

General Cadorna's Army Hurls Back the Austrians in an All-Day Battle of Intense Violence

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PETROGRAD READY FOR HOSTILITIES; ANTI-HUN RIOT IN BUENOS AYRES

KORNILOFF'S TROOPS NOT NEAR LUGA

Fourteen Bodies of Revolving Troops Arrive and More Coming.

THE GOVERNMENT SENDS SOLDIERS Situation Remains Complex and Definite Conclusion Not in Sight.

PREMIER KERENSKY STILL OPTIMISTIC Defense of the Russian Capital May Be Difficult Because of Food Shortage.

Military news is still overshadowed in importance by the Russian internal situation which remains complex with a definite conclusion not in sight. Petrograd's provisional government, while admitting itself unable to announce the final overthrow of the Korniloff revolt, nevertheless expresses optimism concerning the situation in general.

It was reported in late despatches that General Korniloff's march on Petrograd had been checked, his troops outmaneuvered and their retreat cut off. One unconfirmed report said part of the army was surrendering.

In the Moscow district the trouble is apparently accentuated, as martial law has been declared there. Government spokesmen announced that the army commandments in the Caucasus and Romanian fronts had declared their allegiance to the government, that the loyalty of the commander on the Russian western front was counted upon, but that the attitude of General Klembovsky, commander of the northern front, the sector nearest to Petrograd, was still enigmatical.

The constitutional democratic party has offered to participate in the creation of a cabinet in order that civil war may be avoided. Premier Kerensky will become temporarily commander-in-chief of the Russian armies.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Shortage of foodstuffs in Petrograd may make more difficult the defense of the Russian capital by the Kerensky government against the troops led by Gen. Korniloff. Despatches to the state department from United States Ambassador Francis said that an evacuation of Petrograd by a part of the civilian population was under way and gave as a reason the scarcity of supplies rather than military reasons.

Regarding the recent developments in the movement headed by Korniloff the state department today had received no information.

FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING GIRL

Mrs. Alvina Kenniston Convicted at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 12.—The jury which has been hearing the evidence in the trial of several persons on charges of being implicated in the murder of eight year old Alice Bradshaw, returned a verdict of guilty in the second degree against Mrs. Alvina Kenniston, who was arrested with Miss Etta Hicks on July 6. The jury was out forty minutes. A hired man has confessed to being an accessory.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE IS IN AMERICA

Comes on Special Mission Connected with Finances—Victory Ultimately Certain, He Declares.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 12.—Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, announced on his arrival today that he was on "a special mission in behalf of the British war cabinet" having to do with finances. He was accompanied by Col. E. D. Swinton, an assistant secretary to the British war cabinet and J. M. Keynes, of the British treasury.

"I need not enlarge to you upon the encouragement we and our allies derive from the entry of America into the war. Great as is the material assistance you are contributing to the cause, it was not of greater value than the moral stimulus to those who for more than three long years have been engaged in continuous conflict and have made daily and hourly sacrifices of blood and treasure, surpassing the wildest notions of pre-war prophets.

DECREASE IN SHIP LOSSES

London, Sept. 12.—A very marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement issued this evening. Twelve vessels of more than 1,000 tons and six of less than 1,000 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with twenty in the large and three in the small category the previous week. Tonight's statement shows that four fishing vessels also were lost.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The statement of the ministry of marine issued this evening shows that for the week ending September 9, one French vessel of more than 1,000 tons, and five vessels under 1,000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines.

2,000,000 SALMON ARE CAUGHT IN ONE WEEK. Astoria, Ore., Sept. 12.—Requests for help have been sent to employment agencies by Astoria cannery industries, several of whom have been blocked by the great number of salmon caught in the Columbia river.

Vietnam fishermen say the run is the greatest in years and estimate that the week's catch at noon today approximated 2,000,000.

OUTBREAK IN CAPITAL OF ARGENTINA

German Business Blocks Set on Fire in Buenos Aires.

GERMAN CLUB IS ATTACKED BY MOB Great Britain Makes Representations to Swedish Government.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 12.—The downtown section of the city was the scene of the wildest disorders tonight in connection with great anti-German demonstrations, in which thousands took part. Many of those in the mobs carried firebrands and scores of buildings were set on fire. Several blocks of German business houses were destroyed.

Following the destruction of the German Club, one of the finest edifices in the city, and the building of a German daily, La Union.

800 U. S. AIRMEN TRAIN IN CANADA

Many Are College Graduates and Sons of Prominent Men.

Tenonto, Ont., Sept. 12.—There are more than 800 members of the United States flying corps in training with the Canadian branch of the Imperial (Royal) Flying Corps in Canada. They are nearly all graduates of U. S. A. universities, including Princeton, Harvard and Yale. There are about 800 being trained as pilots; they are now cadets.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO CO-OPERATE

Hon. P. F. McGrath of Food Commission at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—There is to be close co-operation between the Newfoundland and Canadian food administrations. The Hon. P. F. McGrath, chairman of the Newfoundland Food Control Board, and president of the Newfoundland Legislative Council, is at present in Ottawa, and has had a number of conferences with representatives of the Canadian food administration. He declares that Newfoundland's food control policy will be so devised as to harmonize with the policy adopted by the Canadian food controller.

BULGARIAN QUEEN DIES IN SOFIA

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 12.—(via London)—Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria died here this afternoon. She had been ill for some time and recently King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris and Prince Cyril were summoned to her bedside.

Queen Eleonore of Bulgaria was the second wife of King Ferdinand. She was Princess Eleonore of Rouss-Koestel, and was born Aug. 22, 1868. She was married to King Ferdinand Feb. 24, 1908.

BISHOP FALLON OF LONDON INSTITUTES SUITS FOR LIBEL

Prelate Was Charged by Ford Parishioners with Disregarding \$7,000 Claim.

London, Ont., Sept. 12.—As an aftermath of the trouble at Ford City following the appointment of Father Laurendeau, Bishop Fallon of the London diocese has started libel actions against prominent members of the congregation of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake.

Following the announcement of Bishop Fallon that Father Laurendeau would have to be accepted as the priest in charge, or the church would be closed, the congregation made public a letter to the bishop, in this letter charges were made that the bishop had disregarded a claim of \$7,000 secured in ecclesiastical courts by the late Father Beaudoin, that he had refused an allowance to Father St. Cyr and that he was responsible for the whole trouble in the diocese.

The instructions have been sent from Baltimore, where Bishop Fallon is now preaching, and follow the riots of last Saturday afternoon at Ford.

MUST RESIDE IN CANADA TO BE A VOTER

Debate on Franchise Bill in Committee Ended at Two o'clock This Morning.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The debate in committee on the franchise bill concluded in the Commons at two o'clock this morning under the closure rule and now stands for third reading. The debate on the third reading will take place today, and if the Liberals show signs of obstruction the government will give notice of closure and the vote will take place on Friday. The bill will then go to the senate on Saturday. There was no reason for compelling the government to resort to closure.

REPAIRING CABLE

The residents of Grand Manan will soon have cable connection with the mainland after a few weeks of delay. The Canadian Government steamer Tyrish, Capt. Dickson, had gone to the island from Halifax and is taking up the cable running from the southeast shore of Campbell's Island where the break was located.

ELECTION ACT TO BE VOTED ON SATURDAY

Laurier and Pugsley Decline to Hasten Bill and Closure Applied.

LIBERALS CAN ASK QUESTIONS Female Relatives of Men in Canadian Naval Forces Can Vote.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—Consideration of the war-time election act was resumed in committee on the Commons this afternoon, under the closure rule. Sir Robert Burden said he would not move closure and would allow today, Thursday and Friday for consideration in committee provided the opposition would give assurance that the bill would receive a third reading on Saturday. Sir Wilfrid said he could not undertake to guarantee a third reading by the end of the week.

KILTIE MEMBER DIES SUDDENLY

Private Matheson of Boston Passes Away in Yarmouth.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 13.—A rather sudden death occurred at the Yarmouth Hospital, when Private Charles Matheson of Mattapan, Boston, passed away after only three days' illness. The deceased was for some time employed in the stewards' department of the Prince Arthur and was generally liked by all. A few weeks ago he resigned the position to take up arms and fight for his country's liberty. He enlisted in Boston and from that city he went to Fredericton, where he associated himself with the New Brunswick Kilties.

ANOTHER ANTI UNDER ARREST

Fernand Villeneuve Made Inflammatory and Treasonable Address.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The anti-conscriptorial oratory of Fernand Villeneuve came to sudden termination tonight at a gathering of "ants" in Lafontaine Park, in very inflammatory words. He was quickly arrested and taken away without any disturbance at the meeting. It was not for his speech tonight that Villeneuve was taken into custody by the authorities but for previous addresses. Though his address tonight was especially vehement, he said that when the time was ripe it would be better for the Canadian people to raise the flaming flag of a free republic over the parliament buildings at Ottawa than to stay under the tyranny of the Union Jack.

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GIRL JUMPS IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Love Sick Miss Kills Herself Instantly.

Waterville, Me., Sept. 12.—Disappointed over a love affair Mary Elizabeth Sallen, aged sixteen years, threw herself in front of a passenger train on the Maine Central Railroad and was instantly killed.

