

U-BOAT'S CALL AT NEWPORT MAY BECOME INTERNATIONAL ISSUE; SERBIANS AND ALLIED ARMY RAPIDLY WINNING WAY

NO MORE STEAMERS SUNK; ONE SHELLED WITHOUT WARNING

"Women and Children Would Not Have Escaped if Sea Had Been Rough," Says Woman Passenger

STRATHDENE'S CREW GIVEN NO NOTICE

Sharp Editorial in London Times Refers to Submarine's Call at Newport, R. I., and Points Out if Issue is Not Taken Up Between U. S. and Germany There May Be Subsidiary Issue—Unofficial Reports Tell of Three Boats.

Russian Victory Over Turks.

Petrograd, Oct. 9.—Chronicling victory on the Turkish front the official statement says:

"On the Caucasus front our detachments, by a sudden resumption of the offensive, and with the co-operation of the fleet in the coastal region, advanced on a wide front, capturing a fortified enemy position in the region of the River Karaburun."

"West of Kalkit-Tehtitlik our advanced posts broke through the Turkish advanced guards, inflicting great losses upon them, capturing prisoners, arms, cartridges and equipment, and destroyed earthworks and trenches in the enemy's rear."

Berlin, Oct. 5, via London, 4.33 p.m.—The Roumanians are retreating in Transylvania in the region of Bekokten, north of Fogaras, and also on both sides of the Strill valley, in the vicinity of Hatseg, the war office announced today.

Regarding the Russian front the official statement follows:

"A group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria's troops, the Stokhor front, west of the Ruma front, has been successful in its attacks."

"The Russians are continuing their desperate attacks west of Lutsk, but have not yet succeeded in breaking through the enemy's lines. On each occasion their attacking was repulsed by our artillery, infantry and machine gun fire. Only north of Zublino did weak detachments of troops succeed in reaching our position, from which they were driven out."

"Our strong detachments in the past few days have damaged troop encampments and railway stations by successful attacks. They also dropped numerous bombs yesterday on the railway station at Rozsycze, and on establishments close by used as resting places for troops. These were set on fire."

WOODSTOCK LIEUTENANT WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH A GERMAN AEROPLANE

Friends of Lt. F. S. Rankin, Royal Canadian Engineers, mentioned in last week's casualty list as among the wounded, will be glad to hear that his wound is not serious. This information has been received by letter from Lt. Rankin himself to his father, Dr. W. D. Rankin of Woodstock, with a characteristicly able account of the close shave he had when he was shot down in a fight with a Hun airplane over the German lines. For some time Lt. Rankin has been qualifying for the air service, provisionally attached to Royal Flying Squadron No. 86. On this day he went out in an observation plane and was attacked by a fast German Fokker, which, on account of being able to manoeuvre quickly, got into range with his machine gun before the heavier British plane could get up. The pilot was shot through the leg and faint. Lt. Rankin not knowing why his pilot did not back and turn, tried to swing the machine gun around and found his moorings had jammed as it could not be moved. It was then he received a bullet across his head, fortunately nothing but an ugly graze. Seeing now the predicament of his pilot, Lt. Rankin seized the steering gear to steady the machine and held it until the pilot came to, when they dove into a thick cloud, losing the Fokker and descending into the British lines.

Lt. Rankin's record has been a very good one. Thoroughly efficient, always cool and never excited, he has been an invaluable officer. He has never taken but the usual short leave of absence, but stuck right to his duty. Offered a senior captaincy in a new battalion in another army of the service which would have given him a well deserved long rest at home, he declined, preferring to stick to the trenches. In order finally to qualify for the Flying Service he will have to go to England but has promised to return to the front as soon as the flying school at home has been started.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Wanted—At once, maid for general household work in small flat, no washing. Apply, giving references, to Mrs. C. P. Humphrey, 107 Leinster street, St. John, N. B.

French Transport Sunk; Big Austrian Ship Blown Up

The Gallia, 15,000 Ton Steamer, Torpedoed in Mediterranean and About 600 French or Serbian Soldiers Lose Lives—Russian Fleet in Raid—Greek Fleet Joins Venetians as Unit

Paris, Oct. 9.—The transport Gallia, carrying 2,000 French and Serbian troops, has been torpedoed. The torpedo exploded the transport's cargo of munitions. Up to the present 1,382 soldiers have been rescued. The survivors were landed at Sardinia.

The torpedo caused the explosion of ammunition in the hold of the Gallia and also destroyed the wireless apparatus, making it impossible to send out calls for help. The crew and troops took to rafts and small boats, a number of which were picked up by the French cruiser. Others reached the Sardinian shore.

The Gallia was a 15,100 ton steamship, 574 feet long and 64 feet of beam. She was built in the Seine in 1913, and owned by the Compagnie De Navigation Sub-Atlantique, of Bordeaux. She was one of the larger vessels sunk by submarines during the war, having been only 700 tons smaller than the White Star liner Arabis.

The Gallia's recent movements have not been disclosed, as she was in government service. Early this year Serbian troops were taken to Bizerte, Tunis, which is south of Sardinia. The Gallia may have been on her way from Tunis with troops for the Macedonian front.

BLOWN UP IN HARBOR

Paris, Oct. 9.—One of the largest Austrian warships blew up recently at Pola, according to a press despatch from Zurich. The despatch says that refugees from Dalmatia brought the news to Switzerland but they did not know the cause of the explosion.

CONFIRMATION FROM ROME

Rome, Oct. 9.—Reports are in circulation here that an Austrian battleship has been blown up in Pola harbor. The name of the vessel is not known, neither can it be ascertained whether the vessel was destroyed by bombs from Italian ships or internal explosion.

RUSSIAN FLEET STRIKES HARD

Petrograd, Oct. 9, via London.—Russian warships raided the Asia Minor seaports of Samsun and Sinope in the Black Sea, on Oct. 6, says today's Russian official statement, destroying 58 sailing vessels. The text says:

"Black Sea: On Oct. 6 our torpedo boats made a raid on Samsun and Sinope, destroying 58 sailing boats of various sizes and bombarding the harbors. One steel boat was brought to Sebastopol and 40 men made prisoners."

WHOLE GREEK FLEET WITH US

Rome, Oct. 9.—The whole Greek fleet has now joined the revolutionary movement, said an Athens despatch today.

general, Captain Wilson declined to give out further information. Consular officials said Captain Wilson's report first would have to be forwarded to the British ambassador at Washington before he could discuss the sinking of the Strathdene and assist them to help on life preservers.

"We women and children were particularly frightened over the prospect of going down over the side of the steamer into the lifeboats," Mrs. Bostwick said, "as we had only fifteen minutes to get ready to lower the boats. The submarine then returned and torpedoed the Strathdene, and again steamed toward the oil ship, and apparently replenished her oil tanks. Several torpedo boats were in the vicinity, the sailors said. When the two ships were sunk, officers of the rescuing ship asserted the Strathdene's officers told them that the submarine was made fast to the tanker for three-quarters of an hour, taking oil, before that vessel was sunk.

German Officers Boarded Steamer.

Accounts of the torpedoing of the Strathdene, told on board the P. L. M. No. 4 by the rescued crew, corroborated Captain Wilson's statement that his ship was freed on board the officers and crew got into the boats.

Captain Yates, of the P. L. M. No. 4, said Captain Wilson told him that when the submarine came alongside eight or ten officers, including Captain Yates, of the U.S., boarded the Strathdene.

"Captain Rose ordered me to abandon my ship immediately," Captain Yates said. "The two boats were lowered and the submarine commander gave instructions for reaching Nantucket Lightship, ordering us to go as fast as possible. As we pulled away the submarine fired four more shots at her, which struck above the water line. The oil steamer, just then in sight, and the submarine headed for her, afterward returning to torpedo the Strathdene."

Shelled Without Warning.

New York, Oct. 9.—Thirteen shells were fired at the British steamship Strathdene, one of the vessels sunk by a German submarine off Nantucket yesterday, before the thirty-three members of the crew had taken to the boats, according to Captain Wilson, the Strathdene's commander, who was brought here today with his crew by the Druggan steamer P. L. M. No. 4.

"My ship was attacked without warning," declared Captain Wilson, after he had given a detailed statement of the incident to the British consul-general, "thirteen shells were fired before we left the vessel. None of the shots, however, struck the ship until we had taken to the boats."

Under instructions from the consul-general, Captain Wilson, after he had given a detailed statement of the incident to the British consul-general, the submarine's commanding officer offered his services to the Red Cross. The passengers agreed that 36 shots were fired at the Strathdene before she was torpedoed and sunk.

Mrs. Charles W. Bostwick, of Hudson

BRITISH USE GAS AND FILL IN WITH SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

German Gives a Taste of Their Own Medicine, North of Amers, Where Many Prisoners Are Made

INFLECT BIG LOSSES

Also Report Raids at Loos and Neuville St. Vaast Where Trenches Were Entered and With Great Success—Paris and Berlin Report Only Local Engagements.

London, Oct. 9.—The official communication from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"In the neighborhood of Le Transloy a party of the enemy was caught in the open by our artillery, and dispersed. As a result of a local operation we gained ground north of Staffeul, inflicting serious losses on the enemy and taking over 500 prisoners, including six officers. "Early this morning we successfully entered the enemy's trenches south of Arras. Southeast of Souchez a strong enemy party rushed a crater fronting our lines, but was immediately checked with heavy losses."

British troops north of the River Somme made progress during the night, and established positions to the east of Le Sars and in the direction of Butte De Warlencourt.

Gas was discharged successfully at different points along our front north of the Amers, says this statement. The enemy's reply was feeble and our patrols were able to enter his trenches and secure prisoners. Several raids were carried out by us in the neighborhood of Neuville St. Vaast and Loos. The enemy's trenches were entered in all cases, many casualties being inflicted and a number of prisoners taken. In addition three machine gun emplacements were destroyed and considerable damage done to the enemy's trenches.

French Statements.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The official statement issued this afternoon by the French war office says:

"On the Somme the night was calm to the north of the river. To the south there were bombardments on each side. "In the Roze district the enemy carried on a very lively bombardment against our trenches. Our artillery replied with success. "On the rest of the front there was nothing to report."

The following official communication was issued tonight:

"On the Somme there has been sustained activity by our artillery. The enemy's reply was particularly brisk in the region southwest of Bauloy and in regions of Belloy and Dencourt. "This morning an enemy attack, starting from the St. Pierre-Aach Wood salient to the east of Raucourt, was repulsed by grenades. Shortly afterwards a reconnaissance debouching from the small wood northeast of Bouchavesnes was dispersed by our machine gun fire. "The remaining part of the front there is nothing to report."

Berlin Says No Change.

Berlin, Oct. 9, via London, 4.51 p.m.—No important changes in the Franco-Belgian front are reported by the war office today.

Heavy fighting continues on the Somme front, where the battle is described as being of tremendous violence. "The morning battle on the Somme front continues. Yesterday our enemies, if possible, increased their efforts. Heavy and costly attacks, which the heroic infantry and powerful artillery of the army of General Von Buelow has inflicted upon them, were proportionately greater. Not the smallest trench element in the 35 kilometre battle front was lost.

"Between Guedecourt and Bouchavesnes the English and French, regarding the capture of the latter village, decided to resume their operations by a series of short intervals. The troops of General Boehn and General Von Gallier repulsed them completely every time. "Near Lezennes we took ninety men prisoner and captured seven machine guns. Also north of the Amers, and in a few sectors south of the Somme, the artillery duels increased to the greatest violence. "Front of the Dronn Prince, Estenive German positions in the Artois region destroyed French trenches over a considerable front. East of the Meuse the artillery fire revived from time to time on both sides."

RUSSIANS AID ROUMANIANS IN TAKING UP NEW POSITIONS

Attack South of Lemberg Drew Austro-German Forces, and is Still Progressing

General Brusiloff Has Made it 8,000 Prisoners During Last Week—Serbians Cross Cerna River and Drive Back Bulgarians—"Tanks" Also in Use on Salonika Front—German Plot to Spread Disease in Roumania Unearthed.

(London Times Special Cable to The Telegraph.)

Petrograd, Oct. 9.—The main object of the offensive begun by the Russians under General Brusiloff on Sept. 30 in the two main zones, Volhynia and Galicia, is now known to have been to succor Roumania. Roumania's freedom of movement in the rear was hampered by formidable Austro-German concentrations which threatened a gradual envelopment, but apart from the relief of their ally the Russians gained valuable results.

The offensive was conducted primarily in the regions of Brody, Zleczow, Brzezany and Halicz and in the entire operation, lasting from Sept. 30 to Oct. 6, 8,000 prisoners and much military booty were captured.

Advanced Trenches Taken.

The Great battle in Volhynia east of Vladimir Volynsky is continuing, the war office announced today, and the Russians have succeeded at some places in entering the Teutonic lines. The positions taken have been consolidated, the statement adds.

In the Berezany region southeast of Lemberg, the Austro-German forces have assumed the offensive, but were stopped by their attacks. Austrian advanced trenches in this sector were taken, says the report.

Regarding the fighting between the Russo-Roumanian army and troops of the Central Powers and their allies in the Roumanian province of Dobruja the Russian official statement given here today, says:

"Dobruja: Yesterday our troops fortified themselves on their newly occupied positions."

The Town Saved.

London, Oct. 9, 1.05 p.m.—A Bucharest despatch forwarded from Rome to the Italian press today says that the town of Kronstadt to avoid its destruction by Austro-German batteries which had begun to fire on the town. The present position of the Roumanian army is described as excellent.

Dastardly German Plan Revealed.

Bucharest, Oct. 9.—The following official communication was issued today:

"A squadron of eight German aeroplanes flew over Bucharest at 11 o'clock and dropped bombs in the neighborhood of the Gare Danub and on some linen warehouses. The damage done was insignificant. "The enemy aviators left a half hour later."

"The situation on our front is unchanged. We are still holding the heights dominating Petrosevo and the Vin Valley. We are in possession of the Galineti. Yesterday German artillery bombarded the railway station at Galineti. "An investigation made at the German legion led to the discovery of numerous cases of trinitrotoluene buried in the garden of the legion, and of flags labelled "Virus" which was intended to propagate simultaneously an epidemic among men and horses.

"A representative of the U. S. legation witnessed the discovery. This new criminal German manoeuvre reveals preparations similar to those made in other countries. The Germans were unable to use their high explosives against works of art as they were surprised by Roumania's entry into the war and by the surveillance of the secret police."

Serbian Cross Cerna.

Athens, Oct. 8, 12.01 a.m., via London, Oct. 9, 11.50 a.m.—Serbian troops in considerable force have crossed the Cerna River at two points, and are advancing rapidly to the northward. They have captured the village of Skochivir, taking 100 Bulgarian prisoners.

Bulgars Falling Back.

Paris, via London, Oct. 9.—The following official communication, dealing with the fighting in Macedonia, was issued today:

"East of the Struma engagements occurred between British troops and Bulgarian rear-guard detachments, who are retreating toward the railway. It has been confirmed that during the recent fighting in this region the Bulgarians suffered considerable losses. At one point alone 1,500 bodies of enemy dead were found on the ground."

"Between the Vardar and Cerna rivers the Serbian forces have advanced in the mountainous region of Dobrouple and taken 100 prisoners. On the left bank of the Cerna river, after desperate fighting, the Serbians have again defeated the Bulgarians and the village of Skochivir has fallen into Serbian hands. Despite violent counter-attacks the enemy failed to recapture his lost ground, and has been driven a kilometre northward. Two hundred prisoners remained in the hands of our allies."

"Further west the Serbians continue to cross the Cerna between Dobrouple and the Brod. The Bulgarians have retreated north of the Brod. On our left wing Russo-Russian forces have reached

Danes Lose Submarine.

Copenhagen, Oct. 9, via London.—The Danish submarine Dykkveren was sunk today after being in collision with a Norwegian steamer. The crew of the submarine is believed to have been saved.

Railway Accident in Germany.

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MAN OVERBOARD AND FOOD SUPPLY MATTERS FOR PARLIAMENT

What Will Probably Prove Eventful Session Convenes at Westminster—Premier Aquith Will Probably Speak of Progress of the War Tomorrow.

London, Oct. 9.—The British parliament will reassemble tomorrow for the autumn session, which will deal almost entirely with matters pertaining to the war, there being virtually no legislative programme. Premier Aquith is expected to move a new vote of credit on Wednesday, and thereafter review the war situation and the nation's ability to bear the financial strain of the war.

Reform of administration of pensions for the army and the navy and the question of man power in the field are two matters likely to occupy the parliament's deliberations, while the government may expect severe criticism on the question of the food supply and prices. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, will make an important statement tomorrow in reference to the wheat supplies.

In addition the independent attitude of the government is expected to give the ministers some trouble through the possibility that the members of this party will unite with the smaller groups which are critical of the government's administration in war matters. It is not believed that the government will yield to the agitation to apply conscription to Ireland, which is only possible by the introduction of a special bill entailing long and arduous debates. Whatever decision is taken the question of securing more men for the field is certain to lead to exciting discussions.

SCHEME TO RAISE MONEY DURING THE WAR LOAN PERIODS

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Dominion five per cent three-year debenture stock, maturing October 1, 1919, with interest from date of purchase, payable by cheque free of exchange, is being issued by the finance department for purchase by all investors who want a safe, patriotic and profitable investment. The new stock issue will be available for purchase at par at any time and will afford a constant opportunity for investment between the times of the big war loan issues, the third one of which is expected early next year.

The new five per cent stock will be advertised in a few days when all particulars will be given. The government will accept this stock from purchasers at par with accrued interest in lieu of cash in payment of any allotment under future Canadian war loan issues. In addition to this new avenue of investment with the dominion treasury the government will probably provide also for the issue of war savings certificates of small denominations. These certificates bearing the same rate of interest as the debenture stock issue will give opportunity for those with only small amounts to invest from time to time to place their savings to the national credit, secure a good rate of interest for themselves and at the same time provide funds for defraying Canada's war expenses.

The combination of war loans, debenture stock issue and war savings certificates supply of funds sufficient to meet all war demands without recourse to any further loans outside.

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Belgian Claims and Admissions.

Berlin, Oct. 9, via London, 4.51 p.m.—The official account of operations on the Macedonian front issued today concedes that the Serbian troops, which have been attempting to force a passage of the Cerna river, have obtained a foothold on the northern bank.

The statement follows:

"West of the Mostar-Florina railway attacks by the enemy were repulsed. East of the railway the enemy succeeded in obtaining a foothold on the left bank of the Cerna."

"West of the Macedonian front the war office announced today. The Austro-German forces have captured Toerburg. The statement says:

"The Roumanians sent in reinforcements from the north in an effort to check the Teutonic forces in the neighborhood of Kronstadt. These reinforcements

LT.-COL. MACKENZIE'S THRILLING STORY OF COURCELLETTE

New Brunswick Boys Cleaned Up the Dugouts and Captured More Prisoners Than There Were Men on Total Strength of Battalion

Casualties of Thirteen Officers and 300 Men, But These Light Compared to Results Gained—Corps Commander and Brigadier Express Highest Praise—In Fighting Again Last Week After Rest 26th First Occupied Advanced Position and Then Helped to Break German Lines in Counter-attack—An Eloquent Tribute to Fairweather, Brock, Clarke and Others Who Fell.

How the gallant boys of the 26th continued to "carry on" in the latest big engagement and how many heroes sank into their graves as the day star sinks into the sea-bound horizon 'midst the dew of a nation's tears, is told by Lieut.-Colonel A. E. G. MacKenzie O. C. of that unit in a recent letter to Lieut. Colonel J. L. McAvity.

Their gallantry was great and a wondering nation weeps for them and those who survive still "carry on" 'mid the roar of artillery on the western front, this week's Canadian communique telling of new triumphs won. "You have heard of the battalion going over the parapet, says the colonel in his letter, 'there was no parapet for us to go over, just the shell platted ground with the village to be attacked twenty five hundred yards away. That the 26th captured more prisoners in the engagement than the total strength of the unit when going into action is another statement the command officer makes.

How the gallant boys of the 26th held while leading their men on to the attack, is also told in gripping but simple language. "Of the wounded, I say nothing, they are alive only because their time had not come", he adds.

But, oh, how grand they sink to rest, Who close their eyes on victory's breast!"

THE COLONEL'S LETTER IN FULL. His letter follows: France, Sept. 23, 1916. Dear Colonel—Just a line or two about our recent venture. We have been most highly complimented by everyone from the corps commander down, and I am sending a personal letter from the brigadier to the home papers if they wish to publish it. I think the battalion did very well indeed and any praise they receive is well merited.

MORE PRISONERS THAN MEN IN BATTALION. We had to clean out the Hun from his dugouts, put his machine guns out of business and mop up his snipers, who were making trouble for us. We did it in good shape and bagged between 500 and 600 prisoners. We are officially credited with 600 prisoners.

THE GALLANT MEN WHO FELL. I am afraid we have made in the past few days a great reputation to live up to. Our casualties, considering the action, were comparatively slight, between 300 and 400. We only took in twenty officers and came out with nine, including the M. O. I wish I could tell you about some of our men. Frank Fairweather was killed by a bomb, Ward was sniped, Brock by a shell. They all died almost instantly.

SAD, IF TRUE. The Chatham Wood says. Two Spanish sailors who had been kept in the lockup here for attempting to desert, and put on board the S. S. Longford as she was starting for sea, jumped overboard off Gordon's, five miles below town Sunday morning, and are believed to have been drowned. A boat was launched, but the men could not be found. They won their freedom by losing their lives.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Royal Road, on Wednesday afternoon, their daughter, Miss Estella, was united in marriage to George W. Anderson of the same place.

ance on and taking of the town of Courcellette. With the short time at our disposal for making a reconnaissance of the country over which the advance took place and the rapidity with which the brigade was thrown into action, the way in which it went forward to its objective, gained and consolidated it, was nothing short of a wonderful feat of arms. Brunswick nearly by the thrill with pride at the deeds done by her lads in this particular fight. Please convey, therefore, to the officers and all ranks of your splendid 26th Battalion, my hearty congratulations on their great achievements. I deeply deplore the fact that many of your comrades have fallen in action but they shall always live in our memory as having bled in a great and a just cause. Again congratulating you and your battalion to remain, Yours very sincerely, A. H. MACDONELL, Brigadier-General, Commanding, 5th Canadian Infantry.

That German Baron. It will be noted that Colonel McKenzies also refers to a German baron who was captured. A special cable from the Montreal Star's correspondent in London treating this incident and quoting the statement of the officer of a French battalion who was also attacked. "Among the prisoners we took at Courcellette were some German officers, a baron and a count. The baron was wearing the Iron Cross and other decorations. We had a hundred more German prisoners, and only ninety-six of my French-Canadian boys were left with me at the moment and three of my officers out of seventeen. Says Flag Respected. It was imperative to send the prisoners back to our lines behind, but the baron objected to his own German guns were shelling the road to the rear pretty badly. How could I ask him to take this peril?

Reduced to Docility. "For a time we lost him, but later we found him in the dressing station. I asked him how he dared play so false a trick. "He tried to be arrogant but we soon took his measure, and he took our tones down and became docile enough. "I ought to add that two German doctors whom we also took behaved extremely well, looking after the wounded.

Capt. Cecil Porter Promoted. Writing to friends in St. John a member of the 26th Battalion says: Capt. Cecil Porter has been promoted to Major and is now in London, reported to be progressing rapidly. Speaking of the death of Capt. F. R. Fairweather the writer says that "A company made a splendid stand and that Capt. Fairweather was wounded by the explosion of a handgrenade which burst in the side. Simultaneously we suffered a gun shot wound in the head which caused his death. He died during a German counter-attack just after the village of Courcellette had been captured. The gallant officer lived long enough to see his comrades gain their objective point.

In Last Week's Fighting. Further fight in which the 96th were engaged is recorded in the report of last week's fighting in the Canadian eyes-views in which the New Brunswick battalion is given credit for capturing advanced positions in front of the Regina trench. The report follows: Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Oct. 6.—Canadian communique, September 25 to Oct. 6.—Severe fighting continued almost throughout the evening of the last week. The Germans brought up reinforcements and fresh troops and opposed at times a desperate resistance to our advance. Some portions of the trenches were the scene of sanguinary hand-to-hand struggles. The artillery duel and the artillery concentration upon the infantry trenches was terrible. None the less the endurance, courage and cheerfulness of our men beyond praise and their attacks were delivered with unabated fury.

To the east and north of Courcellette our line was materially advanced. There, for the first time since the Canadians have participated in the war, cavalry patrols were employed to maintain touch with the enemy: On the evening of Sept. 27 it was discovered that our advance had been checked through the last immediate line of German resistance. Some Canadian cavalry were ordered to patrol in the direction of Les Sars and Fys, in order to establish the new location of the enemy forces. Five patrols were sent forward into enemy territory. Two located Germans in Desmont Farm, more than a mile beyond our lines. One of our men was killed, and another wounded, and two horses killed. Another patrol penetrated a distance of 2,500 yards but were compelled to turn back by the enemy snipers.

In consequence of their reports, our lines were promptly advanced and new position occupied nearly 1,000 yards further forward. To the northeast of Courcellette a Toronto battalion carried out this manoeuvre with success. At the same time a New Brunswick battalion advanced to the north of Courcellette and established a more advanced position to the south of Regina trench.

Kenora Trench Taken and Held. While this occurred upon the right a fierce enemy counter-attack against Kenora trench gave the Germans a temporary possession. Equally determined hostile attacks against our position in the Hessian trench, on a frontage of 600 yards, were repulsed with serious loss to the enemy. Another attack of this nature was repulsed on the following morning against a smaller portion of this trench was also repulsed. On Sept. 29 a brilliant attack by a Mounted Rifle battalion captured an important communication trench still occupied by the enemy. One officer and 38 other ranks were made prisoner. A few hours later the Germans heavily counter-attacked but were successfully repulsed by our machine guns. Again in Fighting. On Oct. 1 we diverted a strong attack upon the Regina trenches. Battalions from Montreal, Nova Scotia and western Canada (New Brunswick) and a French-Canadian battalion took part. Desperate fighting occurred and our men succeeded, despite heavy machine gun fire, in penetrating into several sections of the German lines. The trench, however, was one strongly built and protected by two rows of barbed wire entanglements which our artillery fire had not succeeded in entirely removing. The enemy counter-attacked in force and regained the whole of Regina trench. Nevertheless we remained in possession of Kenora trench, which had been recaptured and another section of the German line. At the same time our line to the northeast of Courcellette was successfully pushed forward a distance of about 500 yards, where new trenches were dug.

street, tells him of the gallant conduct of his brother, Private Thomas Newbury, who recently made the supreme sacrifice by giving up his life on the field of honor. Judging from the letter Private Newbury was doing his duty nobly and was in the thick of the fight. His name will be written on the hero page of the war's history in golden letters as one who did not fall when his country needed him. The letter follows: France, Sept. 19, 1916. Dear Mr. Newbury—Just a few lines in all this rush to tell you the few particulars I can of how your brother was killed. We all made an attack at dawn and he was in my platoon. We advanced under cover of our own artillery. Tom was well in the lead and his example helped to encourage any of our new men who might feel a bit shaky. We were almost to the other trench when a German machine gun opened up and poor Tom was shot right through the heart. He did not suffer at all but was killed instantly by the enemy's machine gun. In one way, as most of our poor chaps suffered terribly before they finally gave in. Tom had been with us both in the 6th and the 26th and was a bit of a shaker. I have lost one of my best soldiers and a very dear friend. He was to have been advanced to the rank of sergeant, but owing to some mistake the papers were not sent through, although he was duly qualified.

I sympathize with you deeply in your loss but none of our men did more to make our advance glorious than he did. We took half a day to reach the trench, in one way, as most of our poor chaps suffered terribly before they finally gave in. Tom had been with us both in the 6th and the 26th and was a bit of a shaker. I have lost one of my best soldiers and a very dear friend. He was to have been advanced to the rank of sergeant, but owing to some mistake the papers were not sent through, although he was duly qualified.

OUR SOLDIERS HOME AND ABROAD. The 104th battalion is to remain intact, says a recent report from England. Prominent officers of high rank have recently returned to Canada. The best of the best overseas units yet arrived in England. After a review of 16,000 troops on the Sir John Moore Plain, General Sir Sam Hughes personally commended the 104th on the excellence of their battalion.

Officers Return. Capt. Hugh H. McLean, son of Brigadier-General Hugh H. McLean, M. P., of this city, arrived home on Saturday from the firing line. Capt. McLean was a member of the famous 52nd Port Arthur Battalion which has done such excellent work since going to France. He will be remembered as the unit which spent some time in this city before proceeding overseas and then made a fine impression upon the people. The 52nd soon after arriving on the firing line, were soon in the thick of it and suffered great casualties, only six officers of the original staff coming out of the fight unscathed; ever since that time the battalion has been doing excellent work and has been the recipient of the severe engagements on the western front. Capt. McLean was thus given a splendid opportunity to become acquainted with conditions on the western front and his record is an enviable one.

He held The Telegraph that he met several of the boys from St. John who are now on the firing line. Among them were Major Magee and Major McAvity. Both officers have been through the service earlier since going to France. He said that the New Brunswickers in France were making good with a vengeance and were among the best fighters in the army. Capt. McLean will take command of the 26th Battalion and it is reported that he will be promoted to Major and go overseas with that unit as second in command. Capt. Albro Sturges, who was overseas with the 26th Battalion, also returned on the same ship. Frederick, Oct. 6.—The kills for the New Brunswick Kilts have arrived at Halifax and are now being forwarded to the 26th Battalion in St. John. The I. C. R. authorities have been requested to send a tracer after the car and to have it rushed here. Lieut.-Colonel Guhrke, who is in St. John today, is to leave 86 on Sunday for Montreal en route to Ottawa where the Kilts are available he will go in Highland uniform.

PTE. HAROLD C. JAMES WINNER OF D. C. M. 2. That Harold C. James, son of C. H. James, 102 Wright street, has been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallant conduct at the front, is the word that has been sent to a friend in the city by Howard Lipsday, a close friend of James, who enlisted here with him in the 56th Battalion. No confirmation of the report has been received, but it is stated that several people in the city have received the same word from different sources. It is stated that James, who was transferred from the 56th to the 96th Battalion, was in the front line on Sunday, Sept. 17, when he was severely wounded by a shell. He was later taken to a hospital and succeeded in recovering a wounded comrade. Although James himself thought nothing of it, and that it was prompted only by a kindly concern for the unfortunate soldier, he himself did not consider there was anything extraordinary in what he had done. James McCarthy, who went from here with C. M. H. and was later transferred to the 4th C. M. B., wrote yesterday to his people here, stating that he had seen James and that he was looking well. McCarthy stated that he was well himself and was thankful for having come out whole after the severe battle at Courcellette in which his unit participated. He said that he had secured a large number of souvenirs, but that the battle and he only hoped that he would be able to bring some of them back home with him. One which he prized particularly was a sword which was edged like a saw. He took it from a German soldier, about whom he added, significantly: "He won't need it any more." The Germans were all right until it came to individual combat, when they showed a yellow streak. Most of them fell and were taken as prisoners. Frequent lessons had been learned from showing leniency, so that in many cases their cries had to go unheeded.

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The following letter from Sergeant A. H. Weldon to Fred Newbury, 117 Main street, tells him of the gallant conduct of his brother, Private Thomas Newbury, who recently made the supreme sacrifice by giving up his life on the field of honor. Judging from the letter Private Newbury was doing his duty nobly and was in the thick of the fight. His name will be written on the hero page of the war's history in golden letters as one who did not fall when his country needed him. The letter follows: France, Sept. 19, 1916. Dear Mr. Newbury—Just a few lines in all this rush to tell you the few particulars I can of how your brother was killed. We all made an attack at dawn and he was in my platoon. We advanced under cover of our own artillery. Tom was well in the lead and his example helped to encourage any of our new men who might feel a bit shaky. We were almost to the other trench when a German machine gun opened up and poor Tom was shot right through the heart. He did not suffer at all but was killed instantly by the enemy's machine gun. In one way, as most of our poor chaps suffered terribly before they finally gave in.

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"WAR ONLY BEGINNING NOW IN REAL EARNEST"

Major Thomas E. Powers Looks for Another Winter at Least—Pte. Thomas Madden in Shell Hole for Three Days After Taking of Courcellette With Badly Wounded Arm—Pte. Newbury's End Was Peace.

"Everything is cheerful and the spirit of victory is abroad," is a statement made by Major Thomas E. Powers in a recent letter to his mother written in France on the firing line. Of the advances made by the Canadians he says that included in their gains is a fortified farm that had been holding other troops up for some time, thus giving some indication of the gallantry with which the sons of the maple leaf pressed onward to the objective point.

Private Thomas E. Madden, of the 26th Battalion, who was wounded in the desperate battle of Courcellette, writing to his wife, describes the carnage on that occasion. How the wounded were forced in the trenches for days, the stretcher bearers being unable to reach them, and during that time drank water out of a mudhole in that petrified land of death and were without food, is related. "He is one of the men who have made Canada's name great," says a dispatch writing to Private Madden's wife and telling of his gallant exploits with the 26th Battalion.

How Canadians Fought. Captain-Major Powers' letter follows: Dear Mother—Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and able to eat my rations and worry the cook for more every day. We have had quite a long tour in the trenches, considering the warmth of our present position, but expect to go out for a rest in a few days. The Canadians have done excellent work here as you will learn by the papers later on and have made quite a respectable advance—including a fortified farm that had been holding up our troops for some time. Our casualties have been rather heavy. So far I have lost one officer and four men killed—whom we buried today—and five other men wounded—three seriously, also have had four good horses killed, including my own two, Jerry and Dick, and Captain Leavitt's horse, Paddy. Our groom is broken-hearted over their death.

Heavy Artillery. Lieutenant Allen, the officer killed, was a fine lad and I am very sorry about it. This is by far the biggest engagement I have ever been in and is a tremendous affair. The amount of heavy artillery being used is marvellous and the din is terrific. The sights—armored cars, balloons and aeroplanes—are really astounding, though of every day occurrence to us. We are living in shelters made of old gun pits, they are damp and overrun with mice, but not too hot. Everybody is cheerful and the spirit of victory is abroad. My men are working splendidly and I am having the easiest time I ever had during the engagement. I am very much afraid, however, that instead of ending the war is really only beginning in real earnest. Certainly we are here for another winter. If not for another year, I should dearly love to get home in time for Christmas, but the chances seem very remote indeed. Henderson was just here. He is well and makes a fine sergeant-major. Harry Simmons' unit (the 104th) I expect will not be over here. It broke up quite a number of regiments to give us the necessary reinforcements to put us up to fighting strength again.

Private Madden's Wounds. In a recent letter to his wife in the city, Private Thomas Madden, of the 26th Battalion, recently wounded and now in Queen Alexandra ward of the Charing Cross Hospital in London, says in part as follows: "Just a few lines to let you know I arrived in London. I was wounded on the 17th of this month, being hit with shrapnel in the leg and arm. One piece as big as an apple was forced into the muscle of the left arm and I am almost sure it was the same piece that took the slice out of my leg. There is a piece in my leg yet and the doctor is going to take it out. I went under one operation for my arm while in France before I got here, and the doctors say they can save it all right if blood poison does not set in. It is a terrible looking arm, although the bone seems to be all right. I had a miraculous escape from death, as it cut a book I had in my breast pocket. It was God who saved my life. I was wounded in the Somme fight. The Germans were in possession of a small town called Courcellette and we received orders that we were to take it. That was on the 15th. Well, we were there like Nolan's dogs. We marched off sharp at 6 o'clock in the evening and I will never forget what the poor 26th faced. It was something terrible. Shell after shell landing in front of us or behind us and now and again one landing in between and killing and wounding so many. Some were crazy with shell shock but on we went, those who could get there, until we reached the village where we fought and captured about 600 Germans.

Volunteered for Dangerous Duty. The sergeant-major came around for four men to volunteer to take Corporal Ballard out to the dressing station. He was shot through the stomach. So I volunteered and I tell you we had some fun carrying that poor fellow out. We started at 8 in the morning and reached there about 12:30 o'clock. We were about four hours and a half going three miles. I tell you the poor fellow was glad that day when we got to the dressing station. He thanked us for bringing him out safely. Face the Music Again. Then we had to face the music again—we had to get back, and I might say

COMPLETE CANADIAN DIVISION ARRIVES SAFELY IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—It is officially announced through the chief press secretary's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 114th, 130th, 136th, 137th and 146th battalions, 150th and 189th French-Canadian battalions, 113th Highlanders battalion, Alberta; 96th Highlanders battalion, Saskatchewan; 148th Montreal battalion; 140th and 145th New Brunswick battalions; No. 5 Battery Siege Artillery, P. E. Island; No. 8 Battery, Siege Artillery, Halifax; drafts, Horse Artillery, Army Service Corps, Signallers, Royal Flying Corps, Naval Ratings.

FORTUNATELY NOT TRUE. Friends of Pte. Thomas Carrian, of the "Fighting 26th," a former Newcastle boy, will be pleased to learn that the report that he had been killed in the recent heavy fighting was incorrect, and that he passed through the severe engagement unscathed.

"For the Blood is the Life." WHEN YOU ARE ILL. With any disease due to impure blood such as Eczema, Scrofula, Gout, Rheumatism, Headaches, Neuritis, Gravel, Stomachic Disorders, Pimples, Boils, Stranguria, Gonorrhoea, etc., you can get relief by taking Clarke's Blood Mixture. It is a medicine that will thoroughly cleanse the blood and remove all impurities which cause the various ailments mentioned above. It is composed of the most valuable medicinal plants and is prepared in a pure, palatable form. It is a blood purifier and a general tonic. It is a medicine that will thoroughly cleanse the blood and remove all impurities which cause the various ailments mentioned above. It is composed of the most valuable medicinal plants and is prepared in a pure, palatable form. It is a blood purifier and a general tonic. It is a medicine that will thoroughly cleanse the blood and remove all impurities which cause the various ailments mentioned above.

FARMERS LOSE MUCH PROPERTY BY FIRE

Harcourt, Oct. 8.—A barn and granary belonging to William Graham, of Main River, were destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. The building had just been completed and was therefore not insured. Besides the building, Mr. Graham also lost 400 bushels of oats, 70 bushels of wheat, 40 tons of hay, three horses, a quantity of buckwheat and a lot of valuable farming implements. He estimates his loss at about \$4,000.

Hartland Man Suffers. Hartland, N. B., Oct. 6.—Two barns and a shed owned by A. D. Kennedy were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. The buildings contained his entire crop of hay and grain. The fire completely destroyed the house and barns of Willard McIntyre last Sunday evening.

Wit and Humor

Wedlock is truly a combination lock. Schools for scandal are somewhat crowded.

Advise. "Weigh your words," said wise old Tall, "unless you do they'll have no weight."

"Do you always kiss the bride after you have performed the marriage ceremony?" "No," replied Dr. Thirlright, "it is sometimes necessary to have my wife in as a witness."

Ladder Needed. "Lady—We always keep the hose ready in case of a Zeppelin raid." "Visiting—But surely, my dear, it would never reach them at the height they fly—Fanch.

"There was a chap just in here looking for his Smith's pen-knife." "Was he tall or short?" "Both."

"What do you mean?" "He was a tall man and he said he wanted to borrow a dollar."

The Unexpected. "Don't I know every one of the tricks of your trade?" said an angry middle-aged lodger to his landlady. "Do you think I have lived in boarding-houses fifteen years for nothing?"

"Well," she replied, "I shouldn't be at all surprised."

Fine Mines. "They've some fine mines in Montana." "Butte's!"

Easily Explained. "Strange Mary doesn't have any offers! She'd make some man a good wife." "Yes; but the trouble is everyone knows she'd make him a good husband, too"—Life.

Lost. "Can you direct me (hic) to the other side?" "Over there, of course." "Just been over there (hic) an' they to me it wash over here."

My Dog. (Christian Herald.) When my dog looks at yer friendly outer mitts pretty eyes. An' he wags his tail an' tries ter lek yer hand; Then I don't care wot you look like an' I don't care wot yer been. Yer good enough for me—yer understand?

Sometimes a human bein' judges by yer fancy coat. An' if yer gloves an' shoes is new an' whole. But a dog, when he looks at yer, doesn't notice little things; A dog—a dog he judges by yer soul!

When my dog looks at yer friendly like he wants to see yer smile, An' jumps upon yer lovin', when yer call; I'd like yer if yer was alone without a home 'n' friend.

A burglar—tramp or anything at all! Sometimes a human bein' likes yer surface—polished up. Yer hills or table manners plays their part; But a dog, when he looks at yer, goes beneath the top veneer; A dog—a dog he judges by yer heart!

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MORE PEACE TALK

The despatches this morning give a further hint that Germany is thinking seriously about peace. Whether the report which has reached the New York Evening Post to the effect that the United States ambassador in Berlin has been asked to convey to President Wilson Germany's desire to sue for peace is true or not, remains to be seen, but it is not secret that the German authorities have more than once put out peace feelers.

But it is not at all likely that Germany, hard pressed as she undoubtedly is, would for some time to come be willing to agree to any terms that would be acceptable to the Allies. She is slowly but surely bleeding to death, but she remains a mighty adversary who is still capable of doing a great deal of strenuous fighting. There is no doubt that both in Germany and in Austria the people are suffering and are weary of war; but we still lack proof that Germany is anywhere near the end. She has guns and ammunition in enormous supplies, and she has men—not so many as she had a year ago, but by no means so many as she would need to attain victory, but still enough to carry on a stubborn and obstinate campaign.

Her financial condition is perhaps the weakest spot, but even in this connection great sacrifices are being made and it will yet be some time before suffering and inconvenience give way to actual famine, although the Allied blockade is growing tighter and its effect is being felt more and more. The German power to produce munitions and equip the troops at the front has not yet been shattered, and we may be sure that every effort is being made to give support to the soldiers in the field.

Meanwhile, the fact must not be overlooked that it would every where be looked upon as shrewd statesmanship if the Kaiser should sue for peace before his armies were further depleted, the national credit destroyed completely and his people humiliated to a greater degree. If his terms were not accepted now—and there is not the slightest reason to think they would be—he would weather the winter months, when bad weather seriously interferes with the progress of the Allies, to carry on his resistance with the announced intention of fighting to the bitter end, leaving further peace offers until the spring. Some observers have predicted this very thing and it is these predictions that give color to the article in the Post.

as that of Saturday would bring the Allies to the very gates of the German stronghold. The great new guns of the British would do the rest.

THE ALLIED AIR FLEET.

It is announced in London that documents found on German deserters show that the Kaiser's troops at the front are complaining bitterly about the vast expenditure for Zeppelins, which are of no military use, while the armies in the field are suffering frightful losses because of an insufficient supply of aeroplanes for scouting purposes.

The truth is that the Germans find themselves at last confronted by the developing strength of the British Empire as well as by the French. That is why we have captured positions after position, which, so lately as September 15, a German newspaper proclaimed to be vital and impregnable. We had only a contemptible little army when Germany forced this war upon us—contemptible in numbers, but superb in all military qualities, as the wonderful retreat from Mons demonstrated.

ON THE SOMME.

Sir Douglas Haig reports another day of brilliant victory on the Somme. With the French on their right, the British troops have succeeded in pushing forward their line nearly a mile and the village of le Sars, a strongly fortified position—about two miles from Bapaume, is now in their hands.

The average reader is in a fit to treat too lightly the occupant of a French village or two by the Allies. This is no doubt due to the fact that at this distance it is impossible to understand the difficulties which are encountered, or the value of a certain village or wood to the army which controls it. Take, for example, Sara. The capture of this place brings the Anglo-French troops an important step nearer Bapaume. It is on the road leading from Albert through Pozieres and is nearly half way to Bapaume from Courcellette, where the Canadians fought so gallantly three weeks ago.

Sir Douglas Haig's despatches of late have sounded a new note of victory. They have not exaggerated the importance of British successes, nor have they dealt lightly with the sacrifices made; but they have been full of hope and courage and of calm determination which have left no room for doubt that the British generals are confident of their ability to go to the Meuse and beyond, and to wear down the enemy to the last point of his resistance.

with respect to Capital Account for the same period:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1911: \$30,352,969; 1912: \$30,939,575; Total for two years: \$61,292,544.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1915: \$41,447,320; 1916: \$8,566,950; Total for two years: \$50,014,270.

Here again it is shown that the government's expenditure on Capital Account for the first two years after the war exceeded that for the two preceding years by more than \$15,000,000, or about eighteen per cent, and was more than \$18,000,000 greater than that for the two last fiscal years of the Liberal regime.

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The announcement is made that Sir Thomas White is to inaugurate in Canada a campaign of "National Thrift." Pamphlets are to be issued and speeches made urging the people to save all they possibly can.

THE COST OF LIVING.

How much longer is the government of Canada to turn a deaf ear to the protests of the people against the ever increasing cost of living? Prices are steadily going up, and for no good reason, but Sir Robert Borden does nothing.

SAVING IN CANADA.

If there is any impression that since the beginning of the war Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues have tried to save the people's money in connection with domestic expenditures that impression should be dispelled speedily. A study of the Public Accounts, which are open to all who read, will prove that in both Capital and Consolidated Accounts the government has spent much more money during the two last years than it did during the two preceding years.

On Consolidated Account.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1911: \$77,741,193; 1912: \$85,161,440; Total for two years: \$162,902,633.

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These figures show that on Consolidated Account for the first two fiscal years of the war the government's expenditure exceeded that for the preceding two ante-bellum years by more than \$28,000,000, or by ten per cent, and was nearly \$80,000,000 greater than for the two last fiscal years of Liberal rule.

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This statement is used by several United States newspapers as a text for bitter criticism of the Washington government, and the prediction is made that once the European war is over, France and Great Britain will lose little time in turning their attention to Mexico regarding anything the United States may do or say.

The Mexican situation has steadily been drifting from bad to worse. What effect it will have on the approaching Presidential election, it is impossible to say, but the opponents of the government are making the most of it.

PROTECT THE BIRDS.

The annual loss in the United States on farm and forest products, due to insect pests, is estimated at \$600,000,000. In Canada it is said the loss is proportionately great.

A treaty has recently been concluded under which the Dominion and the United States will co-operate in extending proper protection to insectivorous life. It applies to useful birds of migratory habits, and includes practically all our Canadian songsters, most of which are invaluable destroyers of insect pests.

One of the most dangerous enemies of bird life is the domestic cat. If the average farmer realized just how much benefit the common bird is to his property it is safe to say that no cat of his would be permitted to destroy them.

Summer Salad.

Better than gold—real teeth. Hymn before battle—Here comes the Bride. Eggs may be fresh, but they are never impudent.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The Serbians are "coming back" in fine shape. They are gallant fighters.

Greece is bankrupt, but that is a condition easily remedied if she keeps faith with Great Britain and France.

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GOOD E HORSES Some Fine Cattle Owners of Heat After Sun

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ITALIANS CAPTURE PEAK ONE MILE AND HALF IN THE AIR

Austrians Resist Stubbornly But Defending Force Practically Annihilated, and 20 Survivors Are Captured.

Rome, Oct. 7, via London.—A mountain peak, 5,187 feet high, at the head of the Vanoi Cismon Valley, northwest of Trent, has been captured by Alpine troops attached to the Italian army...

FOUNDERED WHILE OFF LOUISBOURG.

Halifax, Oct. 6.—The tern schooner Grace Davis, recently purchased by F. K. Warren, from American owners...

Thanksgiving.

(Rabindranath Tagore, in London Times.) Those who walk on the path of pride Crushing the lowly life under their tread...

Lux Aesthetes.

(New York Tribune.) There will be of course but other perfect days. And crystal sunset clouds again will glow...

Hard-Headed.

(British Exchange.) The cavalry instructor was lecturing severely a particularly wooden-headed recruit...

GOOD EXHIBITS AT FAIR; HORSE RACE DECIDED

Some Fine Cattle and Produce Shown by County Farmers—Owners of Billy the Kid Refuse to Race in Deciding Heat After Sundown.

Friday, Oct. 6.—The annual exhibition of the St. John City and County Agricultural Society was held yesterday at the society's ground at Moonpath Park.

Red potatoes, table—F. B. Watters, 1st. Red potatoes, largest round—F. B. Watters, 1st. Red potatoes, table—F. B. Watters, 1st.

Home-made bread—W. R. McFate, 1st and 2nd. Brown bread—W. R. McFate, 1st and 2nd. Fluffy loaf—Edward Stephenson, 1st.

Thankful Mothers. Thousands of thankful mothers throughout Canada—many of them young neighbors—speak with the greatest pride of that splendid medicine, Baby's Own Tablets.

COAL SCHOONER ASHORE IS SOLD FOR JUNK. Digby, N. S., Oct. 5.—The hull and rigging of the schooner Lillie E. McLanson, Captain William Ogilvie, ashore at Parker's Cove with soft coal from Parrsboro for W. E. Van Blarcom, Digby, was purchased today by H. Anderson & Sons at Parker's Cove, for \$105, and the cargo by Captain Frank Clayton, of the same village, for \$61.

Produce. Bushel white oats, James McFarlane, 1st and 2nd. Bushel yellow buckwheat—James McFarlane, 1st and 2nd. Mangel wurzel, long—William Tait, 1st; F. B. Watters, 2nd. Mangel wurzel, globe—F. B. Watters, 1st.

White potatoes, largest round—F. B. Watters, 1st. White potatoes, table—F. B. Watters, 1st. Red potatoes, largest long—F. B. Watters, 1st.

BREAK EVEN RECORD OF ELGIN FAIR THIS YEAR \$120,000.00 THIS YEAR

This is Prediction for Winter Port Season Which is Expected to Open Middle of Next Month.

Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 5.—Quite a number of Salisbury people attended the agricultural and industrial fair and horse races at Elgin, Albert county, on Wednesday.

RECEPTION HELD FOR NEW PASTOR. Newcastle, Oct. 5.—After prayer meeting in the Baptist church last night a reception was given the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gray.

\$500 Automobile Wager Was Won By Houlton Man

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Four hundred people were present at the start of the automobile race in Houlton this morning and considerable money was wagered by interested parties.

Forced Loan From Belgium. (Buffalo Express.) The fourth Hague convention declares that a power occupying conquered territory shall respect the rights of the inhabitants.

Full Utilization of Sea Power. (New York Herald.) The progress made by the Italians in the home districts of Trieste must give a fresh aspect to the operations of the war, for it imposes on Austria the inescapable duty of supporting its imperious ally.

THE STATESMAN'S GAME. (New York Post.) War is the statesman's game, wrote the bitter poet of a hundred years ago, but could he write it now? Would he not have to admit that the statesman's game today is a game of wits?

HEIR DAD'S OPINION. Sutor—So you told your father that I was earning \$4,000 a year. What did he say? The girl—He said he knew you were getting that much; but he doubted you were earning it.

POTATOES NOW WORTH \$2.50 A BARREL IN FIELD

Rust Has Affected Crop Which is Slightly Below Average in Acreage.

A rust, caused by the heavy rain in the early summer, and a marked tendency to rot, will, the dealers say, make potatoes very high during the coming winter.

War Costs Canada \$1,000,000 a Day. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 6.—Heavy increases in revenue receipts, evidence of the steady growth of the country, and the total of the net debt, together with a slight financial decrease in domestic expenditures are referred in the Dominion financial statement issued today.

RECEIVED FROM NEW PASTOR.

Newcastle, Oct. 5.—After prayer meeting in the Baptist church last night a reception was given the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gray.

GIVE SUPERINTENDENT GIFT ON RALLY DAY.

Patterson Settlement, Oct. 6.—The Patterson Methodist Sunday school held its rally day service here on Sunday evening, October 6.

BRIDGE AT FORTY-FIVE CREEK NOW FINISHED.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 7.—The new bridge over the Forty-five Creek, on the road from New Ireland to Alma, was finished this week.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA; DEEDS' PLEA FOR IRELAND

Hon. Robert Rogers, Acting Premier, Tells Labor Delegation That Legislation Will Fill the Bill—Compulsion in Ireland Means 'Madness, Ruin and Disaster' Warning of Irish Leader.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—There will be no conscription in Canada, but a system of registration to distinguish slackers from workers will be adopted by the government, according to Hon. Robert Rogers, acting prime minister in a reply to the executive council of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which waited upon him today and presented the resolutions passed by the recent congress in Toronto.

Waterford, Ireland, Oct. 6.—In a notable address to his constituents here this afternoon John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader in parliament, declared that despite the recent rebellion, "the people of Ireland are not mad, but they are being misled."

AGRICULTURAL FAIR AT HAVELOCK A SUCCESS

Havelock, Oct. 5.—The Peticodiac and Havelock Agricultural Society held the annual fair on Tuesday. The exhibits were excellent. The showing of cattle and horses was perhaps not quite as large as on former years, but nevertheless, good.

THE ARCH-PRIEST. Thrice welcome, Kaiser, to the battle's rear; Where, from a shell-proof distance, you propose to breathe celestial cheer.

Why He Wept. (Life.) Sunday School Teacher—And the father of the prodigal son fell on his neck, and wept. Now, why did he weep? Tommy Tuffnut—Huh! I guess you'd weep, too, if you fell on your neck.

High in Quality Low in Price. YOUR roofing troubles will end when you invest in Everlastic Roofing. There is no better roofing value on the market, and no better rubber roofing for any price like this price. It cuts the wind and weather and insures dry buildings.

EVERLASTIC ROOFING. Everlastic Roofing is made with all the care and skill that has made our other products famous. On any steep roof it will wear like the best of them in summer heat or dry winds in the cold.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. A horse is the field is worth two in the barn. You can't afford to lose a horse. Kendall's Spavin Cure is the only cure for spavin, ringbone, splint, or curb that will cure them without any other medicine.

FIELDING CROSSES BAY. The design Fielding crossed the bay to Yarmouth on Wednesday when it will be engaged in operations at that port.

THREE ST. JOHN OFFICERS KILLED ON THE FRONT

Lieut. E. H. Welch, Refusing to Go to Hospital; Lieut. S. K. L. Macdonald, of Artillery and Lieut. Fred Foley, Formerly of 55th, Give Their Lives for Their Country—Two Fall With 26th—Former Member of M. R. A's Staff Also Falls.—The Official List.

Did ye know the ne' dea'd?
Have ye learned of how they bled?
These were they who never fled,
They have given all,
Can ye learn their gallant ways?
Can ye gain such whiter graves?
They live on yet in toudrous praise!
Happy to give all.

Will ye fill a place out there?
Manly stand and without fear?
Hold the ground they won so dear?
If need be, give your all?

A thanksgiving that their own flesh and blood has proven worthy to the noblest traditions of the British race but with hearts torn by grief and eyes dimmed with tears many persons in the city greet the rising of the sun this Thanksgiving morn.

Gallant sons, as those who have fallen within the past few days, need almost spring from gallant sires and the life of the empire is thus enriched by such fathers and mothers who "have come out of great tribulation."

Three young officers of the city of St. John find a place on the roll of silent heroes over the week-end. Two young subalterns of the 26th have fallen in the persons of Lieut. Ernest Havlock Welch and Lieut. Fred D. Foley. The other is Lieut. S. K. L. Macdonald, of a howitzer battery in France and formerly of the ammunition column. All these young men were in the prime of life and in making this, the supreme sacrifice, set an undying example to those who may follow in their train.

The midnight list has also the names of Lieutenant J. H. Prescott, of Batu Vert, killed in action, and Lieutenant R. L. Murdoch, of Chatham, wounded.

Private C. G. Howard, son of Councilor Howard, of St. Martins, is reported wounded.

On Saturday night an official telegram came to Charles A. Macdonald, of this city, bearing the sad tidings that his son, Lieut. S. K. L. Macdonald, had been killed in action.

Lieut. Macdonald enlisted in the ammunition column under Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, which unit went to England on the Caledonian with the 26th Battalion. Later he went to France with the ammunition column and a few months ago was transferred to a howitzer battery on the western front. Three days after he had celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of his birth he was killed in action, the official telegram stating that he had been killed on Sept. 30.

Before entering military life Lieut. Macdonald was identified with the London Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company in this city and when the terms were called for he immediately dropped his civilian pursuits and responded. He had splendid prospects in civil life and while overseas made an excellent record as a soldier which will carry his name in a prominent place in New Brunswick history while the empire endures. He was very popular and had a large circle of friends in the city both in the commercial and social world. He is survived by his father and mother, one brother, G. S. Macdonald, of the marine and fisheries department, and a sister, Mrs. F. P. Johnson, of Seville street. Both Lieut. Macdonald, joined the ammunition column he was an officer in the 8th C. G. A. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents.

Lieut. Foley killed. Another gallant officer of a gallant unit, the "Fighting 26th," has fallen in action in the person of Lieut. Fred D. Foley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Foley, of this city. An official telegram was received on Saturday night to the effect that the young officer had been killed in action on Sept. 30.

Lieut. Foley was attending the University of New Brunswick when he realized that his country needed his services. At that time the 26th battery was being mobilized at Fredericton. He joined that unit and later, having an opportunity to secure a position in the profession of an engineering, he took a lieutenant's course at Halifax, qualifying in a short time, and eventually was attached to that unit.

He went to England with the 55th and a few months ago was transferred to the 26th Battalion and sent to France. Since that time he has been through many severe engagements and on more than one occasion demonstrated that his clay was of the quality of which bronze is made. It was in the desperate engagement of Sept. 30, when the New Brunswick unit was undying fame, that he fell, this face to the foe and his back being mobilized under Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie.

He was a young man of many parts and of sterling character. Since going to France his mother has received several letters from him. In one of them he remarked: "It will be awful when we start the big sweep. I am afraid now many of us will come out of this alive." It would seem that even at that time he had a presentiment of approaching death. A very regrettable feature of his death is that it was the intention of the authorities to recall him in a short time and it had been decided to give him a commission in the Kilites' Battalion, now being mobilized under Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie.

He is the only son of Mrs. Annie P. Welch, who is at the present time a nurse in the tuberculosis hospital here. She was daily expecting to receive a cable from him to the effect that he was coming home to take the new position being made for him, hence it was a very severe shock when she received the telegram on Saturday night stating that he had been killed in action.

On Oct. 5, Lieutenant Welch celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday, and it was just two years ago on that date since he went overseas. Lieutenant Welch is also married by his wife, who is at present residing at Folkestone, England.

Private Affleck Killed. In Tuesday's casualties published in the upper Canadian papers, there appears the names of Lance Corporal Alexander M. Affleck, 408 West 39th street, New York city, reported killed in action.

Lance Corporal Affleck is a former St. John boy, the son of Mrs. Julia Affleck, now residing in the American metropolis. Prior to joining the 26th Battalion he was employed by Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. For three or four years he was resident there, and when the call came joined the "Fighting 26th" and it is evident that he fell in the recent heavy fighting in which the 26th participated with such remarkable success.

The young man and relatives in St. John, Mrs. W. D. Power, of 61 St. James street, being his aunt. He is a cousin of Major Thomas Powers. He has also many friends here who will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of a true friend and gallant soldier. Only about twenty-four months of age, in the bloom of young manhood, he had a very bright

HOW SOLDIERS AT FRONT BEAT HIGH COST OF LIVING



Trenching grocery store of type that serves British and French troops in France. When the shell fire gets too hot the trench grocery moves back out of range.

future. Owing to the fact that his mother, nee of him, was resident in the United States, his name did not appear in the maritime province casualty lists received here.

Pte. Peters Died of Wounds. Official notification has been received from Ottawa by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Peters, of Peters Mills, (N. B.), to the effect that their son Stanley had died of wounds in France. Pte. Stanley Peters, of an infantry battalion in France, had been wounded in action, and his death followed a few days later. Much sympathy is expressed for the surviving relatives. The young soldier was well known in the place of his nativity.

Wounds Not Dangerous. Further news received from Ottawa on Saturday morning by Mrs. Catherine Colbourne of 102 Meckenburg street referring her son, Private Robert Layton Colbourne, of a howitzer battery, was that he was wounded in action, but his wound was not of a serious nature. The first advice received on Friday of last week, was to the effect that he had been admitted to a field hospital on September 18, suffering from a compound fracture of the right hand. The morning word was received that he had been admitted to the 1st South General Hospital in Birmingham, England, suffering from wounds in the left leg which was regarded as less dangerous than the head wounds first reported, apparently in error.

PTE. JAMES MABEE MISSING. Mr. and formerly a resident of Canada is also reported killed. Pte. James Mabee Missing. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabee of West St. John, will regret to learn that she received a telegram yesterday notifying her that her husband, Private James Mabee, has been missing since September 15.

Private Mabee sailed across with the 58th Battalion and later was drafted with the 21st Battalion.

He is a brother of Charles Mabee of West Side, foreman of the Union Ice Company and a son-in-law of George H. Hampton, who is in charge of the Canadian Government Police.

Brother Killed. The news that his brother, who crossed with an Upper Canadian unit only at Easter time, is dead, was received yesterday by Henry H. Moore, assistant accountant of the main office of the Bank of British North America here. The father's name is T. W. Colpitts, of Lewistown, N. B. Pte. Colpitts, now at the front, says that Mr. Moore's many friends here will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Cyril Colpitts Killed. In the casualty list yesterday was the name of Pte. Cyril C. Colpitts of Forest Glen, killed in action. This is believed to be Cyril Colpitts of Lewistown, N. B. Pte. Colpitts' father, T. W. Colpitts, of Lewistown, N. B. Pte. Colpitts, now at the front, says that Mr. Moore's many friends here will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Friday's List. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Casualties: INFANTRY Killed in Action: John Dixon, Sydney Mines, C. B. I. Eben M. Langille, R. R. No. 1, Keswick Ridge, N.B.; Howard Logan, 121 Millidge street, St. John; Frank J. Norris, 47 North Albert street, Halifax; Died of Wounds: Corporal Kenneth Matheson, L'Ardre Highlands, N.S. Dangerously Ill: Ernest Parsons, Woodstock. Missing: Frank Brownell, Oxford, N.S.; Lieut. George M. Sylvester, New Glasgow. Previously Reported Missing, Now Wounded: 69817, Richard Lacey, Mac's Bay, N. B.

Sergeant John R. French, Grand Bank, Nfld.; John Silva, St. John; Pte. J. R. S. Jollymon, Pictou; Pte. J. McLellan, Grand River, P.E.I.; Lance Corp. W. B. McNeill, Antigonish; Pte. J. Jean, Restigouche; Pte. E. S. Weston, Gordonville, N.B.; Captain H. F. G. Woodbridge, Fredericton; Pte. I. M. Francis, Cambridgeport; Pte. H. L. Fries, Grand Bay, Pte. M. Hamilton, Collins Croft, N.S.; Pte. C. W. Kennedy, Halifax; Pte. S. Vinnelina, Campbellton; Pte. J. Petrie, Dominion No. 1, N.S.; Pte. H. D. Reid, Middle Musquodoboit; Pte. J. A. Stiles, St. John, N.B.; Corp. McNamara, Halifax; Pte. C. Maller, Fort Elgin; Pte. E. Miller, Glouce Bay; Lance Corp. H. C. Miller, Mouth of Kewick, York county, N.B.; Pte. L. M. Allison, Halifax; Pte. W. Anon, Amherst; Pte. P. Arseneau, Petit Rocher; Pte. J. L. Boisset, Pictou Mines, Que.; Pte. J. Bradeau, Pictou Mines, Gloucester, N.B.

ENGINEERS Wounded: Lieut. F. J. Dawson, Truro. Saturday's List. Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Casualties reported today follows: INFANTRY Killed in Action: George Paquin, Windsor Mills, Quebec; Bender Mills, Burlington, Notre Dame Bay (Nfld.); Halliburton Wallace, Shubenacadie (N. S.). Died of Wounds: Lance Corp. Joe W. Murphy, Fort Flood (N. S.); Frederick S. Peters, Peters Mills (N. B.). Missing: Archibald Brown, New Glasgow (N. S.); Gordon Gunn, Strathmore (N. S.); Thos. Whittaker Broughton, Amherst (N. S.); Jas. H. Maybee, 181 Water street, West St. John (before reported); William J. O'Brien, 80 Cross street, Moncton (N. B.). Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Died of Wounds: Warren MacEachern, Sydney (N. S.). Missing, Believed Killed: Lieut. Bertram Howard Landels, River Hebert, Cumberland Co. (N. S.). Wounded: F. Fraswell, Chelsea, Lunenburg Co. (N. S.); J. Armour, Westville (N. S.); Pte. J. McEllan, Grand River (P.E.I.); Pte. W. Norris, Sydney Mines (N.S.); Pte. W. C. Sanders, Halifax (N. S.); Pte. G. Slipp, Sussex (N. B.); Corp. R. T. McLaughlin, Stellarton (N. S.); Pte. F. K. Bingay, Yarmouth (N. S.); Pte. W. Buck, Amherst (N. B.).

ARTILLERY Wounded: Gunner W. G. Copeland, Moncton (N. B.); Pte. R. A. Hardy, Tignish (F. E. I.). INFANTRY Killed in Action: Pte. A. Mallet, Shippigan (N. B.). Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded: Pte. C. F. Johnston, Halifax (N. S.); Acting Lance Corp. C. Doyle, Doyle Settlement (N. B.); Pte. S. J. Fox, Halifax; Lieut. J. R. H. U. Markey, Windsor (N. S.); Pte. J. A. MacKay, Balmoral Mills (N. S.); Pte. J. L. Melville, Milltown (N. S.); Pte. R. C. Porter, Cambridge (N. S.); Corp. G. Bishop, Western Bay (N. S.); Pte. W. M. Selig, Lawrenceville (N. S.); Pte. E. M. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake (N. S.); Pte. E. St. Claire, Winchester, Digby (N. S.). ENGINEERS Wounded: Sapper A. Barnet, Mahone Bay (N. S.). SERVICES Wounded: Second Corp. H. M. Adams, St. John (before reported). Sunday's List. Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Today's casualties follow: INFANTRY Killed in Action: W. Simmonson, Trenton (N. S.); Lieutenant E. N. Welch, St. John (N. B.); R. M. Drysdale, Halifax (N. S.); Lieutenant F. D. Foley, St. John (N. B.). Died of Wounds: Corporal R. T. McLaughlin, Stellarton (N. S.); J. G. Mitchell, Tibbets (Nfld.). Seriously Ill: J. D. A. Dowling, North Sydney (N. S.). Missing: T. Ellis, Gays River, Halifax (N. S.). Wounded: P. M. Tamlyn, Sussex (N. B.); Lance Corporal A. Watling, Chatham (N. B.); R. L. Colborne, St. John (N. B.); W. Gardner, Sydney Mines (N. S.); Dan Hitcher, North Sydney (N. S.); E. Hicks, Upper Sackville (N. B.); C. G. Howard, St. Martins (N. B.); A. McDonald, Halifax (N. S.); J. O. McNeill, Whitby (N. S.); Sergeant George K. Sheila, Gagetown (N. B.); William Stickleland, Nells Harbor (N. S.); Corporal Miles B. Patterson, Fredericton (N. B.); Gray E. Sprague, Collins, Kings county (N. B.); Thomas G. Gilchrist, Pictou (N. S.); Lieutenant R. L. Murdoch, Chatham (N. B.) (formerly of 59th); Carrion E. Blakeney, Petitcodiac (N. B.); Wm. P. Crawford, Hampton (N. B.); Percy E. Cuthbertson, Truro (N. S.); Charles F. Johnson, 62 Pelham street, Lunenburg (N. S.); Lance Corporal John H. Lates, 207 Dominion street, Moncton (N. B.); John Melver, 218 Rockland road, St. John (N. B.); Pioneer Vincent McLean, Sydney Mines (N. S.); Henry McNeil, Pictou (N. S.); George E. Griffin, Goldboro (N. S.); Wilfrid W. Huestis, 19 Kensington Road, Chatham (N. B.).

ARTILLERY Killed in Action: Gunner Karl Blair McCormick, Annapolis Royal (N. S.). Seriously Ill: Bombardier Jos. Ramsay, Nelson (N. B.). MEDICAL SERVICES Wounded: Arthur P. Gibson, Woodstock (N.B.).

KILTIES' CAMPAIGN SHOWS AWAKENING OF PROVINCE

In First Eleven Days Northumberland County Takes Premier Position With Restigouche Close Second, St. John County Fourth—Canadian Engineers Will Recruit Here This Week—Eight Sons Enlist from Acadian Family.

These are no unpatriotic Scotchmen, but some are more patriotic than others—a statement well substantiated by the results thus far of the recruiting campaign carried on during the past two weeks throughout the province for the 236th kiltie battalion.

Although the campaign did not bring so great immediate results as were anticipated by many, it is pointed out in recruiting circles that the fields have been cultivated and enriched by its vigor and with the rains of widows and orphaned tears upon the soil and the suns of red-blooded enthusiasm that good fruit will be borne in due time.

There was no lack of husbandmen in the vineyards of the province, every officer of the kilties put forward his best efforts, recruiting officers worked as they never worked before, and Captain F. F. May, deputy recruiting officer for the province of New Brunswick is deserving of special praise for the work which he carried on with ceaseless energy in the city and county of St. John.

That kilties has not "shot its bolt" in the recruiting field, by any means is certain. The grim, dogged determination of British men has won many a war, that same determination is winning this, and it will show itself in this recruiting campaign for the 236th. Since setting his hand to the recruiting plough Colonel Guthrie and his officers have not once looked back, and they are turning up a straight furrow which will in time lead to the heart of every civilian of military age in New Brunswick.

For the first eleven days, the latest official report issued by the battalion, the county of Northumberland takes premier place with thirty-five killed men for the unit. Her honors, however, are won by very narrow margin for Restigouche takes third place with thirty-four recruits. Westmorland is third and in that county thirty-two tartans were called for, and as many pairs of bare knees are becoming acclimatized. St. John county is in fourth place with twenty-three men, while Queens county is the last on the list with but three men.

The official list as issued by the press bureau at battalion headquarters, follows: York, 19; Sunbury, 4; Queens, 5; Charlotte, 8; Carleton, 20; Victoria, 4; Madawaska, 12; Restigouche, 34; Gloucester, 9; Northumberland, 35; Kent, 8; Westmorland, 32; Albert, 4; Kings, 9; St. John, 23. Total, 224.

St. John Recruits. Although seven men were examined at the Prince William street recruiting office on Saturday, only two were accepted. The others received an "A.R." button each, and went away sorrowing that they were found physically incapable of doing their bit. The recruits secured were: Clayton Porter, St. John (N. B.), 280th Battalion; Lieut. J. B. L. R. Nash, Halifax (N. S.), 9th Siege battery. Recruiting at St. Stephen.

(Special to The Telegraph.) St. Stephen, Oct. 8.—The recruiting meeting held in the rink here last evening was largely attended by all classes of citizens. Short's military band furnished a good programme of music. G. W. Ganong was chairman and on the platform were Premier Clarke, Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, Dr. Thornton, Montreal; Major Gaggie, Corporal Grant, Major Stewart Ryder, Captain George Ryder recruiting officer, for Charlotte county; Lieut. Frank Ryder, Lieut. Hanson and others. Little Miss Dryer delighted the crowd with her dancing, and her recitation of Craig Gowan. With guitar accompaniment Lieut. Howe beautifully rendered "When the roll is called for service", and Mrs. Blake Ferris sang two Scotch songs most acceptably.

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THE... S. KER... BIRTH... FRASER—At Hatfield... to Dr. and Mrs. L. B... (daughter and son).

DEATH... QUIGG—At his resid... street, Fairville, on the... J. Quigg, leaving his w... and two daughters. TAIT—On October 6... 1916, at the age of 8... aged 88, leaving stepm... and three brothers.

CORBET—On the 31... lengthy illness, her lo... street, Sarah A. Corbet... Corbet, leaving her hus... and two daughters to... ARNOLD—At the R... October 4, 1916, Mar... Arnold, in the eighty-f... WELCH—On October... tenant Ernest Havlock... city, killed in action, i...

CLOTHING SU... PRISONERS WAR IN... The following is a co... nation which is being... all units in Nova Scot... wick and Prince Edwa... being an extract from... from Ottawa: The Officers Comm... are received at military... time to time, from relat... prisoners of war in Ge... spect to the method by... may be forwarded to t... connection I am direc... that there is a committ... living in London, Eng... necessary clothing, etc... prisoners of war in Ger... Relatives and friends... of war should not... and name of the pris... the expeditionary force... long, together with the... men, and give partic... ments to this committ... of our prisoners of w... prompt attention. All communications... dressed to: Mrs. Riv... care of Red Cross... 14-16... Beverly R. Armstrong... A. A. G. M. D. No. 6... A London Po...

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ot bring so great immediate results as were
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ain F. F. May, deputy recruiting officer for
is deserving of especial praise for the work
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is in winning this, and it will slowly
on the 26th. Since setting his hand to the
and his officers have not once looked back,
at furrow which will in time lead to the heart
New Brunswick.

latest official report issued by the battalion,
re premier place with thirty-five killed men,
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thirty-four recruits. Westmorland is third
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the press bureau at battalion headquarters, fol-
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The second in command is Lieut. Fen-
ner, of Ottawa, and the third officer is
Lieut. Sprout, a son of F. M. Sprout, ex-
M. L. A. of Hampton. These two offi-
cers have not seen New Brunswick will
likely cause not a few men from this province
to enlist with the unit which has already
secured a large number of men.

Lieut. Sprout said that the physical
test was not so severe as that of in-
fantry and that up to date the engineers
had been able to send a draft of 300
men overseas every month. He pointed
out that any man desiring to get over-
seas as short a time as possible might
get those desires fulfilled by joining the
engineers for he would likely be sent
across to England within three months
of the date of his enlistment.

Lieut. Sprout added that artisans were
particularly needed, blacksmiths, car-
penters, bricklayers, electrical engineers
and all men who had special training
and were qualified tradesmen.

Petticoat Recruits.
A recruiting meeting was held for the
kitties at Petticoat hall on Friday
evening. Three recruits were secured,
Henry Gogan, Richard Wade and Harry
Ogilvie.

Halifax Secures Britons.
Halifax has taken a leaf out of St.
John's book in that the Halifax company
of the 246th battalion is issuing bu-
ton to all men who are rejected after
offering themselves for enlistment. The
button, as that issued in this city, bears
the letters "A. R."

Possibly we will be less prone to criti-
cize our fellow citizens of French ex-
traction when we remember that it is
an Acadian family which holds the New
Brunswick recruiting record. Eight seems
is the contribution of the ladies of our
family and when we think of that
mother's patriotism and then reflect upon
the result of the two great recruiting
meetings in St. John on Friday, there is
not much ground for self-complacency.

When the 166th Battalion arrived in
St. John the tall form and splendid
physique of Corporal Dugway, of Ship-
pagan, attracted the attention of the
members of the ladies' committee who
welcomed the battalion at the armory,
and a group shook hands with him and
learned that he was the eighth brother
to enlist and he modestly added that
he was the smallest of the lot. Corporal
Dugway is for this month in charge
of the detail to look after the Soldiers'
Club. Mrs. Kuhring, president of the
club, has written to his mother con-
gratulating him upon his success, and upon
her splendid patriotism.

It may be added that while the 166th
Battalion were at Valcartier not one man
was up for drunkenness, and no
battalion had a better record for good
conduct. It is up to the citizens of St.
John to show their appreciation of these
splendid fellows of the Acadian race,
who have made so fine a record since
they donned the khaki.

Finings:
Boston, Oct. 7.—The well-nigh perfect
baseball machine of the Boston Ameri-
can League Club triumphed over the
Brooklyn Nationals here this afternoon
by a score of 6 to 5, in the first game
of the world's series, but marred its victory
by skidding badly in the final inning.

Brooklyn.....00101081-5
Boston.....001010004-2

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ly available. Either temporary or
permanent. Income \$8 per day upward.
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four good men to represent us as local
and general agents. The special interest
taken in the fruit-growing business in
New Brunswick offers exceptional oppor-
tunities for men of enterprise. We
offer a permanent position and liberal
pay to the right man. Stone & Wellington,
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business to reliable, energetic
agents. Exclusive stock territory.
Cash payments weekly. Our agencies
are valuable. Apply now. Felham
Nursery Co., Toronto (Ont.).

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WANTED-At once, maid for general
housework in small flat; no
kitchen. Apply, giving references, to
Mrs. C. Humphrey, 107 Leinster street, St.
John, N. B.

WANTED

WANTED-Working housekeeper. Ap-
ply Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Rother-
say, 4836-10-18-a.w.

WANTED-By September 1, at Neth-
erswood School, Rothersay, two
housemaids; also a cook. Apply to Miss
Currie, Netherswood, Rothersay.

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Those entering this month entitled to
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BIRTHS

FRASER-At Hatfield Point on Oct.
4 to Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Fraser, twins
(daughter and son).

DEATHS

QUIGG-At his residence, 287 Main
street, Fairville, on the 4th inst., James
J. Quigg, leaving his wife, three sons
and two daughters.

TAIT-On October 6, Mary Tait,
relict of James Tait, aged 86 years,
died on October 6, James R. Dow,
aged 29 years, of Spruce Lake, leaving
his wife, five sons and five daughters,
also mother and brother.

GREGG-Suddenly in Montreal, on
the 8th inst., Robert Gregg, leaving
his wife and one daughter to mourn.

McFATE-Ac Upper Golden Grove,
suddenly, on Oct. 5, Walter A. McFate,
aged 38, leaving stepmother, four sisters
and three brothers.

CORBET-On the 8th inst., after a
lengthy illness at her home, 179 Wright
street, Sarah A., beloved wife of George
Corbett, leaving her husband, two sons
and two daughters to mourn their loss.

ARNOLD-At The Knoll, Sussex, on
October 4, 1916, Major Oliver Russell
Arnold, in the eighty-fifth year of his
age.

WELCH-On October 8, 1916, Lieut-
enant Ernest Havelock Welch, of this
city, killed in action, in France.

CLOTHING SUPPLIED TO PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

The following is a copy of a communi-
cation which is being promulgated to
all units in Nova Scotia, New Brun-
swick and Prince Edward Island, such
being an extract from letter received
from Ottawa:

The Officer Commanding: Inquiries
are received at militia headquarters from
time to time, from relatives of Canadian
prisoners of war in Germany with re-
spect to the method by which clothing
may be forwarded to them, and in this
connection it is an directed to inform you
that there is a committee of Canadians
living in London, Eng., who supply the
necessary clothing, etc., to Canadian
prisoners of war in Germany.

Relatives and friends of these pris-
oners of war should notify the number
and name of the prisoners, the unit of
the expeditionary force to which he be-
longs, together with the place of inter-
ment, and give particulars of require-
ments to this committee, when the needs
of our prisoners of war will receive
prompt attention.

All communications should be ad-
dressed to:
Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley,
care of Red Cross Society,
14-16 Colespur St.,
London, S. W., England.
Beverly R. Armstrong, Lieut.-Col. for
A. A. M. D. No. 6.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Friday, October 6.
S/Sd. str. Calvin Austin, Boston, coast-
wise.

Saturday, Oct. 7.
S/Sd. str. Rappahannock, 2511, Garrett,
London via Halifax, Wm Thomson gen-
eral.

Arrived Sunday.
S/Sd. str. North Star, Boston, coastwise.
Cleared.
S/Sd. str. Lavinia M. Snow, Liverpool for
New York.

Sailed.
S/Sd. str. Lignas, 2608, Bailey, Sydney, Do-
minion Coal Co.
CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Oct 6-S/Sd. str. Rappahannock,
Garrett, St John.
Canso, Oct 2-Ard, sch Victoria, New
York.

Halifax, Oct 5-S/Sd. sch David C. Rit-
cey, Santos.

Liverpool, N. S., Sept 27-Ard, sch Al-
gonquin, New York.

Cld. schs Annie Marcia, Port of Spain,
Trinidad; Hugh De Pavens, New York.

Comox, B. C., Oct 5-Steamer, str Chi-
nese Prince (Br), New York.

Bridgewater, N. S., Oct 2-In port, sch
Marion J. Smith, for Madeira (ready).

St. Stephen N. B., Oct 5-Ard, sch
Daniel McCleod, New York.

Shelburne, N. S., Oct 4-Ard, sch Glynd-
don, Salses, Port Clyde; sch Eva I. H
Thorburn, Lockeport.

Liverpool, N. S., Oct 5-Ard, sch Brig-
adier Kent, Rockport, Me, sch Marion
Silver, Liverpool (N. S.).

Lunenburg, N. S., Oct 5-Ard, schs Be-
nevolence, Corbin, LaHave; W. C. Mac-
cay, Deal, do; Itaaka, Ritcey, do; Doris
L. Corkeum, do; Aricela, Clifford, Tiver-
ton.

Montreal, Oct 6-Ard, str Scandinavian,
Liverpool.

Lunenburg, Oct 6-S/Sd, sch Mani-
acuss, Okie, for St John's, to load fish for
European ports; tern sch Atlantic, Mont-
real, from New York for Georgetown (P.
E. I.), put in here for necessary repairs.

Canso, Oct 6-Ard, sch Thelma, Sher-
brooke; Una, Gloucester.

BRITISH PORTS.

Sardiff, Oct 5-S/Sd, str Slingsby (Br),
Mulgrew (N. S.).

Marselles, Oct 2-Steamer Sept 26, str
Raavik (Nor), Quebec.

Manchester, Oct 3-Ard, str Gallia
(Dan), Nielsen, Sydney (C. B.).

Liverpool, Oct 3-Ard, str. Graedana
(Br), Halifax; steamed 4th, str Phoenix
(Dan), Lonsdale (C. B.).

London, Oct 3-Ard, str. Mongolia,
Rice, New York; 4th, str. Mississippi
(motor), Wylie, Baltimore.

S/Sd, Oct 3, str Michigan, Finch, New
York.

Cardiff, Oct 2-S/Sd, strs Elwick Tow-
er, Byers, New York; Fenella, Ham-
mington Road; Slangby, Mulgrave (N. S.).

Liverpool, Oct 6-Ard, Lapland, New
York.

Falmouth, Oct 6-Ard, str Ascania,
Montreal.

Kirkwall, Oct 3-Ard, str Kaprinia
(Nor), Baltimore via Sydney (C. B.), for
Vaksdal.

Ankland, Oct 2-Steamer, str Niaga-
ra (Br), Niels, Vancouver (C. S.).

Dublin, Oct 5-Ard, str Tor, Head
(Br); Butt, Quebec.

Leared, Oct 2-Passed previously, str
Britis (Nor), Molland, Portland (Me),
for Halifax.

Shields, Oct 5-Ard, str Zillah (Br),
Quebec.

CONDENSED NEWS

Steamed Oct 8-Strs Mackinac, Syd-
ney (C. B.).
S/Sd Oct 8-Strs J. J. Perry, Rockport.
Passed Mackinac Light-Strs John C.
Moran, New York for Halifax.

City Island, Oct 6-Passed, south
bound, steam yacht Florence (Br), Hal-
fax (N. S.), for South Brooklyn, to St.
John Eaton.

Sch Charles I. Jeffrey, Stockholm (Me),
for New York, with lumber to Station,
Cutler & Redman; vessel to Gilmarin &
Trundy.

City Island, Oct 6-Passed, east
bound, sch Helen Hasbrouck, New York
for New Scotland.

Sch Wm M. Sumner, Edgewater for
Yarmouth (N. S.).

Sch James L. Stater, Perth Amboy for
Riversport (N. S.).

S/Sd 4th, schs Cora M. (Br), for
Gallenburg for Bridgetown (P. E. I.).

Port Talbot, Sept 30-Ard, str Karu-
ma (Br), Wilson, White Bay (P. I.).

Copenhagen, Sept 22-Ard, str Excel-
lence Piesle (Dan), Savannah via Louis-
burg (C. B.) and Lerwick.

Bangor, Oct 4-S/Sd, sch Lizzie D. Small,
Boston.

S/Sd, Oct 4, sch Edith M. Thompson,
Jonesport.

Essexport, Oct 4-Ard, sch Ella Clifton,
Boston for Denbighville, (and sailed).

Rockland, Oct 4-Ard, sch Annie B.
Mitchell, Camden for Roberts Harbor.

New York Oct 4-Cld, schs William
H. Sumner, Williams, Yarmouth (N. S.);
Roselle Bellamy, Paines, Newark.

New York, Oct 6-Ard, str Caserta,
Genoa.

New York, Oct 5-Ard, str Re-
D'Halia, Genoa.

Boston, Oct 5-Ard schs Sam Slick
(Br), St. John (N. B.); Freddie Eaton,
Calais.

New York, Oct 6-Ard, str Bermuda
(Br), McKean, Bermuda Oct 3, to
the Quebec Steamship Co.

Str Canadian (Br), Ensor, Barbados,
to the Quebec Steamship Co.

Bristol, Oct 5-Ard, str Llanover (Br),
Southampton, Liverpool (C. S.).

Bordeaux, Sept 29-Ard, strs Devona
(Br), Murray, Montreal and Quebec;
Gallier (Br), do.

Manila, Sept 29-Ard, str Hazel Dollar
(Br), Bidley, Vladivostok for Van-
couver.

Ard, Oct 4, str Hawaii Maru (Jap),
Seattle and Victoria (B. C.), via Yoko-
hama.

Honolulu, Oct 4-Steamer, str Makara
(Br), from Vancouver for Sydney (N. S.
W.).

Reedy Island, Del. Oct 6-Albert H.
Willis, St. Anns (Br), for Philadelphia.

Delaware, Oct 10 p. m., tug Monocacy,
towing barges Cleona for Bath, Kimber-
ton for Bangor and Monitor for Port-
smouth.

Baltimore, Md. Oct 5-Ard, str Eden-
more (Br), Montreal.

New York, Oct 4-Ard, sch Edward
Sewall, Buenos Ayres; sch Susie H.
Davidson, Liverpool (C. S.).

Machiasport, Oct 9-Ard, schs Annie
Ayer, Liverpool, England; Lillian, Bos-
ton.

Philadelphia, Oct 5-Ard, sch Frank
Brinard, Portland (Conn.).

CHARTERS.

British str Maston (previously) 30,000
qrs, grain New Orleans to the United
Kingdom, basis 14s. 9d. Bristol Channel.
Prompt.

Norwegian str Krofjord, 1,083 tons,
cotton, Liverpool to Havre, 250s. Oct.

British (tank) str Saxanina, 2,978 tons,
Philadelphia to the U. K., 1,200,000 gal-
lons petroleum, p. t. Oct.

Sch. Norway, 2,550 bbls, refined
petroleum, New York to Rouen, p. t.
Oct.

Swe. str. Varing, 1,247 tons, (previ-
ously) Gaspa to London, wood pulp, 30s.
wet, 110s. dry.

British str Daleham, 2,873 tons, trans-
Atlantic trade, 12 months, p. t. Delivery
Europe. Prompt.

Sch. Santa Clara, 4,028 tons, Baltmor-
to Liverpool, general cargo, p. t. Oct.

Sch. Adelaide Harbour, 1,171 tons, W.
C. Africa to New York, mahogany, p. t. t.

For str. 560 standards capacity,
same from Bay Chaleur.

Sch. Rebecca, 2,125 tons, same,
South Atlantic to U. K.; timber, p. t.
Oct.

British str. Winifredia, 6,817 tons,
(previously) Virginia to Halifax, 250s.
Sept. 22.

Sch. Victoria, 770 tons, same to
Rosaria, 58s. 9d.-400 discharge. Oct.

British str. Inverkip, 2,906 tons, (previ-
ously) U. S. and W. C. South America
trade, ship down 25s. Prompt.

British sch. Gwendolen Warren, 274
tons, Norfolk to Kingston (J.), coal, 85s.

Sch. Sullivan Savin, 829 tons, St. John
(N. B.), to Barbados, shingles, p. t.

British sch. Prydwen, 295 tons, Phila-
delphia to Manhattan, coal, 88s.

British sch. Myrtle Leaf, 508 tons,
Yarmouth (N. S.), to Havana, lumber,
p. t.

British str. Bella, 769 tons, New York
to St. John (N. B.), coal, p. t. Prompt.

Sch. Hugh De Pavens, 345 tons, Liver-
pool (N. S.), to New York, wood pulp,
p. t.

Sch. Carrie E. Look, 457 tons, same.

Sch. Thomas L. James, 629 tons, same.

Sch. Jacksonville, 547 tons, same, op-
tion Philadelphia.

Sch. Prigadier, 275 tons, same to Ches-
ter (Pa.).

Sch. Millie R. Bohannon, 679 tons,
Philadelphia to Windsor (N. S.), coal,
85s.

British schooner, 274 tons, coal, Nor-
folk to Kingston (J.), private terms.

Schooner, 237 tons, coal, Philadelphia
to Marquette, private terms.

Schooner, 529 tons, shingles, St. John
(N. B.), to Barbados, private terms.

Schooner, 345 tons, wood pulp, Liver-
pool (N. S.), to New York, private terms.

Schooner, 329 tons, same,
Schooner, 289 tons, same.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers of real estate have been re-
corded as follows:-

St. John County.

Mrs. Mary Baxter to Elizabeth W.
wife of W. C. Gilmartin, property in St.
Martins.

Extra. of J. M. Robinson to R. H. An-
derson, property in Queen's square.

J. J. Southard to Nellie McGarvey,
property in St. Martins.

King's County.

G. B. Brans to J. A. Smith, property
in Sussex.

V. L. Faulkner to A. B. Morrison,
\$500, property in Norton.

Mary A. Fullerton to D. T. Middle-
ton, \$300, property in Kingston.

W. D. Moore to Alma A. Moore,
property in Kingston.

John G. de Bree to Miss Margies, refused
\$50,000, property in Kingston.

Tom I. told her I know of a minister
who would perform the ceremony for
\$25.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Rev. A. D. Stirling, of Stouffville (N.
S.), has been extended a hearty and
unanimous call to St. Matthew's church,
Liverpool, on the 17th inst. The call was
made by the removal of Rev. A. D. Mackin-
non to St. Andrew's church, Lunenburg
(N. S.).

About forty members of Eastern Lodge,
L. O. E. M., gathered at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Oliver Simson, Prospect street,
Fairville, Friday evening and presented
to Mr. and Mrs. George Triffitt a hand-
some cut glass set. Mrs. Triffitt has
been a very worthy mistress of the lodge
and a most active official.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland has accepted the
call to St. Paul's church, Fredericton,
and will be inducted on the 17th inst.
Rev. W. M. Fraser, moderator of pres-
bytery will preside and induct. Rev. T.
S. Dowling will address the minister and
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson the congregation.

The Telegraph has been informed that
Pte. Stanley Sweeney, of the 162nd
North Shore Battalion, was on Oct. 5,
at Sussex, sentenced to two years' im-
prisonment with labour in Dorchester
penitentiary for absconding himself
from the battalion without leave. The
prisoner was prosecuted by the adjutant,
Capt. H. P. Davies, and defended by
A. E. Pearson.

Thirteen burial permits were issued by
the board of health during last week.
The causes of death were—Scillity, in-
sanity and pneumonia, two each; ric-
kets, pneumonia, meningitis, gastro-in-
testinal ulcerative colitis, bronchi-pneumonia
and suppurative mastoiditis, one each.

The birth of ten infants, five boys and
five girls, and fifteen marriages were
reported to the Registrar John B. Jones
during the week.

It is interesting to note that the wife
of Very Rev. Charles D. Schofield, for-
merly dean of Christ church cathedral
at Fredericton, who was recently elected
Bishop of Columbia, was before her
marriage Miss Emily McAvity, of this
city, a sister of Lieut-Colonel J. L. Mc-
Avity, first O. C. the 38th Battalion.

Chief of Police Simpson received a tele-
gram, yesterday, from New York to
the effect that Sydney Dunham, of 172
Metcal street, this city, had been killed
by a fall from a building and asking
that the relatives of the unfortunate man
be notified. The said tidings were con-
veyed to the family. Mr. Dunham was a
seaman and had left this port a short
time ago. He is survived by his wife
and five children. No details have been
received but efforts were made last night
to get further particulars from New
York.

Stanley and Nashwak has called Rev.
M. J. McPherson of Ridgeway (Ont.),
formerly of Harvey (N. B.). The call
was presented to presbytery of St. John
by the interim moderator, Rev. F. W.
Thompson, and sustained. To be for-
warded to Mr. McPherson. Provincial
arrangements were made for his induct-
ion in the event of his acceptance. Rev.
F. W. Thompson being appointed to
preside and induct. Rev. J. F. McKay
to address the minister and Rev. E. E.
Hewatt the people.

William J. McPeat, patent solicitor,
Montreal, reports several United States
patents granted to Canadians. Included
in the list are inventions by Messrs.
Lindsay and G. J. M. McPherson. Provi-
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ion in the event of his acceptance. Rev.
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At the recent annual meeting of the
Presbyterian synod at Truro a resolu-
tion was passed on recommendation of
the board of social service appreciating
the action of the New Brunswick and
Nova Scotia legislatures in passing pro-
hibition laws for the respective prov-
inces, and further recommending to the
members of the church residing in New
Brunswick that they in co-operation with
others seek the repeal of the Sec. 88 act
in the several countries where it is now
enforced in order that on May 1 the
new prohibition law may become oper-
ative throughout the province.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John.
St. John bank clearings for the week
ended yesterday were \$3,011,844; corre-
sponding week last year, \$1,507,820.

Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Winnipeg bank
clearings for the week ended today were
\$41,679,546 for the corresponding week
in 1915 they were \$44,989,167, and in
1914, \$40,244,282.

