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FRENCH TAKE STRUMITZA AFTER 3 DAYS FIGHT AND ADVANCE 20 MILES INTO BULGARIAN TERRITORY

Serbian Main Army Bravely Resisting Attempts of Austrians to Cut Off Its Retreat, Has Valuable Ally in Montenegrins Who Are Putting Up Game Fight in Enemy's Own Territory—Russian Advance in Lake District Nears Vilna-Dvinsk Railway.

London, Oct. 29.—The Germans with their Austrian and Bulgarian allies, are still making an attempt to cut off the retreat of the main Serbian army, which is offering such spirited resistance to the invaders. While Von Mackensen's force advances slowly from the north the Austrians have crossed the western border of Serbia, south of Visegrad, and are moving eastward, and the Bulgarians are marching westward on a wide front from Pirot, which lies southeast of Nish, to Zajecar, to the northeast of Nish.

It is, of course, a long way across, and the country is difficult to traverse, but the Serbians are bound to defend it as long as possible, as their great arsenal at Kraguevatz is situated in this area, and they will doubtless hold on, with the hope of making an eventual retreat in the mountains, along the Montenegrin frontier and in that country.

To forestall this the Austrians also are attacking in Montenegro, but have made little progress, as the Montenegrins, under their veteran king, have had a long time to prepare for just such an event and thus far have beaten off all attempts to throw them back. In fact, the Montenegrins hold some strong positions in Austrian territory, out of which they will have to be driven before their own country is invaded.

There is no change in the southern area of Serbia, so far as is known. The report that Uskup has been recaptured is not confirmed.

The French, however, claim to have cleared the Bulgarians out of the Velez district. This, if true, would render Uskup an unsafe place for the invaders in the opinion of military men.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR ROUMANIA COMING IN.

In what other way Serbia is to be assisted has not yet been disclosed. Some British troops are co-operating with the French in the south, and others are on the way, but where they will be used remains a secret. Russia's plans also have not yet been disclosed, although from German sources it is reported that Rumania is about to throw in her lot with the Entente Allies, and will allow the passage of a half million Russian troops through her territory to attack Bulgaria from the north.

Greece has assured the Entente Powers that she already has given them assistance by permitting the landing of their troops at Saloniki.

On the other fronts there is little or no change in the situation. In the west artillery engagements remain the chief method of warfare, although there has been some trench fighting. In the east the battle is still raging for Riga and Dvinsk, which for nearly two months Von Hindenburg has been endeavoring to reach, first from one point and then from another. During the past week the Germans have poured a perfect rain of shells on the Russian positions, along a front of 150 miles from the mouth of the Dvina to the south of Dvinsk, but although the Russians are falling back a little in the north, they have generally held firm and returned shot for shot, which is taken here to indicate that their supply of ammunition is now satisfactory.

Through the Lake District, between Dvinsk and Ventsyany, the Russians are steadily advancing, and are making a near approach to the Vilna-Dvinsk railway. In the south they also continue harrying the Austro-Germans by frequent thrusts. Emperor Nicholas and his son are now visiting General Ivanoff in this region.

As the Germans are reported to have sent a part of General von Linningner's army from this region to the Rumanian frontier, to guard against a Rumanian attack on Von Mackensen's forces in Serbia, important events are looked for along the Sty and in Galicia.

General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, has arrived in England. He had a long conference with Earl Kitchener today, and also visited the other ministers.

Austrian Report.

Vienna, via London, Oct. 29.—The following official statement was issued by the Austrian war office tonight:

"Russian theatre: There is nothing to report."

"Italian theatre: Yesterday the Italian second and third army recommenced a general attack with all their strength. A battle is proceeding along the whole coastal front. Infantry attacks have been preceded by artillery preparation which in several sectors, increased to an incessant fire. Especially against the Gorizia bridge head it reached unprecedented violence. Neither this fire nor the following storms could effect our troops. Our troops again assiduously repulsed the enemy on the whole front, and maintained their positions which often were destroyed. Where the enemy penetrated trenches he was repulsed by immediate counter-attacks. The difficult day ended with a complete failure for the Italians. It was followed by a calm night. In the Dolomites the hostile activity continues undiminished. Here the enemy directed most violent attacks against Col. Di Lana, where yesterday two attacks again collapsed. An Italian aviator bombarded the Castle of Miramar."

"Southeastern theatre: Montenegrin battalions, operating southeast of Visegrad, were beaten near Prinska, and on the Suhagora the German divisions of Gen. Von Koevics army advanced to the region of Rudnik. The Austro-Hungarian forces of this army, while attacking, crossed the lowland on the Upper Raca, which is nearly impenetrable owing to rains. In bitter fighting they drew the enemy from Cumisko Height and stormed the village of Cumis. The army of Gen. Von Gallwitz in the region of Lapovo, crossed the Lepenica and made further progress."

"The Bulgarian first army captured Pirot. The enemy began a retreat along the whole front."

No Change on Russian Front

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 29.—An official communication issued by the war office tonight says: "Over the entire western front (Russia) there is no change in the situation. On the left bank of the Sty, to the west of Rafalovka, the enemy assumed an offensive which was repulsed near the village of Kozlovka."

"There have been some stubborn engagements to the west of Opatovsk, near the villages of Guta Lisovska and Rudnik, at some points the bayonet being used. These combats, however, have not caused any modification of the situation."

"There is no change on the Caucasian front."

Serbia Thrown Back, Berlin Says

Berlin, Oct. 29, via London.—Serbian forces opposing the Teutonic advance on the western border of Serbia have been thrown across the frontier east of Visegrad, it was officially announced today by German army headquarters. Advances for the Austro-German armies and for the Bulgarian forces in other sectors of the Serbian front also are recorded.

The text of the statement regarding the Serbian operations is as follows:

"Near Drinske, south of Visegrad, the enemy has been driven back. East of that place he has been thrown across the frontier."

"West of the Morava the general line of Garke-Viva-Rudnik-Cumisko-Batcina has been reached."

"Southeast of Svilajnac enemy positions on both sides of the Remava were stormed. More than 1,500 prisoners fell into our hands."

"On the front of General Boydoff's army the enemy is weakening. This army is in pursuit."

LURE GERMANS TO ISLAND AND WIPE THEM OUT

Terrible Slaughter of Enemy Follows Bombardment of Island of Dalen in Dvina River by Russians.

London, Oct. 29.—Accounts have reached here, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, "of a spectacular fight on the island of Dalen, on the Dvina river, a few miles southeast of Riga, whither the Russians lured the Germans, allowing them time to install themselves before beginning a bombardment from both sides."

"Spectators from Riga who witnessed the cannonade from a bridge across the Dvina say the vessel which with German troops was destroyed in the stream, and that the Germans had been almost entirely wiped out."

GENERAL STAFF ON GERMAN PLAN ADVOCATED

London Papers Claim Lack of Such Body Responsible for Errors Great Britain Has Made.

New York, Oct. 29.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald says:

"I am informed that the new war council, which is expected to be empowered by parliament to deal with all questions arising out of war, will be made up of the following ministers: Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Mr. Lloyd-George, Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Curzon, while the other members of the cabinet continue to deal with affairs arising within their departments. The war council acting always in conjunction with the allies, will alone have power to decide the disposition of the army and navy."

London, Oct. 29.—Simultaneously with the newspaper demands for a smaller cabinet, which apparently resulted in Premier Asquith adopting as a compromise, the constitution in definite form of an Inner War Council, there has arisen in various influential quarters an advocacy of a creation of a general staff on the German plan.

The Weekly Nation, in an article on this subject, says it believes the lack of such a body has been responsible for all the grave errors of the war. It points out that the German general staff is placed even above the greater commands in the fighting armies and is, in a word, the thinking brain of the German army.

The Nation adds that such a staff was suggested by Lord Haldane, former minister of war, after conferences with the ablest heads in the army, but "unfortunately, on the outbreak of the war, Earl Kitchener disappeared and destroyed it, and from that moment the government relied on the single initiative of Kitchener."

The Nation concludes by stating that it is high time to reconstitute the General Staff, "not as a makeshift, but as an established center of the best thought that the army and navy can command."

NEW FRENCH COALITION GOVT REMARKABLE FOR PERSONNEL

Both Old and Modern Elements Well Represented—All History of Modern France Since Napoleon 3rd Has Voice in New Cabinet.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The new French cabinet, headed by Aristide Briand as premier and minister of foreign affairs, came into existence tonight.

This is the first time in the history of the French republic that there has been a coalition ministry of all the opposing parties and factions. It follows closely on the recent innovation of forming a British coalition cabinet of Conservatives and Liberals.

The action taken today in forming the cabinet, was the culmination of popular sentiment that at the supreme crisis of the war party division should give way to united action by all the parties in common support of the government. As the result of the cabinet of Rene Viviani being representative of only a few political groups, the ministers presented their collective resignations, and President Poincare immediately changed Aristide Briand with the formation of a new organization, combining all elements. The resulting coalition is remarkable in personnel, including such venerable figures as Charles De Freycinet, who was one of Gambetta's aides in the upheaval of 1870; Jules Mellin, a former premier, who instituted the protective system of France, and Leon Bourgeois, who served as the "grand old man" of the republic party, which has the longest tradition in parliament.

The modern element is represented by conspicuous leaders of all the political groups of the country. Thus the new coalition brings together France's elder and younger statesmen, and in personnel represents all the history of modern France since the fall of Napoleon III. The new body also is notable in having the popular military leader, Gen. Gallieni as the head of the war office, and Rear Admiral La Caze as head of the ministry of marine, both of them replacing civilians.

All Parties and Groups Represented

The extent of the coalition is shown by the following representatives from the various parties:

The Radical party is represented by M. Bourgeois, a former premier; M. Combes, a former premier, and Rene Renoult, one of the foremost parliamentary leaders of the Radicals.

The Republican Socialists has as members M. Briand, M. Viviani and Prof. Painleve.

The Socialist group is represented by Jules Guesde, who has been the Socialist head since the death of Jean Jaures and by Marcel Sembat and Albert Thomas, prominent Socialist leaders.

The Democratic left has as members Gabriel Guisthaan and Joseph Thierry, while the Radical left has Etienne Clementel as its representative.

The Royalist and Clerical element is represented by Denys Cochin.

This embraces all the parties and groups in parliament which for years have been arrayed against each other. M. Freycinet, Mellin and Ribot belong to the old school of moderate tendencies, and are not identified with any of the parliamentary groups.

The designation of Jules Cambon, former ambassador at Washington, Madrid and Berlin, as secretary general to the minister of foreign affairs, is another innovation in the new cabinet, as it places an ambassador of wide experience, for the first time, in responsible direction of foreign questions.

The organization of the new cabinet was rapidly consummated during the day. The old cabinet, headed by M. Viviani, resigned at eleven o'clock this morning, and within half an hour, M. Briand was holding a conference with the men who were to form the new government. They assembled late this afternoon, and finally assigned men to several of the lesser positions.

The cabinet will proceed in a body to the Elysee Palace tomorrow for its first conference with President Poincare, and later will formulate a ministerial declaration of policy.

The new cabinet will be composed as follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand; vice-president of the cabinet and minister of state, Charles De Freycinet; minister of war, Gen. J. S. Gallieni; minister of justice, Rene Viviani; minister of the interior, Louis J. Malvy; minister of marine, Rear Admiral La Caze; minister of finance, Alex. Ribot; minister of public instruction and inventions con-

cerning national defense, Prof. Paul Painleve; minister of public works, Marcel Sembat; minister of commerce, Etienne Clementel; minister of colonies, Gaston Doumergue; minister of agriculture, Jules Mellin; minister of labor, Albert Metin; ministers without portfolio, Emil Combes, Leon Bourgeois, Denys Cochin and Jules Guesde.

Under secretary of state, war and munitions, Albert Thomas.

Under secretary of state for subsistence, Joseph Thierry.

Under secretary of state for sanitary service, Justin Godart.

Under secretary of state for aviation, Rene Besnard.

Under secretary of state for marine, Louis Nall.

General secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs, Jules Cambon; under secretary for fine arts, Albert Dillmier.

The under secretaries for the ministries of the interior and foreign affairs were not made public.

Finds Favor in Italy.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 30.—General satisfaction is expressed here over the solution of the French cabinet crisis. The Tribuna says:

"After the mistakes made, the quadruple entente needs, above all, determined men, with clear heads, like M. Briand."

The Giornale D'Italia says, in an editorial:

"M. Briand finds the nation perfectly organized and all parties in accord, which is a good omen for the day in which a victorious peace will be concluded."

The only member of the cabinet not well known to the public is the minister of marine, Rear Admiral Marie Jean Lucien Lacaze, commander of the naval forces at Marseilles. He is fifty-five years old, and has had a brilliant career. His first important appointment was chief of staff to the late Admiral Germet, commander of the Mediterranean fleet. In this position he showed great executive ability and attracted the attention of his superiors. He was next appointed as naval attaché at Rome, from which place he was summoned, in 1912, by Theophile Delcasse, then minister of marine, to be the latter's principal naval secretary. As naval secretary he bore a large part of the initiative and carrying out of reforms in the scheme for a radical re-organization of the fleet which was undertaken by M. Delcasse, and Rear Admiral Lacaze, who reached his present rank in Oct., 1911, is given credit for being responsible, in great measure, for the present high standard of efficiency of the naval forces of France.

LOST PATRONS ON ACCOUNT OF THE ZEPPELIN RAIDS

Hundreds of Residents of English Seaside Resorts are Nearly Destitute.

London, Oct. 29.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Following a statement made by Hon. Walter Long in the commons yesterday that the Canadian government had generously provided funds for the relief of the east coast seaside resorts, a meeting of the special committee was held at the offices of the local government board today, when representatives of the municipalities concerned laid their case before the committee. Sir George Perley was present on behalf of the Dominion government. The towns suffering are chiefly on the Yorkshire and East Anglia coasts. Some of them have had half their population, largely women, ruined owing to the absence of holiday makers during the past summer. Grants have already been made from the Prince of Wales fund but the problem has become so acute that nothing but a government scheme can save hundreds of hotel and lodging houses-keepers from destitution. The male population in certain towns being mostly fishermen or boat hirers, have also failed to make a living."

GERMANS LOSE TRENCHES AFTER A STUBBORN DEFENCE

Paris, Oct. 29.—The following official statement was issued by the French war office tonight:

"In the course of the continuous combats that are going on in Champagne for the possession of these portions of 'La Courtine' work which are still occupied by the Germans, we realized today very perceptible progress by taking from the enemy on a front of about 150 metres, several trenches which the Germans defended up to the last moment with the greatest tenacity. We have taken 200 un wounded prisoners, including a company commander and two other officers, the Germans having besides lost nearly 400 men, killed or wounded."

"On the Lorraine front a German bombardment, especially violent, is reported between the forest of Parroy and La Vezouze river. Our artillery replied by shelling effectively the batteries and works of the enemy. Our artillery hit a military train in the station of Burtheourt."

"Tonight's Belgian official statement follows: 'Some short bombardments occurred on the front of Rykenhook, Pervyse, the Maison De Bourg, St. Jacques, Cappelle and the Ferryman's House.'"

Bulletin—London, Oct. 29.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens says:

"It is learned from a good source that the French, after a three days' fight, have occupied Strumitza and advanced thirty-two kilometers (about twenty miles) into Bulgarian territory. The Bulgarians lost heavily."

SERBS LOSE VELES AGAIN?

Bulletin—London, Oct. 30.—The Bulgarians have recaptured Veles (Koprulu) Serbia, according to the Athens correspondent of the Times. Veles is twenty-three miles southeast of Uskup and is on the railroad line between Uskup and Saloniki.

Sofia, Oct. 27, via London, Oct. 30.—The damage done by the bombardment of Aegean Sea towns and villages by the allied fleet recently was greater than at first reported. One fourth of the entire city of Delesghatch was razed by the shells of the warships.

BULGARIAN BATTERIES FAILED TO HIT RUSSIAN SHIPS

Sofia, Oct. 26, via London, Oct. 30.—Although the bombardment of Varna by the Russian fleet lasted only ten minutes the bodies of twenty-two civilians already have been found, while over a hundred persons were injured, many of them seriously, according to reports received here.

The Russian fleet was sighted at eight o'clock in the morning, rapidly approaching the city and opened fire while still at a great distance. It approached to within a little over three miles, but withdrew before the Bulgarian batteries could make their fire effective.

According to officials here the Russians never searched out the Bulgarian batteries, but merely shelled the city, especially the harbor sections, where Greeks form the majority of the population. The people are greatly excited over the bombardments of Bulgarian cities on the Aegean and Black seas.

ROMANIA LIKELY TO JOIN ALLIES.

Athens, Oct. 29.—The Hestia says it has learned from a diplomatic source that there are indications Rumania will accept the proposals of the Entente Allies for joining with them. It is highly probably, the newspaper says, that Russian forces concentrated on the Rumanian frontier will pass through Rumania to go to the assistance of Serbia.

The Entente Powers, it is said, intend to satisfy Rumania's ambitions, including her desire for territory in Russian Bessarabia.

BRITISH LIST FOR OCTOBER OVER 74,000

London, Oct. 30.—The total British casualties in October, computed from the War Office lists which have been published daily during the month, were 3,110 officers and 71,877 non-commissioned officers and men.

A recruiting advertisement, published today, declares that thirty thousand men weekly are desired to fill up the ranks and meet new requirements.

EIGHT HUNDRED MEN ARE NOW AT CAMP SUSSEX

Colonel Fowler has more than eight hundred men now under canvas for the 104th Battalion at Sussex. Besides these there are about one hundred and fifty in St. John waiting to join the regiment. It is expected that New Brunswick's crack regiment will have its full complement of men within a few days.

POPE APPEALS TO SAVE ART TREASURES

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 29.—The Corriere D'Italia says Pope Benedict has made representations to the Austrian government as a result of the recent air raid over Venice.

The newspaper adds that the Pontiff, after the first bombardment of the Italian coast towns, expressed a strong desire to Emperor Francis Joseph that undefended cities, rich in treasures of art, should be spared such attacks.

FIVE MORE NEW BRUNSWICK MEN ON LIST

ELMER TAYLOR OF SOUTH ESK, N. B., DIES OF WOUNDS

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The following is the midnight list of casualties:

First Battalion
Killed in action—Joe. Henry, Lennoxville, Que.

Second Battalion
Slightly wounded—Andrew Wallace, England.

Fifth Battalion
Reported by German government died 26th of May—E. Robinson, reported missing 24th May, believed to be Ernest Robinson, Arrathure, Sask. Dangerously ill—John Snalbridge, Fawcett, Ireland.

Seventh Battalion
Slightly wounded—John H. Fleming, England.

Eighth Battalion
Wounded—Sergeant Major Gordon J. Townsend, England.

Tenth Battalion
Dangerously wounded—Captain Norton Taylor, England.

Fourteenth Battalion
Seriously ill—Frank Williams, Dufferin, N. B.

Nineteenth Battalion
Wounded—Wm. Lapp, England.

Twenty-First Battalion
Slightly wounded—J. Wilson, Kingston, Ont.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion
Suffering from burns—R. Kingston, 608 Main street, St. John, N. B.

Wounded—Charles Harrison, England. John Connor, Cornwall, Ont.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion
Wounded—Jas. H. Masson, Broughton, C. B. W. McKinley, 664 Prince street, Sydney, N. S. Albert Wallace, Arthur Rogers, England.

Suffering from shock—Wm. Hastie, Sydney, N. S.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion
Died of wounds—Elmer Taylor, South Esk, N. B.

Severely wounded—John Vincent, 121 Millidge avenue, St. John, N. B.

Died of wounds—J. A. Myers, 15 Spruce street, St. John, N. B.

Twenty-Seventh Battalion
Wounded—A. L. Burgess, Kitchener, B. C.

Forty-Ninth Battalion
Wounded—Corporal Arthur Haddies, England.

Dangerously ill—Hubert V. Goodland, England.

