersey City for Bangor; Victoria, Elizabethport for Canoe, N. S.; Latooka, Mahone Bay, N. S., for New York; Wapiti, Ship Harbor, N. S., for Elizabethport.

Eastport, Sept. 25.—Ard schs T. W. White, New York; John Bracewell, do.

Sid Sept. 25, sch Hortensia, Dennysville.

Machiasport, Sept. 25.—Ard schs Sarah L. Davis, New York; Andrew Neibinger, do.

Sid Sept. 25, sch Emma W. Day, Boston.

Rochland, Sept. 25.—Ard sch Lucy May, Boston.

Sid Sept. 25, schs W. D. Hiltton, Bridgeport; Pochasset, Calais; Annie, Vinal Haven and Philadelphia.

New York, Sept. 25.—Sid schs Seth Jr. Smith, St. John's, Nfld; Gladys E. Whidden, McKinnon, Newmark.

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J. C. CHESLEY,
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RECENT CHARTERS.

Schooner, 679 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Windsor, N. S., \$3.50; schr Laura C. Anderson, 766 tons, Philadelphia to St. Louis du Rhone, coal, \$15, prompt; sch Marion J. Smith (new), Bridgewater, N. S., to Madeira, lumber, p. t.

MIKADO TOTAL WRECK.

All attempts to float the Mikado which went ashore on the ledge in Petite Passage on Saturday morning last, having proved abortive the vessel was sold by the insurance company on Monday to A. Boutler of Centreville, for \$50. The purchaser is engaged in getting the machinery out of the fated vessel, and has succeeded in removing the hoisting winch and other parts. The houses have been swept from the deck, but the engine and boilers are intact, and in weather conditions continue favorable ought to be saved.

SCHOONER WATERLOGGED.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27.—Schooner Isiah K. Stetson, Captain

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Hamilton, from St. John, N. B., for
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today, waterlogged, having been in
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Island Sound five miles east of Fauken-
berg Island, with steamer Lexington of
the Colonial Line.

[This schooner cleared from St.
John on Sept. 12th, with a cargo of
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Recruiting Meetings will be held as follows:
 Sept. 28—Springfield. Oct. 5—Sussex Armoury.
 " 29—Hatfield's Point. " Col. Guthrie.
 " 30—Penobscia. " 6—Upham.
 Oct. 1—Havelock. " 7—Anagans.
 " 2—Head Millstream. " 8—Waterford.
 " 3—Newtown. " 9—Westfield Station
 " 4—Bloomfield.

Meetings will be addressed by Lieut. Col. Guthrie and others.

J. D. MCKENNA,
 Recruiting Officer for Kings Co.

CHARLOTTE CO.

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Sept. 28—Seal Cove, Grand Manan.
 " 29—North Head, Grand Manan.
 " 30—Lord's Cove, Deer Island.
 Oct. 1—St. George. Oct. 5—Wilson's Beach.
 " 2—Beaver Harbor. " 6—Chocolat Cove,
 " 3—Letite. " D. I.
 " 4—Black's Harbor. " 7—St. Stephen.

Other meetings will be announced later.

At all the above meetings Miss Dryer of St. Andrews will appear in Scotch songs and dances.

CAPT. G. T. RYDER,
 Recruiting Officer for Charlotte Co.

GLOUCESTER CO.

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Sept. 28—Clifton. Oct. 5—Lameque.
 " 29—Stonehaven. " 6—Miscou.
 " 30—New Bandon. " 7—Tracadie.
 Oct. 1—Caraget. " 8—St. Isidore.
 (After Vespers.) " 8—Paquetville.
 " 2—Pokemouche. " 8—Paquetville.
 " 3—Inkerman. (After Vespers.)
 " 4—Shippegan.

CAPT. C. R. MERSERAU,
 J. BENNET HACHEY, Bathurst.
 Recruiting Officers for Gloucester Co.

NORTHUMBERLAND

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Sept. 28—Doaktown. Oct. 4—Burnt Church.
 " 29—Blackville. " 5—Tabusintac.
 " 30—Renous. " 6—Hardwick.
 Oct. 1—Chatham. " 7—Black River Bridge.
 " 2—Millerton. " 8—St. Margarets.
 " 3—Red Bank. " 9—Nelson.

At all meetings Miss LaBillois will recite "Fire the Pile."

R. A. MURDOCK, Chatham,
 Recruiting Officer for Northumberland Co.

WESTMORLAND

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Sept. 28—Port Elgin. Oct. 6—Salisbury.
 " 29—Cape Tormentine. " 7—Petitcodiac.
 " and Bayfield. " 9—Wheaton Settlement.
 " 30—Cape Bauld. " 10—Bonnell's Corner.
 Oct. 2—Shediac. " 11—McDougall Settlement.
 " 3—Moncton.
 " 4—Memramcook.
 " 5—Dover.

At all meetings Mrs. Malcolm will recite "Fire the Pile," and Scotch songs will be sung by Mrs. Dayton.

W. H. PRICE, Moncton,
 Recruiting Officer for Westmorland Co.

VICTORIA COUNTY

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Sept. 28—Kintore. Oct. 2—Plaster Rock.
 " 29—South Tilley. " 3—Four Falls.
 " 30—Tilley. " 4—New Denmark.
 " " 5—Andover.

N. J. WOOTE,
 Recruiting Officer for Victoria Co.

RESTIGOUCHE CO.

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Sept. 28—Balmoral. Oct. 4—Flatlands.
 " 29—Campbellton. " 5—Glenlevit.
 " 30—Charlo. " 6—Robinsons.
 Oct. 1—New Mills. " 7—Kedgewick.
 " 2—Nash's Creek. " 8—Anderson.
 " 3—Jacquet River. " 9—Boom House.

As near as possible this programme will be carried out. Any changes which may be necessary will be announced. Lieut. Giles will attend all meetings.

A. McG. McDONALD, Campbellton,
 Recruiting Officer for Restigouche.



SUNBURY

Recruiting meetings have been arranged as follows:

Sept. 28—Blissville.
 " 29—Tracy Station.
 " 30—Hoyt Station.
 Oct. 1—Rusiagornis.
 " 2—Waasis.
 " 3—Lincoln.
 " 4—Minto.
 " 5—Ripples.
 " 6—Lakeville.
 " 7—Sheffield.
 " 8—Maugerville.
 " 9—Fredericton Jct.
 (Lt. Col. Guthrie, speaker.)

Mrs. Condie of Fredericton will recite at several of the above meetings.

LIEUT. J. G. GIBSON,
 Marysville,
 Recruiting Officer for Sunbury County.

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Sept. 28—Imperial Theatre, at ten o'clock; speaker, H. A. Powell.
 Sept. 29—Lorneville, Orange Hall; Wallace Galbraith, chairman. Rev. W. H. Barracough will speak.
 Sept. 30—Loch Lomond, Speaker, Judge Ritchie.
 Oct. 1—Chance Harbor.
 Oct. 2—Lepreau, School House.
 Oct. 3—Musquash.
 Oct. 4—Dipper Harbor, School House.
 Oct. 5—Bayswater, School House.
 Oct. 6—St. John West, City Hall; also Imperial Theatre at ten o'clock.
 Oct. 7—St. Martins.
 Oct. 8—Salmon River.
 Oct. 9—East St. John.

QUEENS COUNTY

Recruiting meetings have been arranged as follows:

Sept. 28—Hampstead. Oct. 5—Cole's Island.
 " 29—Summer Hill. " 6—Narrows.
 " 30—Patterson Sett. " 7—Cumberland Bay.
 Oct. 1—Enniskillen. " 8—Welsford.
 " 2—Upper Gagetown. (Lt. Col. Guthrie, speaker.)
 " 3—Chipman.
 " 4—Codya. " 9—Douglas Harbor.

Miss Gaunce will recite at several of the meetings.

LIEUT. J. G. GIBSON, Marysville,
 Recruiting Officer for Queens County.

ALBERT COUNTY

Recruiting Meetings will be held as follows:

Sept. 28—Harvey. Oct. 4—Turtle Creek.
 " 29—Waterside. " 5—Pleasant Vale.
 " 30—Alma. " 6—Elgin.
 Oct. 2—Curryville. " 7—Prosser Brook.
 " 3—Hillsboro. " 9—Parish of Coverdale
 Oct. 10—Place to be selected.
 " 11—Place to be selected.

Local speakers and officers of the Kilties will be heard at all meetings.

F. M. THOMPSON,
 Recruiting Officer for Albert Co.

CARLETON CO.

Recruiting Meetings will be held as follows:

Sept. 28—Hartland. Oct. 5—Richmond.
 " 29—Bristol. " 6—Lindsay.
 " 30—Bath. " 7—Bloomfield.
 Oct. 2—Glassville. " 9—Lakeville.
 " 3—Debec. " 10—Coldstream.
 " 4—Kirkland. " 11—Victoria Corner.

T. C. L. KETCHUM,
 Recruiting Officer for Carleton Co.

MADAWASKA CO.

Recruiting meetings have been arranged as follows:

Sept. 28—Baker Lake. Oct. 4—Green River.
 " 29—Clair. " 5—Ste. Anne.
 " 30—Connors. " 6—St. Andre.
 Oct. 2—St. Hilaire. " 7—St. Leonards.
 " 3—St. Basil.

LIEUT. A. L. RICE,
 Recruiting Officer for Madawaska Co.

