

BERLIN GRANTS WHAT WILSON REQUIRES; LONDON BELIEVES THE KAISER MUST GO; THREE MORE CITIES ARE ABOUT TO FALL

THE GERMANS ACCEPT THE U. S. TERMS

Berlin Says Orders Have Been Given To Let Passenger Ships Alone.

WILL EVACUATE THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Germans Deny They Have Been Unnecessarily Destructive in Towns.

A NEW DEMOCRACY FOR FATHERLAND

Washington Regards Teuton Reply as Awkward Attempt to Swallow Pill.

(By The Associated Press.) Germany has replied to President Wilson's note, saying she accepts his conditions for an armistice.

She declares Germany now has a parliamentary form of government. Germany says orders have been given submarine commanders not to sink passenger steamers henceforth.

The German reply, received by wireless in London says Germany agrees with the president that the military leaders shall arrange an armistice and the terms for the evacuation of occupied territories. Denial is made that the Germans have been unnecessarily destructive in retreating from occupied territory.

It is admitted the German people previously had no word in making war decisions. The new government recently formed under Prince Maximilian, the reply says, is responsible to the Reichstag and is supported by the German people, and it is this government with which the president is dealing. The new government, it is declared, has undertaken to alter the constitution of the German empire to give the representatives of the people power over the government.

An Awkward Attempt.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Germany's reply to President Wilson as received today by wireless is regarded here as an awkward attempt to accept the terms for an armistice laid down by President Wilson. It is believed to be certain that the wireless version is garbled to an extent, and officials will await the arrival of the official text before reaching conclusions.

In the meantime there will be no official comment. Even unofficially no one will express an opinion of what the president will think of the note, though the general impression seems to be that it at least does not close the door to further exchanges. Upon the exact language of the official text may depend whether the president will consent to propose an armistice to the Allied Powers. Denials of the Germans that atrocities that have been committed are immaterial, the important thing is that atrocities now apparently have been ordered stopped.

REGINA TAKES \$250,000.

Regina, Oct. 21.—The city council today voted to invest \$250,000 in the victory loan. In 1917 the city took \$110,000 of the loan.

Belgians Will Have Some Bill

London, Oct. 21.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's Limited.)—Reuter's has received from an official Belgian source the following account of some of the items which figure on Germany's bill in Belgium. All amounts are given in pounds sterling.

Local contributions and fines levied by Germany on Belgium in 1914; 8,000,000 pounds war contributions from November 1914 to October 1916, 38,400,000 pounds; ditto, seven months to May, 1917, 14,000,000 pounds; ditto, year to May, 1918, 28,800,000; ditto, June to October of the current year, 15,000,000 pounds.

Raw materials and machinery taken by the Germans were reckoned by them to January 1915 at 86,000,000 pounds. Damage to December, 1914, estimated by the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung at 200,000,000 pounds, making a grand total of 384,200,000.

The above data do not include material destruction or requisitions since January 1915, which alone must be reckoned at several hundred millions sterling. Moreover, during the winter of 1916, 1,750,000 working men were deported to Germany, the whole of whose future production is totally lost to their country.

The Strikers Come Under Militia Act

Calgary, Oct. 21.—Local military authorities have now completed all arrangements, unless the strike is settled almost immediately, of calling all of the men who have been granted provisional exemption under the M. S. A. This was the definite information given by Mr. James Muir, K.C., the agent here of the department of justice. Mr. Muir states that he is now only awaiting a final telegram from Ottawa before instructing the military authorities to carry this into effect. It is stated that if this happens quite a considerable percentage of the men will be drafted. Arrangements were completed on Saturday, but in the hope of a settlement being arrived at, Mr. Muir wired Ottawa asking that this, for the moment be suspended.

FRENCH RESUME THEIR PROGRESS ON OISE RIVER

Mestrecourt-Richecourt Captured, But Otherwise Little Change in Situation—Danube River Near Vidin.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The situation in without change on the Oise front, according to the war office announcement tonight. Between the Oise and the Serre the French have occupied Mestrecourt-Richecourt.

The statement says: "The situation is without change on the Oise front. Between the Oise and the Serre our troops resumed their progress this morning. On the right we occupied Mestrecourt-Richecourt, taking about fifty prisoners; on the left, between Lacey and Villers-le-Sec, we gained ground despite the enemy's spirited resistance. The battle was stubborn.

"On the plateau east of Vouziers the Germans counter-attacked several times with large effectives. Our troops resisted all the assaults and maintained their positions."

Eastern Theatre.

"Eastern Theatre—On October 20, thirty-four days after launching their offensive, the French troops reached the Danube in the region of Vidin and took measures to prevent all traffic on the river. An enemy monitor was forced ashore on the north bank under our artillery fire. "The same day Allied forces occupied Zaietchar. Their advanced elements are within ten kilometres of Laratchin, on the Moravia. Serbian troops are in contact north of Aleksinat and Krushevatz with German forces strongly entrenched. "French troops have reached the Danube river in the region of Vidin, the war office announces tonight.

C. N. R. NEW ROUTE.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The Canadian Northern Railway today opened its track via Mount Royal tunnel and its terminus on LaSalle street, when the first through train left at 8.15 this morning for Ottawa and Toronto. This marks the completion of the work commenced in September, 1912. General Passenger Agent R. L. Fairbairn and other leading officials with a number of prominent citizens took the inaugural journey.

FORCE ENEMY BACK ALONG VITAL LINE

Allied Armies Pay No Attention To Peace Talk But Drive on.

BRITISH AND THE U. S. HOLD STAGE NOW

British Knocking at the Gates of Valenciennes, a Large Town.

BELGIUM IS BEING GRADUALLY FREED

The Economic Independence of Hungary Is To Be Proclaimed.

(By The Associated Press.) Dr. Solti, the German secretary of foreign affairs, has sent another message to President Wilson on the important question of peace. This time Germany professes to accept all the conditions for an armistice and eventual peace as laid down by President Wilson.

The reply, although couched in vague and complex phrases, indicates Germany's willingness to evacuate occupied territory under an armistice to be reached by the military chiefs of the field. It is announced, in the note, that all submarine commanders have been ordered to cease attacks upon passenger vessels. Denial is made that lifeboats and passenger vessels ever purposely been destroyed or that any authorized atrocities have been committed by German troops.

It is declared that Germany now has a parliamentary form of government, responsible to the people. Comment on the note is being withheld by the United States government pending receipt of the official text.

No Need of Berlin.

In the war theatre the Allied armies have taken no heed of the efforts under way for the re-establishment of peace, but are continuing to force back the Germans at vital points along the lines in Belgium and France. In these endeavors the British and Americans are for the moment taking the principal parts. The British have approached within two miles of Valenciennes, and the Americans, to the northwest of Verdun have succeeded in occupying two highly important positions on their operation aimed at an advance northward. American and British troops have crossed the Oise Canal on a wide front in the face of desperate resistance and further successes in this sector will menace the Germans both to the north and south.

The Valenciennes-Hirson Railway, formerly one of the Germans' main lateral arteries of communication, has been cut. British on Canal.

The west bank of the Scheldt Canal has been occupied by the British along an extent of ten miles, to the north of Tournai, which city is being defended by masses of Germans armed with machine guns. Belgium is gradually being redeemed, although now that the Germans have drawn in their lines, the British, Belgians and French are encountering much stiffer opposition than during the early days of the great drive for the re-occupation by the Allies of the Belgian coast. The city of Ghent, an objective which the Allies have always had in mind, is yet seven miles away. Probably it will be outflanked from the north before it is taken. Allied troops already have made considerable progress with this end in view.

Having cleared the Germans out of Western Belgium, the Allied forces are standing on a line from the Dutch frontier to the Oise Canal that is virtually straight. A new movement has begun to the east of Courtrai, the object of which is to free the northern section of Belgium from the enemy. French troops have reached the Danube River in the region of Vidin after offensive operations in the eastern theatre of the war lasting for more than a month. The economic independence of Hungary is to be proclaimed at an early date in a manifesto which it is reported, will be issued by Emperor Charles. Hungary will be permitted to maintain her own army and her own diplomatic corps.

ZAIETCHAR TAKEN.

London, Oct. 21.—Franco-Serbian troops have entered Zaietchar, 38 miles from the River Danube at Negotin, and 46 miles northwest of Nish, according to a Serbian official statement issued on Sunday. West of Zaietchar the Allies have captured Solovets.

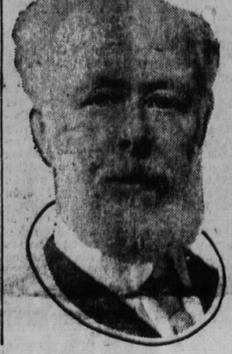
SIR LOUIS DAVIES IS CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE DOMINION

Eminent Prince Edward Island Man Succeeds Sir Charles Fitzpatrick.

LATTER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC

Vacancy on Supreme Bench Must Be Filled By Quebec Man.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has resigned the chief justiceship of the supreme court of Canada, and has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec, in succession to the late Sir Ewart LeBlanc. The vacancy in the chief justiceship has been filled by the appointment of Sir



SIR LOUIS DAVIES.

Louis Davies. This will necessitate an early appointment to the bench of the supreme court to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Sir Louis Davies to the chief justiceship. In accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act, this vacancy will be filled from the province of Quebec. The act requires that at least two members of the supreme court shall be appointed from among the judges or barristers or advocates of that province. (Continued on Page Eight.)

WILL POSTPONE SHEDIAC SUIT

An Interesting Case in Which Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, is the Plaintiff, and Mrs. Rosalie Arsenau, a Widow, the Defendant.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 21.—Judge Barry will open the Circuit Court for the County of Westmorland at Dorchester on Tuesday next, the 22nd inst., but will immediately adjourn same to a later day, probably the 19th of November, on account of the prevailing epidemic of influenza. The adjournment will affect a number of cases, among others the case of Smith vs. Arsenau wherein Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Crown Lands and Mines, is the plaintiff and Mrs. Rosalie Arsenau, the widow of Rupert Arsenau, of Shediac, is the defendant.