Looking Old Too Soon The Condition of Too Many Women and Too Many Girls

Too many women and too many girls look old long before they should. Their faces become pale and drawn, wrinkles appear and their eyes lack brightness. Can this be wondered at when they so frequently have headaches, backaches and a general feeling of wretchedness and weakness? In most cases it is the blood that is to blame. From one cause or another the blood has become thin and watery and it is a fact that anaemia (bloodlessness) more than any other cause, gives women this prematurely aged appearance. It is important that the blood supply of girls and women be regularly replenished—important not only on the score of looks, but to restore robust health, which is of greater value. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and restore the system shattered by overwork or worry. These pills give a glow of health to pale faces and make tired, weary women and girls feel bright and happy. With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at hand there is no need for any woman or any girl to look ill or feel ill. Mrs. J. McDonald, Jr., Hay, Ont., says: "I honestly believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. Some years ago I had an anaemia, and as I did not realize the seriousness of the trouble I soon became a complete wreck. I neither ate nor slept well, and could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. At times I had an almost unbearable pain in my back and would have to remain in bed. I suffered almost constantly from a dull headache, and when sweeping if I would stoop to pick up anything I would get so dizzy that I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling. At times my heart would beat so fast that I would have a smothering sensation. My eyes were sunken and my hands and limbs would be swollen in the mornings. I tried several kinds of medicine without benefit and my friends thought I would not recover. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before long could see and feel that they were helping me. I gladly continued the use of the pills until I was completely cured and I cannot say enough in their praise, and I strongly recommend them to all run-down girls and women.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

W. Grant Smith returned to the city yesterday morning from Boston accompanied by his aunt, Miss F. E. Henderson, of that city.

PRISON TERM FOR TRADING WITH ENEMY

Five Year Sentence and \$4,000 Fine Imposed on French Millionaire Perfume Maker.

Montpellier, France, Oct. 30.—Henri Racine, a millionaire perfume distiller of Montpellier, has been sentenced by a court martial here to five years imprisonment and to a fine of 20,000 francs (\$4,000) for having supplied essences of neroli to a firm of perfume manufacturers at Cologne. The court also ordered goods belonging to the perfumier to the value of 270,000 francs (\$54,000) confiscated.

Racine originally was sentenced by a court martial sitting at Marseilles to perpetual deportation. He obtained a reversal of judgment by an appeal to the court on technicalities, and was sent here for trial by court martial.

KAISER NOT A DEPOSITOR IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Story that he Has Account of \$1,000,000 there Denied by German Official Newspaper.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 30.—The North German Gazette, the official organ of the German government, a copy of which has been received here, gives denial to a report that has been in circulation to the effect that Emperor William has a private credit of \$1,000,000 in the Bank of England. The newspaper also reiterates the denial that thirty Belgians have been sentenced to death at Liege.

Big Cabaret opening commencing Monday night at Wananaker's Restaurant.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.

George S. Topping, St. Stephen; E. J. Gautreaux, Houlton; H. W. Woods, Welsford; H. R. Laugel, Oxford; W. Hill, Amherst; J. C. Gillespie, Truro; R. P. Gorman, Grand Mir; A. M. Penn and wife, Hampton; Wm. A. Brown, Chicago; Wm. A. Ross, Moncton; C. A. Clinton, Digby; L. A. Saddler, Calais; J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream; W. E. Coombs, Moncton; J. M. Brady, Montreal; W. J. Cooney, Niagara; E. J. Shields, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fraser, Victoria, B. C.; G. D. McCain, Liverpool; W. S. Geaner, Montreal; M. D. Woodman and wife, Kentville; A. D. Case, Wickham; B. F. Merritt, Queens-town; Z. Garneau, Quebec; El. Merritt, Miss Shaw, Fredericton; F. Eagan, Infs, Min; J. H. Moore, Amherst; O. R. Kennedy, St. George.

Royal.

J. A. Pike, J. T. Martin, Toronto; N. H. Boutler, W. A. Dickson, Montreal; G. Black and wife, Dawson; A. W. Hay, Woodstock; J. A. Gibson, W. D. Balmalm, Woodstock; R. G. Sare, G. S. Hannington, E. K. McKay, Halifax; G. E. Corbett, Annapolis; J. M. Downing, W. E. T. Smith, New York; W. H. Farnham, St. Stephen; F. P. Hodgins, Toronto; W. Polleys, R. B. Hanson, Fredericton; G. J. Clarke, St. Stephen; J. H. McSweeney, Moncton; W. P. Hodges, A. C. McCusig, Montreal; S. Irving, H. E. Howey, Boston; J. J. McCaffrey, Fredericton; J. J. Leydon, Halifax; G. H. Goodridge, B. R. Anson, St. John, Nfld; Dr. W. M. Parker, Medford; Mrs. Clark, Winchester; D. A. Morrison, Amherst.

FIFTY PER CENT OF BANK OF MONTREAL STAFF ENLISTED.

London, Oct. 29. (Montreal Gazette cable)—With the enlistment of two experienced members of its staff yesterday, the Bank of Montreal in London now has fifty per cent. of its staff with the colors, though the numerous temporary accounts of Canadian soldiers are involving great demands upon the west end branch.

DECORATE SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

London, Oct. 29. (Montreal Gazette cable)—Laurel wreaths entwined with British and French flags, will be placed on the graves of British soldiers in Pere La Chaise and other Paris cemeteries by the British community on the eve of All Saints Day. The Canadian graves at Versailles will be honored in the same manner.

KING HURT IN FALL FROM HIS HORSE

Received Severe Bruises But Injuries Not Considered Very Serious.

London, Oct. 29.—An accident to the King happened yesterday morning. The King was thrown from his horse and severely bruised.

The following official announcement was made:

"While the King this morning (Thursday) was inspecting his army in the field, his horse, excited by the cheers of the troops, reared up and fell. The King was bruised severely, and will be confined to bed for the present.

Horse Fell Backwards

A Reuter despatch from British headquarters, describing the accident to the King, says he had just completed inspection of one corps, and was on his way to inspect another, when cheers from the troops, who threw their caps in the air, caused the horse to rear. The King managed to remain control of the horse, which, however, reared again and fell backwards, throwing the King to the ground.

He was immediately assisted to a motor car and while driving away was able to return the salutes of the troops, as he sat in the corner of the car.

That the King was not more seriously injured was doubtless due to the fact that he is very much at home in the saddle, and is considered more than an ordinary rider, being quite as good as the average mounted officer in the army. When at Windsor he rides in the great park every day, and even when he is in London he is often seen in the early morning riding in Hyde Park, with Princess Mary.

The King's horses, of course, are well trained and they are accustomed to music, firing and the cheering of troops. The horse which he was riding yesterday, it is said, had been put through a special course of training for the reviews, and already had gone through one ordeal yesterday morning.

The great outburst of cheers and the appearance of thousands of waving caps, however, went too much for the animal on the second occasion.

A heavy rain was falling, and the slippery conditions of the road made it more difficult to control the horse, which apparently lost its footing when it reared the second time.

Gov. General Cables Regret of Canadian People.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught cabled today to King George a message, in the name of the government and the people of Canada, expressing deep regret at the accident sustained by His Majesty while visiting the battlefield in France. The Duke expressed his sympathy with his army in the field of battle when he received his injuries.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, on

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understood to care for her child, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable food and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once children there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

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THE "TOMMY ATKINS" OF SERBIA A MARVEL OF COURAGE AND STOICISM

Record of the Brave Little Army During Past Year Will Furnish One of the Brightest Chapters in the History of the Present Conflict.

(London Daily Chronicle.)

When, a few days ago, I left Serbia after constantly travelling up and down the country over four months, I carried away with me many different impressions. Some of these impressions, it may be, are curiously confused and conflicting, for Serbia is by no means an open book to be read by all who run as soon they reach her gates. Like the rest of her Balkan neighbors, she is to some extent a paradox—a nation of warring truths. But one impression that I early formed has remained with me so long that it is now among my ripest convictions. On one point I am proof-positive. Today there is no fighting man in the world more wonderful than the "Tommy Atkins" of Serbia.

Wonderful is a big word, but it is not too big to fit the men in the rank and file of the Serbian army. They are wonderful, first of all, in the stoicism—one has almost said gaitly—with which they have borne the heat and burden of four years of war. They were wonderful, again, when, not nearly a year ago, under superb generalship, they successfully drove over 500,000 Austrian invaders from their territories and took 62,000 of their prisoners into the bargain. And leave from France. The prince was in close attendance on his father during the King's inspection of his troops at the front. It is believed the prince has returned for the purpose of reassuring Queen Mary as to the King's condition. His presence here is taken as confirmation of the statement that the accident was not serious.

They are still more wonderful at the present moment, when, after ten months of masterly inactivity, they stand like greyhounds in the slaps straining upon the start! for—well, whatever betides!

"Serbia Will Be Ready"

"Don't forget that when the time comes to strike, Serbia will be ready," M. Pasko, the veteran Prime Minister, told me proudly at Nish as far back as last May. And in view of the fact that, five months earlier, our Ally had purchased her victory over the Austrians at a cost of 100,000 lives, this was certainly no mean boast. Even at that incredibly early date Serbia, after having been in the interval ravaged by pestilence and disease and riddled by shot and shell, was once more back at her old fighting-strength, with her forces completely reorganized and better equipped than ever before! Since that time, too, ammunition-making has been proceeding apace. If Serbia, with her army of 400,000, was ready to strike in May, we may be quite sure she is more than ever ready to strike today.

There has been something impressive and grand in the picture of these stout-hearted men of Serbia, massed round the little nation's borders—waiting, always waiting. For several hours nearly every day during the past ten months many a Serbian "Tommy Atkins" has known what it is to stand rigidly on guard, glued like an automaton to his post, his face to wait, a private to-day when I talked with him while off duty through an interpreter who having lived in



Stop those Guns! Said the Goddess

THE strikers had grown restless, lawless and riotous, when the militia was called to quell the disorder. The officers, too, caught the fever of strife and might—the might of gunpowder, rifles and a deadly aim when brought into play. Peace, then? And yet, how the presence of Celestia, with her earthless mien, acted on all—How the non-combatant, true neutral always affects the combatants! Like an oil on troubled waters, both sides flocked to the banner of "The Goddess" and there was strife no longer.

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Anita Stewart as "The Goddess" is photographed above from the actual photoplay.

America was able to translate very rarely. If only we could have another whack at 'em! I'm just longing for the war to end. You see, I haven't seen my wife and children for three years. My home is so far away and we have been so awfully fighting, or expecting to fight, that I have never had a chance to go back."

And if this has been the lot of some of Serbia's first-line soldiers still in their prime what of those veterans of the third and fourth lines who are to be found guarding the remote places less liable to attack? These grizzled warriors are generally cheery. Yes, for them also, life holds more than its fair share of irony.

"Of course, I'm only scrap-iron—too old for the firing-line," one of them lately confessed to me. "I'm fifty and I've been in the army thirty-three years. In Serbia, you know, we start serving at seventeen and finish at fifty-five." "Then, in another five years you will be free?" I ventured enquiringly.

"Yes, in another five years I shall be free all right," he replied bitterly. "But please don't forget, sir, I shall also be fifty-five!"

But not for nothing has the Serb been called "the Irishman of the Balkans." His temperament is mercurial, and these moments of depression soon slip away. Although occasionally discouraged, he is seldom seriously downcast. Difficulties never daunt him. Instead they fire his blood. "If only we could have another whack at 'em!" That is the spirit in which he goes forth to meet and beat his foe. To him the thought that Serbia should be vanquished is simply unthinkable. For with him his country ranks as god. Patriotism, an all-consuming love of the land of his forefathers, is practically the only religion he knows and understands. Provided he holds fast to his faith in the salvation of Serbia he feels all will be well. Inevitably his enemies must go to the wall. This is the firm belief of every true Serbian peasant. And maybe—who knows?—it is because

perhaps he clings to it so tenaciously that he fights so valiantly and well.

Their Bravery in Action

"Victory is not won by shining arms, but by brave hearts," runs the Serbian "Tommy's" guiding maxim. And in this case, it is literally true. Would you reflect that many of the Serbian officers contrive to cut quite a formidable dash on 270 a year, it follows that the uniforms of the men in the ranks are not exactly glittering. The only allowance they get is a very few dinars a month, together with one loaf of bread and a round of ammunition a day. And unless they are first-line soldiers they fight in their peasant dress. As a rule the peasants have only two sets of clothes—one for winter and one for summer. Each is firmly stitched on to him, according to season, by a devoted wife—so firmly that if left to himself, he pursues the line of the least resistance, and such is his pagan taste for fifth, changes his clothes only twice a year! All honor, then, to the poverty-stricken men who fight under such terrible conditions. The homes from which many of them come seem so wretched to fight for. Yet they still go on fighting—for the unification of their beloved Serbia for the glory of this one single idea. Their bravery inaction is now a by word. But let me, at least, give one story for the truth of which that ardent Serbophile Dr. Seton-Watson vouches.

Expected Tonight

Corporal Dryden, who was expected to arrive in the city yesterday was not on the train due here yesterday. It is expected he will come in on the I.C.R. express tonight at 8.20 o'clock. Citizens should give the returned soldier a hearty welcome.

PERSONAL

Mrs. James Lowell, of South Bay, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, J. Gorrada, to Harry Barr Tippet, the wedding to take place November 24th.

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Tokio Government Gives Full and Complete Adherence to Terms of Declaration of England, France and Russia That None of the Allies Make Separate Peace.

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FREDERICTON POLICE BOMB PLOTTER RAID HOTEL RECEIVED FUNDS FROM GERMANY

Eight barrels of Booze seized — Capital gives 36th Overseas Battery a splendid welcome.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Oct. 29.—The police made a successful Scott Act raid this afternoon at Long's Hotel, when eight barrels and two jugs of a variety of malt and spirituous liquors, valued at upwards of \$100 were seized. Practically the entire police force participated in the raid which was the third Scott Act seizure in as many days in this city.

Fredericton gave the 36th overseas battery a most enthusiastic reception this afternoon when the first of the units to be stationed here for the winter arrived to go into mobilization quarters. Major Crowe and his 160 Cape Bretoners were met upon arrival from Sydney on their I. C. R. special train by an official civic delegation with the Fredericton Brass Band and thousands of citizens and accompanied to the military barracks, where Mayor Mitchell delivered an official address of welcome, expressing the pleasure of the citizens to have the 36th battery come here. Major Crowe replied briefly, expressing the hope that his command would live up to the many good things said of them.

The 36th battery came by special train of seven cars via I. C. R. and National Transcontinental Railway, and despite having been over 24 hours on the cars, took a front rank among the several fine units which have been located in Fredericton since the outbreak of the war. They marched well, carried themselves well and showed unusual results from the six weeks training they have had at Sydney.

ABUSIVE METHOD IN RECRUITING UNWISE, SIR SAM HUGHES SAYS

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Sir Sam Hughes said today that much harm was being done by speakers at recruiting meetings making unwise attacks on men for not recruiting.

"At a meeting I addressed recently in Massey Hall, Toronto," said the minister, "there were not more than 200 men of fighting age present."

U. S. OFFICERS FAIL TO TRACE CONNECTION TO ANY OFFICIAL IN EUROPE.

New York, Oct. 29.—Federal officials made it known today that the government was in possession of information that Robert Fay, under arrest in connection with the bomb conspiracy, received financial aid from Germany, but it was stated that no connection had been traced to any official in Europe. Fay had already confessed that he had been supplied with funds before coming to America. United States Attorney Marshall reiterated his previous statement that the government contemplated no further arrests at present, although he was convinced that the five men already arrested were not all those implicated.

JOHN RYDER, PROMINENT ST. STEPHEN MAN, DIED YESTERDAY

Special to The Standard, St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 29.—After an illness of a few months' duration, John Ryder, one of our best known and most esteemed citizens, passed away this morning at the age of eighty-three years and eleven months. He was the son of an English soldier and was born at St. Andrews, this county, but had lived nearly all of his long and useful life in St. Stephen. He was prominent in military affairs in his younger days and was a member of the first brass band organized in the town. He was at the head of the local fire department until quite recent years and took a prominent part in clean sports.

Mr. Ryder carried on the harness business for many years, that establishment being in his name, and was everywhere respected for his business integrity. He was a vestryman in Trinity church for many years and a prominent member of Frontier Lodge, Knights of Pythias, under whose auspices he will be buried from Trinity church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ryder was twice married and is survived by his widow. Of the first family

the surviving members are Captain George Ryder, recruiting officer for this county, and Harry Ryder, now living in the west. Of the second family his son, Charles, lives in St. Stephen and a daughter, Mrs. Gower McKay, in Sydney. C. B. Mrs. Mitchell, widow of the late Hon. James Mitchell, is a sister of the gentleman now deceased.



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BENNETT ACQUITTED.

In the case of the King vs. Andrew Bennett, the trial of which, under the Speedy Trials Act, recruited two

whole days, His Honor Judge Armstrong has acquitted the prisoner. The defendant was charged with entering the house of Mrs. Mary Manson in Carleton and damaging her household furniture. His Honor, in giving judgment, stated that there had been considerable evidence given which tended to connect the defendant with the crime, and that he had been guilty of improper conduct, but as the evidence was not conclusive, he would have to find the charge not proven. J. S. Tait appeared for the prisoner, and C. H. Ferguson prosecuted. The prisoner is being held on another charge.

NO FUND FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Nothing is known in official circles here of the contribution which, according to an announcement by Right Hon. Walter Hume Long in the British House of Commons last night, was made by Canada to relieve distress among people of the east coast of England owing to the Zeppelin raids. Canada sent no such funds.

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12. \$50 worth of Wall Paper and Hanging 100 Rolls.
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14. Family Pass for Year to Imperial Theatre.
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16. Winchester Rifle.
17. Floor Rug.
18. Sleigh.
19. Framed Oil Painting.
20. Mounted Moose Head.
21. Framed Oil Painting.
22. Sleigh.
23. Framed Oil Painting.
24. Sleigh.
25. Brass Electric Fixture, 4 pendant.
- 26 to 29. Barrel of Flour for each.
- 30 to 35. Ton of Coal each.
- 36 to 40. Ten Pounds Red Rose Tea each.
41. Case Welch's Grape Juice.
42. Ice Box.
43. Box Asparto Soap.
- 44 and 45. Case Canned Goods each.
- 46 to 50. Bag of Flour each.

Any of these may be yours for FIFTY CENTS!

The drawing will take place early in November. It is being held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire and the Patriotic Auction Committee, assisted by

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

CANADA'S INTEREST IN THE WAR.

The Canadian Government yesterday authorized an increase in the number of men to be recruited in Canada for participation in this war. The authorization under which the Government has been working permits 150,000 men, and to date, 173,000 have been raised. Under the new order Canada can raise 250,000 men for Empire service. This will mean additional battalions from New Brunswick, and if the interest continues at its present mark there is no doubt they will be speedily secured.

Recruiting speakers in their appeals to men have frequently stated that Canadians should be interested in this war from a standpoint of patriotism, for if Germany should be victorious there is no doubt she would demand concessions in Canada to repay her for the enormous losses she has sustained. While the prospect of German victory is very slight, yet after fifteen months of fighting she has not yet been definitely beaten. Whether she will be depends largely on the measure of response to the appeal for men.

There is every reason that Germany should want Canada. It is generally admitted that the greatest need of the German nation is land. Germany is an overpopulated country, and with her it is a question of expansion. She requires more room, and Canada is the only place she can get it. She cannot turn to India, with its unhealthy climate and its teeming millions of blacks; she would not go to Australia, separated from her by thousands of miles of ocean and isolated from other lands. On the contrary she would seek in Canada the room to grow and expand and develop.

Canada has material resources in its thousands of broad acres, its forests, mines, and fishery wealth. It has advantages of civilization and culture and, coupled with these, the brightest prospects of any of the daughter nations of the Empire. It cannot be denied that this country possesses the resources and opportunities the German people desire and also the added advantage of proximity to the United States where, already, there are 12,000,000 Germans.

Events of the war have shown that the German, though he goes to other lands in search of the broader chance, does not assimilate with the people of his adopted country. The Germans in the United States, though Americans by naturalization, have not lost their love and regard for the Fatherland, and if occasion arose would not hesitate to aid that Fatherland, even to the extent of participating in a movement to subjugate the Republic to the south of us. If Germany should acquire a foothold in Canada she would get the United States next and then would come the campaign for the development of the whole of the western hemisphere on German lines.

