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## "THE STRUGGLE NOW PROCEEDING INVOLVES THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF OUR EMPIRE"

### INSPIRING STATEMENT BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN ON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY MORNING

#### Prime Minister's Mission to Great Britain and France Has Been Pronounced Success

Arrangements Made for Safe Transport of Canada's Great Grain Crop Across Atlantic and Pacific Waters — Too Busy to Think of Politics, Sir Robert Will Not Discuss the Question of Coalition Government or Parliamentary Term Extension—Sir Sam Hughes Also Home—Both Statesmen Optimistic and Firmly Determined that Canada Shall Do Her Full Duty.

(Special despatch to The St. John Standard and the Toronto Daily News, registered in accordance with the Copyright Act.)  
NEW YORK, SEPT. 2.—Optimistic over the general outcome of the war, and more determined than ever that Canada shall see the fight through to the finish, Sir Robert Borden, Canadian Prime Minister, and General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, arrived in New York this morning on the Adriatic from a visit to England and France.

Sir Robert Borden pronounced their trip to the old land a success, and announced that as the result of their frequent conferences with war offices, the Admiralty and British government there would be closer co-operation between the two governments.

Sir Robert also announced that arrangements had been made for the transportation of the big western grain crop on both the Atlantic and the Pacific and he felt positive no fears need be felt on that score. He would make no statement on the question of either the British or Canadian governments buying the whole crop, but intimated that it was hardly likely.

#### OPTIMISTIC AND DETERMINED

There was nothing pessimistic about either the Prime Minister or the Minister of Militia. "MORE THAN EVER," said Sir Robert, "THE PEOPLE OF CANADA ARE CONVINCED THAT THE STRUGGLE NOW PROCEEDING IS ONE WHICH DOES, IN TRUTH, INVOLVE THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF OUR EMPIRE. WITH THAT TRUTH FIRMLY GRASPED AND WITH THE SPIRIT WHICH IT ALREADY HAS EVOKED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO EVOKE, THERE IS NO OCCASION FOR ONE MOMENT'S DISCOURAGEMENT. OURS IS THE ABILITY TO MAKE THE ALLIED CAUSE TRIUMPHANT. OURS MUST BE THE EFFORT TO ACCOMPLISH THAT GREAT PURPOSE UPON WHICH HANGS THE FUTURE DESTINY OF THE WORLD."

Asked about the object of his trip to the old land, Sir Robert said it was merely with a view to bringing closer co-operation between Canada and Great Britain in carrying on the war so that Canada's resources of men and material could be used to the greatest advantage.

#### TRIP WAS SUCCESSFUL

"The purpose of our visit," added the Prime Minister, "has been very fully accomplished. The Minister of Militia and myself have taken up with the several departments of the British government many matters touching the co-operation of the two governments in carrying on the war. The opportunities thus afforded for close and careful consideration and discussion of these subjects have been excellent, and I feel convinced that our visit will have results of marked advantage."

In addition to the organization of military forces, other matters of great importance have been under consideration, and among them the adequate transportation on both oceans. Especially has consideration been given to the provision of transportation for the magnificent crop now being harvested, and I am convinced that the arrangements which have been made will prove both efficient and satisfactory."

What about the spirit and efficiency of the Canadian troops at the front, the correspondent asked Sir Robert. He replied with enthusiasm, "We found," he said, "the Canadian troops at the front in splendid physical condition and in high spirits. The indomitable courage and the wonderful tenacity and resourcefulness which they have displayed in every engagement have elicited everywhere the highest praise."

"The Canadian forces now stationed in Shorncliffe and elsewhere which are awaiting orders to proceed to the front will undoubtedly perform their duty with equal distinction."

"In many hospitals and convalescent houses, I had the privilege of visiting the Canadian wounded men who had fought in some of the fiercest battles of the war. Patience, courage and fortitude everywhere animated them, and notwithstanding all that they had suffered I found them possessed of the same undaunted spirit which distinguished them at the front."

#### BROTHERS IN THE SAME CAUSE.

"In many hospitals I found men from the British Islands of Australia, New Zealand and Canada side by side as good comrades who had fought bravely in the same great cause. It was both a privilege and an inspiration to see men thus gathered from the farthest confines of the Empire united in their determination to uphold the great cause for which they have fought and for which they will still fight."

"The same spirit of determination animates both the British and French nations. It is everywhere felt that the gallant Russian armies, handicapped as they have been by lack of the enormous preparation for this war which has been made by Germany and Austria-Hungary, have made a most splendid and heroic resistance."

"The same lack of preparation for war on so tremendous a scale has hitherto fettered the efforts of our Empire but considering the pre-

### Tonight's Program

Tonight's program for the Grand Rally with which the recruiting campaign opens on King Square, is below. Four city bands will participate and there will be a number of speakers whose addresses will be short, sharp and to the point.

The program is as follows:—

62nd Band meets at Armoury. Leave Armoury at 7.30 by way of Carmarthen, Mecklenburg to Sydney to King.

St. Mary's meets at Haymarket Square. Via Brussels, Union and Sydney.

Carleton Cornet. Via Ferry, Prince William and King to Charlotte.

City Cornet meets at Scott's Corner. Via Main, Mill and King to Charlotte.

Meeting called to order by chairman at 8 o'clock.

Opening Address by His Worship Mayor Frink.

Selection by City Cornet Band.

Address—Rev. Mr. Harrison.

Selection by 62nd Band.

Address—Major Day.

Selection by St. Mary's Band.

Address—Rev. Matthew Conroy.

Selection by Carleton Cornet Band.

Address—Lieut. Brooks.

God Save the King

By United Bands



SIR SAM HUGHES.



SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN.

parations now under way the response to that is being given not only in the United Kingdom but in every part of the Empire and from men and resources at the command of the allied nations there is highest confidence in this final outcome.

#### THE WORK OF MERCY.

"No statement would be complete without a tribute to the great missions of mercy which have been organized by the people of the United States in providing relief for the suffering and destitute in Belgium and Northern France and in the establishment of hospitals for the care of the wounded."

"It is almost unnecessary to say that the greatest appreciation of this noblest work is everywhere felt not only in our Empire but in France as well."

Sir Robert Borden looks well though he admits that his trip was far from a holiday.

"I had almost as strenuous a time as in an election campaign," he laughed. "I was kept pretty busy during my stay in France. Many days

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### GRODNO FALLEN, VILNA LIKELY TO BE TEUTON ARMIES' NEXT OBJECTIVE

#### ENGLAND NOT BEGGING HELP FROM U. S.

British Financial Commission on Way to New York will Correct Some False Impressions.

#### GOV'T READ TO PAY WITH AMERICAN EAGLES.

If Americans Hope to Continue Selling to Allies They Must Help in Work of Stabilizing Exchange.

London, Sept. 2.—Plans for correcting the abnormal exchange situation and putting on a stable basis the entire machinery of settling trade balances between America and Europe will be clarified within the next few days on the arrival in New York of the French and British financial commissions.

Both commissions have received their instructions, and are now on their way, the French commissioners having sailed from Bologne last Saturday. The British authorities have requested that details regarding the British commission be not discussed until the delegates are well outside the danger zone, after which a resumption will be removed and the subject opened to the fullest discussions.

Meanwhile it is known that the commissions are in a position to correct some misapprehensions which are believed to exist in the United States concerning British, French and Russian dependence on America. One of the best informed authorities said today:

"The idea seems to prevail in New York that we are on our knees and begging America to come to our assistance. The situation is exactly the reverse. America wants to sell Europe its goods, and if Americans hope to continue their sales they must find a means of giving the usual credits and stabilizing exchange."

The British commissioners are fully conversant with the attitude of the government, which does not regard the present situation as alarming. On the contrary, the government view is decidedly hopeful and serene, as the recent success in floating the gigantic war loan has given it confidence that the largest financial problems can be readily surmounted.

The commission will be in a position to point out that two distinct classes of credits are being incurred in America. The first results from purchases of supplies and munitions by the Allied governments; the second from ordinary purchases and sales between private traders.

Concerning the government purchases, not the slightest question has been raised regarding the unbounded resources of the government permitting it to make payments as fast as required. This is likely, it is pointed out, to be emphasized by the readiness of the British authorities to pay in American gold eagles, if any question exists, regarding the rate of exchange on the British pound sterling; that is, that the American unit of value probably would be held to be acceptable, if any question arose concerning the fluctuation of the British unit.

As to ordinary sales between private parties, this is not considered a matter pertaining to the government, but one which buyer and seller should adjust. However, the British government is interested in seeing this private adjustment satisfactorily accomplished, so as to preserve normal and healthy financial conditions. There-

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Austro-German Army Making Headway Again Except in Riga Section, Where Russians at Present Holding Ground.

British Sink Four More Turkish Transports in Dardanelles — Fire of Allied Warships Across Gallipoli Peninsula Interferes with Movement of Enemy's Troops on Land or Sea.

Petrograd, Sept. 2, via London, Sept. 3.—An official communication made public tonight announces the evacuation by the Russian forces of the fortress of Grodno, and the retirement of the troops to the right bank of the Niemen river. The text of the statement follows:

"Near Grodno, after having held the enemy as long as necessary to enable us to evacuate this point, our troops on the night of the first crossed to the right bank of the Niemen river."

"To the south of Grodno, on the whole front, as far as the Pripiet river, the situation is without essential change."

London, Sept. 2, 9.40 p. m.—Except in the region of Riga, where the Russians are presenting a solid front to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the Austro-German offensive is again making headway, and as they have been doing for four months, the Russian troops have resumed their withdrawal movement.

The western forts of Grodno were evacuated after two of them were destroyed by the heavy guns and stormed by the German infantry, and it is considered extremely likely that the whole fortress has already been left to its fate, for it was no longer tenable after the Germans had crossed the Grodno-Vilna railway, which they did at two points, and had penetrated the forest of Bieloviez, to the southeast of the town.

Vilna, doubtless, will be the next objective of the Austro-Germans on this front.

In the southeast Vienna also reports a series of successes, which have practically driven the Russians out of Galicia; they now hold only a very narrow strip between the Sereth river and Bessarabia. Across the border in the latter province, the Austrians state the Russians set fire to a number of villages, which might indicate a further retreat. Thus the hopes raised in the allied countries by recent successes, that Russia at least was making a stand, appear to have been disappointed.

Everywhere the Austro-Germans claim to be advancing, but they have not captured, of late, any great numbers of men or guns. The Russian guns have been kept well behind the infantry, and are quickly moved back when the rear guards are unable longer to hold off the invaders. There is some talk of an advance on Kiev, but the distance to that city is considerable, and the country over which it would have to be made is difficult for the movement of troops.

On the western front the Germans claim to have recovered trenches which they lost in the middle of August in the Vosges, while the French simply refer to the heavy artillery

engagements, which have been the feature of the last nine days, with no suggestion of what they foreshadow. Increased activity at the Dardanelles is shown in all the official reports. Besides their success in capturing an important position east of Suvla Bay, which dominates one of the Turkish lines of communication, the British have sunk four more Turkish transports in the straits; while the fire of the ships across Gallipoli peninsula has made the movement of Turkish troops by either land or sea more difficult.

According to the Turks, mine-sweepers have been busy at the entrance of the straits, suggesting that an attack is contemplated by the allies from another direction.

A despatch from Rome says that the Austrians have evacuated Rovereto which recent Italian advances had threatened to cut off. An official report from the same capital claims a number of successes for the artillery and infantry on different fronts.

In the West.  
Paris, Sept. 2, 11 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium, replying to a bombardment directed against the town of Nieupoort and the sectors of Stenstraete and Boesinghe, our artillery brought into play an efficacious fire against the bomb-throwers and batteries in action and against the assemblies and parks of the enemy."

"On the Artois front there has been an exchange of bombs and grenades at the sap-heads. Between the Somme and the Oise our batteries have silenced the fire of the German artillery in the environs of Armancourt and Canny. The enemy has fired a number of incendiary shells on Soissons and the region roundabouts."

"A bombardment, intense and reciprocal, has taken place on the Aisne front between Villes Aux Bois and Godat, in Champagne, and on the western outskirts of the Arzonne. A cannonade has occurred in Lorraine and in the Vosges, in the sector of the Pecht."

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## THE GODDESS In Saturday's Standard

It was the intention of The Standard to publish the serial story of The Goddess in Monday's paper each week, but as on Monday next, Labor Day, this paper will not be issued, the second chapter will appear tomorrow, instead of Monday.

# EYE-WITNESS DESCRIBES VOSGES FIGHTING

## ALL NOW IN READINESS FOR TONIGHT'S BIG DEMONSTRATION ON HISTORIC KING'S SQUARE

Word Received Yesterday That 55th Battalion, Now at Valcartier, is Up to Strength, so All Efforts Will be Turned to the 64th and Succeeding Units—Col. Campbell Already Has Fine Start for His Command—Nova Scotia Has Done Nobly—Now it is New Brunswick's Turn.

Tonight, on King Square, the opening of the whirlwind ten days campaign for recruits, will take place. It will probably be one of the greatest outdoor gatherings ever held in this city. All the plans for the big event are practically completed and it only remains for the young men of this loyalist city, to step forward and sign the honor roll.

Although many will be pleased to know that the 55th Battalion has been recruited to strength, yet there will be no limitation to recruiting, and as soon as one regiment has been formed another will be recruited.

This evening the eyes of New Brunswick and all civic interest will be centred on this historic spot. The remarkable enthusiasm which marked the recruiting of the 26th Battalion is not yet forgotten, and no more men will be rejected as on that occasion because the regiment was up to strength. All will be taken and this evening the young manhood of St. John will be given the chance to prove their mettle when the call of returned heroes will reach over the vast assemblage.

Following closely on Friday evening another great recruiting meeting with bands and speakers in attendance will be held on Saturday evening, and the whole campaign will last throughout next week.

