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ENEMY PROPOSES PEACE!

Teutonic Allies Apply For Peace Conference

Prince Maximilian of Baden, German Imperial Chancellor, Sends Note To Wilson in Which President Is Requested To Take Up Question of Bringing About End of War.

Armistice Is Also Requested—Kaiser in Proclamation Announces He Has Offered Peace, But Will Only Extend His Hand For An "Honorable Peace."

London, Oct. 6.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the German imperial chancellor, announced yesterday that he had sent a note through the Swiss government to President Wilson in which Mr. Wilson was requested to take up the bringing about of peace and to communicate upon the subject with the other belligerents. An armistice is requested.

While Germany and Austria-Hungary are clamoring for peace the Entente Allied governments thus far are paying scant heed to the proposals, but their armies are pressing forward to further victories on all fronts.

Officially no cognizance has yet been taken of the request of Prince Maximilian of Baden or that of the Austro-Hungarian government for an armistice on land, on sea and in the air, and the commencement of peace negotiations, for President Wilson, to whom the dual and highly similar proposals are addressed, is not yet in receipt of them.

Kaiser's Manifesto. Berlin, Oct. 6.—(Via Basel, Switzerland)—Emperor William has issued a proclamation to the German army and navy, dated October six.

"The collapse of the Macedonian front has occurred in the midst of the hardest struggle. In accord with our allies I have resolved once more to offer peace to the enemy, but I will only extend my hand for an honorable peace. We owe that to the heroes who have laid down their lives for the fatherland, and we make that our duty to our children.

"Whether arms will be lowered still is a question. Until then we must not slacken. We must, as hitherto, exert all our strength unwearily to hold our ground against the onslaught of our enemies.

"The hour is grave, but, trusting in your strength and in God's gracious help, we feel ourselves to be strong enough to defend our beloved fatherland.

"Those at home rest with pride and admiration on the deeds of the army and the navy. They express to you the thanks of myself and the fatherland.

"Signed" "WILHELM."

BRITISH CAPTURE SEVERAL PLACES

Montbrehain, Beaufort, Aubencheul-Aux-Bois and Dresnoy Wrested From Hands of Enemy—Many Prisoners Taken.

London, Oct. 6.—British troops, advancing in the region northeast of St. Quentin, have captured the towns of Montbrehain and Beaufort, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

Northeast of Lecatelet the British took possession of Aubencheul-Aux-Bois. More than 1,000 Germans were captured by Haig's men in the operations yesterday north of St. Quentin.

Pushing north of Aubencheul-Aux-Bois, the British have established themselves on the high ground towards Lesdains. Lesdains is nearly five miles southeast of Cambrai.

London, Oct. 6.—Field Marshal Haig reports some progress by British troops around Montbrehain and Beaufort, in the St. Quentin sector. His statement tonight adds that the Germans have begun to withdraw from the high ground between Lecatelet and Crevecoeur.

Dresnoy Captured. London, Oct. 6.—The British troops in Sunday's fighting captured the town of Dresnoy, west of Douai, and also gained additional ground in the vicinity of Aubencheul-Aux-Bois according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

"We improved our positions slightly in local engagements southeast and north of Aubencheul-Aux-Bois.

"North of the Scarpe (in the Arras sector) our troops gained possession of Dresnoy and established themselves in the eastern outskirts of the village."

FRENCH PROGRESSING Paris, Oct. 6, (9 p. m.)—The French fourth and fifth armies are progressing.

TEUTON PEACE MOVE SNEERED AT IN FRANCE

Unconditional Surrender Characterizes General Paris Comment.

NEWSPAPERS DEMAND A COMPLETE VICTORY

Move of Central Powers Is Not Without Danger, Says Le Journal.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Unconditional surrender characterizes the general comment in Paris on the demand for peace sent by the Central Powers to President Wilson. It is felt here that Germany and her allies have not gone far enough in their request to the President for an armistice, and that although they have stated that they are willing to talk peace on President Wilson's terms, they have not shown submission, such as was forced upon Bulgaria.

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GREATEST GAMBLE OF ALL TIMES

This Is What Paris Thinks of Latest German Peace Proposals.

Paris, Oct. 6.—All eyes in France today are turned towards America to Washington and Wilson.

"What will President Wilson's reply be?" the people are asking and wondering, now that they know that the Central Empires, particularly Germany, are seeking the cessation of hostilities and peace through the president of the United States.

"The feeling is general that the Central Empires, bent upon the greatest gamble of all times, have attempted to bring about by one stroke the termination of their losing game by trying to seek the good offices of President Wilson as intermediary.

Paris went to church today as never before since the opening of hostilities. In the dark days when the Germans occupied Chateau Thierry; when their bridehead south of the Marne was like a leveled pistol at France's heart, meaning France's very life, Paris remained indoors. But today Paris sauntered out early and the churches of all denominations were filled to overflowing.

INFLUENZA CONDITIONS IN BOSTON BETTER

Boston, Oct. 6.—The Boston Board of health announced tonight that the influenza situation was clearing up.

Reports from physicians in all parts of the city indicated that conditions were very much better, the statement added.

The board reported 114 deaths from influenza and 27 from pneumonia for the period ending at 10 o'clock tonight.

GEDDES ARRIVES Washington, Oct. 6.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, and the members of the admiralty board arrived tonight at an Atlantic port and will come to Washington tomorrow to confer with government officials.

Friends here today received word of the death in Toronto, of Mrs. Fred Brown, who succumbed this morning to the Spanish influenza. Mrs. Brown had recently gone to Toronto on a visit. Her husband is overseas. She is survived by four children. She was the daughter of H. E. Steadman Allison.

WILSON'S PEACE TERMS OUTLINED SEPTEMBER 27

The price of peace will be impartial justice to all nations, the instrumentally indispensable to secure it is a league of nations formed, not before or after, but at the peace conference; and Germany, as a member, will have to redeem her character not by what happens at the peace table, but what follows. This was President Wilson's answer September 27th to the peace talk among the Teutonic powers.

The practical program of America's peace terms, and for the maintenance of which the United States is prepared to assume its full share of responsibility follows:

"First—The impartial justice meted out must involve no discrimination between those to whom we wish to be just and those to whom we do not wish to be just. It must be a justice that plays no favorites and knows no standard but the equal rights of the several peoples concerned.

"Second—No special or separate aim of any single nation or any group of nations can be made the basis of any part of the settlement which is not consistent with the common interest of all.

"Third—There can be no leagues or alliances or special covenants and understandings within the general and common family of the league of nations.

"Fourth—And more specifically there can be no special, selfish economic combinations within the league, and no enjoyment of any form of economic boycott or exclusion except as the power of economic penalty by exclusion from the markets of the world may be vested in the league of nations itself as a means of discipline and control.

"Fourth—All international agreements and treaties of every kind must be made known in their entirety to the people of the world."

Mr. Wilson restated the issues of the war as follows:

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"Shall the military power of any nation or group of nations be suffered to determine the fortunes of peoples over whom they have no right to rule except the right of force?"

"Shall strong nations be free to wrong weak nations and make them subject to their purpose and interest?"

"Shall peoples be ruled and dominated, even in their own internal affairs, by arbitrary and irresponsible force or by their own will and choice?"

"Shall there be a common standard of right and privilege for all peoples and nations or shall the strong do as they will and the weak suffer without redress?"

"Shall the assertion of right be haphazard and by casual alliance or shall there be a common concert to obtain the observance of common rights?"

He added: "No man, no group of men, chose these to be the issues of the struggle.

"These 'are' the issues of it."

A MONCTON WOMAN DIES OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. Fred Brown Was Visiting in Toronto When Stricken—Death of Charles Mellich.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 6.—Charles Mellich, a well known retired C. G. R. employe died suddenly at his home here last evening in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island, but had been a resident of Moncton many years. He had a family of nine children, but all predeceased him, he being survived only by his wife. He was senior elder of St. John's Presbyterian church.

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CITY OF RHEIMS RELIEVED; THE HUNS RETIRING ON WIDE FRONT

GERMANS FALL BACK ON A 28 MILE FRONT

French and Americans Force Enemy To Make a General Retirement.

THE TEUTONS ABANDON PLACES HELD 4 YEARS

Rheims Has Been Redeemed and Other Important Points in Allied Hands.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The war office statement issued last night, reads: "The victorious attacks carried out in the last few days by our troops, in conjunction with the American forces on the Vesle front, and on the Champagne front, have forced the enemy to make a general retirement toward the Suippe and Arnes Rivers. The enemy has abandoned all the high positions powerfully fortified for years, and defended with unrelenting stubbornness, and is retreating on a front of 45 kilometers (28 miles)."

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PEACE MOVE TO RETARD LOAN

Washington Thinks May Have Been One of Germany's Objects.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Germany's newest peace offer, proposing an armistice while President Wilson considers and conveys to the Allies a proposal on the basis of the terms laid down by the president himself, had not reached Washington in official form tonight and there was, therefore, no authorized statement of how it was regarded by the United States.