QUEBEC STANDS BY COMPULSION MEASURE WELL

Most Remarkable Feature of Situation is Way New Law is Working Out in That Province.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Rapid progress is being made with the arrangements for putting into effect the military service act. The first proclamations were issued yesterday. They simply named the places where the local tribunals will sit, but the actual locations in the larger centres are not set forth.

The selective committee appointed by parliament to name one of the members of each of the local tribunals will meet on September 24, when it is expected that all the nominations for the tribunals will have been made.

Smooth in Quebec. The most remarkable feature about the compulsory service situation is the way in which it is working out in the province of Quebec. Countless applications have been received from French-Canadians seeking to act as registrars under the legislation. Mr. L. J. Lavergne, one of the advisory boards appointed by the government to oversee the putting into effect of the measure, states that the thinking part of the population of the province realize the justice of the act and feel assured that it will be carried out with equity and by no means the expression of the sentiments of the French-Canadian race.

NO NOVA SCOTIA APPLES ABROAD

Output Will Be Disposed of in Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The British government cannot raise the embargo on Canadian apples and in order that the people of Central Canada will have a plentiful supply of apples this fall, arrangements are being made under the auspices of the food controller by the growers of Nova Scotia and the transportation companies involved, to ship a large proportion of the big apple crop of that province to points where the apple crop has been a partial failure. The Nova Scotia supply for home consumption will be 450,000 barrels greater this season, but the usual export of Nova Scotia apples to Great Britain will be impossible owing to lack of tonnage.

ANOTHER PEACE MOVE BEGUN

Meeting Called at Budapest on Sept. 23 to Declare for the War's End.

London, Sept. 12.—A meeting called on the initiative of a member of political leaders and ecclesiastical leaders is to be held in Budapest on September 23, for the purpose of expressing the view that the time has come for peace negotiations, says a despatch from the Hungarian capital today transmitted by the Central News correspondent in Amsterdam. The appeal note, according to the view of the sponsors of the movement, indicates the surest way of bringing war to its end. The speakers at the meeting, it is stated, will include Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic center party in the German Reichstag.

THE ITALIANS DRIVE BACK THE ENEMY

Austrians Makes Extremely Desperate Effort to Oust Adversaries.

BATTLE LASTED FIFTEEN HOURS Furious Attacks Made by the Austrians Northeast of Gorizia.

FRENCH CAPTURE VILLAGE IN EAST Berlin States that 8,900 Russians Were Taken at Riga.

Rome, Sept. 12.—The Austrians yesterday made an extremely desperate effort to drive the Italians from the position they occupy along the crest of Monte San Gabriele, northeast of Gorizia. The battle lasted from dawn until nearly night, when the Austrians, defeated in the struggle, gave up the effort, the war office announced today. The statement reads: "The enemy yesterday made various attacks which were at once repulsed, against our lines on the Bainsizza Plateau, afterwards carrying out his greatest efforts northeast of Gorizia."

"After having kept up the most violent fire for several hours, the positions occupied by us along the crest of Monte San Gabriele and on the western slopes of the mountain, descending toward Balciano, he attacked them from the east and south. The bitter struggle, which began at dawn, became more pronounced as the thinking part of the population of the province realize the justice of the act and feel assured that it will be carried out with equity and by no means the expression of the sentiments of the French-Canadian race."

Paris, Sept. 12.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads: "There was no infantry action during the course of the day. Moderate artillery activity was displayed on the greater part of the front, more marked in Belgium and on the right bank of the Meuse."

"On September 11, four German airplanes were brought down by our pilots (on others fell badly damaged within their own lines. Our bombing airplanes dropped numerous projectiles on the railway stations at Boulers, Cortemarck and Staden, the aviation ground at Colmar, stations at Contans and Ferry and military factories southeast of Sarrebourg."

Berlin, Sept. 12, via London.—Russian prisoners captured by the Germans in the battle of Riga amounted to 8,900, according to official announcement today by the general staff. The Germans also took 225 cannon.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—There are fourteen Canadian soldiers reported dead of wounds, one believed killed, one wounded and missing, and the balance wounded, caused or ill, in a casualty list of 127 names issued from the military department tonight. It is the lightest day's total in a month.

Maritime Names: INFANTRY. Wounded. I. J. Jack, Summerside, P. E. I. J. Chesbain, New Waterford, N. S. T. J. Kilty, Paradise, N. S.

BONAR LAW HOPES RUSSIA WILL BE ABLE TO AD

War Now Largely Is Question of Nerves And Staying Power

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, New Brunswick's Gifted Son, Says Britain Sympathizes with Russia in Time of Her Anguish—Praises U. S.

London, Sept. 12.—In the course of his address today before the Empire Parliamentary Association, Right Honorable Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said:

"Perhaps I may be excused from speaking of the Russian situation except to say how much sympathy there is with Russia in her time of anguish, and that we hope she yet may be able to render us assistance in the great cause."

"The American people, like us, are people of hard practical sense and realize that the war has now become largely a question of nerves, endurance and staying power. Thank God we of England and America have those qualities and shall see this thing through to victory."

"We have two special reasons," the chancellor said, "for satisfaction at the coming in of the United States. First, it is the best possible proof that our cause is just and righteous; and second, we know we now have on our side resources which are more than sufficient to achieve victory."

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BONAR LAW.

HAS PLACED BIG ORDER WITH TIMBER COMPANY FOR SHIPBUILDING WORK

Getting Birch and Spruce to Yards Here Quite a Problem—Big Prices Being Offered, Says Mr. Saker—Actual Building Soon to Start

Shipbuilding companies in St. John are finding it difficult to secure the necessary timber for the carrying on of their work. While the supply of the spruce and birch in the New Brunswick woods is almost inexhaustible, the difficulty lies in the getting of the timber from the woods to the shipbuilding yards here.

D. H. Saker, head of D. H. Saker & Company, told The Standard last evening that while he had about 600 tons of wood on the ground, he was on the lookout for a more satisfactory price for further quantities of timber. He would require about 1,000,000 feet to complete the two schooners he is contracted to build. Mr. Saker pointed out that the inception of this industry was at a rather inopportune time insofar as securing the necessary quantity of timber was concerned. Most of the operations in the woods are not commenced until late in the fall, which accounts for the present shortage of supply. He was of the opinion that as soon as the farmers and others realized the great national necessity existing in the matter of the building of ships, there would be no difficulty in securing the desired quantity at once.

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Mr. Saker said that about 45 men were now in the employ of the company, and that the actual work of building the ships on the blocks would be commenced within the course of the next two or three weeks. Considerable preliminary work is now being carried out.

That the Edward Hines Lumber Company, Ltd., of Chicago had received a contract for the supplying of \$400,000 feet of timber from the Dominion government to be used in the building of ships throughout Canada, was the statement made yesterday by a local shipbuilder. He intimated that a sufficient quantity of this order would be brought to St. John to be used in the building of two ships, but said he could not disclose the name of the local builder who was contracting for this part of the order. A considerable quantity of this wood will be shipped from the yards of the company in Chicago, while a portion of it will come from the company's holdings in the Pacific Coast.

WEDDINGS

Smith-Jones.
In German street Baptist church at noon yesterday Rev. B. B. Poole united in marriage Gertrude Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Jones, and Hollis Lester Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus R. Smith of this city. The bride wore a hand-colored costume and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. The happy couple left on the Maritime Express and will reside in Albert.

The funeral of Ralph McDonald, who died of pneumonia at his late residence, 17 Aberdeen street, Monday, Sept. 10, was conducted at the residence.

SUBMARINE CAPTURED BY THE FISHERMEN OF PASSAMAQUODDY

Prize Not a Hun U-Boat, However, But a Sportive Whale 55 Feet in Length.

The island residents of Passamaquoddy Bay were more or less excited this week, or rather some of them were, when they observed a gigantic dark form moving slowly through the water and occasionally disappear. It is actually related for a fact, although The Standard will not vouch for the truth as to the impression made on the minds of the observers, that a number of folks thought that they saw a submarine vessel, possibly one of the torpedo fleet of the Viceroy's fleet, or at least one of Uncle Sam's undersea boats.

The mystery did not remain a mystery long, however, for when a few hardy and experienced fishermen sighted the monster they recognized it immediately and got busy. The object of the mystery was eventually captured, but not until some heavy firing had been done.

The huge bulk in the water proved to be a whale, fifty-five feet long. He was evidently in search of little fishes of the variety that he boiled in oil—not whale oil, but codling seed oil. He shall we say, olive oil? He wandered into a herring weir and threatened around for awhile, knocking down a few sticks and taking things up generally, incidentally releasing several hogshead of prospective Eastport sardines, but the fishermen got the better of the leviathan and towed him ashore triumphantly. He is being boiled for fish oil, which will probably be sold and permitted to escape from the weir.

The whale was one of the largest seen by the fishermen for several years. Passamaquoddy Indians several years ago killed a monster sixty-four feet in length.

THREE FINE BUILDINGS OFFERED TO THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOC.

Odd Fellows' Hall, Dr. Mc-Avenney's Property and St. John Presbyterian Church for Sale—The Fair Realized \$5,600—Other Business Transacted.