55th Up to Strength. Mayor Frink received a despatch from headquarters at Halifax last evening which says: "Instructions have been issued to the recruiting officers to commence recruiting in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island for the 64th Overseas Battalion.

Exclamations of satisfaction will be heard from all sides on the hearing of the news but New Brunswick must not stop now. We still have another regiment to send from the Maritime Provinces and as yet only twenty men have been recruited from New Brunswick by Col. Campbell, while already 250 are ready from Nova Scotia. Other centres in New Brunswick are doing exceedingly well in the call for men and it is now the duty of St. John to send her representatives for this Maritime Province battalion.

organization was active only in St. John and vicinity, and that if outside districts were to be covered there would have to be a re-organization. It was the opinion of this committee that the efforts of this committee should be confined to the St. John district, but that members would be very glad to co-operate with similar committees in other centres.

On motion the treasurer was authorized to pay any bills certified by the treasurer and chairman of sub-committees.

All Ready for Tonight. E. A. Schofield of the committee on meetings reported that the program had been arranged for Friday evening's affair on King's Square. Particulars of this program appear elsewhere in today's Standard. Intimation was also received that the manager of the Opera House had offered the use of that building free of charge for Friday evening if that evening should prove rainy. The secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. McKay the hearty thanks of the committee for his very kind offer. Mr. Schofield also reported that Rev. H. E. Thomas and Private Geoffrey Stairs of the 55th Battalion had offered their services as speakers or in any other capacity at the meetings to assist in recruiting.

During the course of the meeting W. H. Golding, A.M. Belding and Bayard Stillwell reported for the publicity committee that arrangements had been made for posters, banners, streamers, etc., that the work was well under way, and that arrangements had been made for persons to carry these banners in the parade this evening. Lieut. Col. Armstrong reported that all arrangements have been made for the actual work of recruiting. The marquee has been secured and is erected on the suggestion of one of the members of the committee, Col. Armstrong thought that an examining officer might be made a permanent recruiting station and be kept open all day and all evening instead of in the evening alone as had been originally suggested.

There will be an examining officer on hand whenever necessary and every thing possible will be done to facilitate the work.

District Meetings. The chairman, Lieut. Col. E. T. Sturdee, pointed out the importance of making arrangements for meetings in the various mills and factories throughout the city and district, where brief addresses might be given before the men. It was, however, felt that this was a matter which along with arrangements for smaller meetings in different sections of the city should really be left to the committee on meetings.

## TURKEY AND BULGARIA RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

London, Sept. 2.—The correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company at Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs the following: "On August 31 the Turco-Bulgarian negotiations for the rectification of the frontier with a view to Bulgaria's acquiring the Turkish section of the Dedegatch railway, which recently were temporarily suspended by the return of the Bulgarian delegates from Constantinople, was resumed. Official circles, however, appear to entertain little hope of a satisfactory issue."

## Canada's Premier and Minister of Militia Arrive in New York

(Continued from page 1) I was up at five and six and was kept on the go till long after midnight."

NEAR THE GERMAN TRENCHES. The Premier was within six or seven hundred yards of the German trenches when in France at the artillery outpost and had a good opportunity of observing the methods of warfare.

"The Germans, if they wanted to, could have shelled us as well as five or six miles in the rear," the Premier remarked with a smile. "However, things were comparatively quiet."

"There is talk of a coalition government at the present time in Canada," the correspondent said, and then asked, "Have you anything to say on the subject?"

TOO BUSY TO PLAY POLITICS. "I have been so busy I have not had time to think of that question or other matters of domestic concern. I must admit I have scarcely seen a Canadian paper since I left," he replied.

The Premier also had nothing to say on the question of an election or an extension of parliament, intimating that he would have to take up all such matters with the cabinet on his return.

"Have you anything to say about the German note to the United States relating to its submarine warfare?"

"Not a word," replied the Premier grimly. "The Prime Minister will leave tonight for Montreal, but will stop off in the Adirondacks so as not to arrive in Montreal until the evening when a big reception will be tendered him. He will reach Ottawa on Saturday."

"General Sam Hughes expects to leave for Ottawa and will take in the Montreal demonstration. On the boat with Sir Robert was Sir Herbert Holt, of Montreal, and Col. J. J. Carrick, M. P. Mrs. Carrick met her husband and had the sad duty to perform of breaking the news of the death of Mr. Carrick's father. Another passenger was Mrs. G. W. Stephens, daughter of Hon. A. E. Kemp. Mrs. Stephens left her daughter and mother-in-law on the Lusitania. She was accompanied by her husband Capt. Stephens of the 14th Montreal Highlanders, who has four months furlough from the front.

IT WILL BE SIR SAM. General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, had a long conference this morning with Mr. D. A. Thomas, representative on this continent of Hon. David Lloyd George, they discussed the question of increased production of ammunition.

Gen. Hughes and the Premier had just before leaving England important conference with Lord Kitchener and Lloyd George, and it is understood that as a result even greater orders than ever will be placed in Canada.

Gen. Hughes gave out no statement on the subject, in fact was too busy even to be interviewed; he did take time to settle the much disputed question as to whether he is to be called Sir Sam or Sir Samuel. It is to be "Sir Sam."

peers join with the Vatican in making further efforts to restore peace. The cardinal said that the plan in mind was along the general lines of recent public discussion of the question in newspapers.

## FRENCH TROOPS SING WHEN SHELLS FROM GERMAN GUNS BURST ON ALL SIDES OF THEM

How French Prepared for Attack on Lingekopf and Schratzmannelle.

BUILT A ROAD OVER EIGHT MILES LONG.

Hauled Thousands of Tons of Ammunition Over New Road and Built Defence Works Before Beginning Attack.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The French official eye-witness, in a statement made public tonight, dealt with his observations of the fighting by the French troops in the Vosges.

"The operations in the Valleys of the Fecht and Wels were pursued in order that we might attack Lingekopf and Schratzmannelle," says the eye-witness. "Our troops constructed a new road, eight miles long, with an extension coming with the trenches, the camps for our men and the ammunition depots. For many days convoys transported over the heights of ammunition and other supplies per day in preparation for the attack on Lingekopf. The work was carried on over extremely difficult ground, and we were exposed to an enfilading fire from the north and south, which made more about in daylight nearly impossible.

"The first attack took place after preparations had been made by an intense artillery bombardment. This occurred July 20. By an impetuous assault our troops broke through the barbed wire defences, went over the trenches and arrived at the summit of Lingekopf, on the left, and at the summit of Barnekopf on the right.

Annihilate Whole Company. The Germans held good in the centre, and as a result our troops on the left and right were compelled to retire slightly, although they held part of the German trenches they had gained. On July 22 another assault by us gained more ground. In the fighting the Germans lost the barbed wire entanglements. The three soldiers made prisoners were the only survivors.

"A counter-attack by the enemy resulted in them regaining a part of their lost position, but in a new assault ground, and on July 27 a violent counter-attack over the whole line enabled us to make further progress. We annihilated one company of Germans.

"The enemy remained in a strong position on Lingekopf, but one of our companies reached the barbed wire entanglements. The captain of this company sent a note written on the leaf of his notebook, saying 'I am on the barbed wire wounded by a bullet. We are digging in and the Germans will never dislodge us. Vive la France.' This company was on the front line, with all the men singing, and was summoned to surrender. It held out 36 hours, which permitted units on its flanks to advance and make the position secure.

"From July 29 to August 22 there

have been continual attacks and counter-attacks, which were accompanied by intense cannonading. Forty thousand German shells were spent on our lines during the fourth and fifth of August alone.

"The enemy's efforts, however, were unavailing, and on August 17 our progress became decided. Our troops soon held the summit of Lingekopf and Schratzmannelle, from where our chasseurs now dominate the valley, the Munster plain and Alsace from Turheim to Colmar."

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Berlin Offers to Submit Claims for Compensation to Hague Tribunal

Berlin, Sept. 2, via London, Sept. 3.—Germany, according to Count Von Bernstorff's instructions, offers to submit the claims for compensation arising from the Lusitania and Arabic cases to The Hague for adjudication.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, the Great Favorites, in Our Brand New Serial Drama IMPERIAL—"The Broken Coin" THE ADVENTURES OF KITTY GREY IN THE KINGDOM OF GRETZHOFFEN FRANCIS BUSHMAN In the Three-Part Play "Providence and Mrs. Army" A Perfectly Charming Little Society Play Don't Allow the Introductory Chapters to Slip Past! THE BEST EXCITING SERIAL YET! SECOND CHAPTER OF THE "GODDESS" Printed Saturday Show Monday

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FOLLOW THE BAND TONIGHT TO THE NEW RECRUITING STATION KING SQUARE NORTH SIDE Big Popular Demonstration In Support of Our New Regiments Now Being Formed STIRRING ADDRESSES BY HIS WORSHIP MAYOR FRINK will make a few introductory remarks. REV. MATTHEW CONRON, who goes into the ranks as a private, will tell why. CAPT. J. W. BARNES of Hampton, entering the new regiment as a private, will also be heard. LIEUT. BROOKS of the 55th gives a volunteer's views. REV. MR. HARRISON, another clerical recruit. MAJOR DAVE comes from Fredericton to speak. 4--BRASS BANDS WILL PLAY--4 ST. JOHN COMMENCES ITS BIG EFFORT

PEACE MESSAGE FROM THE POPE TO PRES. WILSON Presented By Cardinal Gibbons—Have Neutrals and Vatican Work Together, His Holiness' Proposal.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons today presented to President Wilson a message from Pope Benedict regarding peace in Europe. Later he saw Secretary of State Lansing on the same subject.

After his conference at the White House the cardinal announced that he had discussed the possibilities of peace with the president. He said that he had conveyed a message from the pope on the question, but could not reveal its exact contents at this time.

Cardinal Gibbons declared that the settlement of the submarine issue between the United States and Germany had greatly aided the cause of peace, and had placed the United States in a very advantageous position to be of service in bringing to an end the conflict abroad.

While the cardinal would not go into details regarding his message from the pope, it was indicated that it was in the nature of a suggestion that neutral

young men. I have only one argument to make with them, and if it does not touch them, nothing will. It is that only the brave deserve the fair. If there is a young man who is not touched by that, I despair of him."

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INVESTIGATION FIRE W... IN Conservation Will Institute With View to Heavy Losses Year.

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Sept. 2.—boards of trade, municipalities and other public bodies of Conservation undertake an investigation into waste in Canada with a view to securing means to overcome annual fire losses. The investigation will be conducted under the leadership of Hon. J. Grove Smith, Minister of the Interior. The statistical department of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association will be called upon to supply the necessary data. The investigation will be completed by the commission work can be completed. The management of railways since taking the National Transcontinental line into consideration. It will be a point between Edmundbec. This car has a thousand gallons and hose to reach a fire from the track. The investigation will be completed by the commission work can be completed. The management of railways since taking the National Transcontinental line into consideration. It will be a point between Edmundbec. 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# PLANS COMPLETED FOR RESERVE ARMY

## A GERMAN FLYING MACHINE BROUGHT DOWN BY FRENCH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS



That the French soldiers are alert and on the lookout is evident by this "mass of junk" which was once a German flying machine. The machine was flying over French coast towns when sighted by French soldiers in the forts. They soon had their anti-aircraft guns out, and that they are good marksmen is shown in the above picture.

## INVESTIGATE FIRE WASTE IN CANADA

Conservation Commission Will Institute Inquiry With View to Overcoming Heavy Losses Every Year.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—At the request of boards of trade, municipal councils and other public bodies, the Commission of Conservation has decided to undertake an investigation into the fire waste in Canada with a view to suggesting means to overcome the heavy annual fire losses. The inquiry will be conducted under the direction of Mr. J. Grove Smith, B. A. B. Sc., head of the statistical department of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association. An exhaustive study of both cause and effect of Canada's fire loss will be carried out, and a report embodying the result will be published by the commission as soon as this work can be completed.

The management of the government railways since taking over the line of the National Transcontinental has provided a tank car, for fire fighting purposes. It will be stationed at convenient points between the city of Quebec and the Ontario boundary is under consideration. Special fire patrols will also be necessary, and the details are being considered.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, has announced that the same measures for fire protection will be taken on government railways as required by the railway commission of lines under private ownership.

## TURKISH REPORTS OF OPERATIONS AT THE DARDENELLES

Claims Repulse of Allies' Attacks on Land and Mine Sweepers Driven Back by Straits Batteries

Constantinople, Sept. 2, via London.—The Turkish war office made public the following announcement today: "Near Zedduh Bah the enemy's left wing unsuccessfully attempted to destroy our trenches, wasting a great amount of ammunition. Two bombs from one of our mine howitzers hit a trench of the enemy, who thereupon ceased his bombing."

"On Monday our batteries at the straits forced enemy mine sweepers to retreat after they had approached the entrance to the Dardanelles. The same batteries dispersed other mine sweepers near their point, at Sedduh Bah, and successfully bombarded the infantry of the enemy nearby."

## M. J. O'BRIEN MILLIONAIRE RAILWAY CONTRACTOR UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, the millionaire railroad contractor, was rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, this morning suffering with a severe attack of peritonitis.

## MANITOBA FARMER SUICIDES WHILE INSANE

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Robert J. Logan, a prominent farmer at Gilbert Plains, Man., was found dead with a gunshot wound in his body, as well as knife wounds. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he accidentally shot himself, and while demented from pain, slashed his throat.

High up on the sunny slopes of the Ceylon hills are grown the carefully gardened tea plants whence "SALADA" is selected. Nothing but the finest and freshest leaves are used, and no dust is found in the sealed "SALADA" packets.

