

FIGHTING SLACKENS ALONG YSER; GERMANS FALL BACK

General Opinion That Armies, After Ten Days and Nights, Have Fought Themselves Out and Are Resting — Evident That Germans Were Forced to Retire for Considerable Distance — Artillery Fire of Enemy Stopped and Invaders Seem to be Completely Worn Out — Both Sides Have Sustained Terrible Losses and are Bringing Up Fresh Troops to Fill the Gaps — Russians in Eastern Theatre are Advancing, and Berlin Admits Kaiser's Soldiers Giving Away Before Opponents — Austrians on Defensive.

London, Oct. 28 (9.40 p.m.)—The limit of human endurance has been reached in the battle in West Flanders, and the fighting, which slackened yesterday, came to an almost complete stop today. There may have been some infantry attacks, and these may continue, but despatches from points along the Dutch frontier state that the artillery firing has ceased. Passengers crossing the channel tonight bring the same news.

It was this, doubtless, that led to the report coming from Northern France that the Germans had retired, having given up their attempt to reach the channel ports.

The fact is that the two armies have fought themselves out temporarily, and that the Germans first effort to break through the Allies' lines has failed. Neither side could continue any longer, the men having been without sleep or rest for the ten days that the battle has been in progress, over ground which at best is a morass.

The Germans succeeded last Saturday in getting some men across the Yser Canal, and they put more men across Sunday. But the force facing them was too formidable, and now the opposing armies are taking a long-needed rest.

MAY RENEW ATTACK

There is every evidence, however, that the Germans intend to renew their attempt to force their way through to Dunkirk. They are bringing up fresh men, and more ammunition and guns, but at the same time are taking the precaution to prepare a second line of defence, should their forward movement again meet with defeat.

The new attempt, it is believed, will be made further inland, for the failure of the first one was largely due to the bombardment that the troops and artillery had to undergo from the British and French warships off the coast of Belgium.

This cessation of heavy fighting seems to have extended along the line as far as Arras, and the result of it all is that the Germans, while they have suffered heavy losses and have inflicted similar punishment on the allies, are farther away from the French coast than they were at the beginning of the battle.

NIGHT ATTACKS.

The small forces which have been left to hold the line from the Oise to the Meuse while the greater battle is proceeding have been engaged in night attacks at different points, the advantage sometimes going to the one and sometimes to the other. It is said that in one of these attacks near Craonne the Germans lost 2,000 men.

Along the Meuse the French are advancing slowly between Apremont and St. Mihiel in their effort to cut off the Germans, who are holding the latter place.

The German official report issued today says that the Germans were forced to withdraw in Poland, in the face of Russian reinforcements. This is the first mention from this source of the battle in that region since the German advance on Warsaw was frustrated by the arrival of large numbers of fresh Russian troops.

The Russians claim to be making progress against the Austrians, who advanced through Galicia and attacked their left wing, and on the East Prussian frontier they also say that they have repulsed the German offensive from that quarter. The Russians, having had plenty of time, are bringing up immense numbers of men, and therefore are able to take the defensive or the offensive on the long front reaching from the Baltic to the Carpathians.

AFRICA IN TURMOIL.

The greater part of Africa has been drawn into the conflict. It is reported that the Germans have invaded Angola one of Portugal's African possessions; that there has been fighting on the borders of the German and Belgian colonies in that continent, and that the British and Germans have been having more skirmishes.

The most serious affair, however, is the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, although Premier Botha, who withheld the news of the rising led by Generals DeWet and Beyers until he himself got into action, seems to have inflicted a severe defeat on General Beyers, completely routing his command and taking a number of prisoners.

The invasion of Angola was not unexpected, for Portugal has declared her intention of helping the allies, and in view of the possibility of a German attack on her colonies had sent reinforcements to her garrisons. Portugal, if the report of the German invasion is true the ninth nation to be drawn into the war, and there is still danger of others following.

Holland is growing uneasy in the fear that her neutrality may be violated. The mouth of the Scheldt, which the Germans, now that they have Antwerp, would find of much service to them, and the eastern border of the Netherlands, where the Germans are massing troops, are the danger points. The Dutch government declares it is prepared to guard the country's neutrality at any cost.

HOLLAND PREPARING TO DEFEND HER NEUTRALITY

Germans Moving Large Numbers of Troops on Eastern Border and Dutch Army is Placed at Strategic Points—Enemy's Spies at Work.

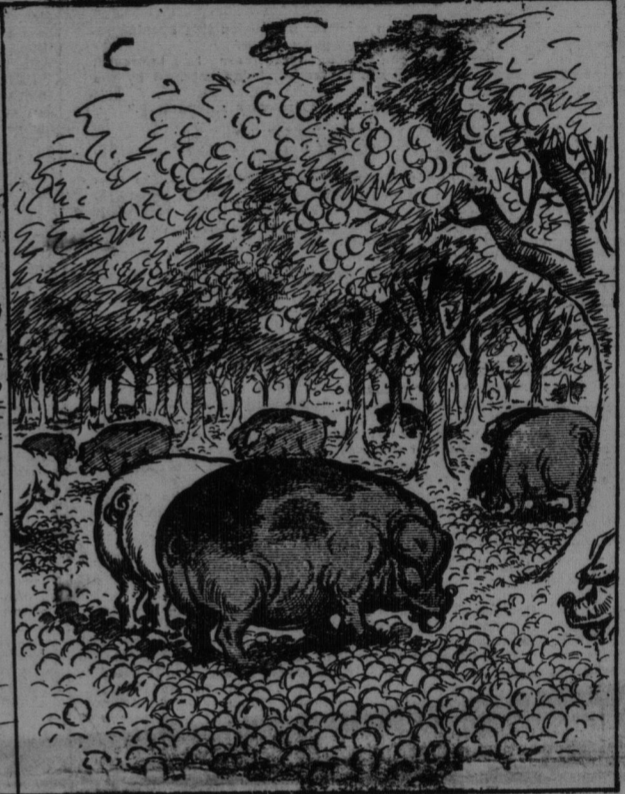
Roosendaal, Holland, Oct. 28, via London, 9.35 p. m.—Holland is feeling the pressure of the war almost as much as if she were engaged in it. The report that the Germans are massing large numbers of troops on the eastern border is causing great uneasiness throughout Holland.

The alleged discovery of a tennis court with cement nine feet thick on the property of a German in the neighborhood of Arnhem, and statements that German spies have been active near Arnhem and at other points close to the German border, seem to intensify the anxiety of the Hollanders.

A Dutch army of over three hundred thousand trained men is scattered at strategic points along the Belgian and German borders. Roosendaal is the principal troop centre, as it is the only railway gate to Belgium that is now open. Hundreds of military automobiles leave here daily with messages and supplies for the border troops.

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Many Farmers Willing to Donate Their Apples To Be Distributed Among the Poor of this City



GAZE UPON THIS PICTURE

THEN UPON THIS

Interest in the movement to gather apples from different parts of the province and distribute them among the poor people of the city has spread and already a committee of citizens has volunteered to help in the distribution of the apples, when secured. Rev. W. H. Barraclough, who has taken the matter up, has been assured of assistance from apple producers in New Brunswick and parts of the Annapolis Valley in carrying out the scheme. He hopes to be able to secure at least 1,000 barrels of apples for distribution here.

The idea is that farmers should donate the apples and the local committee would provide funds for bringing the apples to the city and distributing them. Anyone who sent apples here in barrels could, if they wished, have the barrels returned when ever requested.

It has been learned that apples are rotting on the ground in many of the orchards of the province and on account of the abundant supply and the restricted market the prices realized have not warranted the marketing of the crop. People in the cities have seen the advantages of having these apples supplied to poor families, who otherwise would not be able to have apples. It was thought that the fruit

would assist in keeping the people in good health during the winter and also helping to form a part of their diet.

There are many poor families in St. John that usually go without apples, and it has appeared to many citizens that the present occasion was one whereby these people might be benefited.

In other parts of Canada the idea has been carried out by the farmers making donations of apples. In many cases school boys and girls gave their services in harvesting the crop and packing it. This idea could hardly be carried out in this province on account of the long distances between St. John

and the apple orchards. Eventually it might be possible to take a small party of apple pickers and packers out of St. John, but at first it is the intention to find out just what the farmers will do. The Standard will be glad to receive the names of any farmers willing to donate apples for the purpose of distribution among the poor of the city. Any names forwarded to this newspaper will be handed in to the proper persons so that the proper arrangements can be made.

It is to be hoped that farmers with an abundant supply of apples will be enabled to make donations and thus help their fellow men in the city to have things a little easier during the winter months.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS MAY BE SENT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Probability is Being Discussed Although No Official Steps Have Been Taken—Western Mounted Infantry Would be the Men to Send is Opinion.

Special to the Standard

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—While no official communications have passed on the subject, it is considered here not at all improbable that Canadian troops may be sent to South Africa to help put down the rebellion in which Generals De Wet and Beyers with their followers have now joined, as well as to uphold the British arms against the Germans in Southwest Africa. Canada could send a considerable force of mounted infantry such as are needed in that country. There are thousands of men in the west who are eager to go to the front and would probably be just as willing to fight for the British cause in South Africa as in Europe.

The greatest difficulty in sending early assistance to Premier Botha and his government would be that of providing the equipment. This would be rushed with all speed, however, once a decision were made, and if the present trouble were prolonged as in the former war, the Canadian force would be in time to render effective aid.

Col. Sam Steele of Winnipeg, former head of the N. W. Mounted Police, is spoken of as a good commander for such a force, if it should be sent. The possibility of New Zealand or Australian troops being diverted to South Africa is also discussed here.

MANCHESTER COMMERCE SANK IN SEVEN MINUTES

London, Oct. 28.—Additional details of the disaster to the steamship Manchester Commerce, which was sunk by a mine off the coast of Ireland yesterday, show that with a full crew of forty-four the vessel was outward bound for Montreal with a full cargo, when twenty miles by a quarter east of Tory Island she struck a mine. The ship's bottom was torn out and she sank in seven minutes. One lifeboat got clear, and 27 members of the crew jumped into it. The captain tried to float a second lifeboat, but failed, and he with thirteen men perished.