At the meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night, the committee in charge of the fair reported gross receipts of \$5,600. When all the bills are paid it is expected the net amount to be added to the building fund will be in the vicinity of \$2,500. A full report of receipts and expenditures will be made at a later meeting.

A communication was read from Dr. A. F. McAvenney offering for sale the Odd Fellows' Hall, Dr. Mc-Avenney's Property and St. John Presbyterian Church for sale. The fair realized \$5,600—Other Business Transacted.

MANUFACTURERS COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

Present Resolutions to Premier Borden—Support the Militia Act and Want Less Politics.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—A delegation, representative of manufacturers throughout Canada and headed by S. R. Parsons, Toronto, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, met in the prime minister's study today and submitted the following resolutions, passed by the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association:

(1) We the members of the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, hereby pledge ourselves loyally to support the military service act, even at the cost of much inconvenience and loss arising from present labor conditions, and that there should be adequate measures to do everything in our power to make possible the complete carrying out of the provisions of the act.

(2) We further express our united opinion that at the present time, when not a moment should be lost in providing necessary reinforcements for our troops at the front, it is essential that the cabinet be reorganized along lines that will secure the fullest possible measure of national unity and co-operation. We believe that a larger proportion of business men than heretofore, should be included, and that there should be adequate representation of the manufacturing interests of the country as well as agriculture and labor.

(3) We further recommend to our members throughout the Dominion that, in view of the grave issues and responsibilities confronting us as a nation, they should unite their voices and make sure that candidates in their different ridings at the forthcoming elections are first and foremost men who will without fear or favor support such a government in its efforts for the winning of the war above every other consideration.

ALL IS QUIET ON CANADIAN FRONT

New Trenches Have Been Dug and Advance Posts Established.

Canadian Press Cable by Stewart Lyon—Canadian Army Headquarters, France, Sept. 12.—Since the heavy fighting of ten days ago and the failure of the enemy's effort to win back the lost ground north and west of Lens, the Canadians holding this part of the front have had an extremely quiet time.

With little interference from the Germans, new trenches have been dug and outposts established well in advance of the front line held immediately after the battles of mid-August. The ground for which the enemy fought furiously at that time, has been given up recently without a struggle and our grip on Lens from the north has been so strengthened that no counter-attack now made would have much hope of success.

On one side of a Canadian, who had penetrated the enemy line alone during an attack, was found surrounded by the bodies of fifteen of the enemy, whom he had killed with his own hands. No other instance in the annals of the army where one man has accounted for so many foes.

On the south part of the front there is even less activity than on the north. Yesterday during a three-mile tramp out to the front in that sector, the tranquility was profound. In the distance one of our big howitzers was lastly firing and at considerable intervals shells from it passed high overhead, making a sound like an express train in the distance.

Everything else was as peaceful as a stretch of unoccupied prairie in the heart of Saskatchewan. Partridges in almost at one's feet and went whirring out over the plain. A startled rabbit bolted through clumps of thistle that in default of cultivation for three years has taken the place of crops on this fertile land.

The officers said their period in front had been the quietest and least eventful since April.

There had been one gas bombardment on the right, but on a long stretch the enemy had not directed a shell or a bullet for a week. That, of course, did not mean a relaxation of watchfulness. The perimeter observer was at his post gazing over towards a lone row of trees that were one the main street of Lens. The London rifles with bayonets fixed, stand on the firing steps and beside the shell or a pile of the deadly Mills' grenades.

It is all very peaceful and commonplace and a lunch, in which lobsters, trout, mutton, and apples, adds to the feeling of security. But you never can tell. Half an hour later, while passing near the battery that had been lastly firing at the enemy, I saw war in its most terrifying aspect. The Germans had arranged a destructive shell on what was supposed to be a battery position for ten minutes, six and eight inch shells were poured into a narrow circle of ground at the rate of over ten to the minute. Even at a distance of 300 yards, splinters, shell and bits of brick and stone, throbbed out by the explosion, passed overhead, and in the earth and air ricketed and throbbled continuously.

MORE ARRESTS IN PETROGRAD

Government Takes Measures to Place City in State of Defence.

Petrograd, Sept. 12, via London.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—An official announcement says: "The superior officers everywhere are acting in agreement with the revolutionaries of the Provisional Government and the committees at the front. General Denikin (commander of the southwestern front) and the whole of his headquarters staff have been arrested. General Erdell (former military governor of Petrograd) who disobeyed army commands, has also been arrested together with several members of his staff."

"The Baltic fleet, with its officers, has unanimously placed itself on the side of the provisional government. Only small detachments of troops have been moved towards Petrograd by Korniloff. Through deception they have remained detached regarding their position. The further advance of these cohorts has been arrested and the bonds between them broken. Individual units of them have sent delegations to Petrograd with the request that they be furnished with orders to arrest those commanders who have betrayed the provisional government."

"The government has taken measures to put Petrograd in a state of defense against attack and the hope is entertained that all bloodshed of civil war will be avoided."

DIED.
MAHER.—At his late residence, 441 Main street, on the 11th inst., Henry Maher, leaving few relatives to mourn his loss.

To Men Looking For Clothes That Fit

Good fitting clothes are those in which there is absolute harmony between the dimensions of the figure and the dimensions of the garment.

We make any changes in our ready tailored suits and overcoats required to bring about this correct effect.

The selection is large and the values superior, qualities from \$15 to \$35, including special lines at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Saturday Evenings.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate southwesterly winds, fine and warm.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 12.—The high pressure is passing off the middle Atlantic coast and a shallow depression is approaching the Great Lakes from the northwest. Thunderstorms have occurred in Manitoba, while in all the other provinces the weather has been fine and moderate.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

August Phase of the Moon

Full moon	Sat. 12hr.	11m.	a.m.
Last quarter	Sat. 12hr.	10m.	p.m.
First moon	Sat. 12hr.	31m.	p.m.
New quarter	Sat. 12hr.	31m.	p.m.

City	W.	S.	E.	N.	W.	N.
St. John	44	65	34	55	44	55
Halifax	45	66	35	56	45	56
Moncton	46	67	36	57	46	57
Sackville	47	68	37	58	47	58
St. John's	48	69	38	59	48	59
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British and Austrian Commander on New Offensive and Coes Northeast of Gorizia Said to Have Hand in

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"We carried out successful raids in the night northeast of Bullecourt and southeast of Lombardière. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and a number of prisoners were taken.

ELECTION ACT TO BE VOTED ON SATURDAY

Questions disposed of, the House moved into committee on the war-timeliness act.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had been told that the House had been formed. He suggested that a list of these should be tabled in the Commons.

Sir Robert Borden said he could see no objection to the proposal and proposed to confer with the minister of justice in regard to it.

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Sir Robert replied that there would be a discussion of the details of the bill in committee, provided it was given a third reading on Saturday. He realized that Saturday was not a "best day," but in view of the fact that the House had been in session so long he thought that members should be willing to remain in the capital of the week-end in order to facilitate business of the House.

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THE 62ND ANNIVERSARY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Large Congregation at Calvin Presbyterian Church—Presentation of Pulpit Bible and Book of Praise.

The 62nd anniversary of the organization of the Calvin Presbyterian church, Carlton street, was observed last evening in the church by a large congregation. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with the flags of the Allies and bunting, while a front of the platform was a mass of flowers. During the early part of the service F. T. Murphy, president of the Executive Bible Class of the church, presided at the altar. Rev. F. W. Thompson, to the church, a handsome pulpit Bible, and a book of praise as an anniversary gift from the Executive Bible Class of the church.

Mr. Murphy spoke of the great pleasure that it afforded him to bring this message from one of the organizations of the church. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Thompson, replied that it was fitting such a gift as a Bible should come from the Bible class.

The pastor gave a splendid address, appropriate to the occasion, saying that it was a privilege to be present on the beginning of another year of our life as a congregation. These anniversaries are like milestones as we journey on. They remind us to go forward, but we must leave behind us a distinct mark in our progress. We are progressing in time, whether we will or no. We can determine whether we shall make progress in character or faith, but we have no part in determining the passage of the years. It is our privilege to put something into the years, to fill the minutes and the hours with kindly, loving thoughts and deeds that will enrich ourselves and bless the world.

He referred briefly to the history of the church, mentioning the fact that the 23rd anniversary of the church are doing their bit at the front, as well as numerous members of the congregation.

During the service special music was rendered by the choir and a solo was given by Miss Gladys Tweedie. A special service will be held on Sunday evening in connection with the anniversary, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, being the speaker.

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived on Wednesday, Sept. 12, Blossum Valinda, (Belgian owned), Capt. H. H. Smith, from St. John's, N. B., for St. John's, N. B.
Departed, Monday, Sept. 10, Steamer Nascap, (Glasgow owned), Capt. E. J. Dugan, for St. John's, N. B.

KORNILOFF'S TROOPS NOT NEAR LUGA

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—So long as General Korniloff does not open hostilities there is a strong feeling in governmental circles in Petrograd in favor of avoiding bloodshed. It is the opinion that the government will postpone attacking the rebels until all hope of their secession from General Korniloff is lost.

Cossacks Loyal.
Petrograd, Sept. 12.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—Cossack troops, who formed part of the army sent by General Korniloff against Petrograd have sent delegations to the provisional government, expressing loyalty to the revolution and declaring they would arrest their officers who had deceived them.