## THE 64TH GETTING IN SHAPE AT CAMP SUSSEX

Over 700 Men in the Ranks and Work Begun in Earnest—Church Parade Sunday.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, Sept. 2.—Every day brings recruits for the 64th and the battalion is fast forming into a full fledged unit. The roster of the corps today shows the names of 750 duly attested and attached.

The camp now presents a busy scene and is visited daily by a large number of persons who appear greatly interested in the physical drills and other work that is carried on. The men are put through physical drill at 7:30 a.m. and again at four o'clock p.m. Word has been received here that the 55th Battalion is up to strength and it is felt that recruiting for the 64th will be started at once. Many are anxious to join the 64th and as soon as recruiting commences there will be no trouble filling the battalion to strength; in fact, if recruiting does not start in New Brunswick for the corps in a very few days the chances of any body from the province getting in will be very slim.

On Sunday the men will attend church and will be played down from the camp grounds by the Citizens' Band.

Clothing is being issued to the men as fast as possible, but it is no easy task to check off and issue equipment but the work is being carried on at a record pace.

The men of the 64th are a well behaved and desirable body and it is hoped their stay at Camp Sussex will be prolonged until they leave for the front.

## WELL KNOWN RAILWAY MAN DIES AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Frederick M. Spaldin, general superintendent of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway, died here today. He had been a railroad man all his life, principally with the Canadian Pacific Railway from which he transferred to the Canadian Northern system eight years ago, becoming superintendent of the Canadian Northern Ontario lines.

"Why does your dashboard sit up on his hind legs all the time?" The intelligent animal realizes that lengthwise he takes up too much room in the flat."

## CANADA'S FISHERIES OF IMMENSE VALUE

Have Increased in Value From \$20,000,000 to \$43,000,000 in Short Time and Possibilities of the Industry are Inestimable.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The facts which Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, will present in his address at the Toronto Exhibition tomorrow are likely to leave a keen impression of the possibilities of the development of Canada's fisheries. The annual value of the various fisheries of the Dominion rose from \$20,000,000 to \$34,000,000 in a comparatively short time. It is believed that this could be increased to \$50,000,000 in a very few years with the increasing population and the growing appreciation by the mass of the people of the value of fish as a cheap but healthful article of diet, and a partial

## VANCOUVER STREET RAILWAY STRIKE LIKELY AVERTED

Probably Compromise Will Be Arranged—Accept Arbitration Board's Finding Until War is Over.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—That there would be no strike until further attempts were made to compromise with the company was the decision at a mass meeting of the B. C. Electric employees which broke up at three o'clock this morning. The decided reason which caused the men to hold back from a strike was a message from international headquarters at Detroit advising against a strike at this time. The company's cars are running as usual today, and it looks as if arrangements would be made by the men to accept the finding of the arbitration board for at least the period of the war. It was announced later that though there were still some outstanding details to be settled, a settlement will certainly be made, and there will be no strike of motormen and conductors on the B. C. Railway.

## HEAVY DAMAGE TO CROPS BY HAIL STORM

Minnetoska, Man., Sept. 2.—A heavy thunder and hail storm passed over here early this morning. The roof of the Duck and McDonald block was destroyed by hail and the damage from rain and wind to shocked grain will be considerable.

## REV. M. SHEWEN INDUCTED INTO SUSSEX CHURCH

Bishop Richardson Conducted Ceremony and Delivered Interesting Address—New Rector Ordained in 1903.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, Sept. 1.—The induction services in connection with the Rev. Mansel Shewen assuming the rectorship of Trinity church took place on Tuesday evening, 28th ult. The service was conducted by His Lordship Bishop Richardson. His Lordship briefly addressed Rev. Mr. Shewen in the chance of the church notifying him of his election to the rectorship, after which Warden Goodfellow read the necessary authority from the Warden, to which Mr. Shewen made a suitable reply. The usual evening service was then read and hymns sung; the lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Crowfoot, of Hampton, and concluding portion of the prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Kingston.

A very interesting address followed from Bishop Richardson in regard to the newly made rector's position with his congregation, giving those present his idea of the relationship that should exist between pastor and people, recommending them to have confidence and belief in one another. He believed that a full measure of success would be the result in the future work before them, and counselled them to work harmoniously in the best interests of each other from now on.

After the service His Lordship stood at the door of the church and shook hands with all present as they took their departure. There was a large number present at the service; the vestry clerical men being Rev. Mr. Crowfoot, of Hampton; Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Waterford, and Rev. Mr. Lawrence, Kingston.

Rev. Mansel Shewen, the newly inducted rector of Trinity church, was born in Sydney, Cape Breton, but has lived nearly all his life in New Brunswick. His first educational course was obtained at Mount Allison, Sackville, and later at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in the Province of Quebec, where he graduated in arts. Later he attended the Theological Seminary at New York City.

On entering the ministry he was ordained by the late Bishop Kingston at Christ Church Cathedral, as deacon in 1901, and priest in 1903, in the Advent season.

His first charge was at McAdam Junction, then Oak Point, Greenwich Parish, Kings County, thence Kingsclear, above Fredericton, where he resided for six or seven years, until elected as Rector of Sussex and Apohaquet.

He is a son of Mr. E. T. P. Shewen, C. E., for many years connected with the Department of Public Works of Canada, with headquarters at St. John, and is still occupying the position of consulting engineer in the department.

Mr. Shewen has a striking personality, and since coming to Sussex has made a host of friends, not only with those of his own denomination, but all classes and creeds in the community. As rector of Trinity church and adjacent parishes to Sussex, it is felt he will reflect much credit on himself, and also with great benefit to the welfare of the church generally.

"Are you going to rusticate this summer, Mrs. Comeup?" "No, indeed, we're just going down on the farm."

## ENROLLING MEN NOW FOR CANADA'S RESERVE MILITIA

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Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The committee appointed some time ago to make arrangements for a reserve militia in Canada, for use in cases of emergency, have reported, and information in connection with the new body is given in militia orders. The reserve will consist of such units as are from time to time named by the government and divisional and district commanders will be responsible for them, the same as for the other corps. No man will be eligible for the reserve who is under thirty-five years of age, but there is no retiring age limit. Physical fitness for garrison duty and three years



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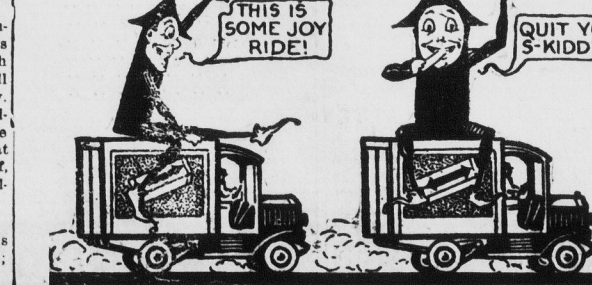
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## OTTAWA WILL GIVE SIR SAM FINE WELCOME

Big Reception on His Arrival at Capital Today on Return From England.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Major General Sir Sam Hughes will arrive here tomorrow from England and will be given a reception by his friends in the capital. Senator J. A. Loughheed, minister without portfolio, and government leader in the Senate, has been acting Minister of Militia during the past two months and the manner in which he has filled the position has been a cause of satisfaction both in the department and in government circles generally. He has shown a business acumen, quickness of grasp of the affairs of the department and administrative ability that have kept the work going smoothly and efficiently. There is also a general disposition here to give a good deal of credit for the work in the department to Surgeon General E. Fiess, deputy minister. During the past year he has borne a heavy share of the work and at great danger to his health, has remained at his post almost constantly.

service in naval or military forces are essential to the taking of commissions. Drill and training are to be voluntary. The reserve may be called out in time of war, invasion, riot, insurrection, real or apprehended and will be paid and equipped only when called out. Enrollment is in progress, so that should the occasion arise to supplement the regular militia the number available and their addresses will be known.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.  
"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.

### SIR ROBERT'S MESSAGE

"More than ever the people of Canada are convinced that the struggle now proceeding is one which does in truth involve the continued existence of our Empire. With that truth firmly grasped, and with the spirit which it already has evoked and which it will continue to evoke there is no occasion for one moment's discouragement. Ours is the ability to make the allied cause triumphant. Ours must be the effort to accomplish that great purpose upon which hangs the future destiny of the world."

No finer exposition of the reasons which should serve to bring every man in Canada to arms in defence of the Empire and the Empire's flag, has been given during this war than the words of Sir Robert Borden in New York yesterday, which are quoted in the first paragraph of this article.

This is the Premier's first message to the people of Canada since his visit to Europe and it is truly characteristic of the man. "The struggle now proceeding is one which does in truth involve the continued existence of our Empire."

Canada is interested in the outcome of this war to as great an extent as the motherland. Defeat may mean the end of that glorious federation of free nations which, under the British flag, has stood for liberty and justice in all quarters of the globe and under all circumstances. The fight being waged today in the trenches of France and Flanders, on the marshes and steppes of Galicia and Russia, in the heights of the Alps and the Tyrol, in the wildernesses and deserts of Besarabia, and in the waters of the North Sea and the historic Hellespont is a fight for freedom against oppression, for liberty and light against the thralldom and error of militarism as typified by the Teutonic enemy.

Canada's future is at stake, and Canadians must see to it that this country bears her due part of the struggle to establish that future within the Empire on so firm a basis that never again will it be challenged by an over-aggressive foe. Sir Robert Borden has stated the case well. The men of Canada, having heard his message, should plainly realize that further delay may be dangerous, that their place is in uniform under the flag, and they should lose no time in getting there.

### MR. CARTER'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Telegraph yesterday morning said: "The Standard declares that subscriptions were neither received nor asked for from liquor dealers or any one else, either by members of the Government or members of the Legislature." Mr. Carter did not say they were.

Good, so far as it goes, but Mr. Carter and the Telegraph have not yet met the Standard's contention. The Standard also said and says again: "The Clarke Government has no campaign fund, and has never had one."

No member of the Clarke Government, or of the Legislature supporting that Government, received or asked for subscriptions from liquor dealers or from anyone else.

No member of the Clarke Government, or of the Legislature supporting that Government, directed any such collection, or had knowledge of such subscriptions.

No such collection was made in the interests of members of the Clarke Government, or of the Legislature supporting the Government.

Surely this is sufficiently plain for Mr. Carter and the Telegraph to understand. If Mr. Carter can produce evidence to refute these statements, he should prefer definite charges without further delay. Otherwise he should extend his belated explanation to cover what the Standard did say and what it now repeats.

### TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Recruiting officers throughout the province were yesterday advised that the 55th Battalion is now up to strength and official permission was given to commence recruiting in New

Brunswick and Prince Edward Island for the 64th, the next unit to be raised in the Maritime Provinces. Already, Lt.-Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, who will command the 64th, has 750 men for that battalion and a few hundred more will bring it to strength as well. Information was also received yesterday that another battalion is to be raised in the Maritime Provinces, so there still is plenty of opportunity for men willing to join the colors and fight the battles of the Empire.

As far as St. John is concerned, the big recruiting campaign will be formally launched tonight by the open air meeting on King Square. That meeting should be attended by every man of fighting age in the city. Well known men will tell of the duty devolving upon each man to take up arms in behalf of his country. Officers and men who have already faced the enemy will relate their experiences and supply full information regarding remuneration and allowances to be paid to the soldiers or their dependents.

The need of the hour will be told so simply that all can understand it. It will then be a matter for individual conception of one's duty. The men of St. John have rallied nobly in the past and now, when the urgency is great, they should not fail. The descendants of the Loyalists should be as loyal as their forefathers.

### WHY ARE THEY SILENT?

The Borden Government, during the present war, bought field dressings for the Canadian forces at 21 cents each—See Evidence before Public Accounts Committee.

The Laurier government, during the South African war, when such articles should be cheaper, paid 26 cents each for the same class of dressing—See Auditor-General's report 1898-1900, Division "Q", page 122.

The Borden Government, during the present war, bought soldiers' "housewives" for 53 1/2 cents each—See Evidence before Public Accounts Committee.

The Laurier government, during the South African war, when such articles should be cheaper, paid 90 cents each for a similar article—See Auditor-General's report, 1898-1900, Division "Q", page 117.

In the case of the purchases by the Borden Government the Telegraph and Times and Liberals everywhere shouted "Grafters and Thieves."

Confronted by the evidence of the Laurier government's action they are silent.

### WHY?

The Telegraph, September 2nd—"By the way, The Standard did not retract or apologize to E. S. Carter."

The Patriotic Fund estimate is that \$15 will keep a soldier in the trenches for a month? The Empire requires every man who can go if the battle for world liberty is to be won. Does that mean anything to you?

It is reported that Mr. Bryan was kissed by a German. And the Boston Transcript rises to remark that the identity of the individual who operated on Mr. Bryan's visage will be as mysterious as that of the gentleman who struck Billy Patterson.

Whether the city or the railway company has the right side of the dispute in regard to the Main street tracks will probably be determined by legal processes. The main point to consider now is that citizens are suffering from a car service so poor that it would be a disgrace to a city half the size of St. John.

According to the war despatches the Russians are still retreating, but it does not appear that the pursuing enemy is doing much more than occupying territory that some day will be won back again. The approach of the fall and winter season makes it necessary that if the Germans are to destroy the Russian armies they must be quick about it. General Winter fights for Russia.

And when Sir Robert Borden was asked about a coalition government for Canada, he said: "I have been so busy I have not had time to think of

that question or other matters of domestic concern." Sir Robert has been busy on Empire work. But his plain statement must be a great disappointment to Liberal newspapers which have been trying to picture him as playing politics in a period of Empire crisis.

### The Fiery Cross

(G. Inglis in Toronto Globe)  
Our fathers, in the days of old, By fiery cross the story told, Of danger to the clan, Of need for every man, That symbol stern of blood and fire, Mute warning held of vengeance dire To Judases who'd sell a Christ Or recant prove to sacred trust; The clansmen gave, by word or dirk, Short shrift to traitor and to shrink.

