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WEATHER—FAIR

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RUSSIANS STRIKE HARD AT TURKS IN PERSIA; DESPERATE COUNTER-ATTACKS BY HUNS ON SOMME

HUNS ROUTED WITH STEEL AFTER A FURIOUS BATTLE

French and Teutons Engaged for Hours on 3-Mile Front—Germans Gain Temporary Foothold in Bouchavesnes but Finally Driven Out With Bayonet.

FURIOUS ATTACKS ON PRIEZ FARM — GERMANS ADVANCE IN WAVES BUT ARE FORCED BACK LEAVING THE GROUND COVERED WITH DEAD

In an effort to retrieve, in part, their lost territory, the Germans on Wednesday, despite the bad weather, made violent counter-attacks against the French, over a three-mile front in the region of the Priez Farm and Bouchavesnes, north of the Somme.

In mass formation the Teutons threw attack after attack along the line from nine o'clock in the morning until dark, and at the end of the day the French were everywhere holding their positions, according to Paris, and the battlefield at points was covered with German dead.

Came on in Waves.

During the fighting the Germans penetrated the northeastern part of the village of Bouchavesnes, but here the French met them with the bayonet and dislodged them. Four assaults at the Priez Farm, in which the Germans came on in waves, were repulsed by the French, whose observers assert that the Germans at last withdrew in disorder, leaving many dead behind them. On the British front the inclement weather still prevails and holds the opposing sides to artillery duels.

In the eastern theatre, in Russia and Galicia, both Berlin and Vienna report the repulse of heavy Russian attacks in the Lutsk sector of Volhynia and southeast of Lemberg, in Galicia.

Berlin Admits Russian Successes in Carpathians.

Local successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are conceded by the Teutonic Allies, who say, however, that on the whole the Russian attacks in this region were repulsed.

Down in Transylvania, where the Roumanians have been fighting against the Austro-Hungarians, the invaders apparently have met with a serious reverse in the region of Hatzegad, whence they have been driven back by the Teutonic Allies to the Transylvanian Alps and the town of Petrozny and the Saurdug Pass, through which they entered Transylvania, in this region, recaptured from them.

In Dobruja, where the Russians and Roumanians have been heavily reinforced along the line south of the Constantza railway, from the Black Sea to the Danube, the tide of battle is fluctuating. Sofia reports successes for the arms of the Bulgarians at certain points, while Bucharest claims a victory for the Roumanians near Enlifa.

In Macedonia.

The western end of Macedonia is still the scene of violent combats. The Bulgarians according to Athens, have hastily evacuated Vagitsa, at the extreme end of the line, and fallen back upon Svedra for a stand in previously prepared entrenchments, which, if captured, will necessitate the evacuation of Monastir, Serbia.

Berlin reports that the Germans, who are co-operating with the Bulgarians, have repulsed Entente thrusts near Florina, Greece. Rome admits that the Italians on the southern slopes of the Monte Beles have been driven back by the Bulgarians. Artillery fighting predominates on the British and French fronts.

Aside from bombardments and isolated infantry attacks the situation remains unchanged on the Carso front of the Austro-Italian theatre, where the Italians are trying to reach Trieste. Constantinople records successes for the Ottoman forces over the Russians and British, respectively, in Persia and along the Tigris.

Artillery Fire on British Front.

London, Sept. 20.—The official statement from general headquarters is issued tonight reads:

"Heavy rain has again fallen today. The general situation remains unchanged. There was considerable hostile artillery activity on the battle front south of the Ancre. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report. During the last forty-eight hours over one hundred prisoners have been taken."

CZAR'S MEN DEAL TURKS EFFECTIVE BLOW IN PERSIA

Russians Strike Unexpectedly After Enemy Had Made Important Advance—Rear of Ottoman Army Menaced—Turks Fall Back and Czar's Forces Reach Kuridjan, 20 Miles from Hamadan.

Petrograd, Sept. 20, via London, (3.55 p. m.)—A brief sentence in the Russian official statement of yesterday shows that a very considerable success has been achieved by the Russians in Persia.

The Turks, after occupying Hamadan, advanced 60 to 70 miles northward in the direction of Kasvin.

Then, military advices say, a Russian blow from the direction of Tabriz fell.

The Turkish rear being seriously menaced, the Ottoman troops were compelled to fall back until eventually the Russians reached Kuridjan, 20 miles from Hamadan.

Man For Man Allies Superior.

"We are fighting the best organized nation in the world, and it would be a reflection on our own troops not to admit that the Germans are showing extraordinary bravery. Two years ago they had a great chance to win. They still are exceedingly strong in engines of destruction, but we at least are even in this respect now, and I cannot help feeling that our men individually are better. Soon we hope to have a distinct margin of superiority.

"We are able to continue to increase the arms, munitions and food of our troops, and we will get more men, if needed, but no concrete proposal has been made yet to increase the aid limit.

"I cannot say such suggestion finds me unprepared, as before I came to the war office I announced my policy was in favor of mobilizing every man in the country under the age of sixty, so that each could be placed in his proper place, either fighting, making munitions or carrying on the ordinary business of the country.

Boches Won't Get Chance To Hibernates.

"Recent raids of the military on stations and places of amusement pretty plainly have proved there are very few slackers left, and that the eligible men under the present conscription law either are in the army or are properly badged for other work. I found everyone at the front cheerful. You may rest assured the offensive will be continued. If there seems to be a lull it will be interesting to make a study of the German casualty list. Mr. Boche will not be allowed to go into winter quarters."

"In company with Joffre and Halg, I watched the trials of the famous 'Tanks,' a sight which provoked unrestrained laughter, despite the power they displayed, crossing trenches, butting their way through wire entanglements, and even through groves of trees."

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 20, via London, 5.20 p. m.—The official statement issued today by the German army headquarters follows:

Western front: Army group of Prince Rupprecht: There were no events of especial importance on the Somme battlefield. Isolated enemy attacks were repulsed. We achieved some success in a hand-grenade attack near Fiers. Supplementary news states that during Monday evening a French attack from Clerly was repulsed.

On the western slope of Le Mort Homme the French were driven out of a small position which they had retained. As a result of this operation 98 prisoners and eight machine guns fell into our hands.

During the night of Monday our patrols in the Champagne, as the result of successful enterprises, captured 46 French and Russian prisoners. Last night they took a number of French prisoners south of the Rhine-Rhone canal.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS CROSS THE ROVUMA IN EAST AFRICA

Lisbon, via Paris, Sept. 20.—"Portuguese troops operating in Mozambique have crossed the Rovuma river" (dividing German East Africa from Portuguese East Africa) says an official statement issued today.

"The enemy, who is making feeble resistance, has abandoned arm-plated trenches. Our flag now flies four miles over the frontier."

Battle Raged for Hours.

Paris, Sept. 20, via London, Sept. 21.—Powerful counter-attacks launched by the Germans against the French in the neighborhood of Priez Farm and Bouchavesnes, north of the Somme, today, were beaten back, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The battle raged for many hours along a three-mile front, and the Germans succeeded in getting a temporary foothold in a section of Bouchavesnes, but were dislodged with the bayonet. The text of the statement reads:

"North of the Somme the Germans today made a powerful effort to dislodge us from positions we had recently won. The battle lasted from nine o'clock in the morning until nightfall on a front of five kilometres, between Priez Farm and a point south of the farm of L'Abbe Wood.

"Enemy masses made repeated attacks, preceded each time by violent artillery preparation. Our troops resisted manfully all the assaults, repulsing the attacks with a cross-fire of machine guns and artillery. Everywhere we held our positions.

Assaulting Waves Smashed by French Fire.

"The battle was particularly violent at the edge of Priez Farm and in the region of Bouchavesnes. In front of Priez Farm four assaulting waves were successively smashed by our fire. The enemy attack could be seen from our side to break up and flow back in disorder behind a forest, leaving the ground covered with corpses.

"In the sector of Bouchavesnes the

"BUY THE VOTES NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS" OPPOSITION SLOGAN IN CARLETON CO. FOR TODAY

Promises, Money Nor Liquor to be Spared by "Purity" Crowd in Efforts to Defeat the Government Candidates in Today's Contest—Fifteen Dollars for Vote Against Mayor Sutton, Offered Yesterday, is Report

CARLETON CO. FOR SUTTON AND SMITH

Closing Hours of Campaign Indicate Both Government Candidates Will Win at the Polls Today.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 20.—The closing hours of the campaign find the government workers sanguine of victory for both Hon. B. Frank Smith and Mayor Sutton. Despite the immense campaign fund that has been brought to Carleton county by the opposition in an endeavor to corrupt the electors, the reports received here tonight indicate that the opposition will not be able to elect either of their candidates at the polls tomorrow.

The government supporters have no fear of the result and while the majorities for Smith and Sutton may not be as large as in the by-election in 1915, when the minister received over 700, both candidates are sure to receive a substantial plurality over their opponents. If there is any appreciable decrease in the majority it will be due to the fact that since the Smith-Simms by-election the government voters have enlisted, in the proportion of two to one, as compared with Liberal supporters.

Minister Smith is active tonight in the northern section of the county, while at Centreville a big open-air meeting is being held in the interests of the government candidates, the speakers being Hon. Dr. Baxter, Hon. Mr. Murray and J. B. Daggett.

Dr. Landry with J. P. Hartley is addressing a big crowd at Waterville. Hon. Mr. Flemming and Mayor Sutton are at Knowlesville, while F. C. Squires is the chief speaker at Oakville.

RAIL SHORTAGE, RAILWAYS FACE BIG PROBLEM

Canadian Mills Working on Munitions, Gov't May be Asked to Relax Customs Laws to Permit Import of Rails.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—There is a shortage of rails in Canada for railway maintenance. This is result of the utilization of the Canadian plants for the production of munitions and railway companies are face to face with a serious difficulty.

An inquiry into the situation is being made by the government which is considering the question of providing enough rails to keep the existing roads up to standard.

If the Canadian steel plants cannot furnish sufficient rails without interfering with the manufacture of munitions it is probable that the customs regulations will be relaxed to permit the importation of enough rails to supply the demand until the steel concerns can meet the requirements.

EVEN TORONTO "TOUCHED" FOR CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE OPPOSITION'S CORRUPTION FUND IN DESPERATE EFFORT TO SAVE CAR- VELL IN HIS OWN CONSTITUENCY.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Sept. 20.—That "Buy the Votes No Matter What it Costs" will be the policy on which the opposition will operate in Carleton county tomorrow in an effort to defeat at least one of the Government candidates is now a well known fact. The corruption fund at the disposal of these apostles of purity and political reform is variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$60,000—and at the rate the promises of "payment after Thursday" are being made it is evident they will be willing to spend it.