WAS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. F. W. SUMNER

Agent General Richard Reid Passed Away in London.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 21.—Richard Reid, agent-general for Ontario, whose death in London is announced in today's press despatches was a brother-in-law of Mrs. F. W. Sumner, Montreal. Mr. Reid had been agent-general for Ontario in London six years, and his home in Canada was Kitchener, Ontario.

ENEMY BEHIND A WATER LINE OF 200 MILES

Never Before Have Germans Depended So Largely Upon Water for Defence.

PROGRESS OF ALLIES IS MUCH SLOWER

They Are at Gates of Ghent, Tournai and Valenciennes, However.

FALL OF ALL THREE IS EXPECTED SOON

No Startling Developments Are Expected for Several Days.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) London, Oct. 21.—From the Dutch border at Breda to the Aronne, the Germans are now behind a series of water defences, broken only by a few short stretches. This 200-mile water line is formed by the derivation canal, and the Scheidt, Harpies, Oise, Serre and Aise rivers. The Belgians are five and a half miles from Ghent, and the British less than two from Tournai and two from Valenciennes.

This water line is likely to be broken soon as the French have established bridgeheads across the Derivation Canal, but ten miles to the east the Germans have an even stronger water defence in the Scheidt. Never before have the Germans depended so largely upon water for defence, which emphasizes the importance of the tanks.

Progress Slower. In the last day progress has been much slower in Flanders and France, and it was thought that the retreat from Tournai and Denain would be rapid. The capture of Ghent, Tournai and possibly Valenciennes should be reported shortly. No startling developments are expected for several days as the Allied advance has been so rapid that the main bodies of their armies have been unable to maintain the pace.

From St. Omer, along the Scheldt Canal to Sissacq, the British and French are engaged in a violent struggle. The most promising possibility of an early future attack is in the direction of Maubege across a hilly country which was not affected by the heavy rains which have retarded operations in most sectors.

The Crown Prince fashioned the Handing Lane after the Scheidt and the main dugout and concrete emplacements furnish a stiff obstacle to the French. Gouraud is biting into the enemy's position east of Vouziers but here the advance also is slow and the American front where mud and rain are bothering the doughboys. (Continued on Page Two.)

MONTREAL HAS 201 INFLUENZA DEATHS

Highest Death Rate Yet Recorded in That City—More Than 10,000 Cases.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The highest death rate to date from influenza was reached today with a total of 201. Up to date the total number of cases reported is 10,201 with 1,706 deaths. 1,633 cases were reported today but undoubtedly many of these should have been in Sunday's list, when only 40 were reported. This would give an average of around 390 cases each day. 250 municipalities out of 1,300 in the Province of Quebec have reported the presence of flu up to tonight. Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke are the centres most affected. The soldiers now seem to be about clear of the epidemic, only one new case being reported.

RAIN SPOILS PARADE

Halifax, Oct. 21.—The parade arranged by the Navy League for today in celebration of Trafalgar Day, was postponed early this afternoon on account of rain. Detachments from all the naval and military units were to have taken part, and the salute was to have been taken by the lieutenant-governor.

Attempt To Destroy C. P. R. Locomotives

Calgary, Oct. 21.—A malicious attempt at destruction of the company's property and possible life, was reported this morning by C. P. R. officials. Two engines which were standing at Alyth, a station in the Calgary city limits, one near the water tank and the other at the coal chute, were started by some person or persons unknown. The first engine collided with another engine, while the one at the coal chute ran clean through the wall of the roundhouse. In each case considerable damage has been done. Officials of the company positively state that the engines were left with the throttles closed and the levers on centre. When found the throttles were wide open and the levers on the forward gear.

DOUAI CITY NOT BEEN DESTROYED BUT PLUNDERED

Grand Palace Set on Fire By Boches, But as Whole Buildings Are Intact—Hotel De Ville Saved—Canadians Make Further Progress.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 20 (By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent) — A visit to Douai shows that the city has not been destroyed, but sacked. A half-hearted attempt was made to burn down a part of Grand Place, but as a whole the buildings are intact, including the wonderful old Hotel De Ville. (Town Hall) with its superb middle age decorations and frescoes. But here the hand of the Hun is evident, because many historic pictures have been removed from their frames, and the files of its various business departments lie trampled on the floor in a common ruin. Everything movable has gone. In the cathedral the rich vestments litter the aisles and the stripped lead from the roof lies in piles awaiting removal. A clean sweep was made of the entire city. Even those things not worth removing or too bulky have been trampled on and broken.

Feather Beds Emptied. Perhaps to provide sacks to remove loot, feather beds have been emptied and the ticking removed. The shell is perfect but the contents have gone. It is a city of echoing silence, peopled only by starting cats. (Continued on Page Two.)

REVOLUTION IN CITY OF SOFIA

Three Thousand Reported To Have Been Slain in Bulgarian Capital.

London, Oct. 21.—A state of revolution has broken out in Sofia and street fights are occurring between Bolshevik laborers and the troops and police. It is reported that more than 3,000 persons have been killed. The information is contained in despatches from Vienna and Russia received by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

HUNGARY TO BE SEPARATE COUNTRY

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Emperor Charles will shortly issue a manifesto to the Hungarian people announcing the independence of Hungary, according to the Budapest correspondent of the Ithenish Westphalian Gazette.

Hungary, the manifesto will say, is to have economic independence and will maintain her own army and her own diplomatic corps.

Cannot See An Early Armistice

Washington, Oct. 21.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said tonight that while the German government apparently has accepted all the requirements laid down by President Wilson, he did not believe the reply would lead to an immediate armistice.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and other senators, reserved comment until the official text of the reply is received.

"The note appears," said Senator Hitchcock, "to be an acceptance of the President's stipulations. In my judgment, however, it will not lead to an armistice immediately. I think the military authorities will probably make conditions so hard that Germany will hesitate to accept them, and that this will lead to a delay in negotiations over an armistice. In the meanwhile the war will go on.

"As far as the change in the German constitution is concerned, the President's demands have apparently been met, although Germany avoids stating that it was done at the President's request, and seeks to give the impression that it was done upon the demands of the German people."

RUPPRECHT OF BAVARIA MAY BE EMPEROR

Diplomatic Exchanges Make It Seem Certain Kaiser Must Go.

WILHELM MUST MAKE THE GREAT SACRIFICE

Will Wilson Refer German Request for Armistice To the Allies.

LONDON REGARDS NOTE AS ROCHE ACCEPTANCE

Reply Weak on Submarine Sinking and Destruction By the Army.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) London, Oct. 21.—Will Wilson now refer Germany's request for an armistice to the Allies? That is a big question which is asked on every side. There is no doubt that many Britons consider the German reply a sufficient basis for opening armistice negotiations and they will be disappointed if Wilson does not pass it on to the Allied governments.

The explanation of steps being taken to remodel the constitution, and make the government responsible to a considered satisfactory here. The evidence of submarine sinkings and military destruction is considered weak and insincere. Generally the note is considered to fulfill all Wilson's conditions preliminary to an armistice.

Democracy in Germany. The constitutional reforms outlined undoubtedly mark a real step toward a Democratic government with the Kaiser, who is not mentioned in the note, being shorn of his power and responsibility placed in the Reichstag from which the government is to be drawn. Such states that the bill altering the constitution is already before the Reichstag.

That the Kaiser will go, however, diplomatic exchanges make it seem certain. All the German papers publish a remarkable article from the "Frankische Post," a Socialist organ, moderately consistent in its policy, which states that the Kaiser, who called upon all Germans to sacrifice everything in the interest of the war, must sacrifice his throne in the interest of peace.

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who commanded the Flanders armies with great distinction, is being "suggested" as a successor to Emperor William.

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PHASES OF THE MOON	
4th	11th
11th 11 am	5th 11 am
18th 11 am	12th 11 am
19th 5h 36m	13th 5h 36m
26th 11 38m	20th 11 38m

WATER A.M.		P.M.	
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6.23	1.42	14.05	9.94

WEATHER

Oct. 21.—The eastern districts are dispersing over the Gulf. Showers have occurred in eastern Quebec and in the Province, while in Ontario the weather has

Min. Max.

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46	54
40	58
34	62
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30	57
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32	57
38	56
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32	66
44	52
40	52

Maritime

Moderate with fresh winds; fair, with moderate.

new England—Fair and cooler Tuesday, Wednesday warmer. Moderate to fresh

MAIN HEALTH

INCREASE THE BLOOD

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arsaparilla is not a cure—the best blood medicine on earth—it has stood the test of time and is used all over the world and its use is the best and most reliable treatment for all ailments.

INCREASE THE BLOOD

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Oct. 21.—A decrease of approximately thirty per cent in the pneumonia death rate was reported by the health authorities this morning.

During the twenty-four hours ending at noon there were 189 cases of pneumonia reported during the previous twenty-four hours. According to the health statement, there were 189 cases reported by the health authorities this morning.

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GERMANY GRANTS MANY CASUALTIES

WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON REQUIRES

But Compliance is Granted in an Indirect and Complex Manner.

AGREES NOT TO SINK PASSENGER SHIPS

Viscount Haldane Believes Perfection of Peace Conditions Will Be Formidable Business.

London, Oct. 21.—Viscount Haldane, former secretary for war, expressing his views on Germany's reply to President Wilson, said he thought Germany had conceded to what President Wilson required, but in an indirect and complex manner. The elaboration of peace conditions, he believed, would prove a formidable business.

Lord Northcliffe, commenting on Germany's reply to Mr. Wilson, said: "A hasty perusal of the German note reveals that, with truly Prussian selfishness, no mention is made of Austria-Hungary or Turkey. It seems to me that the document may be read either as a gain time or as a confession of a state of affairs militarily and economically worse than we know."

Text of Note.

The text of the German note, as received by wireless is as follows: "In accepting the proposal for an evacuation of occupied territories the German government has started from the assumption that the conditions of an armistice should be left to the military advisers and that the actual standard of power of both sides in the field has to form the basis for the arrangements regarding evacuation and guaranteeing this standard."

"The German government suggests to the President that an opportunity should be brought about for fixing the details. It trusts that the President of the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people and with opening a way to a peace of justice."