KENT COUNTY

Recruiting Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Sept. 28—Bass River. Oct. 5—Coateville.
 " 29—Harcourt. " 6—St. Paul.
 " 30—Ford's Mills. " 7—Notre Dame.
 Oct. 2—Coal Branch. " 9—McLaughlin Road.
 " 3—Richibucto. " Dundas.
 (Lt. Col. Guthrie speaker.) " 10—Cocagne.
 " 4—Buctouche. " 11—Grandigüe.

T. J. BOURQUE, Richibucto,
 Recruiting Officer for Kent County.

SORROWS OF A BRITISH BORN ALIEN

"Once a Britisher Always a Britisher."

By Winifred James.

The stewardess helped me to dress, and I crawled upstairs and found a couch where I could lie down till it was time to go off. There was the usual bustle that invades the saloon when a ship comes into port—men at tables with papers, asking intimate questions of the passengers dressed to the umbrellas since dawn. I watched them, idly waiting for the moment when I too should go up to be released. Whatever doubts and fears you may have in strange ports, there are none when the gang-plank links you to your own beloved plot of earth. I waited serene, content, ineffable in the knowledge which was mine. A word between us, and the man at the table recognizing the true British-born as much by instinct as by credentials, would wave me away.

Someone came up to speak. "What did you do at that table?" I asked. It was an extra one.

"That was the alien officer," said the passenger. "I was showing my passport."

I looked him up and down and smiled. "But you're not an alien." He had come home to fight.

"No," he said, "but everybody has to have a passport."

I smiled again. "I haven't got one," I said for the life of me I couldn't help my voice sounding a little boastful. He may have been a British-born, but I was the British-born. Not because I thought myself any better than he was, but because my blood and my bones had suddenly wakened and were telling me so. His blood and bones may have been doing the same thing, but I knew my own. The alien officer would know them too, directly I stood at the tribunal. That I believe is called egotism. Whatever it was I had plenty of it.

The purser went by. "Have you got your passport ready?" he asked.

"I haven't one to get ready," I said affably.

He stopped suddenly. "You haven't got one?"

I shook my head and gave myself up to pleasurable sensations. I was beginning to feel like the heroine of a Russian novel written by an English bookstall artist. The words served me, knout, Siberia, stirred in my dramatic parts, and I tickled myself

with them gently, just as I used to shout, "Man the lifeboat, all hands to the pumps!" when we sailed the fallen mulberry tree and were sinking in tempestuous seas. You knew you could step off any minute into the tomato bed.

I watched the purser speak to the captain, and the captain in turn speak to a middle-aged man with a red face and a grey beard.

The grey beard evidently said, "Where is she?" because the captain nodded in my direction and the man came slowly towards me.

"Good morning, madam. I hear you have no passport."

"No."

"Why?"

I tried to imagine why. I just hadn't got one, that was all. Down in the wilds of American occupation I had taken a British ship to come home. The war was more than a year old when I started, and I was in the habit before then of travelling without passports. No one had told me when I asked for my ticket, and when I came on board staggering with fever and I argue, the luggage and the ticket had to take care of themselves. All I had done was to fall into the arms of a kind-faced woman, who had undressed me and put me to bed. There I had been ever since.

The officer listened attentively, and then looked down at the paper in his hand.

"But you are an American citizen," he said.

I shrugged impatiently. Why introduce a sophistry like that, at a time when all the world is out seeking for truth? The product of centuries of breeding is not thrown out of gear suddenly by a walk down an aisle. I am a man does not change his nationality because he goes into partnership with a man of another nationality. A husband does not become an American citizen by marrying an American wife.

Why should a woman lose her component parts any easier? Once a Britisher, always a Britisher; that is the quality of our alleged defects of arrogance and pig-headedness and slow-movings. At least let us have our rights, if we have to have our wrongs. I am a Britisher. I would not be forewarned for a paltry convention imposed by man's limitations. Of course I didn't say all that, but I think I suggested a little of it. Still, the thing that mattered was the written word, and the written word said "United States citizen." The man looked at me, then at the paper, then at me again, and perplexity and perturbation flooded his eyes. Satisfied personally on investigation that I was morally sound, the matter was transferred to another plane. He ought to detain me but he hadn't the heart and also, I think he was afraid. You can get very near death with protracted bouts of

FRENCH AIRMAN BAGS BALLOON AND TWO AEROPLANES

Lieut. Nungesser, of French Aviation Corps, has Winged Seventeen Enemy Machines Since War Began.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Sub-Lieut. Nungesser, of the aviation service, whose exploits have made him the best known of the French aerial fighters, outdid his previous achievements yesterday by bringing down two German aeroplanes and a captive balloon. This brings up to seventeen the number of aircraft destroyed by this aviator. The official announcement of today says:

"On the Somme front our aviators engaged in numerous combats yesterday. Sub-Lieut. Nungesser brought down on this day two German aeroplanes between Transloy and Rosquigny, and a captive balloon of the enemy which fell in flames in the region of Neuville. These three victories bring up to seventeen the number of aircraft accounted for by this pilot up to the present time.

"Two other German aeroplanes, seriously damaged, were compelled to descend, one in the direction of Transloy and the other near Le Masnil Brunel. Another captive balloon was attacked by one of our pilots at a point east of Ecoule, near Nurlu. In Champagne a Fokker was attacked at close range, fell at first with a spiral motion and then vertically, and crashed to the earth northwest of Ville-Sur-Tourbe.

"On the night of September 26-27 a squadron of fourteen French aeroplanes threw 110 bombs of large calibre on the railway station, the ballast-roads and the barracks at Applly. On the night of Sept. 25-26 twenty-two bombs were thrown on the railway station at Laon, and seventeen on the bivouacs at Mont Faucon."

fever. At any moment I might have, like the china and the char-lady, "come to pieces in 'is'and." He felt it, and didn't like the responsibility. He kept on looking at me with commiserating eyes; and I kept on looking back at him with bloodshot ones out of a drawn yellow face, all huddled up on the sofa. And now and then I smiled, and I know I must have looked worse than ever, because it made him say as to himself, "I ought to keep you but you're too bad, you're too bad." I am sure he is a very kind father, although he had grown a stern exterior. That would be for protective purposes and to serve his country better.

He left me, and there was more earnest talk between him and the captain and the purser and the men at the tables. Then he came back again. It had been decided on the knowledge they possessed that in my condition of disintegration it would not be safe to delay me, and I was to be allowed to proceed to my home. I thanked them gratefully, and by laborious stages made my way to London.

After I had got pulled together, I took my services to the Croix Rouge and offered them. Someone I knew was going out to a canteen in France, and I wanted to go with her. I'm not a great cook, but I do know how to make things taste. And a certain apprenticeship at fashioning bricks without straw in the fastnesses of Central America would count for something. The authorities were delighted with me and I with them. I filled in a form as quickly as the words could be written down. Then came the nationality, British, of course. And husband? United States citizen. A sudden halt in the inscribing. I hadn't tried to deceive; the reply was automatic, the result of heredity and environment, both admittedly rather potent factors in life.

They were very sorry, but even though I was merely a friendly alien, I was an alien. I stormed and stamped up and down the room. No matter that my father was a Cornishman and my husband had for his mother a Frenchwoman and for his father a Belgian. I was an alien. I could go anywhere where I wouldn't be able to do any damage, but no nearer. I went back to bed and had some more fever; it always makes me ill to be denied the real desires of my heart.

I tried for a passport so that I might have a permit to travel about England. Yes, I could have one, but I must produce my birth certificate and my husband's birth certificate, and I might be given an emergency one for going back, but I could only get that just before I wanted to leave. I have never seen my birth certificate, and I don't believe my husband ever had one. Anyhow, they were both safely interred somewhere in Australia and Louisiana. No use when I wanted to go to Burwash for the week-end.

Finally I succeeded in getting an identity-book. For it my photograph was taken expensively and exorbitantly, and I am filed in an adjacent police station in a form that could give me no hope of committal if I were judged on it. Even the officer in charge, a person well seasoned to such infamies, was moved to the remark that it did not do me justice.

I have managed to get about a bit since I have been here, but I remember little of the places I have been to. What with the time taken up by announcing my arrival at the different police stations, having my photograph taken, and returning to give notice of departure, there has not been space or energy for anything else. I found police stations interesting at first, but the novelty has gone from them long ago. Constables are really a very kindly, affable race of men. I do not like photographers so much.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE GRAIN ELEVATOR.

While the announcement that the contract for the foundation of the new I. C. R. grain elevator had been let and that the structure would be erected on the Water street site was received as good news by the very large majority of St. John citizens who are really interested in the prosperity of the city and port, it was not to be expected that the Times would have a good word to say about the project.

Hon. Mr. Hazen is responsible for the decision to provide the added facilities and it was through his influence that the money for the work was voted. This fact in itself tells the story of the Times' attitude.

The design was to have the plant in readiness for operation during the coming winter, but this was frustrated through unnecessary and unwarranted opposition which developed on the part of some St. John citizens. Now the elevator will not be ready before the winter of 1917-18. This fact leads the Times to remark as follows:

"Against the wishes of the city council and in opposition to public sentiment generally, the grain elevator is to be built on the Water street site. It cannot be erected in time for next winter's business and time could have been taken to secure a more satisfactory location and yet have it ready for the winter of 1917-18."

The first assertion of the Times is misleading. Two members of the city council voted in favor of the Water street site which was voted down only on the casting vote of the mayor. It is also incorrect for the Times to say that public sentiment generally is opposed to the location. Gentlemen who own real estate in that vicinity which they fear may depreciate in value through the erection of a grain elevator there, gentlemen who own land near the site of the old grain elevator and think the rebuilding of the structure on that site would enhance land values, and gentlemen who oppose the proposition simply because it is made by a Conservative rather than a Liberal government, make up the ranks of the oppositionists.