The chief officer, who leaped from the stern of the sinking ship, said that a terrific explosion tore the bottom out of the ship, and she plunged bow on into the sea. He was rescued by the lifeboat, which sailed for forty-two miles before being picked up by the trawler Fleetwood near Blackpool. It is understood the cargo was not important.

The Admiralty has instructed shipping that it should not pass within sixty miles of Tory Island, which is on the main trade route between Manchester and Canada.

ARRANGES FOR CARE OF AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS

Dominion Government Passes Order in Council Covering Conditions Under Which Citizens of Two Nations Must Live While in Canada—Will Open Registration Offices.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The government

today made provision by order in council for relieving the distress of the Austrians and Germans in various parts of the country who are out of work and unable to support themselves and also for placing under surveillance all who may be considered otherwise likely to cause trouble. Registration offices will be opened by the Dominion police in the east and the Northwest Mounted Police in the west, where all Germans and Austrians must present themselves. Men over or under the military age, or otherwise unfit for service may be permitted to leave the country. Of the others those who can maintain themselves and are believed to be well disposed may be allowed their liberty only being required to report regularly.

Those who are destitute and who it is considered should be kept under surveillance will be held in places of detention as prisoners of war. They will be in charge of the military authorities and work will probably be provided for them. These latter plans have not been definitely worked out as yet. An effort will be made to find work which will not be unduly in competition with Canadian labor. The Austrians and Germans detained in the west, for instance, may be put at the cleaning up of the national parks.

It is strongly felt here that a restraint on the part of Canadians from the expression of hostile sentiments towards these people will greatly lessen the danger of any trouble.

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ONE AND A HALF MILLION DRILLING IN MOTHERLAND

London, Oct. 28 (10.20 p.m.)—The British army on rolls and drilling in the United Kingdom now amounts to approximately one and a half million men. Of this total about 800,000 men belong to what is termed "Kitchener's army," men who have responded to his two calls for 500,000 soldiers to serve three years, or for the duration of the war. About 600,000 belong to the territorials, while the remainder

are enrolled with the special reserves, so-called, or with the regular army, and have seen service previously. The territorials are considered the flower of the force, as a great majority of them belong to the middle and upper classes, and are men accustomed to athletics pursuits. Both physically and mentally they are considered by military men to be about the finest body of its numbers ever assembled under arms.

BRITAIN'S INDIAN SOLDIERS LEAVING MARK ON GERMANS; LIVING UP TO THEIR TRADITIONS

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FROM ZONE OF BATTLES

FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 28 (11.18 p.m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says:

"In Belgium two night attacks attempted by the enemy in the region of Dixmude have been repulsed. The German effort on the front between Nieuport and Dixmude appears to be moderating. Our offensive continued to the north of Ypres.

"Between La Bassée and Lens there has been slight progress on our part.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

"To sum it up, there has been no material change on our western front."

BELGIUM

London, Oct. 28—The Belgian minister in London this evening received the following message from his government:

"Have the situation of our troops on the Yser has improved. The fire of the enemy's artillery has slackened, being subdued by the guns of the British fleet.

"The operations of the Allies at Ypres are very satisfactory."

GERMANY

Berlin, Oct. 28, via Amsterdam and London (8.22 p.m.)—The German and Austrian troops in Poland, according to an official announcement issued in Berlin today, have been forced to withdraw before fresh Russian forces advancing from Ivanogrod, Warsaw and Novogeorgievsk after having repulsed all former Russian attacks.

"The official statement does not follow, and the withdrawal of our troops took place without difficulty. The reserve troops will change their formation according to the situation."

SOUTH AFRICA

London, Oct. 28, 8.35 p. m.—The following official statement was issued tonight regarding the rebellion in the Union of South Africa:

"General Botha reports that he left Rustenburg (a district in the west part of the Transvaal colony) on Tuesday morning, and proceeded in the direction in which General Beyers, with his command, was supposed to be. He came in touch with General Beyers' men in the forenoon, and drove them in heading out the whole of the day, and captured eighty of them, fully armed.

"In the fighting which took place towards the end of the pursuit of General Botha's men and several of General Beyers' command were wounded.

"When the report was made, the pursuit was still in progress."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—The following official communication was issued today from general headquarters.

"In the battle which has been in progress for four days south of the Piltza river, in the forests on the line extending from the Blazhizki to Głowaczow, Policzna and Janowice, our troops have inflicted upon the Austro-German forces a severe defeat. Between the Piltza and Głowaczow the heroic efforts of our troops definitely broke down on October 26 the resistance of the Twentieth Corps and the Reserve Guard Corps of the Germans.

"On the centre, after fighting of an extremely desperate character, we succeeded in establishing a firm foothold on the border of a forest in the region of the villages of Adamoff, Severinoff and Marlanoff."

"On the left wing an additional ten companies, a defensive position established at Policzna and enveloped a portion of the Austrian troops near Berdzje.

"On the night of October 27 the enemy's corps fell back in disorder towards the line between Edlinak, Radom and Iija. We captured both cannons and prisoners. On the right bank of the Piltza, on the front between Jeoff and Novomiatto, the fighting continues with the same desperation.

"In Galicia the battle is raging along the whole front of the river San. We have taken an additional ten companies, officers and 500 men.

"South of Przemysl our troops are advancing at certain points.

"In East Prussia the enemy has violently bombarded our positions in the operations in the region of Dakalarjevo. Repeated attacks have all been repulsed.

"The success which we have won to the south of the Piltza, and the result of which was the retreat of the enemy on the main front, is of the very greatest importance."

HOLLAND PREPARING TO DEFEND HER NEUTRALITY

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The mouth of the River Scheldt and all the canals are heavily guarded. A large garrison at Flushing is guarding the docks and railway station in order to prevent any attempt to violate the neutrality of the Scheldt. The river is heavily mined, and Dutch cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers are lying at its mouth to give any necessary co-operation to the land forces. The Dutch army is in fine condition, and unfortunately it is just changing its uniforms from blue to grey, and consequently the troops make a poor appearance, because all the men have not received their new uniforms.

FEEL HORRORS OF WAR

The horrors of war have been forced on virtually all the cities, towns and country districts by the Belgian refugees, who are estimated to aggregate 800,000. The Dutch government is paying to the cities thirty cents daily for food for each refugee.

The cities bear the other expenses connected with the influx. The strain of attending properly to the fugitives is hard on Roosendaal, with its 15,000 population, Flushing with 7,000 and other towns with lesser numbers.

Amersfoort, with a population of about 16,000, has now 16,000 Belgian refugees and interned British marines interned.

Holland depends on the United States and Canada for her wheat. At present the supply is very short, it is said that Great Britain is delaying food cargoes to Holland, and there is much adverse criticism in her borders, but fears are expressed that famine conditions will prevail, unless the embargo is slackened.

The refugees are unwilling to return to Belgium, although Holland has offered them free transportation. The appearance of scarlet fever among the refugees at Flushing is causing some alarm, owing to the crowded conditions there. There is no compulsory vaccination law in Belgium, and the Hollanders are alarmed by reports that there is smallpox as yet not operating against the Germans off Belgium.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma S. Fiske
The death of Mrs. Emma S. Fiske took place at an early hour this morning. She had been in ill health for several weeks but her condition was not considered serious.

Mrs. Fiske was prominently known in St. John and other parts of the province. As a teacher of English and French she had a wide reputation. At one time she was filled a position as teacher of English literature and French in the local High School.

She was a prominent member of

the St. John Women's Suffrage Association and she has upheld the objects of this association on the public platform in different parts of the province.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel Skinner and is survived by two brothers, A. O. Skinner and F. S. Skinner, and three sisters, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Miss Manning Skinner and Miss Belle Skinner, all of this city.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 223 King street east.

Pleasant

Hostess—I want you to sing, Mr. Basso, but it's such a pleasant party I hate to break it up.

DETERMINED TO OPPOSE MR. CASGRAIN

Quebec County Liberals Declare They are Not Parties to Political Truce—May Bring on Election.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28—Quebec county Liberals are determined to oppose Hon. T. Chase Casgrain. They claim that they are not parties to any political truce and, it is said, are at odds with their leaders. In any case Sir Wilfrid has made a hurried trip to Quebec city, but whether to encourage or discourage the opposition is not certain.

There is no doubt that Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues would like to block the entrance of Hon. T. C. Casgrain into political life again. That they would make a determined effort to do so is certain if they could escape the consequences of a general election which would inevitably follow if the much heralded truce was violated. If it were possible to have a contest and waive responsibility, there is no doubt that the federal Liberals would be agreeable, but the question is how they can divest themselves of responsibility. The rumor is that Sir Wilfrid will publicly disclaim against a contest but that the local leaders will refuse to accept his advice and force on. In this way it is assumed that the federal Liberal leaders would attain their object and divest themselves of any responsibility for violation of the political truce.

Conservatives feel that if there is to be a test of public opinion it must not be confined to a close Quebec constituency. In the event of a violation of the political truce in Quebec county every part of Canada will be asked to express an opinion on the merits of the two parties.

PROBABLE SENATORS

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The Evening Journal today says:

It is reported in well informed circles in Ottawa today that Hon. Dr. Sproule, Speaker of the Commons, will resign shortly and be appointed to the Senate. It is also said that Richard Blain, M. P., for Peel, will be appointed Speaker, and that the Deputy Speaker will be Albert Severyn, M. P., for Dorchester.

While this is not officially confirmed it is regarded as very likely to occur. Mr. Blain is one of the best informed men in the House on parliamentary procedure. He is cool and collected, and he has the reputation of being a fair-minded man.

There are six vacancies in the Senate. Five of these are in Ontario and one in British Columbia. While a number of names have been suggested, the most likely appointments appear to be Hon. Dr. Sproule, Harvey Hall, of Toronto, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Major Beattie of London. The mention of others is more speculative.