Boris Savinkoff, assistant minister war, and minister of marine, in an interview with the Associated Press today, says:

"For the reassurance of America you may say that General Korniloff's operations against the foreign enemy. The armies at the front are solid with the provisional government."

There is not the least doubt that Gen. Korniloff's coup has failed and that we shall be strengthened for the future by getting rid of disloyal generals by whose conspiratorial tendencies we long have been embarrassed. General Korniloff himself is still at Mollva.

"The provisional government will issue stronger than ever from the crisis and this will enable us effectively to deal with the Bolshevik danger. The orders to remove Grand Duke Michael and Paul Gatchina and Tzarstchik-Bezo were issued by me."

CAPTAIN CAPTURED FOR MAGDALEN WRECK

Commander of Steamer Permitted Inexperienced Officer to Be on Bridge at Time of Accident.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 12.—The Marine Court of inquiry into the stranding of a steamer at the Magdalen Islands on August 5th, and which was floated on August 21st and brought to Halifax for repairs, today fixed its findings, which was signed by Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, and Commander B. Wyatt, R.N.R., and Captain Adams acting as assessors.

MUST RESIDE IN CANADA TO BE A VOTER

Hon. Mr. Hazen explained at some length the method in vogue in New Brunswick for revising the voters' list. The lists which would be used in the coming election had some into force on the first of January of the present year. It was the intention of the government of New Brunswick, as a result of the franchise act, to bring in a new franchise act to the coming session of the legislature, but that session would not take place until after the election under the war-time act had been held. Therefore the bill could not be framed to allow for this.

With reference to Mr. Carvell's assertion about the naval service, Mr. Hazen insisted that fully as many boats employed by the naval department were owned by Liberals as Conservatives. The female relatives of all the men who owned those boats would not be given the franchise. Only in the female relatives of those who had enlisted for active service would be given the vote. The work which those enlisted men were engaged in was of a dangerous character and they were subject to naval discipline. The men of the Naval College, said Mr. Hazen, could not be considered as being on active service, but the boys, mostly about sixteen years of age, who had enlisted and were employed on patrol boats were in the same class as enlisted men.

and prudence in the navigation of the ship from 6.30 to 10.30 p.m. This was an uncharacteristic officer in charge of the bridge, who for lack of experience, could not respectfully make suggestions nor could any opinion be asked from him. Therefore the master must, perhaps, alone be held accountable for imprudence and a very grave error of judgment.

Captain Burns cordially will not be dealt with but he is severely censured.

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THE WEATHER

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

August Phase of the Moon

MORE ARRESTS IN PETROGRAD

Government Takes Measures to Place City in State of Defense.

OBITUARY

HENRY MAHER

DIED

MAHER—At his late residence, 441 Main street, on the 12th inst., Henry Maher, leaving four daughters and two sons.

AUSTRIA PREPARING NEW OFFENSIVE ON ISONZO

British and French Defeat the Enemy at St. Souplet and Quentin

Austrian Commander on Isonzo Front Preparing New Offensive and Concentrating Heavy Forces Northeast of Gorizia — Von Hindenburg Said to Have Hand in New Move.

French Smash First Two German Lines and Enter Third Positions in Champagne—British Attack Trenches East of Hargicourt and Wipe Out Enemy.

Paris, Sept. 12.—French troops last night attacked the German trenches in the region of St. Souplet in the Champagne and succeeded in smashing the first two German lines and entering the third positions. All the German troops garrisoning these trenches, the French war office announced this afternoon, were either killed or taken prisoners.

ELECTION ACT TO BE VOTED ON SATURDAY

Questions disposed of, the house was moved into committee on the war-time election act.

PROTECTION TO ELECTORATE

Mr. Meighen agreed that there was little objection to the bill.

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EX-TSAR NICHOLAS IS EXONERATED

Government Finds Nothing to Connect Him With Monarchist Conspiracy.

Hon. Mr. Hazen, in answer to Mr. McLean, said that there were 2,381 men employed in the Canadian naval forces, 1,203 of whom were overseas on ships of His Britannic Majesty.



The Clown Prince: "But can't our friends defeat it, papa?"

PLOTTED TO DESTROY TWO NEWSPAPERS

Montreal Dynamiters Had Elaborate Plan Mapped Out—Ten Men Now Under Arrest.

Lord French Tells Why He Was Inactive So Long After the Battle of the Marne.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Tribune today published a despatch from its correspondent in London in which the text of an interview with Lord French, in the Paris Journal, is given.

THE RETREAT CEASES

One day Joffre informed me he was going to cease the retreating movement and defend Paris on the line of the Marne.

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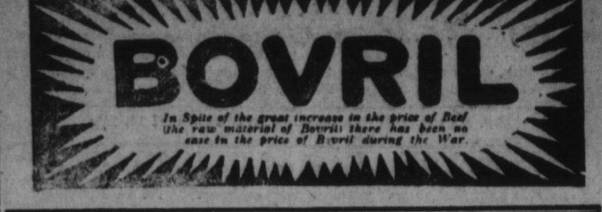
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"CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE"

Effective Monday, September 17th, the regular service on St. Andrews subdivision will be discontinued.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The Kings-Queens County Teachers' Institute will meet at Hampton on October 12 and 13.



BOVRIL

General Korniloff's army is surrendering. Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance Nekrasoff informed the Associated Press that General Spryevski, commander on the Romanian front, had definitely declared their allegiance to the government.

GERMAN CHARGE GETS PASSPORTS

Argentine Government Sends Notice for Him to Quit Buenos Aires.

GEO. T. KNIGHT AND MISS CROCKETT WED

Moncton, Sept. 11.—The marriage of George Taylor Knight to Miss Helen Marlon Crockett, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Crockett, of this city, was solemnized in the Central Methodist church at 1.30 this afternoon.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar.

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A WAR PARLIAMENT.
The next Parliament of Canada must carry out the work undertaken by the present Parliament. Therefore the next Parliament of Canada must be composed of men in sympathy with that work and determined to forward Canada's effort in the war.

ing vessels and shipments which, later, became the prey of their submarines.
Even Argentine ships were thus betrayed into the hands of the Hun. The history of diplomacy contains no more disgraceful chapter. The incident must result in the downfall and punishment of the Swedish Foreign Minister or Sweden will stand definitely committed to the cause of the Teutons.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.
Self-complacent platitudes will not suffice to gloss over the news from Russia. The situation there is more serious today than at any time since the commencement of war. Russia, on the military side, is in complete collapse, a great, inert mass, divided in counsel and purpose, demoralized and disorganized.

THE PLOT WITH SWEDEN.
The recent disclosure showing the intimate relation between Germany and Sweden, by which Germany was enabled to procure through a roundabout channel information concerning vessels and cargoes leaving this side of the Atlantic for Entente ports, illustrates once more the thoroughness of the German intelligence system.

C. A. R. STEVEN AND MISS CAMPBELL WED.
Moncton Sept. 11.—St. John's Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 3:30 this afternoon when C. A. Steven, son of Col. W. A. D. Steven of Sunny Brae was united with Miss Mae Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Hiram Campbell of this city.

SOCKS AND SMOKES FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT. ASKED FOR BY THE S. C. A.
Soldiers Comfort Association
Makes Special Appeal for Socks and Tobacco for the Christmas Shipments.
Reports read at yesterday's meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association show increased interest throughout all the circles. A special appeal for tobacco to be used in the Christmas shipment is made.

It was stated that as wool is \$1.25 a pound there is urgent need for more money to buy wool.
Mrs. Harry McAllister for the packing committee reported 105 cases shipped in three months, 23 for general distribution the remainder for B. Battalions. In many cases officers commanding same gratefully acknowledged the receipt.

HAMPTON.
Hampton, Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wetmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wetmore and family, Mr. Harry Wetmore and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson of St. John were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore during the holiday.

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ST. GEORGE.
St. George, Sept. 10.—Miss Dorothy Day, who has been enjoying a short vacation in town, the guest of Mrs. Marion Cawley, returned to St. John on Monday.

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I invited Mr. Lewis up for supper tomorrow night, pop sed to me yesterday, and ma sed, Wat, more kumpany, well, you can just tell Nora, for I refuse to.
Nora being our cook and pop sed, Never shall it be sed that Will-yum P. Potts quitted before a Nora Hafferty. And he went down to the kitchen, ma following him, and he stood in the kitchen door with looking at Nora drying the dishes, and after a while he sed, Good evening, Nora. Just as if he hadn't just saw her a little while ago at supper, and Nora sed, Good evening, sir.

Where Did Your Boy Stand Last Year?
At the head of the class or at the foot?
Where will he stand this year? That depends on you, his parents. If he needed glasses last year, that is why his poor standing probably disappointed you.

GREAT SHEMOGUE.
Great Shemogue, Sept. 10.—Miss Marie Spence returned on Friday from a visit with relatives at Bayfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peacock and J. L. Peacock motored to Amherst on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Taylor.

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SUSSEX COMMITTEE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Large Gathering Assembled Tuesday — Secretary Chas. Robinson Outlined the Work—Ex-Mayor Wallace the President.