The men who have studied the affairs of the port and who are familiar with conditions realize that the Water street site is the best on the eastern side of the harbor and that in deciding to build there the Government and the I. C. R. authorities have acted wisely.

The Times also complains of the decision to commence construction at once and favors delay until time can be taken to secure a more satisfactory location. So long as Mr. Hazen has anything to do with it, or is likely to receive any credit for the provision of this added facility for St. John, the Times would like to tie the whole proposition up. Readers of that newspaper, however, who may not be familiar with the real reasons for the Times' opposition are entitled to know why the work is to be proceeded with rather than left until a future date.

In the first place it should not be thought that the Government engineers decided on the Water street site hurriedly. They looked all over St. John for a location to suit the purpose and even gave consideration to a suggestion of Mr. Pugsley that the exhibition ground be selected. These engineers found, and elevator experts have since corroborated their judgment, that the Water street location possessed more advantages than any other and consequently recommended it. It is already apparent that there is no other practical site for the new structure and, consequently, no need to waste time searching for one.

Commissioner Russell is authority for the opinion that the elevator will not interfere in any way with the use of the McLeod and Pettigill wharves for ordinary purposes and that it will add some ten or twelve hundred dollars a year to the city revenue until such time as the wharves further down the harbor are completed.

Hon. Mr. Hazen has done well. In deciding to proceed with the work at once and give the port of St. John added facilities as soon as possible the Department of Railways has shown that it is interested in this port and purposes to use it to a greater extent than ever for the shipment of the product of our western wheat fields. The grain trade through the port of St. John has increased by leaps and bounds during the past few years and there is every reason to expect that it will continue to develop. The desire of Hon. Mr. Hazen and his colleagues in the Government to provide all necessary facilities for that traffic with as little delay as possible should entitle them to a large measure of thanks. It is most regrettable to find that any newspaper should so permit its party zeal to blind it to the best interests of this port that it takes the occasion to condemn the Minister of Marine for his diligent and successful efforts in our behalf.

THE BITTER OPPOSITION PRESS.

The opposition newspapers are poor losers. Since their candidates were soundly trounced in Carleton county they have filled their columns with bitter upbraidings of the people of Carleton who refused to be bought either by the pledges and promises of Mr. Carter or the opposition campaign fund which, The Standard has been informed, was so large that its ability to purchase a verdict against the most progressive Government this province has ever known was fully counted upon.

Carleton county refused to be bought, and because of that it is now the target for all the coarse abuse the opposition newspapers care to level. It is to be hoped that the electors of Carleton will remember the high measure of esteem in which they are now held by the opposition party and press and that when the time comes to administer to Mr. Carvell his political quietus they will act accordingly.

The Telegraph, in its comment on Carleton has been particularly insulting. A purchasable and purchased constituency was one of the mildest of terms in which it saw fit to refer to that county. The Times, the Moncton Transcript and the Fredericton Mail followed suit and vied with the Telegraph in pronouncing censure upon the men who voted for the Government candidates.

A writer who has already submitted very readable letters to this newspaper tells this morning of some of the reasons why the opposition ticket met defeat. The Government was strong and popular, its record was unassailable, and its standard bearers in Carleton men in whom the people had the utmost confidence. The opposition, unable to fairly attack the Government or its candidates, resorted to the most miserable sort of slander and misrepresentation. These false canvasses were speedily repudiated with the result that the voters soon learned that the whole opposition campaign was based upon falsehood. The tide of favor then commenced to run more strongly for the Government candidates and during the last week of the campaign it was a certainty that Hon. Mr. Smith and Mayor Sutton would be elected with pluralities of at least 300.

The Government party fought a clean fight and won it, while the campaign of the opposition met the fate it deserved. Defeated, discomfited and sore the opposition newspapers are now making themselves ridiculous by the viciousness with which they vent their spleen upon all persons politically opposed to them. They are poor losers, but should learn to accept defeat philosophically, for the probability is that they will experience it again and again within the next twelve months.

The Hamilton Spectator devotes half a column of editorial space to the result of the Carleton County election. After telling the result and referring to the events which made the contest necessary the Spectator says that "the personality of Mr. Carvell was really the chief issue," and concludes with this significant statement: "Where he is best known, after all his war scandal activity Mr. Carvell is crushingly rebuked."

A LUNCHEON AT LOOS

A Visit to Some R.A.M.C. Hospitals.

In 1792 a patrician family of France fled the Reign of Terror and took refuge across the Channel, where they found shelter and entertainment in the mansion of a famous English family. In 1916 three English Territorial officers lunched under shell-fire with a French commandant in a hole which German soldiers had excavated beneath the main road of Loos. That lunch was the direct sequel to the flight from Paris a century and a quarter ago.

"The reconnaissance party will proceed by motor omnibus at 4.30 a. m. from the cross roads one mile north of the S in Saleville." "Some such unpleasantly early order was preliminary to our taking over from our French Allies a certain sector of front which included the village of Loos. After the costly battle that won for us that famous mining village and a few thousand square yards of barren upland in its neighborhood, we had handed over this portion of line to our Allies, but early in the New Year, as a prelude to extending the British front down as far as the Somme, we took back Loos and its surroundings. Reconnaissance parties in these cases consist of the officers commanding the respective battalions of the incoming brigade, their seconds in command and certain privileged specialist subalterns such as the signalling, bombing and machine-gun officers.

"Colonels and majors inside, subalterns on top," was the unprinted by-law for the occasion, and after a chilling wait for a belated C.O. the bus started on its jolting journey in mid-winter darkness along the furrowed Flemish roads. Shivering and still sleepy we alighted at the little mining town behind the front, and after lengthy conferences at Headquarters set out along the dreary Harrow-road and the tortuously winding Boyau du Centre—now "Piccadilly"—for the advanced Brigade Headquarters. Daylight at last and our real work just beginning.

There were three of us, the second in command of my battalion and two subalterns who were deputed to find in some distant dug-out or cellar the French Territorial commandant of the Loos garrison. Our instructions were somewhat vague, our knowledge of French military terms much vaguer. . . . Wherefore, it was only after taking I know not how many wrong turns which we at length arrived at the heart of the nightmare brickfield that once was Loos, and tottered trench-weary down the steps into the quarters of the commandant and his adjutant.

"The German Dug-out." "Bonjour, messieurs, soyez les bienvenus."

We were bidden into an apartment fragrant with paraffin fumes, which, if comfortable and sufficiently shell-proof could hardly be termed commodious. It boasted a bed, a round table, some chairs, some shelves and a telephone—I do not remember that there was room for much else. One stood upright at one's own risk. It would hardly be accurate to say that the place was ill-ventilated; there was no ventilation, and the foul air escaped as best it might through the little passage that linked the "living room" with the steps that led up to the earth's surface. The German sappers who had originally excavated the place seemed to have thought only of providing shelter from shell-fire, and then to have packed it with such furniture acquired from neighboring houses as it would hold. But there was comfort here and rest for the heavily laden—and the owner of a chateau in Paris had dwelt there these many weeks. Heaven forbid then that I should seek to speak of his home in carpenter fashion.

We doctored our equipments and overcoats, and unfolded the business we had come about. Soon we were poring over maps and diagrams and being lavishly furnished with explanations, suggestions, advice. . . . We craved the loan of a guide to lead us to certain sections of the defenses of Loos that we might learn local details regarding the dispositions of troops, the briefing arrangements, communications and so forth. A guide was forthwith sent for. If we had asked for a retinue of men I almost believe our host would have placed his whole garrison at our disposal. We were courteously bidden to remain to dejeuner—three hungry strangers in a one-celled household of two. It seemed an excess of courtesy, an obvious impossibility, and we declined the invitation.

"The last pair of shoes you sent me were such a good fit and so generally satisfactory that I am going to ask you to make me another pair for winter."

Item as above is from letter written by A. A. Durkee, Major, O.C. 47th Battery, 1st Canadian Division —in reference to shoes made in St. John by J. M. Humphrey & Co.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was around at my cousin Artie's house yesterday afternoon, and Ant Gladia was out and the cook was upstairs sweeping, and nobody was there except me and Artie, and we went and looked in the ice box, and wat was 'n it but a big glass dish of cut up peaches with sugar on them, and a lot of devilled eggs, and every thing.

G, I sed, lets play resterunt. G, all rite, you can be the waiter for thinking of it, sed Artie. I know I can, but Ill let you be the waiter jest as a reward for wanting to let me be, I sed. And we had a fearse arguement about wih one was going to be the waiter and wih one was going to eat, and after a wile I arbitrated by saying we wood take turns being the waiter if Artie wood go first, saying to Artie, There you are, if you dont agree to arbitration, your no spourt.

It takes 2 to make a arbitration, sed Artie, and I sed, Sure it does, yours the only one that aint willing. So Artie agreed to be the first waiter, and we got a big peese of rapping paper and looked in the ice box, Ben and rote out a bill of fare, this being it. Spechill today, frizled peaches, devilled eggs without gravy, cold peez on the half shell, frid puttaytis partly burnt, 2 pickled pickles, raw cheese and running wattr, salt and pepper served free with all orders. And I sat in the dining room at the table and Artie put a big blue broon on and came in and handed me the bill of fare, saying, Yes sir wat will you have sir. And I looked at the bill of fare, saying, Ill have a little of everything and remember Im going to be waiter next and if you dont give me plenty I woe give you hardly any.