Can Canadians think of this possibility and yet remain composed? Should not the bare suggestion that defeat of Great Britain would mean German domination be sufficient to throw the recruiting offices with young men prepared to fight and die rather than exchange the great-hearted magnanimous and co-operative system of British freedom for an exaltation of serfdom under the tyrannical domination of Prussianism?

It is not to be thought that Britain will lose. But it is well to make certain that she will win. That certainty can best be secured by the speedy enrolment in the Canadian army of every able-bodied young man in this country. The need is great, the opportunity is at hand. Canada has already supplied 175,000 soldiers, and will supply at least 75,000 more. There should be no delay in filling the ranks for the men who today go to fight under the Empire flag on the battlefields of France and Flanders are, in reality, the wardens of the Canada of the future.

WAR COMMENT

The probability that Roumania will speedily ally herself with the Entente Powers is now admitted in Berlin and already the German war lords are preparing to meet her large and well trained forces. Austrian troops are being concentrated on the Roumanian borders in expectation of an attack, while the columns invading Serbia are taxing every effort to accelerate their progress along the road to Constantinople.

If Roumania comes to the decision it is now believed she will reach, the fate of the Teutonic-Bulgarian campaign in Serbia will be sealed. The enemy may still be able to carry on an offensive operation but the goal

of it all, the path to Constantinople, will be blocked.

The campaign in the west is developing satisfactorily. There have been no marked advances for the Allies, but already the Germans must realize that they can make no further progress in that area. In the east, too, the Germans are meeting the heaviest sort of resistance and what successes are being marked up there are to the credit of the Russians.

The actual fighting in Serbia is also turning to the advantage of the Allies. French forces have already advanced into Bulgarian territory and have captured Strumitza. The Italian offensive against the Austrians is also working out well and, it is expected, will considerably develop in the next few weeks.

An interesting report is that Germany is already short of munitions in the eastern war zone. This is not unexpected. Similar shortages were, some few months ago, reported from the allied forces, and yet all letters from the fighting lines indicate that the Germans are far more prodigal than their enemies in the expenditure of ammunition. The allied resources for the supply of munitions are now much greater than those of Germany.

Where the enemy had the initial advantage was by preparedness. That has been well overcome during the sixteen months the conflict has continued, and now there probably is much truth in the reports that the Germans, to a greater degree than ever before, are feeling the pinch of war. This war is to be one of endurance and resource of men and munitions. Judged from that standpoint there can no longer be doubt of the issue.

Though dumb the call of our horses, the heart of man should feel humanity's chord vibrating, touched by that mute appeal: The care they need must be given by love's unselfish hand. To the faithful friends who aid us to guard our native land.

Leaving the tranquil work of peace, on farm or city street, They go to a sterner duty, danger or death to meet: Taking part in conflict in which they have sought to gain; When seeking help shall we forget, and let them plead in vain?

Racing batteries into line, mounted on British's sons, Facing the flying shrapnel hurled from a hundred guns, Silently doing their noblest to further their master's aim, Achieving deeds of glory untold on the scroll of fame.

Granted no cross for valor, the fruit of victory's hour, Reaping the bitter harvest of Germanic lust for power; Wounded, helpless, dying, as the battle claims its toll, Enduring nameless terrors unknown to the human soul.

The Blue Cross League is striving to comfort our gallant steeds, Easing their patient sufferings, tending their bloodless needs; The sacrifice they have offered, there on the blood-stained sod, Is honour's call to pay them—the debt that we owe to God.

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—Sydney R. Gibson, in the London Chronicle.

A Lesson Learned
(Philadelphia Bulletin.)
Hamilton Fish, Jr., told a war story at a smoker at the officers' training camp in Plattsburg.

"Two brothers, Russians," he said, "were captured in the Carpathians and sent to a prison camp in Germany. Their mother heard nothing from them for a long while, and the poor woman was almost distracted. Then at last, she got a letter, a letter from the older brother, Piotr."

"Dear mother," he wrote, "here I am in the lovely German prison camp. I have a beautiful room with use of bath. The bed is comfortable, clean sheets every week. Good food and plenty of it. Beer to drink and cigars to smoke. I am very happy—Piotr."

"P. S.—Brother Trh was shot this morning for complaining."

Why Tolerate Catarrh?
You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

A man was standing around in front of the drug store today playing tennis and making noises with a funny looking tin thing, half of it going over his mouth and half over his nose, and he had a hole satchel full of tin whistles for 2 cents apiece, and ev'ry wunt is a wile he wood stop blowing it and yell, Heer you are, ladsy and gentelmen and small kids, step up and get a Wisselafone, she werlds most magnolious musical insterment, it fmmertates the cries of birds, beesits and insects and plays grand opera and rag time with equal facility.

Wich me and my cuzin Artie was standing looking at him, cetch of us havin' a sent, making 2 sents awtogether, and I sed, Wat do you say we put togethr and buy wun, Artie.

Wich he sed awl rite and we cetch gave the man our sents and he gave us wun of the tin things and we took it around to the front steps and took terms trying to play thins awl it, and heer nether of us cood even make it make a noise, and the more we blo in it the more no sound came out of it, and after a wile we was both awl out of breth.

Lets cetch try it 3 more times, and if we cant do it lets take it around and see if the man will buy it back, sed Artie. And we both tried it 3 more times without being able to, and thewse took it back wure the man was still standing blowing his as if it was cery as anythng, wich maybe it was for him, and Artie sed, Hay mister, we cant make it werk, will you by it back awen.

Serteny not, verry unsantary, verry unsantary, if at ferst you dont succeed never give up the ship, sed the man, And me and Artie keep awn standing thare watchng how eery he was blowing his, and a little kid sed to him, Say mister, will you sell wun for a cent.

This aint bargain day, sed the man, and Artie went up to the little kid, saying, You can have this wun for a sent, kid, Im tired of it. And the little kid hawt it and me and Artie spent it awn jolly beens and went and sat awn my front steps to cetch them, and after a wile who termed around the cornr, properly being Artie to get his sent back from him awn akkount of him not being able to work it cether, and me and Artie quick went in the house to keep out of a argowment.

Young Saylor at the Atlas A. A., Boston, next Tuesday night. Saylor will have the hardest contract of his career.

Dundee received \$1,061 for boxing Willie Ritchie in New York Tuesday night, while Ritchie got his guarantee of \$3,500.

Jack Dillon and Charlie Welner will meet in New York next Tuesday night.

Joe Mandot is booked to meet Johnny Griffiths at Duluth Nov. 7.

Sammy Stern and Teddy Murphy, rival bantams, who put up a slashing bout in Boston some weeks ago, have been signed for the semi-final at the Lenox A. C., Gloucester, next Monday night.

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A well-dressed woman, accompanied by a disreputable looking drunken man went to a minister to be married. After the opening part of the service had been read the minister inquired "Will you take this man for better or worse?" "He can't be any worse, sir," interposed the bride-elect quickly, "but I reckon he'll be a heap better before I'm done with him." And then the wedding proceeded.

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MEMBERS PLAN EXPANSION FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

Meeting of Campaign Committee — More members wanted in the Association.

A meeting of the Membership Campaigning Committee in connection with the boys and men of the Y. M. C. A., was held last evening in their rooms and began with supper being served at 6.15. Joseph Henderson presided and called the meeting to order after all had done justice to the supper. He explained the purpose of the meeting, telling the members that they should strive to promote a larger membership and pointed out that this could be done only through the individual and co-operation of the members interested in the activities of the association. Ten members of the different committees gave short addresses. Among these were J. M. Roche, H. W. Rising and F. T. Barrow. Each speaker seemed enthusiastic over the way the present season was progressing and the classes showed such an increased attendance that a very successful year is predicted. They also spoke of the opportunity which the Y. M. C. A. had for reaching young men of the city who for satisfactory reasons were unable to enlist at the present for overseas service. Many young men were now taking the training to fit themselves for the call.

After discussing the matter for a time it was decided on motion of J. M. Roche to form an "Expansion Club." The qualifications for membership were open to any member of Y. M. C. A., who would pledge himself to bring in two new members before the last day of December.

The boys' secretary, P. J. Legge and Herbert Morton reported that the Bible study groups have been organized as membership campaign teams. It has been decided to boost the boys' department and their slogan is to be "Another Hundred." An unique plan has been adopted and will prove interesting. It has been planned to cut a Union Jack into one hundred pieces and as each new member joins a piece will be added and it is hoped to soon re-unite the good old flag.

About thirty-five in all attended the meeting and after all business had been conducted they closed with the National Anthem.

Rev. Mr. McKim said that he had himself, offered his services in any capacity that might be useful. "I haven't been a day since war broke out," he said, "that I have not thought of my duty in this terrible conflict. I am willing to go to the trenches and to help the fellows there—God bless them—do some good, but the medical service, disallowed by the Canadian government. The matter of bringing in alcohol, duty free, for industrial and chemical purposes was brought forward. The desirability of arriving at a definite conclusion in the matter was emphasized, but it was decided that further information should be forthcoming before the council could make any representation to the government.

OPERA HOUSE

Partello Stock Company present "Polly of the Circus" for two performances today, the matinee starting at 2.15—tonight at 8.15. In addition to the play there are two good vaudeville features.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week the company offers a good drama, "The Shepherd of Hills," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's famous book. There will be an entire change of vaudeville. The usual souvenir chocolate matinee will be given on Wednesday. For the last half of the week the company produces "The Two Orphans."

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R. E. and W. E. Amland to Amland Bros. Ltd., \$1, property on Waterloo street.
F. L. Clarke to Charlotte H., wife of S. G. Olive, \$1, property at Lancaster.
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Trustee of Frances Drury to City of Saint John, \$1, property at Simonds.
Fenton L. & B. Co., Ltd., to C. A. Morrison, \$1, property at Lancaster.
J. A. Kindred to Annie E., wife of J. A. Kindred, \$1, property on Gullford street, Carleton.
E. C. Woodworth to Louise N. Woodworth, \$1, property on Union street, Carleton.

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Emma Angel to E. F. Hart, \$1,000, property at Springfield.
Blanche Branscombe to Arthur Branscombe, \$1,200, property at Havelock.
G. M. Fowler to Mary L. Livingston, \$100, property at Havelock.
L. C. Keirstead to F. W. Perry, \$300, property at Havelock.
L. C. Keirstead to Cora L. Perry, \$1,500, property at Havelock.
J. C. Porter to Alice Roberts, \$400, property at Kingston.
F. J. Robertson to Frances Murphy, \$1, property at Norton.

SERGEANT KNIGHT CONTINUES TO ENLARGE MEN OF ST. JOHN

Twenty-three recruits were secured here yesterday— Meeting in Queen's Rink well attended — Men of Loyalist city realize their responsibilities.

YESTERDAY'S HONOR ROLL.

George F. Sudbush.
Leonard Moore.
Bartholomew Goodine.
Millard S. Osborne.
Nelson Manning.
Harold G. Akarley.
William Alexander.
Robert Phillips.
John Edwin Moore.
Albert E. Parks.
John Jessop.
Guy O. Paries.
Harold H. Stickman.
George Capson.
James Scurrah.
James H. Johnson.
W. H. Barr.
Walter Fishwick.
Walter B. Smith.
John Alexander Jeffery.
J. F. Paries.
Albert Edward Clarke.
William Cummings.

A large number attended the recruiting meeting last night in Queen's Rink. John Kneffe presided and speakers were made by Rev. R. P. McKim and Sergeant Knight. There was evidence of continued interest in the movement for more men. During the day twenty-three men came forward and most of them passed the medical examination. Many more, it is expected, will be ready to respond to the call for men in view of the urgent need so clearly shown by the speakers last night and those who have from time to time called attention to the serious conditions confronting the Empire.

Rev. Mr. McKim said that he had himself, offered his services in any capacity that might be useful. "I haven't been a day since war broke out," he said, "that I have not thought of my duty in this terrible conflict. I am willing to go to the trenches and to help the fellows there—God bless them—do some good, but the medical service, disallowed by the Canadian government. The matter of bringing in alcohol, duty free, for industrial and chemical purposes was brought forward. The desirability of arriving at a definite conclusion in the matter was emphasized, but it was decided that further information should be forthcoming before the council could make any representation to the government.

WANT A THREE CENT STAMP

Board of Trade to move in this matter — Meeting of Council last night.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, J. A. Likely presiding. Other members present were: P. W. Thomson, W. E. Foster, A. H. Wetmore, H. C. Schofield, W. K. Ganong, W. P. Burditt, J. Hunter White, R. B. Emerson and W. B. Bamford.

It was decided to support the action taken by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in their effort to have recent legislation in Saskatchewan affecting adversely the farming industry in that province, more particularly the trade in agricultural implements, disallowed by the Canadian government. The matter of bringing in alcohol, duty free, for industrial and chemical purposes was brought forward. The desirability of arriving at a definite conclusion in the matter was emphasized, but it was decided that further information should be forthcoming before the council could make any representation to the government.

TO WED IN MONTREAL.

Guy Bedford's friends will be interested to learn that in a few weeks he will join the ranks of the benedictines, a Montreal young lady being the other principal. Mr. Bedford was formerly employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in Moncton, but went to Montreal a few years ago and now holds a good position with the same company. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias—Moncton Times.

CHINAMEN WERE GUILTY ON THE OPIUM CHARGE

Hop Lee and Sing Lee fined \$500 each—More charges

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon Hop Lee and Sing Lee were adjudged guilty of being proprietors of an opium joint in Mill street and were each fined five hundred dollars or one year in jail. The following Chinese were found guilty of being inmates: Ham Lee, Geo Lee, Son Ket, Ham Fook, Ham Bill, Wong Hing, Au Tear, Hum Lop, Kith Suel, Ham Bin, Song Kee, Hum Ben, En On, Ham John, Lem Tong, Sam Tom, Ham John and Hum Quong. Of this list Ham Lee forfeited a deposit of one hundred dollars and Hum Quong, being an old Chinaman, sixty-five years of age, and the evidence going to show that he was a cousin of a dead man, and had been summoned to Hop Lee's on the night of the raid, he was dismissed with a warning to keep away from such resorts in the future. Seventeen of the number, however, were fined one hundred dollars each or one month in jail. Five of them are out on bail and the remainder were remanded to jail. They will appear in court again today at noon when judgment will be given against Hop Lee and Sing Lee for being proprietors of a gaming house, while the others are charged with being liable to a fine of two hundred dollars each. In all, the fines struck yesterday afternoon amounted to a total of \$2,700, and if all are fined for gambling the amount will for this offence will total \$3,900 and the grand total for both offences would be \$6,500.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

FIFTY POINTS TO NOTHING THE RECORD

The St. John football team was once more returned victorious over the Rothesay Collegiate team yesterday afternoon by the score of 18-0.

Rothesay won the toss and had the wind in their favor, but this did not hinder the St. John players from defeating their opponents by a good margin. In the first half, Captain William Donnelly carried the ball over the Rothesay touchline twice, but each time it was very close to the side line. Holder converted the second touch. A free kick from the Rothesay twenty-five yard line gained more points for the St. John team, by the splendid judging of Captain Donnelly. This completed the scoring in the first half. In the second half, both Gorman and Holder scored for their team, but neither of these was converted.

The St. John touchline was not in danger except for a few minutes at the beginning of the game, when the ball was kicked to the five yard line. Diago and Captain Nichols of Rothesay played the best game for their team, and Capt. Donnelly and his brother Russell starred for their team. The kicking of Holder, of the St. John team, was effective, and his good work was noticeable throughout the game.

Closing their season with another shut-out game to their credit gives the St. John team a splendid record for this season. In 1914, their team was not defeated, but was scored against on their opponents' field. This gives the St. John team the cup for two years, and by winning it next year they can keep it permanently.

In the four games played this year, they have scored 54 points against their opponents, but no team has crossed their touch line for even a safety.

About a hundred and fifty boys and girls accompanied the team to Rothesay, and cheered them on to victory. A number of auto also took a large crowd to the grounds.

Second Team Game.

The majority of those that went out on the noon train waited until the 8:20 returning to the city. From the depot a procession headed by a band composed of High School boys and autos following in the rear, started towards the Imperial Theatre where the management had reserved the first six rows for them. At the beginning of the second show, the curtain was raised and the spot light thrown on the cup won by the High School boys. During the act the crowd drank to the health of the boys and girls who had returned victorious. After the show the procession once more started to show the people that they appreciated the good will shown towards them.

A return game will be played with the Fredericton team by the Rothesay boys on Thursday next, in Fredericton. These teams are battling for second place in the league. Mr. Skelton refereed the game yesterday to the satisfaction of both teams.

CHAMPION'S LEG BROKEN.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Kelly, world's champion hurdler in several classes sustained a broken leg in football practice. It was learned here today. He has been playing with the University of Southern California.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 28.—Although Kelly's injury consists of a fracture near the left ankle, a doctor who attended him said today that it would not decrease the athlete's efficiency at the hurdles.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Nelly the Great, a two-year-old trotting filly, made a new world's record for a half-mile track at Springfield, Ohio, Thursday when, at a breeders' meeting she stepped a mile in 2:15 1/4. She is owned by Dr. W. A. Barber, of this city. The former record was 2:16 1/4 held by Nowaday Girl.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Nationals took three points from the Specials. The scores follow:

Nationals.	
Olive	78 83 83 241-80 13
Nixon	86 78 98 262-87 13
Xoore	86 95 92 273-91
Howard	93 105 91 289-96 13
Cosgrove	107 90 116 313-104 13
448 450 480 1378	
Specials.	
Hanson	77 99 88 264-88
Dunham	93 87 94 274-91 13
O'Connor	74 71 103 248-82 2
Dever	86 105 90 281-93 2
Wilson	109 97 86 292-97 13
439 459 461 1359	

On Monday night the Easterns and Wanderers will bowl.

"HOBBY" IS SOME PLAYER

Dick Hoblitzel, first baseman of the world's champion Red Sox, has passed his twenty-sixth milestone having been born in Parkersburg, W. Va., October 26, 1889. Dr. Richard is one of the reasons why the red-hosed bunch are now baking in the limelight as the stellar baseball club of the habitable globe. Incidentally, whenever they think of Hobby's eight managers of National league clubs look about for the nearest wall on which to bump their heads, in the assurance that no injury will result because of the osseous protection provided by nature for said knobs. For Dick, as you may remember, is a National league castoff and every team in that circuit waived on him last year.

Hobby broke into the professional ranks in 1907 with the Clarkburg, W. Va., club, where for the purpose of preserving his social and amateur standing, he was known as Dick Hollister. The next year he was with the

GEN. JOFFRE VISITS BRITISH WAR OFFICE

London, Oct. 29, (5.56 p. m.)—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, came to London today. He went to the war office on his arrival. Shortly afterwards he and Earl Kitchener, the war secretary, left together in an automobile.

KINGS CO. MEN COME FORWARD IN GOOD NUMBERS

Recruiting in Kings County has been progressing satisfactorily. Rev. M. E. Conroy and J. D. McKenna, who have been conducting the meetings have so far enlisted 61 men, in addition to others who have gone to Sussex voluntarily. On Wednesday a meeting has been arranged for Belleisle Station, in the Methodist church. On Monday evening, November 8th, a big meeting will be held at Norton to be addressed by the above named gentlemen and Rev. Father McDermott of Sussex. It is expected that the attendance will be large.

BERLIN TO ASK THE RECALL OF MR. WHITLOCK?

London, Oct. 29.—The Vossische Zeitung, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam, challenges the German government to ask Washington to recall the American minister at Brussels, Brand Whitlock. "The recent Cavell case," says the Vossische Zeitung, "must be utilized as an occasion to put an end to Mr. Whitlock's activities, he being a minister accredited to Havre (the present seat of the Belgian government) and not to Brussels. If America desires a representative in Brussels she must send some one agreeable to the German government."

PREMIER OF CHINA HAS RESIGNED

Washington, Oct. 29.—The resignation of Hsu-Shih Chang, Chinese premier, was announced in an official telegram received here today from Peking. The reason was not given, but it is presumed here that he is out of sympathy with the proposed change from the republic to a monarchy.

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Perth Amboy, N J—Cld Oct 27, schs Silver Queen, Windsor, N B; Francis Goodnow, St Stephen; Catharine, St John, N B; Jennie A Stubbs, do.
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LATEST SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

October—Phases of the Moon.
1st Quarter .. 1st 6hr. 44m. p. m.
New Moon 8th 5hr. 43m. a. m.
First Quarter .. 15th 9hr. 53m. p. m.
Full Moon 22nd 8hr. 16m. a. m.
Last Quarter .. 31st 6hr. 46m. p. m.

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Panel 1: "I'D LIKE THEM THERE KIND OF APPLES I HAD YESTERDAY."

Panel 2: "YOU SHOULD SAY 'THOSE' THERE 'NOT' THEM THERE!"

Panel 3: "GIMME SOME APPLES WOTS GOT THE LONG STEMS!"

Panel 4: "MY DEAR - YOU SHOULD SAY 'WHAT HAS GOT'!"

Panel 5: "NIX - THEM APPLES IS ROTTEN!"

Panel 6: "NO-NO: SAY 'THOSE APPLES IS ROTTEN'!"

Panel 7: "OH: GIMME A PEAR!"

Panel 8: "YOUR ENGLISH IS SOMETHING FIERCE!"

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Wheat—No 2 red, 1.11 to 1.13; No 3 red, 1.08 to 1.10; No 2 hard, 1.05 to 1.07; No 3 hard, 98 to 1.03.

Corn—No 2 yellow, 64 1/2 to 65; standard, 39 1/2 to 39 5/8.

Oats—No 3 white, 36 1/2 to 37 1/2.

Rye—No 2, 1.03 to 1.03 1/2.

Barley—64 to 63.

Timothy—5.00 to 7.75.

Clover—11.00 to 12.00.

Pigs—14.55.

Lard—9.90.

Ribs—0.87 to 10.37.

Wheat			
High	Low	Close	
May	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2
Dec.	105 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Corn			
May	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Dec.	58 1/2	57 1/2	58
Data			
May	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Dec.	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

SHIPPING

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Date	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
Oct. 29	7.06	5.10	4.18	16.57	10.34	23.09	31.58
Oct. 30	7.07	5.09	5.15	17.24	11.25	23.55	32.00

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MARINE NOTES.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION
 Str Manchester Miller (Br) reports Oct 22, about 55 miles SE deg from Nantucket Shoals lightship, saw two masts standing upright, apparently attached to submerged wreckage.
 Str Thyra Meier (Br) reports Oct 22, about 119 miles SE deg from Nantucket Shoals lightship, saw wreckage to be a spar, attached to submerged wreckage and covered with marine growth.

COAL VESSELS CHARTERED

Portland Argus: Three of the largest coal carrying vessels of the Portland fleet have just been chartered for off-shore voyages at figures that will make their fortunate owners happy with visions of fat dividends. The five-masted schooner Cora F. Cressy, which has been anchored in Boston harbor several weeks after delivering a coastwise cargo, will load 85,000 cases of oil for Rio Janeiro at thirty-five cents per case, the freight money amounting to nearly \$20,000. The six-masted Edward J. Lawrence is to load about 5,000 tons of coal at Norfolk for Barcelona, Spain, at \$10 per ton, while the five-masted Harwood Palmer will load over 4,000 tons of coal at Chesapeake Bay port for Lisbon, Portugal, at practically the same rate as the Lawrence, the figures being about the highest ever paid in the coal carrying trade. The Palmer on this trip will be commanded by Capt. Newcomb, formerly of the schooner James W. Ellwell.

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Wheat.
 High. Low. Close.
 May 104½ 103½ 104½
 Dec 108½ 107½ 108½
Corn.
 May 60 59½ 59½
 Dec 58½ 57½ 58
Oats.
 May 39½ 39 39
 Dec 39½ 38½ 38½

MARKET BUOYANT IN TONE AND ACTIVITY IN WHOLE STOCK LIST

Dealings total 1,310,000 Shares, with Railways again in front rank—Bethlehem Steel only War Stock which did not share in day's rise—Closed with loss of 19 points.

New York, Oct. 29.—Greater strength, breadth and activity characterized today's operations than at any recent session. Dealings aggregated 1,380,000 shares and comprehended every part of the stock list, railways again assuming unusual prominence.
 The advance began at the opening and was in the nature of a resumption of yesterday's late rise. For a time specialties were reactionary, while representative shares and coppers gathered greater strength. Later there came a fresh buying movement in many of the high priced war shares and United States Steel, while rails reacted slightly.
 Steel led the market, except during the forenoon, when Reading and Erie, among the rails, and Anaconda Copper dominated the trading. In the afternoon buying orders lifted Steel to 37 5/8, a gain of 2 1/2, and within a slight fraction of its recent best. Steel was taken in lots of 3,000 to 12,000 shares, and its rise was affected at some cost to the short interest.
 Coppers responded to an increase in the price of the refined metal with gains of 2 to 3 points, Anaconda making a new record at 83 a gain of 3 1/2.
 Fertilizer stocks and Petroleum, which recently fell back with other specialties, were materially higher. All the war shares participated in today's rise, except Bethlehem Steel, which was extremely inactive and closed at 54, a decline of 10 points. Among the more extensive gains in specialties were Studebaker, up 1 1/2 to 172 1/2; Willis-Overland 10 to 250; Baldwin Locomotive 10 to 137, and Maxwell Motors 5 1/2 to 83.
 Canadian Pacific led the rails, opening at a substantial gain and steadily rising 9 1/2 points to 188 1/2. Canadian's allied stocks like Soo, Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic and Wisconsin Central were 2 to 4 points higher. Erie were again a marked feature, together with New York Central and Norfolk and Western. All the stocks comprising the cotton carrying roads were strong.
 Further strength was shown by foreign exchange, demand sterling rising well over yesterday's close, despite increased offerings of bills.
 War issues were a feature of the bond market, together with New York Central debentures. Total sales, par value, \$4,855,000.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Oct. 29.—CORN—American No 2 yellow, 77.
 FLOUR—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.85; seconds, 5.35; strong bakers, 5.16; winter patents, choice, 5.60; straight rollers, 4.90 to 5.00; in bags, 2.30 to 2.40.
 MILFEED—Bran, 21 to 22; shorts, 23 to 24; middlings, 29 to 30; moultrie, 30 to 32.
 HAY—No 2, per ton, car lots, 17 to 18.
 POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 95 to 1.10.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Wool	55	55	54 1/2
Am West	65	65	63 1/2
Am Car Ry	86	87 1/2	85 1/2
Am Loco	68	70 1/2	68 1/2
Am Smelt	93	93 1/2	92 1/2
Anaconda	71 1/2	83	79 1/2
Am Tele	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Atchafalpa	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
Am Can	61	63 1/2	61 1/2
Balt and O	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
Beth Steel	54	54	54
Brook Rap Tr	37	37	37
C P I	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
Ches and Ohio	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2
Chino	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
Cent Leath	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2
Can Pac	178 1/2	188 1/2	183 1/2
Cris Steel	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Erie Com	43	44 1/2	42 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2
Lehigh Val	80	81 1/2	79 1/2
Louis and N	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2
Miss Pac	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2
NY NH and H	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2
N Y Cent	101 1/2	103	101 1/2
Nor Pac	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2
Penn	59 1/2	60	59 1/2
Press Sul Car	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Reading Com	82 1/2	84	82 1/2
Rep Steel	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
St Paul	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
Son Pac	99 1/2	100	99 1/2
Studebaker	166	172 1/2	159 1/2
Un Pac Com	136	137 1/2	136 1/2
U S Steel Com	85 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U S Rub	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Westing Elec	71 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning
 Montreal, Friday, Oct. 29th—
 Cedars Bonds—3500 @ 85.
 C. P. Ry—25 @ 178 1/2, 5 @ 178.
 Cedars Com.—110 @ 75, 50 @ 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 150 @ 79 1/2, 50 @ 79 1/2, 170 @ 80.
 Paint Pfd.—3 @ 99.
 Can. Locomotive—75 @ 54, 35 @ 54 1/2, 70 @ 55.
 Brazilian—265 @ 54 1/2, 330 @ 55.
 Textile—25 @ 74.
 Carriage—25 @ 50.
 Textile Pfd.—2 @ 101.
 Steel of Canada—25 @ 35, 25 @ 35-8, 360 @ 36, 75 @ 36 1/2, 10 @ 35 1/2.
 Cement Com.—50 @ 37 1/2, 150 @ 37 1/2, 480 @ 38, 485 @ 38 1/2.
 Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 47, 125 @ 47 1/2, 150 @ 47 1/2, 50 @ 47-8, 50 @ 48, 275 @ 48 1/2, 130 @ 48 1/2, 30 @ 48-8.
 Shawinigan—275 @ 135, 50 @ 135 1/2, 75 @ 135 1/2, 25 @ 136.
 Montreal Power X. D.—22 @ 238 1/2, 75 @ 135 1/2, 25 @ 136, 200 @ 239 1/2, 600 @ 240, 25 @ 240 1/2, 505 @ 241.
 Canada Car Com.—210 @ 107.
 Canada Car Pfd.—65 @ 120.
 Detroit United—25 @ 67, 25 @ 68, 30 @ 68 1/2.
 Laur. Pulp—260 @ 195, 25 @ 194 1/2, N. S. Steel Pfd.—15 @ 113.
 N. S. Steel Com.—85 @ 89, 2,010 @ 90, 250 @ 90 1/2, 25 @ 90 1/2, 875 @ 91, 120 @ 92 1/2, 125 @ 92 1/2, 200 @ 92 1/2, 35 @ 92, 200 @ 93, 160 @ 93 1/2, 140 @ 93 1/2, 60 @ 93 1/2, 200 @ 93.
 Dom. Bridge—35 @ 222, 201 @ 221, 100 @ 225, 870 @ 226, 275 @ 225 1/2, 295 @ 224 1/2, 75 @ 22 1/2, 140 @ 22 1/2, 100 @ 22 1/2, 120 @ 22 1/2.
 C. Cottons—25 @ 37.
 Penmans—20 @ 60.
 Lyall—25 @ 32.
 Afternoon
 Steamships Pfd.—200 @ 68, 5 @ 68 1/2.
 Textile Pfd.—10 @ 101, 110 @ 38 1/2, Cement—110 @ 38 1/2, 210 @ 38 1/2, 50 @ 38 1/2.
 Steel of Canada—410 @ 36, 75 @ 36 1/2, 100 @ 37 1/2, 25 @ 37-8.
 Dom. Iron—25 @ 48 1/2, 80 @ 49, 475 @ 49 1/2, 220 @ 49 1/2, 325 @ 49 1/2, 280 @ 49 1/2.
 Montreal Power—210 @ 241, 80 @ 241 1/2, 160 @ 241 1/2.
 Canada Car Com.—25 @ 106, 25 @ 106 1/2, 75 @ 107.
 Canada Car Pfd.—25 @ 120.
 Detroit United—10 @ 68 1/2, 25 @ 68 1/2, 10 @ 124-8, 75 @ 124.
 N. S. Steel Com.—295 @ 94, 50 @ 93 1/2, 130 @ 94 1/2, 215 @ 94 1/2, 135 @ 94 1/2, 25 @ 94.
 Dom. Bridge—100 @ 222, 25 @ 222 1/2, 25 @ 222 1/2, 325 @ 222 1/2, 200 @ 225, 40 @ 225, 25 @ 225 1/2, 10 @ 225 1/2, 25 @ 228, 285 @ 229, 10 @ 229 1/2, 25 @ 230, 185 @ 231.
 Winnipeg Wheat Close
 Oct.—103-8.
 Nov.—99-1-8.
 Dec.—95-1-8.
 May—100.

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

New York, Oct. 29.—The improved tendency which set in at the opening was well sustained during the day, and was more pronounced at the close than at any earlier period in the season. A large part of the buying late in the day resulted from hurried covering of shorts, particularly in the industrial list and the effect of that must be to leave the technical position somewhat weaker than before. The recent decline, however, has shaken out a great many weak holdings and transferred a large amount of stocks to stronger hands. Reading was the strongest feature of the railroads in the late trading, and the eagerness of the buying just before the close indicated that shorts were endeavoring to cover in the stock in Baldwin, Studebaker and few of the other industrialists the plight of the shorts resulted in rather violent advances. U. S. Steel continued strong and active to the end, and the Coppers were strong on an improving tendency in the metal market reflected by an advance in the price from 18c. to 18 1/2 cents basis. The foreign exchange market was firmer and it probably indicates a sold-out condition abroad that the recent decline in the price of sterling did not result in heavy sales of securities by London in this market. The amount of stock sold for foreign account in the past few days has been small, and even in bonds the sales have been only modest. A large number of the leading rails will publish their September statements within a few days and the earnings will in most cases be so good as to furnish a satisfactory explanation of the strength shown by the railroads recently. Total sales, 1,570,940 Bonds, \$4,757,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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Majestic Steamship Co.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.
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 After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
 Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
 Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m., and after Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbell.
 Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
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THE WEATHER Forecast. Maritime—Showery at first, followed by moderate north-west gales; clearing and cooler. Washington, Oct. 29.—North-east—Partly cloudy; Saturday rain east of Maine; cooler in Vermont and New Hampshire. Sunday fair, moderate southwest and west winds.

THE CRACK SIEGE BATTERY NOW HAS FULL COMPLEMENT OF MEN AND OFFICERS ON THE ISLAND

J. H. A. L. Fairweather appointed Lieutenant to fill last vacancy—All members of unit experienced and anxious to do their bit.

No. 4 Overseas Siege Battery of the Canadian Expeditionary Force stationed on Partridge Island is now complete as to officers and men, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, the last officer to complete the establishment, being appointed yesterday. The battery will be under the command of Major Louis W. Barker, who reported for duty on Thursday last. Major Barker was a member of the 3rd R. C. A. for twelve years, during six of which he commanded No. 3 battery. He is an excellent artillery man and has been recognized as such all over Canada.

RECRUITING MEETINGS ARRANGED

Reception to soldiers tonight—Gathering in Opera House Sunday afternoon.

And still the good recruiting work goes on. Today at noon, or rather at 12.30 o'clock, the band of the new 104th Battalion, formerly the Queen's Own, will assemble at the foot of King street and give an open air concert on Market Square. After fifteen minutes of music Sgt. Knight, the wounded Highlander, will mount the platform especially erected and deliver one of his stirring addresses. These Market Square noonday meetings will be continued next week. Of course the weather clause is inserted each day.

Around the City

Arrived in Port. The tern schooner Harold B. Cousins arrived in port last night from New York with a cargo of coal.

Went to Sussex. Four men were sent forward to Sussex last evening—all men whose names appeared in the list given in yesterday's papers. The men are Thomas E. Brown, Joseph Lloyd, Philip Riou and William H. Thompson.

Cows at Large. The police report finding two cows wandering around at large on City Road yesterday. The cows were placed in Green's stable, Haymarket Square, where they are now awaiting their owner.

First Sailing. The Donaldson Line has announced that the first sailing of their steamships in the winter port trade, will be on November 13th when the steamship Ramore Head will leave Glasgow for this port with general cargo. Other sailings will be announced later.

War Trophies. The exhibition of war trophies under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon and evening was well attended. Everyone showed a deep interest in all the exhibits. The trophies are being shown in the Fisher building, Gormain street.

To Detention Camp. On Tuesday last William Them, a German, and John Walasky, an Australian, who were employed as laborers near the West St. John elevators, were gathered in by the police for examination. Yesterday they were taken in charge by an escort and conveyed to the detention camp at Amherst, N. S.

From Opera House. Three of the valuable members of the Opera House staff have offered their services to their King and country. George Stephenson, the popular drummer of the orchestra, enlisted with the siege battery this week and two of the ushers, John Fitzpatrick and Clement Donovan are now members of the 104th Battalion.

Handbags, Crepe Failles. One of the newest materials being shown for ladies' waists and evening dresses is a fine sheer silk with a combination crepe and faille finish. It has a rich sheen and is a material that keeps its appearance and will give good service. It is being shown in a very large range of colors at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at \$1.35 a yard, 36 inches wide.

WOMEN'S RECRUITING CAMPAIGN DEFERRED

Meeting to have been held Monday postponed till a later date.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, recently, F. H. Estabrook suggested that there be a women's recruiting committee to stimulate interest in enlisting men. The idea was approved by the club and it was intended to have President Falconer open the campaign with a meeting on Monday afternoon. Word has been received from him saying it would be impossible for him to attend such a meeting.

The executive of the club decided to postpone the opening of the campaign till a later date.

Captain Roy A. Ring will be second in command. Captain Ring has been five years in the artillery and has proven himself an efficient officer in every respect.

Lieutenant W. Gordon Kerr is the senior lieutenant. Lieut. Kerr held a commission in the artillery for two and a half years and resigned when he went west some time ago. Shortly after the war broke out Lieut. Kerr returned to St. John and took out his commission again. He has been on the strength of the composite battery.

CONSTABLES ON THE CARPET

Investigation held by Mayor and City Solicitor—Some cases thrown out.

Complaints against several constables were aired in the council chamber at City Hall last night, before the mayor and recorder. The constables on the carpet were Messrs. Blair, Gibbon, Heffer and McBriarty. The last named was not present and his case in which he is interested will come up next Monday night. A complaint by Geo. F. Felton was read. He said he was told by Commissioner McLellan that he was not a constable and could not serve papers. He also said the commissioner had made the statement that there were too many friends of men in authority being arrested. Commissioner McLellan appeared against the complainant and denied making the statement. He was corroborated by the clerk of the city court.

The first complaint heard was one made by William J. Southers, who said he had given a distraint warrant to Constable Blair to levy on the goods of his tenant in the House on Ann street. He claimed that the constable had advertised the goods to be sold on the 10th of September last and had sold them on the 3rd day of that month. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$15.75, of which he received but \$2.75. He asserted that the defendant had charged him \$3.70 for advertising the sale in the Globe while as a matter of fact the Globe office had informed the complainant that they had only collected \$2.31 from Blair.

Constables Gibbon and McBriarty had acted in conjunction with Blair in this case. Gibbon when questioned by the recorder said he did not have anything to do with the sale. He later remembered that he was one of the appraisers in the case.

Frank S. Harrington was the next complainant. He claimed he had been very unsuccessful in getting a constable to take a distraint warrant on a tenant at 18 Millidge Avenue. He had given the warrant first to Gibbon then to Heffer and then to Blair. Gibbon had gone to the house once but had refused to go back as he claimed the woman there took fits and he was not looking for that kind of assignments. Heffer had taken the warrant and had gone there and marked the goods, because the complainant would not swear to them. The recorder reminded Heffer that it was his place to swear to the goods not the complainant.

Blair claimed that he had not been able to find the man named in the warrant. He had made several appointments with Harrington, who was to point out Wellington and Harrington had not showed up.

The mayor and recorder agreed that there was no reflection on Constable Gibbon in this case as he had made no charge for his services and was not bound to go ahead with the case.

A complaint by F. Mooney against Gibbon for charging \$6.00 for serving a distraint warrant on a tenant was next heard. Gibbon explained that the

at Partridge Island since the commencement of war. Lieutenant J. A. Bruce has taken two courses at Quebec since November last and on March 13th went to Halifax attached to the Halifax detachment of the 3rd Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant G. Barton Wetmore has taken three artillery courses at Quebec. He has been on the strength of the battery on Partridge Island since May 11th.

Lieutenant J. H. A. L. Fairweather appointed yesterday, has had previous military experience. He is a well known member of the New Brunswick Bar and has many friends in this city and province.

The men in the overseas battery are of a class with the officers. It is interesting to note that in the ranks as gunners are eight men, who now hold or have held commissions in the Canadian militia. There are also many college undergraduates in the ranks as well as four certificated civil engineers, eight former bank clerks, nine commercial travellers and a very large number of mechanics and men thoroughly well qualified for their work.

The strength of the battery is 212 non-commissioned officers and men and six officers. Already the men have shown a remarkable attitude for their work and in their daily drill are rounding into splendid shape. It is the confidently expectation that when the battery goes overseas it will be one of the finest units sent from Canada.

ENTERTAINMENT BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

Portland Street Young People have pleasant evening in their hall.

The Epworth League of the Portland Methodist church held an enjoyable Halloween party last evening in the Y.M.A. building of the church. About a hundred members of the league were present and a pleasant evening was had by all who attended. In the early part of the evening a short programme was carried out including readings and vocal and instrumental music. An orchestra, under the direction of Walter Mowbray, played at intervals throughout the evening.

After the programme was finished the games began and of sorts of games to suit the occasion were indulged in. At one time, the lights were turned out, and with only faint of small candles to show where things were, a ghost walked around through the crowd, and while it scared some of those present, yet before it got back, the ghost was more scared than a good many others. After the games were all over, refreshments were served and the gathering broke up by singing the National Anthem. Great credit for the evening's entertainment is due to Frank Merrill, the president of the League.

warrant was for \$100.00 and the defendant claimed that he only owed \$66.00. He had taken the receipts to Mr. Mooney, who had admitted that the amount was correct. He had collected the amount \$96.00 and had charged \$6.00 which was the usual 10 per cent for collecting bills. He had seen Mr. Mooney since the complaint had been made and had offered to give him back the amount overcharged. Mr. Mooney had told him that he had nothing against him and had endorsed a letter to that effect.

George Felton said he had been appointed a constable on October 18th, 1912. He had gone overseas with the soldiers and had been sent home as medically unfit. When he came home he had gone to the city court and there had been told by Commissioner McLellan that he was no longer a constable. He had visited the mayor and his worship had told him that he was going to cancel his warrant.

Commissioner McLellan denied making the statement charged. H. Wilson Dalton corroborated the statements of the commissioner. He had been present when the alleged conversation had been carried on and was positive that the commissioner had not made the statement charged. The complaint was thrown out.

Men's Du-Flex Sole Shoes. These comfortable shoes, suitable for the season, are now sold by Francis & Vaughan.

Dr. Barker of Washington, D. C., at Imperial, Sunday, 4 p. m. See display advertisement page 2.

Big Cabaret opening commencing Monday night at Wanamaker's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather returned yesterday from Syracuse and Boston. Mr. Fairweather is greatly improved in health.

Change of Hour. On and after Tuesday, Nov. 2, the steamer Atlantic will leave Indianston at 9 o'clock for Cole's Island.

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Sale of Scrim, Marquisette and Nottingham Lace Curtains WILL BE CONTINUED TODAY IN CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Cold Weather Hosiery. Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose—Black and white Pair 45c. Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose—Navy, green, white. Pair 50c. Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose—Black, white, champagne, suede, putty, fawn, sand, navy. Pair 60c. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose (three pairs \$1.00) Pair 35c. Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose Pair 25c. Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose (three pairs \$1.00) Pair 35c. Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose Pair 55c., 60c., 65c., 70c. to \$1.40. Ladies' Plain Black Llama Hose Pair 70c. Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose (out size) Pair 50c., 60c., 65c. Ladies' Plain Black Fleece-Lined Hose Pair 25c. Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cashmere Hose Pair 25c., 35c., 45c., 55c. to 80c. Boys' Heavy Wool Hose—According to size Pair 60c. to 80c. Little Darling Hose—Black, white, tan, pink, sky, cardinal Pair 25c. HOSE DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

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ORDERS ISSUED TO RECRUIT ARMY 250,000 IN CANADA

BLASTING WAY TO TAHURE WITH BRITISH ARTILLERY

Way Heavy Guns followed up and cleared road for Infantry one of striking features of the great Champagne offensive—The famous 75's of French almost human.

The following despatch has been received from Mr. H. Warner Allen, representative of the British Press with the French army:

The important news of the capture of the village and hill of Tahure has given general satisfaction, as it implies the fall of a really important and extremely powerful fortress in the German second line. As in the previous attacks, the field and heavy artillery prepared the way for the assault and enabled the French infantry to get to close grips with the enemy.

Two days ago I had the opportunity of witnessing a portion of that "solide preparation par le canon," as the communique calls it, which led up to the capture of these positions. We were scrambling, as best we could, over what remained of the captured German trenches, which, torn and shattered by French shell, were a vivid example of the devastation that these same shells were working a mile or two ahead on the second German line trenches.

The air was quivering incessantly with the noise of guns; sometimes each individual shot would be lost in a general deafening roar, and sometimes the sound would lull a little, so that one could distinguish its component parts. The line of the German trenches where they lay by the village of Tahure was marked by great columns of white smoke that slowly drifted eastward. The French in the advanced lines were making liberal use of aerial torpedoes, which carry a heavy charge of explosives. These torpedoes had played no small part in destroying the German underground fortresses over which we were walking.

Artillery's Fine Work.

One of the most striking features of the great advance in Champagne was the magnificent fashion in which the field artillery kept up with the onrush of the infantry. As the infantry swept over the German trenches the 75's came out of the holes in which they had been buried for months, and in a few minutes were galloping over the ground which their shells had torn up so thoroughly, crossing the trenches on bridges of fir trunks which had been prepared for the purpose, and taking up their positions over nearer the enemy.

For a time then the French 75's pounded away over the infantry's heads from positions exposed and uncoincided. Then, when the enemy had suddenly fallen back on his second line of defence, the artillery had once again to take to earth. When I was there, caissons were still trotting up over the open ground, bringing up the ammunition that before had to pass through the congested communication trenches, but nearly all the batteries had disappeared in shelters carefully contrived beneath the ground. Here and there artillerymen were at work concealing their pieces from the discovery by a hostile aeroplane.

At the edge of the poor mangled woods the shock of the angry detonations made the shattered branches rattle on their brown naked trunks like the rays of the setting sun on a distant windowpane, and a second or two later the sharp reports would float down the wind, but these flashes were all that the eye could perceive of the incessant cannonade.

War of Machines

With the 75's, perhaps, one does not fully realize that the present war is a war of machines. There is something human about them, and they do not utterly dwarf the men who are serving them. It is when one comes to the heavy artillery that the human element seems—though, of course, quite erroneously—to be non-existent. Throughout the fighting in Champagne the heavy guns have played an all-important part. Guided by the all-seeing aeroplanes, they have wrecked ammunition and store depots and railway lines far away in the German rear, spreading confusion and depriving the front trenches of reinforcements in men and munitions. So effective was their fire that in several cases prisoners were taken who for forty-eight hours had received no fresh supplies of provisions or ammunition.

We came upon the heavy guns that were bombarding the trenches near Tahure behind a precipitous hill, over which their projectiles were flying with a portentous din. The bombardment was not yet at its height, and some of the pieces were resting, cov-

ered over with tarpaulins, which straggled over the ground as if they were covering gigantic spiders. Others were at work; a battery or two of long Rimaltho 165's (41 inch) and 155's (34 inch), looking very tall and smart and deadly as they made the ground quiver with their salvos. The Rimaltho is in appearance a gentleman in comparison with the 220 (8.6 inch) howitzers, evil black machines, as uncanny and inhuman as Mr. Wells' Martians, which seemed to be hurling their projectiles vertically upwards. The 220's were hard at work, and after the other in steady succession they vomited out fire and smoke like dwarfed, misshapen dragons.

In a Lair of its Own

But of all these hideous engines, the most hideous and most unnatural was the enormous howitzer. It stood apart from all the lesser monsters in a lair of its own, and it seemed to move of its own volition. One scarcely noticed the men around it, so insignificant did they seem. When we first saw it, it was lying flat like some prehistoric monster waiting for its prey. With the aid of pulleys and a trolley the huge projectile was hauled towards its breach. Then, when the breach was closed, it seemed to wake up, and without any visible human agency it raised its nose over the edge of the pit in which it lived. It moved slowly upwards until one could have sworn that it was gazing intently into the clouds above the steep hillside before it. The men who had been ministering to it hastily ran aside and left a respectful distance between themselves and the monster. The non-commissioned officer who was to fire the great howitzer, as he stood back on the hillside, seemed no more important than his humblest slave.

There was a silence. Instinctively one stopped one's ears. There was a great roar, a sheet of flame, and a thin mist of fiercely driven smoke. Everything in the valley shook and trembled, while a hut covered with a tarpaulin collapsed entirely, as with a wild howling the huge shell tore through the air on its way towards the enemy.

Then quietly the gun lowered its nose again, and sank back into its pit with a dignified swagger that seemed to make any fuss about the matter. An officer who was standing by me remarked, "It is just as if it had blown out a pug of tobacco smoke, and could not think why anybody should be excited about it."

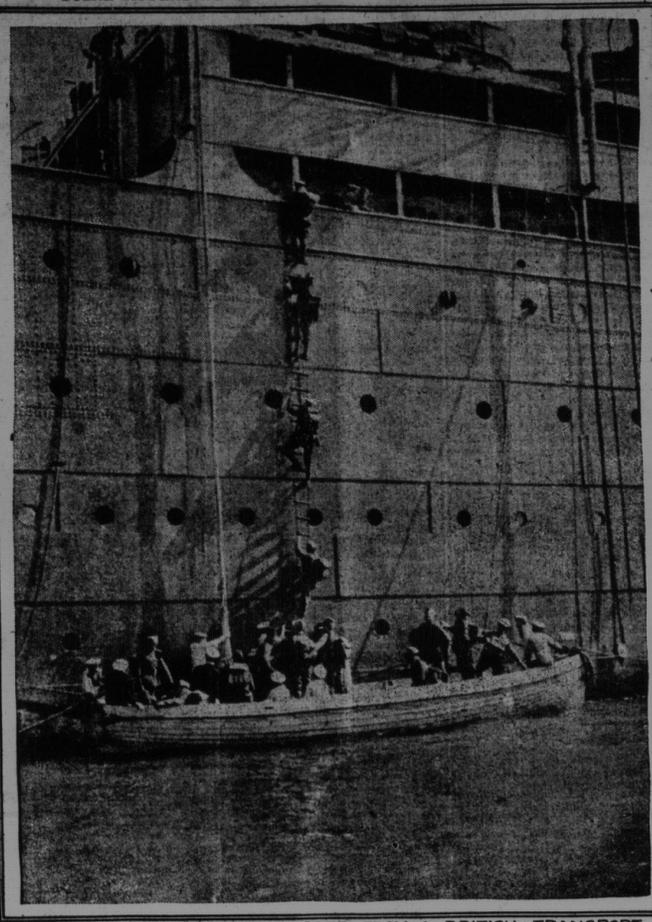
NO REPLY TO AUSTRIAN NOTE TO U.S. LIKELY

Washington, Oct. 29.—The text of Austria's second note to the United States on munitions shipments to the Allies has been received at the State Department. It conforms to cabled summaries, and will not be given out for publication here. It is not probable that a reply will be sent, as officials consider the tenor of the communication indicates Austria does not expect one.

KAISER IN BELGIUM WHEN BRITISH NURSE WAS EXECUTED

London, Oct. 29.—The Daily Mail correspondent at the Hague stated on the authority of a retired German diplomat that on the day Miss Cavell, the British nurse, was executed, the Kaiser was in Belgium, and was easily accessible either by the governor-general or the military commander.

SCENE ATTENDING LANDING OF BRITISH FORCES IN GREECE



COMING DOWN A ROPE LADDER FROM A BRITISH TRANSPORT.

The landing of an allied force in Greece has concentrated attention upon English transports and forces generally in the Aegean. This picture shows some of the men of the British army, with their kits on their backs, descending a rope ladder with wooden rungs.

"Safety First" Robs Death of a Large Number of Victims

With the development of the movement the death rate has been substantially decreased and number of accidents cut down—J. E. Long, Safety Engineer, gives practical advice and shows benefits of the movement.

The following extracts from remarks made by J. E. Long, safety engineer at the general meeting of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees Relief and Insurance Association held at Moncton recently:

"At this time when the call is for men, more men and still more men, we should conserve our supply by doing what is possible to eliminate the tremendous waste of the lives for which industry has been responsible in the past. I say waste advisedly, because during the past five years there have been almost one hundred and twenty-five thousand men killed and over one million men seriously injured in the industries of Canada and the United States. This is our contribution to progress and civilization in the battle of industry. A great deal of this record is preventable by carefulness, education, proper methods and safeguards. Safety first would have and could have lessened this grim contribution by at least sixty per cent. and the city of it is that unless we do our level best to stem this awful tide, it will go on and on.

"This is an age of conservatism. In this country as well as in most countries we have a Conservation Commission composed of men who are experts in the science of conserving our natural resources, but I believe that these commissions have made very little, if any effort to conserve the most important natural resource of any country, and that is man.

"In fact, until about four years ago, there was very little effort made on this continent to prevent injuries and accidents. At least prior to that time unsafe conditions and warned against there was no organized effort to do so.

"A majority of these corrections were the so-called little things which the members personally corrected on the spot because it has been found that these same little things many times cause serious injury.

"The large portion of the credit for what has been accomplished is due to the members of these committees and to the other careful employees, for without their co-operation and support accident prevention work cannot succeed.

Primarily an Employees Movement. It is primarily an employees movement because they reap the benefits that accrue from it, for usually it is not the officers who are injured, but the employees, and it is the employees and their families who suffer when a serious or fatal accident occurs.

"In addition to what the members individually corrected there were a large number of unsafe conditions reported which were corrected by the officers; low wires have been raised; poles, buildings and tracks have been moved to provide sufficient clearance; switch stands have been lowered or guards for the same reason; better lighting facilities have been provided; guards have been placed on dangerous machines, and a great many other corrections have been made but which might not have been made but for the Safety Movement.

"I have found the officers ready to make reasonable corrections when unsafe conditions were reported, but without Safety First they would not have been noticed; the officers cannot find everything you know, particularly when they have a large territory to cover.

"No man has more than two eyes, or can be in more than one place at the same time. We have proceeded on the theory that many hands and eyes make light work.

"You might ask what are all these corrections costing? We are not counting the cost. Safety First is not a question of saving human lives and limbs, the most valuable things in this world; for when once lost they cannot be replaced.

"I would like to ask each man present here today to correct, or report for correction unsafe practices and conditions that come to his notice. If times, or of overlooking unsafe conditions, turn over a new leaf and start today to do those things which your

THE DOMINION HAS SENT 101,500 MEN OVERSEAS

Government Authorizes Increase of Canada's Army to 250,000 in Response to King's Appeal—Number of Men Already Enlisted 173,000.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—In response to the appeal of King George for more men and still more men the government today authorized the increase of Canadian overseas army from 150,000 men to 250,000 men. Although the authorization until today has only been for 150,000 there have actually been enlisted some 173,000 men and this force is growing from day to day in ever faster recruiting numbers. The authorization for the 150,000 men was given on July 6th and the number has long since been exceeded.

An official statement made by the government today is that 101,500 troops have already crossed the Atlantic, while 71,500 men are training at various points throughout the Dominion. Of the troops that have left Canada one battalion has gone to Bermuda and about half a battalion to St. Lucia. It is anticipated that the extra troops authorized will be recruited shortly, and it is believed that in the course of a few months a further authorization will be issued. A quarter of a million men is one in every thirty-two of the total population of Canada. The total troops called for in the Spanish-American war was 215,000, of which 60,000 was utilized.

BEGUN RECRUITING AT ONCE.

It is believed that the Prime Minister on his return from England two months ago fully intended to increase the number of the Canadian troops to a very considerable extent but that before the assurance took any action such as that announced tonight, he desired an assurance that public opinion throughout the Dominion would support such a course, and also that the equipment of the proposed additional troops could be guaranteed. There has been evidence of late that the country will most heartily endorse the increasing of the Canadian army to 250,000 men, and it is believed that the arms and equipment can be provided in time. Active recruiting will be undertaken at once to enlist the additional number of men to help secure victory and an enduring peace.

Although many Canadians will still feel that this Dominion will be doing no more than her duty or her share in the titanic struggle, it will be a great achievement to raise and equip 250,000 officers and men. There remains 77,000 more men to be recruited to make up the 250,000. New battalions that have been authorized in the last few weeks will provide about one third of this number, and it is confidently believed here that there will be no difficulty in securing the rest.

own good judgment tells you are safest and best for yourselves, your families and fellow employees. Don't take unnecessary chances; there are enough chances in your work at best. Talk to your fellow employees at work in the shops, in the yards, on the road, in the switch shanties, in the lodge rooms and impress upon them the danger of taking unnecessary chances. It is your right and duty to do this, for you may be injured tomorrow as a result of some careless act on the part of some fellow employee. It is not always the careless man who suffers; many times his acts cause serious injury or death to the careful employee.

"You all know the chance takers—the men who do not go back to flag—the men who run by signals—the men who leave cars on side tracks too close to the frogs and guard rails—who fail to clean up their tracks and pile material 6 feet from the rail—the man who leaves his baggage trucks too close to clear a man on the steps or side of a car—the men who leave their freight and baggage scattered all over the platform for passengers and employees to fall over—the men who do not put out blue flags when under cars or engines, repairing or inspecting same—the men who use defective tools and jacks—the men who kick draw bars over—the men who go between moving cars—who get on engines coming towards them—and do all kinds of careless, thoughtless things that make their frogs and orphans, but rather than say anything to them we take the risk of being killed or injured by their carelessness.

Personal Responsibility. Why not change this policy and get after these chance takers and teach them to be careful before someone is injured or killed. Remember this "someone" might be you!

The usual excuse of the chance taker is that it saves time, but the officers of the railway you work for don't want you to save time by taking such risks. Besides, in the long run, it is questionable if any time is actually saved, especially when you take into consideration the time lost attending to the injured and picking up the dead. The way of the transgressor is hard, and this applies just as truly to those who transgress the safety laws as to those who transgress other laws.

The results of the work done by the employees of these railways are apparent in the death and injury record. During the four years from 1910 to 1913, both inclusive, there was an average of 17 employees killed on duty each year.

From January 1st, 1914, to and including September of this year, a total of 21 months, we find that there were 13 employees killed and 834 employees injured. Taking as a basis of comparison the months of the year 1913, the last year previous to the adoption of Safety First, we find that for a period of 21 months there were 34 employees killed and 1,180 injured, which makes a decrease of 21 fewer employees killed and 346 fewer employees injured since "Safety First" became our motto.

Genlemen, these are the figures; think them over and draw your own conclusions. "Some of you may well be proud, as it is through your efforts that the number of injuries and deaths have not been larger. Others may regret a lack of that interest on their part whereby some of the injuries and deaths which have occurred, might have been prevented. It is strictly up to you, employees, to reduce these accidents, as it concerns vitally you and your families.

It is the human price of railways that we must keep in mind. Let us not attempt to shirk our duty, for none of us can. The conditions are here and we must meet them, but let each and every one of us use the means of accident prevention that are at hand. Don't be swayed from your purpose, because in the end it means less sorrow and suffering as well as greater contentment and happiness. Let us leave here with this thought indelibly impressed on our minds: We will play safe, first, last and always, clear through to the end, and do our best to wipe out the past record of injuries and deaths.

What Government Report Shows. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Very important and gratifying results from the adoption of the "Safety First" policy on the government railways are shown in a report issued today.

During the four years from 1910 to 1913 inclusive, there was an average of 17 employees killed on duty each year. The safety first movement has been in effect for 21 months. For the 21 months period prior to the adoption of safety first principles, 34 employees were killed and 1,180 injured on Canadian government railways, while from January 1st, 1914, to the end of September, 1915, (a total of 21 months) there were but 13 employees killed and 834 injured. Thus, with a largely increased mileage during a portion of the time, the safety first movement has apparently resulted in 21 fewer employees killed and 346 fewer employees injured.

The district terminal and shop committees of the safety first movement on government railways, from their organization in May, 1914, to and including the month of August, 1915, have reported the correction of 4,029 unsafe conditions and warned against 1,558 unsafe practices; this has been a potent factor in reducing the number of accidents.



Social Notes of the Week

This week has been extremely quiet socially, our women being too busy with patriotic work to even give a thought to the social part of life. Notices that gifts would be forwarded to our brave boys overseas has been generously responded to—quantities of Christmas stockings have been filled with loving little gifts through the instrumentality of the Canadian Club to be forwarded through the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

Through the kind thoughtfulness of Lady Tilley and Miss Grace Esty there will be several large boxes of gifts sent to Rev. Captain G. A. Kubring, now at the Dardenelles, from his congregation of St. John (Stone) church. It was with great pride our citizens read of the bravery of the 26th Battalion this week. Our hearts went out in deepest sympathy to the saddened homes but victory can only be won by sacrifice!

The Loyalist Chapter who have undertaken to collect gifts for the "Lone Soldier" intend being at the Dufferin sample rooms on Monday, November 1st to receive any parcel or gifts sent in any comfort for the brave boys will be gratefully received.

Mrs. M. F. White left on Monday for New York and sailed on Thursday for England, when she will join her husband, Captain White, who is on furlough from France.

The sale and tea given in the Knights of Columbus rooms on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of St. Vincent's Infant Home, Hatten street, was very largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The rooms were beautifully decorated. A delightful musical programme was rendered during the evening, those taking part were the City Cornet Band, Mr. S. C. Hurley, Mr. Fred Joyce, Mrs. E. P. O'Toole, Miss Gene MacNeil, Mr. A. W. Simmonds, Miss Melinda and Miss Lynch. The supper which was served in the dining room were attended by Mrs. James Keaton, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. St. Jack, Miss Hennessey, Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Allan McGuire, Mrs. Wm. Donahue, Mrs. J. A. McCarthy, Mrs. Nellie Sullivan. The fancy table was presided over by Miss McNeil, Miss Wallace and Miss Flaherty. The candy and ice cream booth by Miss McClelland, Miss McLaughlin, Miss McClelland, Miss McGowan, Mrs. M. E. Finneberg, Miss Mitchell and Mrs. J. T. Sheehan had the arrangement of the different committees assisted by officers of the Knights and much praise given for their untiring efforts in making the sale and supper such a success. A large sum was realized for the worthy object.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Chatham, Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, Dowlstown, are guests at the Royal this week.

Mr. R. G. Wallace of the Bank of Nova Scotia left on Thursday night for the west. Mr. Wallace's many friends were sorry to hear he has not been well lately but trust the change will be most beneficial.

Major L. W. Baker, O.C., of the 21st Infantry, is expected to arrive in St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Sanction and little daughter Helen, who have been the guests of Mrs. Homer Forbes, Elliot Row, returned to their home, Hampton, yesterday.

Mr. Justice Grimmer, Mrs. Grimmer, Miss Lois Grimmer and Mr. F. W. Fraser who accompanied to St. Andrews and St. Stephen returned this week.

Mrs. W. Grant Thompson received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening at the residence of her mother, Lester street. Mrs. Patterson received with her daughter. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin trimmed with touches of embroidered chiffon and pearl trimming and carried a sheaf of pink roses. Mrs. Patterson's gown was of taupe satin. Presiding at the well appointed tea table were Mrs. James Collins and Miss Hegan. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Dorothy Cliver, Miss Mary Ghehrst, Miss Sallie Collins, Miss Marion Frink, Miss Mable Williams, Miss Wells Stammers and Mrs. Frank Robertson. Mrs. Thompson leaves on Tuesday to join her husband, Lieutenant Thompson, who is in command of the troops guarding the international bridge at Vancouver.

battery, arrived in the city from Montreal on Wednesday and has taken over the active command of the siege battery. Mrs. Barker and daughter Phyllis, are expected on Monday and will remain the winter with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLaughlin, Princess street.

Mrs. George Watt, Chatham, spent a few days in the city this week a guest at the Royal.

Mr. D. King Hazen leaves tonight for Quebec where he will take a military course.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill, chaplain of the 73rd Highlanders of Montreal, is being welcomed in the city by his many friends.

The bridge held on Thursday evening of last week at the Manor House, given by DeMonts Chapter, I.O.D.E., realized \$200, which has been distributed \$50 to the British Red Cross Fund, \$50 to the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, \$50 to Miss Warner for her nursing work in France, and \$50 for the purchase of soups for No. 3 Stationary Hospital on the Island of Lemnos of which Rev. Captain G. A. Kubring is chaplain.

Mrs. Horace King entertained informally at luncheon at the Clifton on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAvity have arrived home from their wedding trip. The members of the Soldiers' Wives League, in conjunction with "Tackie Dick" of the Children's Corner of this paper, will again this year give a Christmas treat to all the children of our soldiers now serving their country, any contributions of money or toys will be gratefully received by the committee in charge. All toys for the girls to be sent to Miss Jarvis, 143 Duke street, or to Miss Harrison, 153 Sydney street. Those for the boys to Mrs. Pidgeon, 12 Prince Wm. street, or to Miss Skinner, 24 Coburg street.

Mrs. Philip Robinson, Port Elgin, passed through the city en route to Fredericton where she attended the Holden-Taylor wedding on Wednesday.

A generous surprise party in the shape of a shower, was given Miss Kate Baker, Winslow street, West St. John, on Friday evening last. Many very useful as well as ornamental gifts were given this popular young lady, who will be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future.

A very impressive service was held at St. David's church on Sunday when a memorial window in memory of the late Mr. John P. C. Burpee and his wife Mrs. Agnes Burpee, was unveiled. The window was presented by Mrs. H. A. McKewen, Mr. Francis P. Burpee and Mr. Bruce Burpee.

A very interesting annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held on Monday evening in the Natural History rooms and was largely attended. Mrs. Kubring delivered a very clever address and many new members were elected. Mrs. R. J. Hooper, in a very patriotic and eloquent manner moved a resolution that the Canadian Club should decorate with a small Union Jack every home in the city from which has gone forward a man to fight for his King and country. This was seconded by Mrs. George F. Smith and unanimously carried. Mrs. Kubring, who helped make the Canadian Club such a success, was re-elected president.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Fairville by the Rev. Gilbert Earle on Wednesday evening when Kathleen Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Townsend, became the bride of Allen R. Hughes. The bride, who was unattended, was secondly gowned in a tailored costume of Belgian blue with black velvet hat. Many handsome gifts were received. They will reside 35 Elm street.

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are holding a pantry sale at the Dufferin sample rooms on Saturday from eleven to six. Delicious cakes, pies, bread, rolls, preserves and pickles will be sold.

A very enjoyable bride was given by Mrs. March Thursday evening at her residence, Coburg street, the object being to raise funds to send Christmas gifts to A Company, 26th Battalion of which Mrs. March's son is a lieutenant. They realized \$200. Mrs. Ralph Robertson and Mrs. Gerow were the fortunate prize winners.

Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Germain street, was hostess very informally on Thursday at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Scammell entertained at a most enjoyable dinner at their residence, Douglas Avenue, on Thursday night in honor of Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler, Sussex.

Miss Marion Moore entertained delightfully at a dinner at the Buncelon on Thursday in honor of Mr. Arthur McLellan, who has enlisted with the Heavy Siege Battery.

Mrs. James L. Robertson (nee Retallick) received for the first time since her marriage at her home, Charlotte street west, on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week. Mrs. Robertson was becomingly gowned in her handsome wedding dress of white ivory satin with touches of shadow lace and was assisted by her cousin, Miss Maude Cunningham, who wore a very pretty gown of tango velvete. Miss Hawker showed the guests to the dining room. The prettily appointed tea table with its decorations of yellow and white chrysanthemums was presided over by Mrs. James B. Thompson and Mrs. Murray Long. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss Myrtle Henderson, Miss Edith Trueman, Miss Nan Retallick and Miss Eva Cunningham. Mrs. Robertson, the bride's mother, and Miss Wilson also assisted during the afternoon.

Mr. H. V. MacKinnon returned home on Thursday from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield, Hampton, left on Thursday evening for New York en route to England. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield expect to be away until after Christmas.

Mrs. A. E. Macaulay (nee Knox) received for the first time on Thursday afternoon and evening. Since her marriage at her home, 123 King street east. The artistic home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and flowers. Mrs. Macaulay was very becomingly gowned in her handsome wedding gown of white duchesse satin trimmed with shadow lace and pearls with corsage bouquet of pink roses and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Knox, who wore black tulle with touches of mauve and corsage bouquet of violets. Presiding in the dining room at the dainty mahogany tea table which had for its centre decoration a pretty basket filled with yellow chrysanthemums were Mrs. Smalley, who was gowned in yellow silk with black lace and black hat, and Mrs. Neve, who wore a pretty yellow silk with black hat. Mrs. D. C. Malcolm, in yellow silk, and black velvet hat, cut the loaves. Assisting were Mrs. Norman Wyman, Yarmouth, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wells King street east, left on Thursday for Boston where she will visit her sons.

ing with the dainty refreshments were Miss Annie McGovern, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Gladys Hamma. Miss Waterbury ushered guests to the dining room. In the evening Mrs. Robert Hawker cut the loaves and Mrs. Garter and Miss Muriel Russell assisted. Little Phyllis Boddal, daintily dressed in white with pink ribbons, opened the door.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Queen Square, entertained informally at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Vasile.

Miss Mary MacLaren leaves on Monday night for Toronto on a short visit.

Miss Kathleen Trueman, daughter of Mrs. A. I. Trueman, will be married on November 6th at Toronto to Mr. Douglas McLeod, who has enlisted with the Montreal Highlanders. Mrs. Trueman's many friends in St. John will wish her every happiness.

Miss Marion Moore entertained informally the first of the week in honor of Mr. James Holly, who has enlisted with the Heavy Siege Battery.

The Hallow 'e'en party given last evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, 204 Germain street, for patriotic purposes, proved a great success financially as well as socially. The house had been very artistically decorated with emblems symbolic of the day. Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. Alexander Wilson and Mrs. J. F. Fraser received the many guests, who upon entering the dimly lighted hall were received by a ghost while another who sat beside a large pumpkin in the dining room was most attractive and was presided over by Mrs. W. K. McKean, Miss Frances Travers and Mrs. David Pidgeon. Miss Helen Wilson sold very dainty baskets filled with fruit. Upstairs were two witches caves where the mysteries of present past and future were divulged. A large pumpkin containing many little gifts was in charge of Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Mrs. Walter Holly. A very handsomely decorated basket filled with rosy apples each containing a written sentiment was in charge of Mrs. F. S. White. The little Misses McKean in fancy costume had charge of the Princess Mary doll. A very delightful program of music was rendered during the evening by Mrs. Crockett, Miss Knight and Mr. Walter Pidgeon and Mr. F. C. MacNeill. Mrs. Kent Scovill and Mr. D. A. Fox were the accompanist. During the evening refreshments were served. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Miss Travers, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. C. B. Allen and Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Mrs. deB. Carrillo, Rothesay, spent Thursday in the city.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Fredericton, was a guest in the city on Tuesday.

It was interesting to read that Lieut. Percy McAvity has been promoted to be second in command of B. Company and a new Lieutenant has been promoted from the ranks in the person of Lieut. Nesbitt. This officer resigned his commission and enlisted as a private and is now again wearing the stars.

An engagement of interest has been announced, that of Miss Sabra Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mahoney, Main street, to Mr. W. George Gray, the wedding to take place on November 16th.

Mrs. Norman Wyman, Yarmouth, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wells King street east, left on Thursday for Boston where she will visit her sons.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin arrived home on Tuesday from Montreal where she had been attending the Skelton-DeBury wedding.

Miss Christina Crawford of the nursing staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, arrived home on a visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Keefe, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, are collecting plum cakes to send to non-commissioned officer and man of B Company, 26th Battalion (Major McArthur) and all wives, relations and friends of those in that company are asked to contribute to any of the ladies.

The officers of the siege battery which has now its full complement are Major L. W. Barker, in command, Captain Roy A. Ring, Lieutenants W. Gordon Kerr, J. Adams Bruce, and G. Barton Wood.

Mr. Douglas Leavitt of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, was in the city this week, being called home by the death of his father, Mr. R. F. Leavitt.

Mrs. and Mrs. James F. Robertson moved in from Rothesay on Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy Rising and little child leave next week for Sussex where they will reside. Lieutenant Rising is with the 104th Battalion.

It is interesting to know that Lieutenant Roderick MacLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLaughlin, who has a commission in the 104th Battalion, is a grandson of the late Mr. MacLaughlin, who also was a Lieutenant in the old 104th.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley arrived home, Chipman Hill, on Wednesday evening, after an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Vassie and Mrs. William Vasile leave next week on a trip to Quebec.

The annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held on Monday evening in the Natural History Society's rooms.

Much sympathy is extended Mrs. R. T. Leavitt and family on the death of her husband which occurred this week. Mr. Leavitt had many friends in St. John by whom he will be greatly missed.

News reached the city of the death in Boston on the 26th of Harold A. Skinner, son of the late Judge C. N. Skinner, and brother of Dr. Skinner and Misses Skelton, of this city. Mr. Skinner, although not residing in St. John for a number of years, is remembered and his death will be regretted.

On Tuesday evening Misses Helen and Joale Allingham, of New York, who are in the city on a visit, were guests of honor at a delightful bridge given by Miss Margaret Dwyer, at her home in Hillford. About twenty-five were present. Music was enjoyed and a delightful evening was spent.

ST. ANDREWS
St. Andrews, Oct. 27.—Among those who went to St. Stephen by steamer Viking on Saturday last were: Mrs. Vernon Lamb, Mrs. William Morrow, Miss Carol Hibbard, Mrs. Annie Richardson, Miss George Richardson, Mrs. Jas. Stoop, Miss Bella Stoop, Miss Gibson, Mrs. R. A. Clark, Mrs. Arthur Gove, Mrs. Warren Stinson, Mrs. Jas. McDavell, Miss Viola McDavell and Mrs. Ben Hanson.

Mrs. M. N. Cookburn and Miss Kathleen Cookburn entertained at tea at Hillside, on Tuesday in honor of their guest, Mrs. Freeman, of Halifax. They were assisted by Mrs. R. A. Stupard, Jr., Miss Nellie Stupard, Mrs. Bessie Grimmer. Among the invited guests were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. G. H. Babbitt, Mrs. G. H. Elliott, Mrs. V. Lamb, Mrs. Wm. Morrow, Mrs. G. H. Stickers, Mrs. F. R. Wren, Mrs. G. D. Grimmer, Mrs. V. Waterbury, Boston; Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, Boston; Mrs. R. A. Stuart, Mrs. Fred Andrews, Miss Tomson, Orillia, Ontario; Mrs. H. Read.

Miss Emily Donahue has returned from St. Stephen, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. George Cookburn has returned from Fredericton.

Mrs. H. B. Balkam has been a recent guest of Miss Kate Broad.

Mrs. Barnard has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

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WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson left last night on an extended visit to their children in different American cities. They accompanied by Mr. T. A. Stephenson, who has been spending a vacation here.

Miss Vivien Porter returned last week from a visit to Chipman friends.

Rev. P. T. Bertram is visiting at his former home in P. E. I.

Rev. Hammond Johnson of St. John preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening. During his stay here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Macchum.

An interesting letter was received here this week by a friend from Lance Corp. James E. Howe of Welsford, who is now at the front with the 14th Battalion. He and his brother, Lance Corp. Heber Howe, are both in the stretcher bearer section. James is in the front line trench. He describes his little mud dugout as being about three feet high in front and sloping down to about 18 inches at the back; it is about 7 feet square. The roof is corrugated sheet iron, covered with sand bags. They do their cooking over a little fireplace in the side of the trench. His Thanksgiving dinner was interrupted by Germans putting over some shells. Every night about midnight, for an hour, there is always a little firing from both sides and everybody has to be "on the job," should an attack be "pulled off."

He speaks in glowing terms of the Y.M.C.A. wherever possible they have concerts in the evenings for the troops. At one of their entertainments he attended they had a stage fixed up with footlights and an O.K. programme. He adds that that kind of thing makes life there a lot more enjoyable. They always carry a good supply of canned goods, candy and writing material. He

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FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Oct. 28.—An exceedingly pretty wedding, which was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties, took place on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, when Miss Agnes Margaret Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of this city, became the wife of Dr. Charles Patrick Holden, son of the late Dr. C. P. Holden, of St. John, and Mrs. Holden, now residing here. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton assisted by Rev. Verity Dean Neales, and Mr. J. W. Smith, organist of the Cathedral, rendered appropriate music. White flowers and greenery, arranged by the girl friends of the bride, decorated the church. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white Duchess satin with trimmings of Georgette crepe, white fox fur and pearls, and wore a Juliet cap with tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and cream roses. The two bridesmaids, Miss Phyllis Taylor, sister of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Lee Brown, were wearing charming costumes of white pussy willow tulle, topped with white milky braid and having Princess lace trimmings. They wore large picture hats of black and carried loose bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. The groom had the support of Mr. J. Alex. Thompson as best man, and the ushers were Mr. J. F. Winslow, Mr. Keith Brown and Mr. Harold Price of Moncton.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Church street, at which the guests included only relatives of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends of the bride. The rooms were effectively decorated with yellow and white 'mums, and the bride's table in the dining room was very prettily arranged. Dr. and Mrs. Holden left by C.P.R. at 5:50 for a honeymoon trip to New York, the bride wearing a tailored suit of navy blue, black fox fur and a small blue hat. Many very beautiful gifts were received.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Atherton left on Monday evening for Boston where the doctor will attend the congress of surgeons.

Mrs. Harry Robertson has been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Beaton, St. John, for two weeks.

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Social Notes of the Week



SACKVILLE

Sackville, Oct. 29.—Mr. J. F. Allison spent the weekend in Moncton. Miss Beaulieu has returned from a short visit at her home in St. John. Mrs. Bliss Anderson leaves shortly for Florida where she expects to spend the winter with her cousin, Miss Bertha Dixon, who accompanied her...

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Oct. 29.—Lieut. Robert Newton, of the 24th Battery, Kingston, Ont., spent a few days in town this week. Mrs. Newton is visiting her mother. Miss Mabel Perkins, R.N., of Scribner, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Durost. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Simmons, of Gibson, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Storm. Miss H. Katherine Clark, of Boston, is visiting her father Mr. E. J. Clarke for a few weeks. Miss Grace Jones left on Monday for Montreal, where she will enter Victoria Hospital, and train for a nurse. Mrs. Malcolm Orford left on Wednesday for Quebec to meet her husband who is connected with one of the British Columbia Military organizations. George Hayward, of Essex, England, who has been in this country three years, returned last week with the 104th Battery. Mrs. James S. Creighton, who has been visiting friends in Bathurst, and Frederick for the past month, returned home on Friday. Mrs. J. H. Thompson is visiting relatives in Bathurst. Mr. Percy Betts is ill with typhoid fever at the Fisher Memorial Hospital. Rev. F. J. McMurray has received notice of his appointment to St. John Baptist parish, St. John, and will leave for his new field of labor on Wednesday. Father McMurray by his kind disposition as well as his wonderful tact has greatly endeared himself to every member of his congregation, and to the people of Woodstock, as a whole all of whom regret that his well deserved promotion means his departure from this town. Mrs. F. B. Carvell, entertained in honor of Mrs. T. H. White, Antigonish, N.S., on Saturday evening. Dr. W. D. Rankin left on Saturday evening for Boston, where he is spending a few days with friends. Mrs. P. Bradley and son, Joseph Bradley arrived home on Saturday night, from an extended visit to Boston. Donald Munro, M.L.A., has been appointed receiving clerk for the county of Carleton. He left on Monday for up river points, to organize committees in the different towns and parishes. Mr. F. B. Belys, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, made a fraternal visit to Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F. Fredericton, on Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 29.—In St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, Tuesday evening, Wm. Henderson Clouston, of Lower Derby, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drillon of Nelson, the Rev. W. J. Bate performing the ceremony. Mrs. Herbert Seeley, left Monday for Montreal, to visit relatives. Mrs. Frank L. Phillips left on Saturday for Valcartier, to visit her husband, Mrs. C. A. Phillips. Mrs. John R. Tompkins entertained at a very delightful luncheon on Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. T. H. White, of Shelburne, N.S. The guests were Mrs. T. H. White, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. J. A. F. Garden, Mrs. E. P. Teed, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. F. J. Dibblee, Mr. Chester, O. MacDonald. The ladies of the Woodstock branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society met with splendid success in collecting on "Pay Day," for the British Red Cross Society, on Oct. 21st, Trafalgar Day. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars was collected, and after paying expenses, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars was forwarded Lady Tilly, Organizing President for New Brunswick through the courtesy of Mr. C. O. MacDonald, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. The Young Ladies of the River Road branch, Woodstock, Canadian Red Cross has collected the sum of thirty-two dollars and fifty cents for the British Red Cross. The death of Mr. A. W. Fields occurred Monday morning after a long illness of heart trouble. The deceased leaves a wife and a little daughter. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Rev. W. T. Haig, rector of Richmond was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Howard. Miss Jennie Burpee, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Storm. A beautiful and valuable fur-lined coat has been donated by Dr. Prescott to the Patriotic and Red Cross Fund, and is on exhibition in the window of the five and ten cent store. Tickets are being sold for fifty cents each, and this useful garment will be won by the person holding the lucky ticket. Mr. A. Douglas Cooke of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Robert Mitchell, of the firm of Mitchell and Sutherland, Railway Contractors, of Amherst, N.S., is spending a few days in town, renewing old acquaintances. Miss Martha McAdoo an old and highly respected citizen died on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Oct. 30.—Miss Minnie Travis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Cushing, St. John for the past week returned home on Wednesday. Miss Dorothy March spent the week-end with relatives in St. John. Miss Catherine McAvity entertained a jolly house party at her parents' summer residence, Lakeside, last Saturday and Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schofield, Miss L. Raymond, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Dorothy Jack, Mr. K. Inches, Mr. Carroll Gault, Mr. Calio and Mr. Laurence McLaren. Lieutenant T. Wm. Barnes spent the week-end at his home, Railway avenue. Mrs. Kenneth Schofield left for Montreal on Saturday where she will visit for a week. Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Mr. Miles Innis spent the week-end in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schofield left Hampton on Thursday en route to New York, from which port they will sail for England. Miss Marjory Barnes spent Monday visiting friends in St. John. The regular meeting of the Hampton branch of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. B. G. Flewelling on Tuesday afternoon. A shipment to the provincial branch was reported. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation by Mrs. J. J. Ryan on behalf of the members to Mrs. Charles Dickson of a life membership. Mrs. Dickson, who is seventy-nine years old, has knit seventy pairs of socks for this branch, and the members were glad to show their appreciation of her work and splendid example in this way. The next meeting will be held as usual every other week at the Methodist Hall, when the usual tea will be served. Miss Hattie Barnes accompanied by little Miss Barbara Schofield, spent Thursday in St. John the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, Seville street. Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes spent Thursday and Friday in St. John the guest of Mrs. J. W. McKean, Richmond street. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sancton and little daughter Helen who have been the guests of Mrs. Homer D. Forbes, Wellington Row, St. John, for the past week, returned home on Friday. It was with sincere regret that the many friends of Mr. G. G. Scovill learned of his death, which took place on Sunday, and to his wife and family deeply sympathetic is extended. The funeral took place at Belleisle on Wednesday with a Masonic service at the grave.

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Sussex, Oct. 28.—Miss Christina Howes who has been visiting in Ithica, N.Y., returned home on Tuesday. Miss Winnie Dunbrack, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Robinson. Mrs. B. Robinson, St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Reid. Mrs. J. M. Lyons, Moncton, was the guest of Miss Lynda, St. John. Rev. R. E. Crisp, pastor of the Carmarthen street Methodist church, St. John, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFee. Mrs. Harry Fairweather and little daughter Jean, who have been the guests of Col. Lynda, St. John, returned for some months, returned to their home in Peterboro, Ont., on Tuesday. Mr. J. A. Moore and bride, of Lauretton, N.S., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Myles, last week. Mrs. G. A. Doise, Moncton, spent Monday afternoon in Sussex. Mrs. Pennington Johnson, of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Kinneer last week. Mrs. Edgar McAuley, Dorchester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb. Mrs. F. B. Brennan, St. John, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Golding. Mrs. F. P. Greary and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz on Sunday. Mrs. Fred Armstrong has returned from an extended visit to Point Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sherwood and little daughter of Hillboro, Albert county, spent last Sunday in Sussex the guest of Mrs. G. W. Sherwood. Mr. David Henderson, of Great Salmon River, spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. Elizabeth Murray has returned from a visit with friends in St. John. Mrs. Ellen Morrison was in Fredericton this week visiting her son Hugh, who is ill with typhoid fever. B. J. Kerr was the week-end guest of Mrs. P. Dole, en route to Pine Hill College, Halifax. At the close of the Wednesday evening service in the Church Avenue Baptist church, Rev. G. B. MacDonald presented Rev. W. F. Parker with a prior wrist watch and a purse of gold, on behalf of his friends in Sussex. A very interesting meeting of the Wesley Guild was held in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday evening. Mr. Fraser was the president, presiding. The theme of the evening's discussion was the Life Works of the Irish Poet, Thomas Moore. Papers were read by Miss Eleanor Roach and Hazel Davis. Two of Moore's most popular odes, "The Last Rose of Summer" and "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls," were sung by Miss Gretchen Mills and Mr. Gerald McElhenney. Miss Allison and Mr. Fraser took part in the discussion.

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SHEDIAC

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Bedtime Stories For the Children.

UNCLE WIGGLY GOES BATHING

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"Are you coming with us tomorrow, Uncle Wiggly?" asked Sammie Little-tail, the rabbit boy, as he gave a hop, skip and a jump up to the cottage where the old rabbit gentleman, Mr. Conzars, was spending part of his summer vacation at the seashore.

"Coming where, Sammie?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Swimming," answered Sammie. "We're all going bathing in the ocean. Will you come?"

"Well—er—I'll see," said Uncle Wiggly, slowly. "If it's a nice warm day, and my rheumatism doesn't hurt me, and there aren't too many jellyfish in the waves I may go swimming."

"What have jellyfish got to do with it?" asked Susie, the rabbit girl.

"Oh, some of them sting you. But if everything is all right I'll take an ocean bath."

Uncle Wiggly was always that way. He really didn't care much about a swim in the ocean, but he went in once in a while to please his little animal friends.

The next day was bright and shiny, and Sammie, who was up early, ran down to the seashore.

"Oh, joy!" he cried. "There are no jellyfish in the water, so Uncle Wiggly will come bathing."

"And it's nice and warm, so his rheumatism won't hurt," spoke Susie, but when Sammie and Susie Little-tail, and the Wibblewoobie duck children, and Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow the puppy dog boys, called for the rabbit gentleman, Uncle Wiggly said:

"Oh! I guess I'll not go in bathing today."

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly! Why not? You said you would!" cried Sammie.

"I said 'maybe,'" spoke Uncle Wiggly. "But I have a little indigestion, and if I went bathing it might be worse."

"Oh, nonsensicalness!" cried Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Go along with the children, Wiggy, and have some fun! If you have indigestion I'll make you some saffras tea and cure you."

"Very well, I'll go in," said the rabbit gentleman. "But if anything happens to me—"

"Oh, nothing will happen!" cried Jackie Bow Wow.

"Suppose a crab bites my paw?" Uncle Wiggly asked.

"Well, bite him!" barked the puppy dog boys.

"And suppose I get all tangled up in seaweed?" the rabbit gentleman wanted to know.

"Oh! we'll put our long necks down under water and chew the seaweed off your legs," said Flappy and Flippy, the two swan boys.

"Well, what if the bad sea lion chases me?" asked Uncle Wiggly, sort of shivery like, as he looked over his shoulder.

"Oh! the sea lion won't bother you," said Nannie Wagtail, the goat girl.

"Come along, Uncle Wiggly!"

So the rabbit gentleman put on his bathing suit, in which he looked real cute, so Nurse Jane Puzzy Wuzzy and down he went to the ocean bathing beach with the animal children.

"Whoop! Here I go in!" cried Sammie Little-tail, and he dived right through a big green wave.

"And here I come!" barked Jackie Bow Wow.

In he went, and then he flapped Jimmie Wibblewoobie, the boy duck.

"Come on, Uncle Wiggly," invited Susie, the rabbit girl.

"Oh, burrrr! It's cold!" said the rabbit gentleman, as a wave washed up on his toes.

"Oh, you'll like it once you get in!" said Susie. "Come on, I'll take hold of your paws!" and she led Uncle Wiggly out in the waves.

"Ouch! Oh dear! Oh, something has me by the toe!" he cried. "It's a crab, sure!"

"I'll catch him!" cried Sammie, swimming up. "I'll dive down and get him, Uncle Wiggly!"

Sammie dived under the water, and came up laughing.

"Here it is!" he cried. "It wasn't a crab at all. It was only a sharp stone you stepped on, Uncle Wiggly."

"Well, it felt like a crab, anyhow," said the rabbit gentleman, as he waded a little farther out into the sea.

"Then all of a sudden he cried: 'Oh dear! There! I knew it would happen! I'm all tangled up in seaweed, and I'll never get loose! Oh dear! I wish I hadn't come bathing!'"

"Wait a minute, Uncle Wiggly!" called Flappy Longneck, the swan boy. "I'll reach down under the waves and bite off the seaweed for you."

Under the water Flappy put his head. A lot of bubbles came floating up. That was Flappy laughing under water.

"Excuse me," he said, as he raised up his head. "But I couldn't help it. Why, that wasn't seaweed at all that

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Walter Boyles—Yes, certainly Walter I am always pleased to hear from new nephews. I am sending you a Kaiser Button as requested, and would also like to see more of your drawing. In the event of your being successful, I shall do as you request.

James Boyles—I am also welcome to our very large Corner James, and repeat what I have said to your brother. You also are a splendid little artist. I am sending you a Kaiser Button as requested.

Great Wetmore—I am not sending dolls to be dressed, but if you are able to get one and dress same, I shall be very pleased to have it as an addition to my Toy Fund. The result of the Fund Drawing contest will of course be made known in next week's Corner.

Winnie Brock—How you are sticking in at the contests Winnie, I am sure you deserve special mention for the way in which you go on trying. I want you to carefully read my letter to you all this week, as I think you may receive some help as regards sketching.

Willie Brock—I have very few little nephews your age, who are able to sketch as well as you are Willie. Read what I say to your sister and do the same.

Louise Cummings—Many thanks for your interesting letter. Yes, certainly, I am always glad to have new nieces. You are a clever artist, and I shall look out for more of your sketches. I am sorry you mentioned re publishing letters. No I only publish one or two, if I printed them all I should require the whole page for same, or even more space.

Mary Marriam—Many thanks for your letter, together with the attempt in the drawing contest. You have made a clever sketch, but of course the result will be known next week.

UNCLE DICK'S TOY FUND FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN

This week I am pleased to be able to acknowledge further receipts towards the above fund. This of course does not by any means represent the full amount collected, but shows the amount actually received. I trust you will all do your very best to make this amount increase each week, but naturally you must have the collecting cards to enable you to gather the money for the fund, so, will those who have not as yet written, send at once. I have much pleasure in acknowledging the following:

Previously acknowledged \$24.80
Helen Grimmer 3.50
Total \$28.30

Will those of my kiddies who wish to have a collecting card please send me in their names and addresses.

If you are not able to help in this way, perhaps you will dress dolls, make little toys, knit children's warm stockings, and in other ways assist. All toys etc. when completed, cards when filled in collecting, and other communications must be addressed to

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and be marked in the top left hand corner "Children's Fund."

All articles and subscriptions, received will be acknowledged through this Corner. No prizes are of course offered in this work, as the object, that of helping to make other poor kiddies happier this coming Xmas, ought to be the reason for working very hard. Now my kiddies let me see how well you can all work to make this fund and heap of toys a very large one.

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Dwaine Coy—I received your letter but up to the time of answering, I have not received the sketch which you mention. Can your little sister also sketch?

Evelyn McCrea—You have made a very clever drawing, Evelyn, and I trust you are entering this week's contests also, as I am sure that you would be able to sketch in the girl's face very well, judging by your sketch. In the event of your being successful, I shall do as you request.

Walter Boyles—Yes, certainly Walter I am always pleased to hear from new nephews. I am sending you a Kaiser Button as requested, and would also like to see more of your drawing. In the event of your being successful, I shall do as you request.

James Boyles—I am also welcome to our very large Corner James, and repeat what I have said to your brother. You also are a splendid little artist. I am sending you a Kaiser Button as requested.

Great Wetmore—I am not sending dolls to be dressed, but if you are able to get one and dress same, I shall be very pleased to have it as an addition to my Toy Fund. The result of the Fund Drawing contest will of course be made known in next week's Corner.

Winnie Brock—How you are sticking in at the contests Winnie, I am sure you deserve special mention for the way in which you go on trying. I want you to carefully read my letter to you all this week, as I think you may receive some help as regards sketching.

Willie Brock—I have very few little nephews your age, who are able to sketch as well as you are Willie. Read what I say to your sister and do the same.

Louise Cummings—Many thanks for your interesting letter. Yes, certainly, I am always glad to have new nieces. You are a clever artist, and I shall look out for more of your sketches. I am sorry you mentioned re publishing letters. No I only publish one or two, if I printed them all I should require the whole page for same, or even more space.

Mary Marriam—Many thanks for your letter, together with the attempt in the drawing contest. You have made a clever sketch, but of course the result will be known next week.

Can You Draw



A SPECIAL DRAWING CONTEST.

FIRST PRIZE—A Beautiful watch.

SECOND PRIZE—A Valuable Illustrated Book.

THIRD PRIZE—A Pretty Brooch for girl, or useful pocket knife for boy.

Above is a picture of one of Uncle Dick's nieces having a ride on her papa's broad shoulders, but our artist has omitted to sketch in her features. Can you do so? If so have a try, and send in your result to

UNCLE DICK,
The Standard,
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together with your name, address, and age, last birthday, not later than Wednesday, November 3rd, 1915. THERE IS ONE CONDITION in this contest, and that is, you must ENCLOSE FIVE CENTS, in stamps or coin, with each attempt. The whole amount thus received will be given entirely to Uncle Dick's Toy Fund for the soldiers' children. You will thus not only have the chance of winning a really valuable prize but also assist in making the soldiers' kiddies happier this Christmas. Now get busy boys and girls and let me have a record number of entries.

picked it up and examined it carefully.

"My God!" he murmured to himself, "this is the most perfectly cut diamond I have ever seen. In a remarkable short space of time, (after a pleasant motor trip) Doreen found herself back in her humble home, listening to the conversation which Dr. Foster was having with her mother.

"Yes madam," he said as he rose to go, "the gem is worth every bit of the \$1,000. All I can recommend for your health is a change of air. I would advise Florida.

Mrs. Dixon looked in speechless wonder at the cheque which the doctor had given her, but needless to say, both she and Doreen enjoyed the trip to Florida, and neither she nor Dr. Foster ever knew how the diamond came to be placed in the watch. But I think it was just an act of Providence. Don't you?"

Mamie Pitre.

Second Prize Winner's Story

THE MYSTERIOUS DIAMOND.

It was a beautiful autumn evening, and the moon shone majestically through the tall trees, casting a bright light over the rustling leaves on the ground. But if you had of peeped in, through the window of a little cottage on Russell Avenue, and by her side stood a beautiful flaxen haired girl, of about eight summers.

"Is there nothing I can do to help you mama?" she asked tenderly.

"No Doreen dearest," the woman answered, "the only hope I have now, is that I may think of some way to raise money for to get a doctor. I am sure if I had medical advice, I would feel much better."

The child stood in a perplexed attitude, determining what she would do. Suddenly an idea struck her, but she kept it to herself.

Opening the door silently she glided out, along the back street she trudged, grasping something lightly in her hand. It was the watch her father had given her before he died. She turned into the nearest doctor's office, breathless lest her mission should fail.

"Well my little maid, what can I do for you?" the kind doctor asked.

Doreen related her story and asked if he would take the watch as security for his payment.

"I shall see what it's worth first," the physician said laughingly. He first prised the case open with his jack knife, and to his utter amazement, a small gem dropped to the floor. He

Extracts from The Mail Bag

Likes Drawing

Dear Uncle Dick:—

As I am very interested in drawing I have copied the sketch in the paper. And I am sending this little girl. Do you think they are pretty good.

Beryl Godsoe.

Pleased With Watch

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am sorry not to have written before telling you that I received the dear little watch you sent me. I think it is a dear, and it keeps good time. I am proud to think I was successful in the contest. Thanking you again

Marguerite McKell.

Likes the Corner

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I have read the Children's Corner and like it very much.

Lilly J. Mott.

A Clever Little Niece

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I haven't sent you any pictures for a long time. I hope you are well.

Canadian Boy Scouts

Scout News

New Rothsay Troop

Some prominent citizens of Rothsay have formed a local Association, and a troop consisting of about four patrols has been started, which will be known as the 2nd Rothsay Troop. W. Murray is the Scoutmaster.

Died From Wounds

It was with deep regret that those connected with the Scout Movement read of the death of Robert B. Knowles, in last Monday's Standard. Up to the time that he enlisted he was a patrol leader in the Centenary Troop, where he was most highly esteemed and liked. A young man of high character and fine personality, he had shown himself particularly smart in receiving instruction. It was from which he died whilst taking part in a special mission with about thirty others who had also volunteered.

Centenary Troop

Although this troop is at present almost disbanded it is understood that work will shortly recommence. It is worth noting that there are some seven former members, now in the firing line.

How to Run a Troop.

TENTH WEEK'S WORK

(a) Repeat the various chores, all sending and calling out the letters together.

(b) Repeat the letters in order A to V, all calling and sending together.

(c) Teach the sixth circle, W and X, and the seventh circle, Y, as before.

(d) Test boys in sending one at a time, the Patrol-leader calling out the letters hap-hazard, for say, ten minutes.

(e) Read the following groups: PACK, MYBO, XWIT, HPTV, EDZO, ENLI, QUOR, JUGS, JUST, ZEAL.

Good reading tests can be got in the headlines of the papers; current events are interesting to the boys.

2.—First Aid.

(a) Sprains. Quite common in camps. The best treatment is rest and cold. The latter is usually applied by bandages soaked in cold water.

(b) Bruises, another frequent source of discomfort. Treat as for sprain.

(c) To bandage a fracture of the forearm. Bend the forearm at right angles to the upper arm and with the thumb upwards. Get two splints, long enough to extend from the elbow to the tips of the fingers. Put one on the inside and one on the outside of the forearm. Tie one bandage near to the elbow, and another on the other side of the fracture. The one near the elbow is to be tied first. Put the arm in the large sling.

3.—Kim's Game.

Put twenty-four small articles on a table and cover them with a cloth. Call in the Scouts, remove the cloth, allow a minute for observation, replace the cloth. Each Scout has to write down all the things he can remember. To pass the test for a Second Class Scout he must remember sixteen.

Marks can be awarded in the patrol competition as follows: Ten for remembering twenty-four; take off one for every object forgotten.

To test a Second Class Scout, one must pasture test in observation. Of these tests there are three:

(1) To follow a track, half a mile long, in twenty-five minutes.

(2) Kim's game.

(3) Shop-window game.

In the previous articles we have given a number of tracking games—Scout signs, wool trails, compass directions, paper trails, and so on.

The writer's own troop is so large that individual tests in tracking are scarcely possible, and the same probably applies to many other troops. Hence, while he plays all the games given in this series of articles, and others to be mentioned in the future, he is asked to remember that it is not just an oval with a dot in the centre, but if examined carefully will reveal that it is composed of different plains or surfaces, and each should be noted when drawing. Objects in the distance are of course much smaller than those close to hand.

I am very pleased to see the way in which you still continue to work hard on behalf of the Toy Fund. From all parts come letters telling of collecting, toy making, and gathering. I am sure ere the time for decorating the huge Christmas tree arrives there will be a large number of beautiful dolls, toys, and warm garments ready. As previously mentioned the entertainment will be given to the Soldiers' Kiddies on December 21st, and the tree will be dismantled then. The Entertainment Committee of the Soldiers' Wives League are already working hard making stockings, collecting towards the treat, etc. I am sure the poor little kiddies will have a most jolly time, and the dolls, toys, etc., which you are now gathering together will go a long way towards helping to make them forget the absence of their daddies, who will be away fighting for those they have left behind them.

I shall be glad if those of you who have been successful in getting their cards completed, will kindly let me have same together with the amount collected, and also to hear from others of my kiddies who have not as yet asked for one of the collecting cards.

Best Wishes From Your

Uncle Dick

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—

Although many of you have previously taken part in drawing contests, which have been held in the Corner, I don't remember having received either the number or such splendid work before. The matter of judging them has been most difficult, and it was only after most careful consideration, that the awards were made, but I am sure after you have seen the reproductions of the three or four best drawings, you will agree that they are worthy of the position given them. All the same I only wish I had a hundred prizes to give instead of the one or two for each contest. You all deserve great praise.

Here are a few suggestions which may help you when next you try to make a sketch. Always sketch in the objects in the background faintly. Before you start a drawing, carefully consider and look at what you are going to try, and put into picture form. Draw what you see, not what you may guess. Try and show the folds in garments, if doing figure drawing. In sketching the eye, remember that it is not just an oval with a dot in the centre, but if examined carefully will reveal that it is composed of different plains or surfaces, and each should be noted when drawing. Objects in the distance are of course much smaller than those close to hand.

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Outdoor Work

This week each Patrol leader is himself to draw up a programme of work or games suitable for the open air, to carry them out on his own. The Scoutmaster will take a holiday. The Patrol-leader will be required to write a detailed report of what he did, where he did it, how it took, who was absent, and so on.

The Scoutmaster will collect these reports and deal with them at the next Court of Honor. He should award marks in the patrol competition for

(a) Excellence of programme.

(b) Excellence of report.

A Suggestion

One of the most popular meetings in a certain troop we know is the games night on Saturdays. The club-room then is opened to its members, who come and play games, read, etc., or do whatever is on the programme.

This should be as varied as possible. In the troop mentioned the following form is adopted:

First Saturday in the month—Quiet games, such as draughts, ludo, dominos, chess, etc. Scouts are also allowed to read.

Second Saturday—Povdy games, such as balling the bear, punch football, cock-fighting, etc.

Third Saturday—Sing-song. The patrol in turn is responsible for the entertaining of the rest of the troop.

When there are five Saturdays in the month, lantern lectures and lectures on scouting and topical subjects are given.

Games night also gives the Scouts a good opportunity of changing books at the library.

Of course the canteen will be open for the sale of waffles, and other refreshments.

Results of The Standard Contest.

First Prize

Louise Cumming, Harcourt, Kent Co., N.B.

Certificates of Merit

W. Fisher, Geraldine Corey, Willie Harris, Beryl Godsoe, Walter Boyles, James Boyles, Evelyn McCrea, Gertrude Goodie, George Calder, Muriel Killam.

PARTICULARS OF ANOTHER INTERESTING CONTEST APPEARS ON-PAGE FIVE.

THE PRIZEWINNERS SKETCH WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.



HARMLESS GOSSIP

Irreparable Damage Done by Suggestive Comments.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

By Beatrice Fairfax

"With every death a reputation dies," does add poetic license to truth, but unfortunately it has a super-structure of fact. Scandal most decent people abhor, but everyone seems to have a secret hankering for "a little harmless gossip."

When a group of individuals gather together all talk about people or things or ideas exactly in accordance with their mental ability. Petty minds can't think beyond the affairs of the neighborhood. Little souls must look at life personally and deal in concrete conceptions in which Mr. A. and Miss B. and Mrs. C. figure.

Broader minded men and women are interested in events, in happenings of life about them, in the larger world of news. And really superior minds concern themselves with speculation, with mental experiment, with the sort of thing that has made for growth and progress and discovery.

"A little harmless gossip" may truthfully enough begin quite innocently. Suppose A tells B that X looks worried. Then B, who has nothing better to talk about, tells C that X's affairs must be in rather a bad way, for he really isn't looking well at all. Next C, who wants to appear interesting, and well informed in the eyes of D, tells that individual that X is on the verge of a failure.

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(Ottawa Citizen.)
By Beatrice Fairfax

"With every death a reputation dies," does add poetic license to truth, but unfortunately it has a super-structure of fact. Scandal most decent people abhor, but everyone seems to have a secret hankering for "a little harmless gossip."

When a group of individuals gathers together all talk about people or things or ideas exactly in accordance with their mental ability. Petty minds can't think beyond the affairs of the neighborhood. Little souls must look at life personally and deal in concrete conceptions in which Mr. A. and Miss B. and Mrs. C. figure.

Broader minded men and women are interested in events, in happenings of life about them. In the larger world of news. And really superior minds concern themselves with speculation, with mental experiment, with the sort of thing that has made for growth and progress and discovery.

"A little harmless gossip" may truthfully enough begin quite unmaliciously. Suppose A tells B that X looks worried. Then B, who has nothing better to talk about, tells C that X's affairs must be in rather a bad way, for he really isn't looking well at all. Next C, who wants to appear interesting, and well informed in the eyes of D, tells that individual that X is on the verge of a failure.

And D, with a very know-it-all air, remarks to E that Mrs. X's extravagance has ruined her husband and tomorrow he is going into bankruptcy. Nobody wants to be malicious. Nobody meant to do the X's irreparable harm, but what began as a trifling and unconsidered bit of gossip has grown to dangerous proportions. —'s creditors hear of it and force him into bankruptcy perhaps, and Mrs. X finds her matrimonial happiness gone because she feels that her husband wasn't man enough to take the blame on his own shoulders, but hid behind a woman.

Mrs. Y is walking up the avenue and meets Mr. Z. He suggests they lunch together instead of each having a lonely meal. Harmless enough — but Mr. Y is in the country for the summer. And a "little harmless gossip" so magnified the event of the luncheon that it grows from "a harmless indiscretion" to an "outrageous haunting of a shameful infatuation." And it actually brings about a divorce of one family and a life clouded by suspicion for the other.

It is exactly this type of thing that "a little harmless gossip" causes.

WOMEN'S REALM

We are always pleased to receive any new or tried recipes, or any fashion notes, etc. which may be of interest to our lady readers, and will publish same when suitable. All communications for these columns to have name and address (not for publication) and be addressed to the Editor, Women's Realm, "The Standard," St. John, N. B.

The Daily Fashion Hint.

Fashion Hints
Winter Clothes
Georges came with me the other day says "Simon" in Illustrated Herald, Eng., to see what the big shops say we are to wear this winter. Now and then for half an hour he likes to look in one or two easy shops and make profound reflections on the nature of woman. He has now come to the conclusion that with our high, tight collars, long sleeves, and short fluted skirts we are in for chibbins to the knee and heat rash over the rest of us. Nice prospect, isn't it? Very close high collar is back again. Very high, very close, and ending in a huge ruff of fluted lawn, standing right above the ears and mingling with the hat.

And the hat gets higher and higher, as though it were trying to get away from the collar and the skirt gets shorter and shorter, as though it were trying to get away from the heels; and the heels get higher and higher, as though they had been fed on the Food of the Gods. And our faces get smaller and smaller, and pointer and pointer; and our hair wider and wavier; I don't see what we are coming to.

Mixish Modes
Put money in thy purse and fur around thy neck, and if it tickles so much the worse for you. Fur round your wrists, too, and round your full long coat. Put Paradise plumes and huge ostriches on the very top of the very top of the top trimming on the top-hat you are bound to wear, unless you go in for flatish Gainsborough effects, with a little crawling steel trimming lying humbly on the brim. Embroider your frocks in gold and silver. Wear a very full black velvet coat. Have lots of flat, round buttons. Use silk braid. And carry a dandy umbrella, very long and slim, with a plain dark wood handle, and a loop of black silk ribbon fastened to the handle top and bottom by rings of Toledo black and gold inlaid metal, and a similar slide on the loop. Hair, red to flaxen. Complexion, a little pinker than last year. Expression, mix meditating. Behaviour, plain and indolent. Walk, tittuppy. That's easy, because if you have smart heels you can't walk any other way.

Few Novelty Fabrics
The lack of novelty in materials is comforting to many classes, principally to those who are in the business of selling fabrics in this country. The dressmakers should also be glad, for half of their anxiety in other days concerned the amount of fabric needed to copy a certain French model, and how and where to get it if there should be a sudden demand for it.

There are many kinds of fabrics yet in use that are not easily found in this country, especially the gorgeous metal brocades used for evening coats and for drapery on coats of lace or tulle, but the fact that staple materials such as serge, broadcloth, velvet, faille and all the silks from tafetta up or down, are to be at the top of fashion simplifies our situation immensely.

There is also a revival of plush of tulle, of velvet, or iridescent chiffons and some satin; this gives the shops a chance to sell quantities of materials, especially as all clothes take more fabric now than for decades.

There is an admirable chance to bring out broadcloth again and dispose of hundreds of yards of it, for smooth cloth is lacking in the fur will rival serges for the autumn and velvet for the winter.

Jenny's admirable collection showed an increasing use of cotton velvet, and this fabric is in quantities here. It will be more used for frocks than suits, and the idea should not be received with enthusiasm, really, for its adoption leads to a lot of shabby and dusty dressing.

Flaid cotton velvet will be combined with cloth for suits, and made up into blouses with bretelles and high belt of the skirt material for informal house wear.

The silk of the '80's is also revived. Callot brought it out last summer, but it fell through because there was no way of getting it over here. It has a faille background with broad stripes of velvet going straight across or in a plaid. As the fashion for one-piece frocks will be pronounced, all the lighter fabrics will be in demand for every kind of costume to go under warm coats of fur, or velvet and fur.

Reliable Recipes

Ginger-Bread
Some one asked some time ago for a ginger-bread recipe. I will give you one which can't be beaten and will keep moist one whole week. One-half cup molasses, 1-2 cup sugar, good 1-2 cup sour milk, 1-2 cup (small) shortening, butter is best, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon. Put soda



in last dissolved in a very little cold water. Bake in rather moderate oven. Do not open oven for 15 minutes. It takes about 25 minutes to bake. Stick a straw in the center. If it doesn't stick your cake is done.

Cucumber Pickles
One gallon elder vinegar, 1-4 box mustard, 1-2 teaspoon of fine salt, mix and use cold. Wash small cucumbers and wipe dry. Pack in 1 or 2-quart glass jars and fill with the mixture. As the cucumbers shrink some, others can be packed into the jars each day, until they are solid full. The cucumbers prepared in this way keep a year or more, crisp and firm.

Marquettes
Two eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup flour, 1-4 teaspoon baking powder, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 1 cup walnuts chopped fine. Fill tins 1-2 full, frost, put 1-2 nut on each.

Graham Poppers
Mix and sift 2-3 (after sifting) cups of graham flour and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Pour on slowly 2 cups of milk. Beat 2 large eggs until very light. Add to first mixture and beat again for 2 minutes. Turn at once into hot buttered gem pan and bake in a hot oven 30 minutes. Fill pan even and pour batter from a pitcher.

Fillets of Fish
Boil any good white fish in a cloth until tender. Remove skin and bones. Arrange on platter and with a forcing bag make a border of mashed potato. Season fish with salt, pepper and paprika. (A few minced mushrooms are a fine addition, but not necessary.) Cover with a thick white sauce. Then sprinkle on some grated mild cheese, more salt and pepper and some bits of butter rolled in flour. Put in a hot oven and cook until cheese is melted and browned. Serve at once.

Chicken in Crock
Chicken makes a delicious dish, and one very delicate way to cook it is in a stone crock or casserole. Get a medium-sized bird, singe and draw it, and after the usual thorough cleaning put it whole in the cooking vessel. Add a good lump of butter, one white onion and salt and pepper. Steam gently on top of range two hours, putting in more butter if the juices are not sufficient to cook the bird; then add a quarter of a pound of mushrooms, skinned



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and stemmed. Let these cook twenty minutes without uncovering the pot, then quickly brown the chicken, pour over the gravy, and serve.

Helpful Hints
A Rat Trap
For setting a rat trap use bread soaked with linseed oil. Rats cannot resist linseed oil.

Don't Poison the Canary
Never put a canary in a painted cage. He will pick the wire and imbibe the poison.

To Remove Stains
To remove brown stains from earthenware dishes and plates, caused by putting them in the oven, soak in strong borax and hot water.

Keep Moths Away
To keep moths from the box or chest of drawers, sprinkle the contents with white clover. This is better than camphor or cedar dustings.

When Ironing
When ironing delicate garments put powdered orris root between the folds of the ironing blanket. A delicate perfume will permeate the clothing.

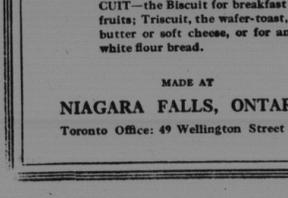
Waterproof Boots
To make boots waterproof melt together two parts beeswax to one part of mutton fat. Apply this to the leather at night, and in the morning wipe well with a piece of flannel.

To Test Tea
To test tea burn a quantity on a tin plate. Good tea will leave a small amount of ashes, the quantity increasing as the quality of the sample deteriorates.

Grease Stew Pan
Grease the upper edges of a stew pan with a bit of butter to prevent the contents of the pan boiling over, whether it be cereals, chocolate, syrup or milk.

Salty Soap
Add a piece of raw potato if you have too much salt in the soup, then cook a few minutes longer.

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J. P. MORGAN UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Financier Operated upon Successfully for mild attack of appendicitis.

New York, Oct. 29.—J. P. Morgan, who has been at his desk a little over two months since recovering from bullet wounds inflicted by Erich Mueseler, the mad professor of languages, who attempted to take his life last July, is again confined to his bed and under the care of specialists, this time from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Morgan went under the knife today in an operation which attendant specialists afterwards referred to as successful in every way. The appendix was removed at noon by Drs. Markoe, Lyle and Smith, and the official bulletin, issued by them shortly thereafter, said Mr. Morgan was resting comfortably. Continued progress was reported, unofficially, during the afternoon.

The attack of appendicitis, which necessitated an operation, was mild in character, it was said, and was in no way attributed to the attempted assassination of Mr. Morgan by Mueseler. Apparently the financier has fully recovered from the effects of the two bullets he sustained when, in his general health, his doctors said, was so excellent that his prompt recovery from the operation of today was confidently expected.

On Wednesday Mr. Morgan was at his desk as usual. Yesterday, however, he was indisposed, and specialists diagnosed his ailment as a mild attack of appendicitis. Fearing a recurrence of the malady later, with the usual aggravation of conditions commonly expected in such recurrences, his physicians advised him to undergo the operation now, and Mr. Morgan consented to do so.

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WOODSTOCK PEOPLE GIVE MAJ. GUTHRIE A BIG DEMONSTRATION

Special to The Standard Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 29.—Major P. A. Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie arrived here tonight to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Howard. He was surprised when the train rolled to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation. Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

At nine o'clock this evening the trustees of the Fisher Hospital met and presented their chairman, Rev. F. J. Murray, with an address and an expensive travelling bag, the Reverend gentleman having been transferred from here to St. John, the Baptist church, St. John. The address while regretting his departure, complimented him upon his promotion, said that the great success attained by the hospital was due in a great measure to his seat as chairman, and wished him a long life and further promotion on his sacred calling. Rev. F. J. Murray made a feeling reply, thanking his friends for their good wishes.

GOING WITH ARTILLERY. Among the young men who have enlisted in the Siege Battery, under Major L. W. Barker, are Norman and Donald Macatlay, sons of B. R. Macatlay, of Macatlay Bros. & Co., and Albert Brown, son of D. J. Brown, of the same firm.

NO CONSCRIPTION FOR AUSTRALIA PREMIER SAYS

Government Will Not Introduce Compulsory Service Unless the People Vote for It.

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—When a delegation representing the Trades Hall Council of Melbourne waited upon Premier Fisher a week ago and asked him for a pronouncement as to the attitude of the government toward conscription, Mr. Fisher declared that conscription would not be introduced in Australia, unless the people of the Commonwealth were given an opportunity of voting upon the question. He added that the government had no intention of bringing in a bill dealing with conscription, and for himself he was opposed to it.

Throughout the hearing Mr. Fisher showed great impatience over the whole subject of conscription. He said: "So far as the government is concerned it stands exactly as it has always stood. It is pledged under the Defence Act to raise our own men by levies for the defence of the dominion."

When a member of the delegation suggested that the allies of Great Britain might be pressing her to put a conscript army into the field, he replied with some heat, "they would not be allowed any such impertinence."

PASSED AS WIDOW OF OIL MAGNATE, FLEECED PHONE OPERATOR \$5,200

New York, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Zora Emma Johnson, an elderly woman, who by representing herself as the widow of Henry M. Flagler, late Standard Oil millionaire, procured from Frank J. Mahoney, telephone operator, his savings and all he could borrow from relatives, a total of about \$5,200, was sentenced today by Judge Mulquon to serve from three to nine years in Auburn prison.

At Mrs. Johnson's trial Mahoney testified that he gave her the money on her representation that she was Mrs. Flagler, and would make him her private secretary at \$20,000.

DEATH OF ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF CUMBERLAND BAY.

Cumberland Bay—This community has sustained a loss when Joseph Smythe, acquitted this life on Sunday morning, Oct. 24, Mr. Smythe was 76 years of age and one of the oldest residents of the place as well as being highly respected by all whom came in contact with him and his decease will be felt by many friends throughout the whole province. Mr. Smythe was born in Ireland in the year 1839 and when very young came with his parents to this town where he has made it his home until he passed beyond this life last Sunday.

For many years the deceased gentleman took an active part in the lumber business, he also conducted a grocery store. In politics he was a staunch supporter of the Conservative party. In early manhood he married Miss Fanny Cox whom by her sweet, gentle disposition attracted all who knew her, but she was early called to rest. By that marriage there were two boys, Fred and Frank Smythe, both of whom departed this life in earliest manhood. After the death of his first wife he married Miss Susan Colward of Cumberland, daughter of Joseph Colward and she survives him who was a loving and kind husband. In religion Mr. Smythe was a devoted Methodist and was laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery of this place. Rev. Mr. Ernest Rowlands conducted services.

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IN HONOR OF NURSE MARTYRED FOR COUNTRY

Royalty and all classes represented at memorial service for Edith Cavell, in St. Paul's.

London, Oct. 29.—A service in St. Paul's Cathedral today in memory of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse who was executed in Brussels, was attended by a throng which recalled the funeral of Lord Roberts almost a year ago. Conspicuous among the crowd were many wounded soldiers, attended by Red Cross nurses.

The only seats reserved were for the Lord Mayor, the diplomatic corps of the Entente Allies, and 600 of Miss Cavell's fellow-nurses. The service was begun with the "Dead March in Saul," played on the organ. Then came "Abide With Me," by the First Life Guards Band. Except for the Lord's Prayer and the reading of one lesson, the service was entirely musical. No sermon was delivered.

King George and Queen Mary were represented by Edward W. Wellington, groom-in-waiting to the King. Miss Cavell's mother, other members of the family and a deputation of various Red Cross ambulance and nursing organizations also attended. Although represented by Earl Howe, Queen Mother, Alexandra attended the service in person. "The Ye Steadfast and Unmovable." The congregation then stood, while the band played the Dead March of Saul. The roll of the drums echoed through the vast structure like thunder, and died away into the dirge-like chant of the Liturgy of St. Chrysostom. The service ended with the singing by the congregation of the national anthem.

A GERMAN CHARGE.

Berlin, Oct. 29, via wireless to Tuckerton.—The Overseas News Agency says: "The Dresden Nachrichten reports that a member of the Red Cross named Hellinger, made a prisoner of war by the French, was shot by a French officer because he refused to betray the position of the German staff."

NOT SURPRISING IF GERMANY READY TO TALK PEACE

Have signally failed so far, Lord Sydenham points out, and prospects of success growing dimmer.

London, Oct. 29.—Confessing that he has no information which leads him to feel certain that the current reports regarding peace overtures are true, Lord Sydenham thinks that they are not at all improbable. "I should say," he said in an interview in the House of Commons, "that the overtures were mainly inspired by the now certain impossibility of German success in the west and the growing difficulties of the misceivoted and dangerous advance into Russia. From first to last, the Germans have not won a great military success, and although every effort has been made to maintain confidence of the ultimate result in the minds of the German people and of neutrals, there must be many who realize that the prospects of ultimate victory are growing dimmer."

"Without in the least wishing to underrate the tremendous difficulties that lie before us and the great efforts which are still essential on the part of the Allies, it does not seem unreasonable to suppose that the Germans may consider the time has come to try their hand at peace, at least apparently, their desire for immediate peace, although they may have another motive—by this I mean a desire to intimate to neutrals that they have arrived at a reasonable attitude of mind and that the whole responsibility for the further horrors of war must rest with the Allies."

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Table with columns: PARISH, Street or Highway, Estimate of Acres, Person Assessed or Taxed, Amount Claim and Nature of Claim. Lists various parcels of land and their owners/taxpayers.

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