On Tuesday last a large and representative gathering of citizens met at the residence of ex-Mayor Wallace in Sussex, for the purpose of forming a committee to work in connection with the provincial commission for the welfare of the returned soldiers.

Chas. Robinson, Prov. Sec. Ret. Soldiers' Aid Assn., outlined the work of the Provincial Aid Commission and recommended the appointment of a Kings county committee to care for the returned soldiers, and be representative of the various parts of the county.

After some suggestions, it was on motion ordered that an equal number of ladies be added to the committee and the following were named: Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mrs. H. W. Upham, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Miss Margaret Burgess, Mrs. C. J. Steeves, Mrs. Havelock, Mrs. Willis Dunfield, Anagnos; Mrs. T. A. McFarlane, Norton; Mrs. D. D. Whippley, John; Mrs. F. T. Fenwick, Berwick; Mrs. J. E. McAlley, Lower Mills; Mrs. Geo. W. Crawford, Westfield Beach; Mrs. E. A. Schottel, Hampton; Mrs. E. A. Frank, Bellisle Street; Mrs. S. H. Williams, Titus, Bloomfield; Mrs. H. L. Williams, Long Reach; Mrs. Jas. H. Brown, Cora Hill; Mrs. Thos. Roberts; Mrs. Arthur Bland, Nauwigewauk.

Meeting closed to meet at the call of the chairman, with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Wellington Clarke was acquitted on the charge of grievously cutting and wounding and doing bodily harm to Charles Comau. The complainant and a soldier onlooker testified that he believed the cutting affair to have been an accident.

Geo. Hatt, for speeding on Charlotte street, was fined \$10, as was Stephen Ritchie for the same offence.

H. M. Breen, reported for driving into Pond street from Mill, explained that he mistook the traffic officer's signal. Fine allowed to stand.

Geo. Banks, reported for having no number plate on his car and for having a plate with the correct number but of last year's vintage, explained that he had lost a number plate, and applied to Frederick for a new one. He was instructed to forward his remaining plate, making affidavit that it was his. In the interim he had used an old plate. His plates were now in order. Excused.

NOTICE OF FUNERAL HEREAFTER.
FERRIS—On the 8th inst., while on active service, Private Henry Ferris of this city, aged 26 years and two months, leaving father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn.

WOODLEY—Entered into rest Sept. 11th, 1917, at her residence, 25 Broad street, Rebecca A. widow of the late John Woodley, of this city. Funeral will be held from her late residence, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

McGILVER—In loving memory of William A. McGilver, who died September 13th, 1911, aged fifty-seven years.

MANY HOMES MADE SAD, OTHERS GET GOOD NEWS

Staff Sergeant Lake's Second Son Killed—St. John Boy in U. S. Hospital—New Brunswick Men Killed or Wounded.

Attached to 69th Halifax. Lieutenant Kenneth A. Wilson, G. W. Hazen, J. H. Knox and R. Scott, of the 62nd regiment will leave in the course of a few days for Halifax, where they will be attached to the staff of the 69th regiment for home duty.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. G. A. Blair, 55 City Road, that her son, Sapper Wallace Blair, of the Canadian Engineers, is reported seriously ill. Sapper Blair went overseas less than a year ago. He has two brothers in the infantry, Malcolm and Malcolm. Another brother was Kenneth Blair, who died in this city more than a year ago as the result of being gassed in the war.

Good News Received.
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings of East St. John, were greatly cheered Tuesday by receipt of two messages relating to one of their three soldier sons, Edward, who was reported, in August, as wounded in the head. There came a letter from the soldier himself, written soon after he was hit and stating that he was struck by a piece of shell in the head. Another letter came from his brother, Lieut. Frank X. Jennings, stating that Edward had fully recovered.

Private Smith Home.
Private George A. Smith, of No. 5 C. A. S. C., who went overseas on March 15, 1915, and who has been invalided home, has arrived in the city. He is a son of Mrs. Julia Smith of this city.

Reported Killed.
Frederick, Sept. 12.—Norman Goodine of this city, in response to a letter sent to Ottawa asking for definite information concerning his brother, Private Neil Goodine, reported missing in France some time ago, has been informed that a letter from a South African soldier, written on the 10th of September, was in error and that his son had not been wounded.

Was Not Wounded.
T. Percy Bourne, of 25 Cranston avenue, who was advised recently that his son, Private Norman Bourne, had been wounded, received an official telegram from Ottawa yesterday conveying the news that his son had not been wounded.

In American Hospital.
Mrs. H. G. Hunter, who was advised officially a short time ago that her son had been admitted to a hospital in America, received a letter from a nurse on the staff of No. 5 U. S. Army Base Hospital, who writes that her son is in a serious condition, suffering from burns on both hands and the face. She says that the burns are not so serious as had been believed and that his eyesight is not in danger. At the time of writing he was getting along nicely.

Volunteered For Service.
Lieuts. K. Kilson and W. R. Scott of the 62nd have volunteered for service.

Second Son Killed.
Word that a second son had made the supreme sacrifice has been received by Staff Sergeant George Lake, who resides at 144 Leinster street, in an official communication stating that Private Harry Lake, infantry, had been reported killed in action August 11th. The deceased soldier, while attending the public schools in Montreal, enlisted in 1915 in the 69th Battalion, at the age of 14. In England he was transferred to the 8th Battalion Canadian Grenadier Guards, and went to the front. In his last letter to his father, dated the day before he was killed, the young soldier mentioned that he had been sixteen months in France.

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

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. War Veterans rooms, Union street. Members please bring in Red Cross work.

TABACCO FOR THE BOYS.

Members of the East St. John Red Cross and the Soldiers' Comfort Circle met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peck, East St. John. A tobacco shower was given for the Christmas boxes to be sent to the soldiers overseas. Each guest brought a gift of tobacco and in that way 125 packages were collected. A most enjoyable evening was spent with bridge, dancing and a delightful musical programme.

NEWCASTLE W. I.

The Newcastle Women's Institute met last night. Vice-president Mrs. B. Gough in the chair; Mrs. G. G. Stodart, secretary. Others present: Misses Louise Hartley and Annie Reid and Mesdames H. Williston, A. E. Patrie, John McCormack, W. F. Copp and A. L. Barry, members, and Mrs. Annie Allingham, visitor. Yarn was distributed for work for the soldiers. It was resolved to send an exhibit of canned goods prepared to the annual meeting at Moncton, Oct. 2-4. Samples are to be sent to Mrs. G. G. Stodart's up to Sept. 21. From these a dozen boxes will be chosen to be sent to Moncton and the rest donated to the Miramichi Hospital.

A very timely paper was read by Mrs. Barry, a former school teacher, on Teachir and Parent Co-operation.

THE NEW HATS.

It is only a woman here and there who does not love a new hat. Her brain power may be masculine but the hat that covers those brains must be new, stylish and becoming or there is something a little abnormal somewhere. Certainly every woman will have plenty of variety to choose from this fall. A larger number of out of town milliners are in St. John at present attending the openings. The rush has been spread over this year the milliners coming earlier and getting away earlier. This is better both for themselves and for the trade, so The Standard's representative was told yesterday at a wholesale millinery house. As to the choice of hats it is a bewildering one. There are large hats and small ones. Among those displayed on the stands the large hats predominate. Velvet and ribbon hats are decidedly in the lead, but there are striking effects in feather hats which seem to surpass in beauty anything previously seen in this line. The turban is seen and the soft crown and drooping brims are a decided feature. The sailor shape is strongly in evidence. Breton sailors, straight brimmed sailors and hats with the mushroom and "dop effect."

With regard to color purple and black are easily first, other favorites being gold shadow (do you know that

GIRL, TWELVE, SPEAKS EIGHT TONGUES AND SHE CAN RECITE IN SEVENTEEN



MRS. WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER AND HER DAUGHTER, WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER, JR.

Here is Winifred Sackville Stoner, Jr., twelve years of age, teacher of Latin, French, higher mathematics and geography, who reads seventeen languages and speaks eight fluently. She can beat almost any one she plays with at chess, swims almost as well as Annette Kellerman and intends to be a cowboy and swimmer when she grows up. She is shown here with her mother, who is Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner. That is why the girl of twelve affixes the junior to her full and formal name. Mrs. Stoner, who is the founder of the Natural Education School, claims she can teach any child to write in ten days; that is, any normal child. "Winifred, Jr.," taught in the Shaw Natural Education School, Pittsburg. Her pupils were children younger than herself. But if they didn't know a thing about their letters when they came to her they learned to write in ten days.

new shade?) lawn, rose, apricot. Two-tone effects are there carried out in velvet and velveteen, velvet and plush in combination, also silk and panne velvet combined. Sometimes satin and velvet are put together with an artist's hand either in the same shade or in different tints.

The designers in general seemed to make an effort to introduce terra-cotta or rather a mahogany shade, but it does not look as if it would be very

popular as it is a color which is not universally becoming. As for trimmings they are many varied and tempting (the latter especially.) All kinds of wings, pom-poms are put together with an artist's hand either in the same shade or in different tints.

There is a tremendous demand for velours and duvetyne headgear. Velour finished felts are also called for. The price of velour has increased owing to the fact that all velour, or nearly all, used to come from Austria. The velour of today is made almost entirely in England, while the duvetyne is an American product.