Yes, sir, sed Artie. And he went out and came back with some of everything on a big tray without any plates or anything, and I ate it all and then I took my tern and Artie ordered some of everything, and jest as he was eating it the cook came down the back stairs and I ran out like the dickens, and after suppr I went around and rang the bell and the cook came to the door, and I sed, Can Artie come out.

He can not, sed the cook, and wats more, your Ant Gladia wunts to see you, come in in. Ill wate her, I sed. And the cook went in to tell her and I jumped off the front steps and ran.

tation as gracefully as our knowledge of French permitted us. We left with reiterated expressions of mutual gratitude and good will, having arranged to bring back our planton after visiting a certain strong post and exchange him for another to lead us to a second.

When we returned with our first guide we found the table set with covers for five. He had refused to take "No" for an answer, this genial French gentleman. Not even in a bombarded hole in the ground would he be found wanting in a hospitality upon which he had set his heart. And as the Hun snorters started upon their daily matinee of hate, behold us sitting down to an incredible international banquet of soup, fish, meat, fruit and cheese washed genially down with ration red wine. Our host asked our pardon that his cellars contained no choicer vintage. "The State is my beer," he explained with an apologetic chuckle.

You must picture to yourself this unexpected underground repast spread luxuriously upon a tablecloth a few hundred yards from the German army and countless shell-swept kilometres from the nearest provision store. You must remember that only a few feet above our heads was a village of which there remained now literally nothing but masses of bricks and yet which still provided a daily and nightly target for the impotent rage of the Hun gun, and then bring your eyes back to that clean red and white tablecloth, emblem of domestic civilization such as I for one have seen in no English dug-out.

There is a pause after the soup. "Tut, tut, tut," says our host with mock impudence as though his servants were to blame, "I must apologize for this delay. The Boche has no manners. He will not permit my servant to cross the road to the kitchen to fetch the next course."

A violent explosion knocked another score of bricks out of the bank of a house a dozen yards from our "front door." Then came a silence, and the servant went out, to return a minute later with a tunny fish and a salad. I can still see before me the little old aristocrat, with his silken white hair bordering a bald crown, his

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Nine thousand barrels of whisky arrived at the port of Manchester on Monday night in the steamer Glenelagh from Canada, says the Daily Mail. Small quantities of Canadian whisky



ROYAL YEAST

have been received at Manchester before, but no cargo of this size and value. The whisky is to be stored in the bonded warehouse in Trafalgar Park—Canadian Gazette, London, Sept. 24.

Entertained Siege Battery.

About thirty young ladies of the St. James' Church of England went to Partridge Island last night in motor boats to entertain the No. 9 Siege Battery. The ladies carried with them many good things to eat, such as cake and ice cream, as well as refreshments. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, interspersed with a musical programme. The battery is fast filling up, six more men reported yesterday. The class of men enlisting in this unit is considered the pick of the country, and as the unit is rapidly reaching full strength, any young man desirous of enlisting had better make immediate preparations as the unit only requires a few more men.

The Bartenders' Union.

Members of the Bartenders' Union met at the Oddfellows' Hall, Union St., last night for a social time and discussed plans for future meetings this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hill of North Brighton, Me., are visiting Mrs. Hill's father, George March, for a few days. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Emma March, of New York.

TO CHARING CROSS VIA THE RED CROSS

A Sequel to an Incident of The French Revolution.

Whatever criticisms or complaints may be heard from time to time as other departments connected with the war, it is true to say that there is general agreement as to the very excellent way in which the R.A.M.C. have conducted their most urgent and important work. As a matter of fact, there is very little complaining at all on the part of the soldier abroad—certainly in France. Hardships and trials of all kinds are encountered and borne with splendid fortitude. This fine spirit is very largely the result of the certain feeling which the soldier has that should wounds or sickness come he is able to count on the very best of care. Directly a man in the field is stricken down he receives the most prompt and skilful and careful treatment.

How many of those who in sympathy assemble at Charing-cross and other stations to watch the arrival of the wounded from the front, realize the speed and skill with which the wounded men have been conveyed home? The organization of the Army Medical Corps, aided by the Red Cross and the many other kindred associations, is simply a marvel of devoted and scientific arrangement. In many cases little more than twenty-four hours elapse from the time a man is wounded in the front line to the time when he finds himself, cleansed and comfortable and safe, in the bed of some London hospital. Let those who contribute to the Red Cross fund, or who contribute to motor ambulance funds, rest quite sure that they get full value for their money in the help and comfort they have brought to those who need help and comfort most—the men who have shed their blood at the front in defense of the line.

From the Trench in London.

The writer has seen the work of the R.A.M.C. right from the trench to the hospital. It is a very wonderful chain which links the trench with London, and every link is as nearly perfect as possible. Begin at the trench. A man is wounded on the fire step. With little delay his wound is treated with first-aid appliances, either by his nearest comrade or by the stretcher-bearers—devoted men who are ever at their posts and ready under all circumstances. The little "first-aid" packet which every soldier carries is taken from the wounded man's pocket. His clothes are cut to expose the wound, which is at once roughly dressed. If the man can walk he is brought to the trench dressing station, or if he cannot walk he is carried on a stretcher. At the dressing station the battalion doctor treats the wound, and the man is taken down from the trenches to the nearest field ambulance, where his wound is again dealt with.

If the man can be moved with safety a Red Cross motor hurries him to the nearest field hospital. If the wound is of a sufficiently serious nature to claim prolonged treatment the man is, as soon as may be, placed in an ambulance train with comfortable fittings and skilled nurses. The train is timed to meet the ambulance ship at the point of embarkation, and the wounded man is carefully carried on board, and in due course arrives at Charing Cross or whatever the station may be, and so on to one of the many hospitals now available. In many cases, as I say, the transfer from the grim trench and the sound of the guns to the comfort and peace of the home hospital is all carried out in very little more than the 24 hours of the day and the night.

So it is that thousands of men are conveyed home every week. It all represents a most wonderful and efficient and never-resting organization of devoted men and women, commencing with the stretcher-bearers in the field, and ending only with the doctors and nurses in the home hospital. Probably in the world's history no such perfect arrangements have ever been made for the care of the wounded and the sick. This, of course, refers particularly to the wounded from France and Belgium.

Happy indeed, would be the stricken one on the more distant fronts could they be conveyed home with the same celerity. To the members of the R.A.M.C. of all ranks too much praise can not be given in this war. From the most highly placed doctors to the youngest stretcher-bearers they deserve the warmest thanks of the Army and the country. Be it remembered also that these men do their duty at the very front in large numbers, and many of the field ambulances are under constant fire, and the work of the R.A.M.C. is performed under circumstances of difficulty and danger little dreamt of by many people at home. The rudest kind of shelter in trench or amidst ruined walls is often all the protection the surgeon and his

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THE 165TH BATTALION WILL NOT REACH ST. JOHN BEFORE MONDAY

Advance Party Arrived Yesterday and at Once Commenced to Prepare the Armory for its New Occupants — General Military Notes.

The advance party of the 165th Battalion, consisting of fifty stalwart French-Canadian, in command of Captain Willette and Lieut. Ruet, arrived in the city yesterday, and since their arrival have been busily engaged in preparing for the coming of the main body of the battalion, which will arrive on Monday.

The men who are already in the city are the picture of health. Brought by the open air life at Valcartier they present a robust and vigorous appearance. A reporter from The Standard in making his rounds happened to drop in at the barracks shortly after their arrival, where he found the boys under Sergeant Miller busily scrubbing up the floor of their new quarters. One happy good natured soldier when asked if he thought he would like St. John, replied in no uncertain terms: "You can bet we will like it better than Valcartier."

While the fatigue party was busy house cleaning, Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant LeBlanc was arranging the stores of the battalion. The party were met at the station by Major C. J. Moran and Lieut. Groves, of the N. B. command, and a citizens' committee consisting of A. O. Skinner, E. A. Schofield, John Kessle, E. L. Hidas, Captain Mulcahey, T. H. Estabrook, Commissioner Fisher, F. L. Potts and L. R. Ross. The men of the party were taken to the Soldiers' Club where refreshments were served and the officers to the Union Club.

The main body of the battalion was to arrive on Friday, but word was received at headquarters last night that they would not be leaving Valcartier until Sunday. That means they will not reach the city until some time Monday. The reason for the delay is attributed to a shortage in railway coaches. Lieutenant-Colonel Dalziel

assistants have, and very often indeed they have to tend the wounded on the open field itself.

The Red Cross Service.

Every one of the wounded men we see arriving at Charing-cross has reached home via the Red Cross Service—that is to say, that from the moment he leaves the trench till he arrives in London he has passed through the hands of a devoted and heroic band of men and women—doctors, nurses, and attendants—who have ceaselessly tended him on stretcher, on hospital bed, on motor-car, or on train, and on horse and boat. The cases which cannot at once be dealt with by transfer to the home hospitals are treated in the stationary hospitals somewhat back from the line, and these establishments have been instituted and equipped with a thoroughness and up-to-date scientific arrangement which might do credit to any hospitals in the whole world. The writer recently visited two of these places in the north of France, one having for its headquarters an old chateau and the other a large school. Nothing could have been better than these, with their nurses, could the comfort of the wounded be more closely studied, and nowhere could more skilful nursing be supplied. To visit one of these establishments, as Mr. Asquith did not so long ago, one might have thought that they were the result of years of thought and labor on the spot. But, on the contrary, the hospitals have just sprung into existence with the necessities of the war. Everything, literally everything, had to be done to fashion and shape unlikely places into suitable hospital accommodations. Swiftly and well has the work been done upon the skill and energy of the R.A.M.C. Everything is as perfect as work and tireless energy and skill can achieve. Wards spotlessly clean, filled with rows and rows of beds also spotlessly clean; operating rooms, with the latest appliances of science; baths and stores, kitchens and playgrounds, even, and gardens filled with flowers, where the convalescent may take the air, and gradually draw back the strength which cruel wounds have robbed them of. These mushroom hospitals behind the fighting line are indeed an everlasting source of wonder to those who see them and who take the trouble to reflect on all that has to be done quickly and in the face of many difficulties of all sorts.