One thought concerning the German peace offer that found expression in many quarters tonight was that the Germans, in launching their effort just at this time, probably hoped to retard the fourth liberty loan by creating the idea that the end of the war is at hand.

It is believed, however, that their effort will have the directly opposite effect. Officials were confident that the American people will even more generously oversubscribe the loan now as one means of convincing the Kaiser that they are determined that there shall be no peace except a victorious one.

UNITED STATES SENDS 1,830,000 TROOPS

Washington, Oct. 6.—Despite the epidemic of Spanish influenza, embarkation of American troops is being continued at the rate of more than 250,000 per month. General March, United States chief of staff, announced, "The total embarked to date now has passed the 1,830,000 mark."

ASK SARDINE ADVANCE

The eastern Maine coast sardine canners have voted to forward a petition to Washington asking the United States government to advance the selling price of sardines to \$7 a case of 100 cans, the regulation price having been set at \$6.50. A big advance in the cost is the principal reason given. An advance in Maine would probably lead to an advance in this province.

Allies Advance as Far as Eight Miles in Some Places—Powerful Defensive Positions Such as Morevillers, Nogent, L'Abbesee and Its Massif Abandoned By the Alarmed Enemy.

Italians Capture Lacour Soupir and Part of Plateau To Northeast—British and French Deliver Some Smashing Blows Between Cambrai and St. Quentin.

(By Arthur S. Draper). Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Oct. 6.—The Franco-Americans under Gouraud deserve credit for the enforced withdrawal of the Germans behind the Suippe. This retirement, which relieved Rheims, is still going on and in the last twenty-four hours the Allies have advanced as much as eight miles in some places.

All powerful defensive positions such as Morevillers, Nogent, L'Abbesee and its massif have been abandoned by the enemy, who has grown alarmed at the deep wedge driven into his line in the region of Monthois, Chaland Erance.

Just when it began to look as if Gouraud had made an extremely heavy effort without definite gain the Germans crumbled and the Allies reaped a fine reward for their persistence against desperate opposition.

Smashing Blows. South of Laon Italian divisions have been engaged in some lively fighting in the region of Ostel where they captured Lacour Soupir and part of the plateau to the northeast. Between Cambrai and Quentin British and French are still dealing smashing blows, the British having captured Mont Brechain after heroic fighting fighting here and in Beaufort.

Beaufort has changed hands three times, the Germans bitterly counter-attacking the Australians several times. In this fighting the Australians took 1,000 prisoners.

By the capture of Aubengoul the British widened the front of the attack, and breached a further portion of the enemy's last line.

Elsewhere there is little change in position. West of Lille the withdrawal has slowed down while Flanders is a country in no condition for heavy fighting. American east of Champagne are still meeting stiff opposition and attack and counter follow in rapid succession.

THE GERMANS AND TURKEY REQUEST AN ARMISTICE

Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The text of the note forwarded by the imperial German Chancellor, Prince Maximilian, to President Wilson, through the Swiss government, follows:

"The German government requests the President of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace acquaint all the belligerent states of this request and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations.

"It accepts the program set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress on January 8, and in his later pronouncements, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

"With a view to avoiding further bloodshed, the German government requests the immediate conclusion of an armistice on land and water and in the air."

It is announced that Turkey will take a similar step.

AUSTRIA DESIRES A PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Oct. 6.—As stated in an Amsterdam despatch Friday night, Austria has made a proposal for a peace conference.

The Bernese correspondent of the Havas Agency says: "The action of the Austrian government has been preceded by a number of conferences with representatives of Berlin and Hungary, both civil and military, and representatives from the states of the German confederation."

On September 14, the Austro-Hungarian government invited all the belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place with a view to bringing about peace. Two days later President Wilson rejected the proposal, declaring that the American government has made its position and purpose so plain, having repeatedly stated the terms which peace would be considered, that it would entertain no proposal for such a conference.

Baron Burián, the Austro-Bulgarian foreign minister, in announcing that he was not surprised at the reception of his peace note, declared that it had already produced remarkable phenomena and would do so still more in the near future. Rumors have been prevalent in Vienna political circles that the foreign minister would soon send a second note to the belligerents, which would contain more precise statements.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918.

"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.

THE GERMAN PEACE DRIVE.

Although Prince Maximilian of Baden has succeeded Von Hertling in the leadership of the German Reichstag it is quite apparent that the new chancellor wears the garments of his predecessor. His bid for peace, which, yesterday was the subject of all sorts of exaggerated rumors, contains nothing more definite than those already made from Berlin and Vienna.

Although a reply from the Allies has not been received it is unlikely that the Maximilian request will be treated differently from the request the Bulgarian delegates addressed to the commander of the French armies in Salonika. That officer said he would be pleased to receive the delegates but there would be no armistice, the Allied troops would continue their pursuit of the fleeing Bulgarian army.

Germany today is in desperate straits. The much vaunted Hindenburg line of defenses, fondly believed by the German people to be impregnable, has been broken in half a score of places and the Allies are inflicting upon the troops of the Kaiser a punishment as severe as it will be possible to inflict.

Probably there is not one of the Allied nations but would rejoice if peace could be brought about without further bloodshed, but even though the general disposition will be to fight on until the Hun has been punished for the disaster brought to the world.

From all the war fronts the news is good. The Allied armies continue to make most satisfactory progress against the most stubborn resistance of the foe. Soon they will be over the German boundaries and in a position to treat German cities as the Germans, when the opportunity presented itself, treated the cities of France and Belgium. It has always been the opinion of war-writers that when it became certain that the Allies would be able to invade Germany the Prussian would either then see German cities as a prize to be won by an invading army.

It is difficult to see where Mr. Premier Foster can obtain much comfort from Commissioner Friel's report on the investigation into the Currie charges. It is true that local newspapers supporting the Foster administration are doing their utmost to smooth the premier's path by intimating that because the Commissioner did not find the reduction of the Continental Lumber Company's cut was the result of the conversation between Mr. Currie and Scaler Murchie, the charges all to the ground and Mr. Currie is innocent.

Mr. Currie's company received from the Crown Land Department a bill for stumpage on a cut much smaller than the real cut and Mr. Currie knew it but made no effort to rectify the error. His attitude on this point was plainly brought out by his own evidence on the stand in Fredericton. Under cross-examination by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. Currie condemned himself, not once but several times. On page 345 of the record of evidence, for instance, he is quoted as follows:

Q. Would you question a bill for pork or other supplies if you thought it was too high? A. Yes. Q. And if you thought a merchant had sent you a bill too low would you draw it to his attention? A. Yes. Q. Would you apply the same rule to the Government? A. No. Because it is hard to get a refund from the government.

Q. You didn't care whether the government got the right amount or not? A. That was not my job. Q. Didn't it come to be your job when you signed the cheque? A. That was a matter of routine. Q. Didn't it come to be your job when you were a member of the House of Assembly? A. It might have. Q. Do you think that you can sit in the House of Assembly and act as manager of a milling business and pay not the slightest attention to finding out whether the amount of the stumpage is correct, and settle on the amount given by the scalars, and wash your hands of the whole business? A. I cannot answer that.

Q. Why? A. Just because I don't want to. That was not my job. Q. As a member of the House of Assembly have you a duty to the people? A. Yes. Q. Is it your duty to see that what ought to be paid into the crown is paid in? A. In a general way I think it is.

Q. Have you any doubt that the province has been defrauded of this money? A. They received as much from us as they did from anybody else. But, as a matter of fact, Mr. Currie's whole defence and only defence is summed up in the words of his own counsel, Mr. Currie was under examination by Mr. LeBlanc and on page 365 of the record of evidence appears the following:

Mr. LeBlanc: You said you went before the government at the very first session of 1917 and condemned the whole system? A. Yes. Mr. Currie: I object to this, I didn't bring it out. A man can't steal from the government and go to the government and try to change the system. Mr. Currie: Do you say that? Mr. LeBlanc: He stole no more than others who had stolen before him.

So, after all, all the Premier can grasp upon if he desires to keep Mr. Currie in his place as Speaker of the House of Assembly is the mere statement of Mr. Currie's counsel that he (Currie) "stole no more than others had stolen before him."

And the people of the Province of New Brunswick will not be satisfied with that. Mr. Currie has been found guilty of allowing the people of the Province of New Brunswick to be defrauded by a company of which he was manager. And this after he had taken an oath to see that the rights of the people of the province were safeguarded. He pledged himself to watch the treasury of the province and yet permitted that treasury to be defrauded by a concern in which he had a direct financial interest and from which he obtained his living. Mr. Currie has been false to his trust. He cannot be permitted to retain the trust he has violated. Mr. Premier Foster must call for the resignation of the senior member for Restigouche and also take steps to have restored to the province the money payment of which was evaded by the company of which Hon. William Currie was and is the manager.

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than that evanescent march from "Lohengrin" at my wedding?" asks the several-times grass widow, who is arranging for another of her matrimonial events. "Certainly, madam," responds the courteous organist. And as the bridal cortege wends its way down the aisle the church shakes to the chattering of that popular classic, "Over and Over Again."—Judge.