The prices are high but the increase is not more than a natural one considering the high cost of materials necessary for hats, dyes, wool and such things. Of course one always has to pay for style and often for a name only, but a hat is such a noticeable article that one wants to be well satisfied and if possible have the family satisfied too.

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Mr. Arthur Kilpatrick, accompanied by his sister, Miss Celia, motored to Ward's Creek on Monday to attend the marriage of Miss Iva McFarlane.

Miss Violet Parks has returned to her home in Bloomfield after spending some time the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Reid.

Miss Hazel Winslow, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Reid, returned to her home in Chipman on Monday.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford J. Sherwood on Tuesday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement.

Mrs. Beatrice M. Reid is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. King Scott, Upperton.

Mrs. Gilbert J. Sherwood received word that her son, John, was wounded in the left arm and has been admitted to the 3rd Australian Hospital.

The many friends of Miss Malinda Fowler are glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. H. E. Brown and sons, Gordon and Leslie, are spending a few days at Rothessy.

Miss Belle Kilpatrick spent Wednesday at her home in Barnesville.

Mrs. John Godsoe and children have returned home after spending the summer with her brother.

Mrs. Hannah Baxter and son, Ira, have returned from a very pleasant visit at St. John, where they were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hoarford.

Miss Beatrice Vaughan has returned to her home in St. Martins after spending some time the guest of Miss Pearl Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reid are spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Cora V. Reid has taken charge of the school at Smithtown for the present term.

Mr. Walter Titus, Lakeside, spent the week-end the guest of friends here.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tracy sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest son, Stewart Fielding.

Miss Helen Lockhart has returned home after spending a few days with her father, who is ill in St. John.

Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. Byron Delbow, Upperton.

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Gladys Colburn takes the part of Betty Malcolm, "a culture" wood-cutter's laboratory where milk is water stand for red blood." Jack P. Scott is the Indian hero. George Larkins appears as a milk-soppy sort of a person.

There was a good Pathe Weekly with interesting views of a model hospital erected by the Rockefeller Institute to train American medical corps.

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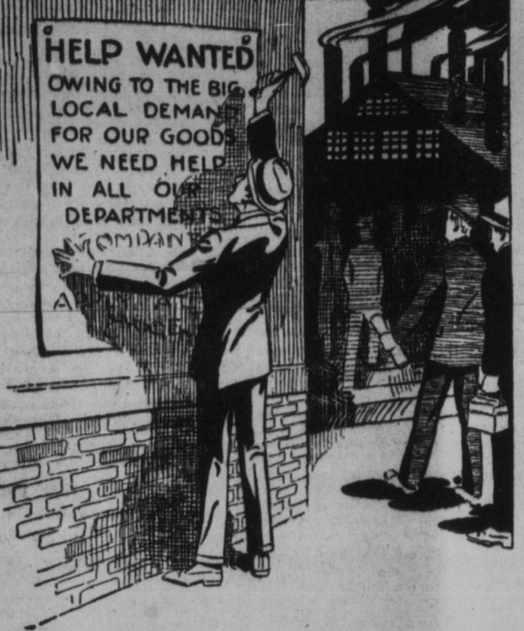
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Andover, Sept. 11—Mr. Henry Baird visited Presque Isle relatives the past week.

STEWIACKE, N. S.

Stewiacke, N. S., Aug. 31. Friends of Bombardier Percy L. Parlee will regret to hear that he has recently been received that on Aug. 23rd he was reported as seriously ill at No. 20 Gen. Hospital, Campiers, France.

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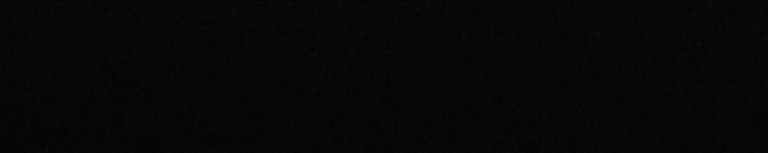
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

STEAMSHIPS, SMELTERS AND SHELLS SOLD

Ontario Steel, However, Goes Against Tide and Rises to 30. Gain of Ten Points in Week.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 12.—A renewal of the recent weakness in the New York market brought a little selling of Canadian stocks today and business expanded slightly from the low record volume of the previous day, with prices slightly lower in most directions. Less than 2,000 shares changed hands, however, and the extreme price movement among speculative leaders was only a point. It was a heavy market, but one without indications of important pressure from sellers, and relative steadiness in fact of the general decline in Wall street offered further proof of its liquidated condition.

Ontario Steel, However, Goes Against Tide and Rises to 30. Gain of Ten Points in Week. The steel stocks, Canada Steamship, Civic Power and Smelters bore the brunt of what little selling came on the market. Iron fell back 7 to 6 1/2, with position and the most active change in view of the sharp drop in prices at New York and the most active change among the issues named was Steel of Canada, with a turnover only of 315 shares. Of other changes the only one to attract attention was a decline of 1/2 in Shawinigan, which sold at 118 1/2, and a decline of 2 1/2 in Steel of Canada preferred which sold at 88 1/2.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open High Low Close Am Sugar 6 1/4 6 1/4 6 1/4 6 1/4

NEWS SUMMARY. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 12.—American Smelting and Refining Co., six months ended June 30th, 1917, balance decrease \$4,209,385. Equal to \$10.24 a share earned in the six months period on \$60,998,000 common stock against \$16.26 a share earned in the corresponding period of 1916 on \$50,100,000 common stock.

MONTREAL MARKETS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Amex Holden Com 50 50 Amex Holden Pfd 50 50

TOTAL WAVE OF SELLING IN WALL ST.

Sharp and General Declines Once More as the Result of Grand Bargain Day Slaughter Sale—New Low Marks.

New York, Sept. 12.—A wave of selling, in which high grade railroads and industrial figures conspicuously brought about sharp and general declines in stocks today. Many issues went under the low point of the recent setbacks and in some instances the lowest prices in a number of years were reported. Trading increased substantially, the total sales amounting to \$11,000,000.

Steel Unloaded. Selling was heaviest in Steel, which for a time was thrown on the market in large amounts, forcing down the price 3 points. Further weakness appeared in the motors. Reading, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and St. Paul were conspicuously heavy sellers of the railroad list.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Sept. 12.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 2.23 1/2 to 2.24; No. 3 yellow, 2.23 1/4; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

DOMINION TEXTILE. Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 12.—The street hears that the sales of Dominion Textile for the first five months of the current fiscal year aggregate \$5,000,000 or \$800,000 in excess of the sales for corresponding period a year ago. With sales running as at present, an increase of one million dollars is expected to be shown in the first half year.

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THE BARS REFUSE TO SUPPORT STOCK MARKET

Further Liquidation in General Motors, New Haven Railroad and Other Shares Anticipated—United States Steel Looks Like Bargain.

New York, Sept. 12.—Conservative market channels expect easing in money to be the signal for an advance in the general market. It will be taken as a sign that financing difficulties pressing for solution have been adjusted temporarily at least. The large professional bears are watching closely the tendencies in money rates for call funds. It is reported in some quarters that selling of Gmo. is coming from a prominent auto source which has hitherto been looked upon as a dealer.

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NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION HALIFAX SEPT. 12-20. Round Trip Tickets Will Be Sold from All Stations in New Brunswick. First Class One Way Fare Sept. 11th to 19th. Good for return Sept. 21, 1917.

CUNARD LINE. PASSENGER SERVICE MONTREAL AND LONDON. (Calling at Falmouth to Land Passengers.) MONTREAL & BRISTOL. For particulars of sailings and rates apply to local agents, or The Robert Redford Co., Limited, General Agents, 162 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES INCORPORATED. PORTLAND, BOSTON, NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamers leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at nine a.m., touching at Eastport, Lubec and Portland; due Boston following day three p.m. Returning, leave Boston same days nine a.m. via above ports.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Until further notice a boat of this line will leave Grand Manan 7 a.m. for St. John, arriving about 2.30 p.m. returning Tuesday 10 a.m., arriving Grand Manan about 5 p.m. Both ways via Wilson's Beach, Campobello and Eastport.

CRYSTAL STREAM STEAMSHIP CO. ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE. Steamer D. J. Purdy leaves 5.30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays making all intermediate stops, returning alternate days.

THE MATINEE STEAMSHIP CO. Limited. Until further notice the S. S. Conroy Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a.m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

STEAMER CHAMPLAIN ON AND AFTER THURSDAY. September 6th, the Champlain will leave her wharf at Indiantown Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. for Upper Jonesburg and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1.30 p.m. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

Live Sporting CHARLOTTE EXHIBITION. St. John Horse, Bingen L. End of Six Heats—Trotters Also Features of Show.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 11.—The second day of the Charlotte county Exhibition was a "rocker" in every feature. The weather was ideal and the attendance the largest for a second day that the association has known.

FRANK D. WINS \$2,000 STAKE FOR PACERS. Lupton Princeton Takes Carnival \$2,000 Stake for 2.19 Trotters.