And all the time the movement and change in these havens of mercy and rest go on. Hundreds of new patients arrive and hundreds leave by boat or barge or train or car either for the coast or back to the line. And as each particular patient comes he is dealt with separately and carefully—his clothes are taken and cleansed and labelled till he needs them. His rifle and his equipment are similarly dealt with, and when he is ready for transfer or discharge his belongings are ready to his hand, bright, clean and complete in every way.

Nothing that is needed for the recovery and comfort of the wounded soldier is overlooked, and—it will interest the taxpayer to learn—economy is practised where possible and consistent with efficiency. All improvements and light labor about these places are done as far as possible by convalescents who are able for it, and who indeed are glad to be of use to those of their comrades who are not so far recovered as themselves.

How the Convalescent Help. The colonel of the R.A.M.C. at the

there, and the glare of the August sunshine carefully shaded from the pale faces in the beds.

Who can estimate how much has been done by the women who have crossed the seas and come to nurse the soldiers? Who can ever properly repay them? One can only say now and always "Hats off to the brave nurses in this war, and God bless them." That is at any rate how the writer of these lines felt after visiting these hospitals—situated, be it remembered, within an easy drive of the firing trenches. As we left the building a number of newly arrived wounded men were being received in the corridor. There they lay, with eyes closed, very quietly on the stretchers. One felt glad to know, and every helper of the Red Cross should feel glad to know, that these poor victims of the war will, at any rate, receive all the aid that skill and devoted care can give them in these hospitals, which are such an everlasting tribute to the R.A.M.C.

As we drove away back towards the front the bell in the old school chapel began to gently clang out the Angelus, calling the aged monks to prayer, and it seemed a very pleasant sound, and soothing and appropriate too.

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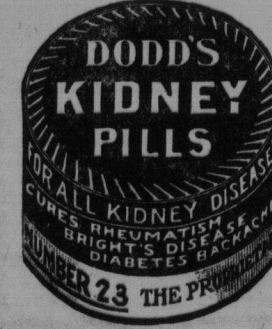
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

TRADING AGAIN ABOVE THE MILLION MARK

Wall St. has Another Day of Excessive Activity, Dividend Paying Issues Figuring Largely in Turnover.

New York, Sept. 27.—For the nineteenth consecutive session, exclusive of two week-ends today's market experienced another period of excessive activity which again lifted the total dealings well beyond a million shares.

The so-called Harrimans, particularly Union Pacific, which led all stocks in the extensive trading of the forenoon, Reading, Norfolk and Western and other coalers, the granagers, New York Central and Pennsylvania.

Coppers lost none of their favor as mediums of feverish speculation, inspiration making a new maximum at 88 3/4, with further accumulation of Anaconda, American Smelting and Kennecott.

FINANCIAL PRESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Journal of Commerce—"New York, especially of railroads, shows more than a sufficient counteractive for liquidation."

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Table with columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock prices including Amex Holden Com, Canadian Car, and others.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 97 to 98. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 62 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and dates for cotton prices from Jan to Oct.

UNION PACIFIC.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) U. P. statement for August shows net after taxes \$4,374,200 increase \$971,485, and for two months net after taxes \$7,328,502 increase of \$1,576,468.

ANOTHER BRITISH LOAN IN PROSPECT?

Little Doubt that the American Public will Rapidly Absorb it if One is Negotiated.

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 27.—There is some reason for believing that another British loan may be negotiated before the close of the year.

SENTIMENT IS STILL BULLISH, BUT MORE CONSERVATIVE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 27.—Advice is being given by well informed and influential houses to give more attention to securities which have been neglected and to be very cautious on the operating in stocks that have had important and sensational advances.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Wednesday, Sept. 27th.—Steamships Com.—80 @ 34 1/2, 8 @ 34 1/2, 280 @ 35.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 97 to 98. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 62 1/2.

AM. SECURITIES WERE FIRM IN LONDON

Issue of Fresh Exchequer Bonds Indicates War will Still be Financed by Short Term Issues.

Special to The Standard. London, Sept. 27.—The stock market was quite cheerful today on the Somme victories, but little increase in business resulted.

YESTERDAY ON THE MONTREAL STREET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Sept. 27.—Pennmans was an example today of the scarcity of stocks. It has been selling around 65 for some time, but was very inactive.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Sept. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.55 1/2 to 1.56 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.51 1/2 to 1.52; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.53 to 1.54.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 27.—Hughes ascribed by workmen at Toledo asking him about Danbury Hat decision by a U. S. Supreme Court, while he was a member of that body.

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EXTRA MELON FOR UNION PACIFIC

Predicted that the Stock is on Way to 175 in Anticipation of Extra Dividend.

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 27.—Predictions are current in the street that Union Pacific is on the way to 175 in anticipation of a big melon disbursement at the next meeting.

SUMMING UP THE DAY ON WALL ST.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 27.—Another active day with over a million shares traded in. A good deal of profit-taking was absorbed and there was some irregularity in prices although the undertone still continued decidedly strong.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close and various stock prices including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, and others.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS INCREASED \$7,000,000

Statement of Canadian Banks for August Show Decrease in Call Loans in Dominion

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 27.—The outstanding feature of the statement of Canadian chartered banks at the end of August was again the increase in deposits both demand and notice, the gain in the aggregate being \$38,769,000.

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SUGAR MARKET.

Table with columns for Bid, Ask and various sugar prices from Sept to July.

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LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

BROOKLYN AND RED SOX HOLD THEIR LEADS

Former Increases Lead by Half a Game—Red Sox Now 3 Ahead of Nearest Rival.

New York, Sept. 27.—Brooklyn gained half a game over Philadelphia in the National League chase today by beating Chicago, while the champions rested, but Boston, winning from Pittsburgh, stayed three and a half games behind. Philadelphia is one and a half games behind Brooklyn. The standing:

Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	90	57.61224
Philadelphia	87	57.60417
Boston	84	58.59148

In the American League, Boston won again, while its rivals were idle and gained half a game on them. The champions now stand three whole games ahead of Chicago and four and a half games ahead of Detroit. The standing:

Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	88	60.59528
Chicago	86	64.57333
Detroit	85	66.56358

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 0. Brooklyn, Sept. 27.—The Brooklyn played championship ball today and increased their lead to one and a half games in the pennant race by beating the Cubs, 2 to 0. The score: Chicago 00000000—0 5 1 Brooklyn 10000102—2 8 1 Batteries: Vaughan and Wilson; Smith and Miller.

American League.

New York, 3; St. Louis, 2. New York, Sept. 27.—A sensational ninth-inning rally, coming after two were out, today enabled New York to maintain its great winning streak and to stretch its record into a new figure. After tying St. Louis in the ninth the locals won out in the tenth by a score of 3 to 2. The score: St. Louis 101000000—3 10 2 New York 000000021—3 9 3 Batteries: Steele and Snyder; Anderson, Benton, G. Smith, Ritter and Rairden, McCarty.

Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 0. Boston, Sept. 27.—Boston won its sixth straight game, 1 to 0, from Pitts-

burg today in the last home game of the season. Tyler kept four hits well scattered and was never in danger. The locals got their lone run in the eighth inning on a base on balls, a sacrifice hit and a single by Magee. The score: Pittsburgh 00000000—0 5 1 Boston 00000001X—1 7 1 Batteries: Cooper and Wagner; Tyler and Gowdy, Blackburn.

American League.

Washington, 13; Philadelphia, 3. Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Washington hit the ball hard today and defeated Philadelphia, 13 to 3. The visitors made 17 hits, which included seven two-baggers and a home run. The score: Washington 100510402—13 17 0 Philadelphia 000101100—3 8 1 Batteries: Shaw and Garrity; Myers and Pincich.

Boston, 3; New York, 2. Boston, Sept. 27.—Boston defeated New York, 3 to 2. Shore weakened in the ninth, and New York tied the

score before Mays checked the rally. In the tenth Shocker was wild and filled the bases on passes. The score: New York 000000020—2 6 2 Boston 1000000101—3 8 1 Batteries: Shocker, Shawkey and Numamaker; Shore, Mays and Cady, Thomas.

American League Standing.

Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	88	60.59528
Chicago	86	64.57333
Detroit	85	66.56358
New York	76	51.34522
St. Louis	78	51.74222
Cleveland	76	50.73477
Washington	74	50.35566
Philadelphia	33	114.224276

National League Standing.

Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	90	57.61224
Philadelphia	87	57.60417
Boston	84	58.59148
Pittsburgh	82	62.569462
Chicago	85	66.430473
St. Louis	80	91.397470
Cincinnati	87	93.380470

THE MAPLES WON.