GIFTS FROM ONTARIO

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Two hundred thousand pounds of dried apples from Ontario is the second contribution from that province toward the Imperial cause. The Department of Agriculture, acting under the authorization of the government, has made arrangements to secure and forward to the British admiralty one hundred thousand pounds of prepared apples, while a similar amount will be sent to the headquarters of the Belgian Relief Committee in Montreal.

The purchase of the apples represents an expenditure of about \$12,000.

Relief at Once Cure Certain

Conclusive Evidence That Dr. Chase's Ointment Cures Itching Piles.

Mr. John G. McDonald, Pictou, N. S., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and found that the first application gave relief. After using a few boxes of the ointment I was completely cured, and can recommend it highly to all sufferers from this disease. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

Mr. James M. Douglas, Superior Junction, Ont., writes: "For about six years I suffered from piles, and often could not work for two or three days at a time, so great was the suffering from pain and itching. Doctors treated me in vain, and I tried many treatments before I came across Dr. Chase's Ointment. Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me, and for several months I have had no return of this annoying ailment. There can be no doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the most effective treatment obtainable for every form of piles. 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto."

INDIAN SOLDIERS DESTROY GERMAN AMMUNITION PARK UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS

Crept Up Stealthily, Killed Sentries and Then Set Fire to the Thicket, Causing Shells to Explode — Enemy's Batteries Unable to Work.

Paris, Oct. 28 (11.56 p.m.)—The vigor of the German attacks on the north was diminished greatly today, after they had carried out two surprise assaults during the night which cost both sides dear.

Real successes have been attained by the Allies, who have not only prevented a breach in their lines, but have made considerable progress and now firmly hold the line from Nieuport to Dixmude, and on to the neighborhood of Lille.

Officers who have returned from the front describe a difficult and dangerous task performed by the native troops during the night along the Belgian coast. They surprised and destroyed a German ammunition park, thus putting out of action several German batteries which had caused great annoyance to the Allies, who could not reach them with their artillery.

In absolute darkness several natives crept up stealthily and killed the German sentries. They then set fire to a thicket where the ammunition wagons were sheltered, causing all the shells to explode.

TWO BATTALIONS FROM MARITIME PROVINCES

Colonel McAvity Will Command New Brunswick Force is Report from Headquarters at Halifax—Lt. Col. Lecain with Nova Scotia Regiment.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—All arrangements for recruiting the two infantry battalions which the Maritime Provinces will send with the next Canadian contingent were completed today and instructions to commence recruiting will be sent out very shortly.

Lt. Col. Lecain of the 69th Regiment, Annapolis, will command the Nova Scotia regiment, and Lt. Col. McAvity of the 62nd Fusiliers, St. John, will command the New Brunswick battalion. Both colonels today held a conference with the headquarters staff here. The armories in both Halifax and St. John will be used to house the men.

Volunteers from Prince Edward Island will be attached to the New Brunswick regiment.

CAVALRY OF ALLIED ARMY WORK WONDERS

One Regiment Took Part in Ten Successful Encounters in Single Day — German Lines Thinned.

Paris, Oct. 28, 11.56 p. m.—The German lines have been visibly thinned to the south of Lille and St. Quentin and along the lines of trenches leading to the eastern frontier, but in the neighborhood of Craonne and Berry-Au-Bac, on the Aisne, where General Von Kluck is commanding, the German forces are in greater strength. It is believed that the Austro-Hungarian troops are now massed near the Belgian coast, and that additional divisions are assisting them which have been brought from the long front, where the siege has progressed for many weeks.

A recurrence of the German offensive was expected near Craonne, where General Von Kluck started a sharp diversion to test the strength of the Allies' lines, and was thrown back. Further east, in the Argonne region, and on the frontier, severe fighting continues incessantly, as the result of which the French troops are reported to have made constant progress.

The cavalry of the allies are performing marvels of endurance. One regiment took part in ten encounters in a single day, at the same time covering more than forty miles of ground. The other detachments are doing equally well. Their orders are to hold the German batteries and worry them night and day, but they have also developed an offensive movement of their own and have succeeded in driving the Germans onto the reserves.

The allied artillerymen have successfully adopted a ruse to prevent the German aviators from discovering the position of their batteries. They keep piles of brush wood near their guns, and when a German aeroplane is signalled the brush wood is placed over the guns and the men lie down beneath it, or take shelter in the trees, where they remain immovable until the airman has passed out of sight.

Eight French cannon put eighteen three-inch guns out of action in half an hour between the Aisne and the Oise, and prevented the Germans from effecting a plan to cut communications.

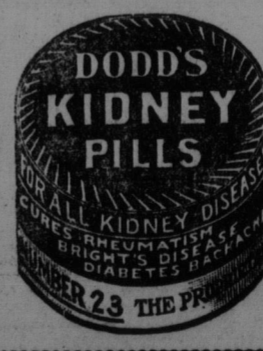
Prior to this French and German cavalry fought a minor action, in which the Food was repulsed.

ASSASSINS SENTENCED

Murders of Archduke Francis Ferdinand Given Various Terms of Imprisonment — Four Must Die.

Sarajevo, Bosnia, Oct. 28, via Amsterdam to London (10.45 p.m.)—Judgment was passed today on the assassins of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir-apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg.

Gavrilo Princip, the actual assassin, escaped with a sentence of imprisonment for twenty years. Four of the conspirators were sentenced to death by hanging, one to life imprisonment, two, including Medeljo Gabrinovic, who threw a bomb at the Archduke, but which did not explode, to twenty years, one to sixteen years, one to thirteen years, two to ten years, one to seven years and two to three years. The other defendants were acquitted.



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TELEGRAPH YARN

Commissioner Wigmore was merely misquoted by Journalistic Ananias — That's all.

The Telegraph yesterday morning again showed its inability to report correctly the speeches of speakers at public meetings. In its report of the Conservative meeting in Beaconfield on Tuesday evening the Telegraph quoted Commissioner Wigmore as advising Conservatives to talk election all the time when the real facts were that Commissioner Wigmore advised Conservatives not to talk election all the time. In fact Commissioner Wigmore paid a tribute to the members of both parties for sinking their differences in giving aid to the Motherland in this time of peril.

The Times last evening felt so sure of the Telegraph's report of the meeting that it editorially commented on the speech which the Telegraph credited to Mr. Wigmore. The inaccuracy of the Telegraph's statement in regard to the attendance at the meeting might be pardonable but there could hardly be any excuse for misquoting Commissioner Wigmore.

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MARRIED.

FLEMING-ARMSTRONG — At St. John's (Stone) church, Oct. 28th, 1914, by the Rev. G. A. Kühring, Arthur Ernest Fleming to Alberta Norris Armstrong, both of this city.

DIED.

FISKE—Suddenly in this city on Monday last, Mrs. Emma S. Fiske, Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 223 King street east.

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ALL INFORMATION PUTS UP SHIP

All information ing expert can now be held days after clea

Washington, Oct. 28 taken today by Secre prevent information r ing cargoes outboard the United States gree ent nations through country. The secreta lowing instructions to

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YOUNG PRINCE KING'S C A WAR VI

Prince Maurice burg killed w ing against fields of North

London, Oct. 28, Maurice of Batten King George and a Henry of Battenberg on the battlefield in an officer of the Ki Corps.

Prince Maurice Vi Battenberg, son of Prince Henry of Battenberg and Princess Beatrix, late King Edward, the brother-in-law of Spain. He was 23 years old when he was killed in 1911 had been a see the King's Royal Ri Marshal Sir John Pre in-chief of the Brit force in France, in his ister of War Kitcher October 18 last, men for meritorious servi

Two brothers of Prince Maurice were killed in the present ported that the princ ing killed on the field he died afterwards cely in an engage ment and Queen Mary VI Palace this afternoon

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ALLIED ARMIES HURLED INVADERS BACK IN FIERCE BATTLE IN NORTHERN AREA OF WAR

"UNCLE SAM" PUTS LID ON SHIP NEWS

All information concerning export cargoes must now be held for thirty days after clearance]

Washington, Oct. 28.—Steps were taken today by Secretary McAdoo to prevent information relating to outgoing cargoes from ports of the United States getting to belligerent nations through agents in this country. The secretary sent the following instructions to customs collectors:

"Until further directed you will refrain from making public, or giving out to any other than duly authorized officers of the government, information regarding any and all outward cargoes and the destination thereof until thirty days after the date of the clearance of the vessel or vessels carrying such cargoes."

The secretary's order is understood to have been promulgated because such information in the past has fallen into the hands of consuls of warring nations, and been used in attempts to capture the vessels.

YOUNG PRINCE, KING'S COUSIN, A WAR VETERAN

Prince Maurice of Battenburg killed while fighting against Germans on fields of Northern France

London, Oct. 28, 1 p. m.—Prince Maurice of Battenburg, a cousin of King George and a son of Princess Henry of Battenburg, has been killed on the battlefield in France. He was an officer of the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Prince Maurice Victor Donald of Battenburg was the youngest son of Prince Henry of Battenburg, who married Princess Beatrice, a sister of the late King Edward. The prince was the brother-in-law of King Alfonso of Spain. He was 23 years old and since 1911 had been a second lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British expeditionary force in France, in his report to Minister of War Kitchener, given out on October 18 last, mentioned the prince for meritorious service in the field.

Prince Maurice was the first member of the British royal family to be killed in the present war. It was reported that the prince was not actually killed on the field of battle, but that he died afterwards from wounds received in an engagement. King George and Queen Mary visited Kensington Palace this afternoon to condole with Princess Henry.

Two brothers of Prince Maurice also went to the front, Lt. Prince Alexander of the Royal Grenadier Guards, and Lt. Prince Leopold of the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Prince Leopold was invalided home recently suffering from an injury to his knee, the result of a fall.

Prince Henry of Battenburg, father of the three princes, died from typhoid fever while on service in the Ashanti.