Makes Protest.

"The German government protests against the reproach of illegal and inhuman actions made against the German land and sea forces and thereby against the German people. For the covering of a retreat destructions will always be necessary and they are carried out insofar as is permitted by international law. The German troops are under the most strict instructions to spare private property and to exercise care for the population to the best of their ability. Where transgressions occur in spite of these instructions the guilty are being punished."

Denies Frigidity.

"The German government further denies that the German navy in sinking ships, has ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with their passengers. The German government proposes with regard to all these charges that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions."

"In order to avoid anything that might hamper the work of peace, the German government has caused orders to be despatched to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships, without, however, for technical reasons, being able to guarantee that these orders will reach every single submarine at sea before its return."

"In his fundamental condition for peace the President prescribes the structure of every arbitrary power that can separately, secretly, and of its own single choice disturb the peace of the world. To this the German government replies: 'Hitherto the representatives of the people in the German empire have not been endowed with an influence on the formation of the government.'

Changes Constitution.

"The constitution did not provide for a concurrence of representation of the people in decisions of peace and war. These conditions have just now undergone a fundamental change. A new government has been formed in complete accordance with the wishes (principles) of the representation of the people, based on equal, universal, secret, direct franchise."

"The leaders of the great parties of the Reichstag are members of this government. In the future no government can take or continue in office without possessing the confidence of a majority of the Reichstag."

"The responsibility of the chancellor of the empire to the representation of the people is being legally developed and safeguarded. The first act of the new government has been to lay before the Reichstag a bill to alter the constitution of the empire so that the consent of the representation of the people is required for decisions on war and peace."

Constitutional Safeguard.

"The permanence of the new system is, however, guaranteed not only by constitutional safeguards, but also by the unshakable determination of the German people, whose vast majority stands behind these reforms and demand their energetic continuance."

"The question of the president—with whom he and the governments associated against Germany are dealing—is therefore answered in a clear, unequivocal manner by the statement that the offer of peace and an armistice has come from a government which is free from any arbitrary and irresponsible influence, is supported by the approval of an overwhelming majority of the German people."

(Signed) "S.O.L.P."

THE ALLIED FORCES ARE APPROACHING CITY OF GHENT

French Troops in Belgium Gain Bridgehead Across Lys Canal at Nevelle.

THE ALLIED SOLDIERS CROSS THE SCHELDT

British Capture More Than Three Thousand Prisoners North of Leateau.

London, Oct. 21.—Allied forces in Belgium are within ten miles of Ghent, according to the official statement on operations there issued by the war office tonight. The statement reads: "The advance of the army groups in Flanders, under command of King Albert, continued throughout today. They vainly tried to arrest our progress towards the western bank of the Lys, along the Brinze-Eecloo Canal, and near the Dutch frontier. The Germans have been forced to withdraw over the whole front."

"The Belgian army has established itself along the canal. Its left flank is on the Dutch frontier and the army has occupied the important centres of Antwerp, Aalst, and Ghent, about ten miles west of Ghent."

"The French troops on the Allied center in Belgium have gained a bridgehead across the Lys Canal at Nevelle, seven miles west of Ghent."

Enemy Weakness.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Allied troops have crossed the Scheldt River at several points in the region of Audonard, fifteen miles southwest of Ghent. Audonard has been encircled and its fall is expected momentarily. German resistance is reported to be weakening on this sector of the front."

3,000 Prisoners.

London, Oct. 21.—More than 3,000 prisoners were captured by the British yesterday in the operations north of Leateau when the Selle River was crossed on a wide front, according to Field Marshal Haig's statement today.

The German positions were of great natural strength and were strongly held, and there was heavy fighting throughout the day. The weather was unfavorable, and the river was in flood, but the British forced a passage of the river early in the morning. The attack was launched by English, Scottish and Welsh divisions at 2 o'clock in the morning under most unfavorable weather conditions, a continuous rain rendering the advance extremely difficult. In overcoming the enemy's resistance, great assistance was rendered at certain points by the tanks, which despite the flooded state of the river, succeeded in passing to the east bank at an early hour."

As soon as the line of the river was secured bridges were rapidly constructed under a heavy fire from the hostile artillery and machine guns, enabling our guns to push forward close behind the advancing infantry and to afford them effective support at short range."

CHIEF INSPECTOR HERE.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson was a visitor in the city yesterday, and appeared in the various liquor charges in court yesterday as prosecutor. He returns to the city on Wednesday next.

NEW YORK STATE'S DRASTIC MOVE TO CHECK INFLUENZA

Year's Imprisonment for Coughing or Sneezing With Uncovered Face — Movie Films Unreleased — Producers' Voluntary Action Will Greatly Decrease Attendance at Picture Theatres.

New York, Oct. 19.—Dr. Herman M. Biggs, State Commissioner of Health, was directed by the Public Health Council of the State Department at a meeting here to take charge of the Spanish influenza situation in the state. He was ordered to spare no expense in getting the machinery of his department into immediate action to check the alarming spread of the disease. The epidemic was reported to be more serious up state than in New York city.

Instructions will be sent by Dr. Biggs to every health officer in the state concerning means for combating the disease and preventing its spread.

The council adopted a rule making a misdemeanor for any person to cough or sneeze in a public place anywhere in the state without covering the mouth or nose. Violators will be rigidly prosecuted. Punishment will be 600 fine or one year in prison, or both.

It was decided to make influenza a reportable disease which means that every case must be reported to the State health officers by doctors, hotel proprietors, boarding house-keepers and householders. Every new case will be placed immediately under state control.

As an aid to the fight against the spread of influenza throughout the country the health officers by distributing agencies comprising the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry decided today not to release new moving picture reels to exhibitors from October 12 to November 9, except that contracts for serial productions and animated news reels will not be broken.

The association, asserting that it was making a sacrifice voluntarily in a period of emergency, sent telegrams to motion picture studios throughout the country asking actors and actresses to forego their salaries during the period of curtailment.

Reports were read showing that a large number of theatres in the United States and Canada are closed because of the influenza. It was held that, by withdrawing feature attractions, the attendance at theatres would be lessened and the labors of health boards would be lightened.

Owing to the spread of Spanish influenza among the Polish soldiers in training at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., the Polish White Cross in this city responded today to a call to send nurses speaking the Polish language to the camp.

VICTORY BOND FILMS.

The Famous Players Film Company have had their local office forty prints of pictures made to spread abroad the reasons why Victory Bonds should be purchased. These pictures are made by world famous stars including Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, Russell Arbutnot and others.

The Douglas Fairbanks film is truly Canadian and is called "The Maple Leaf Forever."

TOURCOING AND ROUBAIX HAVE A CELEBRATION

Two French Textile Cities Wild With Emotional Joy at Deliverance.

THE SWASHBUCKLERS DID MUCH DAMAGE

Before Leaving Ostend Boches Scuttled Large Mail Boat.

With the British Army in France, Oct. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Roubaix and Tourcoing today celebrated their deliverance from the enemy and it was like a Christmas, New Year's eve and Fourth of July all rolled into one. Tears of joy intermingled with shouts of triumph, the German population rang and danced and waved flags.

The two cities went completely wild with emotional joy. There were kisses, hugs and hand-shakes for every British soldier. On their windows housewives had pasted pictures of French and British military celebrities torn from magazines.

There was good reason for Roubaix and Tourcoing to celebrate the end of four long years of hardship, privation and oppression. The swabbing in their wake as much ruin as they could do. Nearly every home in these cities had been sacked and things that could not be carried away were destroyed.

Scuttled Steamer.

With the Allied armies in Belgium, Oct. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Before leaving Ostend, the Germans scuttled a large mail boat along the old British warship Vindictive, which was sunk in the Channel there last May. They thus made doubly sure that the channel will be blocked for a long time.

Inspection of the city shows that British shells did terrific damage to enemy military and naval establishments, but did not harm the residential or business sections to any extent. The only money to be found in Ostend and other liberated Belgian cities is German. Many of the smaller children, especially in Ostend, use German as their own language. The enemy apparently went out of his way to teach his tongue to these children.

HERE ARE RULES TO HELP YOU TO DODGE INFLUENZA

Surgeon General Rupert Blue Issues Advice in \$1,000,000 Health Campaign.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—In order to limit the spread of Spanish influenza and keep it from making still further inroads on the nation's war production the United States Public Health Service under authority of the resolution just passed by Congress appropriating \$1,000,000 to combat the disease has begun a nationwide campaign of public health education in cooperation with State and local health officers to teach the people of this country how to safeguard their health, keep themselves physically fit and so help maintain the high standard of war production attained within the last few months.

Secretary McAdoo under whose direction the work of the Public Health Service is carried on, is taking an active interest in the health campaign. Despite the tremendous demands on his time because of the Fourth Liberty Loan and the work of the Railroad Administration, he has personally asked the help of the nation's newspapers in putting this important educational work before the people.

In response to a request for definite advice concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, has authorized the following statement: "The disease now spreading over this country is highly catching and may invade your community and attack you and your family unless you are very careful."

"Influenza is a crowd disease. Therefore keep out of crowds as much as possible. Influenza probably spreads mostly by inhaling some of the tiny droplets of germ-laden mucus sprayed into the air when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Therefore cover up each cough and sneeze."

"Influenza is probably spread also by the filthy habit of spitting on sidewalks, street cars and other public places. Therefore do not spit on the floor or sidewalk."

"Influenza is probably spread also by the use of common drinking cups and the use of common towels in public places. Therefore shun the common drinking cup and the roller towel in public places."

"If you feel sick and believe you have Spanish influenza, go to bed and send for the doctor. This is important. Don't get up too soon, your heart feels as tired as your legs and needs rest."

"In all health matters follow your doctor's advice and obey the regulations of your local and State Health officers."

"All that has been said above about Spanish influenza is true also of colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and tuberculosis. Do your part to keep them away."

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit will send to the front means one step nearer peace.

TERMS OF THE LOAN.