In a football match on the Barrack Square yesterday afternoon the Maples defeated the King Edwards by a score of three to two. Campbell and Kee made the scores for the winners. Wilson made the scores for the losers. The King Edwards are now leading in the league.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Arrangements have been made to play the Boston games of the world's series at Braves field, as was done last year, J. J. Lannin, president of the Boston Americans, announced tonight. As it is mathematically still possible for the local club to lose the league pennant, Mr. Lannin added the provision to his announcement: "If the Red Sox win." Braves field has a seating capacity of 42,000.

I. Walton Kierstead, popular druggist of Moncton, has returned home after a short visit to this city where he was given a hearty welcome by his host of friends.

FINE SHOW OF SPEED AT P. E. ISLAND RACES

British Soldier Smashes a Record but Loses His Race in Deciding Heat—Little Smoke Winner of 240 Pace

Charlottetown, Sept. 27.—There was a big attendance at the exhibition races today, the track record broken yesterday by Mayor Todd was broken again today by British Soldier. He brought it down to 2:15½, which equals the offtime record. This was in the 2:19 trot. The Soldier won the first two heats in 2:15½ and 2:15½, but the next three and the race went to Devilish Dorothy, the Soldier being almost distanced in the last heat. Little Smoke took the 240 pace in straight heats closely pressed by Belmont Miller. The two-year-old class was a procession, the Halifax mare, Marjorie S, winning easily.

2:19 Trot Stake.

Devilish Dorothy, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Charlottetown, (MacTeague) 2 2 1 1 British Soldier, W. A. Toombs, Long River, (Simple) 1 1 2 3 Dr. Sharper, McKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown, (McTeague) 3 4 3 2 Arkois, W. T. Temple, Travellers Rest, (Cameron) 4 3 3 2

2:40 Pace Stake.

Little Smoke, L. R. Acker, Halifax, (Acker) 1 1 1 Belmont Miller, Clement Blanchard, Charlottetown, (Conroy) 2 2 2 Lillian Patchen, Hammond Kelly, Charlottetown, (Kelly) 3 3 3 Abegweilt, L. A. Simpson, Amherst, (Cameron) 4 4 4 Hilda A. Gordon, MacMillan, North River, (Hooper) 5 5 5 Time—2:20¼; 2:20; 2:22.

Two-Year-Old Trot Stake.

Marjorie S. F. Boutillier, Halifax, (Boutillier) 1 1 Achilles Prince, McKinnon Drug Co., Charlottetown, (McTeague) 2 2 Time—2:48¼; 2:46.

NAPOLEON DIRECT STILL GOING STRONG

Wins Free-for-all Pacing Event with "Pop" Geers in Grandstand—2:08 Trot Not Finished.

Columbus, Sept. 27.—Out of the hospital for the first time since his accident of a week ago today, Edward Geers was a spectator at this afternoon's Columbus Grand Circuit races, during which his Napoleon Direct scored another free-for-all pacing victory. Roan Hal won the Board of Trade pacing stake in straight heats, but the 2:08 trot was not finished, Miss Perfection taking the fifth heat away from Allie Watts, that had divided the other four with Bonnington. Summary:

Board of Trade Stake, 2:07 Pacers, Three in Five, \$3,000, Three Heats.

Roan Hal, ro g, by Hal Defacto, (Murphy) 1 1 1 Miss Harris, b m, (McDonald) 2 3 2 Goldie C, b m, (Valentine) 4 2 3 The Savoy, blk g, (Floyd) 3 4 4 Dr. Burns, Jr., b h, (Hanson) 5 5 5 Time—2:03¼, 2:01¼, 2:02.

Free-for-All Class, Pacing, Two in Three, \$1,500, Two Heats.

Napoleon Direct, ch h, by Walter Direct, (Murphy) 1 1 Single G, b s, (Cox) 2 2 *Russell Boy, b h, (Valentine) 3 4

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY

Germany repudiated all the Roumanian attacks against the passes, the announcement adds, but were withdrawn according to army orders.



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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

Kindness

An incident which I saw the other day made me think that I would make it the subject of my next talk. It was such a small thing that perhaps you won't think it even worth mentioning, but that is just the point I want to make. I want you to see that it is things like this that make life worth living. An uncle came home from the office and found his small niece at his home. "Betty, I've something for you," he said, and produced from his pocket a page from a newspaper with some colored pictures to be cut out. Betty had plenty of toys of all kinds, but she loved pictures, and she enjoyed the little surprise.



Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Couldn't Help It. Inquisitive Gentleman.—What makes you so small, little boy? Little Boy.—Daddy, guess it's 'cause I'm only a half-brother.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following member who is celebrating her birthday today: Jerry Custer, Bristol.

Muriel Sharp, Sussex.—That is right be sure to call and see, when next you visit St. John. Glad to have your letter.

Ida Gibson, Sussex.—Many thanks for the nice letter, Ida, and I give you a big welcome to the Corner. Glad Myrna got you to join. Yes, English will be hard.

THE COMPETITION.

The tag was on the point of telling the great news, but he stopped himself just in time. He would say nothing at all, but would just hand his capture to Mr. Beaumont while the others were doing the same. It would be the "jape" of the term.

Ramsay collected his things with as little obvious excitement as possible. While he was doing that, a startling little scene was taking place a few hundred yards along the road, a scene in which Saxby played the chief part.

"I want a fish," he cried. "One as long as that piece of string, and—about as thick round as—that!" The fishmonger looked at the junior blankly, but Saxby appeared to be in a hurry. He abruptly seized a specimen of the fin tribe from the sloping counter and threw down some money.

"This'll do," he said. "You can give me the change later." And while the fishmonger was trying to collect his thoughts, Saxby disappeared. Later he walked towards the door, then sauntered back towards the school, and before long he was being overtaken by hopeful anglers, laden with baskets securely fastened, for the most part.

About half the competitors had made catches of one sort or another; and some of them refused to give any details, especially young Ramsay, who carried a basket which honestly did make his arm ache. The tag simply loved the pain.

The largest fish in the river was the old trout, and Ramsay was certain he had followed the others into the school, breathing quickly when Mr. Beaumont met them all in the passage.

"Come into my room, boys," the master exclaimed, leading the way to a study which was crowded with line fishing tackle. "You all took your lines out of the water punctually at eight, of course?"

"Yes, sir!" "Then put down your basket, Maxwell, and get the scales from the cupboard," exclaimed Mr. Beaumont. "Nicholls, let us see how luck has followed you."

Nicholls opened his bag and produced a couple of fair-sized trout, but there was nothing in their weights to be enthusiastic over. You could tell that from Nicholls' face. Young Ramsay, who had had to be suppressed, and who stood in the background all the time, if possible, he wanted his catch to be the last examined.

The weighing went on, Maxwell's very small catch raising a roar of laughter, for he was a clever chap with a red and a line. Then, at last, Ramsay's turn came, and he walked to the table quickly. Without saying a word, he opened his basket and laid on the table a fish which must have weighed three times as much as any of the other catches.

Maxwell and Nicholls cried out in astonishment, while Ramsay tried to keep his face as neutral as possible. (Continued tomorrow)

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL

"The Snowbird."

Predicting seems better to describe Mabel Taliaferro than another word. She is not pretty but she certainly has a way with her and she possesses singular charm. One imagines she must be very good fun in real life, full of witty sayings and with a quaint way of expressing herself. I think I'd like her included in a camping party. Anyway I like to see her on the screen.

"The Snowbird" flew up north in a film-land of Canada where they travel with huskies and where there dwell a strong man named Jean Corbeau. It is a bit of the Katherine and Petruchio style of play but this shrew-tamer of a girl he was bending to his will and when he discovered Loria's pretty curls he felt like two cents. He was a nice tame giant at times, he played the guitar and read poetry, but he could fight. Edwin Carewe does some fine acting in this part and he also directed the whole picture which is admirably produced. It possesses bits of comedy all through, which last night's audience thoroughly enjoyed. The snow stuff and the dogs are always impressive. As the guide Pierre, Arthur Evers deserves special note for the finish and excellence of his performance.

James Cagney (Marguerite Snow's husband) is the heavy villain of the play. This is a picture which is interesting throughout.

There were some good pictures in the Universal Weekly—a swimming competition, the scenes in New York during the strike with the surfers' camp protected with wire netting and views of the Quebec bridge disaster, among them.

Did you ever wonder where the chorus girls come from? In New York each season thousands of girls find employment in the choruses of musical comedies and from these ranks are recruited the stars of the future.

Francis Wilson; Ann O'Brann in the chorus, so did Minnie Ashley, Elsie Fay and hosts of others who became stage favorites. At the Hippodrome the largest chorus in the world is assembled, and where Charles Dillingham presents a most pulchritudinous group, a list of girls has been released with their respective birthplaces and it is interesting to observe where they come from.

The total number of chorus girls and ballet girls in "The Big Show" is three hundred and two. Of this number 88 were born in New York and 14 in Brooklyn; four came from York; sixteen from other cities in New York State. This same number came from California, Connecticut, and Kentucky; six represent Illinois and Michigan; two each from Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee and Washington, D. C.; twelve from Massachusetts and ten from both New Jersey and Pennsylvania, making 184 girls born in America.

The remaining number come from Canada and foreign countries; four from Australia, eight from Canada, sixteen from Germany, twelve from Ireland, fifty-two from England, of which number thirty-two were born in London, six from France, and an average of two each from Italy, Russia, Switzerland, Bavaria, Austria, Japan, Holland, Spain, Sweden and Denmark.

The average seems to be that they come from all over the world, with America contributing over fifty per cent—at least that is the proportion at the Hippodrome.

There may be risks in movie acting, but at least there are no eggs to be dodged—they all land.

Shakespearean actors are gradually turning to the films for their Bacon.