No more, as in the far lang syne, Flashes that Fiery Cross of thine, O Scotland ever dear, Telling of foemen near; By swift feet flung from crag to crag, O'er heathery brae, thro' mossy hag, Fill farthest and loneliest glen Echoed the vibrant cry for men, And killed clansmen armed for fray Hasted the summons to obey.

Vanished the days remote and rude Or border foray, tribal feud, Of Sassenach and Celt, As friends or foes who dwell With thee, O Scotland of my heart, And helped to make thee all thou art, This day when graver dangers throng, Thou land of beauty, love and song, Echoed the vibrant cry for men, And killed clansmen armed for fray Hasted the summons to obey.

And now by winged spark unseen, On Scottish heath wide seas between The clamant summons falls: "Foes threaten, Scotland calls." From native heath, far distant shores, Saxon and Celtic legions pour; The pleading pibroch's magic thrills Their souls with ardor of the hills; "Scotland forever!" still they cry, And at Lang-marcok or Ypres die.

"But have all come who could, my sons?" Cries Scotland, "All my stalwart sons?" The young and strong and free, Have all ye come to me, Mother of many heroes dead, Since fought the Bruce and Wallace bled For freedom in the long ago? To rampart me against a foe Whom no restraints of honor keep, Who butcher bairnies in their sleep?"

Shall Holyrood or Arthur's Seat Be trod by such unhalloved feet? Shall heel or Ulster spurn Or stirling or Bannockburn? Or other loved or famous name? By ruthless foe be bowed in shame? Then to me, lads, and greatly dare For love of the great name ye bear; So help ye God the world to die, That Scotland still stand staunch and free.

### The Number of the Beast

(Charlottetown Guardian.)  
An esteemed correspondent writes: "Revelation xii: 18—Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the Beast; for it is the number of a man, and his number is Six Hundred three Score and Six. "The solutions here attempted are mainly by letter-numbers, giving to each letter a numerical value corresponding to its place in the alphabet, from A to Z."

"No one could be admitted that is not pertinent or descriptive of the man. Thus William the Second, German Emperor, King of Prussia, (in German, Wilhelm II, Deutscher Kaiser, König Preussen) is of the House of Hohenzollern, the ninth of that family to wear a crown, and came to the throne at the age of 29 years. He has six sons. Berlin is his capital. Any of these facts may be considered as properly a part of the description: Hohenzollern, 152 Hohenzollern, 152 William, 79 Order in such 'n 82 Second, 60 II, 18 German, 68 Deutscher, 193 Emperor, 41 König, 66 Of, 21 Preussen, 117 Prussia, 103 Berlin, 60 (Age on ace's) 29 (Six sons) 66

"Some interpreters attach importance to the division of the mystic number into three, six hundred, sixty and six. In the German version as above the description of Wilhelm II, the 9th Hohenzollern to wear a crown, Deutscher, Kaiser, König Preussen, the letter numbers make 600, the capital, Berlin, is 60 and the six sons of the Kaiser make 6."

"Here is another solution, offered for what it may be worth. Our enemies are three, Germany, Austria and Turkey. Their three royal houses are respectively, Hohenzollern, Hapsburg and Othman. All three are under the leadership of William. Here follow the letter numbers of the three empires, the three royal houses and William:

William . . . . . 79  
Hohenzollern . . . . . 162  
Hapsburg . . . . . 71  
Othman . . . . . 71  
Germany . . . . . 83  
Austria . . . . . 89  
Turkey . . . . . 100  
666

"Do you see that strong, healthy-looking man over there?" "I was just admiring his physique." "The doctors gave him up years ago." "You surprise me." "Yes, they found they couldn't get anything out of him."

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### Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE  
Pop was sitting awn the front steps smoking this afternoon and I was setting there watching him and thinking, and after a while I sed, Hay, Pop, Hays for horses, sed pop. Do you no of any way of taking stanes out of pants, I sed. You dont mean to say you want to no for yure own edditicayash, sed pop. Yes sir, I sed. Well, and a cuppl of wells, sed pop, the world must be coming to an end, I awlways had an ideer yure motto was the moar stanes the merrier. No sir, do you no of any way of getting them out, I sed. Well, it awl depends awn the stanes, wat partickier kind of stanes wood you like to exterminate, sed pop. Ink stanes, I sed. Thats a nice kind sed pop, hum, lets see, I no thares sum way of dis-kurridnick ink stanes, I red it wunts awn the womans page, lets see, I think you ferst rub the stanes well with coal oil and benzen and then apply a lighted candil, or perhaps it wood be quikkr to jest apply the candil without waitins to rub awn the oil, or I bleeve a good old fashioned way is to sneer the stanes with mullaisin and let the flies bit them out, but howevr and be that as it may, I want to impress my appriehation of yure good intensions, and awn the princlip that askhins speak louder than words, heers a penny. And he gave me a sent, saying, Wich pare of pants was it. Yure gray wuns, I sed. Give me back that sent and fello me, sed pop. Welch I did.

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock a collision occurred at the corner of Paradise Row and Main street between street car No. 126 and an automobile driven by C. Colin Clark with the result that the mud-guard on the auto was somewhat damaged. The street car while backing from the main line to the siding struck the automobile which had turned out on the tracks in order to escape colliding with a team. About six o'clock, just past the corner of Mill and Union streets, street car No. 79 narrowly escaped crashing into an automobile owned by T. H. Estabrooks. The driver of the automobile had turned onto the tracks in order to pass another auto, which was standing in the street in front of the Imperial Tobacco Co. The fact that the car was going slowly at the time only prevented an accident which might have ended seriously. Beyond a slight scuffing blow on the tire no damage was done.

### MANAGER FILED A BILL

Boston, Sept. 2.—Freeman Bernstein filed a bill against Ted Lewis of London and the Atlas Athletic Association, seeking to enforce an agreement that he alleges was made by him and Lewis under which he was to promote the latter's boxing and theatrical engagements for two years. The contract was made Feb. 8, 1915. He

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## COMFORTS FOR THE SOLDIERS APPRECIATED

Miss Arnoldi, in Excellent Address, Speaks of Work Amongst Fighting Canadians.

There was a large attendance in Stone church schoolroom yesterday afternoon to hear Miss Arnoldi speak of what has been and is being done in connection with the provision of comforts for Canadian soldiers since the beginning of the war. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and other organizations in the city, and her friends, to attend the gathering. Miss Arnoldi ranks as an officer as a representative of the Field Comforts Association of Canada and wears a uniform both simple and attractive. She spoke in a most entertaining way of many activities having for their object the comforting and cheering of the boys from the Dominion who have so willingly donned the uniform of honor. The chair was taken by Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Richard O'Brien being also on the platform.

Miss Arnoldi explained in detail the objects of the association and the methods adopted for carrying out the work. She spoke of many incidents of interest in connection with the departure of the first Canadian contingent from Valcartier when she accompanied the troops. After arriving at Southampton, the speaker stated, some difficulty was experienced in getting accommodation as a base for the work in view, but a house was ultimately secured at Amersbury. From this point it was found possible to do an immense amount of good work, and the difficulty of collecting and distributing the large number of articles sent by Canadian people for the comfort of the soldiers at the front.

In speaking of the stay of the men at Salisbury Plain, Miss Arnoldi referred to their cheerful demeanor. The mud and general discomfort occasioned by bad weather, she said, were dreadful. But none kicked. One slogan was "Are we downhearted? No! Are we wet? Yes!" A very interesting account of the review of the troops before their departure from Salisbury Plain was given, and the plans adopted both at Salisbury Plain and at Amersbury for the collection and distribution of comforts were fully explained. Miss Arnoldi said it would be difficult to show how much the generosity of the Canadian people in providing comforts for the fighting men is appreciated, as that she was glad to be an agent of these people in seeing to the proper distribution of the large number of articles provided. Officers, she said, asked for all sorts of things for their men, many of which it had been possible to furnish owing to the foresight of the women and men of Canada. The work of supervision, Miss Arnoldi said, had been no easy task, but she had assistance from very many. Her orderly, Private Eagle of St. John, she remarked, had been invaluable as a hard and sympathetic worker. The address concluded with reference to the good work done in the Canadian hospitals in France.

On motion of Mrs. George McAvity, seconded by Mrs. Adams, a vote of thanks was tendered Miss Arnoldi for her fine address. Miss Arnoldi leaves today for Fredericton and will then visit Moncton, later going to Quebec for England. She has been the guest of Mrs. Murray McLaren whilst in the city.

FLY YOUR FLAGS.

## CAN A WORKING GIRL LIVE ON \$6.00 A WEEK?

Noted Play at Opera House Next Week Answers the Question.

At the Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the Klark-Urban Company are to produce for the first time in this city the modern problem melodrama, "Within the Law." It is a pitiless arraignment of the men who ask girls to work for them at wages so low that the girls cannot live. It is an ironic exposure of the way the law is successfully twisted by expensive lawyers to fit rich client's needs, and above all it is an exciting entertainment of the most vivid kind in which sympathy from the first to the last is with the shop girl who is sent to prison for a crime she never committed. The story is so complicated to be told here completely. The main ideas can only be suggested on paper. To enjoy them fully they must be watched as they unfold on the stage at the Opera House next week. The engagement opens with a special holiday matinee on Labor Day. Seats for the entire week go on sale tomorrow morning.

Toronto Bank Clearings.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Bank clearings this week were with comparisons as follows: This week, \$35,535,398; last week, \$30,569,978; a year ago, \$31,101,004.

## RUSSIA'S TINIEST SOLDIER PREFERS WAR TO SCHOOL



Francis Ostaschek, aged eleven, is a private soldier in the Russian army. He belongs to the 219th Kotelitchski regiment, and is seen here on top of the second line of trenches "somewhere" with two of his comrades, who are not really the giants they appear to be. Little Francis is a Pole from Miava. His father is also in the army; his mother is dead. When the Germans came to Miava they took all the family possessions, so the boy ran away with a Russian regiment. For five months he has been in the trenches, carrying cartridges and other supplies. "He is just the right size," said a Russian officer. "There are quite a number of these boys with our army, and they are very useful. Being small they can run about the trenches with ammunition, messages and so on without much danger of being shot." Boys are boys all the world over, and Francis the soldier is no exception. With the Russian officer an interpreter he was asked about his life as a soldier. "If I wasn't a soldier," declared the boy with great delight, "I'd have to go to school." To the healthy youngster anything is preferable to the horrors of the desk and blackboard.

## A BALANCE OF \$2,968 NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

## Alleged Discrepancy Connection With Purchase of Remounts in Nova Scotia

Halifax, Sept. 2.—The estimated alleged discrepancy in the accounts for the purchase of remounts in the counties of Kings, Hants and Annapolis last year is \$2,968, according to a statement compiled by the auditor-general of Canada, which is the subject of this afternoon's session of the Nova Scotia war contracts' commission in the county court here.

When the final examination of Gifford H. Oakes, secretary of the Kings county Conservative Association, who acted as the agent of A. J. Foster, ex-Tory M. P., in the horse purchases in those counties, was being made this afternoon, Mr. Thompson, counsel for the commission, read the auditor-general's statement and asked Mr. Oakes how he accounted for the discrepancy.

The witness replied that he could only state that, including a memo which he had for horses purchased at Berwick (the receipts of which had been missing), he had the receipts for an aggregate amount called for in these receipts corresponded with the aggregate amount of the checks which he had issued to the remount buyers.

When questioned later by Sir Charles Davidson, the commissioner, Mr. Oakes said that he could offer no further explanation of the alleged discrepancy than that which he had given.

"What part did you take in the actual purchasing of the horses?" asked Sir Charles.

"None whatever,"

"You have heard the evidence given before the commission?"

"Yes."

"How do you account for the acceptance of the most discreditable horses such as those sold by Chute and Harvey?"

"Those matters did not come under my observation."

"I suppose you have some knowledge of horses?"

"Very little. I am not a horseman."

"As regards McKay, how often to your knowledge did he account to Keever?"

"McKay was one of the remount buyers in those counties and Keever, his chief, was the other."

"I don't know anything about his accounting to Keever. I presume he did, but I don't know."

\$49,855 for 291 Horses.

The total number of horses purchased in three counties was 291, and the total value of the checks issued by Oakes for their purchase was \$49,855. This is where, according to the auditor-general's statement, the alleged discrepancy comes in. The commission, in their examination at Kentville, traced, under oath a total of 232 of these horses. The total amount paid for these, according to the evidence of the vendors, was \$37,367. The statement adds to these two more horses,

the prices of which were ascertained, but not under oath. The average price paid for these 234 horses was \$159.65. The statement then takes in the twenty-five horses sold by Walter Moore of Kentville, for a total of \$4,400. The average price of these twenty-five was \$176. Adding the two lots together, there were purchased 259 horses at a total cost of \$41,764. This leaves 32 horses to be accounted for. Estimating the price paid for these 32 horses at \$160 a piece, based on known averages, these animals would cost \$5,120. This makes a grand total of 291 horses for \$46,887, as compared with 291 horses for \$49,855, the amount of Mr Oakes' checks, leaving a balance of \$2,968 not accounted for.

Further evidence in the case of the "black bronchos" which had been sold by the government at the time of the South African war, was given yesterday. Ralph Innor, of W. H. Innor & Sons, who was the first witness of the afternoon, testified to having bought this horse from the Scotia Pure Milk Company for \$115 and sold it to the remount buyers at the exhibition grounds here last year for \$130. This was the horse about which Charles N. Butcher, manager of the Scotia Pure Milk Company, had testified on the previous day. Butcher then said Innor paid him \$100 for the animal.