Authentic reports received at Government headquarters here tonight are to the effect that as high as \$15 was offered today for a vote against Mayor Sutton. The opposition realize that they have no chance to defeat Hon. Mr. Smith and are now bending all efforts toward making the contest result in the election of at least one of their candidates. To this end they will spare neither promises, money or rum.

Where the great fund came from is not so much of a mystery now as it was prior to the arrival of J. G. Turiff, the Liberal member of parliament who is closely connected with the financial arrangements of the Canadian Liberal party. It is believed that Mr. Turiff's visit, coming so soon after the pilgrimage of F. B. Carvell and E. M. Macdonald to Ottawa, has an important and sinister significance.

Despite the knowledge that the opposition will use the "wad" at every polling district in the county the Government workers are confident of victory. The feeling in the county is very strong, the exposure of the last desperate attempts of the opposition to discredit members of the Government having created a deep impression. The indications tonight are that a heavy vote will be polled and that both Government candidates will be successful.

The Corruption Fund.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—That the mission of J. G. Turiff to Carleton county, N. B., may have been to transport an immense corruption fund gathered for use by the Carvell forces in that county, is the impression here. Advice from Toronto are to the effect that Hartley Dewart, M.L.A. for Southwest Ontario, have been soliciting contributions in Toronto to help the oppositionists in Carleton defeat the Government candidates and thus register their opposition to the prohibitory legislation adopted by the New Brunswick Government and under which that province will go dry next May. Toronto liquor interests are said to have given the opposition canvassers a hearty welcome and substantial evidence of their disapproval of the action of the New Brunswick Government.

There is intense interest here in tomorrow's election as it is felt the result will be a real test of Frank B. Carvell's strength in his own constituency, as it has been admitted by Carvell's political friends here that he is making this fight particularly his own.

Well known Baptist minister passes away.

**WELL KNOWN BAPTIST
MINISTER PASSES AWAY**

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The death occurred this evening at his residence, 59 Howland avenue, this city, of Rev. Dr. W. E. Norton, for 15 years superintendent of Baptist Home Missions for Ontario and Quebec, and one of the best known men in the denomination. He was 65 years of age.

**POPULATION OF
WESTERN CANADA
ON THE INCREASE**

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Despite the drain which the recruiting of men for overseas forces has caused the population of the west shows a slight increase in this second year of the war. The census figures which are almost ready for publication show that Winnipeg has the largest increase in population, although a heavy contributor of men for the overseas army.

**TRIAL OF TEN IN ABORTION
CASE SET FOR SEPT. 25.**

Boston, Sept. 20.—Trial of five men and five women indicted by the grand jury in connection with the death of Miss Margaret Ward of Peabody, whose dead body was found in an automobile as the result, it is al-

SERBS SCORE SUCCESS IN MACEDONIA

Drive Bulgars from Highest Peak of Kaimakcalan Range—Enemy's Losses were Heavy.

Paris, Sept. 20.—An official statement issued by the war office tonight reports a brilliant success for the Serbian army on the Macedonian front. The statement says:

"From the River Struma as far as the region to the west of the Vardar, there have been the customary artillery exchanges and engagements between patrols. To the east of the Cerna Serbian troops, following a vigorous offensive movement, attacked Hill 2,625, the highest peak of the Kaimakcalan range which had been defensively organized by the enemy. After a fierce struggle, which developed into hand-to-hand fighting, the Serbian infantrymen came out masters of the position. The Bulgarians, who suffered very heavy losses, left 50 prisoners in the hands of the Serbians.

"To the east of Florina, in the region of the Broda river, Bulgarian counter-attacks supported by cavalry, were driven back in the direction of Boreznica by the fire of our 75-millimetre guns, before the Bulgarians could reach the Serbian lines on our left wing.

"The enemy is still holding out on the heights to the north of Sideroi, and near the Monastery of San Marco.

"In Florina we have cleaned up several houses in which Bulgarian troops were still defending themselves with savage energy.

"During these operations we took 100 prisoners.

"One of our air squadrons has thrown down numerous projectiles on Monastir."

BUSINESS TAX WILL REALIZE \$25,000,000

Replies from Firms Show that Sir Thos. White's Estimate was Within the Mark.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—It is understood that replies from business firms throughout the country to the circular sent out by the Finance Department show that the estimate of revenue made by Sir Thomas White last session was within the mark and that the sum he named, \$25,000,000, will be raised.

The replies show that probably over 2,500 firms will pay the business tax. This is about 13 per cent. of the 20,000 firms that were circularized.

2 NORTH SHORE MEN WOUNDED

Bombardier Geo. M. Masson in Australian Hospital in Boulogne—Pte. Wm. Witzell also Wounded.

Newcastle, Sept. 20.—Word has been received here that Bombardier George Milton Masson, who went overseas with the 8th Battery, in 1914, is dangerously ill from a gunshot wound in the ankle and is in the second Australian General Hospital, Boulogne, France, to which he was admitted Sept. 17th.

Private William Witzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Witzell of Newcastle, has been seriously wounded at the front.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916.

"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.

OPPOSITION CORRUPTION.

Reports of the size of the corruption fund which the oppositionists are prepared to spend to debauch the electors of Carleton today continue to come to hand. It is now stated that in Woodstock, yesterday, oppositionists were offering as high as \$15 each for votes. The existence of a corruption fund is no longer denied by the opposition newspapers themselves, as witness the Times of last evening, which treated the whole matter with a sickening cynicism that illustrates very plainly the lengths to which the desperate Carter-Veniot-Carvell party are prepared to go to elect even one of their candidates.

Advices received by The Standard last evening were to the effect that Hartley Dewar, M.L.A., for Southwest Toronto, and J. A. Young, Liberal candidate in Nipissing, Ontario, had been soliciting subscriptions from the liquor interests of Toronto toward a fund with which to buy the election of the opposition candidates in Carleton as a measure of revenge upon the New Brunswick Government for its fearless adoption of prohibition legislation. It is also stated that friends of the opposition all over the province have been asked to make donations on the promise that an opposition victory in Carleton will indicate a triumph for the party at the next general election and that when Mr. Carter becomes Provincial Secretary, and Mr. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, rich will be the reward of those who now provide the sinews of war.

In view of the possibilities today may bring to light in the way of opposition attempts to corrupt the electors with money and rum, it is urged that all law officers should be particularly vigilant, while all voters who desire to show their disapproval of the unholy alliance between the opposition and the liquor interests of Upper Canada should go to the polls and register that disapproval by their votes.

New Brunswick is enjoying the best and cleanest administration it has ever known. Not one charge can be made against the Government's record or any member of the cabinet. There have been insinuations and slanders galore but as Hon. J. B. M. Baxter put it on Tuesday evening, the men who have indulged in that sort of warfare have not dared to make charges where they can be dealt with in a manner which will lead to the proper punishment of the slander brigade.

The issues of the campaign have been fairly placed before the people by the Government speakers and the press supporting the administration. The Government campaign has been clean and honest. If the people of Carleton today do their plain and honest duty to themselves and their constituency there can be no doubt of the result. It only remains to defeat opposition attempts to corrupt the electors by the use of rum and money.

THE TODD LETTER.

The Telegraph is so desirous that the truth of the settlement of the Smith and Merrithew claims against the Hibbard Company shall not be known that it refused to print the affidavits of Messrs. Smith and Merrithew and designedly buried Mr. Irving R. Todd's letter in an obscure corner of the paper where it would be passed over unnoticed. When the Globe ventured to point out that Mr. Todd's letter demonstrated beyond question that the members of the Government had no part in the claim and consequently were not concerned with the transactions of Mr. Arnill the Telegraph became crude abusive.

The Globe last evening had this to say: "Mr. Irving R. Todd's letter declaring the Valley Railway claim of Smith & Merrithew was settled by the Valley Railway commissioners without dictation, interference or suggestion of the provincial government or any member of that government, has placed the Telegraph in an awkward dilemma. To admit the truth of Mr. Todd's statement would knock the props completely from under the whole fabric of charges against the government in connection with this matter. That the Telegraph does not want to do, even in the interests of truth, because of the effect it might

have in Carleton county. To deny that Mr. Todd is telling the truth is more than the Telegraph dare do. In the endeavor to escape the dilemma a characteristic course is adopted, and the Globe is abused. The issue is Mr. Todd's veracity, but that is the issue the Telegraph wants kept in the background."

VOTE THE TICKET.

Realizing that they have no chance of defeating Hon. B. Frank Smith, the opposition workers are now centering their efforts on Mayor Sutton. The canvass is being used that Mr. Cain is a new man and a young man and that the electors of Carleton can show their approval of the Government by voting for Smith and at the same time give "Andy" McCain an opportunity to break into public life. Electors of Carleton must not be deceived or misled. A vote for either of the opposition candidates will be taken by the opposition as an endorsement of F. B. Carvell and the gang of grafters who held office prior to 1908 and who are now exerting every effort to get back into power. The duty of every man in Carleton who believes in honesty and decency, who approves of prohibition and who does not agree in the Carvell statements that the Carleton county boys who have bravely gone forth to battle are graduates of "a boozorium" is to vote against Carvell and his representatives and vote the whole ticket, Hon. B. Frank Smith and Mayor Sutton.

WATCH FOR LAST MINUTE SLANDERS.

The people of Carleton county will be well advised today to discount all last minute slanders circulated by the opposition in the knowledge that they cannot be explained until after the ballots have been polled. It is well to judge any such opposition "bombshells" by the utterances already unmasked. The men who were sufficiently desperate and brazen to fling broadcast the Arnill affidavit, the patriotic potato falsehoods and the wild assertions of the discredited Blair will not hesitate at one more lie if they think it will catch one vote. Remember that the Government's administration has been wise and clean and vote accordingly for Smith and Sutton.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

The splendid showing made by the Canadian Post Office Department for the past year is a matter upon which the people of Canada have every reason to congratulate themselves. Figures to hand show that there is a surplus for the last current year in the Post Office Department of \$2,849,271.16, the figures being as follows:

	1915	1916
Net Revenue—	\$12,046,649.57	\$18,858,409.93
Expenditure—	15,961,191.47	16,009,138.77
	\$2,814,541.90	\$2,849,271.16

(Deficit) (Surplus)

It will be noticed that for last year the increase in revenue of the post office is \$5,811,760.36. The increase in the expenditure was only \$47,947.30. The increase in expenditure for the seven years preceding was as follows:

1909	\$58,457.00
1910	622,951.00
1911	738,855.00
1912	1,217,813.00
1913	1,710,749.00
1914	1,939,254.00
1915	3,139,133.00

The increase of \$47,947.30 is the smallest increase in the expenditure of the post office since 1902.