YOU'RE CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS!—CASCARETS

Tonight! Clean your bowels and end Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

MONTREAL'S ASSESSMENT.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—The total valuation of Montreal's assessment for 1914, as reported today by the Board of Assessors, is \$843,337,477, as against \$791,513,245 in 1913, an increase of \$51,824,232.

ENGLISH LORD KILLED IN BATTLE AND DUKE WHO HAS BEEN WOUNDED



LORD JOHN SPENCER CAVENDISH

Lord John Spencer Cavendish, who was Major of the First Life Guards, son of the late Lord Edward Cavendish and the youngest brother of the Duke of Devonshire, is reported to have been killed in battle. He was born in 1875. The Duke of Roxburghe, captain of the Scots Guards, was wounded while on service in France. His wounds, however, are not dangerous. The Duke of Roxburghe is well known in the United States, where, in 1903, he married Miss May Goelet.

PROGRESS ALL ALONG THE LINE IS STORY OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Official despatches made public at French Embassy in Washington, claim that Allies have won marked successes in recent fighting.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Official despatches made public here tonight by the French embassy reported successes for the Allies all along the line. "Reports state that everywhere the enemy has received a serious check," said the cablegram. The text of the despatch follows:

"On the heights of the highway Des Dames, it is estimated that the number of killed and wounded Germans is about 2,000, although ours only reached about 100 men killed or wounded.

"Other attacks on different parts of our front particularly at the north and south of the Somme and toward Berry-Au-Bac were less important.

"Reports state that everywhere the enemy has received serious checks. In the course of the day, as previously reported, the Allied troops took a number of prisoners. In the region of the north an unknown number of mitrailleuses and cannon were taken by our troops.

"In Poland the progress of the Russians continues. A very vigorous combat took place in the region of Jozow-Rawa.

"In the direction of Novo-Alexandria-Zwolen, the enemy beat a retreat, leaving to the Russians fifty officers, 3,000 men and a number of cannon.

"To the south of Soletz the Russian troops crossed the Vistula, taking eight officers and 800 men.

"In the Carpathians the Austrians were thrown back on the railway near Staromiesto-Lurka. In East Prussia violent German attacks were repulsed.

FORMER RESIDENT OF FRANCE SAYS THAT WAR WILL LAST FOR MONTHS

Armond Fallieres Declares Allies Must Win Because They are Fighting for the Right—Says he is Ready to go to Front, if Needed.

Paris, Oct. 28, 7.02 p. m.—That the war is only beginning is the opinion expressed by Armond Fallieres, ex-president of France, in an interview published by the newspaper France de Bordeaux, says a despatch to the Havas News Agency from the French temporary seat of government.

"Months and months," M. Fallieres says, "will be required to overcome the military power of the enemy, but this does not produce discouragement in France. Our country has acquired the new virtue of constancy in effect."

"We shall certainly be victorious, without reckoning our ardent patriotism and our inexhaustible moral and material resources, we have on our side Russia and Great Britain, with her strength and her tenacity, and Belgium as well as Serbia, and, finally, we possess the moral support of entire humanity, which loves the ideal of liberty."

"We are fighting for our land, our homes, our wives and our children, but the admirable Belgians are struggling for their honor and for the respect of their plighted word. What an example for the world in front of a savage Germany and an Emperor intoxicated with pride.

"The right will not fail, and France will not perish. Should we sacrifice our last man, and should we be compelled to call out our last reserves I am ready to go. There is only one motto—absolute confidence."

THE PRINCE OF WALES HAS DENIED REPORT

Washington, Oct. 28.—The British embassy today issued a statement in denial of the announcement that the Prince of Wales had consented to be honorary sponsor of a ball to be held in New York for the benefit of the bereaved families and wounded soldiers in England. The British ambassador issued the statement at the command of his Royal Highness. The statement was as follows:

HALIFAX MAN HAD BAD TIME WITH GERMANS

Angus McDonald saw inside of several German jails before American authorities secured his release.

New York, Oct. 28.—Angus McDonald, of Halifax, N. S., who arrived on the Carpathia today, was in the Black Forest of Germany when war was declared against his land. He says he was given a pass to the French border but was there arrested and brought back because he was a Canadian. He spent eight weeks in jails at Friedrikshafen, Uta and Amsingen, and was finally released through the efforts of the American authorities.

The Carpathia before leaving Piraeus for Messina received on board a quantity of fruit. At Messina it was decided that the fruit came from a suspected plague district. All the cargo was then removed and the ship subjected to a thorough disinfection. The Carpathia was scheduled to call at the Azores, but German warships were reported in that vicinity, and the ship, with lights darkened and running at full speed, was put on a course out of her course to the northward.

BRITISH SHIPS STILL POUND AT GERMANS

Communication from Berlin tells of heavy fighting and claim successes for Kaiser's men.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28, via London, 3.20 p. m.—General Headquarters at Berlin issued the following official communication this morning:

"The fighting near Neuport and Dixmude is continuing. The Belgians have received considerable reinforcements, but our attacks are being pushed. Sixteen British warships joined in the attack on our right wing but their bombardment was without success.

"Near Ypres the situation as announced yesterday remains unchanged. West of Lille our attacks are being continued with success.

"Some of the French trenches in the Argonne wood have been carried and the defenders captured.

ASSISTANCE MUST BE GIVEN BY AMERICANS

London, Oct. 28, 3.42 p. m.—The Dutch steamship "De Vries" will sail from England tonight for Rotterdam with the first thousand tons of food purchased by the American Commission on the relief of the Belgian people, coincident with the departure of the ship the Belgian government has announced that hereafter all movements for supplies for the Belgians with food must be conducted through the American commission, which is the sole body authorized by all governments concerned, both belligerents and neutrals, to perform this task.

This announcement was made because a group of wealthy Ostend residents, wishing to contribute several weeks ago, failed to get into touch with the commission until they had cabled to Washington. All contributions and supplies will be under the protection of the American and Spanish diplomatic representatives, but the actual work of distribution will be in the hands of the American commission.

RECOVERING FROM DANGEROUS FALL

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Rev. Dr. Carman, the veteran head of the Methodist church in Canada, who, at the close of the general conference several weeks ago, suffered a painful fall in a street car, is slowly convalescing at the home of his son, F. A. Carman. He is still unable to leave for his home in Toronto, though not entirely confined to his bed. He has not recovered from the effects of the severe shaking up and while no serious consequences are anticipated it will be some days before he can leave Ottawa.

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THE WORLD'S CROP REPORT

Canadian Agricultural Department receives important statistics of production of food stuffs.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—A cablegram received today at the Department of Agriculture from the International Institute of Agriculture gives the following official estimates:

Production of wheat in Prussia, 91,467,000 bushels, against 98,348,000 in 1913; rye 334,000,000, against 367,642,000; barley, 31,667,000, against 27,512,000; oats 355,412,000, against 404,232,000.

Production in Russia-in-Asia (ten governments), wheat 121,333,000 bushels, against 138,063,000 last year; rye 30,000,000 against 30,017,000; oats 115,294,000 against 125,449,000.

Production of corn in Spain 28,000,000 bushels against 24,802,000; in 1913.

Production of rice in Spain 224,000 tons against 276,000 in 1913; in Japan 8,904,000 tons against 7,869,000.

The total production of wheat in Prussia, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Russia-in-Europe, Sweden, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Lunis 2,697,333,000 bushels, being 92.3 per cent. of the production of the same countries last year.

Total production of rye in the above countries omitting Great Britain, India, Japan, Algeria and Lunis is 1,478,000,000 bushels, or 95.9 per cent. of their production.

Total barley in the same countries as for wheat, omitting India is 1,164,333,000 bushels, or 89.9 per cent. of last year.

Total oats in the same countries as for wheat, omitting India, and Japan is 3,093,179,000 bushels, or 88.2 per cent. of the production of the same countries last year.

GOUGED OUT HIS EYES AND CUT OFF HANDS

More evidence of German cruelties to British soldiers left wounded on the field of battle.

London, Oct. 28.—Further evidence in connection with alleged German atrocities is contained in a letter just received by A. E. Sereaton of this city from a brother in London, England, who declares that he found a British soldier in a London hospital with both eyes gouged out and both hands severed at the wrists, the work of German soldiers while lying wounded on a battlefield in France.

GERMANY LIFTS POLISH EXCHANGE

Berlin, Oct. 28, via The Hague and London, 4.15 p. m.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, has succeeded in securing from the German government the lifting of the embargo placed upon 1,000 tons of potash destined for America.

The exportation of potash was forbidden after the war broke out, and the shipment this week of the potash through Holland was obtained as the result of Mr. Gerard's intervention. Goods forwarded from Switzerland to New York, but which were stopped in Germany because of the war, also have been freed for shipment.

GERMANS HATE SOLDIERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Brussels via London, Oct. 28, 10.05 p. m.—Evidence is noted here daily of the extremely bitter feeling of the German soldiers against the British. Wherever the Germans oppose the British the fighting is reported to be incessant.

Between the Germans and the French there is a more cordial feeling. Near Courtrai, the French soldiers in the trenches signalled a message to the opposing German soldiers: "This is our Colonel's birthday."

The Germans passed the word along the trenches and replied: "We won't shoot much today; let the Colonel enjoy the day."

The Germans at Liege, Namur and Antwerp are busily engaged in restoring the fortifications and repairing guns spiked by the Belgians. A considerable number of Germans have been killed at Liege while testing the guns.

GREECE MAY LEAD ITALY INTO WAR

Paris, Oct. 28 (3.35 p. m.)—The action of Greece in occupying the southern end of Albania is regarded by competent observers here to be news of great moment, and which may cause Italy also to occupy a part of Albania.

Befogged. A London merchant received a telephone message one morning from one of his clerks. "I am sorry, Mr. Wilson," said the clerk, over the wire, "I cannot come down to the shop this morning on account of the fog; but the fact is that I have not yet arrived home yesterday."—Exchange.

ADDRESSING PARCELS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Word has been received from the general post office, London, England, that parcels for members of the British expeditionary forces serving on the continent if addressed "Expeditionary Force, care of G. P. O., London," and sent in mails for London, will be forwarded to their destination.