Several witnesses from Truro and New Glasgow testified to selling sound horses at fair prices after which the commission adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## PRIZE COURT CONDEMNS PART OF KUMERIC'S CARGO

London, Sept. 2, 9.15 p. m.—In the prize court today, Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, president of the Tribunal, condemned as enemy property, the greater portion of the cargo of the British steamer Kumeric. The steamer left Galveston July 17, 1914, before the outbreak of the war, laden with cotton and wheat for Bremen and Hamburg. On wireless orders from her owners, the Kumeric sailed to Queenstown August 6, 1914, where her cargo was seized and subsequently sold. The president of the prize court made an exception in his ruling respecting 465 bales of cotton, which was claimed by the El Paso Bank and Trust Company on the ground that it had been assigned to it by the shippers for money advanced. He directed that the proceeds of the sale of this cotton be turned over to the El Paso Company.

## GRAND JURY FAILS TO IDENTIFY MEN WHO LYNCHED FRANK

Marietta, Ga., Sept. 2.—The Cobb county grand jury reported late today that it had been unable to find enough evidence, after a two days' examination of witnesses, to indict anyone for the lynching of Leo M. Frank. The report stated:

"We have found several clues, but we have been unable to find anyone who could identify any party. We have done our best, under our oath, and we regret to state that we have been unable to find enough evidence to indict anyone for the crime."

## ARRANGING FOR CANVAS IN CITY AND SUBURBS FOR PATRIOTIC AUCTION

Committees Plan Routes; Preliminary Soliciting Brings Gratifying Returns; Executive Meeting Today.

Although the date set for the collection and receipt of articles to be sold at the Patriotic Auction is more than a fortnight distant, most generous donations have been received by the committees from the Daughters of the Empire, Order of Elks, Knights of Columbus and the Rotary Club, having the promotion of the scheme in hand. It has not been intended to receive articles until about September 20, from which time up to the holding of the auction from October 4 to October 9, the idea has been to accept delivery of all goods received. The main exception was as to office material, stationery, and other similar essentials for the opening of the executive offices, and a brief canvas made by Miss Travers and Miss MacLaren resulted in a most generous response in this connection, contributions of printing material on an elaborate scale.

While some local canvassing is planned for this week the principal campaign in this respect will begin with a rush next week, when the various committees of solicitors will visit the districts allotted them. Routes for those who will go into the country sections are now being arranged by M. D. Coll and F. W. Coombs, the committee selected for the purpose. They have been consulting maps, drawing out areas, and arranging the territory to be covered by the automobile parties, and will have their plans ready today or tomorrow for submission to the main body of canvassers.

Another committee, George Fleming and W. J. Mahoney have been going over the lists of automobile owners in the city for the purpose of knowing upon whom to call for aid in the loan of their motors in the big canvas to be made. It has been suggested that owners of cars who can afford to lend their use to the committees in the development of the Patriotic Auction, might greatly alleviate extra efforts if they would communicate with the members of the committee named and have their cars listed for service. Already many gratifying proffers of assistance have been registered.

The preliminary work is going on well. A highly flattering beginning was made in the soliciting for office stationery and material for the checking and tagging of contributions. From Fred Doig were received 500 envelopes and 500 letter heads; from Roger Hunter, Ltd., 20,000 tags; from F. C. Westley & Co., a cut for an engraving to be placed on the stationery; from the United Typewriter Co., packages of carbon paper; from George A. Knodell 10,000 cardboard shipping tags. These various tags are of different kinds and will be used in the acknowledgement of contributions, their checking, delivery, etc.

A meeting of the executive is to be held this morning at 10.30 o'clock in the quarters of the I. O. O. F., when the canvassing of the city and suburbs and the thousand-and-one other matters which are essential to the achievement sought—\$50,000 in a week for the Patriotic Fund.

## DURNAN TO ROW

Toronto, Sept. 2.—After months of negotiation between Eddie Durnan, of this city, professional sculling champion of America, and Frank Haxney, the Australian sculler, matters reached a definite state last night when Durnan received an offer from Haxney's backers to row the Australian at Springfield, Mass. Durnan will accept the offer.

Haxney has had difficulty in securing his share of the stake, but his finally arranged to do so, and a purse of \$1,200 will be the object of the race at Springfield. Durnan says that his title of champion of America will not be involved. The Toronto man refuses to row anywhere but on Toronto bay for the championship.

## MARRIED.

WILKINS-BAYARD — At Trinity Church, St. John, Sept. 1st, by Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, Samuel W. Wilkins of H. M. Customs, to Sophia E. B. Bayard, youngest daughter of the late Robert Bayard of Cranford, New Jersey, U. S. A., and granddaughter of the late Dr. Samuel Veitch Bayard, of St. John, N. B.

## DIED.

CLEMENTS—In this city, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Mary A. Clements, wife of F. W. Clements, Springfield, N. B., leaving husband, three daughters and four sons to mourn. Burial at 11 o'clock on Friday in St. Peter's Church, Springfield, N. B.

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There is a Line of Type missing out of the following article which was published in the Scout Corner last week, can you find the words? If so, write on a bit of paper what you think the missing words are, fill in the following coupon, pin it to same and forward to the

SCOUT EDITOR, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

not later than Sept. 9th.

To the Boy Scout whom I consider has sent in the most correct sentence, I shall award a GLENDIOW WATCH as First Prize.

## STANDARD COMPETITION For Boy Scouts.

When framing a picture it is a good plan to paste a piece of brown paper over the back to keep out the dust. If this is done by pasting the paper in the ordinary way, a lot of creases will be left, and the paper will not fit properly.

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## McINTYRE DIDN'T APPEAR.

Houlton, Me., Sept. 2.—The McIntyre-Fleming fight, scheduled for tonight in the Heywood Opera House, was called off, as McIntyre failed to show up. The crowd was very much disappointed, but George Tomblow of Halifax, N. S., was substituted and made a fine showing against Wild Bill Fleming in six two-minute rounds.

FLY YOUR FLAGS.

CHARLES B. RAND THE FAMOUS OPTICAL EXPERT will be at his St. John office, room 20, Robinson Block, Market Square, St. John, for one week, beginning Monday, September 6th and ending Saturday, September 11th—office hours 9 a. m. until 6 p. m., where he will examine eyes by the RAND SPECIAL SYSTEM of fitting glasses without the use of lines and charts hung on the wall, and without asking questions. Examination free for this visit. Glasses fitted at reasonable rates.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

MARYSVILLE MAN HAS ARM MANGLED IN MACHINERY

Marysville, Sept. 1.—One of the most serious accidents that has occurred here for some time happened about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when...

While Mr. Clayton was working at the machine his hand got caught in the wire clothing and drawn into the...

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dolphin leave this week to visit the Toronto fair.

Miss Hazel Cameron is recovering from her recent illness.

There will be a cornered fight for representatives of the county council.

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BARNESVILLE

Barnesville, Aug. 31.—Miss Edith Titus, of Cambridge, Mass., who has spent the last month visiting friends in this place left today for Salisbury, where she will spend a week before returning to her home.

Messrs. Erb & Bambling, Apohaqui, are building a new bridge at Barnesville corner, when completed will be one of the finest bridges in the county.

Miss Sillian Curry returned on Saturday to St. John, where she will resume charge of her former school.

Miss Florence Titus and her brother Gordon, returned to St. John on Sunday, after spending two very pleasant weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

School opened on Thursday with Miss Beatrice Reid, of Upham, as teacher.

Mr. Curry, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Dunca for some time, left today for his home in Boston.

Miss Jennie Rodgers left on Monday for P. N. S. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Theresa Rodgers.

Mrs. L. Langstroth, of St. John, was the guest for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Steele.

Mrs. William Kirkpatrick and children, St. John, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Tays.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Sept. 2.—Jones Bros. mill has completed the season's cut of 2,000,000 feet and a crew of men are now engaged in building another large pier in the river as a safeguard against high water which has so often prevailed in recent years.

The Union Sunday school held their annual picnic on the grounds owned by Matthew Caruthers, Lower Mill stream, and was a very enjoyable outing for the children and a number of the older people.

The local Red Cross branch made another shipment this week which consisted of sixty-one pairs socks, seven hospital shirts, twenty handkerchiefs.

Miss Ruth Tingley returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit in Wakefield, Mass. Miss Tingley leaves next week for Truro, where she will be a student in the Normal School.

Miss Julia Peters has returned to her home in Rothesay after a few weeks' visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Colpitts and family went to Petitediac this morning to attend the Colpitts' reunion which is an annual event and one of much interest to the members of the family of which there is a large connection.

NEWCASTLE RAISES \$500 FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Newcastle, Sept. 2.—Some \$500 was realized last night for the Patriotic Fund by a lottery of soldier dolls, conducted by C. J. Morrissy, president of the Newcastle Patriotic Fund, Police Magistrate, Lawyer, Aid D. S. Creighton, C. Sargeant, sr., and C. Sargeant, jr., and sale of refreshments by F. V. Dalkin, W. L. Durick, A. J. Ferguson and P. Russell, and a dance in Town Hall by a citizens' committee.

TOBACCO FUND

Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Overseas Tobacco Fund.

Collected by postmaster at Woodstock, N. B.: Mrs. Robert Campbell, Oranocote; Dr. David A. Carr, Miss Vera Wood, Frank L. Smith, Burdett T. Smith, Mrs. Burdett Smith, John McCreary, David Wood, Lee Wood, William Mills, Henry Foss, Smith Wood, Coby G. Steenick, Miss Minnie B. Steenick and John Wood, Woodside, 25 cents each, total \$375. St. John city contributions: Hiram White, Hazen street, \$1; Gerard McEwaine, 218 Main street, 25c; from Point Lepreau, L.V.K., 25c. Collected by Louis D. Millidge, Cranston avenue, city, \$1.

FLY YOUR FLAGS. THE BELGIAN FUND.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by Mr. Daniel Mullin, Belgian Consul, for the Belgian Orphan Fund, and deposited to the credit of the Belgian Orphan Fund in the Union Bank of Canada, St. John, N. B.:

Previously acknowledged... \$704.40 Mrs. H. C. Page... 30.00 Proceeds of children's bazaar held at corner of Cranston avenue and Rockland road on Saturday, August 28th, per Constance McGuigan, Olive McDonald, Mildred O'Brien, Constance Potts, Marie Brown, Evelyn Scott, Sadie Brown, Kathleen McCann and Florence McGuigan... 11.52

RECORD BY MONOPLANE

New York, Sept. 2.—In a distance contest at Garden City today for model aeroplanes of any type launched by hand a monoplane owned by Wallace A. Lauder, president of the Summit Model Aero Club of Summit, N. J., established a world's record by flying a distance of 2,537 feet.

Mr. Lauder's model also won first prize in the contest held under the auspices of the Aero Club of America. Flying conditions were ideal and Mr. Lauder's machine hung up the record in its second flight, travelling 2,576 feet in 14 1/2 seconds.

GREAT SHEMOGUE

Great Shemogue, Aug. 31.—Miss Mary Blanch left on Tuesday for Boston, where she intends to remain for some time.

Major and Mrs. Murphy accompanied by Miss Margaret Glennon left on Tuesday for their home in Roxbury, Mass., after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Allen and family, of Bate Verte, were here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cadman left on Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Boston and other cities in Massachusetts.

Mr. Kenell Copp of Port Elgin motor, was taken to hospital.

School opened here on Thursday, the 26th, with Miss St. Peter of Coehane in charge.

Rev. Mr. Howard of Cape Tormentine held service in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harold Cadman spent Tuesday with friends in Shediac.

Mr. Alfred White had the misfortune to cut himself very badly on his leg while chopping with an axe. Dr. Carter was called from Port Elgin and several stitches were needed to be taken to close the wound.

P. G. Mahoney, M. P., of Melrose, was in town last week.

Mr. George Crossman, one of Anderson's oldest citizens, passed away at his home this morning at an early hour, after a short illness, at the age of 82 years. He is survived by his wife and three sons and one daughter. The sons are Otho, Willis and James, all living in Anderson, while the daughter is Mrs. Thomas Wigmore of Sackville.

PEEL

Peel, N. B., Sept. 1.—Mrs. James Reid and son, Charles, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. E. A. Harmon, left for their home in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Markey and daughter, Gertrude, spent last week with Mrs. Wilmore Rideout of Somerville.

Miss MacNeill of Durham Bridge is in charge of the school here.

Edwin Hand drove from Woodstock on Sunday and spent the evening with Wilbur Rideout.

Miss Esther Ginson of Somerville, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Aya Ebbett one day this week.

Mr. Bernard, Manly, of Woodstock, spent the week-end at F. F. Rideout's.

Mrs. P. J. Quigg and children have been visiting her brother, Rev. P. J. Quigg for a few days.

Miss Annie Moran is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Moran.

Miss Pauline Rideout has been visiting in Hartland, the guest of her brother, A. A. Rideout.

Mrs. Ross and son and Mrs. Burnette and children of Bannock were the guests of Mrs. P. J. Quigg on Sunday.

Miss Della Campbell is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Boyd and nephew, Alvoird Sterns of Fort Fairfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd.

Mrs. Herbert Ryder and little daughter, Charlotte, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Corey.

Mr. Fenwick Boyd, son of Thomas R. Boyd, who has been 18 years in Alaska, arrived home Tuesday. Mr. Boyd left Alaska July 15th and has visited many of the principal cities in the Middle States.

MIDDLE STATES REGATTA

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Sixty-eight entries for the Middle States regatta, to be rowed on the Schuylkill River on Labor Day, have been received by the regatta committee, it was announced today. Oarsmen from many out of town clubs are among those entered in the sixteen events on the programme.

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Mrs. Wm. Bartlett, Stanley, N.B., writes: "Last summer our little boy, age 1 1/2 years, took diarrhoea. He got so bad he passed blood. We procured a box of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and after I had given him the third dose he was all right. I would not be without it, as I consider it a household remedy. It is a Godsend to any family."

COLPITTS FAMILY REUNION YESTERDAY ATTENDED BY OVER 600

The reunion of the Colpitts family was held yesterday at the old Ralph Colpitts homestead, about two miles below Forest Glen, Westmorland county. Between six and seven hundred members of the family were present, mostly from Albert and Westmorland counties, though several came from all over the province—some in fact coming from Massachusetts and farther west. The weather was fine and the reunion was a success in every way. It was decided to meet again in five years.

The family elected their officers as follows: President, W. S. Colpitts, Moncton; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Colpitts, St. John; executive committee, W. A. Colpitts, Elgin; Lane Colpitts, Woodstock; H. W. Colpitts, Moncton; Otto, Breaker, Elgin; Robert Day, McDonald's Point, E. L. Colpitts, Petitediac; Alfred Parkin, Petitediac, and Wm. Horsman, Forest Glen. A notable feature of the gathering was the fact that over a score of these present came in automobiles, while ten years ago this mode of conveyance was scarce.

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WANTED—Hardware—Traveller wanted. Only those with experience need apply. Apply Box A. B. C. Standard office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Newfoundland dog. Apply 76 Spar Cove Road.

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"But how can man ... than in facing fear ... each countenance, man ... And I feel it is not ... and whom I see before ... earnest, courage, and ... in the nation, I ... to do their part wit ... in emulating the rec ... elain at Mons, Neuve ... and Langemark, bu ... to the fair name of ... mission!

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STIRRING ADDRESS AT VALCARTIER BY MRS. E. A. SMITH

On Occasion of Presentation of Band to the 55th, on Behalf of Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Brigadier McLean, Colonel Kirkpatrick, Officers and Men of the 55th Battalion. The privilege of being here today at Valcartier, the modern nursery of Canada's military manhood, affords me the greatest pleasure...

This place, where we are assembled today, will evermore be associated in our minds as the most prominent landmark in the development of Canada as a nation; and not only that, but the name Valcartier will recall to our minds, and those of generations yet to come, the entrance of Canada as an integral part of the British Empire into the greatest conflict of the ages—a struggle for world-wide domination by an unscrupulous military giant...

And in passing, I may also say, that Valcartier will always stand as a memorial and a tribute to the military zeal and efficiency of our Minister of Militia and Defence, whom now, through the courtesy of our gracious King, we are privileged to address as General Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B.

Furthermore, the name Valcartier has been given another aspect—one of sentiment and tenderness, recalling as it ever will, the names of regiments and individuals, many of whom have already laid down their lives on the altar of Empire, and by their remarkable achievements have added lustre to the name of Canada, throughout the world.

The course, daring and splendid patriotism of those dauntless heroes, shall brighten the pages of our future Canadian history and serve as an inspiration to countless Canadians, yet unborn.

And I feel it is not too much to say, that the men assembled here today, and whom I see before me, with earnestness, courage, and determination on each countenance, who called upon me to do their part will not only succeed in emulating the record of our heroes slain at Mons, Neuve Chapelle, Ypres, and Langemarck, but add fresh lustre to the fair name of our beloved Dominion.

Looking into your dauntless faces, I am assured, you are prepared to do your duty, grim though that duty may be, long though it must be sustained, grave though may be the cost.

Great Britain, that old grey mother of the nations, under whose sheltering arms our loved Canada has ever dwelt secure, has drawn her sword for the right and all other things are secondary to that of the triumph of British arms and the effacement of the dragon of Prussian militarism.

We women of Canada, many of whom have given more than their lives—for have they not given those dearer to them that life itself—are heart and soul with the Empire and its Allies. Though our hearts are bleeding, yet they are throbbing with the loyalty and devotion to King and Empire, that prompted that old Scotch mother in Glasgow to say to her only son in tearful farewell: "I ken Sandy, ye'll dae yer bit."

As the 55th Battalion will go forth as representatives of two of the most loyal patriotic provinces in the British Empire, Men of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

"You've heard the Motherland afar, Calling her children scattered wide, You haste as swells the notes of war To face the conflict at her side."

You are going forth as soldiers, Canadian born, men and gentlemen and without fear of bringing dishonor to the uniform or name you bear! In your brigadier, whom I have long known as a valued friend, you will find a man gifted with all the qualities necessary to lead you to successful results, and one, whose devoted patriotism and untiring efforts in the upbuilding of Canada and expansion of her military spirit, will, I sincerely trust, win him in due time, well deserved recognition from his Royal Master.

May I tell you, in confidence, that it was at the suggestion of Brigadier McLean, that I was privileged to undertake the pleasant task of providing you with a regimental band. It is also at his suggestion that I am here today to perform the pleasant function of presenting these instruments for your use and care.

It may interest you to know, that popular subscriptions are being now taken in England to equip and send brass bands to regiments, which are without them at the front. It has been noticed that the fighting regiments without bands do not fight so

FIRE DRILL ON BOARD ARABIC ON LAST TRIP TO AMERICA



The photograph shows a call to fire station aboard the Arabic on one of the steamship's last voyages to New York. The second officer, Mr. Bower, is in the centre, with the station order book in his hand. In the foreground, on the left, is the third officer. The chief engineer is in the rear and can be identified by the three stripes on his sleeve. Behind him is the purser, Mr. Taylor.

well, do not march so well and are not so contented and cheerful in camp, as the men of the regiments with music.

The late Earl Roberts in a speech, shortly before his death, said: "I can speak for my own experience of what use a regimental band is to a regiment. I have seen men weary, worn out with fatigue, hot and smothered with dust, brighten up the moment they heard the tap of the drum, indicating the band was going to play a lively quickstep."

One of the most delightful bits of verse ever written is Henry Newbolt's description of how a company of weary soldiers whipped, retreating and discouraged, drifting through a wrecked French town, when one of the company found a child's toy drum and another found a penny whistle in the ruins of a toy-shop. The one with the whistle struck up the Marseillaise, the one with the drum beat time to it. The straggling squadron halted, turned, reformed and to the beating of the child's drum and the strains of the tin whistle marched to victory. And we all know what the skirl of the bagpipes means to the Highlander.

In presenting you, Colonel Kirkpatrick, with this regimental band, on behalf of "The Royal Standard" Chapter, I.O.D.E., who feel honored in having the gift associated with their name, I am doing so with the inward assurance that besides the inspiration these instruments will afford you in camp or on the march, they will also remind you of the dear ones you have left behind, who are ever mindful of you—every drum-beat will recall the hearts that are beating with love and pride at home for our brave boys of the 55th Battalion.

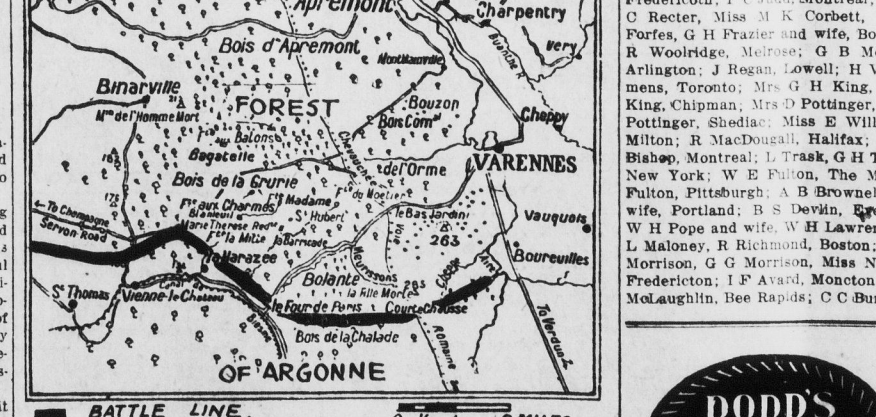
And when this terrible conflict is over, and you return to your loved Canada, may it be, that the music from those very instruments will help to swell the chorus of our welcome, coming from hearts and voices blended in one exultant, harmonious song of praise and thanksgiving for the greatest victory for freedom, justice and liberty, that British arms has ever achieved.

Meanwhile— "For all we have and are, For all our children's sake, Rise up and meet the War!— The Hun is at the Gate.

No easy hopes or lies, Shall bring us to our goal; But iron sacrifice Of body, will and soul: There's but one task for all, For each one life's to give— Who stands if freedom fall, Who dies, if England live!"

And in closing, may I give you this assurance to fortify your hearts, and strengthen your hands— "One prayer is breathed from sea and land,

FRENCH ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE



The region of the Aisne has resumed its place in the official reports by reason of severe fighting on the Craonne plateau. The French artillery has been shelling Aille, about three miles west of Craonne, and has distributed hundreds of shells on the trenches on either side of the village. The bombardment has brought the German artillery into action and generated some lively sorties from the earthworks. There is a belief in military circles that the French attack was launched in co-operation with the counter-offensive directed in the Argonne against the German command of the Crown Prince. The Germans for more than four weeks have been attempting to drive through the forest to the Verdun-St. Moncheville railway. The French counter attacks have brought the offensive to a stop at times, but only to have it resumed as soon as the Crown Prince brought up reinforcements or found the pressure on his front lessening.

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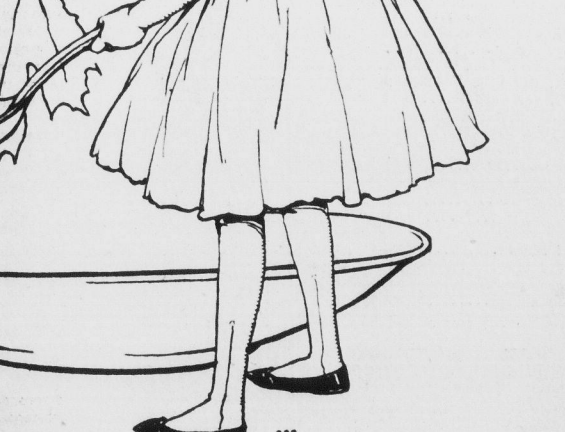
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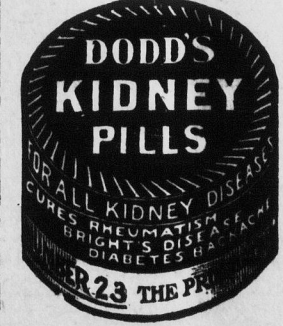
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## QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes in the whole sale prices of commodities have taken place during the past few days. The most important being reductions in the quotations for both Manitoba and Ontario flour. The former is now quoted at \$7.10 a barrel, Ontario, \$6.15. Oatmeal, both standard and rolled, is cheaper, being twenty-five cents lower than the prices asked last week. Meats remain unchanged in price, except in the case of lamb, which is about two cents a pound cheaper. Premier motor gasoline has advanced two cents; turpentine has receded one cent. Late quotations are here given:

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$6.80 @ \$6.90
Rice	4.55 @ 4.50
Tapoca	8.00 @ 8.00
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	3.85 @ 3.90
Hand-picked	3.75 @ 3.80
Cormeal, gran	5.65 @ 5.75
Cream of Tartar	0.32 @ 0.35
Currants, cleaned	0.94 @ 0.10
Molasses	0.50 @ 0.51
Peas, split, bags	5.75 @ 6.00
Barley, pot	6.25 @ 6.35
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.10 @ 0.10 1/4
Fancy, seeded	0.10 @ 0.10 1/4
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.90 @ 0.95
Soda, bicarb.	2.10 @ 2.20
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 7.10
Ontario	0.00 @ 8.15
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 8.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 7.25
Canned Goods	
Beef—	
Corned 2s	5.00 @ 5.85
Corned 1s	2.75 @ 3.85
Beans—	
Baked	1.20 @ 1.40
String	1.00 @ 1.05
Clams	4.00 @ 4.15
Corn	1.00 @ 1.05
Herring, kippered	4.55 @ 4.75
Oysters—	
1s	1.70 @ 1.75
2s	1.70 @ 1.75
Pineapples—	
Sliced	2.02 1/2 @ 2.07 1/2
Grated	1.67 1/2 @ 1.82 1/2
Singapore	1.35 @ 1.37 1/2
Peas	1.00 @ 1.02 1/2
Peaches, 2s	1.85 @ 1.87 1/2
Peaches, 3s	2.25 @ 2.27 1/2
Plums, Lombard	1.25 @ 1.27 1/2
Pumpkin	1.02 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2
Raspberries	2.05 @ 2.07 1/2
Salmon—	
Pinke	5.00 @ 5.10
Chicoes	6.50 @ 6.60
Red spring	8.25 @ 8.35
Tomatoes	1.00 @ 1.05
Strawberries	2.27 1/2 @ 2.30
Provisions	
Pork, Can mess.	23.00 @ 23.50
Pork, Am clear	24.00 @ 25.50
Am. plate	24.75 @ 25.50
Lard, pure	1.25 @ 1.34
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 1/2 @ 0.11 1/4
Meats, etc.	
Beef—	
Country	0.06 @ 0.09
Butcher's	0.10 @ 0.12
Western	0.00 @ 0.12
Lamb	0.12 @ 0.14
Veal, per lb.	0.07 @ 0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.07 @ 0.09
Pork, per lb.	0.07 @ 0.11
Butter—	
Tub	0.22 @ 0.24
Roll	0.22 @ 0.24
Creamery	0.26 @ 0.28
Eggs, fresh	0.23 @ 0.26
Eggs, case	0.09 @ 0.22
Cheese, Can.	0.15 @ 0.15 1/2
Powd, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.18
Turkey, per lb.	0.22 @ 0.24
Chickens, per lb.	0.22 @ 0.25
Potatoes, new, bush.	0.00 @ 0.60
Fish	
Biosters, boxes	0.75 @ 0.90
Cod	0.00 @ 0.12
Medium	0.00 @ 4.75
Small	0.00 @ 4.07
Finnan haddies	0.00 @ 4.00
Herrings	0.00 @ 0.14
Gr. Manna, bbls	6.00 @ 6.50
Kipperd, boxes	0.00 @ 0.80
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.90
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.93
Fruits	
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.50 @ 5.00
Almonds	0.17 @ 0.18
Bassanas	1.75 @ 2.75
Walnuts	0.13 @ 0.14
Dates, new	0.45 @ 0.48
Filberts	0.14 @ 0.15
Lemons	4.00 @ 4.50
Calif. Oranges	4.50 @ 6.00
Calif. Pears	1.25 @ 3.50
Calif. Plums	1.75 @ 2.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 @ 0.14
May, Oats and Feed	
Bran, ton lots, bags	30.00 @ 31.00
Cormeal, bags	1.90 @ 1.95
Hay, car lots, ton	0.00 @ 18.00
Hay, per ton	0.00 @ 20.00
Mdgs small lots, bags	32.00 @ 33.00
Oats, car lots, bush	0.00 @ 0.70
Oats, per bush	0.00 @ 0.69
Oils	
Royalite	0.00 @ 0.15 1/4
Premier motor gaso-	
line	0.00 @ 0.23
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com	0.00 @ 0.93 1/2
Palacine	0.00 @ 0.18
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.61
Hides, Skins, etc.	
Beef hides	0.15 @ 0.16 1/2
Calif skins	0.15 @ 0.16 1/2
Tallow, rendered	0.05 @ 0.06 1/2
Lamb skins	0.45 @ 0.60
Wool, washed	0.39 @ 0.42
Wool, unwashed	0.28 @ 0.30

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RECOVERS SOME OF GROUND LOST EARLIER IN THE WEEK

### European Selling Chief Reason for Improvement—Demand Bills on London Advanced to Between 4.59 and 4.60 and Other Remittances Hardened Appreciably.

New York, Sept. 2.—Liquidation of American securities for foreign interests was the prevailing influence of today's trading, superseding, as a market factor, the settlement of the controversy between Washington and Berlin and the critical international credit situation. In fact, the European selling was generally accepted as the primary reason for the improvement in foreign exchange, which recovered almost all the ground lost early in the week, though yielding some of this advantage later. Demand bills on London advanced to between 4.59 and 4.60 as against the low rate of 4.50 established yesterday, and other remittances hardened appreciably. Governors of short or speculative contracts in exchange, coupled with the announcement that London's financiers had awakened to the gravity of the situation, aided largely towards today's readjustment.

The foreign offerings were mainly in the more active issues comprising the international list—United States Steels and Coppers. Extent of this selling, which caused recessions of 1 to 2 points was variously estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000 shares. Sales of our bonds from similar sources, as denoted by the numerous "future" transactions, also were large, approximately \$600,000.

Specialties, particularly the war shares, contributed more than their usual quota to the moderate total, although United States Steel led all others in its customary fashion. Crucible Steel came next, with a gain of six at 88 1/2 from which it fell back to 83 at the close. General Motors, which rose 21 points the preceding day, added 7 1/2 to that gain, selling at the new high record of 248, but closed at 241.

Electric Storage Battery, a newly listed issue having some claim to recognition as a "war contract" stock, rose 7 to 76 and other shares of less definite character made temporary advances of 2 to 6 points. Lowest prices were registered in the final trading, when the market manifested a heavy tendency. Total sales amounted to \$65,000 shares.

Trade advices reported additional price advances in iron and steel and crop news, particularly from the north west, was of the sort to allay recent misgivings. Except for a more free acceptance of mercantile paper by the banks, general business conditions were without material change.

Aside from the foreign offerings, trading in bonds was unusually diversified. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,380,000.

## CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Sept. 2.—Although the foreign exchange market became strong again in the afternoon after some reaction from its opening advance, the stock market sold off and was decidedly weak at the close. There has been heavy distribution of stocks of late, while the violent upbidding of prices in some of the specialties intimidated the traders from selling short, the market therefore passing into a weak technical position. The rise in exchange was due in part to covering of shorts, as there has recently been a good deal of speculation in selling. It is unlikely, however, that the advance will check the foreign liquidation of securities temporarily, and as that would lessen demand for bills another downward movement in the rate on London may soon occur. There was much peac talk in the street, but that evidently is premature, and its altogether probable that the war will continue through next winter and well into 1916. There is, however, a let-up in the placing of war orders, whether that is due to exchange difficulty or to the inability of American manufacturers to take additional contracts at the present time. There is also the possibility that in which have contracted to deliver munitions, the European nations will fill the products has been thoroughly tested before they place additional orders with the same manufacturers. The market has become full of stocks, but as a little short interest accumulates, use is made of it for rallying prices. Those rallies leave the market weaker than it was before. Sales, 629,000 shares, \$3,314,000.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wheat, No 2 red, 1.06 1/2 to 1.07; No 2 hard, 1.06 1/2 to 1.10.  
Corn—No 2 yellow, 80 to 84; No 4 yellow, 79 1/2.  
Oats—No 3 white, 34 1/2 to 36; standard, 40 to 42.  
Rye—No 2, 46 1/2.  
Barley—No 2, 45 to 65.  
Timothy—5.50 to 7.00.  
Clover—8.35 to 13.25.  
Pork—12.85.  
Lard—8.10 to 8.12.  
Ribs—7.65 to 8.30.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

McDOUGALL & COWANS	
Am Beet Sug	65 1/2 @ 65 3/4
Am Car Fy	70 1/2 @ 70 3/4
Am Loco	54 1/2 @ 55
Am Smelt	82 1/2 @ 83 1/4
Anaconda	78 1/2 @ 79 1/4
Am Tele	123 1/2 @ 124 1/4
Atchafson	101 1/2 @ 102 1/4
Am Can	60 @ 60 1/2
Balt and O Co	81 1/2 @ 82 1/4
Beth Steel	238 1/2 @ 239 1/4
Brook Rap Tr	36 @ 36 1/2
C F I	44 1/2 @ 45 1/4
Che and Ohio	47 1/2 @ 48 1/4
Ches and Ohio	47 1/2 @ 48 1/4
Chino	46 @ 46 1/2
Cent Leath	43 1/2 @ 44 1/4
Can Pac	151 1/2 @ 152 1/4
Croc Steel	84 1/2 @ 85 1/4
Eric Com	294 1/2 @ 295 1/4
Gr Nor Pfd	118 1/2 @ 119 1/4
Lehigh Val	143 1/2 @ 144 1/4
Miss Pac	3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
NY NH and H	67 1/2 @ 68 1/4
N Y Cent	93 1/2 @ 94 1/4
Nor Pac	106 @ 106 1/2
Penn	109 @ 109 1/2
Press Std Car	60 1/2 @ 61 1/4
Reading Com	149 1/2 @ 150 1/4
Rep Steel	44 1/2 @ 45 1/4
St Paul	82 1/2 @ 83 1/4
Sou Pac	89 1/2 @ 90 1/4
Studebaker	116 1/2 @ 117 1/4
Un Pac Com	129 1/2 @ 130 1/4
U S Steel Com	76 1/2 @ 77 1/4
U S Steel Pfd	112 1/2 @ 113 1/4
U S Rub Com	50 1/2 @ 51 1/4
Westing Elec	116 1/2 @ 117 1/4

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## SHIPPING MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September—Phases of the Moon.	
Last Quarter	1st 10h 47m p.m.
New Moon	9h 21m p.m.
First Quarter	16th 3h 21m p.m.
Full Moon	23rd 8h 35m p.m.
Days of Week.	
Mon	1st
Tue	2nd
Wed	3rd
Thu	4th
Fri	5th
Sat	6th
Sun	7th
Mon	8th
Tue	9th
Wed	10th
Thu	11th
Fri	12th
Sat	13th
Sun	14th
Mon	15th
Tue	16th
Wed	17th
Thu	18th
Fri	19th
Sat	20th
Sun	21st
Mon	22nd
Tue	23rd
Wed	24th
Thu	25th
Fri	26th
Sat	27th
Sun	28th
Mon	29th
Tue	30th

## MARINE NOTES.

Kingston, Ja., Aug. 31.—A vessel that arrived reports passing a mass of wreckage between Cayman Islands and Jamaica; believed that of a large steamer, but means of identification lacking.

The following schooners were blown ashore at Cayman Brac in the recent hurricane—Klondyke, Connolly, Itamar and Ocean Flower. The schr Curacao, from Nassau, was lost. London, Aug. 31.—Stur Sydye (Sw) Hakonsson, from Baltimore for Malmo via Kirkwall, before reported ashore near Kirkwall, has arrived at Malmo. Steamer Alexandrian (Br), reports Aug. 24, lat 28 14 N, lon 91 18 W, sighted a schooner bottom up and believed to be three masted.

Vineyard Haven, Sept. 2.—Schr Seth W. Smith, from Calais for New York, sprung a leak on Aug. 29th during a NE gale on Nantucket Shoals and put into this port; vessel was grounded at the head of the harbor to prevent sinking.

Steamer Crown of Toledo (Br), reports Aug. 22, lat 21 14 N, lon 85 13 W, sighted the abandoned schooner Oscar G. of Mobile, with masts gone and hatches off; no sign of life on board.

Steamer Trinidad (Br), from Bristol, reports Aug. 20, 55 miles S of Fastnet, passed a derelict three masted wooden vessel, apparently had been submerged; apparently had been torpedoed.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—The Alaskan Steamship Company's freight steamer Edith, which was abandoned by her crew off Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska, yesterday and afterward picked up in the Gulf of Alaska by the passenger steamer Mariposa, which attempted to tow her to Cordova, was later cast off by the Mariposa and was sinking rapidly when last seen. The vessel and cargo were valued at \$250,000.

## CANADIAN CLEARINGS

Montreal.	
Montreal, Sept. 2.—Bank clearings in Montreal this week were \$49,388,867, compared with \$53,384,207 last week and \$45,979,779 the corresponding week a year ago, and \$45,485,248 in 1913.	
Halifax.	
Halifax, Sept. 2.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,646,272 and for the corresponding week last year \$1,764,238.	
Winnipeg.	
Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Bank clearings in Winnipeg for the week ended today were \$15,944,897, as compared with \$19,537,869 for the corresponding week of 1914, and \$19,809,062 in 1913.	
London.	
London, Ont., Sept. 2.—Bank clearings for the past week were \$1,660,176, compared with \$1,625,734, the figures a year ago.	

## MEMORANDA

Archangel, Aug. 31.—Stmr Finchley, from Norfolk July 26, and Sydney, C. E. Aug. 1, for this port, before reported ashore on Tree Island, has been broken; part of cargo will be saved.

## PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

McDOUGALL & COWANS	
Montreal, Sept. 2.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 91 to 92.	
OATS—Canadian Western No 2, 43; extra No 1, feed, 68.	
FLOUR—Man spring wheat patents, first, 6.35; second, 6.85; strong bakers, 6.85; winter patents, choice, 5.50; straight rollers, 4.65 to 4.85; in bags, 1.75 to 1.85.	
MILFEED—Bran, 27; shorts, 28; middings, 33 to 34; moule, 35 to 40.	
HAY—No 2, per ton, car lots, 17 1/2 to 18 1/4.	
Wheat.	
May	99 1/2 @ 97 1/4
Sept	98 1/2 @ 95 1/4
Dec	95 1/2 @ 93 1/4
Corn.	
May	61 1/2 @ 60 1/4
Sept	73 1/2 @ 71 1/4
Dec	60 1/2 @ 59 1/4
Oats.	
May	38 1/2 @ 38 1/4
Sept	37 1/2 @ 36 1/4
Dec	36 1/2 @ 36 1/4

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McDOUGALL & COWANS	
Jan.	10.41 @ 10.12
Feb.	10.41 @ 10.39
Mar.	10.41 @ 10.50
Apr.	10.41 @ 10.82
May	10.41 @ 10.82
June	10.41 @ 10.82
July	10.41 @ 10.82
Aug.	10.41 @ 10.82
Sept.	10.41 @ 10.82
Oct.	10.41 @ 10.82
Nov.	10.41 @ 10.82
Dec.	10.41 @ 10.82

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia 3, New York 1 New York, Sept. 2—Philadelphia today recovered the ground they lost

AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston 8, Philadelphia 3 Philadelphia, Sept. 2—Boston hit Knowlson's delivery hard today

NATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS EXPECTED TO MARK NEW ERA IN SPORT



From all sides one hears the thought expressed in various ways that the thirty-fifth holding of the annual national lawn tennis championship tournament

ONLY ONE SWATSMITH WHO CAN PLACE HITS

When should a catcher call for a pitchout? Is the waste ball a good defence? These two questions were recently put to Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers.

GRAND CIRCUIT IN QUEBEC

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 2—Over a track which trainers estimated to be from three to four seconds slow

THOROUGHbred YEARNINGs

New York, Sept. 2—Fifty-seven thoroughbred yearlings recently shipped here from Kentucky studs

Table with multiple columns showing league standings for National League, American League, Federal League, and International League. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

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Especially now that you can procure a Lager Beer produced in St. John. Foreign brands cost nearly double and are inferior in quality.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast:  
Maritime—Fine and warm.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; fresh to strong north winds.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Heavy thunderstorms have occurred in the southern portion of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba; otherwise the weather has been fine throughout the Dominion.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	54	62
Victoria	50	62
Calgary	48	70
Edmonton	50	74
Battleford	58	73
Medicine Hat	56	62
Prince Albert	54	68
Moose Jaw	55	71
Regina	58	65
Winnipeg	62	69
Parry Sound	54	74
London	45	84
Toronto	52	81
Ottawa	52	80
Quebec	54	74
St. John	48	66
Halifax	48	74

**Around the City**

**FLY YOUR FLAGS.**

**Express Orders.**  
Beginning Sept. 1st premium on express orders made payable in the U. S. was abolished.

**Steamship Items.**  
Allan liner Pomeranian is due at destination at 3.30 on Saturday.  
Allan liner Carthagenian due Montreal 7 a. m. Friday.

**Bank Clearings.**  
Total clearing, St. John clearing house, for week ending Sept. 2, \$1,463,886; corresponding week last year, \$1,502,877.

**Band Concert Last Night.**  
The Temple Band gave a fine concert in the King Edward band stand in King Square last evening, under the direction of Bandmaster F. W. McNicol. The program was well rendered, and a large crowd enjoyed the music.

**The River Boats.**  
Farm produce still continues to come down river in large quantities and good shipments arrived yesterday on the steamers D. J. Purdy and May Queen. The greater part of the cargoes are made up chiefly of potatoes, corn and pumpkins. About 100 passengers came down river yesterday on the D. J. Purdy.

**Heavy Fines.**  
Two prisoners were fined heavily in the police court yesterday afternoon. Emmet Burke, found guilty of selling liquor without a license last Sunday, was fined one hundred dollars or three months in jail. Henry O'Leary was fined \$88 or one year in jail for being drunk and resisting the police.

**Assessment Commission.**  
There will be an evening meeting of the assessment commission next week which will be open to the public. As many have been unable hitherto to attend public meetings of the commission during working hours, opportunity will now be given to them to be present and give their views on subjects relating to taxation.

**Patriotic Fund Meeting.**  
With a view to devising ways and means for the carrying out of the scheme to augment the funds of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the members of the Citizens' Committee of the fund, as well as delegates from the Board of Trade, the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus and the Automobile Association have been invited to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon at four o'clock.

**Sadder and Wiser.**  
Among the arrivals in the city on Sunday last was a young woman who claimed she was brought here by a wrestler who engaged her to work in his show. She said she came from town in Maine, was without funds, her employer refused to give her money and she wished to return home. She made a complaint to a city official yesterday afternoon and arrangements were made to send her back to Maine.

**Goes to Digby.**  
J. A. Anderson has been appointed chief of police of Digby, N. S., and leaves on the steamer Yarmouth this morning to take up his new duties. Chief Anderson was for a number of years a member of the St. John police force from which he resigned to accept a position as motorman with the St. John street railway. The new chief was a good officer while on the force here, and should make an ideal head of the police department in Digby.

**NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.**  
The merchant who anticipated the big advance in woollen dress goods and placed his orders well ahead was particularly fortunate. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are in this class. They are now showing a very complete range of new fall materials bought at a price at least one-third less than at the present time. They are to be sold accordingly, that means that the person buying their fall dress at their store will save one-third on the present prevailing prices. They are showing all the new weaves at prices ranging from 75 cents up to \$2.50 a yard.

**INJUNCTION SERVED ON CITY BY ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO. LATEST PHASE OF MAIN STREET CASE**

**Commissioner Potts and Street Railway Officials Give Their Respective Views—Matter May Once More Come Before the Courts—Meanwhile, Concrete Poured by Commissioner's Men is Hardening in Space Formerly Occupied by Car Tracks.**

The Standard, yesterday morning, exclusively, told of the development in the dispute between the city and the street railway to the point where, during Wednesday night, the Railway Company's rails on a section of Main street were removed by order of Commissioner Potts and the space filled with concrete. Yesterday the concrete hardened, and the climax was reached during the afternoon when the railway company, acting through its solicitors, had an injunction served on the city and on Commissioner F. L. Potts. The injunction was granted by Mr. Justice Grimmer.

The action was taken by the company because Mr. Potts, during the absence of the city solicitor, refused to attend any meeting of the city council to discuss the situation with the street railway officials.

Following the events of Wednesday night when the rails on the south side of Main street were removed and 338 bags of concrete were converted into concrete and poured by men of the public works department into the space formerly occupied by the rails, work continued all day yesterday until five o'clock. At the present time a solid block of concrete, sixty yards in length, eight feet wide, and seven inches deep is in position where the car tracks once were on Main street. The work just finished has been one of the most rapid pieces of concrete laying yet seen on the city streets.

**Commissioner Potts' View.**  
Mr. Potts, when asked what it was his intention to do, said he would continue street making. For too long a time, he said, the people of Indiantown have had to put up with this inconvenience and he would start right away and complete the street which should have been open for traffic three weeks ago.

"The traffic at this season of the year from Indiantown is especially heavy," said the commissioner, "and I have endeavored to pave the street as rapidly as possible. The work has been held up by the street railway, who have failed to comply with the proper grade as desired by the city."

"They were given plenty of time to finish the work properly and falling that I had to take drastic action to complete the paving of the street."

"Friday morning workmen will commence laying concrete in the stretch between the pavement already laid and the sidewalk, when this is completed the pavement will be advanced to Kennedy street."

**WOMEN TO HAVE A BIG MEETING**

**Plans Made Yesterday for Wives, Mothers and Sisters to Do Their Part in Recruiting.**

Yesterday afternoon at the close of the meeting of the general recruiting committee, a meeting was held of representatives of eight or ten of the leading associations of women in this city. Mrs. Frink was in the chair and delegates were present from the five chapters I.O.D.E., the Women's Canadian Club, the Red Cross, the Soldiers' Wives League, the Soldiers' Comforts Association and others, as well as Messrs. Thomas Nagle and L. P. D. Tilley from the general committee.

The importance of having the women of this city closely identified with the recruiting campaign was early recognized by the Citizens' Committee and this realization led to yesterday's meeting.

It was decided that the associations named should co-operate in every possible way with the general movement and for the present that one big meeting for women should be arranged. The time and place of this was left in the hands of a sub-committee which will ascertain when it will be possible to secure either the Imperial Theatre or the Opera House. There is also the suggestion that among the speakers shall be included Mrs. G. A. Kuhring and Mrs. Sexton of Halifax. The speakers and others participating in the programme will all be women. Progress in making the necessary arrangements will be reported at a subsequent meeting.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT OFFICERS**

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus last night to hold office for the ensuing year:

Grand Knight—W. J. Mahoney, (re-elected).  
Deputy Grand Knight—M. T. Cohan, (re-elected).  
Chancellor—Dr. R. F. Quigley.  
Warden—Maurice T. Delaney.  
Financial Secretary—P. J. Fitzpatrick.  
Treasurer—Henry Regan.  
Recorder—E. J. Moran.  
Advocate—James B. Dever.  
I. G.—J. R. McManus.  
O. G.—Edward Haney.  
Trustees—James E. Quinn, J. L. Mulaly, R. J. O'Brien.

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. David Townsend, of River Glade was in the city yesterday.

B. H. Fraser, of the department of marine and fisheries, arrived in the city yesterday on departmental business.

Rev. Dr. W. E. and Mrs. McIntyre returned to the city on Wednesday, after a six weeks' vacation visit along the North Shore.

Miss E. S. Emery, 66 Sydney street, has just returned from her vacation trip among friends in Maine.

Miss Helen Meshan, of Bathurst, is in the city.

Mrs. S. Jacob, Moncton, left yesterday for Montreal, whence she will sail tonight, accompanied by Mrs. Hooper, wife of Rev. E. B. Hooper, for Glasgow, Scotland, via the S.S. Cassandara, of the Donaldson line. Mrs. Jacob will later visit friends in the south of England, while Mrs. Hooper with her two daughters goes to England to be with her husband.

Miss E. A. Gorham, who has just finished a course at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her brother, J. A. Gorham, Douglas Ave., before she returns to Butte, Montana.

Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities and Miss G. L. Patton leave this evening for Montreal and Toronto and they will be away for a couple of weeks. During Miss Robertson's absence the office of the Associated Charities will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doig of Brant-

**WELL EQUIPPED "GYM" ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND**

**Men on Garrison Duty Will Now Have First-Class Opportunity to Indulge in Physical Culture**

A fine and well-equipped gymnasium has been installed on Partridge Island for the use of the soldiers of the garrison artillery stationed there. The equipment, which consists of a vaulting horse, parallel and horizontal bars, punching bags and boxing gloves, was supplied through the kindness and generosity of Mayor Frink, Commissioner Russell and some military officers.

The gymnasium is situated in one of the immigration sheds, which was especially renovated for the men. The room, 60 feet long and 30 feet wide, is well ventilated and lighted and serves as an excellent place for the purpose. The equipment was all set in place last Wednesday by H. O. Bonk, physical director of the local Y.M.C.A. In order that the soldiers may become expert gymnasts and athletes one of the senior leaders from the local institution will give instruction once a week to a class of leaders on the island, who, in turn, will act as instructors for their own men. During the coming fall and winter, the gymnasium will form a splendid recreation room for the men and they are looking forward with enthusiasm to the coming classes.

The members of the 62nd Band are requested to attend at the armory this evening at 7.15 o'clock for the purpose of attending the mass recruiting meeting at King Square. By order of the Band Committee.

The Hampton Tennis Club will hold a patriotic fair on the court house grounds at Hampton, on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th, in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

**M. R. A. STORES RETURN TO SATURDAY NIGHT OPENING**

The half-holiday season having ended, during which time Friday night shopping was the rule, the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, will now be open Saturday nights until ten o'clock and closing the other days of the week at six p.m.

Fly your flags today and during the whole progress of the recruiting campaign.

**THE GODDESS In Saturday's Standard**

It was the intention of The Standard to publish the serial story of The Goddess in Monday's paper each week, but as on Monday next, Labor Day, this paper will not be issued, the second chapter will appear tomorrow, instead of Monday.

**Popular Autumn Novelties in Ladies' Leather Handbags**

In the select assemblage of Ladies' Handbags, which awaits your inspection in the Leather Goods Section of our King Street store, are embraced the most recent designs on which Fashion has set her seal of approval.

All the most popular materials are represented, including Green Seal, Fin Seal and Morocco.

Our Handbag display of this year is particularly attractive, all being beautifully finished, nicely lined, and fitted with firm, durable clasps.

Prices range from - - \$1.00 to \$8.75

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.** :: :: MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

**Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.**  
Commencing Saturday, Sept. 4, our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 8 p.m.; close 6 p.m., excepting Sat.

**New Cloak Cloths for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats**

A Choice Collection in Heather Mixtures—Browns, Greys, Greens, etc.

SKINNERS LINING SATINS in all colors. They are guaranteed for two seasons wear, 36 inches wide, \$1.75 a yard; also White and Black.


BELDING LINING SATINS in all colors. It's a guaranteed satin, 27 inches wide, \$1.10 a yard.

We are showing a splendid range of Navy Blue Mannish finish English Navy Blue Serges and Gabardines, in the wide widths; any correct weight for Coat and Skirt Suits; 64 inches wide, \$1.85 to \$2.60 a yard

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

**Are You Ready? Shooting Season Opens In a Few Days**

We can help you to get your share. Our stock of guns, rifles and ammunition includes all the best makes.



REMINGTON, IVER JOHNSON, HARRINGTON AND RICHARDSON AND STEVENS SHOT GUNS, REMINGTON, ROSS, MARLIN AND STEVENS RIFLES.

U. M. C., DOMINION AND ELY AMUNITION—

Gun Cleaners, Cartridge Belts, Cartridge Vests, Gun and Rifle Cartridges, Game Bags, Hunting Knives, Thermos Bottles, Game Traps, Revolvers, Collapsible Cups.

**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

Instead of Friday Evenings (As During the Half Holiday Season)  
M. R. A. Stores Will Now Be Open Saturdays Until 10 p. m.

The Sale of Slightly Defective Curtain Scrims at Low Prices  
Will Be Continued This Morning

**NEW AUTUMN HATS**

There's extreme smartness and originality in this particular collection of Tailored Hats prepared for this week-end. Simplicity is emphasized in the trimming of them all, but so expertly studied that every hat is simply perfect in its own creator's interpretation of fashion.

Prices from **\$2.50 to \$10.00**

Outing and Sport Hats, Felts and Velvets in black, white and all new colors.  
Each **\$2.00 to \$5.00**

A Special Showing of Children's Hats, in Felt, Velvet and Plush, ribbon and cord trimmed. An attractive assortment, priced from **75c to \$5.00**

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

**SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES**

**Sterling Silver Deposit, Etched and Rock Crystal Glass**

All Odd Pieces to Be Offered at Bargain Prices Commencing This Morning

**Silver Deposit Toilet Pieces**

POWDER JARS. Sale price ..... Each 75c. and \$1.50  
HAIR RECEIVERS. Sale price ..... Each 75c. and \$1.50  
COLOGNE BOTTLES. Sale price ..... Each \$1.25  
PIN TRAYS. Sale price ..... Each 50c.  
TOOTH PICK AND MATCH HOLDERS. Sale price ..... Each 25c. and 35c.  
VASES. Sale price ..... Each 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50

**Silver Deposit Table Pieces**

MINIATURE BUTTER TUBS. Sale price ..... Each \$1.25  
OIL BOTTLES. Sale price ..... Each \$1.25  
BUTTER PLATES. Sale price ..... Each 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00  
SANDWICH PLATES. Sale price ..... Each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
FRUIT BOWLS. Sale price ..... Each \$2.00 and \$3.50  
DECANTERS. Sale price ..... Each \$2.00 and \$2.75  
TUMBLERS. Sale price ..... Each 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.  
WINE GLASSES. Sale price ..... Each 35c., 50c., 75c.

**Etched and Rock Crystal Glass**

VASES, TRINKET BASKETS, PIN TRAYS, TUMBLERS, etc. Sale price ..... Each 10c. to 75c.

**Crystal Glass With Gold Bands**

TUMBLERS, GOBLET, WINE GLASSES, PIN TRAYS, etc. Sale price ..... Each 30c. to 60c.

Mahogany, Walnut and Mission Oak Serving Trays, special at each **\$1.50**

ART DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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