The post office, although not a revenue producing department, will thus contribute for the last year the sum of \$2,849,271.16 towards the expenses of the war. This is indeed a showing in which Postmaster General Casgrain and the department officials may take pardonable pride.

A CENTURY OF PICNICS.

There is no higher form of charity than that which has for its object the pleasure and happiness of the children of the poor. Consequently, Mr. J. D. O'Connell, of New Brunswick and Cuba, who, yesterday, made arrangements whereby the poor children of this city shall be ensured at least one day of unalloyed happiness each year for the next century has the satisfaction of knowing that he has been the author of a noble deed. Mr. O'Connell has been a benefactor

to the children in many communities both in his native province and in the land of his adoption. Through his generosity the children of Sussex enjoyed a picnic this year while a similar outing was given a few days ago to the inmates of the local orphanages. It was through the childish generosity of the little guests at last Monday's outing that Mr. O'Connell decided to make it possible for the children of this city to have a whole century of picnics. At that outing small gifts of money were made to every child. Then a collection was taken for the benefit of the Belgian orphans. So liberal was the response from the children that Mr. O'Connell decided their kindness should be recompensed. Consequently he arranged to tender a similar outing once a year during his lifetime and yesterday added to his will a codicil establishing a fund of \$200 per year for 100 years to carry on the work after his death.

Mr. O'Connell has made many bequests to charitable and philanthropic objects but nothing has ever done will cause his memory to be held in as grateful remembrance as his action of yesterday for he will live for a century enshrined in the hearts of happy children. What better memorial could any man desire?

FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Takes a Spurt in St. John—Notes of the New Brunswick Military Units.

ROLL OF HONOR.

- William J. Pickett, Bridgetown, N. S.
- For 9th Siege Battery.
- Ernest Watts, Fredericton.
- For 23rd Battalion.
- John Cope, Musquodoboit, N. S.
- For 23rd Battalion.
- Harry Fry, Bristol, Eng.
- For 242nd Forestry Battalion.
- Thomas Reed, Lubec.

Five men were successful in passing the doctor yesterday and signed the roll of honor. It looks as though a revival in recruiting had taken place. It is rumored that the 132nd will spend the winter at Sussex in the quarters formerly occupied by the 104th.

It is also rumored that the 145th will be quartered at Moncton and Sackville for the winter, half of them going to each place.

Brigadier-General McLean will probably arrive in the city about October 1 and will be here for two or three months.

It is understood that it is the intention of the government to send overseas a number of the younger officers to take special courses of study in the art of war and it is said that General McLean will go in command of these. It is altogether likely that he will remain in England and be attached either to the staff of the Canadian division or to the staff of Sir Julian Byng.

Sir Hugh Graham of the Montreal Star has contributed the sum of \$1,000 to the funds of the 236th Kiltie Battalion.

C. E. Kinson Jones, son of C. D. Jones of this city, has enlisted with an Ontario unit for overseas service. Mr. Jones is an employee of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

The 9th Siege Battery.

The officers of the 9th Siege Battery have been chosen as follows: O. C., Major P. W. Wetmore; 2nd in command, Capt. Harry F. Bennett; Lieut., J. W. Price, C. M. Cudlip, W. W. Alward and C. S. Bennett.

These men have all been on active service in Canada for some time and are all members of the 3rd N.B.C.G.A., which is the oldest artillery unit in America, and the second oldest in the Empire, having been founded in 1792. This unit has made a record of which



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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop brawt home a fly trap yesterday, being a wire thing with doors in it for the flies to go in but none of them to come out by unless they wanted to come out by the same ones, which they woodent being too ignorant, and ma sed, Wy, William, you dont rely expect to catch any flies in that thing, do you?

Foolish question number 8 million, sed pop, no, I expect to catch honey bearing antelopes, sertenly I expect to catch flies in it, its a wonderful invention blit strictly on scientific principles, but you, of course, being a woman, think science awt not to be permitted outside of a book.

O, do I sed ma, all rite, lets see the wonderful invention werk. With pleasure, sed pop, wares any flies?

Theres a few in the outside kitchen, drat them, sed ma. This trap will drat them, all rite, sed pop. And he went out in the outside kitchen, ma following him and me following ma, and there was about 20 flies, flying erround out there without flying anyware spe-shil, and pop put the trap down on the table and put a lump of sugar in the middle of it and we all stood there and watched, and nothing happened, ma saying, Well, wy dont they go in if thare going?

You didnt expect them to rush into it like the charge of the lite brigade, did you? sed pop.

To hear you tawk, I did, sed ma.

They wont go in wile we are standing looking at them, lets go in the kitchen for a few minits and then come out agen and look, sed pop.

Wich we did, ma laffing as if she thawt it was pritty funny, wich it was, and we stayed in the kitchen about 5 minits and went out agen and the flies was still flying erround as if they hadent even saw the trap yet.

Hee hee, sed ma.

Shh, thare goes one in, sed pop. Wich one was, wawking in one door and scrapping his feet on the lump of sugar and wawking rite out agen as if he didnt know if was a trap.

O pickles, sed pop. And he grabbed the trap and took it out in the yard and kicked it over the back fence.

It is justly proud and one which it will be hard to equal. Since the opening of the war there have been sent overseas from 45 officers and 1,500 men. Every officer who has gone from this unit has made good and is now in France where they are doing their best to beat the Hun. The officers of the 9th Siege Battery have all taken special courses and are fully qualified as siege artillery officers. The battery will go to England to complete its training just as soon as the necessary number of men to bring it up to strength have signed on.

They need about 40 more men to bring the battery up to full strength, which is 6 officers and 163 men. The young men of the city have here an opportunity to join one of the best units which St. John has yet sent out under officers who are well qualified to uphold the reputation which the artillery units from this city have gained already. Major Wetmore will gladly welcome those who come and the sooner these 40 men are found the sooner will this unit be able to give to the mother country the assistance which she needs.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie is making arrangements to have a Scottish singer at each of the recruiting meetings held in the province in the interests of the Kiltie Battalion, and Fred Z. Fowler, chief of Clan MacKenzie, has the matter in hand. It is hoped to have Mrs. Blake Ferris and Miss Henderson sing at the meetings in St. John county. Arrangements are also made to have a number of Scottish dances at the meetings, and Col. Guthrie expects to have a singer in his party visiting the different counties with him.

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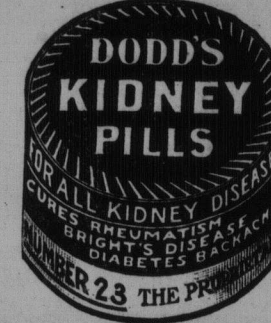
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret E. Stairs.
Mrs. Margaret E. Stairs, a former well-known resident of Southampton, N. B., died last Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Skilling, Bangor.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Stairs; five daughters, Mrs. William Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. A. L. Crepps, of Greenville, S.C.; Mrs. H. T. Johnson, of Kinross; Mrs. A. W. Skilling, Bangor; Mrs. John Black, Hillsville, N. B.; one son, Charles G.

Stairs, of Pokok, N. B.; one sister, Mrs. Hepsy King, Woodstock, N. B.; and one brother, Gilbert Grey, of Lower Southampton, N. B. Interment will be at Temperance Dale, N. B.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. A. Patton, parish priest in Lochaber, N. S., is visiting his uncle, Hon. R. J. Ritchie. Father Patton is a brother of Dr. Harry Patton, who was a practicing dentist in St. John a few years ago and who at present is in St. Stephen.

WHOLESALE MAN GIVES PRACTICAL ADDRESS TO THE RETAIL MERCHANTS

F. W. Roach's Address Before Merchants' Convention Yesterday Contained Many Gems of Thought of Much Value to Business Men—The Benefits of Co-operation and Other Matters Affecting Business Treated in Masterly Fashion.

Following was the address delivered by F. W. Roach, president of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association (Maritime Division), before the Retail Merchants' convention at yesterday's session:

When your secretary first asked me to address the Retailers' Association, I certainly felt, and still feel, most diffident in doing so, as I realize there is so little I can say to the intelligent and up-to-date membership of this association that is new or of interest but this is more than over-balanced by the pleasure and honor it is to me to have the opportunity of speaking for an association whose interest is so interlocked with the one I am addressing.

Co-operation, I might say, is the corner stone of The Credit Men's Association. It is the reason the association exists. The chief object is co-operation among credit men, to avoid bad debts in the first instance, and if bad debts do come about, to lighten them as much as possible by co-operative action. But it has developed much in advance of this and now one of its chief activities is to assist the honest and deserving debtor who through some reason or other has become embarrassed financially and place his business on a solid footing again. This has been done on many occasions and is being done today with several accounts in this district.

When I first learned of the Retailers' Association being formed, I took occasion to speak a good word for it where I could, as I realized that once the retailers got together and worked together to solve their problems, they would be better business men, more kindly disposed towards each other and as the spirit of co-operation grew in the association, they would desire to co-operate, not only with each other, but with the manufacturer and wholesaler, and this convention conclusively shows that this has come about.

Co-operation cuts out misunderstandings, leads to understanding, and the other fellow's point of view, makes a broader, better and brighter business man, or any kind of a man for that matter.

I have talked to many retailers of business problems and recommended this and that procedure, and I purpose to speak along these lines today.

Capital—The first thought a credit man has in granting credit is, what capital has the prospective customer, either hard cash, ability, experience, acquaintance with the trade or, ever asset he may have to successfully conduct a business.

The most important of these assets, I think you will agree with me is, honest ability, for if he has this requisite, he is apt to have well considered his chances to succeed, and will not rush into business with insufficient capital, or into business for which there is no opening.

I think you will agree with me that credit is, in some cases, too easily secured. By this, I mean legitimate trade or manufacturer, in his desire to do business, granting credit to irresponsible parties who are not entitled to credit, but who do a certain amount of business while they receive credit, and assign or compromise when this falls them, and will not possibly be an injury to the legitimate trade that pay 100 cents on the dollar.

The Canadian Credit Men's Association is an association formed among credit men to avoid by co-operative action, giving credit where it is not deserved, and in this connection possibly they are no small benefit in discouraging unfair competition to other retailers.

The interest of the wholesaler and retailer are so interlocked that it calls for no discussion. The wholesaler is deeply concerned as to the success of the retailers for it is from such that he finds his customers and secures his sales.

At one time there did exist distinctions as to standing and importance in many departments of commerce. For instance, the ship owner did not like to be regarded in the same class as a ship builder, feeling he had outgrown the limitations of the latter, and every general trader advertised himself as "Wholesale and Retail." "Direct Importer, etc., etc." and represented any remark that might imply he purchased in the local market. Today it is different, the retailer wants his market defined and the purchases of the consumer confined to him, because he is a retailer and he asserts that the consumer should give him his trade because he is catering to the community and the community should support him. The retailer is right in this, and, generally speaking, the community likes to support the local merchants. The great purchasing class is the woman, and as such is most

enthusiastic commending the stores of her own town. Should she not do so, it is up to the retailer to supply the reason why.

At one time the wholesaler looked to certain retailers as his customers and could count on their trade and support; the old timer likes to think of those days as ideal, but such conditions today are not desired, and if a wholesaler controls a retailer's account, it is because he cannot help himself, and he will pass it on to another whenever the retailer desires a change, or another wholesaler will take the burden.

Insurance—it is the duty of every merchant to carry insurance. Some will say, in fact I had one merchant tell me not long ago, when I commented that his building was a bad fire risk, that he paid cash, and that when he locked the store at night, if it was burned down by morning, he was the only loser. Possibly so, but I have recollections of an instance that occurred some few years ago in that Nova Scotia town where the merchant reasoned in the same way. A merchant doing a good business had accumulated, in about twenty years, assets represented in stock, book debts and buildings, consisting of a dwelling, store, warehouses, etc., a total worth which he estimated at \$40,000. He paid cash, that is, he took his discounts, but did not carry insurance. As there were no fire lighting facilities in his village, the stores were considered high. Well, one night fire started, no one knows just how, all his buildings, stock and furniture were burned, even his books, as his safe had been sent to Halifax for repairs.

The only asset this man had left was the good will of his customers and he knew the amount and would pay him. His liability did not reach quite \$4,000, representing his fall purchases, which had just been received, but he could not even pay this comparatively small amount, and at a time of life when it did not seem feasible or possible for him to begin business again.

The wholesale merchants whom he owed, realizing they had also lost a valuable account, worth more to them possibly than the amount this man owed, got together and started him in business again, but he still owes the amount he owed at the time of the fire, and probably will for all time.

Insurance is an argument for keeping proper books and accounts, for if proper books are kept, the insurance adjuster requires documentary evidence to prove the goods were there.

Speaking of the accounts, it would be interesting to know just how many merchants are aware of their full liabilities, also their total personal expenses, for you will all agree that he should know exactly what his personal expense is and not live out of the shop.

A complete inventory of stock and other assets should be prepared at least once a year and a balance sheet struck. This information should be kept in a safe place, preferably apart from the rest of the business. It will pay the retailer many times over to strictly adhere to this practice and spend at least a day and study his position as compared with the previous year, the practical effect will be:

First—Less "accounts receivable" to collect, thus avoiding the temptation to discount accounts at the bank—a very doubtful practice for the ordinary retailer—and one that reflects adversely on his credit and standing generally.

Second—Less unsalable merchandise to handle as he will take intelligent knowledge of what this asset means to him—the source of his profit—the only avenue to get gain.

Third—He will appreciate what his expense account means to his business; every retailer should know what the monthly charges, including personal expenses, are every month, even if he has to advance certain charges, he should have regard to the monthly proportion.

Fourth—Your business will be under control and time will not be wasted finding your bearings; you will know and act promptly in attention to necessary duty.

The retailer should keep his stock and property insured to 75 p.c. of value. The co-insurance clause is dangerous because often misunderstood. Insurance is protection only and the loss you sustain is what is paid, irrespective of the amount of your policy. It is the duty of every merchant to guard against carelessness or accumulation of waste material on his premises, he should be as much interested in the protection of his property as the public official or

insurance inspector; every dollar paid in insurance losses is a tax on trade and commerce.

The Retail Merchants' Association can do more than any agency to bring about better methods among its members. Proper accounting, not necessarily elaborate, but systematic and constant, insurance protection provided and a conservation of buying opportunities, thus limiting obligations in number and amount—the great danger and temptation of the retailer.

In speaking of co-operation between wholesaler and retailer it is not incumbent on the retailer, all things being equal, to buy of the local wholesaler as much as it is the duty of the consumer to buy of the local retailer and not from the mail order house?

Some time ago I read of a farmer who wrote his name on a dollar bill and spent it at the general store of his district. In the course of time he received it back again paid it out locally and for the second time it was returned. The third time he sent it to a mail order house and, of course, he never saw that dollar again.

Speaking of legislation—I would only say that we desire to place on the statute books such legislation that is to be helpful to the honest merchant, be he wholesaler or retailer, and our committee will be glad indeed to confer with a like committee of your organization.

Business is a succession of problems great or small and one must look ahead, plan to avoid difficulties, if it be possible, and if not possible, be prepared to meet them. Since the world began, two heads have been considered better than one, co-operative action by many heads must be infinitely better.

Before I close I would like to speak of jealousies of one merchant for another and in this I do not mean retailers any more than I do wholesalers or manufacturers. The only way to cure trade jealousy is to get together and get acquainted, that is, acquainted through friendship. Last Fall I was in a town in Nova Scotia where there are three fairly prosperous stores and it is the custom of the merchants there to place blackboards on their platforms advertising what they have for sale and the price they are paying for produce. Through trade jealousy and watching each other's boards and running up the price on each other's offerings, the day I was there, one merchant was paying 3c. a pound for butter more than the market quotations and I leave it to your imagination what the other merchants said of this fellow, though I understood they were all guilty at times of the same practice. This is a town the Retailers' Association will be a boon to when organized there.

In conclusion, I will quote, if you will forgive me, a verse of a get-together poem that should be set to music, as I think it strikes the right spot: If I knew you and you knew me, 'Tis seldom we would disagree; But never having yet clasped hands, 'Tis often fall to understand. That each intends to do what's right, And treat each other "honor bright," How little to complain there'd be, If I knew you and you knew me.

This is one thing in which I think the wholesaler has been negligent and that is the personal acquaintance of his customers at their places of business throughout the country. It has been my practice for ten years or more, to take occasional trips a few days each month and visit the trade throughout the Maritime Provinces. I find that this is very beneficial to me in doing business among those whom otherwise I would not be personally acquainted with.

I believe the wholesaler is not in a position to sit at his desk and judge conditions from reports he may receive from his salesmen, through the press or by hearsay in any manner. He requires to have a personal knowledge of the district in which he is doing business. He could write a customer much more intelligently if he knew the man, knew his store and knew the conditions under which he does business. At least, I have found it very helpful and I believe other wholesalers would too, if they had some systematic plan by which they would visit their customers occasionally.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 20—Demaree performed the unusual feat of winning two games from Pittsburgh today, 7 to 0, and 3 to 2. The score:
(First game)
Pittsburgh 00000000—0 5 1
Philadelphia 0000700x—7 11 1
Batteries—Cooper, Harmon and Fischer; Demaree and Burns.
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.
(Second game)
Pittsburgh 00100001—2 6 1
Philadelphia 20000001—3 8 1
Batteries—Mamaux and Fischer; Demaree and Burns.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.
Brooklyn, Sept. 20—The Brooklyn won the first game of the final series with St. Louis today, 4 to 2. The score:
St. Louis 00020000—2 7 1
Brooklyn 01100110x—4 7 2
Batteries—Ames, Williams and Gonzales; Smith and O. Miller.
Chicago 2, New York 4.
New York, Sept. 20—New York won its fifteenth straight victory here today, the home team defeating Chicago in the first game of the series by a score of 4 to 2. The score:
Chicago 00110000—2 7 1
New York 00020020x—4 11 1
Batteries—Lavender, Hendrix and A. Wilson; Schupp and McCarty.

Cincinnati 12, Boston 4.
Boston, Sept. 20—Cincinnati bombarded three Boston pitchers for 17 hits today and won by a score of 12 to 4. The score:
Cincinnati 010140105—12 13 1
Boston 000001030—4 7 1
Batteries—Mitchell and Wingo; Rudolph, Nehf, Barnes and Gowdy.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland 3, Washington 2.
Cleveland, Sept. 20—Morgan's errors allowed Cleveland to score two of its runs and defeat Washington, 3 to 2, today. The score:
Washington 01010000—2 6 2
Cleveland 00001020x—3 6 1
Batteries—Boehling and Deberry, O'Neill; Ayers and Williams.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 7.
Chicago, Sept. 20—Chicago went into second place today by defeating Philadelphia, 8 to 7. The score:
Philadelphia 022001200—7 11 1
Chicago 32001200x—8 14 1
Batteries—Johnson, Seibold, Parham and Pleinich; Russell, Danforth and Lynn.
Boston 4, Detroit 3.
Detroit, Sept. 20—Detroit's chances of winning the American League pennant faded perceptibly today, when Boston won its second consecutive victory of the present series. The score was 4 to 3. The score:

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	1915
Boston	83	59	.584	.672
Chicago	83	62	.572	.586
Detroit	83	63	.569	.646
New York	74	68	.521	.448
St. Louis	75	71	.514	.421
Cleveland	74	71	.511	.381
Washington	71	70	.503	.555
Philadelphia	81	110	.220	.287

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	1915
Brooklyn	84	55	.604	.539
Philadelphia	82	56	.594	.572
Boston	78	56	.582	.539
New York	74	62	.544	.453
Pittsburgh	64	79	.448	.472
Chicago	63	80	.441	.471
St. Louis	60	83	.420	.479
Cincinnati	55	89	.382	.475

BOSTON SENDS DETROIT DOWN TO 3RD PLACE
Red Sox Now Two Whole Games in Lead of Detroit—How the League Leaders Stand.

New York, Sept. 20.—Philadelphia gained half a game on Brooklyn in the National League pennant race today, by taking a double header, while the leaders were winning one game. Boston dropped a contest and fell to a point three and a half games behind Brooklyn, while Philadelphia holds second place, a game and a half behind. Brooklyn has fifteen more games to play, Philadelphia 15, and Boston 19. The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	84	55	.60431
Philadelphia	82	56	.59420
Boston	78	56	.58209

In the American League Boston scored today what baseball history may call a decisive victory, or at least a decisive defeat, so far as Detroit is concerned. The result put the champions two whole games ahead of Detroit, and Jennings' men dropped to third place. The importance of the Boston victory is seen when it is realized that Boston has only twelve battles yet to go through, while Detroit has only eight. Chicago still has nine games to play. The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	83	59	.58451
Chicago	83	62	.57241
Detroit	83	63	.56849

GAME LICENSES: also Guns and Rifles to hire. Scribners, 59 King Square.

International league fans in Jersey City are filled with joy just now, because this is the first time in several years that Jersey City hasn't been at the tail of the procession as the season neared its close.

FASTEST MILE EVER DONE BY A 4-YEAR-OLD
Young Todd Steps the Distance in 2.02 1-4 — Favorites Won Three Grand Circuit Events Yesterday.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 20.—First choice swept a card of three events at this afternoon's Grand Circuit races, and Peter Stevens was successful in a trial to beat 2.02 1/4. Ben Earl, from Omaha, won the Hotel Hartman pacing stake, the second heat being taken away from him by Young Todd, from which Walter Cox got a mile in 2.02 1/4, the fastest ever done by a four-year-old pacer. Summary:

2.07 Class, Trotting, Three in Five, \$1,200, Five Heats.
Esperanza, b m, by Carlokin, (Durfee) 4 3 1 1
Sister Strong, b m, (Valentine) 2 1 2 2
Mirthful, b m, (Murphy) 1 2 4 4
Sadie S, b m, (McMahon) 3 4 3 3 3
Time—2.08 1/4, 2.08 1/4, 2.09 1/4, 2.05 1/4, 2.08 1/2.

Horse Review Futurity, Three-Year-Old Pacers, \$3,000, Two in Three.
Peter Look, b c, by Peter The Great, (W. Traynor) 1 1
The Alm, blk c, (McMahon) 3 2
Flora Strathmore, ch f, (Hall) 5 3
Naioma, br f, (Stout) 4 4
Rose Magee, b f, (Murphy) 2 ds.
Time—2.10 1/4, 2.10 1/4.

Hotel Hartman Stake, 2.13 Pacers, Three in Five, \$5,000, Four Heats.
Ben Earl, b g, by The Earl, (Childs) 1 2 1 1
Young Todd, b g, (Cox) 2 1 3 2
Sir Anthony Carter, b h, (Geers), (McMahon) 7 6 2 6
Peter Nash, ch h, (Loomis) 3 3 5 4
The Problem, br h, (Murphy) 6 4 4 3
Tramp-A-Bit, ro h, (Jamieson) 4 5 6 5
Mayfern, b m, (Crane) 5 ds.
Rhemald, blk m, (Anderson) ds.
Time—2.04 1/4, 2.02 1/4, 2.04 1/4, 2.03 1/4.
To beat 2.02 1/4, pacing, Peter Stevens, b h, by Peter The Great, (Murphy), won. Time—2.01 1/4.

FINE PRIZE LIST FOR N. B. KENNEL CLUB SHOW
First Prize Cup for Every Class with not Less than Three Entries.

The show committee of the N. B. Kennel Club, are offering a good list of prizes for the coming dog show, which takes place Oct. 10, 11, 12, with a first prize cup for every breed where not less than three dogs are exhibited of a breed. The classes follow:

Hounds (any breed other than Bloodhounds), Bloodhounds, Pointers, English Setters, Irish Setters, Cocker Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Sporting Spaniels, Dalmatians, Collies, Bull Dogs, Bull Terriers, French Bull Dogs, Boston Terriers, Airedales, Fox Terriers, Fox Terriers (Wire), Irish Terriers, Scotch Terriers, Pomeranians, Yorkshires, Pekinese, Miscellaneous.

In the variety class, there will be the president's cup for the best dog or bitch of any breed in the show—the Mayor-Hayes cup for best sporting dog of any breed, terriers barred; the Commissioner McCallan cup for the best non-sporting dog or bitch, toys and terriers barred; the Commissioner Wigmore cup for the best terrier, dog or bitch; the Commissioner Fisher cup for best toy dog or bitch; also special cups for best brace of sporting best non-sporting dog or bitch, toys and terriers barred; and best brace of toys. There will be a special cup for the best dog or bitch entered and shown by a boy or girl not over fifteen years of age.

In the local classes there will be many specials in the way of cups and prizes, such as for best local sporting dog or bitch; best non-sporting dog or bitch (toys barred); best toy; special breeder's trophy for the best local bitch of any breed shown with two of her get, also a special prize for the best specimen shown of any breed, bred by a member of the N. B. Kennel Club.

In addition to the cups there will be many merchandise prizes for seconds, etc.

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"POP" GEARS THROWN AND BADLY SHAKEN UP
Columbus, Sept. 20.—Edward "Pop" Geers, dean of Grand Circuit racing, is at a Columbus hospital as a result of being thrown to the track in the first heat of this afternoon's Hotel Hartman pacing stake race. He was felled, and Sir Anthony Carter, driven by Geers, was so close behind that he could not clear the pile. Physicians having the injured man in charge do not think that there are any internal injuries. No bones were broken.
ONE-WING DAILEY.
In the pitchers' hall of fame, setting forth the names of those who have twirled no-hit and no-run games, appears the following entry:
1885—Dailey, Cleveland, N. L., vs. Philadelphia, September 12.
Dailey's feat, pulled off thirty-three years ago today, deserves bold black letters in the record book, for he was handicapped by having only one wing. There have been other one-winged pitchers in the minor circuits, but, so far as the writer has been able to discover, Dailey was the only man with this handicap to make good in fast company. Dailey played with the Cleveland Nationals two seasons, and was afterwards with the Providence and Philadelphia Nationals.
ARMSTRONG NATURAL BOXER
Probably no other man in ring history has acted as sparring partner to so many great fighters as Bob Armstrong, the big, good-natured negro "gymnasium champion." Bob was

born in Washington, Iowa, forty-three years ago. He was a natural boxer, and early developed great skill, science and generalship, but he was too soft hearted to make good in the ring. Bob wasn't yellow—far from it—but he simply did not have the heart to give an inferior a drubbing. "Par-

son" Davies discovered Bob and hired him for his training camp at Asbury Park, where Joe Choyzick, Jim Hall, Tommy Ryan and Jimmy Barry were training. From that time Bob was in demand as a sparring partner, and he worked with Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Corbett, Maher and other famous

heavyweights. In the training camp there were mighty few who could put anything over on Bob, but when in the ring he didn't show the same class. Armstrong boxed with Jeffries when the latter made his New York debut, and went the ten-round route with the big fellow. Jeff got the de-

cision, but at times Armstrong made him look foolish.
There is hope for Mexico. In a number of cities of the instead-of-a-republic the national holiday, September 16th, will be celebrated with baseball games instead of bull fights.

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The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above named Bonds for subscription at 97 1/2, payable as follows:

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30 " " 16th October, 1916;	
30 " " 15th November, 1916;	
27 1/2 " " 15th December, 1916.	

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred million dollars exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of October, 1916, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the October instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, or Victoria.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 23rd September, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, September 12th, 1916.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

130 MILLIONS BUSHELS OF GRAIN OVER THE C.N.R.

During Twelve Months Ended Aug. 31 the Road Handled 109,122 Cars Over Line Between Lake Superior and Rockies.

Western Canada's crop year commences on September 1st and ends on August 31st the year following. So it happens that during September, those chiefly interested in the marketing of the crop collect and complete statistics to show how the details compare with those of the preceding twelve months.

Grain figures are of interest wider than most. To the multitude concerned in the movement of grain from the farmers' siding to the consumer, they represent in interest the latest fiction. To the business section, they speak of obligations met and credits renewed; to manufacturers, as foreshadowing a revival of ordering and a busy season for the industries; to the farmer and his people, they take tangible form in new articles of comfort about the home; but to the men on the railways, they provoke reminiscences of days and nights on the road, and continuous striving to keep the ordinary traffic of the country in motion while the wheat was moving to the sea.

During the twelve months ended August 31st, the Canadian Northern Railway handled over its lines between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, 109,122 cars of grain produced along its rails, and inspected by the Government at Winnipeg, Calgary and other points in the West. This is an increase of 68,828 cars over the total of the last previous year, and represents a gain of 178 per cent. A modern box car carries 1,200 bushels, so that the figures mean really that the Canadian Northern transported over its steel more than 130,000,000 bushels of grain.

Coupled together, these 109,122 cars would form one continuous train from Toronto to Montreal and back and north as far as Parry Sound. Split this up into freight trains of fifty cars each, which is the average over the Canadian Northern between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, and there are 2,182 trains, each with locomotive, carboons and train crew. The cars handled over and above the total of the year before, would constitute a train continuing without a break from Toronto to New York.

The terminal elevators at Port Arthur, have been making records also. Of the crop of 1914, the movement of which closed on August 31st, 1915, the Canadian Northern Railway elevator at Port Arthur, the largest consolidated elevator plant in the world, handled 1,500,000 bushels. Of the crop year which ended with August last, the same elevator handled 55,884,559 bushels. Its receipts of wheat alone this year totalled 38,682,531, or more than twice the handlings for the elevator of all grains during the preceding crop year.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 20.—Public Corporation of N. J. declares regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable September 30th, to stock record September 25th.

Retaliatory goods merchants in New York for annual convention report business conditions all over country exceptionally fine.

Gov. Whitman appears to have won against Seabury on Progressive ticket.

GOOD REASONS FOR RENEWED CONFIDENCE

Professionals in their Testing Operations Yesterday Found a Condition of Strength that is Quite Remarkable.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 20.—We have had a market today that has more nearly approached the reaction that had been anticipated than any which has occurred since this bull movement began, but the reaction has developed upon a market that has shown a great deal of inherent strength, and one which has absorbed a large volume of stocks that had been sold for the purpose of realizing profits.

Recessions were not especially severe, except in some of the highly speculative issues, whose technical position made them vulnerable to attack.

Pressure was directed against the rails soon after the strong opening, later extending to United States Steel, which fluctuated between 108 1/2 and 107, closing at 107 7/8, a net loss of one-quarter point.

Shipping shares were backward throughout, marines showing gross declines of two to three points, with 3 1/2 for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies.

Bonds pursued a course contrary to the stock market, ruling firm on large and more general offerings.

Montréal, Sept. 20.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 60; No. 3, 59 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 59 1/2; No. 3, local white, 58 1/2.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 8.70; second, 8.50; strong bakers, 8.00; winter patents, choice, 7.75; straight rollers, 7.20 to 7.50; straight rollers, bags, 3.40 to 3.55.

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Chicago Produce. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.51 to 1.52 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.45 to 1.51; No. 2 hard, 1.45; No. 3 hard, 1.45 1/2 to 1.46.

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BEARS HELP UNSETTLE WALL ST. YESTERDAY

Public Interest Diminished—Trading Again Above the Million Mark—Pressure Against Rails Extended to U. S. Steel.

New York, Sept. 20.—Diminution of public interest, coupled with persistent bearish encroachment, contrived to bring about some unsettlement in today's stock market.

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FURTHER MATERIAL REACTION UNLIKELY

Underlying Strength of the New York Market has been Plainly Indicated—Money is Plentiful.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 20.—This market looks to me like purchase. I do not think it will have any further material reaction.

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LEADER IS ALL COPPERS NEED TO ADVANCE

Good Reasons to Believe Important Advances May be Looked for During the Next Few Weeks.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 20.—All that is required to advance the Copper group is leadership, according to important banking interests which are believed to be casting about to obtain such.

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THE INVESTMENT SECURITIES ACTIVE

Dealings in Bonds on Montreal Street, Although Small, were Well Scattered Throughout the List.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Sept. 20.—Riordan at the opening was bid up and sold at 84, a new high and closed two points off at 82.

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Hopewell Hill, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Smith of Moncton, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Smith's brother, Albert S. Milton, Riverside. Their son, Harold, left this week for Rothesay to attend the Collegiate School.

Trappers should get busy in Albert Co. While a party were out motoring through Acadia this week they saw a bear leisurely cross the road in front of their car and later a black fox ran alongside of them for quite a distance. Peck and Smith have sold the balance of their number of last season's cut amounting to some four million feet. It is understood it is purchased for the British government.

Mrs. Wells of Salmon Arm, British Columbia, is spending a week at the home of Mrs. W. R. Peck. Her husband is now overseas.

Stephen Robinson was the first fortunate to capture a deer on the first day of the game season.

Mrs. Harry Hawkes and little son, Albert, of New Haven, Conn., have left for their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tingley.

Chester O'Regan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. O'Regan, is seriously ill at their home.

Friends of Miss Edna Steeves will be glad to hear she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent in Wayburn, Sask. Mrs. Steeves went west over a year ago and has been engaged in teaching.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret MacRae was held from the residence of her son, Josiah MacRae, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. After a short service at the house the remains were taken to Baltimore for interment, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe conducting the services at each place. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included a wreath from the Women's Institute.

MOSS GLEN

Moss Glen, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost and son, Harrison, of Rothesay spent the week-end at their cottage at this place.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Waterton, of Kingston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth on Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Fannie Fletchling are sorry to learn of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Victor Scord of Lowell, Mass., arrived today to spend their vacation the guests of Mrs. Scord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Puddington.

Mrs. Howard Lyon and daughter, Miss Ida, of Hampton, N. B., were the guests of Mrs. E. H. Merritt at this place on Saturday.

Mr. Medley Puddington returned home from Hammond River on Saturday after spending some time at that place.

Mrs. Chas. Doolittle, of New Haven, was in the village on Friday calling on friends.

Mrs. Ellsworth Puddington spent Sunday at Kingston the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hazen.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, N. B., Sept. 18.—Mrs. T. B. Robinson, of St. John, who has spent the past few weeks here with her son, P. C. Robinson, has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Copp and daughter Dorothy, who have spent the past year in Swift Current, Sask., have returned to their home here.

Miss Sabina Oulton left on Wednesday for Halifax, where she will attend the Ladies' College there.

Mrs. Marjorie Matheson is visiting friends in Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Chapman.

Mrs. J. H. Copp left recently for Petite Riviere, N. S., where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. W. J. Dean.

Mr. Harold Oulton, who has been training with the 145th Battalion for sometime, has returned home. He has been honorably discharged on account of physical unfitness.

Mr. Carmen Wells left last week for Fredericton to attend Normal school.

Mrs. D. J. Field who has spent the past two months in Centreville, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Field and two children, who will spend some time here.

Mrs. Hanford Read is spending a few days in Amherst.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Mitton are attending the Halifax exhibition.

Mrs. Frank Knight and daughter, Marion, of Somerville, Mass., who have spent the summer here with Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamb, have returned home.

Miss Minnie Munro left on Monday for Sydney to visit her sister, Mrs. M. J. Cole.

Mrs. C. E. Munro is visiting at her home in Truro.

Miss Elsie Knapp spent a few days recently with Mrs. W. S. Chapman.

MARRIED.

Hogan-Ryan.

Yesterday morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Miss Mabel Ryan, eldest daughter of David H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R., and John Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Blackville, N. B., were united in marriage with nuptial mass by Rev. Wm. M. Duke. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming costume of brown velvet with hat to match and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony the newly married couple repaired to the residence of the bride's father, 315 Prince street, where wedding breakfast was served to a number of guests. The floral decorations were of golden glow and hydrangea. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan left at 8:30 in Mr. Ryan's private car for Fredericton, where they will spend the day, afterwards leaving for a month's hunting trip in the New Brunswick woods. On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will take up their residence at Brownville Junction, Me., where the groom holds a position with the C. P. R. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents from friends in the city and outside points.

Nordby-Lee.

The wedding of Miss Victoria Frances Lee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lee, to Peter J. Nordby, of the firm of Emery, Nordby & Co., took place at eight o'clock yesterday morning in the German street Baptist church, Rev. Sheldon F. Poole officiating. The bride, who was unattended, wore a traveling suit of mulberry colored cloth with black velvet hat with wings and lemon trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of yellow and pink roses. The church was tastefully decorated with golden-glow, golden-rod and autumn leaves by the Philaetha class of the church. Stanley Fisher presided at the organ. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the Governor Cobb for a three weeks' trip to Boston, New York and Westfield, N. J. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Nordby will reside at 4 Windsor Terrace, Rockland Road. The bride received many beautiful and appropriate presents, including a cut glass water set from the office and shipping room staff of T. S. Simms & Company, where she held the position of stenographer. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace set with pearls.

Reinicker-Arthur.

Yesterday afternoon a pretty wedding took place on the lawn of Miss Evelyn Peters' summer residence, Echo Hill, Linsley (Westfield), when Miss Nathalie Arthur was united in marriage with Norman Graves Reinicker, assistant engineer New York Edison Co., New York, by Rev. F. S. Bertram of the Methodist Episcopal church, Linsley. The bride was tastefully gowned in white net over silver cloth and wore a Juliet cap with tulle veil. She carried a handsome bouquet of white sweet peas with roses, and was unattended. The lawn was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. Only the family and immediate friends were invited. Among the guests was Miss Loretta Sanders, of Detroit. After the bridal supper the happy couple left on their honeymoon and will later take up their residence at 434 West 120th street, New York city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, of Fredericton, formerly of St. John, and a niece of Miss Evelyn Peters, Detroit, also formerly of St. John. She is a graduate of Columbia University in interior decorating.

Newcastle, Sept. 19.—A very pretty church wedding was held yesterday morning in the Methodist church, when the pastor, Rev. Chas. W. Squires, D.D., united Miss Jean Darling Ashford, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford, to Rev. Ernest Merrill Wilson of Ottawa, newly ordained and about to go overseas with the 74th Battery.

The bride, who was unattended, entered the church on the arm of her father, while the wedding march was played by Miss Bessie C. P. Crocker. The bride was dressed in white, with white and black hat. A large audience witnessed the ceremony and many friends saw the happy couple off on the limited for a honeymoon in Montreal and Toronto and to the groom's home in Ottawa. The bride received many gifts from her many friends, including the Methodist choir. She is a graduate of the Methodist Deaconess School at Toronto. The groom, who was recently ordained, will shortly go overseas with the 74th Battery.

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 20.—The marriage took place in St. Mary's church, yesterday morning, at seven o'clock, of Edward Keating of Newcastle and Miss Irene Johnston of Bartibogue. Rev. Father Dixon officiated at nuptial mass. The bride was gowned in navy blue with black hat. Miss Meahan was bridesmaid and wore a blue suit with green and rose hat. Mr. Percy Hartman supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Keating left on the limited for their honeymoon in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, after which they will reside in Newcastle.

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 20.—An interesting social event took place at Zion Methodist parsonage yesterday when David H. McInerney, of East St. John, was united in marriage to Miss Alice May Fletcher, of St. Martins, Rev. Thomas Hicks officiating. The young couple carry with them the best wishes of many friends for a happy wedded life.

McKin-Carlisle.

Robert William McKim, of Wickham, Queens county, and Susannah Carlisle of St. John were married at eight o'clock last night by Rev. B. H. Nobles at the parsonage in Cedar street. They were unattended. Mr. McKim is a prosperous farmer at Wickham and has a large number of friends there and in many parts of New Brunswick who will wish him and Mrs. McKim, who also claims many friends in the city and province, many years of happiness.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Military for Patriotic Purposes. Visiting Pedersen's store on the corner of Princess and Charlotte, among all the gay blossoms, there are some pretty hats to be seen. These are the hats trimmed by Miss Rosemond McAvity and the proceeds from their sale will go to purchase comforts for the men who are fighting our battles.

Fredericton Meeting of the Women's Institute. At the regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton Women's Institute, Monday evening, Mrs. John Harvey, the president; Miss Ella Thorne and Mrs. C. D. Richards were chosen as delegates to attend the provincial convention to be held at St. John in November.

Hopewell Hill Women's Institute. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute of Hopewell Hill was held on Monday afternoon at the home of the president. Another communication was read from Mrs. Canadian war prisoner in Germany; acknowledgment of receipt of six parcels from the C.R.C. in London at the direction of this Institute. Ten dollars was again contributed at this meeting towards the relief of the N. B. Institutes to exhibit a display of preserved fruits, etc., at the apple show to be given in November in St. John, when the annual convention of the Women's Institutes will also be held.

SEASONABLE RECIPES Eggs in Tomatoes. Remove the stem and from ripe tomatoes, with sharp-edged spoon, move the center; season well with salt and pepper; place in small pudding pan or individual casserole dishes; break 1 egg in each tomato; put in moderate oven and bake 8 to 10 minutes. That depends on how firm you like the eggs.

Corn Fritters. 2 cups corn that has been put through food chopper or grater. 1 cup flour. 1 cup milk. 1 teaspoon baking powder. 2 eggs. 1 teaspoon salt. Dash pepper. Put the corn in bowl; add the milk, salt and pepper; sift flour and baking powder together into corn; beat eggs until light and add; mix well; fry on oiled griddle by placing a tablespoonful on at a time or fry in deep hot fat. If fried in deep hot fat use a third less milk.

Tomato Soup With Tapoca. 2 cups cut tomatoes. 2 cups rice stock. 2 tablespoons tapoca. 1 teaspoon salt. 1 teaspoon sugar. 14 teaspoon paprika and grated nutmeg. Put the tomatoes on to boil 10 minutes; then pass through strainer; add stock, tapoca and boil until clear. The time depends on the kind of tapoca one uses. Add seasoning. A tablespoon of grated cheese sprinkled in soup after it is removed from fire adds much to the flavor. Often one

Lamb and Rice Croquettes. Allow an ounce of butter and a small minced onion to simmer in pan. Add a tablespoonful of sifted flour; stir the mixture until it becomes frothy. Add

Uncle Dick's Corner. Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE You Bether Life. "Did you have a good time at the Sunday-school picnic Jimmie?" "Bether life I did. I fell in the lemonade barrel, and after that nobody wanted to drink any except me."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following member of the Corner who will be celebrating her birthday today: Grace Hawkes, Coal Creek.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING (By N. P. Babcock.) That baby's puzzle to me, With his queer little snubly nose; His clothes are put on, I can see, As thickly as leaves on a rose; They don't seem to fit The least little bit, Yet he has such an air of repose!

They turn him around, upside down, And dandle him high in the air; He's the loveliest baby in town, The sweetest, in fact, anywhere. They say "Baby's King," And then shake the poor thing; It's a wonder to me how they dare.

Of what earthly use to be king When all of your subjects are mad, And imagine a wild Highland fling Can alone make your majesty glad-- Or fancy a poke In the chin is a joke Your highness delects in when sad!

Oh! yes, you're a puzzle to me, You solemn-eyed infantile king; A bishop might climb up a tree And you wouldn't say anything. Though he sat on a bough And whistled till now, "The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring."

And yet you will smile at a wink, Or chuckle aloud at a sneeze, Though your life is made up, I should think, Of things more amusing than these; As when, half the night long, Your mamma sings a song But allows you to sound the high C's.

Perhaps in the far Baby-land, As in the finer than here, Perhaps we can't quite understand The pre-mundane funny idea. Perhaps if we knew What most amused you, We'd feel very foolish and queer.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG Dighted With Prize. Pamelene, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:-- I received my prize, the lovely pin, and am perfectly delighted with it. He had not any with maple leaves, and think they are so pretty. Your loving niece, Helen McKay.

She Won the Camera. Milltown, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:-- I am trying another Word Making Contest, and hope to succeed, as I would like a camera very much. I have succeeded in getting four members to join the Corner, Willie Smith, Mary Enright, Ida Smith and Beale Chandler and would like to get a business card with your picture on it, very much. Well I must close with love and best wishes. From your loving niece, Hilda E. Chown.

Joining the Corner. Newburg Jct., N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:-- I am sending in the Word-Making Contest. I would like to join your Corner. I go to school. I have a mite and a half to walk. My teacher's name is Miss Gallagher. I like her fine. I am 12 years old, I have only one brother. I will close now. From your niece, Thelma L. Jennings.

Evart Emerson Overton, who plays one of the leading roles in "The Battle Cry of Peace," is the direct lineal descendant of the late Lord Overton and next in line for the title on account of the recent death of the peer.

IMPERIAL. The Notorious Gallagher. "No matter where I'm goin' it's better than where I've been." These are the words of the "Notorious Gallagher," and while it is only a picture play the audience like this poor wretch starving for warmth and light, and we give them no help but only push them farther down. The hunted boy had his happiest moments in the jail and the hospital. When he gets a good meal he says, "I may have been nitty, but I know what I'm doin' now."

I call this a well told story. It is not a child's story, but it shows some phases of life as they are. Surely we must have variety on the screen.

The introduction is a new idea. The famous lawyer takes an inventory of his possessions which includes his income, his business, and the inmates of his household. Thus giving, in a novel way, the standing of some of the characters in the play. Marguerite Snow is the lawyer's daughter, wilful and selfish, not to say spiteful at first, but showing her finer nature towards the close of the plot. The characterization by William Nigh of Butsky Gallagher is a wonderful piece of acting. The scenes are varied, being taken in New York in the atmosphere of high society, in the depths of the slums, and out in some country place. A good train journey is shown with methods of travelling well contrasted. This play was written, I believe, by William Nigh.

The fighting of a fire in a hotel in New London, Conn., and views of sailors on board U. S. battleships with some sporting pictures were among the Universal Animated Weekly pictures.

The Gaumont Reel Life had some interesting photos of raising ducks on Long Island, showing the ducks from the eggs to the market, poor things, (but I don't refuse them roasted), and the most modern methods of caring for them.

Another good series was Eastern Architecture--Mosques and Minarets. This was the first opportunity to have had to see the Kendall Weston plays, and it was a pleasure to witness this clever play by the famous dramatist Sydney Grundy. The acting was enjoyable, the stage setting admirable and I shall look forward to the coming plays.

OPERA HOUSE. "Back Home"--World's Greatest Snare. The Klark-Urban Company closed their 14th engagement last night with the drama "Back Home," adapted from the Judge Priest stories of Irving Cobb. The judge was a fine old character, and Thomas Brower played it to perfection. The part of the hero was played by Harden Klark, and Miss Maudie Cecil was a very good scene in the second act, where the father and daughter have a talk about love. Miss Cecil wore a pretty lavender satin gown.

The World's Greatest Snare. Pauline Frederick in a picture which gives her many opportunities to display her famous emotional talents. The scenes are laid in mining camps, and a dance hall in Montana is the setting for a fight between the villain and the hero (played by Irving Cobb). Miss Frederick made a better looking boy when dressed in male attire than most actresses. I never ceased to marvel at her wonderful facial expression. You can seem to see just what she is thinking of. From beginning to end, the drama is one quick succession of gripping situations. In support of the star there appear several popular players, among them Irving Cummings, Ferdinand Tidmarsh, Frank Evans, Riley Hatch and Buckley Starke.

And the Florence Rose Fashions are beautiful, and sensible, too. You would like to have most of the dresses and all the furs (that is if you are a woman reader). The naturalness of the models is a delightful change from the usual presentation.

I hope to spend some more "Days With Betty Young." This is a Pathe film.

Views of the Quebec Bridge. "The pity of it" is what one feels in seeing the splendid views of the Quebec bridge disaster. Everything so planned--then the weak part somewhere. These pictures should not be missed.

VITAGRAPH NOTES. Irvin Cobb's first photoplay will be a Vitagraph production, endorsed by the American Bankers' Association as a valuable asset to its national campaign on "Thrift." The title of this production was previously announced as "The Adventures of Bill," but it has been decided to change this to "The Dollar and the Law." Wilfrid North is the director of this feature, which will be a December release, and Lillian Walker is playing opposite Mr. Cobb.

Anita Stewart Recupercating. Anita Stewart, whose recent illness alarmed her friends and admirers all

over the world, is recovering her strength in the Catskill mountains and expects to return to her beloved work at the Vitagraph studio about October 1. In the meantime Director S. Rankin Drew is resuming scenes in "The Girl Phillipa" and will finish those requiring all members of the cast except Miss Stewart, and will pick up the scenes in which she takes part when she returns. Miss Stewart's eagerness to play in this Robert W. Chambers story is facilitating her recuperation. She is--to quote her--"perfectly fascinated" with the role of the Girl.

Naomi Brand Perfume. There seems no end to the honors which have been accorded the pretty Vitagraph star, Naomi Childers. In the near future a new brand of perfume is to be placed on the market under Miss Childers' name, "Naomi."

Geraldine Farrar in Joan of Arc. In practical seclusion in California for more than three months, Geraldine Farrar, the Metropolitan opera prima donna, is leaving Los Angeles this week for New York, having completed a motion picture version of the story of Joan D'Arc. The greatest secrecy has surrounded Miss Farrar's newest film production, which rivals as an ambitious motion picture "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" and "Civilization" in length and elaborateness.

The production was made under the direction of Cecil B. DeMille, who exclusively has directed all of Miss Farrar's previous films for the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, including "Carmen," "Temptation," and "Maria Rosa." The new spectacle photoplay based on the story of the Maid of Orleans will be presented by Jesse L. Lasky, its first showing taking place probably in New York some time this autumn at a Broadway Theatre.

The theme of the production is said to have been Miss Farrar's own, as she has always had an ambition to appear as Joan, either in grand opera, or in pageant. In the conception of the film, the version the star gave to the authors, Mr. DeMille and Miss Jeanie MacPherson, valuable assistance. For years she has studied and loved the character of the peasant woman, who still lives as a saint in the memories of the French people.

It is announced that the photoplay is one of the most costly ever produced. Some of the scenes of battle show several thousand men and horses. Several whole cities were built for scenic purposes on a ranch not far from Los Angeles.

Miss Farrar is expected to reach New York the end of this week. Following a short rest she will make preparations for an extensive concert and operatic season.

The court of the King George's J. Warren Kerrigan and his company have returned from the lumber country of Humboldt County, California, where they filmed exteriors in a coming Bluebird, "The Measure of a Man." ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

New Playlet by the Kendal Weston Players AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY! Also Great Picture Feature

DeMille's Powerful Midnight Drama "IN THE WATCHES OF THE NIGHT" Cast of Characters JIM FARRADAY, the burglar with a story - MR. KENDAL WESTON HELEN AUSTIN, who wrung the story from him - LOLA MOYNOLA HARVEY AUSTIN, lawyer who made the story possible, RALPH VANESS SCENE: Midnight in the home of the Austins--a home purchased with the sufferings of the honest burglar's fellow millworkers.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fair and moderately warm today. Friday, increasing southerly winds and becoming showery.

Washington, Sept. 20—New England—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, overcast, with probably showers; moderate south and southwest winds.

Toronto, Sept. 20—A depression is approaching Lake Superior, while pressure is highest over Alberta. A few scattered showers have occurred today in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, but the weather has been nearly everywhere fine.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	34	48
Prince Rupert	50	56
Victoria	46	68
Vancouver	46	68
Edmonton	44	62
Battleford	42	64
Calgary	34	64
Prince Albert	44	58
Medicine Hat	30	66
Moose Jaw	39	65
Regina	43	61
Winnipeg	50	58
Port Arthur	44	58
Parry Sound	52	70
London	48	76
Toronto	48	76
Ottawa	40	70
Montreal	42	62
Quebec	43	56
St. John	42	60
Halifax	38	66

Around the City

Four Drunks Arrested

The total number of arrests by the police up to an early hour this morning was four drunks.

English Mail.

An English letter mail will close on Friday, September 22, at 3 a. m., also at 7 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 23; parcels, papers, etc., at 6 p. m.

Will Use C. P. R. Property.

Commissioner Fisher announced yesterday that the St. John Street Railway Company had made arrangements with the C. P. R. to erect the pole to carry guy wires at the corner of Mill and Main streets on their property, and this would do away with any pole on the street at this point.

Fell from Street Car.

While alighting from an electric car on Main street, about 7.30 last night, John Crawford, residing at the corner of Main and Hartford streets, Fairville, fell to the street sustaining injuries to the head and face. He was taken to Coupe's drug store and Dr. Hogan was sent for. After dressing his wounds Dr. Hogan had him removed to the General Public Hospital.

Fredericton's New Chief.

William H. Finley arrived in Fredericton yesterday morning from Newcastle, and will immediately take up his new duties as head of the Fredericton police force. This officer had been chief of the Newcastle police since last December. He was for 24 years on the St. John force, and before going to Newcastle was a member of the Dominion police, doing duty in West St. John.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning Frank Kennedy was fined \$20 for being drunk and assaulting his wife. A fine of ten dollars was allowed to stand against Murray Colwell, a teamster, for driving his team on a Stanley street sidewalk. Nathan Higgins was fined one hundred dollars for selling a revolver to a boy who shot another lad through the hand Tuesday afternoon. The fine was allowed to stand and the boy who discharged the revolver was given his freedom.

A Runaway.

Yesterday a team from the country was brought up opposite the Sillp & Flewelling factory, Main street, for the purpose of unloading pork. The bridle by some means got loose and the animal at once took French leave, running up Main street and into Durham street, where it was promptly stopped by Edward Ring and Charles Flemming. The pork was delivered afterwards without any mishap. Those who witnessed the incident say that Mr. Ring and Mr. Flemming are deserving of much praise for stopping the runaway.

A Parisian Charity.

His Worship Mayor Hayes received a letter yesterday from Mme. Picot, Paris, president of a society which has established a soldiers' rest club in that city, asking for contributions for the work of the club. This society has opened this club for the purpose of providing a place where the soldiers of the Allies may make their headquarters when visiting the city, as numbers of them have no friends there and do not know where to go. Any persons desiring to contribute to this cause may obtain further particulars from His Worship.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Michael Kelly took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 32 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Walker and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Price were taken yesterday to Garnett settlement. Burial services were conducted at the house by Rev. Gilbert Earle.

CAME FOR BIG GAME DECIDES TO HUNT HUNS

Splendid Patriotism Shown by Visitor From Boston.

HIS ENGLISH BLOOD HEARD CALL TO ARMS

Harry Frye Arrived Here Yesterday for Holiday, but Donned Khaki in 242nd Forestry Battalion.

Walter H. Carnell, a former St. John man, but now a resident of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday from the "Hub," in company with William Betts, the head of a large Boston woolen concern, and Harry Frye, who is employed with Mr. Carnell. The party intend making a hunting trip up the Canaan river.

Since the arrival of the three above named gentlemen there has been a change in the plans as far as Mr. Frye is concerned. Although residing in Boston for some years Mr. Frye is a native of Bristol, England. On arrival here and looking at the recruiting posters, the call for help from his native country proved too strong for him. He is a true Britisher in his heart, so while walking along Prince William street yesterday afternoon Frye stepped into the recruiting station and enlisted as a member of the 242nd Canadian Forestry Battalion. Private Frye will immediately don the uniform of the king, and is looking anxiously forward to the near future when he will reach the front for the purpose of doing his bit for the Empire, and the cause he believes in just.

DIG THEATRE ON NORTH SIDE KING SQUARE

F. G. Spencer will Erect \$100,000 Property Adjoining Park Hotel.

WORK TO BEGIN IN THE SPRING

"The Strand," no, not London, St. John. With the execution of plans now formulated, within a few months St. John citizens will have a Strand of which they can boast to out-of-town friends, and the scheme now under way and announced last evening is a guarantee that St. John's Strand will be both ornamental and useful.

The Strand is to be the name of a new theatre to be erected in St. John, F. G. Spencer, the well-known theatrical man, being the father of the scheme, and in working out the details Mr. Spencer has omitted nothing that will ensure St. John theatre-goers of a theatre without a peer east of Montreal, and which will, as well, prove an acquisition to the city from an architectural and ornamental point of view.

Speaking last night of the scheme Mr. Spencer told The Standard that the new proposition will involve at least \$100,000. The site of the building will be on the north side of King square, immediately adjoining the Park hotel, on the side nearest Charlotte street. The site has already been secured and plans for actual construction have been so far advanced that construction work will begin as soon as spring weather opens.

The plans, Mr. Spencer pointed out, call for a building 30 x 145 feet. On the ground floor of the front will be the lobby of the theatre. This will be modeled after the most modern style with a view to capacity and attractiveness, and will be 20 feet by 45 feet. Opening off the foyer will be smoking rooms and rest rooms fitted up in keeping with the rest of the building. The owners of the La-Tour Apartments have arranged to extend the apartments and this addition will occupy the upper floors immediately over the lobby of the theatre.

The theatre proper, which will be at the rear will be what is known as a ground floor house, that is to say, the necessity of climbing stairs will be obviated so that patrons will go directly from the street to the auditorium through the handsome lobby. The auditorium will have a total seating capacity of 1,500 people and will be replete with boxes and balconies.

In formulating the plans the promoters have had an eye to the future and the stage will be amply spacious to accommodate the largest and most spectacular attraction that may come this way.

To adequately deal with the exit problem provision has been made for a large exit in the rear coming out on Sydney street, thus precluding any danger from congestion or accidents.

The interior design and decorative scheme of the new theatre will be in keeping with the rest of the plans and will give St. John a theatre and public building which will compare with the best in any of the metropolitan centres of Canada.

The policy to be followed out as regards the form of amusements to be presented will be, primarily, pictures and vaudeville on a large scale, but as conditions improve after the war in the theatrical line The Strand will be to the fore in providing St. John with the biggest and best in drama, opera or musical attractions.

Mr. Spencer expects to leave for the United States in a few days to secure the latest ideas for carrying out the venture in order that nothing will be omitted that might make for the most modern. The property has been secured for the site and except a few minor details the plans are completed, and as stated actual work will begin in the spring.

It is the intention in time to move to have the name of the north side of King square changed to "The Strand." Mr. Spencer is decidedly optimistic as regards that section of the city as a site for a theatre, and his determination to carry this newest venture through to a successful issue is the strongest kind of evidence of his faith in the possibilities of this and in the future of St. John generally.

CENTURY OF HAPPY DAYS FOR THE KIDS

J. D. O'Connell's Generosity Provides One Hundred Picnics.

SUGAR MAGNATE PROVIDES A FUND

Gentleman who was Host To Orphans on Monday Arranges to Carry on Noble Work After His Death.

The orphans of St. John will have a picnic every summer for one hundred years. This was made certain yesterday when J. D. O'Connell of Sussex, who entertained the inmates of the various orphanages at Rockwood Park on Monday, went to his will, leaving added a codicil to his will, leaving two hundred dollars a year for one hundred years beginning at the time of his death, to be disposed of under trust for the purpose mentioned.

Every man has a sad, and those who are acquainted with Mr. O'Connell's life can appreciate the motives which prompt him to spend his surplus income for the pleasure of the little folks. The Standard learned yesterday that similar arrangements have been made in a number of other towns in Canada and in Cuba, and that a large part of Mr. O'Connell's estate will be devoted to the interests of children.

At the picnic held on Monday, a collection, not previously announced, was received for the benefit of Belgian orphans. Ten dollars was received from the small group of children to whom the possession of a five or ten cent piece was a rare event. Contributions of from one to five cents which these children made, and which brought a total of \$10.00, were greater than many hundreds of dollars would be when given by others differently placed. The group at the park was the smallest entertained by Mr. O'Connell at any of the fifty odd picnics he has given since the war started, and the collection taken was the largest received at any such gathering. Mr. O'Connell so appreciates the generosity displayed by these fatherless and motherless boys and girls of St. John that he has arranged for the picnics to become a permanent feature. So long as Mr. O'Connell lives he will look after these entertainments himself, and on his death the work will be carried on by his representative.

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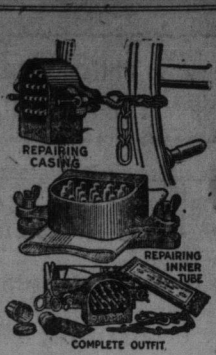
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TORONTO'S MAYOR PAYS BRIEF VISIT TO WINTER PORT

Mayor Church here for Few Hours Yesterday on His Way Home from Halifax—Thanks well of St. John.

Mayor Church, of Toronto, passed through the city last night en route to his home, after a short visit to Halifax. He was accompanied by Mr. Robinson of the Toronto Telegram, who had been to Halifax to see his son who is shortly going overseas. Mayor Church said he had visited St. John once before in the month of March but after seeing what a beautiful country we had here in the summer and fall he was coming back to spend a few days before long.

He arrived on the Empress and while waiting for the train was given an auto ride around town by H. C. Groat of the C. P. R. He expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen of this part of the country and was of the opinion that we had been over-modest in telling to the tourists of Upper Canada the many advantages we possessed as a place to spend a holiday.

He said that business conditions were splendid in Toronto. The exhibition just closed was the most successful they had ever held and in spite of the fact that 60,000 men had enlisted from that city the population had remained stationary.

The Allies' Aid Society.

The young girls of Allies' Aid Society, which is one of the branches of The Standard's Children's Corner, are continuing to make the boys at the front happy by sending them parcels of good things. With nearly every English mail that arrives in St. John some members of Allies' Aid Society receives a letter of thanks from one of the heroes at the front in recognition for a box of good things received. Miss Frances E. Trentowsky, of 130 St. James street, recently received a letter from Harry Armstrong of the signal section, 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade, Third Canadian Division, in France. The signaller writes from No. 3 Stationary Hospital in France, and states that he was delighted with what he received, and he also sends the names of two other soldiers, Chester Macdonald and J. O. Pickett who would be happy to receive a gift.

BORN.

DAVIS—On Sept. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Davis, 33 Main street, a son.

DIED.

ERB—Suddenly, at Little Salmon River, September 19th, George N. Erb, aged 57, of this city. Funeral from Apohaqui on arrival of C. P. R. today, (Thursday); burial at Sussex.

Carleton Presbyterian Church, West Side, will hold their annual Thank Offering in the lecture room of the church at 3 o'clock today. Speaker, Mrs. Mary Morton of Trinidad.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Portland street left on the Boston train yesterday morning to spend a few weeks in Boston and other cities.

Mrs. Amasa Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Tower of Hillsboro are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Dr. Norman Brown of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heales, Rockland Road.

Frank Royce of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chatham, N. B., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Royce, Elliott Row.

Mrs. Alex. Scott of Lancaster Heights has left for Woodstock to visit friends.

Miss Ollie and Miss Blanche Livingston of North End have gone to Boston to visit friends.

Edmour Comeau, son of Louis Comeau, Elliott Row, left last evening for Tufts' Dental College, where he will take up the study of dentistry. He was accompanied by Arthur LeBlanc, son of Dr. LeBlanc of Cape Bald, who enters upon his second year in the same institution.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mullahey is visiting her son, Thomas, at Attleboro, Mass.

Mr. T. O'Donnell, of the Catholic Extension Society, Toronto, left for Halifax at noon yesterday.

The many friends of W. B. Howard, D. P. A. of the C. P. R., Toronto will be sorry to hear that he has been confined to his rooms with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

M. G. Murphy, D. P. A. of the C. P. R., St. John, left last night for Montreal.

City Cornet Band Fair.

The City Cornet Band request all the ladies and gentlemen desirous of assisting them at their Around the World Patriotic Fair, to meet in their band room police court building, King St. East, on Friday evening, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock, when plans regarding the fair which opens in St. Andrew's Rink Oct. 9th, will be discussed. As no individual invitations are being issued the band ask all their friends to make a note of this date.

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