These parcels should be prepaid at the rates which were applicable to ordinary parcels for France forwarded via England. (See postal guide, page 110.)

The British office adds that tobacco and cigarettes for the troops are admitted to France duty free, which allows of these articles being included in parcels forwarded as above.

Inasmuch as since the beginning of the war parcel post service with France other than those addressed to members of the expeditionary force are to be accepted for transmission.

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MR. HAZEN AND HIS CRITICS.

Apparently the Telegraph and Times are approaching convalescence. A week or so ago they were in a state of abject terror over the possibility of a Canadian general election and plaintive protests that this was no time to discuss political issues had the right of way in the editorial columns of both newspapers. It will be generally recognized that an election, if called, would result in the complete defeat of the party of which the Canterbury street journals are such doughty champions. That, alone, is sufficient to account for mental perturbation which recently manifested itself there.

Embodied by the fact that passing days bring no confirmation of the election rumor, the Telegraph and Times are commencing to show signs of a return to their former attitude, and, once more, misrepresentations and sneering references to Hon. Mr. Hazen find space in their columns. Yesterday morning the Telegraph published what purported to be an account of a meeting of the Conservatives in the District of Beaconsfield. Last evening the Times seized upon the meeting as editorial fodder and, after misrepresenting the attendance, an old trick of the Times, made sneering and scornful comment upon the fact that the gathering passed a series of resolutions endorsing Hon. J. D. Hazen and bearing testimony to the good work he has accomplished for St. John. The Conservatives of Beaconsfield, or any other district in this constituency, are very well able to look after themselves, but the fact that they saw fit to recognize the success which has attended the efforts of New Brunswick's representative in the Dominion Government hardly furnishes reason why they should be ridiculed or held up to the alleged whims of the bought-and-paid-for exponents of box-office politics in St. John.

Conservatives and citizens generally do well to commend Hon. J. D. Hazen. His is an example which could well be followed by the youth of the country today. By hard work and ability he established for himself an honored place in his profession and when he entered public life it was with the hope of being of public service. Gradually he won his way to the position of premier of this province and it is just as well to remember that when he was translated to the wider field of political usefulness HE LEFT BEHIND HIM NO TRAIL OF DEBT. HE HAD NOT BORROWED THE PUBLIC FUNDS OF THIS PROVINCE AS DID MR. PUGSEY—"W. P., \$5,000"—the man whom the Telegraph and Times laud and honor, and whose picture was formerly in such persistent use in those newspapers. It is singular that in their recollections of the activities of the former Minister of Public Works, the Telegraph and Times never had occasion to relate the story of the circumstances attendant upon Mr. Pugsey's return of UPWARDS OF \$4,000 OF THE FUNDS OF NEW BRUNSWICK, WHICH MONEY HE FAILED TO PAY UNTIL AFTER THE GOVERNMENT OF WHICH HE WAS ONCE LEADER HAD BEEN HURLED FROM POWER BY THE INDIGNANT ELECTORATE OF THIS PROVINCE. Mr. Hazen has nothing of that sort in his record, so, possibly, it is natural that the Telegraph and Times cannot understand men of his stamp, so different from Mr. Pugsey.

Since he has been a member of the Dominion Government, Hon. Mr. Hazen has accomplished much for St. John. It should not be necessary to remind the Times of that fact, neither is it necessary to recount the many occasions on which he has shown himself to be the right man in the right place. Recent local history will suffice.

Hon. Mr. Hazen secured for St. John the profit and advantage which will come through the shipment, through this port, of remounts for the British Army, and did it in face of the fact that the British Admiralty had about decided to use Halifax as the only point of departure.

Hon. Mr. Hazen was largely responsible for the selection of St. John as a recruiting point for the New Brunswick regiment in the second contingent.

Hon. Mr. Hazen it was who pointed out to the government the necessity of carrying on the work for the development of our port facilities, even while contracts for public works elsewhere in Canada had been curtailed or postponed altogether and the important additions to our harbor works testify to the success of his efforts.

The Telegraph or the Times, try as they may, cannot hide these facts, or prevent the public from according credit where credit is due. Their attempted ridicule of the Minister of

Marine and Fisheries naturally draws attention to the record of the man who formerly represented this province in the Dominion Government, the man who still sits in the Parliament of Canada and who was responsible for one of the most disgraceful scenes ever enacted in the parliamentary halls. If it is the wish of the Canterbury street newspapers to invite comparisons between the Minister of Marine and Mr. Pugsey, then Mr. Hazen has nothing to fear. And if those newspapers have so far recovered from their recent attack of political "chillblains" that they are willing to discuss men and measures in connection with Dominion politics, The Standard, in all humility and kindness, will endeavor to meet them on that ground. If it is to be politics, then let us have it.

THE WAR SITUATION

Physical endurance appears to have reached its limit in the fighting in Northeastern France and Belgium, and it is now reported that the immense armies are taking a brief and much needed rest. The Allies, however, continue to make slight gains and the net result of the ten days' fighting may be said to be contained in the fact that the Germans now are not as near to the coast of France as when they commenced the battle for its control. Meanwhile they are facing the ever increasing danger of having their lines of communication cut. It is believed that anxiety to make a success in the fight for the Channel ports caused them to bring to the main battle-front the great majority of their soldiers, and that their lines of communication are but poorly guarded. The French troops are attempting to break through these lines in the district between Apremont and St. Mihiel, while encouraging progress is being made in the Vosge region.

From Berlin comes partial confirmation of Russian victories on the eastern frontier. The Berlin report says that German troops were forced to withdraw in the face of a superior Russian force; this brief bulletin constitutes an admission of defeat and probably does not represent more than half the truth. The Russians, on the other hand, claim substantial victories over both the German and Austrian forces, and it is highly probable that their claims will be found to have good foundation in fact.

The area in which fighting is being carried on has been extended over the greater part of Africa. As the result of the decision of Portugal to come to the aid of the Allies, German troops have invaded the Portuguese colony of Angola. This move was anticipated, however, and the Portuguese strengthened to a point where it is believed they can withstand attack. In South Africa, General Botha reports having met and defeated the force of the rebel Boers, and to have made substantial progress toward the accomplishment of his task of suppressing the German engineered revolution.

The possibility of other countries becoming involved in the struggle is increasing. Fearing a Turkish raid, Greece has sent troops to occupy the southern portion of Albania and reports are to the effect that Italy is almost sure to follow suit. The anti-Austrian feeling in Italy is growing and although that nation is as yet free from participation in hostilities it is generally believed that she, in time, will be forced by popular sentiment to send her armies to the field.

The people of Holland are also said to be becoming restive through the fear that Germany may attempt to make use of the River Scheldt, and thus violate Dutch neutrality. The forces of the little Dutch kingdom are being swiftly prepared for mobilization, if that should become necessary, and the government makes the official announcement that Holland will do what is necessary to preserve her status.

It is also reported that the next few days may witness a naval battle in the North Sea. The action of Germany in sowing mines in neutral fairways has aroused much indignation in Great Britain, while the success with which British warships bombarded German land forces on the French coast must convince Germany that to strike an effective blow at England the British navy must first be accounted for. It is believed that the heavy guns have been installed on the German warships and, this being the case, it is logical to suppose that, at last, Von Tirpitz will be willing to lead the Kaiser's fleet in the supreme attack upon England. It is to be hoped that the supposition is correct for Britain has every reason to regard the result of a sea encounter with equanimity and to view with lively satisfaction the effect it is likely to have in bringing the land struggle to a decisive

Sleep.

When to soft Sleep we give ourselves away,
As in a dream as in a fairy bark
Drift on and on through the enchanted dark
To purple daybreak—little thought we pay
To that sweet bitter world we know by day
We are clean quiet of it, as is a lark
So high in heaven no human eye may mark
The thin swift pinion cleaving through gray.
Till we awake ill fate can do no ill,
The resting heart shall not take up again
The heavy load that yet must make it bleed;
For this brief space the loud world's voice is hark;
No faintest echo of it brings us pain.
How will it be when shall sleep in deed?
—By Thomas B. Aldrich.

Wilhelm the Evangelist.

I have found favor in the sight of God:
From all His servants He selected me
To take His gospel, "God and Germany."
To Belgian heretics, Lo, I have trod
Through Belgium terribly, and taught
Its battles echo of it brings us pain.
I put their ancient cities to the sack,
I gave their men and women to the sword,
I took their Belgian babes upon my knee
And broke them to the glory of the Lord.
It may be that one Belgian kennel stands,
One Belgian dog, not trampled into dust,
Still battles on beside these hosts of Hell.
Who think to question the Most High's commands—
God will forgive me one, for He is just;
The blood of many thousands lights my feet;
Calmly I stop before the Judgment Seat.
"Have I done well, O Lord, have I done well?"
—A. A. M., in Punch.

Men Wanted!

These verses were written by the late Bishop Bickersteth, of Exeter:
Give us men!
Men from every rank,
Men of thought and reading,
Men of light and leading,
Free and fresh and frank,
England's wealth and welfare speed-
ing.
Men of faith and not of faction,
Men of lofty aim and action,
I say again give us men,
Give us men!
Give us men!
Strong and stalwart ones,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who tramp the earth beneath them,
Only let their county wreath them
As her worthy sons,
Worthy of their sires!
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fall their brothers;
True, however false are others;
Give us men, I say again,
Give us men!
Give us men!
Men who, when the tempest gathers,
Grasp the standard of their fathers,
In the thickest fight;
Let the coward's cringe and falter,
Men who strike for home and altar,
God defend the right!
True to truth, though lone and lonely,
Tender—as the brave are only,
Give us men, I say again,
Give us men!
Give us men!
Men whose lives reflect the beauty
Of the saint's of olden time,
Men who know and do their duty,
As from rock to rock they climb,
If they stumble, born of woman,
All the humbler, all the stronger,
Happily struggling on the longer,
Not angelic, nobly human,
Very men of flesh and blood,
Yet of Heaven's own brotherhood.
Men of God,
Give us men, I say again,
Give us men!

Englishman "Out of Bounds"

(Related by a Corporal of the West Riding Regiment, now in hospital at Glasgow.)

I got my wound in a fight that you will never hear of in official despatches, because it was a little affair of our own, and most likely we'll be hailed over the coals for it.

It was what you might call a night attack. We had some leisure in our position along the Aisne, and there was a little village near our lines where we used to go for a bit of a lark.

One night coming back—there were about ten of us—we were surprised to find light in a deserted farmhouse, and were still more surprised to find sound of revelry coming out through the window.

We peeped in and there were Germans all over the shop, drinking and eating and smoking, and generally trying to look as if they were having a jolly old time.

"It was a dare-devil of an Irishman who suggested that we ought to give the Germans a little surprise, and we were all with him. Doing our best to look fierce and create an impression that he had at least a brigade behind us, we swung open the door without any ceremony. Our first rush was for the passage where most of the Germans had stacked their rifles, and from there we were able to cover the largest party in any one room. They were so taken aback that they made very little resistance. The only chap who showed any fight at all was a little fellow, who had good reason to fear us, for he had escaped the day before after being arrested as a spy. He whipped out a revolver and some of his chums drew swords, but we fired into them, and they threw up their hands, after the little one had sent a revolver bullet through my arm.

We fastened them up securely, collected all the smokes and grub they had not touched, and marched them

Little Benny's Note Book.

To the Editor of St. John Standard, Sir,—As I am a reader of your valuable paper one little corner I have missed very much, Little Benny's Note Book, I have said so many times how bright that is compared with that terrible war news and sort of brightness one up; can't you give it to us again, You will think me foolish when I tell you I am an old lady of seventy-five but still like a bit of fun. Hoping we may soon see it again in your paper, Mrs. Milltown, N. B.

October 28th.
Me an the editor wuz sitten smokin en wen the male claim in an ther wuz a letter from a lady wot lives at milltown seventy-five years old. well wits it about sed the editor you needen keep it awl too yourself. Its about Benny sed I. Oh is it sez he well wots Benny bean and gone and dun now sez he Nuthin sez I thats the trubbl the old lady wants him to do sum moar. Good idea sez he if peepul wud onley keep awn doin sum moar sez he it wud be awl rite.

off to the camp. There was a nice how d'ye do when we got back, for the sound of firing so close by had alarmed the whole camp, and we were called to account for our behaviour. I think they were inclined to let us down lightly because of the prisoners, particularly the spy chap, but we had no business to be out of bounds that night, and we'll probably have some mark of official displeasure chalked up against us. Even if we do, I won't worry, because we had value for our money anyway—and it is hard to think it over, I should be inclined to commit the same offence against discipline.

DISASTER FOR BIG AUSTRIAN WARSHIP

London, Oct. 28, 8.25 p. m.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says: "The captain of an Italian steamer which has just arrived at Naples from Trieste reports that during the voyage on the Adriatic he observed an Austrian dreadnought underway for Pola, the Austrian naval base. The dreadnought had come from Cattaro, where, during a recent action one of her six-inch guns burst causing a magazine to explode. The vessel was

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INVESTORS IN FOX STOCKS REFUSE TO BE FRIGHTENED

H. M. Bolger Gives Many Good Reasons for the Industry Remaining Solid For All Future Time—No Panic Among Shareholders.

"The Silver Black Fox," a bright and breezy journal of particular interest to persons in all walks of life, has the following article from the pen of H. M. Bolger, concerning the permanency of the fox industry:

forward again more rapid than ever. The fox industry has the rare distinction of being financed by capital that refuses to be frightened or stampeded.

prices for breeders, but who will carry the business on to the pell basis of the future, without any way of crediting it. The future of the fox industry is like Victor Hugo's bridge, sound beyond question, but he advises that the approaches to same be carefully examined, and so with this industry, all interested should note the ways and means leading to future permanency; the more thorough the investigation, the more eager will the investigator be to become interested, especially when he understands that the fox business has become as much a part of Prince Edward Island as its farms, and as such, permanent beyond doubt.

THE BUSINESS. On a recent visit to the fox centres both throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as well as the Island we were impressed by the general feature of optimism. Many of the votaries of the fox business are looking forward to 1915 as proving the best year the industry has yet had.

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all kinds, those imported as well as raised from the old stock. It strikes one in comparing these figures, that the increase has not been such as to spread any alarm as to the over stocking of the market.

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QUIET CONDITIONS IN GRAIN MARKET

Montreal, Oct. 28.—In the local grain market business over the cable is very quiet, owing to the fact that the demand is limited from foreign buyers and prices out of line. There is no change in the condition of the market for wheat and barley, prices being firm but maintained, but the demand for car lots is still quiet and the volume of business doing is small.

ENLISTED FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

W. J. Howes, a former North End young man, who since January last has been assisting the Rev. W. Hardy Johnson, M.A., at St. John's Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has resigned his position to enlist for the front.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund have been received by the collecting subscriptions during the absence of Mayor Frink: Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, Church of the Assumption, \$154.00

KING JAMES I. HAD SUBMARINE.

There is a legend, and it may just possibly be true, that the Manchester Guardian, that James I. went to the bottom of the Thames in some sort of submarine boat invented by a Dutchman, Cornelius van Drebbel, and propelled by twelve oars.

TRY UNGAR' LAUNDRY

A Council of Chosen Friends has been instituted at Chipman by Organizer S. G. Barter, and will be known as Chipman Council, No. 549, with the following staff of officers: Marth Fidler, P. C.; Norman Smith, C. C.; Mrs. Edith Sipprell, V. C.; H. A. Sipprell, Rec.; Mrs. Alma Jones, Treas.; Rev. S. Johnson, Prelate; Victor Douthwright, Mar.; Miss Arvilla G. Bishop, Ward; Daniel McDonald, Guard; Mrs. Sarah Smith, Sent; Mrs. Florence B. Bannister, Norman Smith, Halden A. Sipprell, trustees; medical examiners, Dr. Hay and Dr. Armstrong.

Rheumatism

A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It. In the spring of 1913 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have been so afflicted can tell. My doctor after several months of treatment, and I was very much improved. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and I have never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and it has saved them from the same trouble. I will send you a simple and effective cure in every case. I do not want your name or address and I will send it free. If you prefer to pay for it, I will send it for the price of one dollar, but understand that I do not want your name or address. You are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that what you want? Write me when you receive it. I will tell you what you need to know. Mark H. Jackson, No 280 A Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.—Pub.

Advertisement for 'Old Dutch' cleanser. Includes an illustration of a woman cleaning a sink and a can of the product. Text: 'A few light rubs with "Old Dutch" sprinkled on a damp cloth brings new lustre. Equally effective for cleaning and brightening sinks, wash bowls and bath tubs. Keep It Handy Large Sifters Can - 10c.

COTTON HAS DECLINED -- OUI Southern Markets Still in Spot Transaction Do Not Keep Movement.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—The market has declined during the past week, a sharp and decided increase of noted. Middling is quoted and good middling at 7 1/2. It is possible to buy at 7 1/2. The market is in a state of confusion, but it has not been offered at less than 7 1/2. Middling is quoted at 7 1/2. Good middling at 7 1/2. Middling is quoted at 7 1/2. Good middling at 7 1/2. Middling is quoted at 7 1/2. Good middling at 7 1/2.

CHANGES OF BOSTON. Boston, Oct. 28.—The Boston and Maine increased from thirteen to the personnel of the ably changed, at the meeting of the stock road today. Five directors, Richard W. Sulloway, Lucius Greene and Alex. C. Cook and C. S. Cooke of the Boston and Maine, are pursuing a course of consolidation, selling only a few shares at a reasonable price. A great deal of the suggestion of consolidation has been able to assist in financing their holding points in the Memphis case considerable hold.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Oct. 28.—The market for grain is quiet. Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.13 1/4 to 1.14. Corn—No. 3 yellow 1.13 1/4 to 1.14. Corn—No. 4 yellow 1.13 1/4 to 1.14. Corn—No. 5 yellow 1.13 1/4 to 1.14. Corn—No. 6 yellow 1.13 1/4 to 1.14. Corn—No. 7 yellow 1.13 1/4 to 1.14. Corn—No. 8 yellow 1.13 1/4 to 1.14. Corn—No. 9 yellow 1.13 1/4 to 1.14. Corn—No. 10 yellow 1.13 1/4 to 1.14.

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LATE NEWS IN WORLD OF FINANCE

COTTON HAS AGAIN DECLINED--OUTLOOK FROM CANADA NOW PURELY NATURAL REACTION IS THE OPINION OF DEALERS--NEW YORK REPORTS FURTHER ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

Southern Markets Show Gain in Spot Transactions--Sales Do Not Keep Pace With Movement.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Although the market has declined slightly during the past week, a steadier tone and a decided increase of business are noted. Middling is quoted here at 6 1/2 and good middling at 7 cents. It may be possible to buy but no cotton has been offered at less than 6 1/4 for middling and 6 1/2 for good middling. Sales of 13,300 bales represent a sharp loss as compared with the preceding week, but a decided gain over the total of any other week this year. Even these larger sales allow a very heavy increase in the total, as well as the unmoist stock. Net receipts are 41,000 bales, leaving a gain in unmoist stock of 28,000. This item is now 96,000 bales, compared with only 41,000 a year ago. Gross receipts of 55,000 bales and shipments of only 21,000 leave a gain of 24,000 in the total stock. The latter item is now 129,000 bales, against 93,000 last year and 71,000 in 1912. This is the largest stock, both sold and unmoist, carried in Memphis at this date for a number of years. Further important gains will be seen before the climax of the movement is reached.

Covering by October shorts has contributed largely to the increased spot transactions here. These factors of necessity have covered their engagements several days prior to Nov. 1, as it requires some time after cotton is brought to have it compressed and delivered to the railroads. Besides this, business a better demand is noted from American mills. Buyers report more inquiries than for some time past at limits that are practicable. Also the export demand has improved. Reports indicate that this has been more active in Texas and the Southeastern States than in the Memphis territory, but a sprinkling of orders is seen here. The benefit which would normally accrue from this improvement in demand, however, is largely lost through the rapidly with which cotton is coming into sight. The surplus is becoming so large at many points that it will require a further broadening of demand to prevent prices from working some time lower.