Stonehammer the Boob— Say, Bonehammer, loan me a clamshell for earfare. You won all my skins on that last pot. Old Sport Bonehammer— All your skins, nothing! Didn't I leave you your original skin?

I wish Charles was not so generous to his family. "How do you mean?" "Well, he spends a lot of money, well as I can find out, on some ante or other, and when I missed his watch and asked him where it was he said his uncle had it."—Baltimore American.

Old Goldlocks' chauffeur had joined the army and he had decided that now he would enlist the services of a woman driver for his car. When a woman appeared in answer to his advertisement she was asked for a reference. "Well, sir, I haven't one now, but I could get one in a month or two," she said. "Yes, but why the delay?" asked Goldlocks. "It's like this, sir. My last employer is in the hospital at present."—Chicago News.

Fortune Teller— See a dark lead in your future. Patron (joyfully)— Then we must be going to get our coal.—Baltimore American.

A BIT OF VERSE

Fighting in the Rain. I hear 'tis wet along the front, 'Tis but a swamy plain; O dear! to think Johnny Henry is fighting in the rain! He never plowed when it was wet, Nor sloshed among the grain; Whoever saw John Henry Pullin' turnouts in the rain?

He called for both his grand-daughters, Our noble grand-daughters, Alas! to think John Henry's A-Bhithin' in the rain! I sent to him a noble shirt, A noble cotton and delicate cam, I know that he will spite it, Fightin' in the rain.

On days of wet he'd work inside, Er set around the cookin' stove, On cheerless days up rain! Their ain't no cookin' stoves in France. No wonder I complain, John Henry's got to stay outside A-Bhithin' in the rain.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Oct. 5.—After spending the summer here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julian Southworth (nee Miss M. Perry) returned to Whitman, Mass., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kent have returned from a motor trip to Moncton. Mr. B. D. Maloney of North Head is spending his vacation here at the home of Mrs. M. Meating.

Mrs. Geo. Meating returned from St. Stephen on Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Blanche Haines, who is her guest. Mrs. Harry Chaffey entertained very pleasantly at her home on Friday evening. Cards and dancing were indulged in and a most enjoyable time was spent by the large number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGratton returned on Saturday after a short wedding tour through the province. They have taken up their residence on Wathen street.

Mr. Henry Murray of St. John, is visiting his uncle, L. W. Murray at the Victoria.

Mr. L. E. Tapley, collector of customs, and Mr. James Bryden, motorist of St. John on Saturday and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dewar spent a few days last week camping at Lake Utopia.

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE. "The Park Ave. News. Weather. Part' unexpected. Sports. Larry Shooter pritty near bawt a swell base ball glove Saturday aft'noon, but wen he went in the store and asked how much it was, it was 2 dollars and 40 cents. Sissy, Miss Mary Watkins gave a party last Tuesday nite, to celebrate not having one on her birthday on account of having the measles and her birthday at the same time, and Mr. Sid Hunt started to do a grate trick with cards, on he forgot Low to finish when he got half way throo, saying that didnt pervent it from being a grate trick all the sempe.

Pome by Skinny Martin. PERVIDING IF. If I was a littl' apple A swingin on a tree, Forvidin the worms didnt bite me, How happy I would be. Intristin' Facts About Intristin' People. Puds Simkins has bin taking piano lessins so long that now sometimes he can almost make the piano sound as if it was playing a toon. Lost and Found L-partment. Lost-A sent. Owner guarantees to recognize it by its general apperants. See Lew Paris. Found—Nothing.

SPEAKER CURRIE'S CASE

(St. John Globe, October 5.) Hon. William Currie's resignation as a member of the Legislature should be the first and immediate result of the findings of James Friel, Commissioner, who some months ago investigated charges preferred against Hon. Mr. Currie by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter. Although the Commissioner in his valuable report does not find the Baxter charges substantiated, he does establish Hon. Mr. Currie's connivance in his own and his firm's interest in fraud against the province, the Commissioner acquits Hon. Mr. Currie of one series of offences, only to find him guilty of others equally serious. The findings are clear and explicit as to Hon. Mr. Currie's position. They fully justify the investigation and make it impossible for honest, self-respecting men longer to sit under or with Mr. Currie in the Legislature. Commissioner Friel's report naturally divides into three sections. After carefully reviewing the evidence, he submits, in effect:—

(2) That Hon. William Currie had knowledge that the stumpage payment by the lumber company in which he was interested defrauded the province, but took no steps to prevent this fraud. (3) That the methods of crown land administration were inefficient, and that more than one lumber concern had profited at the expense of the province through fraudulent stumpage payments probably over a long period of years. Commissioner Friel's exoneration of Hon. Mr. Currie from the specific charges of having connived with Murchie, a scaler, who admitted his own dishonesty, becomes a relatively unimportant feature of the investigation and report in view of the Commissioner's declaration that Hon. Mr. Currie was himself guilty of wrongdoing certainly not less serious than that alleged against him in the formal charges. Two paragraphs in the report of Commissioner Friel make very clear his opinion of Hon. Mr. Currie's relation to the crime against the province. In one he says:

"No matter how it was done, the province was defrauded out of a substantial sum in the stumpage of this company, of which Hon. Mr. Currie was the manager, and that he was in a position to have prevented it, and that outside altogether of the question of business honesty it was especially his duty as a member of the Legislature, and as actually the Honorable Speaker of the House, to see that the province was not defrauded, at least by his own people, when he could prevent it. The other is equally strong:

"This Commission is dealing only with his case and considering his own evidence. Mr. Richards' evidence and the evidence of his own books. I have to report that the Continental Lumber Company, through a dishonest scaler, defrauded the province of a substantial sum for stumpage for the season of 1916-17, and that Honorable Mr. Currie, a member of the House of Assembly, knew what was going on and his action, or rather want of action, in the premises, is to be regretted. I do not think that the element of personal gain, relatively a trifle had any bearing on his conduct. He simply could not screw up his courage to the point of bucking the 'system'.

The very plain meaning of these conclusions is that Hon. William Currie, sworn both as a member of the Legislature and as Speaker of the Legislature to safeguard the interests he was elected to protect, the interests of the people and province of New Brunswick, permitted the company in which he was a partner and responsible office-holder to defraud the people and province of a substantial sum. When a man deliberately puts his hand on something that is not his and takes it from the rightful owner there is no mincing of words as to the nature and character of his action. Hon. William Currie, member of the Legislature and Speaker of the Legislature, did not do that. What he did, according to the findings of Commissioner Friel, was to permit without protest his own company to keep in its treasury money that legally and morally belonged in the treasury of the province. The exposure renders it imperative that Mr. Currie's resignation be accepted and immediately accepted, and that his company be called upon forthwith to pay into the public treasury the amount of the shortage disclosed by the investigation. If there is law for dealing further with the matter, if the machinery should be set in motion. The position occupied by Mr. Currie, and the methods, are perhaps the most important factor in an investigation which appears to have been thorough and impartial. They establish the wisdom of changes already made and the necessity of yet more important changes.

been in failing health for some time, and grief over the loss of his son, the late Pte. Frederick A. Woodbury, who was killed in action recently, hastened the end. Mr. Woodbury leaves to mourn a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Fisher and a son, Daniel. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon; Rev. James Spencer was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Woodbury was a hostess to a party at her home on Friday evening. The guests were Mrs. George Frauley, Mrs. Joseph Brine, Mrs. A. C. Toy, Mrs. Jack McGratton, Mrs. Harold Goss, and the Misses Royce Goss, Laura Meating, Edith McArdle, Sophia McArdle, and Edna O'Brien. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Mrs. O. Beaton and Mrs. A. Pheasant who have been spending the summer at their cottage, "Sunny Hollow," left for Hampton on Monday.

Rev. H. T. Lynds, former rector of St. Mark's church, assisted at the service on Sunday last and preached to a large congregation. The service was one of interest in behalf of our boys, who are serving at the front and those who are in hospitals from wounds. The rector briefly laid before the congregation the matter of home conservation of food as requested by the food department under Dr. Kierstead.

Mrs. Coie of St. Stephen, is a guest of her brother, Stephen Coiey. Miss Belle Brown is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Mr. D. J. Floyd of the Welsford Lumber Co. went to Danforth, Me., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dewar spent a few days last week camping at Lake Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney left on Monday for Stellarton, N. S., where they will visit Mr. Mooney's old home. Miss Mae Betts of West St. John, is acting as violinist at the Imperial Theatre in the absence of Mr. Mooney.

Mrs. George Mealey returned to her home in New Glasgow, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles McGratton and two children, left on Wednesday for St. John, where they will spend a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sweeney.

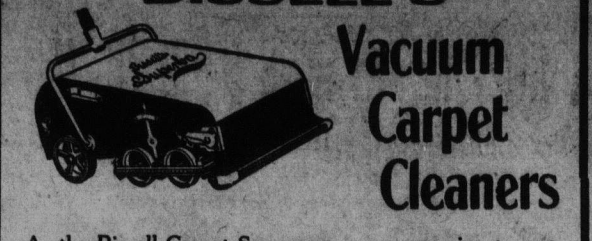
Mr. Fred M. Cayley received an official telegram on Tuesday announcing that his son, Lieut. Charles F. Cayley is missing. Charles, who was a member of the Royal Air Force, crossed to France about six weeks ago. This is the second casualty in the family, as only a short time ago his brother, Frank C. Cayley, was wounded in the arm.

Mrs. Chipman E. Gearson left last week for Savannah, Ga., where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Carolyn Gilmore returned to Toronto last week. Mr. John Campbell has gone to Westfield Centre, where he is employed by A. E. Smye. Mrs. Geo. George Craig returned home on Monday after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Ottawa. Miss Francis Tucker is spending a week in Black Harbor. Mr. N. Stewart returned from Lamerville, where he has been employed for several weeks.

Mrs. F. Seaton of St. Stephen, was a recent guest of Miss Marion Crickard. The death of Mr. James Woodbury, a respected citizen of Utopia, occurred on Monday, Sept. 30th. Deceased was about 80 years of age, his

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FISHING SEASON DECIDED FAILURE

Many Fishermen Along the Coast Are Heavy Losers—Past Summer Decided Contrast With Last Year.

Authentic information is to the effect that the fish industry in southern coastal waters of New Brunswick was a complete failure during the past summer. In former years sardines were caught in large numbers about eleven miles below the city, the fishing area, reaching to southern Maine ports. The past summer was a decided contrast, and wet men, under heavy expenses, are now completing operations with a reserve fund, the fund being a good debt due to overhead expenses, and little returns, due to scarcity of fish.

men are at a loss to account for this decided scarcity. Hake, another form of fish, formerly caught in large numbers, shows a scarcity in the past summer also. One fisherman, who in former years, caught as high as ten tons in a night, never reached above a night catch of two tons during the past summer. The slump in catches is decidedly felt, as many of the fishermen entered in the early spring at a great expense and the end of the summer finds them quite financially embarrassed.

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HON. MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES CANADIAN CLUB GUEST

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne on Saturday Promised Much To City of St. John Will Recommend Harbor Be Taken Over By Government—Shipbuilding and Drydock Touched on—Said Premier Robert Borden Greatest Prime Minister at Imperial War Cabinet.

"Of all the overseas prime ministers present at the Imperial War Cabinet none compared with our own Sir Robert Borden. I will recommend to the government the taking over and nationalizing of the port of St. John and you may expect to hear from me in the next two or three weeks officially in the matter. The government is prepared to give contracts to any shipbuilding company that may build a yard at St. John and this is all the assistance they are giving the yard at Halifax." Hon. C. C. Ballantyne at the Canadian Club luncheon on Saturday.

Spent a Busy Day.
Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, spent a busy day in St. John on Saturday. The morning was spent in inspecting the harbor facilities and at noon a luncheon was given by the Canadian Club at which the minister spoke very frankly and fully on the matter of harbor commission for St. John.

At nine o'clock the party left the depot in automobiles and visited the marine dock and warehouse on the west side and the new government wharves at the southern end of the harbor. Crossing on the ferry they boarded the tug Neptune at Walker's wharf for a trip around the harbor. The vessel steamed up around the I. C. R. docks, the Sand Point wharves and into Conroy Bay.

The party included Hon. J. W. Daniel, Hon. W. H. Thorne, S. E. Elkin, M. P., R. W. Wigmore, M. P., Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Fisher, Ballock, McLellan and Hilyard, H. C. Schofield, P. W. Thomson, A. H. Wetmore, R. E. Armstrong, J. A. Grant, D. A. Saker, Thomas Nagle, J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., L. P. D. Tilley, M. P., P. J. Roy, Campbell, M. P., C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs; A. R. Dufresne, G. G. Hare, A. J. Gray and F. D. Alward, harbor master.

At the Luncheon.
At one o'clock the minister was the guest of the Canadian Club at Boud's. In introducing Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, the president of the club, H. O. McInerney, said he was pleased to introduce the speaker who would talk on the harbor commission. The guest of the day being a member of the government could speak with authority and he could also speak with a knowledge of the subject, having been for some

years a member of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners. On rising Mr. Ballantyne was greeted with loud applause, and during the course of his remarks had to stop because of the applause with which announcements made were received. He said: Mr. President, Sir Douglas Hazen, at present in the United States, owing to their very large shipbuilding programme, notwithstanding the fact that Canada purchased over a year ago from the United States 30,000 tons. This condition of affairs makes it all the more imperative that Canada's plate mill now under erection should be pushed to completion as quickly as possible. You will be interested to know that the annual output of Canada's yards for steel ships at the present time amounts to 250,000 tons. The government have under consideration at the moment twenty-two steel ships, approximating in cost \$25,000,000 and the number of ships that will be under construction next year will be considerably larger than what is being constructed at the present time, and approximating in cost \$35,000,000. The size of the ships being constructed by the government is 10,500 tons, 8,100 tons, 4,350 tons and 3,750 tons, d. w., the smaller size vessels being constructed in the shipyards on the Great Lakes, their size being limited by the width and depth of the canals.

These ships on completion will be owned and operated by the Canadian government. I am arranging for the most competent and experienced men that I can obtain to look after the management of those ships for the government. I am determined that the government's ships shall be managed entirely free from politics and on a strictly business basis. Canada requires ships badly, and as quickly as these ships are ready to go to sea they will be required to carry for Canada the products of the farm, the mines, the forests, and our industries. It is also necessary for the government to have ships to operate on the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and on the Great Lakes in conjunction with the great Transcontinental railway which the government now operates. The C. N. R., as well as the I. C. R. You will be interested to know that there will be ready for sea this fall two ships, and possibly four, of 8,100 tons and 4,350 tons. At least two of these ships will be ready to go to sea by early December, and it will be the first time in the history of Canada that ever our merchant marine will have plowed the seas.

The names of the first two ships will be the "Canadian Pioneer" and "Canadian Voyager." The prefix "Canada" will be followed throughout for the names of all the government ships. I understand that St. John is contemplating the construction of a shipbuilding plant, and I can assure you that the government stands ready and willing to give whatever company starts here contracts on the same basis as Halifax or any of the other yards in Canada. At the present time there is a large yard being erected at Halifax by the Halifax Shipyards, Limited, and before very long they will be constructing ships of 10,500 tons and 8,100 tons, d. w. This company is getting no assistance whatever from the federal government, aside from the giving them contracts for ships, and the government is ready and willing to do the same for the port of St. John.

Wooden Ships.
I should like to say just a word with regard to wooden ships. The policy of the government is confined to steel ships only. The government, however, has granted permission for the construction of wooden vessels for Al- lied and neutral registry. Contracts for approximately 100 wooden ships ranging in tonnage from 2,500 to 3,000 tons have been awarded up to the present time. The prospects therefore are that the various shipyards throughout Canada will be kept busy to full working capacity for a considerable period to come.

The Pilotage System.
I have had a royal commission in- vestigate your pilotage system, and a report has been rendered by them which I hope to give consideration to immediately on my return to Ottawa. The pilotage system of the Canadian Quebec has been under the Department of Marine for some time and has been found to work most satisfactorily. The pilotage system of Halifax was taken over by my department early in the year. For the success of the port of St. John, or any other of Canada's big seaports, it is very essential that the pilotage system should be on a most efficient basis. It is my intention, if the pilotage system of the whole of Canada comes under the Department of Marine, to give it that the general superintendent of pilots at each one of the important seaports shall be an experienced man, and it will be necessary for him to have had passing experience, and to hold a master mariner's certificate. I understand that it is the general expression of opinion that the government should take over the pilotage system of St. John, and after I have read the report of the royal commission this will probably be done. I want to assure you, however, that the pilots will be well looked after under the care of the government, and that none of their interests will suffer in any degree, the government's only object being in making such a change that will make for greater efficiency in this important branch.

I am pleased to know that work on the graving dock is already under way, of I believe that for many years after the war there will not be sufficient docks to care for the many ships needed repairs and I expect to see the St. John dry dock one of the busiest spots in the city.

In closing this afternoon I want to say a few words about the Premier of Canada, Sir Robert Borden. I know that politics are about the Canadian Club luncheon and I wish only to say that all of the prime ministers from overseas present at the Imperial War Conference, none compared with our own Sir Robert Borden, and if those at home who criticised his absence had been in England and seen as I did how his advice was sought by the British Prime Minister, they would have

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UNITED STATES STEEL STOCK QUITE HEAVY

Canadian Pacific Rises 2 1/4 Points, But Recedes Later on.

New York, Oct. 5.—Lowest prices for the current movement were made in the course of today's short session by some of the iron and steel stocks associated in the popular mind with the war division.

The movement extended to such recent favorites as shippings, motors, oils, tobaccos and specialties of the character represented by Industrial Alcohol and Distillers, at extreme recessions of 1 to 2 1/2 points.

United States Steel manifested all the heaviness of preceding days of the week, though closing at a nominal loss. Rails were irregular at the outset, but improved later on Canadian Pacific's jump of 2 1/4 points, almost half of which was soon cancelled.

Coppers Decline.

Coppers and numerous secondary specialties, as well as miscellaneous issues influenced by pools, declined fractionally to two points, heaviness prevailing at the active close. Sales amounted to 225,000 shares.

The enormous credit demands resulting from the Liberty Loan drive were reflected in the weekly bank statement, actual loans and discounts expanding by slightly more than \$130,000,000 and actual excess reserves showing a shrinkage of about \$10,000,000 leaving total excess reserves at the low level of \$35,000,000.

Bonds as a whole were unaffected by the moderate unsettlement in the stock market. Liberty issues being again extremely active and decidedly stronger for the most part. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$4,450,000.

United States Bonds were unaltered on call during the week.

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Supplies Generally Are Rather Light—Little Chance For Improvement.

BUTTER HIGHER IN CANADIAN MARKET

Declines in Barley Feeds, Cornmeal and Flour Substitutes.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The following comment on the market situation as regards food appears in the Canadian Grocer.—Wholesalers are to be held down to eighty per cent. of their 1917 purchases of sugar for the last four months of this year, according to latest advices available. Figures giving 1917 purchases have been submitted to the Food Board, and the allotment for the balance of the year will, it is hoped, run up to 80 per cent. for this period. There is no guarantee that this amount will be forthcoming, but this figure will not be exceeded, and should any wholesaler use up his four months' allotment in two months his dealings automatically cease as far as sugar is concerned. The coupon system is replacing the certificate and will, it is thought, prove a much more satisfactory basis of operating for all concerned. Supplies generally are still rather light, and no immediate improvement is expected.

Information secured on prunes last week is considered in latest reports, and the outlook is that Canada will have to be content with goods which may now be on hand or rolling. There seems little prospect of new crop prunes reaching this country.

Sales of raisins have been heavy, and wholesalers are still buying freely.

Important changes have been made and advances affect such lines as nuts, prunes, peels, raisins, currants and some dried fruits. Increased prices

STOCK MARKET

Slight Further Price Movements in Line With Recent Tendency — Pronounced Stocks Sold Off.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Oct. 5.—The market was quiet and uninteresting at the opening. Slight further price movements took place in line with recent tendency. Some of the pronounced war stocks sold off and few industrial specialties advanced. The public utilities group showed a little life with gains of about a point in Brit.

B. S. B. rallied somewhat apparently on short covering. During the second hour there was some little pressure in the market particularly in so-called peace stocks. There was not very much recovery before the close. Generally favorable reports of progress of the Allies on most of the active sectors of French front were received during the morning, but market paid little attention to it.

VITAL STATISTICS

Seventeen deaths were reported to the Board of Health the past week as follows: Inanition, three; senility, two; typhoid, two; diabetes, uraemia, nephritis, pneumonia, peritonitis, enterocolitis, cholera infantum, internal hemorrhage, organic brain disease and carcinoma of stomach, each one.

Five marriages and twenty-seven births—twenty boys and seven girls—were reported to the registrar during the week.

are also asked for butter self-rising flour, Castile soap, washboards, shredded wheat, salt, gelatine, cocoanut, buckwheat flour, malt extract, canned asparagus, etc.

Declines are made in the price of Crisco, barley feeds and some substitute flours are easier. Cornmeal, buckwheat flour, malt extract, and asparagus, etc. are reflecting an easier tendency for this grain.

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Despite Trade Handicaps Corporation Reports Satisfactory Year.

Despite the handicaps under which the milling companies of the country operate through food restrictions the difficulty of exporting, etc., the Lake of the Woods Milling Company reported a satisfactory year at the annual meeting held in Montreal on the 2nd inst.

Total profits amounted to \$857,914. These profits were derived from the following sources: Milling profits \$601,000; profits from the sale of commodities other than flour and feed, \$189,000; dividend from the subsidiary company, The Sunset Mfg. Co. \$87,000.

After making full provision for bond interest, dividends on the preferred and the regular dividends on the common stock the extra income from the Sunset Manufacturing Company enabled the directors to pay a dividend on the common stock of two per cent. for the current year, and also a dividend of two per cent. for the previous year. In addition \$100,000 have been written off property, goodwill and trade marks account, making the total disbursement \$511,000. This leaves a balance of \$346,914, which is carried forward to surplus account.

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Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to the tide, for St. George, Back Bay and Black's Harbor.

Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday on the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor.

Leaves Dipper Harbor for St. John, 8 a.m. Thursday.

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This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(McDugall and Cowans.)

Morning.

Montreal, Saturday, Oct. 5.—

Steamships 196—20 @ 41.25, 105 @ 47.

Brazilian—700 @ 48.100 @ 48.15.

Dom. Textile—5 @ 96.15.

Can. Com. Consol.—10 @ 82.

Steel Can. Com.—50 @ 69.15.

1231 War Loan—5.50 @ 96.

Bell Telephone—10 @ 136.

Maple Milling Co.—100 @ 129.

Web Cotton—5 @ 51.40 @ 51.50.

D. Cst. Bonds—500 @ 97.

Laurentide Pulp—100 @ 183.

Asbestos Pth.—20 @ 82.

Asbestos Com.—25 @ 82.

Scoti—10 @ 86.

Quebec Railway—155 @ 213.2, 50 @ 213.100 @ 213.25 @ 213.30 @ 21.

St. Laur. Flour—10 @ 86.15.

Woods Mfg. Co.—50 @ 91.

Laur. Paper—125 @ 97.

Spin. River Com.—20 @ 134.2, 25 @ 19.

Spin. River Ptd.—20 @ 59.

Brempton—51 @ 61.5, 10 @ 62.1, 25 @ 62.25 @ 62.1.

Dealing—26 @ 105.15.

North Amer. Pulp—250 @ 95.5, 5 @ 95.25 @ 95.35.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Whitman Brewer of North Devon was awarded the bridge contract Friday. He will build the John Clark bridge in the Parish of Brunswick, Queens county, the contract being in the vicinity of \$2,200. He also secures the Lansdown Brook bridge in the same parish, the contract price being in the vicinity of \$2,300.

MARKET FOR MONTREAL

(McDugall and Cowans.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. 1918	31.35	31.05	31.05
Mar. 1918	31.25	30.75	30.85
May 1918	31.12	30.72	31.78
Oct. 1918	32.05	31.75	31.85
Dec. 1918	31.66	31.35	31.25

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Have Good Year

ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED TO SHAREHOLDERS SHOWS SATISFACTORY EARNINGS.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—W. W. Hutchison, vice-president of Lake of the Woods Milling Company, presided at the annual meeting on October 2nd in the absence of the president, Brig-Gen. Frank McGeigh, who is overseas on active service.

Mr. Hutchison presented the report to the shareholders, showing that operations for the year just ended showed—net profits of \$57,914 made up of—milling profits, \$601,000; profits from the sale of commodities other than flour and feed, \$189,000; dividend from subsidiary company (Sunset Mfg. Company), \$87,000. This was apportioned as follows:

Interest on the company's bonds for the year \$54,000

Dividend of 7 p.c. on \$1,500,000 preferred stock 105,000

Regular dividend of 8 p.c. on the \$2,100,000 common stock 168,000

Additional dividend of 4 p.c. on the common stock (from Sunset Mfg. Co., Limited) 2 p.c. of which came from the earnings of year ending August 31, 1917 \$4,000

Written off property and good goodwill accounts 100,000

\$511,000

This leaves a balance of \$346,914 which is carried to surplus account. The directors also set aside a further sum of \$200,000 to be applied to the bond redemption account and after making this provision and adding the surplus profit brought forward for the year the surplus now stands at \$978,787.

In moving the adoption of the report the vice-president stated that the "West is now harvesting a fair average crop of good quality" which with the fact that the mills are all running at full capacity augurs favorably for the coming year.

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N Y QUOTATIONS.

(McDugall and Cowans.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Car Fy	87 1/2	87 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Loco	67 1/2	67 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Smelt	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
Am Sil Fy	86 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Washen	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Tele	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Anacosta	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Bald Loco	87 1/2	87 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Beth Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cent Lead	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Can Pac	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
DeAlbiers	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Citic Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Erie Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gr Nor Ptd	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Indus Alcohol	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Gen Motors	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Inspira Cop	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Kenne Cop	110 1/2	111	109 1/2	108 1/2
Mor Mar Ptd	110 1/2	111	109 1/2	108 1/2
Midvale Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Mis Pac	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
NY NH and H	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
N Y Cent	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Penn	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Reading Com	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Repub Steel	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
St Paul	45 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sou Pac	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sou Rail	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Studebaker	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Union Pac	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
U S Sil Com	109 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S Rub	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Utah Cop	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Westinghouse	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
West Union	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Oct. 5.—OATS, Canadian Western, No. 3, 97 1/2; oats extra No. 1 feed 97 1/2.

WHEAT—Manitoba spring wheat new standard, \$1.10 to \$1.15; 50 lb. ROLLED OATS—Bags 90 lbs. \$5.20 to \$5.30.

BRAN—\$37.25; Shorts \$42.25; \$ouille \$68.00.

HAY—No. 2 per ton car lots, \$24.00.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots \$2.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Corn No. 2 yellow \$1.55 to \$1.59; No. 3 yellow \$1.45 to \$1.49; No. 4 yellow \$1.38 to \$1.40; No. 5 white 72c to 72 1/2c; standard 72 1/2c to 73c. Rye, No. 2, \$1.82 to \$1.84; Barley 96c to \$1.06; Timothy \$7.50 to \$10.00. Clover nominal. Pork nominal. Lard \$21.73. Ribs \$23.00 to \$23.87.

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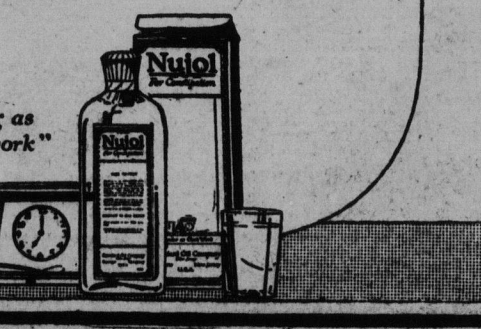
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Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays, 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a.m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.00 a.m. (tide and ice permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campbell.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews, via Campbell, Eastport and Cumming's Cove, returning same day at 1.30 p.m. for Grand Manan via same ports.

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ST. STEPHEN CALAIS IN OF REGUL

Spanish Influenza Ally Serious Also Croix, But Their Serious Cases—Grippe Prevalent.

Special to The Standard

St. Stephen, Oct. 6.—The prevention of Spanish influenza is the power that by having very firmly in their grasp in Calais, the schools, public gatherings, and are closed down tight. The public gatherings, and the schools and churches are closed but the church is open. For this, and all things, including the head threatening invasion of the people are that three towns there are the disease in virulent Calais, one death is reported. Walter Sinclair, which has no picture of mill grippes are reported, along with a few seen in St. Stephen the far most, Mr. Dakin and three being affected but been no deaths in town.

The people are assured that the health in the measure that has been taken. Rev. Percy Cotton, Trinity Church, conducted services in that church to heard with great pleasure.

OBITUARY

Miss Minnie E. B. The death of Miss E. B. occurred Friday evening of her brother, Frederick, 278 Prince street, West St. Burpee was a graduate Massachusetts General ton, and practised her that city for some years.

She leaves three sisters, brothers to mourn the williams of London, O. Murray W. Long of Lanc West St. John, and M. Burpee, graduate nurse. The brothers are Lock Thomas B. of Boston; Eastport, Maine; Frank law, Sask., and Frederic city.

Gunner P. B. Williams, Rothersey College, now the 4th Siege Battery, and Dr. B. C. Foster of an uncle.

The funeral service was at Fredericton at the residence of Mrs. J. L. B. C. Foster this afternoon.

Mrs. Frederick J. The death of Mrs. F. vine, daughter of the late Mrs. Almira Wheaton, of curred in the General P on Friday after a length illness was in the 59 age and leaves to mourn husband five children, Mrs. Irvine, Laura, Alice, Fred, also three brothers, George H., and William three sisters, Mrs. L. John Ferguson and Mrs. also survive. The funeral place this afternoon at from her late residence, street, West St. John.

Elizabeth Pauline

The death occurred a Bay, Queens County, on of Captain Milton McGre Captain McLean was a s George and Ann McLean to mourn him a widow, Francis Fraser, one bro McLean and two sisters; Granville of Cumberland; Miss Eliza McLean of 20 this city, and a large circle and friends.

Captain McLean sailed John for many years, but fifteen years had been man. He was of a gentle position and will be missed by his many friends.

The funeral will take day at ten o'clock from his sister, Mrs. Sillia G. herland Bay, Interment Cumberland Point.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Miss M Brussels street, took place afternoon. Rev. D. H. ducted the service, interment.

The remains of Mrs. V was taken on the 210 roy, Albert county, where took place yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. V took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence street, West St. John. The remains were conveyed to of Assumption where the conducted by Rev. A. J. interment was in Holy tery.

ULAR MAIL, SENDER FREIGHT AND SERVICE... WEST INDIES... THE ROYAL MAIL... AM PACKET CO., Halifax, N. S.

r. Champlain... after Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, Champlain will leave St. John Thursday and Saturday...

Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. TIME TABLE... after June 1st, 1918, a steamship company leaves St. John Thursday, 7.30 a.m., for Black's calling at Dipper Harbor and Harbor.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS IN GRIP OF REGULATIONS

Spanish Influenza Not Generally Serious Along the St. Croix, But There Are a Few Serious Cases—Much Mild Grippe Prevails.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Oct. 6.—Regulations for the prevention of Spanish influenza by the powers that be, have this section very firmly in their grasp. In Calais, the schools, churches, all public gatherings, and picture houses are closed down tight. In Milltown, which has no picture houses, the schools and churches are closed, excepting that the churches are allowed to hold one service each Sunday.

OBITUARY. Miss Minnie E. Burpee. The death of Miss Minnie E. Burpee occurred Friday evening at the home of her brother, Frederick J. Burpee, 275 Prince street, West St. John.

Charles S. Luck. Charles S. Luck, Fairville, has been notified from Ottawa that his brother, Quartermaster-Sergeant Luck, has been officially reported wounded by gunshot in head and leg on September 5th.

Pte. Arthur Watson. Private Arthur Watson, son of Mrs. L. Watson, 149 Durham street, has been wounded in the head, according to a telegram received by the family Saturday from Ottawa.

Capt. M. M. McLean. The death occurred at Cumberland Bay, Queens County, on October 6th, of Captain Milton McGregor McLean.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Miss Minnie Johnson, Brussels street, took place Saturday afternoon. Rev. D. H. Loweth conducted the service, interment being in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Violet Dibblee was taken on the 2.10 train to Harvey, Albert county, where the funeral took place yesterday.

NEARLY 5,000 MORE ARRIVE IN CANADA

Nearly a Thousand Are Hospital Cases—Why Such Large Number Sent at This Time.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Several ships have arrived at a Canadian port conveying between four and five thousand returned soldiers. Nearly a thousand are "hospital walking cases," for which berths have been specially erected in the ships under the supervision of the medical authorities.

Other Difficulties. As a result of this policy, the 3,300 "ordinary discharge cases" have an amount of space which ordinarily would be used to accommodate 400 troops on the eastbound voyage.

HONOR ROLL. Pte. D. W. McNeil. Mrs. Arthur Murphy, 52 Brussels street, has received word that her son, Pte. Daniel Walter McNeil, was admitted on Sept. 27th to the 22nd Casualty Clearing Station suffering from shrapnel wounds to his hip and scalp.

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NO HINDRANCE TO A GENERAL PEACE

Programme of Reichstag Majority Party Provides That No Treaty Hitherto Concluded Shall Be a Bar to Ending of War—Independence For Alsace-Lorraine.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—The Berlin Tageblatt gives the text of the programme of the majority parties in the Reichstag, which will form the basis of the new German policy.

Alsace-Lorraine. Clause five provides for the establishment of the independent federal state of Alsace-Lorraine, with full autonomy corresponding to the demand of Alsace-Lorraine for a popular assembly.

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DANIEL S. GANTER, M. C. WRITES FROM FRANCE

His Brigade Reached Part of France Where No British Troops Had Been Since Commencement of War.

Mrs. Alexander Crawford, 78 Exmouth street, has just received a letter from her nephew, Daniel S. Ganter, a member of one of the Highland units in France which contains the interesting news that his brigade had just reached a part of France where no Canadian or British troops had been seen since the war started.

Loggieville. Loggieville, Oct. 5.—The societies which were closed for the summer season have resumed work. The Ladies' Aid of Knox church began the season's work, with a parlor concert at the home of Mrs. Robert Loggie, on Thursday evening.

THE HUNTING SEASON. Newcastle, Oct. 5.—Following successful hunters came out from the Northwest Miramichi yesterday. Earl of Ashburnham, Fredericton; guide, John Hare—one moose; Mr. John J. Dempsey, New York—one moose, two deer.

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PTE. HAROLD K. BATE WOUNDED IN ACTION

Son of Rev. W. J. Bate in Hospital in France.

Newcastle, Oct. 5.—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate received a telegram from Ottawa today informing them that their son, Pte. Harold Kingston Bate, infantry, was officially reported admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Danes, France, wounds in left hand.

ENGINEER QUITS AND STEAMER TIED UP. Newcastle, Oct. 5.—The steamer "Max Aitken," of the Chatham-Redbank route, was tied up several days this week on account of the engineer, who had been verbally engaged for the whole season, leaving to take a job somewhere else.

TWO INCHES OF SNOW IN VICTORIA COUNTY. Grand Falls, Oct. 6.—Snow made its appearance here yesterday and today. Yesterday's fall amounted to about an inch; today's reaching well over the inch mark.

The Birks Gift Book. The Birks Year Book—often called Canada's Gift Book—will be ready in a week or two. As formerly, it is one of the finest specimens of the printer's art ever produced in Canada.

Active Tires that are Economical. The Goodyear Cord Tire is made up of thousands of light, strong cords, laid layer on layer without cross-weave. Each cord and each layer is upholstered with a springy cushion of pure rubber. This construction makes a tire almost invulnerably strong; yet spry, active, and fast as a tempered spring.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

DUTCH LADYS TELLS OF THE GARDEN CITY

Miss Van der Flier Describes at Imperial Yesterday the Need of Belgian Widows and Children and How Holland Has Assisted Them.

"Please help my Belgians." This is the plea most eloquently made by Miss Hendrica van der Flier at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon...

In spite of the fearful rain storm there was a good sized audience at the meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club...

Miss van der Flier, who was dressed in the quaint pretty costume of Holland, began by describing the land of Belgium in the days of peace...

She walked along the road, some praying, some cursing, but a sigh was heard when Holland was reached. Thousands of people came day after day by train...

Miss van der Flier spoke in most touching tones of the sad plight of the little children who had lost home and parents...

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BISHOP OF COLUMBIA AT MISSION CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles De Veber Schofield Was Preacher at Solemn Evensong Yesterday—Annual Harvest Festival.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles De Veber Schofield, Bishop of the diocese of Columbia, was the preacher at solemn evensong last night at the Mission Church...

The altar, rood screen, pulpit and lectern were adorned with flowers, fruits and grain...

The Bishop is an able, fluent and clear speaker, and his hearers are invariably quick to see the numerous telling points of his discourse.

The thought of churchmen, he said, runs back to early spring, the Rogation days, when the faithful were found on their knees asking God's blessing on the planted seed.

The Bishop said he left the other side of the country three or four weeks ago and as he gazed on the wheat fields of the west he thought of the vastly different conditions which prevailed long ago.

No one can afford to play fast and loose with his environment. After all what counts is the kind of persons we are who go down into that environment...

A mission conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers for the congregation of St. John Baptist Church, opened yesterday morning when high mass was celebrated by Rev. Jos. McLaughlin...

The children's mission will be held in the Sunday school room of the church; the men's mission will be conducted as is the women's, in the church.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR BOY SCOUTS

Troop Consisting of Eight Patrols at Coburg Street Church Last Evening—Address By Rev. F. J. M. Appelman.

At the Coburg street Church of Christ last evening a special service was held for the Boy Scouts, a troop consisting of eight patrols...

In a number of Sunday schools yesterday rally day exercises were advertised to be held in the majority of cases despite the weather...

The rally day services at Main Street Baptist Church yesterday were well attended. At the morning and evening services special sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. David Hutchinson...

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Workers will be interested in this first hand information that their gifts reach the men in France.

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IS ENTERTAINED

The luncheon given on Saturday at Rotherby by Mrs. William Pugsley for Miss van der Flier, was a delightful affair.

The luncheon party to afternoon tea and a number of Rotherby ladies to meet Miss van der Flier. Today Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. Daniel Mullin will entertain at afternoon tea in honor of Miss van der Flier.

Members of Newcastle Women's Institute met at Mrs. C. C. Hayward's Friday afternoon and made over 300 trench candles, two of which will be placed in each of the more than 150 Christmas boxes they are sending to the Newcastle boys overseas.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Auxiliary of the W. M. S., held at Mrs. E. A. McLean's last night the receipts for the past quarter were reported as \$80.00 from the Auxiliary and \$29 from the Mission Circle.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

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Ambassador JAMES W. GERARD

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FREDERICTON. Fredericton, Oct. 5.—This week the varieties of entertainment have been many, beginning with patriotic and sacred concert on Sunday evening, a social for the benefit of the men in the military hospital, a chicken supper in aid of the I. O. O. E., and the latter part of the week, there were horse races, part of the proceeds going to war charities. The sacred concert Sunday evening was a unique affair of its kind and most successful both from an entertainment point of view, and financial one as well. The affair was conducted by the Picardy Chapter of the I. O. O. E. (a new chapter recently formed) and was held for the worthy purpose of buying Christmas socks for our boys overseas. It is to be hoped none will be neglected. The stage was decorated with the Allied flags and over the centre hung a large Union Jack and the charter of the Daughters of the Empire. A number of girls dressed as Red Cross nurses, carrying the flags of the Allies marched on the stage singing, while Miss Eva Brewer representing Britannia accompanied by little Nora McGrath as Joan of Arc, and Master Ray Forbes as Uncle Sam, presented a pleasing sight and delighted everybody. Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Van Wart, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Brown sang a quartet and were heartily cheered as their singing is always so much appreciated. Miss Gladys Grant (who received her musical education in Germany) sang a most wonderful and artistic setting of the late Colonel McGee's poem, "In Flanders Fields." It was the first time this piece of music has been given in Fredericton and was much appreciated. Mr. Tees accompanied Miss Grant on the cello and added much to this splendid selection. For an encore Miss Grant and Mr. Lalachuer (who possesses a very fine voice sang "Perfect Day." Miss Kitchen and Miss Lynds gave two readings and there were many other numbers which were very well received. Mrs. J. J. Fraser, Fredericton, had a few friends in town last week. Captain Lindsay, matron of the Military Hospital, spent last week-end in St. John. Mrs. J. D. Palmer entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Loggie of Vancouver who is her guest. Mrs. W. C. Crockett was the prize-winner. Mrs. King of Vancouver, who was in town guest of Mrs. Fred Baird, left last Thursday for her home in the West. Miss Helen Hudson of New York, is visiting the Misses Sterling on Brunswick street. Mrs. Stanley, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Staverley, Mrs. Charles and John Darcus left on Friday for Victoria, where they will make their home. Mrs. J. M. Robinson of St. John, spent last week-end in town. Dr. Albert Constantine of New York, has come to join Mrs. Constantine, who has been here for the summer, and will make a visit here before returning to his home. His Lordship Bishop and Mrs. Schofield are expected in Fredericton shortly to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph. The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter Daughters of the Empire will be held here the middle of the month. The announcement of the marriage of Miss Nellie Bridges, V. A. D., to Captain Colin MacKay was read here with a great deal of pleasure, as both young people are very popular here, having visited friends here on many occasions. Mrs. Steward went to St. John on Thursday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eber Turnbull. The provincial meeting of the Women's Institute, was held here three days this week, and many interesting papers were read on many subjects. The Countess of Ashburnham read a paper on Red Cross work and Mrs. Robertson, P. R. D., gave one on work of the Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. Wyld of Halifax, who spent a month here, guest of Mrs. George Taylor, left for her home last week. Mrs. Kitchen leaves next week for Boston, where she will take a special course at Leveard-Powers School. Mrs. Will Grant spent a few days in St. John this week. Mrs. R. B. Miller accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Birchell, left on Saturday for Sydney, where she will make a visit prior to going to New Haven, where she will join Professor Miller. ROTHESAY. When Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lordy returned to St. John from Riverdale on the 15th, Mrs. Lordy's father and sister, Captain Ross and Mrs. Mark Ferguson, expect to accompany them and spend the winter in the city. A large number called on Mrs. James Henderson on Wednesday when she received for the first time since her marriage, the room was very cheery and attractive with an open fire and autumn flowers. The bride wore her wedding dress of white crepe de chene combined with Georgette crepe. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Henderson, Sr., assisted in receiving, and Mrs. Joseph H. Henderson introduced the visitors. Little Miss Muriel Henderson was at the door. Tea was served in the dining room, the table being centered with a bowl of pink and white snapdragons. Mrs. W. H. Banks and Mrs. Will Clark poured tea and coffee, and Misses Nora Banks and Edna Henderson served. Last Friday evening at Government House Premier W. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Colonel and Mrs. Pender, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Ottawa; Mrs. Howell, Toronto; Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. Tilley were dinner guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pender. Miss Carmichael, of New Glasgow, was guest of Mrs. John H. Thomson, on Monday, remaining over night. Over the week-end Miss Isabel Walker, of St. John, was guest of Mrs. Dorothy Roach, at Country Club Heights, Riverview. Mrs. W. McAvity is here visiting Mrs. H. W. Schofield. Miss Lila Foster, of Moncton, who has been visiting relatives in St. John, spent Monday here guest of Mrs. Fred Foster. At the rectory on Tuesday Mrs. Henry Schofield, her little daughter, Doreen, and her mother, Mrs. William Peters of Vancouver, were guests of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Daniel.

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Around the City

CLEARING.

ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED. W. Frank Hatheway states that the report that he may be a candidate for commissioner is entirely unfounded. He will not be a candidate.

THREE DAYS' MISSION. Rev. Joseph J. Sholly, C. S. R., left St. Peter's rectory Saturday morning for St. Stephen, where he will hold a three days' mission.

PLAYING OTHER TOWNS. The Chin Chin company are playing towns in Nova Scotia other than Halifax, where theatres are closed on account of Spanish influenza.

CAPTAIN O'BRIEN HOME. Captain Dr. John O'Brien, who has been serving with the British army in Mesopotamia, arrived home Saturday. He was met at the station by a large number of relatives and friends and given a hearty welcome home.

CHARLES D. MERRITT. Charles D. Merritt, constable at Rockwood Park, died at his residence in the park Saturday morning, after a six weeks' illness of heart trouble. He was forty-three years old. Besides his wife he leaves six small children.

SIEGE BATTERY INSPECTED. Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, accompanied by Major General Macdougall, inspected the 9th Siege Battery Saturday at their temporary quarters in the armory. The men showed up well and the inspecting officers were much pleased.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION. At the regular meeting of St. John Typographical Union No. 85, held on Saturday evening, the union passed a resolution in entire sympathy with the policemen of St. John in their efforts to form a union, and pledged them their moral and financial support.

GIVEN TO CHILDREN'S HOME. The vegetable exhibits of Miss Parks, Miss Hegan, A. M. Belding and some others at the war gardens exhibition were sent Saturday by Mr. Harritt to the Children's Home in Elliott Row. The Y. W. C. A. received the large display of Frank V. Hamm and some others.

SATURDAY AUCTION SALES. At Chubb's corner at noon Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantaulm offered for sale 270 shares of the capital stock of P. N. & Sons, Ltd., of the par value of \$20 each, the property of Mary M. Woodman estate. Philip Nae was the purchaser for \$5 per share.

M. 23 MEETING HELD. A mass meeting of the Trades and Labor Unions was held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street.

VERY LITTLE IMPROVEMENT. A British recruit who reached the city on the Boston train last Monday, and who was admitted to the St. James Street Military Hospital shortly afterwards, was reported last evening as showing very little improvement. Asked if the case was that of Spanish influenza, the doctor replied: "We believed it was, as it was a case of pneumonia, the form taken by the disease when quite advanced."

WORKS FOR VICTORY LOAN. Frank Stockdale, who recently addressed the Retail Merchants' Association of the city on better ways of securing business, etc., and who was slated to visit Halifax during the present week, was like mission, as he was prevented from visiting the sister city on account of the prevalence of the Spanish influenza, and has now offered his services during the week to the Victory Loan Committee. Accordingly he will leave for Moncton today to begin a series of lectures, visiting different centres. The towns visited will take in Moncton, Campbellton, New Glasgow, Chatham, Fredericton and St. Stephen. Each centre he will deliver an address in order to boost the coming Victory Loan.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS. Despite the inclement weather yesterday three excellent meetings were held by Evangelist Kenyon in Brussels street church. Several persons came forward in the evening and accepted Christ. So far in the campaign about fifty converts have shown their desire to join some church. Two splendid diets, "Over the River and Beyond" and "In Jesus," were most acceptably rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Small. The subject for the morning service was "Persistence of a Seeker after Power"; in the afternoon, "Two Priesthoods"; and in the evening, "Taking Jesus in the Boat."

HONOR FLAG FOR EACH CITY. Governor General Will Present Flag to Every City Which Exceeds Its Quota by Twenty-Five Per Cent.

The preparations for the Victory Loan campaign in St. John are progressing steadily. His Honor the Governor General has announced his intention of presenting to each city which exceeds its quota an honor flag by twenty-five per cent. will be placed on the flag a British crown, by fifty per cent. two crowns and seventy-five per cent. three crowns. The St. John committee are out after these crowns, and they will not be satisfied unless the flag, for one, is coming, which comes to this city has the three crowns.

CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER MATTERS IN RELATION TO HARBOR

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Present at Meeting Held in Mayor's Office Saturday — Harbor Commission, Shipbuilding, Negro Point Breakwater Extension and Harbor Patrolling Were Chief Matters Discussed.

A conference to consider matters in relation to the harbor of St. John was held in the mayor's office on Saturday afternoon. The mayor presided. Among those present were Hon. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine; S. E. Elkin, M. P.; R. W. Wigmore, M. P.; Commissioner Bullock, Fisher, McLellan and Hilyard, A. H. Wetmore, president of the Board of Trade, R. E. Armstrong, secretary; H. C. Schofield, W. E. Golding and J. A. Grant of the harbor and shipbuilding committee of the Board of Trade; Engineer Gray of the Public Works Department, Harbor Master Alward and Mr. J. T. Knight, shipping merchant.

The matters chiefly discussed with the minister related to harbor commission, shipbuilding, the extension of Negro Point breakwater, and the patrolling of the harbor. The mayor explained the position of the city on the matter of harbor commission. The city as requested had forwarded a statement to the government and it has been awaiting a reply from the government before taking further action.

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne said the government had been waiting for the scheme that the city proposed to take a plebiscite on. When this had been received and approved the matter could be pushed to a speedy conclusion. He expressed himself in favor of the harbor being placed in commission, but warned the gentlemen that the success of commission depended very largely upon the character of the commissioners. They should be the best and strongest men in the city and they should be given an absolutely free hand. The progressive condition of St. John justified it being placed in commission.

The Board of Trade statement of exports and imports through the port of St. John for our ports in comparison with the ports of Montreal, Halifax, Quebec and Vancouver, was shown to the minister.

Continuing his remarks he stated that according to the figures received by his department, St. John harbor receipts showed a deficiency of \$24,000. Doubtless this would be overcome.

The mayor pointed out that one year it had cost the city \$50,000 to pay for guard patrols that should have been provided by the government of Canada. The city should not be called upon to pay for work that belonged to the whole of Canada. The port would also be greatly benefited and all deficiencies removed if the harbor was used the whole year round as it should be.

The minister coincided with this view. He also promised to give consideration to the guarding of the harbor.

As to the extension of Negro Point breakwater he was convinced of its necessity and he would be glad to assist Hon. Mr. Carvell in pushing the work to completion as soon as money was available.

There was a lengthy talk on shipbuilding. Mr. Ballantyne expressed a strong desire to see St. John building steel ships as its sister port of Halifax proposed doing. The Halifax company had received a contract for eight ships of 8,000 tons capacity each.

It was suggested that if smaller ships were started here—vessels that might be used in carrying sugar or coal—yards could gradually be built up and the help educated in the work. If it was needed, larger ships might be constructed.

The minister expressed his willingness to award contracts here for the construction of ships of 3,000 tons capacity, such as were being built in the Cautley yards.

The conference with the visiting minister which was a very satisfactory one, lasted over an hour. At its close the mayor thanked Mr. Ballantyne for the opportunity he had given the council and the Board of Trade to discuss the matters and for the information he had passed over.

Further consideration of the matters brought up at the conference will be given at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms tonight, when papers on the harbor by Engineer Gray of the Public Works Department and Engineer Kirby of the C. P. R., will be submitted. Chief Engineer Brown, of the C. G. R., Moncton, and Mr. A. R. Dufresne, engineer of the St. John Dock and Shipbuilding Company, have accepted invitations to join with other members of the Canadian Engineering Institute at this meeting.

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PLENTY OF MOOSE AND DEER REPORTED. Hunters Report Big Game in Abundance Throughout Province.

The monarchs of the forest are most plentiful in many sections of the province. In Southern Charlotte County a few city gentlemen made a tour in the quest of the big one and spent four days in the forests, seeing 18 moose and three deer. On the second day they captured one with a 4 1/2 inch spread, and on the third day succeeded in landing a deer with a fine spread of antlers.

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CHARLES H. WILLIAMS DIED FOR COUNTRY

Was Prominent Local Musician and Instructor of St. Mary's Band—Sister Edith in France With Him When End Came.

Early on Friday Mrs. Charles H. Williams received an official telegram from Ottawa informing her that her son, Charles Henry Williams, of an infantry unit, had been seriously wounded by gunshot in the arm, and had been admitted to a hospital in France.

It was only a few hours after this telegram had been received that Mrs. Williams was shocked on receiving a cablegram from her daughter, Nursing Sister Edith Williams, with the following words, "Was with Charles to the last. Be brave. Am writing!"

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the mother, wife and other relatives of this brave soldier, who has given his life for his country.

The private Williams' sister was with him when he died, and was learned with considerable surprise and satisfaction as she has not been very long in France, having only some weeks ago left for overseas with a United States unit, she having studied and graduated as a nurse in the United States.

In addition to his wife and mother, Private Williams leaves three brothers, Dr. Arthur Williams, in the Southern States, Ernest, residing in Massachusetts, and Harold who was with Charles in the Princess Pats, fighting in France, also the one sister Edith, nursing in France.

It was when the 140th Battalion, under the command of Lieut. Col. Beer, was being organized, and a call for recruits was sent out in the city that Charles Henry Williams, then band master of St. Mary's Band, along with his brother Harold H. Williams, with the St. Mary's Band, volunteered in a body and became members of this battalion. They trained in the city for a considerable period before going to Valcartier Camp, and from the latter place left for England.

In England the 140th Battalion was broken up and the men were sent across the Channel in drafts. The band still remained together and drilled hard while in England. Several months ago the 140th Band was attached to the Princess Pats, and was the only Canadian Band to go to the firing line in a body. The Williams brothers and the other members of the band were not only desirous of being together, but to get on the front line, and their desire was finally gratified. While the band has rendered numerous concerts behind the lines, the bandmaster had much more to do than rendering music, for they were in the front line and performed duty on the front line as well, and it was while performing this duty that Charles H. Williams was killed.

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