Summary. The Chamber of Commerce 2.05 Pace 3 Heat Plan, \$2,000. (Frank D. W., by Little Frank (Valentino) 1 1 The Savoy, blk.g. (Snow) 2 2 Lord Talbot, blk.g. (Benfield) 3 3 Pats P. (Dickinson) 4 4 Bidsong, b.g. (Rathburn) 5 5 Lybia, blk.g. (Goode) 6 6 W. A. Snyder, r.g. (Fleming) 7 6 Ben All, b.g. (Pittman) 4 ds Time—2:05; 2:04; 2:04.

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FINANCIAL MARKET TOBOGGAN Once More Continues Indolent.

RUSSIAN EXCHANGE IN VERY BAD SHAPE London Stock Market More Steady But Little Inclination to Do Fresh Business.

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VALUABLE BONDS LOST. Four Towns of Trenton bonds valued at two thousand dollars were lost on Prince William street yesterday.

Eastern Steamship Lines Incorporated. PORTLAND, BOSTON, NEW YORK

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CRISTAL STEAMSHIP CO. ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE. Steamer D. J. Purdy leaves 5:30 a. m.

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Live Sporting News—Here and Elsewhere

CHARLOTTE EXHIBITION IS ROUSING SUCCESS St. John Horse, Bingen Light, Wins 2.24 Trot at End of Six Heats—Trench Building and Address Also Features of New Brunswick's Big Show.

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2.17 Trot and 2.20 Pace. Lady Ashbrook, Gillman, St. Stephen, Sept. 12. 1.11. Scouris C. McBurnie, Presque Isle, Sept. 12. 3.22. Jack Parker, Coon, Calais, Sept. 12. 4.34. Oliver F. Cook, St. John, Sept. 12. 2.25. 2.25. 2.25. 2.25.

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Raymond Removed. With Change of Fredericton. Bare Failed to Win—Halifax Exhibition Opens.

Halifax, Sept. 12.—The provincial exhibition was opened today under ideal weather conditions. All departments are well filled and the live stock show is excellent.

2.19 Pace, Purse \$400. Little Smoke, Len Acker, Halifax, Sept. 12. 1.11. Jessell, Thos Raymond, Fredericton, Sept. 12. 2.23. Sister Joseph, H. Crockett, Summerside, Sept. 12. 3.32. Lillian Patchen, Charlottetown, Sept. 12. 2.18.

2.15 Trot, \$1,200, 3 Heats. Fayro Rosmond, b.m., Sept. 12. 1.11. Minnie Arthur, b.m. (Snow), Sept. 12. 2.23. Lotto Watts, b.m. (Snow), Sept. 12. 3.32. Lord Talbot, b.g. (Benedict), Sept. 12. 4.44. Pata P. (Dickinson), Sept. 12. 5.55. Birdsong, b.g. (Rathbun), Sept. 12. 6.66. Libya, b.m. (Goodie), Sept. 12. 7.77. W. A. Snyder, s.g. (Piemling), Sept. 12. 8.88. Sir Todd 2nd, b.s. (Proctor), Sept. 12. 9.99.

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Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION St. John and Rothesay

BOSTON STILL IN THE RACE

Red Sox and Senators Play 16 Inning 1-1 Tie While White Sox Remain Idle.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Boston remained a possible American League pennant contender today as a result of the great sixteen inning, 1 to 1, tie battle with Washington, while the leading Chicago White Sox were idle.

At Detroit, first game—Batteries—Gaw and Gaston; Egan and Blackwell. At Rochester, first game—Batteries—Tyson and Daly; Lohman and Sandberg.

At Philadelphia—Batteries—Caldwell and Nunnamer; Johnson and Meyer. At Cleveland, 2d game—Batteries—Klepper, Morton and O'Neill; James and Spencer, Stange.

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At St. Louis—Batteries—Mayer and Killifer; Hughes, Scott and Truesdell. At Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Toronto, 3; Montreal, 2. At Toronto, first game—Batteries—Hoyt and Howley; Justin, Leake and Lalonde.

Free Railway Fare— and expenses to Halifax, will be allowed to men who enlist to serve as Cooks in the Canadian Naval Patrol.

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THE WILHELMINA 242 Mountain St. Montreal PRIVATE HOTEL Rates: 75c. up per day. Phone Uptown 5346. Weekly Rates.

FOR SALE—A twelve inch gas log burner with rubber tired carriage, sleigh and harness. Apply to Dr. A. P. Crockett, 50 King Street.

AGENTS WANTED AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand red-ester. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collecto Mfg. Company, Collinswood, Ont.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations. The sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta.

BOILER TUBES The usual sources of supply report very low stocks with the highest prices known in many years.

I. Matheson & Co., Ltd., BOILER MAKERS New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

Around the City

ON DUTY AT DEPOT. Scovill Smith will take over the duties of night officer at the depot, replacing William Roberts, who has been on day duty during the absence of J. Collins.

LOOK AFTER WEIR BOTTOMS. Diver Fred Doyle leaves this morning for Lepreau and vicinity where he has been engaged to do some work to the fish weir bottoms, which were considerably damaged in a recent heavy storm.

LEFT ON VACATION TRIP. Police John Collins, on day duty at the depot, left last night on the Boston train, accompanied by his wife and two grandchildren. The party will spend two weeks with relatives in Portland.

WILL OPEN CITY ROOMS. The executive of the N. K. Y. C. hold a meeting last night, and in addition to routine business transacted, it was decided to open the club's city rooms in the Parsons building about the first of next month.

THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION. The Halifax exhibition opened yesterday with its many attractions, the principal one being the horse races. Quite a large number of St. John people intend going to the city to take in the big fair, and a large number are already there.

NEW SCOUTS SECRETARY. Percy Gibson has been appointed secretary of the New Brunswick Provincial Boy Scouts Association for the forthcoming year. He has been the honorary secretary-treasurer of the local Boy Scouts Association for the past two years.

LEFT FOR CAVERHILL. The following young ladies left last night on the C.P.R. to resume their studies at Caverhill Ladies' College, Toronto: Misses Annie Armstrong, Mary Armstrong, Leslie Grant, Helen Cudlip, J. Foster and A. McLeod.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT. A young lad was taken into custody yesterday at noon by Sgt. Smith, charged with stealing \$17.05 from Wm. Watters on the Bow's Head road. The money was taken between Sept. 3rd and the 10th. When the boy was arrested yesterday the sum of \$9.50 was taken from him.

ENQUIRY FROM GALVESTON. An enquiry has been received at the Board of Trade from a party at Galveston, Texas, regarding the possibilities for a poultry farm near St. John. The writer said he would like to get a place within twenty miles of the city on an electric line or railway with good intersuburban service.

SLIGHT FIRE YESTERDAY. The fire department was called out about five o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 144 on the corner of Main and Harrison streets. The cause was a slight blaze which caught in some hanging round water pipes in H. Curry's house on Murray street. Very little damage was done.

NEW SIDING INSTALLED. The C. P. R. have taken advantage of the removal of the grain conveyors leading to the Intercolonial Pier to install another siding. A crew have been busy the last few days laying the rails which will be ready for use in a short time, and will provide accommodation for quite a number of extra cars.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS. The Board of Railway Commissioners has passed an order amending the regulations respecting the transportation of dangerous articles other than explosives by striking out clause 4 and substituting therefor the following: "That all references to paints and varnish be eliminated from the said regulations."

THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW. A copy of the Educational Review has just been received, and among its well chosen and instructive subjects are two splendid pictures of the students who attended the Sussex and Truro Rural Science Summer schools. The magazine continues to improve, and is found to be of great value to educationalists.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. There will be a meeting today of all the members of the Children's Aid Society, when one of the matters to be dealt with, will be the condition of the home. Charges have been made against the condition of the home where the children are cared for, and under the existing circumstances the directors of the society feel that matters are not what has been charged against the institution.

PRESENTATION TO HALIFAX MAN. The members of St. Mary's Temperance Society have presented to Lieut. Thomas W. Martin, of Halifax, who recently returned home, wounded, a five piece silver tea set, of Queen Anne pattern, the handsomely chased silver bearing an appropriate inscription. Lieut. Martin, 5th C. M. R., is probably the only Canadian soldier to win his commission, the Military Cross, D. C. M., and Military Medal in different actions on the battlefield.

FOOD SERVICE DAYS. R. E. Armstrong has received from the Educational Department of the Food Control office, a communication asking that the provincial committee do everything in their power to supply information to the people regarding the necessity of food saving. They suggest that this work be done through the departments of agriculture and education. That a week in September be set aside in which the domestic science teachers in the different provinces give demonstrations or lectures open to the public. The days on which such demonstrations are given to be known as "Food Service Days to Win the War." That half an hour each week be devoted to the study of the food situation in the public schools, and that all the churches devote one Sunday in September to a discussion of the subject.

NOT LIKELY THAT 286TH KILTIES BATTALION WILL QUARTER IN THIS CITY

Reports in Circulation Are Not Authentic — Kilties Will Probably Remain in Quebec — No Advice Received Yet.

A report which has gained currency in the city during the past few days, that the 286th Kilties Battalion is to spend the winter here, is, as far as can be learned from the military authorities, unauthentic. Headquarters stated yesterday that they have received no advice of this nature, and for that reason were unable to state whether such was the case or not. The Kilties are now over overseas at short notice, but owing to "hints" which have been dropped, it is not likely that this battalion will leave Canada for some months. Neither is it at all likely, according to reports, that it will be transferred from the place where it is now located.