Many a career on the screen had as foundation the ability to wear clothes well.

Seven directors are now working at the Lasky studios at Hollywood.

When a man has had his ears drums pierced by some cat-wounded prima-donna he becomes a firm advocate of the silent drama.

It remained for the silent drama to put the real noise in amusements.

Individual preference among movie stars is very often limited to the man in the mirror.

"We have 'gor-ri-quick' men in the ranks of the exhibitors, precisely as we have them in Wall Street. Such exhibitors always play for quick money and easy money, and to their mind, it is the sensational, the 'borderline' picture that brings it. So it does—for a time. But when the reaction sets in—and it always sets in—the house that dealt habitually in the lurid, ultra-frank picture might just as well be quarantined by the Board of Health; the town-folk will not avoid

IT ANY MORE COMPLETELY.—Motion Picture News.

In her first venture into motion pictures, Miss Margaret Anglin will use as a vehicle a dramatization of Maxim Gorky's great play, "The Chosen People."

Unless plans are radically changed, the official title of the latest of film-land's combinations will be the Kleine-Edison-Selig-Essanay Company. Selig and Essanay recently retired from the V.L.S.E. combination, leaving the Vitagraph in full charge.

NEW COMPANIES IN CANADA

With belief that world trade channels and tariff arrangements are going to be radically changed after the war and many adjustments and adaptations of trade facilities will be necessary, also that the duty levied on films imported from the United States will be materially raised, the business men of Canada are preparing to meet these exigencies. Within the last few weeks announcements of the formation of film producing companies have been made in five different cities of the Dominion. The five cities are Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Niagara Falls and Banff.

The company working around Banff is known as the Great Western Film Company of Canada, Limited, and it has a capitalization of \$200,000, says the Motography. The prime mover in this

REXTON

Rexton, Sept. 19.—The church at Richibucto Village was the scene of an interesting marriage yesterday morning, when Miss Celine Gallant, only daughter of Pierre Gallant of Laprairie Village, was married to Judge Caisie, son of Doelthe Caisie of Rogersville. The bride looked prettily in a dress of white silk with hat to match. They were attended by Pierre Gallant of Rogersville, brother-in-law of the groom and Andrew Gallant, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Gaudet, the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of guests sat down to dinner. Shortly after the newly married couple motored to their future home at Rogersville.

This morning another wedding took place at the same church at which Rev. Father Gaudet officiated. The principals were Miss Philomen Gallant, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallet of Richibucto Village, and Michael Richard of Bouchette. After partaking of the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard motored here and took the train on a wedding tour, after which they will reside at Bouchette.

At the time of this wedding, the groom's sister, Miss Margaret Richard, daughter of the late Gilbert Richard of Bouchette, was married to Mr. Cormier, a barber of that town. Also and joined the other couple on a honeymoon trip. They will also reside at Bouchette.

The death occurred at his home at

business is Alex. L. Dunbar, and the plan is to produce three five-reel features, three three-reel subjects and two single-reel releases each month.

The prospective moving picture industry of the Canadian National Features, Limited, of which I. Shea of Toronto is president. This company has applied for the lease of the Kingston fair grounds upon which to erect a studio.

At Niagara Falls, Ontario, has been organized the Niagara Falls Film Corporation with a capital of \$100,000; it is announced that forty players are available to this company and operations have already been started.

A Canadian film exchange with headquarters in Toronto is also making arrangements for the filming of photodramas near Montreal.

Canada now has its own pictorial news weekly which is made up exclusively of Canadian happenings. These weeklies are released by M. S. Marvin of Toronto.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Coburn, formerly manager of the General Film Co. here, who was appointed temporary manager at Toronto recently, has returned to New York to resume his duties in the office of the General Manager. Since his departure from this city Mr. Coburn has been a valuable member of the headquarters staff.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

Main River, Saturday, of James Fahey, Sr., at the age of 78 years. He was unmarried. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Chapel Point. Rev. P. Hebert will celebrate the requiem high mass. He is the last member of a large and well-known family.

Mrs. W. L. I. Weldon, of Chatham, is visiting her brother, John A. Weldon, at St. John to attend business college.

Miss Emma McDonald who has been spending the summer at her home at Upper Rexton, went Saturday to Douglastown to spend the winter with her brother William.

Mrs. A. Wood has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Preston Powers, of Murray Harbour, P. E. I. is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Girvan at East Galloway.

Miss Sarah Scott has returned from a visit to Montreal.

William Robertson & Sons, Water street, Halifax.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Continued from the three provinces—New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—nearly 200 delegates assembled at the 40th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, held at St. David's church yesterday.

After the opening hymn and prayer the president, Mrs. A. W. Thomson, of Pictou, made an interesting address. Mrs. Thomson is the daughter of the veteran missionary Dr. John Morton, of Trinidad, and her husband, Rev. A. W. Thomson, for some years labored as a missionary in that northern field. In her address Mrs. Thomson gave an outline of the forty years of the W. M. S. The first seven years being the time of small things; next five the period of

organization; seventeen years after that showing steady growth and expansion. In 1905 the home mission work was introduced, and this grew so fast that five years later a new constitution was drawn up, including both sides of the work. Since then the work has been intensive rather than extensive, as the territory was pretty well covered with auxiliaries. In 1914 the Maritime Synod granted the W. M. S. the privilege of having two representatives on the Synod Mission Board, which action was ratified in 1915 by the General Assembly.

The treasurer, Mrs. David Blackwood, of Halifax, read her report showing a very satisfactory state of the finances. In spite of war conditions and the numerous calls, the giving to missions has not fallen back.

The total amounts raised during the year: Foreign Missions, \$26,770.75; Home Missions, \$354.09.

The Home Mission account shows an advance of \$1,500 over last year's contribution.

The banner province in giving is Nova Scotia, with Pictou county leading, for both funds. Sydney comes next for foreign missions, and St. John Presbyterian second in home missions.

The Young People's branches and home missions particularly show great growth. The membership is nearly 10,000, inclusive of mission bands and young ladies' branches.

In forty years this society has raised for foreign missions \$436,859.79; for home missions, \$48,550.34; for social service, \$2,025.00, a total of \$487,435.13.

It was announced that the convention was graced by the presence of more returned missionaries than ever before, there being eight in all; Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, foreign missionary secretary of the Presbyterian Church for all Canada. Mrs. John Morton, Miss Annie Blackadder, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morton of Trinidad, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacRae and Miss Maud Rogers of Corea.

For the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro, and for the Presbyterian

Advertisement for Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters, claiming to cure indigestion and other ailments.

Advertisement for G. B. Chocolates, listing various flavors like Cereals, Almonds, and Nougatines.

Advertisement for an interesting contest, including a 'Paper' Contest and a 'Paper' Contest, with a coupon for entry.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, claiming to increase weight and improve health.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, featuring an illustration of a man and a child, and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for 'The Shop Girl' and 'Secret of the Submarine' by Universal Animated Weekly.

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Correspondents' Corner

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BLOOMFIELD STATION

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Word has been received from Private Kenneth Woods, who is in England, stating that he is well and happy and wishing to be remembered to all his friends.

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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Sept. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walls are spending two weeks with relatives up north.

Miss Stella Morrison, who has been engaged in office work with the A. & R. Loggie Co., Ltd., has resigned her position.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday the boy arrested for stealing bicycles was allowed to go.

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STEAMER FLOATED

The C. B. Electric Company's steamer Hygeia ran aground at Anderson's Point Saturday, on her trip from North Sydney.

A CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT

To the Editor of The Standard, St. John, N. B.

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THE SAINT JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY CO. NOTICE. The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar of Kings County, Province of New Brunswick, a plan and description of the site of the proposed bridge across the NEREPEES RIVER, PARISH OF WESTFIELD, COUNTY OF KINGS, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, MILE 69.28.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Fresh southwest... Toronto, Sept. 27—Pressure is lowest over the Great Lakes...

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location (Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.) and temperature ranges (Min. Max.).

Around the City

Public Utilities Commission. Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held by the New Brunswick Utilities Commission...

English Mails. English letter mail will close at 5 a. m. Friday, Sept. 29. English mail will close at 10.30 a. m. Monday, Oct. 2nd...

Jewish Soldiers and New Year. Orders have been issued from Ottawa to the effect that all Jewish soldiers in C. E. F. units throughout the Dominion be granted furlough to attend the Jewish high festival of the New Year...

Child Found By Police. A small child unable to give his name was found wandering in the North End last night. He was taken to the residence of S. J. Thomas, corner of Metcalf and Albert streets by Officer Merrick...

Home From Aldershot. Major L. P. D. Tilley arrived home last night from Aldershot, where he has been undergoing a special military course, preparatory to recruiting the next battalion in New Brunswick. He will be returning Thursday to resume his course and in two weeks he will take the final examinations...

Base Barbers Meet. The meeting of the master barbers was held last night at 196 Union street and was attended. Routine business was gone into and matters regarding the betterment of the trade were discussed. It was decided to hold another meeting on Thursday night next when matters of importance will be taken up...

Christmas Gifts for Soldiers. The sum of \$27.80 has been collected during the last few days in the Parish of Lancaster. Christmas presents for the boys at the front. The young ladies of the parish did the soliciting and the amount realized is well worth the labor. Packages will be sent soon to the front so that the boys may receive them by Christmas...

An Artist At The Front. James Pellowe, 12 Windsor Terrace, received a pencil sketch of a batch of German prisoners taken at the front. The drawing is the work of his son, W. J. Pellowe, who enlisted in Major Magee's Battery, but was transferred to No. 1 Ammunition Column. The different facial expressions are vividly depicted reflecting much credit upon the amateur artist...

REV. J. J. McCASKILL WRITES FROM THE FRONT

Former Pastor of St. Matthew's Now in the Thick of the Fighting "Somewhere in France."

A letter recently received from Rev. J. J. McCaskill, somewhere in France, said that they were right in the thick of the fighting which was going on at present. He had gone through one town which he did not name, on his bicycle, and shortly after he had got through the Germans started to shell this particular place and the general commanding the division was killed...

FAIRVILLE SENDS TWO TO "236TH" WHIPPING HUNS

Meeting Last Evening in Interest of Kilties Was Well Attended and Proved Very Successful.

The third meeting in St. John county in the interest of the 236th Battalion was held last night in the Temperance Hall at Fairville. The attendance of the eligible men at the meeting was to say the least creditable for a town that has contributed such a large number in defense of British institutions and freedom...

The musical programme for the evening was greatly enjoyed. The dancing of the Gibb children won the audience and they were compelled to respond to an encore. Piper Stevens furnished music for the dancing, besides rendering several Scottish airs on the bagpipes. Miss McHarg pleased the audience with her recitation "Fire the Pike on Craig Gowen Height."

After the meeting had been called to order by the chairman, W. J. Linton, who filled the office in a pleasing manner, Sergeant Whitnecott addressed the audience. He spoke of the famous fight known as the Crater Fight, in which the 26th Battalion won imperishable fame. "When the crater commanding," said the speaker, "thirty-five men were called for, and nearly the whole battalion responded, although they knew the place was undetermined."

"It was in that fight," continued Sergt. Whitnecott, "that Robert Keenan of Fairville lost his life, and tonight although he sleeps in France, his spirit is calling for recruits to fill his place in the Canadian army," concluded the speaker. Quartermaster Sergeant Bonnell was the next speaker. He referred to the fact that the men now enlisting had the privilege of being led by experienced and competent officers. By men who have worked their way up in the ranks. He concluded his appeal by asking the men not to go but to come with him.

He was followed by Captain F. F. May, who was in command of "C" company of the 26th Battalion. Captain May spoke feelingly of the death of Robert Keenan, who was a member of his own company. He referred to the terrible atrocities perpetrated by the Germans in towns and villages which he had seen himself. The speaker alluded to the gallant part played by the Canadians, who have already been engaged with the enemy, and he expressed confidence in the troops now under training to give their best when called upon. He related several incidents which had come under his notice while in France and concluded his speech with a stirring appeal for men.

Major Morgan was the last speaker of the evening and his speech was confined to a personal appeal to the young men. He spoke of the need of men to fill up the gaps in the firing line, and impressed upon the audience the duty of every physically fit young man. After making an appeal to the young men from the platform he asked several of the men present their reason for not enlisting. One man replied to the question, why don't you enlist, by saying that it was his business. Another said that he had a real reason, otherwise he would be at the front now. Despite the fact that Sergeant Whitnecott and Sergeant Bonnell made a personal canvass of the men only two offered their services.

Tonight's Meeting. W. H. Golding of the Imperial Theatre has kindly consented to allow the 236th Battalion the use of the building tonight for a monster recruiting meeting. The doors of the Imperial will be thrown open to the public at the conclusion of the second show. A very interesting programme, consisting of songs, recitations and dances will be rendered. Among those taking part will be Miss McHarg, who has already made a reputation as one of the leading elocutionists in the province. Mrs. Blake Ferris will be heard in several classical selections, as well as Scottish ballads. The two Gibb children, who have received enthusiastic ovations upon each occasion they have appeared in public will be seen again in Scotch dances to-night. Piper Stevens will also be in attendance with the bagpipes. The speakers for the evening will be Colonel J. L. McArthur, Major Morgan, Captain May and Sergeant Whitnecott.

I. C. R. Relief Officers. The annual meeting of the St. John and Moncton branch of the Intercolonial Railway Relief and Insurance Association was held last night, at which the district secretary and executive were elected for the coming year.

John Rusk acted as chairman and the elections resulted as follows: District secretary—M. T. McLaughlin, re-elected. Executive—E. J. Simpson, C. H. James and Alexander Duncan. Arrangements were made to take the vote in this district on the question of allowing the N. T. R. employees to join the association and participate in its benefits, as that road was now being operated as a part of the government railway system.

MEMBER OF THE JEWISH NEW YEAR IS WELL CELEBRATED

115TH TELLS OF WHIPPING HUNS Services Held in All Synagogues Yesterday and Traditional Customs Observed

The following are interesting extracts from late letters of Lieut. Guy L. Short, formerly of the 115th Battalion, but now at the front with the 47th:

"A platoon commander's job here is no light one, he is responsible for everything, from the men's rifles to their feet. I am on the go all day and all night, and snatch a few hours sleep whenever possible. Fritz threw four gas shells over near one of our dressing stations late yesterday afternoon, and as soon as it was dark every battery for miles round opened up. It was the most magnificent sight I have ever seen. Behind us the sky was lit unceasingly by flashes of the guns, and in front of us the bursting shells threw into relief for an instant the enemy's lines. As I said before every battery in this section of the front opened up whizzbangs, 75's and 8.2 (high explosives), and there really could not have been a square foot of ground between the front and third lines which was not peppered with shrapnel, while far beyond our heaviest set fire to 4000 stores of the Huns, as we could see the reflection for a long time. We must have fired well over 1,000 shells. They came back with 30 or 40, and that is an instance of why we consider the end in sight. I was up all night watching the scene, and I feel pretty tired today, but as it is fine and the sun is hot, I have had a few hours sleep outside. I have not had my clothes (except my tunic and boots) off for ten days, but it will only be a short while now till we get a hot bath."

"Out of the line again without a scratch, although I had some shaves which you would call close, but which are hardly regarded as such over here. "In your letter you speak of sleeping in a back bedroom. After sleeping on firing strip of trenches, in little dugouts, on the ground, sleeping standing, sitting, lying or even walking, a bed would look good let alone a bedroom. However, my sleeping bag which I only use in billets is extremely comfortable."

"The other day we located Fritz's kitchen in his front line and dropped about 15 60 lb. trench mortar bombs around it and spread it all over the landscape. "Lately I have had plenty to do and at one period only had nine hours sleep in three days. Even at the end of the third I could still carry on, although a bit weary. It is surprising the power of endurance one develops. "Not much doing today. The men are having hot baths and getting change of clothing. If the 800th chapter could send me over some socks I could distribute them to great advantage, as some of the men have no one to send them any and issues are few. Any number up to 30 pairs would be welcome and greatly appreciated."

"I must tell you of something I saw while in the trenches, the prettiest thing I have ever seen, and I shall never forget it. A raiding party of ours—not our battalion—had been surprised by the Germans and two officers had been left wounded near the wire. This raid, of course, occurred at night. The next day we were just finishing lunch when our guns opened with a regular interflow of shot and shell and threw a barrage of high explosives and shrapnel right over the German front line, just along where the two officers fell. We wondered what was up, when all of a sudden I saw (through a periscope) five figures—four stretcher bearers and an officer—dash out from the trenches on our left. They dashed across No Man's Land and right up to the German wire, and I suddenly realized they were after the wounded men. They looked around for a few minutes, but unfortunately found no one, and then dashed back without the wounded, but unscathed. It was magnificent, as it was in broad daylight, and the Huns could see all the time. To give the devil his due I don't think Fritz fired on them, but I am not sure. Anyway, our guns were raking his parapets from end to end and nothing could live in his front line, much less raise a head to shoot."

Nothing should prevent St. Andrew's Rink being crowded to capacity at each of the four seasons of Military Molly Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday afternoon everything is in readiness to open the big carnival tonight. Practically every Rotarian Club member was on hand last evening, anxious to secure as hard a job as possible. The special committee in charge of the Pike have allotted each man to the place which suits his special fitness, while scores of young lady workers are also given suitable positions. This indoor carnival or fair will be an absolute novelty in St. John, something different from anything previously offered. It should appeal to young and old alike and be particularly interesting to those who are early in search of Christmas gifts, as hundreds will be received by the fair patrons at practically no cost. Then every dollar which is spent at this fair will help the families of those who are fighting for their country, which represents a double reason for making the Military Molly Fair go down in history as the most successful event ever promoted in St. Andrew's Rink. The admission is only ten cents and it is not necessary to spend a cent beyond that, everything else being voluntary. A surprise is in store in the big Amusement Hall which graces the eastern end of the building, as very clever local performers have been rehearsing for some time with the object in view of exceeding the excellent impression created by the minstrels at Sister Susie's Picnic and Tipperary Mary Fair.

MILITARY MOLLY FAIR OPENS TONIGHT

City Cornet Band have Kindly Volunteered their Services for Each Evening—Prizes on Exhibition in F. A. Dykeman's Window.

With nuptial mass celebrated yesterday morning at St. Peter's church, Douglas Avenue, by the Rev. Father Costello, Miss Mary Loeman of this city was united in marriage to James McAnulty, one of the popular baseball players in the North End. Miss Loeman, who was becomingly attired, was attended by Miss Kathleen Carey. Mr. D. McLaughlin acted as groomsmen. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. McAnulty will reside in the city.

Gundry's selected stock of Christmas goods is daily coming to hand. In most lines from now till the end of the year customers will have the advantage of the latest designs of the best producers. Gundry's stock at the present time will compare with any jewelry stock east of Montreal.

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