The subscription lists to the Victory Loan will open on Monday next, and continue until November 16th, almost three weeks. It is expected that the issue will be well over-subscribed. At this time it is of interest to republish the terms of the loan as set out by Sir Thomas White in his address in Winnipeg on October 8th. The minimum amount for which Canada will ask in this issue is \$300,000,000, with the right to accept all or any part of subscriptions in excess of that sum. The proceeds of the loan are to be used for war purposes only, and, a most important point, ARE TO BE SPENT WHOLLY IN CANADA. As a result of this provision it is reasonably certain that at least a portion of the sum the average Canadian invests in the purchase of Victory Bonds will go back into his pocket again as the direct or indirect result of war expenditures made possible by the success of the loan.

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Bearer bonds will be available at the time of application to subscribers making payment in full, while bonds registered as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest in authorized denominations, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full as soon as the necessary process of registration can be completed. It should not be forgotten that bonds of this issue will be free from taxation, including any income tax that may be levied by the Dominion of Canada, and will carry the privilege of conversion into any future domestic issues of like maturity, or longer, issued by the government during the period of the war.

As this will probably be the last issue of war bonds to be made in Canada, Canadians who desire to send their dollars to help fight the cause of liberty, while at the same time securing for themselves a safe and profitable investment, should not overlook the opportunity thus offered. It is not likely to occur again.

CONCERNING FEDERAL POLITICS.

In an interesting letter to his newspaper, the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News refers to the rumor that the Union Government intends to test the sentiment of the people in a general election, a rumor which has no foundation, and which has been specifically denied by members of the cabinet within the past few days. Speaking in Vancouver, Hon. Frank B. Carvell said: "I have been asked if an election is in sight. I can tell you this, there is not the slightest possibility of an election. Union Government was returned to prosecute the war, and will continue to do it."

At the same time it is well to remind Unionists that the Laurier Liberals are keeping their party machine well alive with the wheels oiled, and are losing no opportunity to make political capital for themselves. The Government, meanwhile, is busy with war work, in maintaining the army at the highest point of efficiency, in seeing that there is no interruption in the stream of reinforcements going to our boys "over there," and in making sure that the whole power of the country shall be solidly allied behind the Victory Loan and Canada's whole war effort. Politics do not trouble the members of the Canadian cabinet or their supporters in the House of Commons, but it would not be out of place if the rank and file of the Union party should

give some attention to organization—the Laurier Liberals at least think it worth while.

It is also interesting to remember that there are three bye-elections pending which will probably be held before Parliament meets again. They are in North Ontario, Gengarry and Assinibola, and the opinion in Unionist circles in Ottawa is that all three will present hard fighting ground. The Toronto News' correspondent explains this as follows:

"North Ontario is a rural riding and the United Farmers who are co-operating with the Laurier Liberals in this constituency, are very active. Gengarry is half French and is looked upon as a difficult seat in Assinibola, which is made vacant through the elevation of J. G. Turritt to the Senate, a Laurier Liberal is said to be ready to jump into the field. The Saskatchewan Government is known to be unsympathetic to Union and it is feared would exert its influence, perhaps not openly, for the Opposition. Altogether the Government has a hard task ahead to hold these three seats and without organization might even lose them."

As before stated, members of the Government or their supporters in the House of Commons have little time to attend to the details of keeping the Unionists interested in the work and success of their party. This is where the rank and file can do, and it is patriotic war winning work of the first class.

TRUE TO FORM.

The Hun is running true to form. Cable despatches tell us that when the Kaiser's troops retired from Lille, driven out by the advancing victorious Allies, they conducted themselves in a manner that brings to the mind the earlier days in Belgium. Vandalism, excess and outrage of every conceivable form were the channels in which their resentment found vent. It is only necessary to relate that the Germans are getting the same medicine now that they administered to the Allies during the long period of German success. Town after town the Allies found it necessary to give up, but they redoubled their fight, like gentlemen and Christians rather than as beasts to whom the name of barbarian would convey an unmeasured compliment. It was not to be expected that the Huns would follow the Allied example—it is not in the breed, but in the Lille enterprise they descended just a little lower than the world formerly believed they could do. The Hun action at Lille must add to the sum of reparation he must make. There can be no peace trafficking with such a nation, for they have placed themselves completely beyond the pale of consideration. Punishment can now be their only portion—and from all indications they will get it.

THE REPLY OF GERMANY.

The German government has made very faces in swallowing a bitter pill, of which the ingredients are President Wilson's stipulations for an armistice and peace conference. Germany has agreed to the President's requirements in an awkward, roundabout way, but nevertheless she has agreed to them, although it is quite probable that part of her reply was so worded as to gain time. This seems to be the opinion of Lord Northcliffe. The reply, he says, may be a confession of affairs militarily and economically worse than the Allies know. German selfishness, he adds, sticks out, as there is no word concerning Austria or Turkey, which undoubtedly Berlin will throw overboard when the proper time comes.

There is no indication of an early armistice, for it will be necessary for the United States and Allied officials to confer or communicate with each other before anything more definite is done. Viscount Haldane declares that the elaboration of peace conditions will be a formidable business. It is worth something at least that Berlin has agreed to desist in sinking passenger vessels. The announcement that the German people now control the government is regarded as significant of conditions at home as well as a desire to keep kaiserism and Junkerism in the background when dealing with the Allies.

London already sees the early abdication of the Kaiser. A successor suggested is Crown Prince Rupprecht, who some say is not as "bad a scoundrel" as the sons of the imperial royal family.

Germany is said to object to the tone of President Wilson's last note, according to a forecast of the German reply published in last evening's papers. It is presumed that the super-

sensitive objections are residents of Berlin who have held "bomb-proof" jobs since the opening of hostilities, for it is a safe bet that the German soldiers, fighting on the Western front, would find the Wilson note a happy relief from the tone of the big shells Poch has been sending over for the past two or three months.

"Heavy Work But British Won." That phrase has a familiar sound. When there is heavy work to do the British Tommy has a way of doing it—and he generally wins.

After personal experience we can truthfully say that Spanish "Flu" or even ordinary old-fashioned grippe, is mighty poor company for any man.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Canada and West Indies. To the Editor of The Standard: In your paper of Oct. 21st, Dr. W. E. Aulhbaugh writes that the West Indies are useless to Great Britain. I would ask first if his reasons are correctly quoted, that they can be used advantageously both in a commercial and a military manner by the United States. How then as my learned friend says, are they useless?

My learned friend further states that owing to the proximity of this broken network of beautiful tropical islands the United States can create a wonderful market between them. I think my learned friend is mistaken, as to the ability of Great Britain to develop this virgin country. If by peace arrangements these islands are in the market, Canada must not allow them to be bartered. Canada should have them for her noble sacrifice. It is true that these islands are not as useful as they might be, but the time will come when these islands will pay for developing their raw sources. In concluding, Mr. Editor, I trust that the eyes of Canada will not be shut if the opportunity avails itself.

Yours truly,
A. J. SULLOWS,
Hampton, Oct. 21, 1918.

A BIT OF VERSE

KING SOLOMON AND THE ANTS
Out from Jerusalem
The king rode with his great
War chiefs and lords of state
And Sheba's queen with them;

Across an ant hill
Led the king's path and he heard
Its snarl and their word
He thus interpreted:
"Here comes the kind men great
As wise and good and just,
To crush the vile people mound,
Under his heedless feet."

The great king bowed his head,
And saw the wide world
Of the Queen of Sheba's eyes
As he told her what they said.

"O king!" she whispered sweet,
"Too happy fate have they
Who perish in thy way
Beneath thy gracious feet!"

"Thou, of the God-dent crown,
Shall these vile creatures dare
Murmur against thee where
The knees of kings kneel down?"

"Nay," Solomon replied,
"The wise and strong should seek
The welfare of the weak."
And turned his horse aside.

His train with quick alarm,
Curved with their leader round
The ant hill's peopled mound,
And left it free from harm.

The jeweled head bent low:
"O king!" she whispered sweet,
"To crush the vile people mound,
And wisdom well I know."

"Happy must be the State
Whose ruler heedeth more
The murmurs of the poor
Than flatteries of the great."

A BIT OF FUN

Von by Von.
"The armies attacked and damaged in the past six weeks have been those of Generals Von Elnem, Von Mudra, Von Boehm, Von Marwitz, Von von von soon get 'em all says the Newark News."

A Theory.
His ship to the sailor is a veritable sweetheart. His ship possesses a waist, collar, stays, bonnets, laces and a dozen other feminine accessories. Perhaps that is why a ship is called "she."

To Begin On.
"So your husband refused to buy you an automobile."
"Not exactly refused; he said I ought first to become familiar with machinery in general so he bought me a sewing machine."

Classified.
The professor encouraged his geology class to collect specimens, and one day they deposited a piece of brick, streaked and stained, with their collection. Taking up the specimens one by one the professor said: "This is a piece of baryta from the Chebire mines. This is a piece of feldspar from the Portland quarries. And this," coming to the brick, "is a piece of impudence from some member of the class."

A Sort of Peter Schlemihl.
Bill Collector—Mr. Owens not in, eh? Suddenly sees she-gow on ground glass door. Why, you young rascal, there he is now.
Office Boy (looking)—Aw—say! That ain't the boss, He's out, I tell you. That's only his shadow.

What She Was Doing.
"I found a blooming bride one day bending with a stern and severe air over a dry-looking volume."
"What are you reading?" I asked.
"An excellent work," she replied, called "Happiness in Marriage."

"What advice," I said, "does it give to wed?"
"I don't know," she answered. "I'm reading the advice to husbands."

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Skinny Martin came around to my house after supper yesterday so me and him could do our homework together, which we hadn't hardly started to, we went out to the street, me saying, I tell you what lets do, Skinny, lets go out and play with the fellows and get up about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning and do our homework.

G, all right, let whichever one wakes up the ferts go around and wake the other one up, sed Skinny. And we went out and the fellows was having a game of primers base, and we got in it, having more fun than little, and this morning I woke up and went down and looked at the setting room clock and it was so dark I couldn't see it, and jest then it struck 5 and I thawt, G, it went to be any trouble for a blind man to tell what time it is, as long as he dont want to know toawfth.

And I went and got dressed and went out and the stars was out as if it was still nite for all they knew, and I rang Skinny Martin's door bell about 10 times without anything happening, and then Skinny's father stuck his head out of the 2nd story window in his nite gown, saying, Who is it, what is it, whose down there?

Me, I sed, and Mr. Martin sed, Well who the devil are you? and I sed, Benny Potts.
Well what the blazes do you mean by coming around here and trying to brake my door bell at this hour of the nite? sed Mr. Martin, and I sed, Is Skinny in?

No, you young donkey, he's out in the back yard picking buttercups, sed Mr. Martin. And he slammed the window down jest out of madness, on account of it wasn't down before, and I went around the back street and climbed up and looked over the fence into Skinny's yard, and nobody wasent there, and I went home agen and nobody wasent up yet, and I went back to bed, and sed so late for skool.

AMERICANS MAKE SUCCESSFUL RUSH

Bois De Rappe and Hill No. 299 Cleared of Enemy Which Retired Hastily.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 21, 9 p. m. (By The Associated Press)—The American attack, though on a comparatively small scale today, was entirely successful. The Bois De Rappe and a formidable hill, No. 299, both points of strategic importance, were rushed and cleared of the enemy within three hours despite unusual machine gun opposition. The artillery on both sides was fairly active throughout the day, and the aviators were up from early until late, but the infantry action was confined to two local operations.

The advance on the Bois De Rappe took place before noon. The wood was not entirely eliminated by the brief preparatory shelling. Despite the Americans steadily forced their way ahead, driving the enemy before them, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon were in complete possession of the wood.

Hill 299 fell almost simultaneously with the Bois De Rappe, which outflanked it. The Germans consequently retired hastily from the height when it appeared that the Americans had been successful in forcing their passage through the wood. But 150 Germans were taken prisoner.

ALLIES REACH THE TOWN OF HAULCHIN

With the Allied Armies in Northern France, Oct. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Cyclists have reached Haulchin, on the Scheldt, less than three miles southwest of the important city of Valenciennes. The infantry is pouring on after him.

The Oise canal has been crossed on a wide front from Etreuux southward against the heaviest resistance. Here, as elsewhere, all along this part of the battle area the Germans are fighting with the realization that every foot of ground lost increases the menace to their comrades for many miles to the north and south.

LT. KITCHEN WOUNDED.

Frederickton, Oct. 21.—A cable to A. B. Kitchen, from his son, Lieut. G. Walter Kitchen, states that the control of his flying machine was shot away and that in the resulting fall he had a wrist fractured. He is now in England.

Private Stanley Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Young, who was wounded in three places recently, is reported to be in not so favorable a condition. He is now in Brighton, England.

DENMARK WAKES UP.

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—Denmark, according to news agency telegrams to the Dutch press, has sent a note to Germany, suggesting that certain terms of the treaties executed between the two countries from 1856-60 (1870) should be carried out.

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CANADIAN TROOPS CAPTURE DENAIN

Douai in Its Waste and Desolation is Sad Sight — Germans Wrecked it.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 20.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Correspondent of The Canadian Press)—After capturing a series of villages on our right flank, including Lourches, a western Ontario battalion yesterday entered Denain. The line was then established east of Escaulin, Norming to east of Wandenschanage.

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 20.—(Havas Agency)—Douai, in its waste and desolation, is a sad sight. Moving pictures of the city should be taken, so that the world could see for itself sight which cannot be described.

The streets are filled with furniture and articles of all kinds. It might be said that in Douai all the insane asylums had been opened and that mad men in their fury had taken delight in destroying everything. The material losses are incalculable.

Article 5 of the treaty of 1864, which ceded the Dukedom of Schleswig-Holstein and Launoe to Prussia provided for a plebiscite in Schleswig to decide whether the inhabitants would prefer allegiance to Germany or to Denmark. This provision, it is declared, never had been carried out.

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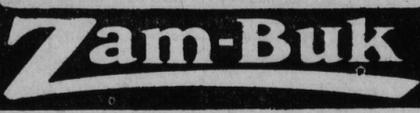
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BASEBALL MONEY. Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—A check for \$16,034.32 was forwarded to the Secretary of War Baker today by the National Baseball Commission and with \$2,315.27 already given by the American League Club players, represents ten per cent. of the revenue received by all interested parties in the recent world series, to be donated to war charities. The total amount is \$18,349.59, but the Boston players contributed \$2,315.27 shortly after the series ended. Secretary Baker is asked to distribute the amount.

AN EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT \$266,000

Commissioner Fisher Presents Memorandum For Proposed Paving Programme For Next Year.

Commissioner Fisher yesterday handed to the other members of the city council a memorandum of his proposed paving programme for the next year or two, calling for an expenditure of \$266,000. Following is the report:

Your commissioner begs leave to report regarding the unpaved streets that the following appear to be the ones most in need of paving at the present time and that the method of payment for the work should be by bond issue, the term of each issue to be fifteen years, and the annual charge for interest and sinking fund about eleven per cent.

(1) Union street from Waterloo to Princes to granite blocks on cement base; the blocks to be laid in a special manner to provide foothold for horses, about 2,000 square yards; cost about \$8,000.

(2) Union street from Dock to Prince William with granite blocks on cement base; the blocks to be laid in a special manner to provide foothold for horses, about 2,000 square yards; cost about \$8,000.

(3) Water street from Duke to Reed's Point with granite blocks on cement base, about 4,700 yards; about \$30,000.

(4) Prince William street from Princes to St. James with granite blocks in track section and asphalt on sides, both on cement base, about 6,500 yards; about \$38,000.

(5) Germain street from King to Union with asphalt on broken stone base. (Note.—This kind of paving is recommended because the council has declared in favor of a smooth pavement for this street. The provision of a rough strip for horses might, however, be considered), about 1,500 yards, about \$6,500.

(6) Princess street from Germain to Charlotte, with same as recommended above for Germain street, about 1,300 yards, about \$7,000.

(7) Duke street from Germain to Charlotte with same as for Germain street, about 1,300 yards, about \$7,000.

(8) Douglas Avenue, whole length, with asphalt on broken stone base on sides of street, no paving in the track section until the time comes when the cost of the work can be collected from the Railway Company as is done in other cities. (Note.—The estimated cost at present prices for cement base and stone block paving in track section on double tracked streets is \$11 per running foot, and, as against this, the company would pay under the existing agreement only \$1.91 per running foot), about 15,700 yards asphalt, about \$38,000.

(9) City Road and Haymarket Square with same as on Douglas Avenue, about 16,000 yards, about \$73,000. Total about \$266,000, including a large amount of granite curbing and some expensive grading.

Your commissioner recommends:

(1) That estimates be prepared for all of the above paving work and to calling for tenders for such portions of the work as conditions will permit being undertaken in 1919.

(2) That King street from Prince William to Charlotte be paved on the sides with asphalt (a smooth pavement) by the Public Works Department in 1919, the cost to be met out of the streets appropriation for that year.

(Note.—If the proposed smooth surface should be laid on this street, horses drawing loads would have to use the stone-paved track section in the centre of the street.)

(3) That in case the Public Works Department is able to undertake additional paving in 1919 and the appropriation can be made to cover it, also depending on a supply of asphalt being available after taking care of the repairs of existing pavements, some of the following streets be paved in similar manner to the work done on several streets in 1917 and 1918.

Princess street from Sydney to Wentworth. Duke street from Charlotte to Sydney. Adelaide street from Victoria to Newman Brook. King and Ludlow streets (in part). St. John west.

(4) That stone curbing, as far as it may be available out of the quantity to be purchased in 1919, be laid on residential streets (particularly on Princess and Mecklenburg streets) in any block where the property owners petition for same under the existing law providing for half of the cost being paid by the property owners.

(5) That the 1919 appropriation for the work of the stone crushers be increased sufficiently to provide for macadamizing Canterbury street from Duke to Britain and the hills on a number of streets which are in a very rough condition.

Respectfully submitted, G. FRED FISHER, Commissioner Public Works Dept. October 21, 1918.

VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE MET

Reports Received From All Ward Captains — Everything Ready for the Big Campaign.

A meeting of the Victory Loan committee for the City and County of St. John was held last night at headquarters, Prince William street. Reports were received from all the ward captains and everything is now in readiness for the big selling campaign which begins on October 28.

The cards have all been checked up and returned to the ward captains and by them distributed to the salesmen. The ward representatives were most enthusiastic and all felt certain that St. John district would have at least one crown on the flag of honor which was coming here.

ON HUNTING TRIP.

Mark Breen, of this city, is at present enjoying a hunting trip in Peterborough, Queens County, N.B.

MODERN SCHOOLS ARE ATTRACTIVE

Some Children (Though They May Deny it) Will Be Actually Glad to Return to School When "Flu" Permits.

It is a significant comment on the attractiveness of the modern schools when in an enforced holiday many of the pupils actually want to go back to the schoolroom and wish that the holidays were over.

In older days, some of our elders will tell us, study was not play but good hard work and few of the teachers made it their business to find out the most interesting ways of imparting knowledge. Books were placed in the hands of the scholars and they were ordered to learn pages by heart in a parrot fashion. It may be truly said that this was excellent for their memories and that what our forefathers did learn they learned thoroughly.

The schoolroom was a hard road to learning was a hard road to travel. Those who liked to study were those who would have learned by hook or crook for they had the love of books in their habits and splendid scholars they made. Think of the Scotch boys from little villages who made names for themselves at famous universities. The schoolroom was a hard place and all the equipment of an up-to-date schoolroom was wanting. Our ancestors would be much surprised could they visit a school of today.

The rooms are airy and well lighted, there are pictures on the walls, copies of famous paintings and in schoolrooms in larger cities, reproductions of the world famous statuary in order that art may be learned from the best models. Geography is taught not alone from the printed page but from maps of all kinds, not only the flat outlines but in even the earliest grades from raised maps, sand maps, maps showing the timber, mines, and other resources of the countries. Those who like to study alone and imagine how interesting that has been made when expeditions to learn the names and habits of birds and animals are a part of the lesson, is geology the subject? Then the stones are studied not only from the pictures in the book but boys and girls are encouraged to bring to the teacher specimens for classification, and trips to the natural history rooms are made to learn of the treasures hidden in the earth, samples of which are displayed on the shelves of that institution. In chemistry classes the experiments are most interesting, and to those of a literary turn of mind the lessons of literature are a joy. Singing is a rest and relaxation and in this way many lessons of patriotism and genius of poetry are learned.

The kindergarten system is scoffed at as playing games by those who do not understand the underlying principles which are instilled in the games. Numbers taught by marbles are more real to a child than a series of queer looking printed figures.

Do you remember Emmy Lou and her bewilderment over the fact told her that 2 by 2 equals 4? "But four what?" said Emmy Lou.

In several of the rooms of the public schools home work has been given and the pupils of Wilansted school have essays to write and several holiday tasks to perform which will keep their minds from becoming unused to memorizing.

If it were summer time the holidays would be more enjoyed for modern children are just the same at heart as the children of bygone days and the love for play is still as strong as ever but no matter how the boys and girls may grumble outwardly there are a great many who will be really glad when the "flu" allows them to go back to school once more.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.

Hugh McDermott, who was placed under arrest on Saturday at Barnesville, on suspicion of having shot George Rogers, a thirteen-year-old lad of Barnesville, who is at present in the General Public Hospital, was yesterday morning taken to Sussex, where hearing was commenced. At or some evidence was taken the case was set over until next Monday. It is understood that there has been no warrant issued for the arrest of John Verrier.

COUNTING COSTS.

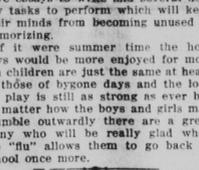
Don't stop to count the cost when the Victory Loan canvasser calls upon you next week.

The Canadian soldier who goes "over the top" in France and drives the enemy from his trenches with bomb and bayonet, has no time to count the cost. He has to do the job, cost what it may. It may be his life or it may be his limb, it's all the same.

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HAIG STRAIGHTENS HIS DENAIN LINE

The Allies Have Also Adjusted Line Between the Oise and the Serre.

London, Oct. 21.—The French have gained a bridgehead over the Lys River at Grammene. The Germans are attempting to hold a line from Fede to the river Lys at Petegem, north of Grammene.

There is no confirmation of a report from Dutch sources that the Allied troops have captured Ecolod and several thousand prisoners. This is believed to be extremely improbable as is also the report that the fate of Ghent has been sealed.

South of the Scheidt the British have straightened the line between Denain and Locateau and are within a few miles of the Valenciennes railway line. The Allies have also straightened out their line between the Oise and the Serre and the French are engaged in heavy fighting in the strongly fortified Hunting line.

TWO HUNDRED PORTO RICAN REFUGEES

Many of Those Arriving at Atlantic Port Impoverished — Heavy Quake Damage on Island.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 21.—Two hundred refugees from the earthquake in Porto Rico arrived here today on a steamship and will be placed in war industries by the government, which arranged their transportation. Many of them were impoverished and stepped ashore with all their belongings in bundles.

Three separate shocks were followed by a freakish wind of intense violence, the refugees said, and only the eastern part of the island escaped. Bayamon was more than half demolished but with few casualties. In Aguadilla three-fourths of the dwellings were destroyed and 150 persons killed. In Mayaguez 200 persons perished and in Ponce 100; in San Juan the damage was comparatively small, the refugees reported.

BELIEVED THAT LOUIS TINGLEY A SUICIDE

Cumberland Co. Man Found Shot at Tidnish River Had Been Dependent.

Amherst, N.E., Oct. 21.—No inquest was held on the remains of Louis Tingley, whose body was found at Tidnish River on the Ship Railway track last Friday morning. Coroner McKay examined the remains, the position of the gun and the nature of the wound, and also ascertained that the unfortunate man had been suffering from dependency for some weeks. All the evidence pointed to self-destruction, and the coroner decided it was unnecessary to investigate further.

PERSONAL

Charles Wilson, assistant accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent the week-end in Riverside, Albert County, the guest of friends. Mr. Wilson motored over on a back.

J. A. McMonagle of St. Andrews is a visitor in the city.

Captain Burpee M. Hay arrived in the city on the 20th and is quite ill at the Military Hospital.

DIED.

DOHERTY.—At Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 15th, 1918, Wm. W. Doherty, aged 78 years.

McKENDRICK.—Died suddenly in Cuba, Harold B. McKendrick, aged 29 years.

GRANT.—At Chicago, on the 21st inst., of pneumonia, Thomas Grant, brother of J. A. Grant of Grant & Horne, aged 32 years, leaving a wife and two children to mourn.

BELL.—At 25 St. James street, this city, Mrs. Mary Bell, widow of Benjamin Bell, in the 64th year of her age, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son-in-law, William L. Stewart, 25 St. James street, at 2:30 Boston papers please copy.

McKENDRICK.—Died suddenly in Cuba, Harold B. McKendrick, aged 29 years.

PARKS.—At her residence, 15 Peters street, on Sunday, October 20, Annie M., widow of William J. Parks, Funeral Tuesday morning, October 22, at 10:30 o'clock, interment in Fernhill. Funeral private in deference to the present health regulations.

FISHER.—In this city, on the 20th Oct., 1918, after a short illness, Euphemia M. (Edie), wife of S. E. Fisher and daughter of E. M. and the late Mary Logan Sippell, leaving her husband, two children, father, one sister and three brothers.

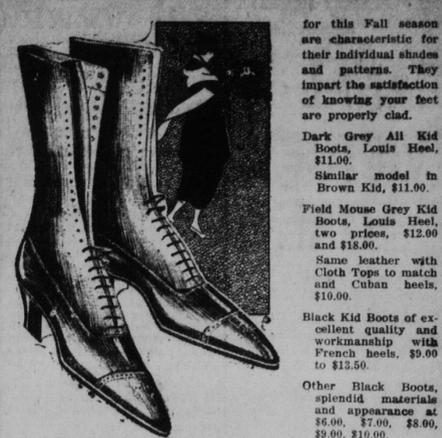
Funeral (private) on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 32 Orange street.

SIMMS.—Died of wounds in France on October 14, Lieut. H. R. Simms, aged 28 years.

WALLACE.—In this city, on the 21st inst., after a lingering illness, William L., only son of Catherine and the late William M. Wallace, leaving behind his mother five sisters to mourn.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon from his mother's residence, 346 Haymarket square. Funeral private. Sydney Mines papers please copy.

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BURGULARS ARE AGAIN BUSY

Burglars are again on the move, as no less than four breaks were made on stores in the city on Sunday night.

A. O. Skinner's store was broken into from the rear, and store ransacked, but little booty was carried off.

A break into Frank Skinner's store was attempted, but a shutter prevented an entry.

E. G. Nelson & Company's store was entered through a back window, and some articles stolen.

W. Tremaine Gard's, on Charlotte Street, was broken into, a large plate glass in front being broken in, and three rosaries carried off.

Some time ago robberies occurred in different parts of the city, but Monday night's operations centred in a central section.

GEN. LIPSETT KILLED.

London, Oct. 20.—(By The Canadian Associated Press.)—Major-General Louis James Lipsett, C. B., C. M. G., lately commanding the third Canadian division at the front, has been killed by a sniper.

Major-General Lipsett went to France with the first Canadian division. It was recently reported that he had been transferred from a Canadian command to lead a British corps.

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OBITUARY.

Miss Mary Coughlan. The death of Miss Mary Coughlan took place yesterday at her home...

Mrs. William Doherty. Douglas Avenue, yesterday received word of the death in New York of her brother...

Mrs. James Maher. The Amherst News requests St. John papers to copy the following: 'The death of Mrs. James Maher occurred suddenly on October 3, in Melrose, Mass. She was aged thirty years...

William Leaman. The death of William Leaman occurred at her home, Moncton, following a brief illness from Spanish influenza. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. Marven Godfrey, Lower Hillsboro...

Miss Lizzie Forsythe. Newcastle, Oct. 21.—The death occurred on Friday night at Lawrence, Mass., of Miss Lizzie Forsythe, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsythe, of Boom Road. Death was due to pneumonia...

Miss Marjory Davidson. Newcastle, Oct. 21.—The community was shocked on Saturday to hear of the death of a valued young school teacher of Harklin's Academy, Miss Marjory Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Davidson. Deceased had been ill a few days of pneumonia...

Joseph Holst. Newcastle, Oct. 21.—The death of Joseph Holst, of New York, occurred of pneumonia on Wednesday. His body will be brought to Newcastle for burial. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Sadie Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, of Newcastle, and one son, James Ryan Holst...

James Francis Raymond. Newcastle, Oct. 21.—The death of James Francis Raymond, youngest son of Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, of Nelson, occurred on Saturday from pneumonia, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonds, Newcastle. Deceased was 13 months old. He leaves his parents and two brothers, Arthur and Williston. Interment will be this afternoon...

William Power. Newcastle, Oct. 21.—Wm. Power of Red Bank, died of pneumonia this morning, aged thirty-two. He was married but three months ago to Miss Della O'Shea, of Boom Road, who survives him. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Power, of Red Bank, and the following brothers and sisters: Lorne in France, Patrick at home, Katherine of Boston, Mary of Woodstock, Stella Theresa, Philomene and Carmel at home...

Richard Reid. Toronto, Oct. 21.—Information has been received at the Parliament Buildings of the death in London of Richard Reid, agent general for Ontario in England...

Ernest Hayes. Newcastle, Oct. 21.—The death of Ernest Hayes, of Renous, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes of that place, occurred of a relapse from pneumonia on Sunday morning. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers at home, George, who is also dangerously ill, and Everett, also fondly remembered. He married Miss Alice Stairs, of Halifax, and leaves two small children. He was immensely popular and had already made a high reputation in his profession...

R. B. H. Robertson. Bridgewater N. S., Oct. 21.—The death occurred at Bridgewater this morning of R. B. H. Robertson, of the law firm of Paton & Robertson, after a few days' illness of influenza. He was a graduate of Dalhousie University and was 35 years of age. He married Miss Alice Stairs, of Halifax, and leaves two small children. He was immensely popular and had already made a high reputation in his profession...

Alfred Rickard. Fredericton, Oct. 21.—Alfred Rickard died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. E. Rickard, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was nineteen years old and is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters. The entire family is down with influenza...

Mrs. Maria Owens. Fredericton, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Maria Owens, of Tay Settlement, died last night at Victoria Public Hospital, aged 20 years. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband, L. Owens, of Tay Settlement...

Harry Morehouse. Woodstock, Oct. 21.—The death of Harry Morehouse, traveller for the International Harvester Co., took place at his residence, Orange street, on Sunday evening, October 20, after an illness of eight days. The deceased contracted influenza on a trip up river. He came home on Saturday, the 12th inst., after which pneumonia developed resulting in death. The late Mr. Morehouse was 34 years of age. He was born at Kilburn, N. B., where his father, William Morehouse, and his brother, Thomas still live. He leaves a wife who was Miss McQueen of Kingston, N. S., and one child, Virginia, aged five years. A funeral service conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard, will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., and the body will be taken by the noon train to Kilburn for interment. Mr. Morehouse was an efficient and popular salesman, and his many friends will sincerely regret his sudden and unexpected death. So far as known his death is the first in the town to result from the prevailing epidemic. The press extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Morehouse and others of the deceased family...

two children, Mariel and Willard, also his mother, Mrs. H. Dues. His father, Allen W. Beariste. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 21.—Allen W. Beariste of Fredericton died this morning of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and two children, also by four sisters. Harold A. E. Logan, Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 21.—Harold A. E. Logan died at his home, Landdown street, this afternoon, after a few days' illness from pneumonia following Spanish influenza. He was twenty-five years old and had been employed as trainman on the G. R. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Jeff Bourque. Mrs. Jeff Bourque, of Shemoque, died after a few days' illness of Spanish influenza. She leaves her husband and three young children. Dr. F. Westbrock. Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 21.—Dr. F. Westbrock, president of the University of British Columbia, died yesterday, following an illness of several months. Congressman Meeker. Congressman Jacob E. Meeker died in St. Louis last week of Spanish influenza, after his marriage on the previous midnight to his private secretary. Congressman Meeker, a Republican, had served two terms in the House of Representatives from the tenth (St. Louis) district. He was renominated in the August primary and was in St. Louis in the interest of his reelection, when he became seriously ill. His marriage to Mrs. Alice Redmon, his secretary, followed announcement by his physician that he could not recover. He was divorced from his first wife and left four children. He was forty years old. Mrs. Daniel Trites. Lily Trites, wife of Daniel Trites, C.G.R. fireman, of Moncton, died Saturday. She was thirty years of age, and is survived by her husband and five small children. Rosario Galarneau and Young Child. The death is announced in Mont-

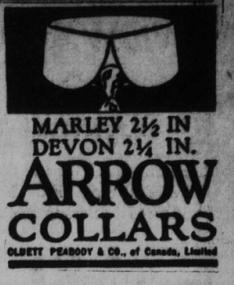
real, of Rosaria Galarneau, aged 31. She leaves a widow, formerly Miss Marjorie Gilmer, of Campbellton. Their two year old daughter, Lucille died the same day. Dennis Melanson. At Scoudouc, Dennis Melanson died on Friday. He is survived by his wife and four small children, and also by his mother, Mrs. Placide Poirier, of Grand Digue, and three brothers and one sister. Melina Babin. On October 11, at Scoudouc, Melina Babin, aged twenty-eight years, died after a few days' illness of influenza and pneumonia. She is survived by her father, Bustache Babin, three sisters and three brothers. Mrs. Maria Owens. Fredericton, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Maria Owens, of Tay Settlement, died last night in the Victoria Hospital, aged twenty-six years. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by her husband, L. Owens.

Wilfrid Degraze. Wilfrid Degraze, aged seventeen years, adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Melanson, of Scoudouc, died after a short illness of pneumonia. William L. Wallace. The death of William L. Wallace, only son of Catherine and the late William M. Wallace, took place last evening after a lingering illness, at the home of his mother, 545 Haymarket Square. The deceased, who was a young man of about 23 years of age will be mourned by a large circle of friends. While enjoying good health he took an active part in affairs at the Y.M.C.A., and was a valued member of that organization. He is survived by his mother and five sisters, Mrs. Daniel Gillis and Miss Gertrude Wallace of Sydney, N.S., and the Misses Catherine, Martina and Lillian at home. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his mother's residence and will be private.

While Funeral of Pte. Martell Held Up Mrs. Simon Mombourquette Died and Interred in His Place. L'Ardoise, N.S., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Simon Mombourquette, of this village, has been buried in the grave prepared for her brother, Pte. Henry Martell, of the first Nova Scotia Depot Battalion, who succumbed to Spanish influenza at Sydney. When the news of the soldier's death reached his parents here they arranged to have the body buried in the family lot, and a grave was accordingly prepared. The health board officials at Sydney interred, however, and the arrangements were abandoned. In the meantime the sister suddenly died, and the open grave was used to receive her body.

WOMAN BURIED IN BROTHER'S GRAVE

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participants being Charles Stewart
Luck, a well known grocer, at Church
Avenue, Fairville, and Miss Effie D.
W. Goldsmith, who has been engaged
as a bank clerk at Nations Bank,
Montreal. The groom was supported
by R. J. Cox, of St. John, and the
bride wore a gown in a cream col-
ored gown with hat to match, was
attended by Mrs. Grondins. A
dainty wedding dinner was provided
by the genial hostess, after which
the happy couple set out for a wedding
tour of the province.
A reception will be held in their
honor in the Brethren Hall, Waterloo
Street, in the near future. They will
reside in Fairville.

THOUSANDS FOLLOW THE BODY OF LIEUT. GOVERNOR LEBLANC

Cardinal Begin, Archbishop Bruchesi and Other Distinguished Clergy Participate in Funeral Services.

Quebec, Oct. 21.—The funeral service of the late Sir P. E. LeBlanc, lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec, was held this morning at the Basilica. Despite the epidemic a great crowd followed the corpse. The military escort, however, did not enter the church. Mr. Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal, officiated, assisted by Mr. Pelletier, rector of Laval, and Father Hudon, S. J. Abbe McGuire, of Sillery, who attended the late governor during his illness, received the corpse, while Cardinal Begin performed the last ceremony.

The chief mourners were Capt. B. LeBlanc, son of the deceased, who re- turned a few months ago, G. S. LeBlanc, his brother, and his two sons-in-law, Arthur Peroudeau, of Montreal, and A. Costa de Buenos Aires. Lord Richard Nevill representing the govern- ment, Hon. P. E. Blondin the gov- ernment, while S. Lelievre represented the speaker of the senate and Brig- ier General Lavery the minister and council of militia.

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Pte. H. P. Ryan.
D. H. Ryan of the 2, P. I., living at 315 Princess street, received word yesterday from Ottawa that his nephew, Pte. Herbert Ryan, has been missing since Oct. 1st. Pte. Ryan is 22 years old and went overseas from Montreal with the 24th Battalion. He had only returned to France from convalescing in England after having been wounded at Vimy Ridge.

Pte. W. L. Anderson.
Pte. Leonard W. Anderson, son of William Anderson, 3 Chares street, has been admitted to the 25th General Hospital, Brompton, London, having been gassed on October 11th.

Pte. H. McCloskey
Word has been received by Mrs. James McCloskey, 47 St. John street, that her son, Pte. Harrison McCloskey, had been admitted to the 22nd Casualty Clearing Station. Oct. 1st, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right leg.

Pte. W. H. Blair.
W. H. Blair, 242 City road, has received word that his son, Pte. William H. Blair, had been gassed. Pte. Blair was a member of the 15th Battalion.

Pte. John Francis O'Brien.
Pte. John Francis O'Brien, 25 Merritt street, has received word from Ottawa that their only son, Pte. John Francis O'Brien, was admitted to No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, Letter- port, Oct. 11, gunshot wound, left leg. O'Brien is 25 years of age, enlisted with the 15th Battalion, went to France about two years ago. After spending a year in the hospital from illness he went again to the front a month ago.

Pte. Edgar Brown.
News has been received from Otta- wa by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, 156 Mill street, stating that their son, Pte. Edgar Brown, was admitted to No. 7 Convalescent Depot, Boulogne, Oct. 14, gunshot "round right" hand.

Pte. H. R. Hargrove.
Mrs. J. H. Hargrove, 100 St. John street, yesterday notified her son, Pte. Hargrove, that he had been admitted to No. 7 Canadian General Hospital in Letter- port on Oct. 11, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left arm.

Pte. F. H. Vanwart.
John F. Vanwart, 85 Waterloo Street, received word yesterday from Ottawa that their son, Pte. Frank H. Vanwart had been wounded in the right leg and arm and had been admitted to a hospital in France.

Gr. Arthur Small.
Miss Beatrice Small, Mac's Bay, received word on Sunday that her brother, Gr. Arthur Small, was dying in a hospital in England. No further word was given. Gr. Small went overseas in January, 1915, in a draft of the Ninth Siege Battery.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Michael Barrett took place yesterday morning from his residence, The Ferns, to the Church of Assumption, where Rev. A. J. O'Neill officiated. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of John Chetley took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, Millidge avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of George Kimball took place yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. I. W. Williamson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Sarah Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Appel, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of James McIntyre took place yesterday afternoon to Fernhill. Rev. F. S. Dowling conducted the service.

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MINISTER COMING.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Oct. 21.—Sapper (Rev.) Charles Falconer, of the Canadian Army, who enlisted on July 21st, 1917, and was wounded November 11th, will soon sail for home. He is a brother of Mrs. Fred A. Phillips, of Douglas- town. Before enlisting he was the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ripon, New York.

Pte. Phillips Wounded.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Oct. 21.—Pte. W. Charles Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Phillips, of Douglasstown, has received a gunshot wound in the left hand.

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Around the City

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DISPUTE SETTLED.

The dispute between Knapp and Ring and the city with regard to the work done at No. 5 shed has been settled, the contractors accepting the city's offer of \$4,876.77 in full payment of their claim.

STMR. PREMIER FLOATED.

The steamer Premier reached the city about six o'clock last night and was berthed in the "bedroom" at Inlandtown for the night. Today she will be taken through the falls and placed on the blocks for repairs.

SHOT A MOOSE.

William Pike, an employe of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., returned to the city yesterday with the body of a moose weighing about 600 pounds. The animal had twelve points. The animal was secured in Albert county.

MADE HIS ESCAPE.

A man on Mill Street last evening about 11:15 o'clock, apparently in a hurry, fled under the influence of a strong potent, and grew quite loquacious. An officer appearing in view caused him to make a hasty removal up a side street.

HALIFAX HOLDS RECORD.

A Halifax paper states that between Tuesday and Saturday of last week forty-three drunks were taken up and a large number of additional inebriates spent the week-end in the cells of the police station. Halifax bootleggers are undoubtedly getting rich.

HELD UP TRAFFIC.

Yesterday morning street car No. 96, in charge of Motorman W. Kierstead, ran off the rails near Alexandra street and held up traffic for a short time until it was hauled back on the track again. No damage was done. The cause of the run off was a spread rail due to the wet weather.

OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS.

The outdoor attractions at the Y. M. C. A. are proving popular with the boys and A. M. Green and J. H. Vaughan of the staff are kept busy devising new games and in looking after the sports. Today there will be sports both morning and afternoon, starting at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

THE KIMBALL INQUEST.

The following jury was empanelled yesterday morning and viewed the remains of George Hartley Kimball: N. S. Springer, foreman; Thomas Armour, Ira Kierstead, Robert M. McFarlane, William A. Stelger and George G. Wetmore. The next session will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock in the police court.

CALLED TO TORONTO.

H. M. Stanbury of St. John was called to Toronto last evening on account of the sad news received yesterday of the death from influenza of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Stanbury, of that city. A niece of Mr. Stanbury who visited in St. John last summer, Miss Eleanor Stanbury, aged sixteen years, was also a victim of the epidemic.

DIED IN NEW YORK.

The remains of Jas. Holst reached the city yesterday on the Boston express. Deceased was a native of Newcastle, N. B., and succumbed to pleuro-pneumonia in New York, a direct result of the influenza. The body was taken to Newcastle last evening, via Moncton, where burial will take place.

A STILL ALARM.

The firemen were called out last evening about 9:45 o'clock to answer a still alarm sent in for a fire in the Boston Dental Parlors, on Charles street. The fire originated from a defective fuse and before being reached by water it was necessary to tear away a part of the cornice on the outside of the building. Very little damage resulted beyond a job for the masons to repair the fuse.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

Contracts for supplies for the Provincial Hospital in Lancaster were awarded by the provincial government, the lowest tenders as follows: Groceries, St. John Mercantile Co., Ltd.; meats, W. J. Magee; bread, J. and W. Shaw. No contracts were entered into for boots, shoes or dry-goods, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the markets and such goods will be purchased from time to time as required at current prices.

THE CARLETON LOOP.

At an informal meeting of the committee of the common council yesterday morning Mayor Hayes reported that Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, had given it as his opinion that the city was under no obligation to furnish a right of way for the street railway to compensate W. E. Scully for any action taken by the company. The mayor expressed the opinion that although no obligation existed, the city should try and straighten out the tangle. In order that the full loop service might be resumed on the Queen Square route.

PROGRESS DELAYED.

Commissioner Hilyard reports that the heavy rainfall of yesterday morning has considerably delayed progress at Lake Fitzgerald, the trench having filled up with water. Four pumps are at work, two hand, one steam and one gasoline, pumping the water out but it will be some time today before the contractors will be able to do any more excavating. The extreme wet weather of the past summer and fall has interfered very seriously with this work and it is just possible the completion of the job will be left until next summer.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of Pte. James Tompkins, who died at the Military Hospital, St. James Street, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the undertaking parlors of N. W. Brennan and Sons. The deceased was a member of the 65th Battery C.F.A., and his home was at Plaster Rock. The funeral was a military one, the band of the Depot Battalion, an escort and firing party from that unit accompanying the remains to their last resting place in the "Field of Honor" at Fernhill.

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OVER FIVE HUNDRED CASES IN THE CITY

Fourteen Families Had Not Been Reported on Last Night—Parks, Convalescent Home Secured for Special Hospital.

Last night there had been listed at the local board of health office, 505 cases of influenza and fourteen families had not been reported on by the inspectors. One death from the disease was reported to the board yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the local board, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, and Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Health Officer of the province, met to consider the advisability of opening a special hospital to care for influenza patients, and it was decided that it would be wise to take this step. The Parks Convalescent Home was secured, and this morning workmen will be at work making it ready for patients. The work will be rushed to completion, and it is hoped to have it available in the course of a day or two.

Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist, has received enough serum for one thousand persons. Physicians can procure this serum at cost for their own private practice. Any person who has not had the influenza or not already ill with the disease, may be inoculated with this serum in case of charge by applying at the hospital between the hours of three and five in the afternoon.

The Minister of Health, or Chief Health Officer, would be glad to receive the names of volunteer helpers who would assist in caring for the sick in homes where professional nurses are not available.

V. A. D. Helping. Mrs. T. E. Orlan states that the work of the V. A. D. in supplying cooked food to families in need of help during the present epidemic, has been greatly assisted by the generous gifts of money which have come in from local chapters of the I. O. D. E. The Loyalist Chapter sent \$10 and the Royal Standard \$25. With other cash donations from individuals the V. A. D. was able to supply several families who required assistance.

Last evening Mrs. Hunt, who is the demonstrator for the Gillett Company, of Toronto, makers of Magic Baking Powder, offered to send a donation of puddings, and her offer was gratefully accepted.

Dr. Melvin yesterday received the following reports from provincial points: Drummond Parish, Victoria County, 10 cases. Shediac Parish, Westmorland County, 200 cases, 50 deaths. Kingsclear Parish, York County, 100 cases, mostly mild. Dumfries Parish, York County, 30 cases. Marysville, York County, 26 cases. St. Andrew Parish, Madawaska County, 100 cases, 3 deaths. Stanley, York County, 200 cases, 1 death, 18 pneumonia cases. Andover Parish, Victoria County, 55 cases. Lorne Parish, Victoria County, 10 cases. St. Mary's, York County, 30 cases, 4 deaths, 25 pneumonia cases. St. Stephen, 3 new cases, 3 deaths from pneumonia. St. Ignace Parish, Kent County, no cases. Blackville Parish, Northumberland County, 207 cases, 1 death, 121 of these cases classed as severe. Havelock, Kings County, 15 cases, 1 death. Hampton, Kings County, 4 cases. St. Stephen, 3 new cases. Chatham, 5 cases, 1 death, daily report. Edmundston, 1,000 cases, mostly severe, 30 deaths.

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LOCAL FISHERMEN ARE HEAVY LOSERS

Fishery Inspector Brittain States Southwest Gale Responsible for Big Loss in Weirs.

That the southwest gale, coupled with the high tide of yesterday morning, accomplished thousands of dollars' worth of damage to the weirs in the bay, was the statement made by Fishery Inspector B. B. Brittain last night to The Standard. He stated that the storm was the worst experienced by the fishermen this year and in some cases the weirs were swept away from their moorings and entirely destroyed. Mr. Brittain stated that there were seven or eight weirs at Courtenay Bay and Red Head, one at Partridge Island, one or two at Mahogany Beach, one at Shag Rock and six at the Bay Shore, and each one represented a monetary loss of between \$2,000 and \$3,000. He added that this was a serious thing because of the fact that he, if any, of the fishermen will be practically over by the time they would be finished. Some of the fishermen had just put the nets on the weirs Saturday in order to take advantage of the first real good weather of the season and now many of them are mourning not only the loss of their weirs but also the inability to take part in the run. This run had been showing good results and some of the fishermen had gathered in from 25 to 40 hogheads of sardine herring the latter part of the week.

Besides the damage to the weirs numbers of small boats were badly damaged and one fisherman reported that he had lost two dories and one boat by the storm casting them on the shore and stove them in.

LITTLE TRAFFIC ON THE TRAINS

Present Epidemic Said to be Responsible for Small Number of Passengers Arriving and Departing.

The McAdam express pulled into the Union Depot last evening five minutes before its scheduled time of arrival. This was due to the light traffic, and few intermittent stops along the line.

An official of the C. G. R. at the depot stated last evening that traffic was completely tied up, owing to the present epidemic. A few days ago the Montreal express leaving the city carried but twelve passengers in all, a vast comparison to the pre-epidemic days, when hundreds went out. No. 17 express from Moncton on arrival last evening carried but few passengers also. The decrease no doubt is due to the observance of the precautionary measures advocated by the health department, which were that people travel as little as possible, and avoid all possible contagion of the disease.

DEATH OF SOLDIER IN THE HOSPITAL

The death of Private Ernest Glendon Belyea, aged 23 years, occurred in the St. James Street Military Hospital at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, he having succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia. He was a son of the late George and Mrs. Belyea, of West St. John, and is survived by five brothers, Alfred the contractor and builder; William, James, George and Roy, all of this city; and four sisters, Mrs. Henry Cougle, of Fairville; Misses Ada, Emma and Agnes of this city.

Before enlisting, Private Belyea had been engaged as a carpenter with his brother. He had spent the summer in camp at Sussex with the Depot Battalion, returning to the city with that unit only a short time ago. He had been ill only four days. The funeral will be held with military honors this afternoon.

WARNING GIVEN TO VEHICLE DRIVERS

Commissioner Bullock Informed The Standard yesterday that his warning to drivers of vehicles in regard to fast travelling on Rodney wharf had been heeded and there had been a decided improvement in this respect. The commissioner said he wished to give similar warning in regard to North wharf, in which the same regulations applied, that no team must go at a faster pace than a walk. This regulation had of late been more honored in the breach than in the observance, particularly between five and six o'clock in the evening when teams were going from the Digby boat to the train and unless the practice was stopped the penalty of the law would be invoked.

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