THE PYTHIAN SISTERS OF MARITIME PROVINCES INSTITUTE GRAND TEMPLE

About Sixty Delegates of Pythian Sisters Assembled — Instituted by Supreme Chief Mrs. Lily Samuels, Oakland, Cal., and D. S. C., Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson.

About sixty delegates from the nine temples of the Pythian Sisters of the Maritime Provinces met in the Knights of Pythias hall on Germain street Tuesday afternoon to take part in the institution of a grand temple. This organization is the recognized auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias. For every nine temples that are organized, a grand temple comes into existence, and as the order has reached its quota of nine temples in the Maritime Provinces, the delegates gathered to institute the grand temple. The temples represented by the delegates are located at Grand Manan, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Hartland, in New Brunswick, and Amherst, Springhill, Westville and New Glasgow in Nova Scotia.

The grand temple was fittingly instituted by the supreme chief, Mrs. Lily Samuels, of Oakland, Cal., and the deputy supreme chief, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hutchinson. The officers appointed to the grand temple were taken from the nine subordinate temples by Mrs. Sadie Wilson of Springhill, N. S., as grand chief, and Miss Emma Munroe of Westville, N. S., as grand mistress of records and correspondence.

THE CHAUFFEURS' UNION CO-OPERATES WITH POLICE

Will Wait on Commissioner of Safety Regarding Traffic Regulations, Unlicensed Chauffeurs and Those Under Age — Purse Presented to Unfortunate Member.

A regular meeting of the Chauffeurs' and Repairmen's Union was held last night in their room, Odd Fellows' hall. Routine business was transacted and from reports received from the officers the union is progressing wonderfully with its membership. A committee was appointed to interview the commissioner of public safety in regard to traffic regulations, unlicensed chauffeurs, and chauffeurs under age, and the union placed itself on record as being very eager to co-operate with the police in regard to locating the same.

A purse of money was presented on behalf of the union to one of its unfortunate members who has been for the past two months unable to attend to his work, and the union intends to practice this courtesy toward its members.

RECKLESS AUTOISTS UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR APPREHENDED

Party of Four Driving Car to Danger of Pedestrians on Loch Lomond Road Yesterday Afternoon — Man Who Sold Them Liquor Also Arrested.

The Loch Lomond Road was converted into a regular speedway yesterday afternoon, and residents of that section of the country had the privilege of seeing speed demons at the wheel. The parties, who were responsible for the auto show were taken into custody after a hot pursuit by the officers of the law. The men were under the influence of liquor and for the greater part of the afternoon held the pedestrians in terror. The party left the city in an automobile, which it is understood belongs to the military authorities, and under the power of intoxicants raced up and down the Loch Lomond road. The party were taken into custody by Police Constable Saunders and Detective Briggs and Duncan, and Police Constable Hopkins and Corner were sent to assist in the apprehension of the men. It was found necessary to engage an automobile to chase the party, who were after some length run to earth. The party were taken into custody, and are charged with being drunk together on the Loch Lomond Road, with driving an automobile to the common danger of pedestrians and with exceeding the speed limit. As a result of the arrest a young man William Bishop was arrested in the morning and yesterday afternoon, and is charged with selling liquor to one of the number. The party arrested consisted of two soldiers and two civilians.

PERSONNEL OF DEPOT TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ST. JOHN NOT YET KNOWN

Not As Many Men Available in City As Was First Supposed — Returned Men to Train Recruits Liable Under Act — Over Thousand Soldiers Here for Winter.

No advice has yet been received at military headquarters as to the personnel of the staff to command the military depot, which will be established here in connection with the application of the Military Service Act. With the exception that the officers in charge will be returned men, headquarters is as yet unable to give any information. There are many rumors current throughout the city that one prominent in military life, and as present residing in the city, will be given command of the unit. Military men, however, state that for the most part such rumors are the fruits of a fertile imagination. It may be that the authorities will find it necessary to bring men back from the front in order to train those assembled at the depot.

PRISONER WHO JUMPED FROM MOVING TRAIN WAS SOON CAPTURED

Chief of Police Fred Lucas Located Harry Spencer Two Miles East of Sussex — Remanded for Sentence.

Harry Spencer, a native of Boston, who made his escape from the Maritime Express while being taken from the city to stand his trial at Newcastle, did not enjoy his freedom for any lengthy space of time. Spencer jumped from the train near Penobscot while the express was still in motion. Chief of Police Fred Lucas who had the man in charge was soon on his trail. The chief took an auto at Penobscot and although his man had a considerable start the Newcastle officer captured him about two miles east of Sussex. He was taken to Newcastle by Chief Lucas and came before Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor at the police court there yesterday morning. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of the theft of \$50 which confronted him. He was sentenced until this morning for sentence.

ACCIDENT TO AUTO.

A party of young men had a narrow escape from serious injury on Prince William street at an early hour this morning. They were driving an automobile along the street when something went wrong with the steering gear, the car suddenly swerved and struck a telegraph pole in front of The Standard office. The top was torn off the car and the wind shield broken to atoms but none of the party were injured.

TOURIST EXODUS NOW IN FULL SWING FROM MARITIME PROVINCES

Those Remaining Are Mostly Huntsmen — Large Party Passed Through the City Last Evening En Route to States.

One need not be a near relative of any of the renowned prophets to state that before the end of present week the majority of American and upper Canadian tourists will be homeward bound. Already the baggage tracks at the depot denote by their heavy rattle on the pavement that the exodus of the American visitors has begun. Those remaining in the Maritime Provinces after the middle of the month will be mostly huntsmen, who will linger to tramp the woods in search of big game. Many tourists who have been summering at Digby and other places across the bay have already gone home. To this number can be added a large party who passed through the city last night en route from Nova Scotia to American points. W. Gaslin, who looks after the transfer of the baggage from the boat to the depot, had something over thirty trunks to take to the depot last evening. On Monday night he transferred no less than fifty-three pieces of baggage.

YOUNG STUDENT WHO WAS DEPRESSED TAKEN CARE OF BY THE POLICE

Westmorland County Boy Wanted to Fly from the Docks of the Digby Boat — His Condition Not Considered Dangerous.

Considerable excitement was caused among the passengers on the Digby boat yesterday afternoon by the actions of a young lad of about fifteen years. The lad who has been a student at the college at Church Point, Nova Scotia, is suffering from a nervous breakdown and was coming to the city en route to his home in Westmorland county. He became quite depressed on the boat, and after the other passengers had been notified to fly in the air. Fearing that the lad would attempt to jump overboard, two military men who were passengers on the steamer took him in charge, and on arrival here turned him over to the police. He was taken to police headquarters and after a rest was able to talk intelligently to the officers there. His condition was not considered at all dangerous and arrangements were made by the officers to send him to his home in Cape Sable. The boy formerly resided at Buctouche, but his parents have been dead for some time.

THE RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST WERE OVER HALF A MILLION

City Chamberlain Received \$564,040.21 — Payments for the Month, \$106,585.25 — Balance on Hand of \$373,800.67.

Receipts at the chamberlain's office for the month of August were well over half a million dollars, while payments for the same month were just under two hundred thousand dollars, leaving a balance on hand at the end of the month of nearly three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars. The balance sheet was submitted to the mayor yesterday by the comptroller and shows the following totals for current account:

Table with columns: Receipts, Cash on hand, July 31, Receipts, month of August, Expenditure, Overdraft, July 31, Payments, month August, Balance on hand, August 31.

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N. B. KENNEL CLUB. A meeting of the show committee of the New Brunswick Kennel Club, and that from Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. P., under whose auspices the show this year is to be conducted, was held last night. The reports received were of a most encouraging nature and the prospects for a record show were considered bright. The judge, Alf. Delmont, is regarded as one of the best in America, and a New York publication a short time ago had an article congratulating the New Brunswick Kennel Club on its selection of Mr. Delmont. The show will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, October 10, 11, 12. The official premium list is now ready and can be obtained from the secretary of the show committee, W. C. McKay, at the Opera House.

THE COAL QUESTION. A St. John merchant is quoted to have received word that hard coal is being sold in Ottawa for \$9.50 per ton. In St. John at the present time hard coal costs the purchaser \$15 per ton put in bins, while soft coal put in the bins costs \$10. Now that 10,000 tons of anthracite coal are available for the use of St. John citizens means of transportation are being looked for. Mayor Hayes said yesterday that he had received no word from the Century Coal and Coke Company, whom he asked about the possibility of arranging for rail transportation. When the coal arrives it will be placed in one of the city warehouses. It will be for those who can least afford to pay the present high prices, and only a limited amount will be sold to each citizen.

The Natural History Society will hold a field meeting at the summer home of Mrs. John A. McAvity, next Saturday afternoon. Train leaves at 1.15. For further particulars phone Main 2314. WITH A STORE LIKE DYKEMAN'S the highest efficiency of preparation means the lowest possible price, and that is how it has worked up in planning the September clothing sale. First comes well made Comfortables, filled with Sanitary Cotton and covered with Turkey, Chintz or Silkaline. Sizes 60x72, 66x72, at \$2.98 and \$2.50. Excellent value. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges.