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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 Oventyany, 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 Linningen'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 affect 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 Koenigs 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 Lepenska 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 Dvina, to the west of Rafalovka, the enemy assumed an offensive which was repulsed near the village of Kozlovskovka."

"There have been some stubborn engagements to the west of Opatovsk, near the villages of Guta Lisovskia 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."

Serbian 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 Svilajnacene 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 Melline, 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. Viviani, 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 Guisthaun 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, Melline 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-

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."

SEBS 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. 25, 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.

ROUMANIA 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.

LYDD GEORGE'S AGENT RETURNS HOME SOON

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Mr. D. A. Thomas, Lloyd George's representative in America, leaves on Sunday for New York en route home to England. Before sailing, however, he will undergo a slight operation in New York for an ailment which has been troubling him for some years, but the nature of which was not determined until he underwent an examination recently by New York physicians.

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.

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.

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."

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 Snallbridge, 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, 308 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 Wanamaker'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 Miramichi; A. M. Penn and wife, Hampton; Wm. A. Brown, Chicago; Wm. A. Ross, Moncton; C. A. Clinton, Digby; L. A. Sadder, Calais; J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream; W. E. Coombs, Moncton; J. M. Brady, Montreal; W. J. Cooney, Saguenay; E. 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, Infa, Min; J. H. Moore, Amherst; O. R. Kennedy, St. George.

Royal.

J. A. Pike, J. T. Martin, Toronto; N. H. Boutlier, 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 "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

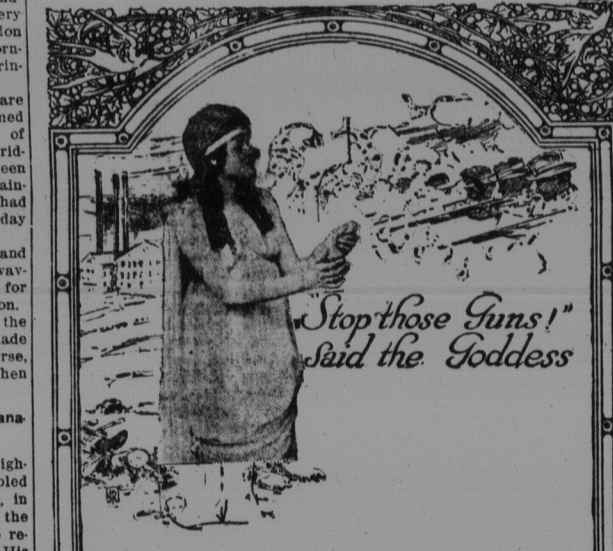
leave from France. The prince was in close attendance on his father during the King's inspection of his troops at the front. It is believed the prince has returned for the purpose of reassuring Queen Mary as to the King's condition. His presence here is taken as confirmation of the statement that the 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 slips 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. Pasic, 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.

This is a new type of story and picture, don't you think, and one that treats the vital issues of the day with a sense of entertainment supreme.

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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 cheerful. Yet, 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. When 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.

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Tokio Government Gives Adherence to Terms of Land, France and Russian Allies Make Separate

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Thousands of Syrian Refugees at Salmas

London, Oct. 29.—The Foreign Office has received a despatch from British Consul Shipley at Tabriz, Persia, which says that 25,000 Syrian mountaineers from the Tyari and adjacent districts have taken refuge in Salmas, and that 10,000 more are expected there. All are destitute and unless help is received many of them will inevitably perish, as winter is close at hand.

Consul Shipley adds that the American relief committee, under the presidency of the United States consul, is endeavoring to do all that is possible, but that its funds are entirely inadequate to meet the requirements of the situation, which involves an urgent appeal to the charity of Great Britain. Mr. Shipley suggests that all funds be sent to him for distribution through the American committee, which he believes is the best agency for giving effective relief.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Thursday, Oct. 28, was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quigg, Sand Cove Road. In the evening a number of friends assembled at their residence and presented them with a set of dishes. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, and refreshments were served.

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JAPAN WILL NOT MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

JAPAN BINDS HERSELF TO STAY WITH ALLIES UNTIL VICTORY HAS BEEN ASSURED

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

London, Oct. 29.—Japan has become a party to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace.

Announcement was made today that a note was addressed to the Japanese government on October 19, inviting it to give adherence to the declaration of Great Britain, France and Russia, signed on September 5 of last year, that none of these nations would conclude a separate peace. On the same day that this request was made Count Inouye, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, replied that he had been authorized by his government to give "their full and complete adherence to the terms of this declaration."

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PERSONAL

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HOUSE

Tonight 8.15 "CIRCUS" with all the features of the "WEDNESDAY OF THE HILLS" at the Grand Theatre.

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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.

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 established his standing 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

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."



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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.

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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SLEEP BY THE GUNS.

Writing to his brother, John McKay, of Moncton, from "Somewhere in France," Gunner Lemuel McKay states that he is well and like the life fine. He is attached to the Royal Canadian Artillery, having left Moncton with the First Contingent. Gunner McKay has been in France for the past six months and lately the men have been sleeping at night by the guns, being about the only feature of the life that doesn't appeal to him particularly.

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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.

CARVELL TALKING AGAIN.

Frank B. Carvell, of Carleton County, who, in his party-mad zeal, labelled Field Marshal Sir John French, and referred in slighting terms to the Canadian soldiers, has been talking

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.

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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.

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 every wunt is a wile he wood stop blowing it and yell, Heer you are, ladsy and gentlemen and small kids, step up and get a Wisselafone, she werlds most magnolious musical insterment, it fmmertates the cries of berds, beests and insects and plays grand opera and rag time with equal facility.

Which me and my cuzin Artie was standing looking at him, cetch of us having a sent, making 2 cents awtogether, and I sed, Wat do you say we put together and buy wun, Artie.

Which he sed awl rite and we cetch gave the man our sent 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 neethir 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 thenwe took it back ware the man was still standing blowing his as if it was ceay as anything, wich maybe it was for him, and Artie sed, Hay mister, we cant make it werk, will you by it back awen.

Serteny not, very unsanitary, very unsanitary, if at ferst you dont succeed never give up the ship, sed the man, And me and Artie keep awn standing thare watching how eey 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 eet 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.

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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.

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.
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Nelson Manning.
Harold G. Akarley.
William Alexander.
Robert Phillips.
John Edwin Moore.
Albert E. Parks.
John Jessop.
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Harold H. Stickman.
George Capson.
James Scurrah.
James H. Johnson.
W. H. Barr.
Walter Fishwick.
Walter B. Smith.
John Alexander Jeffery.
J. F. Parise.
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

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—and do some good for all them—who are doing so nobly for their country and for their King. I heard the other day the splendid remarks of Sir Robert Borden and these made me think more than ever that I ought to try and do something. But the fact is, I am confronted with the fact that I am more than forty-five years old. The fine spirit of the members and attendants at St. Luke's church has given me great cause for thankfulness. Sixty-seven men connected with my church have enlisted. I know that these men understand the price they are paying, the cause for which they are fighting; they know they are fighting for their homes, freedom and righteousness. I appeal to you, all you men who can go, to help the other men. They are calling for you. What are you going to do about it? Tonight there is an opportunity of putting your name on a real roll of honor. Do it now and God bless you!"

Sergt. Knight

Sergt. Knight said: "We have God to thank that the British are ready to retaliate for the German atrocities in Belgium and most other parts in the war area. Thank God we have hitherto kept our hands clean; we are not using underhand methods, we are fighting like men. Some of the ladies have been doing their best to encourage their men to join the ranks, but there are others who are doing their best to keep them from going forward. Shall I remind them of the latter of German atrocities, the treatment of the Kaiser's armies? Germany doesn't care what she does so long as she attains her object. What object? To subvert the whole world."

"I cannot understand how, after men have been crucified, tortured and left wounded on the battlefield without any attempt on the part of the German soldiery to do even a human thing, that a man of British instincts, with rich red blood can remain behind."

"Although many have responded to the call there are more who should do so. We have never, as a nation, resorted to trickery, but the Germans had long ago considered what she would do to get what she wanted by means that were worse than trickery. Do you want to undergo the same treatment that the Belgians have received? If you do, stay at home, stay at home and have a good time. But the boys who have preceded you. All sorts of excuses may be brought forward why you should not help them and the Empire. Some fathers and mothers won't let their sons go, some mothers won't let their husbands, but I tell you now that you are not doing your duty to either your father, mother, wife or anyone else if you hold back."

"Lone Soldiers' Day."

The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., will observe November 1 as "Lone Soldiers' Day." The object is to get parcels to send to soldiers at the front who have no relatives looking after them. All parcels are to be left at the Dufferin Hotel sample rooms. Hours are from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The last regular meeting of Chilliwack, B. C., L. O. L., 1470, was held in the Orange hall Thursday night, Oct. 7, and was largely attended by members. Two new members joined by certificate and a resolution was unanimously passed in favor of prohibition.

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.

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 benedicts, 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.

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.

The council approved the minor increase in commodity rates of the steamer Hugh Cann. The matter of providing a three cent stamp for postal purposes during the war period was considered. It was pointed out that a three cent stamp would be generally convenient. The council decided to call the attention of the Postmaster-General to the views of the business and other people here respecting the use of a stamp of this denomination.

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.

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Trustees of Chas. Drury to City of Saint John \$1, property at Simonds.

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.

Kings County.

Emma Angel to E. F. Hart, \$1,000, property at Springfield.

Bianche 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.

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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 slight 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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Liverpool—Cld Oct 26, str Irma Bentley, Otterson, Montville, Conn.

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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.
New York—Cld Oct 27, schs David C Ritely, Newark; Elma, Perth Amboy; Jesse Ashley, do.

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.

Centreville
Sep 1, 15

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Gentlemen

A couple of months ago in accordance with the advice of Dr. (of Bridgewater Me) I got from you a box of your bottled porters and drank two or three glasses a day, having been troubled with palpitation or as Dr. W said indigestion. After taking the same for a few days the trouble seemed to subside and I have not been troubled with it since - I am much pleased with the results and hope others may also, you may use this information privately - hoping others may be benefited.

I am probably one of your oldest living customers in this Co I made my first purchase of you about 1863 - Centreville was then known as "Whale's Cove" -

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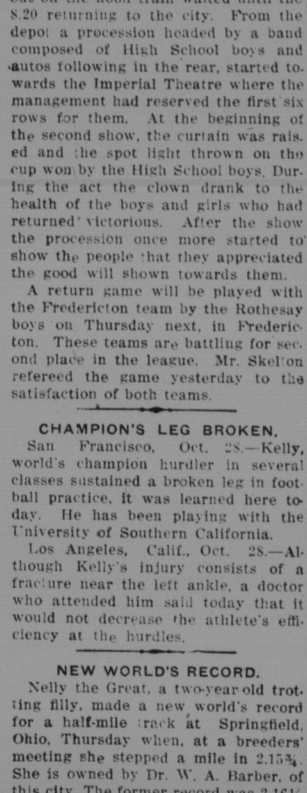
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I'D LIKE THEM THERE KIND OF APPLES I HAD YESTERDAY.

YOU SHOULD SAY "THOSE THERE" NOT "THEM THERE".

GIMME SOME APPLES WOTS GOT THE LONG STEMS!

MY DEAR YOU SHOULD SAY "WHAT HAS GOT".

NIX THEM APPLES IS ROTTEN!

NO-NO! SAY "THOSE APPLES IS ROTTEN"!

OH! GIMME A PEAR!

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; Oats—No 3 white, 36 1/2 to 37 1/2; standard, 39 1/2 to 39 5/8.

Rye—No 2, 1.03 to 1.03 1/2.

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Timothy—5.00 to 7.75.

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Ribs—0.87 to 10.37.

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May	High	Low	Close
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Data			
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Mr. Chang's resignation was a surprise to many here, as he had been credited to have (the present premier of the Belgian government) and Brussels. If America desires a settlement in Brussels she must come to an agreement with the German government.

LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

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MARINE NOTICES.

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 Menier (Br) reports Oct 21, Half Moon Shoal buoy bearing NW 3/4 N (mag), passed what appeared 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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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.

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.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Bid. Ask.	
Ames Holden Com.	13 14
Ames Holden Pfd.	55
Brazilian L. H. and P.	54 1/2 55 1/2
Canada Car.	106 1/2 107
Canada Car Pfd.	120
Canada Cement	38 1/2 39
Canada Cement Pfd.	90 1/2 91
Can. Cotton	36 1/2 37
Crown Reserve	50 55
Detroit United	67 1/2 68 1/2
Dom. Bridge	23 25
Dom. Iron Pfd.	92 95
Dom. Iron Com.	49 1/2 49 5/8
Dom. Tex. Com.	74 75
Laurentide Paper Co.	194 1/2 195
Lake of Woods	135
MacDonald Com.	10 1/2 10 3/4
Min. and St. Paul	123 125
N. Scotia Steel and C.	240 1/2 241
Ottawa L. and P.	120
Ogilvie	131 133
Penman's Limited	60 60 1/2
Quebec Railway	18 1/2 18 3/4
Shaw W. and P. Co.	136 1/2 136 3/4
Sher. Williams Co.	55
Spanish River Com.	4 5
Steel Co. Can. Com.	36 36 1/2

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning
 Montreal, Friday, Oct. 29th—
 Cedar Bonds—3,500 @ 85.
 C. P. B.—25 @ 178 1/2, 5 @ 178.
 Cedar 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, 48, 375 @ 43 1/2, 130 @ 43 1/2, 30 @ 43 1/2.
 Shawinigan—275 @ 135.50 @ 135 1/2, 75 @ 135 1/2, 25 @ 136.
 Montreal Power X. D.—22 @ 238 1/2, 75 @ 235 1/2, 25 @ 236, 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, 160 @ 225, 870 @ 226, 275 @ 225 1/2, 295 @ 224 1/2, 75 @ 224 1/2, 140 @ 224, 100 @ 223 1/2, 120 @ 222.
 C. Cottons—25 @ 37.
 Penmans—20 @ 60.
 Lyall—25 @ 32.

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	83	79 1/2
Am Tele	124	124	124 1/2
Atchafalpa	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
Am Can	61	63 1/2	62 1/2
Balt and O Co	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Beth Steel	540	540	540
Brook Rap Tr	37	37	37
C. P. I.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
Am Can	61	63 1/2	62 1/2
Balt and O Co	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Chino	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
Cent Leath	58 1/2	59	58 1/2
Can Pac	178	182 1/2	183 1/2
Cris Steel	86 1/2	87	86 1/2
Erie Com	43	44 1/2	44 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	128 1/2
Am Tele	124	124	124 1/2
N. Y. NH and H	82 1/2	83	82 1/2
N. Y. Cent	101 1/2	103	102 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
St Paul	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
Studebaker	166	172 1/2	169 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	50	50	50
Westing Elec	71 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.29	13.10
Mar.	40	30
May	43	42
July	55	45
Dec.	12.15	11.93

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 industrials 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.

Majestic Steamship Co. Steamer Champlain

On and after Oct. 12, str. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at ten o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returning on alternative days at 1 p. m.
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The Steamer Victoria

Will leave St. John (Old May Queen Wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 a. m. for Fredericton, will leave Fredericton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. on and after Wednesday, Oct. 13.
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CHANGE OF TIME. Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.

Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16. 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, Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.
 Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews.
 Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campobello. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
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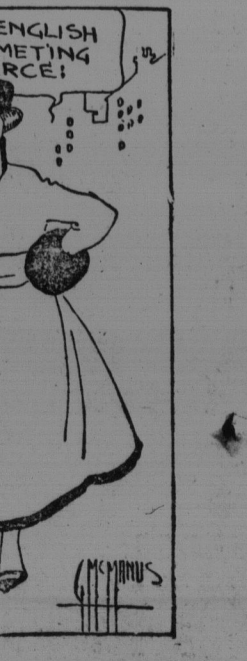
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THE WEATHER Forecast. Maritime—Showery at first, followed by moderate north-west gales; clearing and cooler. Washington, Oct. 29.—North-east—Partly cloudy; Saturday rain east of Maine; cooler in Vermont and New Hampshire. Sunday fair, moderate southwest 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 Guelton Cornet, 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.

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.

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.

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 at Partridge Island since the commencement of war.

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, Gibson, Heffer and McBriarty. The last named was not present and a 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 Gibson and McBriarty had acted in conjunction with Blair in this case. Gibson 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 Gibson then to Heffer and then to Blair. Gibson 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 Gibson 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 Gibson for charging \$6.00 for serving a distraint warrant on a tenant was next heard. Gibson explained that the

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.

TRAVELLERS' PLATOON MEETING TONIGHT

L.-Col. Geo. W. Fowler will address the Knights of the Grip.

L.-Col. George W. Fowler will be present at the meeting of the commercial travellers in the Board of Trade rooms tonight. The travellers expect to raise a platoon for the 104th Battalion and the meeting tonight should greatly stimulate the movement. Already about a dozen knights of the grip have offered their services to the platoon. Many have joined the 104th and expect to be transferred to the new platoon when it is formed. It is hoped that all commercial travellers in St. John tonight will be in attendance at the meeting.

SATURDAY BARGAIN EXTRAS IN TRIMMED MILLINERY AT MARR'S ANNIVERSARY SALE

A one-day bargain attraction in trimmed winter millinery which from the value viewpoint excels, it is said, all previous local records awaits today's shoppers at the showrooms of the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., who have placed on sale until tonight only, a singularly beautiful array of newly opened feminine headwear priced at \$3.00 each which under normal selling would represent considerably less than half their actual value.

Styles, color tones and materials are in strict conformity with the latest American fashions, the almost limitless range eliminating every obstacle to an easy choice. As this extraordinary offer is open until tonight only those in quest of "best choice" should pay an early visit to Marr's.

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

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

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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 shells, 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 as 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 bellowing 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."

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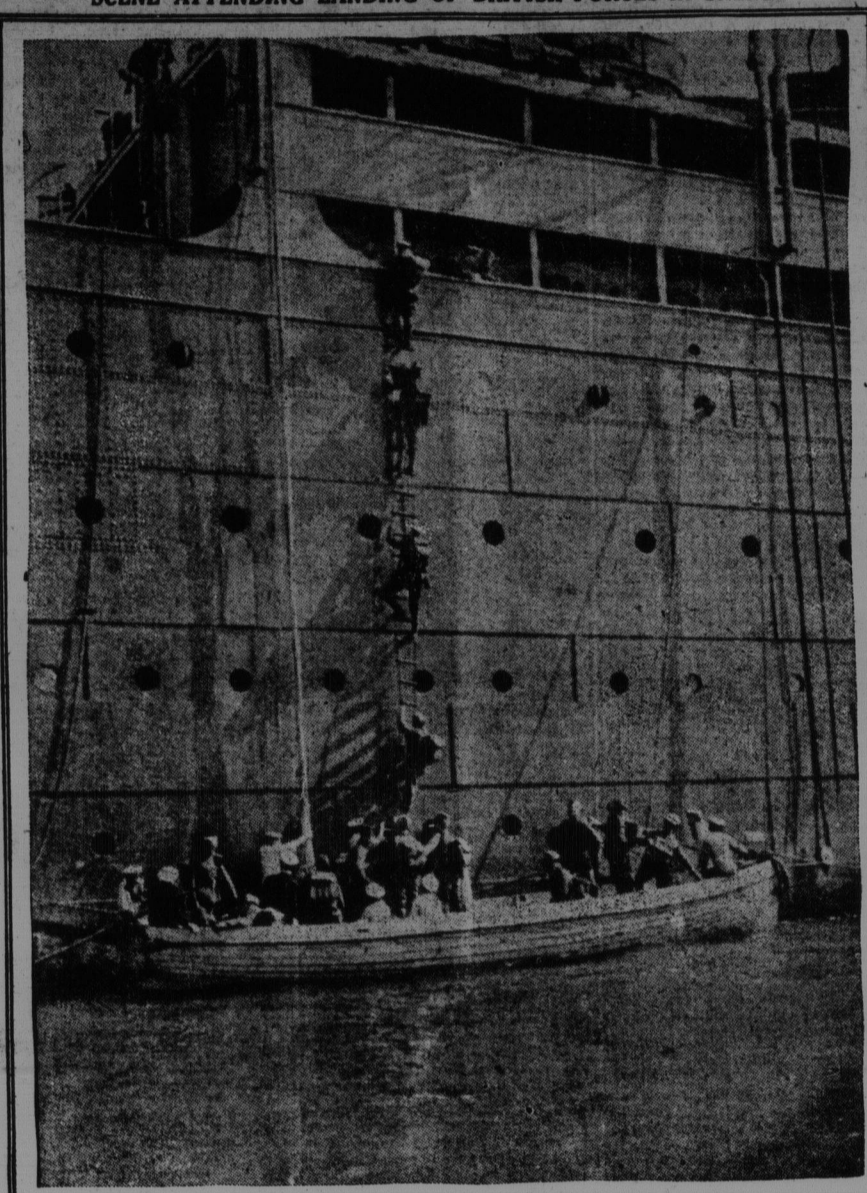
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KAISER IN BELGIUM WHEN BRITISH NURSE WAS EXECUTED

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 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.

BEGIN 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 SAFE

Best 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.

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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.

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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, Hadden 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 Melville 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. Donohue, 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. Tweddell, Chatham, Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, Dowlstown, are guests at the Royal this week.

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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.

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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 Joie 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 "Hilford." About twenty-five were present. Music was enjoyed and a delightful evening was spent.

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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. Stokker, 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.

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

Rev. P. T. Bertman 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 millinery 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 furs and a small blue hat. Many very beautiful gifts were received.

At the wedding ceremony Mrs. J. Taylor looked exceedingly well in a gown of violet crepe du chene, with pink trimmings, and a violet hat with white asprey. The groom's mother, Mrs. Holden, was in purple satin veiled with black.

The out-of-town guests included the groom's sisters, Mrs. George Blair of Ottawa, and Mrs. Phillip Robinson of Port Elgin, who are guests of their mother for a few days; Mrs. Gilmour Brown, St. John, who is visiting with Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. A. J. Creswell, an aunt of the bride, and Mr. Harold Price of Moncton.

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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. McKown, 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 becomingly gowned in a tailored costume of Belgian blue with black velvet hat. Many handsome gifts were received. They will reside 35 Elm street.

Mrs. Gordon Sanderson 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 automobile 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 trimmings 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.

The Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F.

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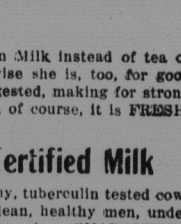
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Social Notes of the Week



FREDERICTON

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SHEDDIA

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ROTHESAY

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Oct. 29.—Lieut. Robert Newton, of the 24th Battery, Kingston, Ont., spent a few days in town this week...

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...

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.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Bedtime Stories For the Children.

UNCLE WIGGLY GOES BATHING

By HOWARD R. GARIS
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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, who had come along with Sammie and Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow the puppy dog boys, called to 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 White-wobble, the boy duck.

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

"Oh, bur-er! 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

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:

UNCLE DICK,
The Standard,
St. John, N. B.

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.

This is open to Boy Scouts also, in fact I shall look for their special assistance.

pleasure in including you among the prize winners. If ever you are in St. John call in to see me, as I would perhaps be able to help you in the sketching.

Muriel E. Killam—I was very glad to have your interesting letter, yes, thanks I am quite well, and very busy with all my kiddies. You are a clever little artist and well deserve a place in the prize list. I should like to see more to your work.

Geraldine Corey—I have not forgotten that you are wanting a tennis racket, should you win the first prize, and will certainly let you have one, then, I am sorry to hear that you have been poorly. You must have been working too hard on behalf of my Fund. I trust you will soon be better.

James Ogden—What a clever little artist you are, James. Your sketch of the old Suspension bridge deserves great praise. I should like to see more of your work.

Marguerite McKell—I am glad you received the watch safely, and like same. You will have to tell others about it, and set them to enter the contents also, as perhaps they may be successful.

Dorothy Warren—I received your letter last week too late for answering in the Corner. In the event of your being successful in future, I shall let you have a maple leaf brooch as requested. I trust it will not be long before that time comes.

Thelma L. Steves—Your letter arrived too late to be answered in last week's Corner. Thelma, I sent you a collecting card as requested, and trust that you are having much success with same.

Gertrude Goodie—As mentioned in last week's Corner, I was unable to write you. You have made a clever drawing of the Kaiser being answered by the gas bomb, and deserves special praise. I should like to see more of your sketching.

Douglas Boone—Your sketch is very well done, Douglas. In drawing clothes, etc., always try and show the creases. Put a piece of cloth in front of you on the table and then try and copy it showing the folds. Your sketch would then look more natural, and not so stiff. Let me see what your attempt looks like.

Willie Harris—You have made a splendid sketch Willie, and I consider you a very clever artist. In drawing always remember what you are trying to show. Notice the form of the object carefully.

Beryl Godsoe—Yes, I think your drawing is very well done indeed. By the way, Beryl, you don't mention your age, but if you are under fourteen years of age, I consider from your sketches that you are very clever. Read carefully my letter to you all this week, as I am giving some drawing hints.

Muriel 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?

Evelene McGee—You have made a very clever drawing Evelene, 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 you 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.

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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,
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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.

must welcome you to our large and increasing Corner.

Gerald Lipsett—Thanks for the pretty picture card. I am sending you the card as requested and hope you will be very successful with same.

Roland Rigelow—Yes, I am always pleased to hear from new nephews, and welcome you to our very large Corner. Yes, I shall let you have 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.

Aurey Etta Waddell—Many thanks for your interesting letter. I do not appear to have received your last letter. I consider your drawing worthy of special praise, and am sending collecting card as requested.

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 patrol leaders 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 be awarded a Second Class Scout, one must pass 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 should 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'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 balking 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 Cummings, Harcourt, Kent Co., N.B.

Certificates of Merit

W. Fisher, Geraldine Corey, Willie Harris, Beryl Godsoe, Walter Boyles, James Boyles, Evelene McGee, 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 ad 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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In the Spirit and Power

BAPTIST

Life at the Front

In an article on "Life at the front" in the Baptist Times, "eye witness" writes:

On the day after my last letter we were taken out of the trenches and brought back into something like peace again. But we were not allowed to leave without a heavy send-off. Apparently the enemy had got wind of our departure, and at about eight o'clock on the last night, while I was reading in my dug-out, there came a perfect hurricane of shrapnel. As you must have been considerably annoyed at the place in which our dug-outs were built on the side remote from the enemy. Fortunately the bombardment lasted only two minutes, but in that time it was estimated that sixty shells burst over us. Their only effect was to whiff the whiff, of the shells, followed by explosions that seemed to rock the hill from side to side, while in the brief pauses between the bursts one could hear the crashing and rattling of the machine guns. When the war was over the dead silence that followed was more ghastly than the noise. As I subsequently learnt, each of us in our dug-outs was wondering how we were the only ones who were left alive, and so, what steps were ought to take to remain so. Then fortunately somebody laughed, on the top of the hill, and presently we were all of us cheering the Boches, who must have been considerably annoyed at our hilarity. Not a man was touched. Indeed, their strafe had done more good than harm, if one of the Irish cooks is to be believed: "Just as I was collectin' the rations of beef for supper, sorr, up comes war by the shells and opens the tins and lays out the meat in the most appetizing manner." However, we were all of us glad to get back for a few days rest.

Home Missions

At the recent U. B. W. M. U. convention, the Home Mission address was delivered by Mrs. G. B. Cutten. The speaker urged that we awake to the need of Home Missions. We must save Canada, not only for the Empire but for the world. We must make good citizens from all the material we have left, and there is no better way than by the spread of Christ. There comes an insistent appeal from the country for more efficient work. The majority of our great men have been born and bred in the country—and who have furnished the ideals which actuated these men in many cases it has been the poorly-paid, struggling, Home Mission pastors. Unless we guard against the degeneracy of the people of the country we shall soon have a national degradation. The ambitious young man leaves the country and goes to the city. If he is without the ideals of Christ, what laws will be enforced? Will child labor, white slave traffic, and liquor trade find in him a foe? It is not likely. Let us send to our country districts more Home Mission laborers.

Cards

Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, Eng., writes in an article on "The Ethics of the Card Table": The card table, if it does not lead to gambling, becomes a fascination that leads its votaries to consume time that might be so spent as to bring greater happiness in the long run. There is no mental improvement at the card table, and one learns nothing of importance. Games of skill, like chess, checkers, tennis, croquet, football, cricket and such like, are not likely to throw an evil spell over us which will cause us to spend hours, days, weeks, months and years, every spare moment in their indulgence. They require some intellectual exercise, and are likely to weary us before they ruin us. But not with cards. There are few who have the will power to play cards only as a recreation and keep themselves to rational hours. But many are so interested in the game that they forget the flight of time, and are ready at any time of day or night to waste hours trying their luck.

The Winning of a V. V.

In the Children's Column of the Baptist Times, "Cousin Joyce" relates the following: I need not tell any of you what a V. V. is. This is the way one man won it. A German mine was exploded, and when after the blaze and upheaval were past, the party of Highlanders drew together, their officer alone was missing. They spent the night crawling over the ground in the dark and danger to find him—but failed. He had been made unconscious and hauled away by the earth thrown up. Next day he recovered consciousness, and began to work clear of the earth, so his men saw him and knew he was alive. The Germans knew also, and he was close to their trench, and they tried to kill him. The Highlanders were all eager to go to his help, and at last, in spite of the terrible risk, one man was allowed to attempt the rescue. His name was Corporal Angus. He climbed out of his own trench and began to crawl quietly towards his lieutenant, and at last he reached him. The Germans in their trench could not see either of the two men, but, of course, they could hear them. They threw a bomb over and in the great cloud of smoke and dust the two men were blotted out of sight, and then, under cover of the smoke, were seen running. Angus supporting his officer. Then the Germans saw them, and the Highlanders fired and began to crawl quickly towards the trench. But one of the clouds of smoke the two came tumbling still towards the British lines. They fell, rose, fell again, rose once more and fell, but this time only the lieutenant rose. He staggered on and a score of hands dragged him inside the trench. But Angus? He rose, too. At last, and a dozen bombs burst round him; but although he fell, he rose up again, and last, wounded, he fought his way to the trench. The King himself praised him and pinned on his V. C. and honor and love met him when he went back to his home from all the 25,000 people who gathered to welcome him. Yours affectionately, Cousin Joyce.

The Book of Revelation

At the Centennial meetings of the Preston City Church, Conn., the special speaker was Dr. J. E. Vichert, dean of Colgate Divinity School, who held close attention for an hour as he opened not the mystic but the obvious, central truths of the book of Revelation. Dr. Vichert claimed that there is so much that can be learned from an unbiased, sane study, of the book, that it is unreasonable to neglect the entire composition simply because of the difficult passages. The great outstanding teaching of the Revelation, said Dr. Vichert, is the triumph of the good over bad. The evil and the good are, in turn, pictured here as nowhere else. The evil is at its worst and the good is at its best and the good becomes victorious. Evil carries in itself the power of its own destruction. From this book we will startle learn that a man cannot trifle with God and remain unharmed. Dr. Vichert's picture of the triumph of the good as outlined in the latter part of the Revelation was vivid and inspiring. "It is the calm after the

Church, of the United States meets next year, and Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Hingley, secretary of the General Conference estimates that that body will include 860 delegates when it meets at Saratoga Springs. That will be an increase of 89 since 1912. Dr. H. heads the delegation from his conference the Northern Minnesota.

The St. John's Women's Christian Temperance Union met on Tuesday with a good number present, some of our oldest members being with us again. We were glad to welcome them. The union recently procured a roll of illustrated posters. We have them distributed in different Sunday schools and stores, and homes in the city, Charlottetown and Pellyville, and believe much interest has been aroused. Plans are being made for work for our soldiers at the front and any that may be in the city this winter. All ladies are welcome to our meetings.

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PRESBYTERIAN

November 14th is the date for the taking of the vote on Church Union in the congregations of the Presbytery of St. John. The minute reads "not later than Nov. 14th, 1915." The "budget" adopted at the meeting of the Synod to be raised by the congregations within the bounds of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in 1916, is \$181,000 of this amount \$17,500 has been allocated to the Presbytery of St. John and \$9,500 to the Presbytery of Miramichi.

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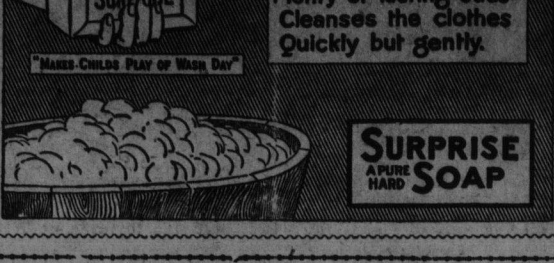
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Between The Eastern Trust Company, Plaintiff, and Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Limited et al, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD at public auction by the High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland or his deputy in the County Court House at Amherst, in said county on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 24th day of August, 1915, and to a further order made herein dated the 3rd day of September, 1915, unless before the day appointed for such sale the amount due to the plaintiff and the Receiver with their costs be paid to the Receiver or his Solicitor.

All and singular the real, personal and mixed property, lands and premises, leases, leasehold premises, powers, buildings, plant machinery, securities, stocks, shares in other companies, concessions, rights, privileges, trade marks, franchises, patents, and stock in trade of HEWSON PURE WOOL TEXTILES, LIMITED, the above named defendant, including the lands and interests in insurance policies which are more particularly described in the issue of the "Guardian," a newspaper published in the town of Amherst, on the Thursday of each week for thirty days from the date hereof and in hand bills posted in the County of Cumberland, copies of which may be had at the office of The Eastern Trust Company, Hollis street, Halifax, N. S. or from plaintiff's solicitor.

The general property of the Company and the interests in insurance policies will be sold separately. TERMS: Ten per cent deposit will be required at the time of sale, the remainder on delivery of deed. Dated at Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, this seventh day of September, A. D. 1915.

MALE HELP WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents for a day selling umbrellas, which means grantware, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cent or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

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(In London Daily Chronicle.) In prolonged wars there have always been periods when all seemed lost and the faint-hearted inclined to raise the cry "We are betrayed." It was so in the long struggle against Napoleon, when Pitt saw three of his Coalition partners desert and one after the other, and at one time this country was fighting the whole of Europe alone. It was so in the four years' struggle in America when it was only "Father Abraham" who never despaired of the Republic. There is some such faint-heartedness about today. Yet the war is pursuing its course far more successfully than anyone could have predicted two years ago; and it is obviously evident that in one year's time, or two, or perhaps a little later, the defeat and utter ruin of Germany is assured.

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German Losses Estimated. How far at present has the process gone? Here we are faced with masses of conjecture and various interpretations, often seemingly backed with logic yet often leading to results with divergence of a million, which I believe to be accurate, although generally advisory record, and although they are now forbidden to give the totals of each class, I have no private information; but from these and other evidence, and giving (as is right) the full benefit of the doubt in any case to Germany, I believe that I am, if anything, understating losses if I estimate as follows: The total number of German potential combatants between 18 and 45 at the commencement of the war was a little over 13 1/2 millions. From these deducting 25 per cent. for inefficient (a low estimate) we have something like 10 millions of potentially efficient combatants. It is doubtful if Germany has ever armed more than 7 1/2 millions of these, leaving 2 1/2 millions (a measure estimate) to work the railways, the coal fields, the great iron and steel works and all the machinery of supplies. And of these 7 1/2 millions I think one is quite safe in assuming that 2 1/2 millions have been destroyed in the first year of war. Of these some three quarters of a million—the flower of the manhood of Germany—lie dead on alien soil. No camp of King or Kaiser, blown as in the old legend when the Fatherland is in danger, can rouse them from their eternal sleep. They rest for ever in massed heaps of dead or solitary graves, between the Marne and the Vistula and beyond. Soon their very graves will be forgotten, and the world will be as though they had not been.

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of their armies but of their male efficient population being destroyed, they will see for peace regardless of Austrian or Turkish opinion. One-third of their fighting population, one quarter of their whole efficient male population, destroyed in one year of war—no nation has ever yet suffered such punishment—and there is today in Germany grief and misery and the counting of the cost of it discernible beneath the heavy hand of the military machine. I think by this time next year, if the war continues, that number should be more than doubled. More than half the manhood of Germany will be destroyed. And before the three years' limit which Lord Esher has given (according to Lord Esher's statement) he attained there should not be much left that could offer serious resistance between the Vistula and the Rhine.

I am not an optimist (optimism today being alone in this country a quality held in derision). On the contrary, I have refused to accept optimistic estimates of many of my "expert" friends; though I profoundly hope they are true, my desire is to see things as they are, and their consequences as they will be, so not being deceived. But the observer who wishes the truth should keep his attention rather on casualties than on territories. Germany can be destroyed equally in the heart of Russia, beyond Belgrade, or within the boundaries of France. So long as the daily toll of death and wounds goes on, so long we are every day nearer the inevitable end. And of those things which make one believe that that toll will increase rather than diminish are these three: We assume that her losses will be greater in the coming year, and greater in proportion to those of the Allies, because (1) the steady increase in man power of the Allies. For this first year of the war the brunt of power and fighting force has been borne by two only of the Quadruple Alliance; and of those two France alone has put forth her full strength. Russia, having lost millions, can put millions of equally good soldiers in the field, directly equipment is ready for them; and our own inexhaustible German man power with an inexhaustible Russian. Italy has practically only begun her fighting; so has England. I should doubt indeed if there are in any line of temporary defeat—as, for example, if Germany and Turkey linked together over a ruined Serbia—the whole inexhaustible

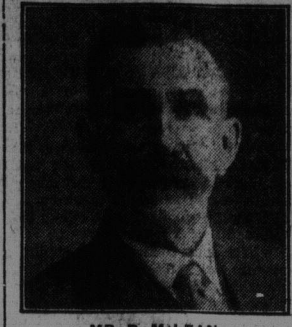
supplies of that Empire would be drawn upon; men of all races, color, clime, united and determined to destroy "the mad dog of militarism" represented by the German armies. And the second factor is munitions. Here also the German preponderance is slowly but inevitably giving place to a preponderance of the Allies. We are multiplying munitions in Britain, France, Russia, Italy. We have, behind, all the world to draw upon—the United States, Canada, the islands of the sea. All this enormous and increasing stock will be used sooner or later to batter to pieces German lines and German soldiers protecting them, as at Loos and Champagne. Not today or tomorrow, but before the end comes, a moment will arrive when there will be found not enough German soldiers left to retain Germany's enormous extended frontiers. Then lines must break, and then we shall be very near an end.

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And the third factor is the slow but steady and ruthless operation of sea power; a grip that has never failed at long last. It is as if a man was caught by the throat, struggling wildly as he feels the grip tightened—doing infinite damage—but suffocated at last. For the first year it is only felt as an inconvenience; in the second year it becomes intolerable; in the third year the end may come. The whole of the German Press (in so far as it is allowed utterance) is full of complaint today of the rise in prices, the absence of necessities, the protest that the population are feeling the life growing more and more impossible, since all German trade has been swept of the seas. It was the blockade and not defeat in arms which destroyed the Confederate States; it is the blockade, in addition to defeat in arms, which will throttle the German Empire. For this is a world war and a world victory is necessary, if we are to obtain a true vision of Germany's present position. How does she stand today after a little more than a year of it? Her colonies, in which she took so much pride, have been snatched from her. Her international trade, which supported the bulk of her industrial population, has vanished like the baseless fabric of a vision. Her ships interred in ports of all the continents; her exports and all the profits which depended on her exports from Patagonia to Korea have ceased like the sudden shutting of a door. Her great floating palaces, which were her pride and the wonder of the world, each cost millions to build, are lying

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lashes out, like some wild beast in death agony, now westward to Paris, and is felled; now eastward to Petrograd and is felled; now southward to Constantinople, where she should be weaker and the exhaustion more obvious. Each time the effort is fiercer and the exhaustion more obvious. Each time the bonds are drawn tighter round her; and every month presses closer the slow, irrevocable strangling influence of our sea blockade. Germany is beaten and most of her rulers know it, however determined to go down fighting to the end.

"The End Will Not Be Easy."

The end will not be easy. Germany in her death agony, may carry with her for a generation the prosperity of Europe, or, as in the Black Death, may create a revolution of all human society. She may fling in the young and the old, the inefficient, the covetous, wasting life and property as recklessly as she has taught her people to waste it in war, until, as a recent speaker has declared, "nothing will remain on the field of struggle, but grasses and graves." One million as one reads of the fear of "dumping" or renewed aggression or trade competition after this Titanic struggle is over; Germany, if she fights to the end, will have neither factories to build nor capital to erect them, or men to work them. This lunge into S.E. Europe may prolong the end and increase the losses involved; it cannot prevent that end being attained. Her hope can only rest in the violation of one or both of two elements, which alone might render this end uncertain; the one, unity here at home, amongst the two nations of the rich and poor, between the four nations of the British Isles; the other, the unity of the Alliance against her, whose joint declaration that none would make a separate peace really sealed the fate of the Central Powers. We may have enormous losses or temporary defeats, mistakes of strategy or tactics, moods of depression. We shall be compelled to put forth all our efforts, and all the efforts of the Empire behind us. Given this, the end is certain as to tomorrow's sunrise. Germany's certain as to tomorrow's sunrise. Germany, in the old theological language, is destined to drink to the dregs of the wine cup of the wrath of Almighty God.

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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 in the attack on his health, his doctors said, was so excellent that his prompt recovery from the operation of today was confidently expected.

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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 in to find an immense crowd awaiting him at the station, which was decorated for the occasion. Upon stepping from the train he was addressed by Mayor Sutton, Hon. J. K. Flemming, F. B. Carvell and Hon. W. P. Jones. Major Guthrie replied briefly, thanking them for their hearty reception which was a great surprise to him. He was conveyed to Mr. A. D. Holm's auto and a procession was formed, consisting of two lines. The Boy Scouts and hundreds of torchlight bearers. The procession, as it passed through the principal streets, was greeted with hearty applause. Major Guthrie will address a patriotic meeting at the armory tomorrow night. 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.

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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."

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PASSED AS WIDOW OF OIL MAGNATE, FLEDGED 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.

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, although they may have other motives—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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Public notice is hereby given that the parcels of real estate hereinafter mentioned and more particularly described in a schedule filed in my office, on the first day of July, A.D. 1915, will be sold by me at Chubb's Corner in the City of St. John, in the County of St. John and Province of New Brunswick, at 12 o'clock noon, on the first day of November, A.D. 1915, upon a claim by the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John for taxes and assessments due as detailed in such schedule and for school and highway taxes.

Schedule No.	PARISH	No. of School District	Street or Highway	Frontage	Estimate of Acres	Person Assessed or Taxed	Amount Claim and Nature of Claim
1	Simonds	1	Great Mt. Rd.	300 ft	35 acres	James Anderson	County \$52.90 Highway \$14.10
7	Simonds	1	Coldbrook		Farm and buildings on Old Westmorland Road	Geo. McDevitt	19.33
8	Simonds	1	Coldbrook		(R. Chipman, Skinner's trustees mortgage)	Mary McDevitt	30.05
9	Simonds	1	Great Marsh		Building and lot	John Martin	28.91
10	Simonds	5	Loch Lamond Rd.		Farm and buildings	Ernest Graham	35.25 11.20
23	Simonds	5	Between new and old Loch Lamond Roads				17.09
27	Simonds	6	On Lake Fitzgerald		16 acres	Est. T. J. Phinney	13.32 3.36
32	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant	40 ft	Plant	J. J. Everson	143.80 84
38	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.	280 ft	7 lots	Frances Cosgrove	2.20
39	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.	80 ft	2 lots Nos. 117-118	Heirs of Joseph Crouch	9.20 4.20
41	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.	80 ft	2 lots	Est. Rev. W. Ferris	4.18 1.58
43	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.	120 ft	3 lots, Nos. 126, 127, 128	W. B. Frith	3.48 1.48
44	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.		Lot No. 202	John Goodwin	4.76 1.68
49	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.		Next land of F. B. Hopkins	Mrs. E. Leitch	2.20 .84
54	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.		Next land of F. B. Hopkins	James McIntosh	2.20 .84
59	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.		Next land of F. B. Hopkins	Est. Daniel Patton	6.96 2.52
60	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.	80 ft		E. B. Peters	2.32 1.84
61	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.		8 lots 40 x 100	Est. John R. Smith	16.01 3.40
62	Simonds	8	Mt. Pleasant Ave.			Geo. P. Thompson Est.	11.36 .84
63	Simonds	8	Reg Head		50 x 114	Mary E. Watters	2.06 .84
64	Simonds	8	Crouchville		3 lots 40 x 100	Olivia Jane White	6.04 1.92
66	Simonds	10	Wespe	34 ft		Est. L. P. Greenslade	25.35 3.84
69	Simonds	11	West Beach		75 acres eastern half of lot 41, Black River Road	Wm. Armstrong	11.84 .84
70	Simonds	11	West Beach		About 100 acres, farm and house	Geo. Cochran	2.20 1.04
74	Simonds	11	West Beach		100 acres	Isaac Oulton Est. and William Smith Est.	8.92 .84
81	Simonds	15	Garnettown		100 acres, Bloomsberry	Est. W. F. Moore, Fred. Moore and Walter Moore	53.30
83	Simonds	16	Willow Grove		80 acres, Bass Line and Taylor's Lake	Est. Stephen Hall	12.87 1.58
95	Simonds	20	Second Lake		125 acres	Est. Wm. Hayward	20.81 2.56
107	Lancaster		Frenchmans Creek Cheese			Louis Corey	6.91 4.20
108	Lancaster	4	Back Lands			Est. John Crawford	12.85 1.96
110	Lancaster	11	Block Beach next Evans		25 acres	Est. John Coleston	8.58 1.40
111	Lancaster	4	Manawagonish Road			William Gott Est.	6.03 1.40
133	Lancaster		Lebaron Flewelling's		30 acres	Est. John McKenzie	40.82 7.76
138	Lancaster	1	Back of Round House			Alfred Jones	22.16 12.22
139	Lancaster	2	Wood Lake		House and lot	George S. McPherson	52.58 16.14
144	St. Martins	2	West Quaco		2 acres	Margaret Buckley	24.32
147	Musquash	17	St. Andrews Rd.		100 acres	Est. Edwin Sweet	3.58
150	Musquash	17	St. Andrews Rd.		100 acres	William Chittick	33.70
152	Musquash	6	Musquash		200 acres	George Hepburn	19.70
153	Musquash	5	Musquash		400 acres	George Jones	11.16 .84
155	Musquash	7	Musquash			Moss Litter Co.	12.20
157	Musquash	17	St. Andrews Rd.			Est. John James	5.33
158	Musquash	17	St. Andrews Rd.			Douglas Spinney	15.49
159	Musquash	17	St. Andrews Rd.			Est. James McLean	.78
171	Musquash	17	South Side Chance Harbor			Est. John McLaughlan	.78
172	Musquash	19	Prince of Wales		50 acres lot	Joseph L. Wilson	10.26
173	Musquash	7	East of County Line		House lot	Robert Crawford	.42
176	Musquash	7	Musquash		1 acre	Daniel Cassidy	.42
177	Musquash	9	Dipper Harbor		One-third acre	John Kane	7.20
						John Murray Est.	8.79

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