Reports from points outside of Memphis indicate a better demand recently and state that prices have stopped declining. An increase in points sold freely for October shipment and the covering of these engagements has stimulated the market. Nothing suggestive of a panic feeling is noted, despite the fact that the market is not as broad as usual at this time and that further supplies are almost sure to accumulate. Factors and others are pursuing a very conservative course, selling only as they are able to find a reasonable outlet for their holdings. A great deal of cotton is entirely withdrawn from the market, and the suggestion of growers who have been able to assist factors in the financing of their holdings. Reports from points in the Memphis territory indicate considerable holding.

Manufacturers of Finished Goods Find it Difficult to do Spring Business—Price Question Unsettled.

New York, Oct. 28.—Exceptionally low prices on raw silk in the primary markets are making it more difficult for manufacturers of piece goods to secure advance spring business. Further declines in raw material are reported by cablegram from Yokohama. Reelers there are reported to be short of ready cash and trying to realize on their holdings. Crack grades of Japan silk have now worked down to a level of \$3 to \$3.50 a pound, while China silk is even lower.

Some of the most prominent silk concerns in this country have been unable to make extensions of credit until conditions show an improvement. Dexter, Lambert & Co. have issued a statement, as follows: "Owing to the prevailing conditions in the silk trade and the money market, Dexter, Lambert & Co. have found it advisable to ask an extension on their indebtedness, agreeing to trustee the entire property of Dexter, Lambert & Co. and the personal property of Catholina Lambert as security and agreeing to pay within reasonable time 100 cents on all claims." Catholina Lambert is known as one of the deans of the silk trade.

Silks are selling steadily across retail counters. The retailer, while not plunging on goods, is constantly calling for further supplies. Purchases are now made in small lots and the goods taken only as needed. This prevents the retailer from becoming loaded with stock which has to be moved at a sacrifice later. Excellent chances to secure silks at low figures are now offered. Some mills are reported as hard pressed for ready cash and willing to move stock on hand at radical reductions.

Many manufacturers state that the mills are not producing more than 50 or 60 per cent. of their normal output. Stocks are not accumulating as fast as in previous seasons, owing to the policy of most mills in making goods only to order. The shortage of imported lines is helping domestic novelties considerably. The original spring quotations on silks generally have had to be revised frequently and little question is felt that the goods are going to be cheaper than for many years.

War Finance Aids U. S. Planning for the Reserve Banks

Washington, Oct. 28.—Steps to set in motion the machinery of the new Federal Reserve banks under the business of which has been fixed officially by Secretary McAdoo for November 16, have been taken here by the Federal Reserve Board. Confidence was expressed that the early opening of the reserve banks would go a long way toward relieving conditions in the South brought on by the European war and be of assistance in the general business situation throughout the country. Emergency conditions in the south in particular prompted the Secretary to designate an early date for the opening of the reserve banks. In an official statement on the subject, Secretary McAdoo, who named the date for the beginning of business by the reserve banks under authority vested in him by the Currency Act, says he had decided upon November 16, following a conference with the Reserve Board, and the South, believing that the banks will be of aid to that section and benefit other parts of the country. The directors and governors of the twelve reserve banks, at a meeting in Washington November 16 and expressed their preference for November 30.

Secretary McAdoo made it evident by his statement that under the new system the Federal Government would be able by deposits from the general fund of the Treasury in reserve banks, to help producers of cotton. The new reserve requirements, which will become operative when the banks are opened, according to Mr. McAdoo, will release more than four hundred million dollars of money now held by national banks as reserves and will materially increase the loaning power of the banks.

Over Conditions and Gives Sound Reasons—Europe Buying from Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, says that the influence of the arrangement between the British government through the Bank of England and the Canadian government whereby Canada would receive in gold the funds necessary for its war expenditure during the current fiscal year was already being seen in business.

"While a very large part of the expenditure is to be made in Canada, the gold thus received will help to build up the gold supply of Canada, and our ability to maintain that gold supply is the most critical point in Canada's financing," said Sir Edmund. "The reason for this is that it is only with gold that we can pay our foreign debts."

"We have to spend money on the war, and we would have had to get that money, but for this development by infusing our paper currency. This is now obviated, for we have in effect borrowed the necessary funds for an indefinite period, which will last until we can conveniently issue and sell bonds to cover it."

"Daily we notice announcements of the placing of large orders for war material in Canada. Great Britain, France and Russia are all buying in Canada, and their purchases all add to our power to pay foreign debts. Presumably they will make their payments in London, for we have in effect borrowed the necessary funds for an indefinite period, which will last until we can conveniently issue and sell bonds to cover it."

Sir Edmund said that the reports from the rural districts indicated that farmers were realizing their opportunities and that Canada's production would be largely increased next year. He said he would not be surprised if the shrinkage in imports would continue at even a faster rate during the remainder of this year.

Business Greatly The Reserve Banks

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, says that the influence of the arrangement between the British government through the Bank of England and the Canadian government whereby Canada would receive in gold the funds necessary for its war expenditure during the current fiscal year was already being seen in business.

"While a very large part of the expenditure is to be made in Canada, the gold thus received will help to build up the gold supply of Canada, and our ability to maintain that gold supply is the most critical point in Canada's financing," said Sir Edmund. "The reason for this is that it is only with gold that we can pay our foreign debts."

"We have to spend money on the war, and we would have had to get that money, but for this development by infusing our paper currency. This is now obviated, for we have in effect borrowed the necessary funds for an indefinite period, which will last until we can conveniently issue and sell bonds to cover it."

"Daily we notice announcements of the placing of large orders for war material in Canada. Great Britain, France and Russia are all buying in Canada, and their purchases all add to our power to pay foreign debts. Presumably they will make their payments in London, for we have in effect borrowed the necessary funds for an indefinite period, which will last until we can conveniently issue and sell bonds to cover it."

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CHANGES ON BOARD OF BOSTON & MAINE

Boston, Oct. 28.—The directors of the Boston and Maine Railway was increased from thirteen to fourteen and the personnel of the board considerably changed, at the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the road today.

Five directors, Richard Olney, A. W. Sulloway, Lucius Little, E. F. Greene and Alex. Cochrane, resigned, and N. G. Eastman, of Exeter, New Hampshire, were added to the board.

REDUCE MEMBERS OF LONDON EXCHANGE

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QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO MARKET

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)			
Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	120 3/4	119	119
Dec.	115 3/8	113 1/2	113 1/2
Corn			
May	71	70 3/8	70 3/8
Dec.	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Oats			
May	52	52	52
Dec.	49 3/4	48 5/8	48 5/8
Pork			
May	1922	1910	1910
Jan.	1900	1892	1895
Lard			
Jan.	99 7/8	99 0/8	99 0/8

I.C.R. SPENDS HALF MILLION ON STOCK

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How the Investment Banker can be of service to you.

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WORLD'S SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

October Phases of the Moon.
Full moon 4th 1b 59m a.m.
Last quarter 12th 5h 33m p.m.
New moon 19th 2h 33m a.m.
First quarter 25th 6h 44m p.m.

Day of week Sun rises Sun sets High water, a.m. Low water, p.m.

23	7:06	5:12	8:21	20:41	2:17	14:42
30	7:06	5:10	9:09	21:28	3:11	15:32

SAILED FOR ST. JOHN
The steamship Anglo-Mexican, Captain Livingston, sailed from Cardiff yesterday for St. John to load remounts for the Imperial army.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Sailed Wednesday, Oct. 28: Stmr Salladas, Abbot, London, Wm. Thomson & Co.

CANADIAN PORTS
Dalhousie, Oct. 26.—Ard Russian

SEPTEMBER'S REVENUES

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Inland revenue in the month of September aggregated \$1,556,661, as compared with \$1,886,040 in the corresponding month of last year. The decrease is accounted for mainly by the gross quantities liquor removed from bond in August.

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Chance for Recruits

All officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 7 Canadian Army Service Corps will meet at the Armoury Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. There is room for a few recruits who can apply on these evenings.

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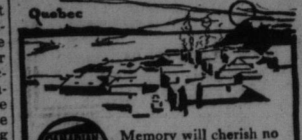
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EASTERN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION
INTERNATIONAL LINE
REDUCED FARES.
In Effect November 2nd.
St. John to Boston \$5.00
St. John to Portland \$4.50
Leaves St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at nine a. m. for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, nine a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Portland, Eastport, Lunenburg and St. John.
MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE
\$3.00 Reduced Fare to New York Oct. 1st to April 30th.
Direct service between Portland and New York. Leaves Franklin Wharf, Portland, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6.00 p. m.
City Ticket Office, 47 King Street.
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A. E. FLEMING, Agent, St. John, N. B.
C. B. KINGSTON, Com. Agt., Eastport, Me.

CRYSTAL STEAM S. S. CO.
(LTD.)
ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE.
STMR. D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.30 a. m. Returning alternate days, leaving Fredericton at 7.30 a. m. The D. J. Purdy or Majestic can be chartered at any time for excursions or picnics.

ST. JOHN-WASHADEMOAK ROUTE.
STMR. MAJESTIC will sail from North End from Cole's Island and intermediate points every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a. m., returning alternate days, leaving Cole's Island at 6 a. m. On and after November 3rd steamer Majestic will leave at 9 a. m.
D. J. PURDY, Manager.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)
Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows:
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AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.
Phone 77; manager, Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor, N. B.
This company will not be responsible for claims contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

STEAMER ELAINE

Leaves Inlandtown, Old May Queen wharf, foot of Hammond street, every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for Chipman and intermediate points. Returning leaves Chipman every Monday and Thursday at 6 a.m.
CAPT. R. H. WESTON, Manager

MAJESTIC STEAMSHIP CO.
(FOR BELLEISLE)
On and after Tuesday, October 20 steamer Champlain will leave St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings, returning will leave Hatfield's Point on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m.
R. S. ORCHARD, Mgr.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester.	From St. John.
Oct 29 Man. Exchange* Nov 2	Oct 29 Man. Mariner* Nov 2
Oct 31 Man. Spinnaker Nov 25	Oct 31 Man. Citizen* Nov 25
Nov 14 Man. Citizen* Dec 2	Nov 14 Man. Miller* Dec 2
Nov 21 Man. Miller* Dec 12	Nov 21 Man. Corporation* Dec 12
Nov 28 Man. Corporation* Dec 16	Nov 28 Man. Merchant* Dec 16
Dec 5 Man. Merchant* Dec 26	Dec 5 Man. Merchant* Dec 26

*Steamers via Philadelphia
WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

FURNESS LINE

From London.	From St. John
Oct 27 Rappahannock Nov 12	Oct 27 Rappahannock Nov 12
Nov 15 Kanahta Dec 2	Nov 15 Kanahta Dec 2

WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

OCTOBER SESSIONS OF ALBERT COURT
Albert, Albert County, Oct. 27.—The October sessions of the Albert county court were opened at eleven o'clock this morning, His Honor Judge Jonah presiding.

TORTURED BY CONSTIPATION
"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion.
St. Boniface de Shawinigan, Que., Feb. 2nd, 1914.

CHANGE IN WEST INDIAN SERVICE
London, Oct. 28, 5.23 p. m.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the steamship service between New York and the Dutch West Indies, hitherto run by the Bremen Hansa Steamship Line, has been taken over by the Netherlands Rotterdam Lloyd.

SCHAFFER TO BE TRIED AGAIN
Montreal ticket agent who sold tickets to Austrian reservists and is charged with treason.
Montreal, Oct. 28.—Israel Schaffer, immigration and steamship ticket agent, charged with the capital crime of high treason for selling to Austrian reservists tickets to Europe, appeared before Judge Lanctot in the Enquete Court this morning, where he entered a plea of not guilty.

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After the judge had taken his seat on the bench, Mr. Mullin addressed the court and stated that he appeared to represent the Attorney General and take charge of the criminal business. In regard to the case of the King against Downing, charged with attempting murder by causing poisons to be administered to Carl Johnson, he had looked carefully into the evidence taken before the Magistrate and considering the gravity of the charge and what the evidence disclosed, he was of the opinion that the county court had no jurisdiction to try the case, and he would not present any indictment before the grand jury now assembled.

"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for two and a half years, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives' while I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point when I could not stoop down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and at once I felt a great improvement. I had taken four or five boxes, I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to me. All those who suffer from Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-tives' for they are the medicine that cures."

WEDDING AT YARMOUTH
Special to The Standard.
Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 28.—A very pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Edward Allen, when his daughter, Jane C., became the bride of Murray S. Homer, manager of the Everybody's Store, business men. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Rogers, pastor of Wesley Church. The bride was comely attired in white silk with the Nova Scotia and the business men of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies. She was unattended, except for a flower girl, the little Martha Allen, daughter of S. B. Allen, who carried a bouquet of pale blue and period.

AN EXAMINATION
will be held of applicants for the position of official stenographer at the Chancery Court room, St. John, on Tuesday, 31st November next, at three o'clock, p. m.
Applicants are required to write 150 words per minute and transcribe notes correctly.
Appointments to present vacancies will be filled from successful candidates.
GEORGE J. CLARKE, JOHN B. M. BAXTER, CHAS. F. SANFORD, Examiners.

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Not by process of law, but by the silent working of "Putnam's" are corns separated from aching toes. My corn or wart that "Putnam's" won't cure hasn't been discovered yet. Insist on Putnam's Corn Extractor only, 25c. at all dealers.

Health and Beauty Aids
Dearie: Yes, I believe men all recognize a "made" complexion. Throw away your powder and rouge and use a plain spumax lotion. Then you will have a complexion of which you will be real as well as beautiful. To prepare it, dissolve four ounces of spumax (which you may get from your druggist) in one half pint of water. This lotion can be used daily and is not detected when on and its regular use banishes lines, blotches, pimples, blackheads and sallowness. The spumax lotion is delightful for spring months, as it protects the skin from the winds.

Health and Beauty Aids
Chloe: I have found the most beneficial shampoo for the scalp and hair can be made at home by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthox in a cup hot water. This is usually soothing and cleansing to the itchy, dandruff-laden scalp and quickly corrects over-illness and other scalp-sets. My shampooing with canthox has restored an even color, rich gloss and soft fluff to my hair, which was becoming dull and brittle. It seems to have encouraged a vigorous and luxuriant growth.

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ATTENTION.
Men wanted to attend to horses on voyage to England. Free return trip. Apply to 59 Water street between ten and five.

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Economy Tip.
My tobaccoist tells me that if I will stick my cigars in my rear pocket and let the small end sit out instead of the big end, I'll lose fewer cigars. "I've a better plan than that. Stick 'em in your coat pocket so that they don't show at all."

BANK OF MONTREAL.
Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, upon the paid up Capital of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st October, 1914, also a BONUS OF ONE PER CENT, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after TUESDAY, the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER next, to Shareholders of record of 31st October, 1914.

Health and Beauty Aids
P. S.: The styles point to a continuation of the slim figure effects and as you show signs of an added waist line, you should take steps to reduce your weight. Make this preparation at a home and before each meal take a tablespoonful: Get four ounces paraffin in one and one-half pints of hot water. Strain and cool the mixture before using. This inexpensive and will be welcome to the woman who does not want strenuous diet or exercise.

Health and Beauty Aids
Lorraine: Your faded hair is not necessarily dying, though it is in danger. Here is a home made tonic, costing little, which I know is of great value to scalp and hair: In one half pint of alcohol put one ounce quinquina (which you get from your druggist) and one half pint water. This gives you a full pint. I have found it very soothing and it banishes the dry, harsh, unhealthy condition of the scalp, invigorating the hair roots so a beautiful growth is certain to result.

PROBATE COURT.
To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting: WHEREAS the Executrix of the estate of Jane Robertson of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, widow deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of her estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said Jane Robertson deceased, You are therefore required to cite the Devisees and Legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the sixteenth day of November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed.

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THE "WET" CANTEEN.
To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir,—In your issue of the 27th inst. appears a letter signed "No. Non-Com." I do not know who he is, but he certainly knows what he is talking about. I think he would be should take a trip with some of his supporters to

Health and Beauty Aids
Eugenie: Your yellowness doubtless means that your liver requires a regulator and I would suggest a plain healthy diet, consisting of rice, oatmeal, and other simple food, and strength to the liver and kidneys and when these organs are in a healthy condition you will be free from the bilious attacks, the obstinate headache, and the palms the small of back and groins. To prevent

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
The sole holder of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made only at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is permitted in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section of available land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land, and the area may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—100 cords sawed slab wood (hard).—100 cords sawed slab wood (soft). Apply to J. E. McAnulty Co., Hatfield's Point, Ontario.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

Public notice is hereby given that the parcels of real estate hereinafter mentioned and more particularly described in a schedule filed in my office, on the first day of July, A. D. 1914, will be sold by me at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and in the Province of New Brunswick, at twelve o'clock noon, on the second day of November, A. D. 1914, upon a claim by the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John for taxes and assessments due as detailed in such schedule, and for school and highway taxes.

Table with columns: Schedule No., Parish, No. of School District, Street or Highway, Frontage, Estimate of Acres, Person Assessed or Taxed, Amount Claim and Nature of Claim. Lists various parcels of land for sale, including West Quaco, Chester Road, Bay View, Hardinville, etc.

JAMES KING KELLEY, County Secretary.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY
In the Five Men League...
ARRANGING FOR AUSTRALIANS AND
It was officially announced in council has been...
Wholesale Liquors.
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LATE SPORT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

LOCAL A CHAMPION TROTTER

BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the Five Men League competition on the Victoria alleys last night Nov. 4 and 5 teams broke even with two points each. Teed of No. 5 team with 95.23 had the highest average. The individual scores follow:

No. 4 Team				
	Total	Ave.		
Brown	86 94 81	261 87		
Howard	81 90 103 274	91.13		
Downing	81 84 85 260	86.23		
Davis	83 85 81 269	89.23		
Duffy	107 86 77 270	90		
438 459 437 1334				

No. 5 Team				
	Total	Ave.		
Lewis	92 89 101 282	94		
Teed	99 104 84	287		
Thurston	85 77 89	251		
Featherstone	89 80 81	250		
Labbe	104 93 77	274		
469 443 432 1344				

Tonight's Game
The teams No. 1 and No. 6 bowl to-night.

ARRANGING FOR CARE OF AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS

(Continued from page 1)
It was officially announced that the order in council has for its object to ensure an effective control and supervision over persons of alien enemy nationality residing in the country. In enacting it the government quite realizes that there is a very large proportion of these residents who are perfectly peaceable citizens and in no sense a source of danger to the country. It also, however, realizes the necessity of putting itself in a position to distinguish between the loyal and the disloyal, and to provide for the care of those who may be animated by hostile intentions, or who may be a source of danger either by their country or by reason of their seeking to leave the country with the view of joining enemy forces.

In order to attain these ends, the provisions of the order enact that in different cities, towns and other places, throughout the country, where persons of alien enemy nationality may be found in considerable groups, regular offices shall be established and registrars appointed. It is made the duty of all persons coming within the category of enemy nationality to report themselves to such offices within a month after proclamation of the creation of the office in the city or place in which, or in the neighborhood of which such persons may reside.

The registrar is empowered to examine those persons upon all matters bearing upon their nationality, their disposition and intentions and their situation from the point of view of their being able to provide for themselves. He is empowered, in cases where as a result of examination, he feels satisfied that the person examined may be allowed to leave the country, without danger of his aiding the enemy either by active service or otherwise, to grant to such person a permit to leave the country.

As regards those to whom he would not feel justified in issuing such a permit, whenever that appears a safe and proper course and where they are in a position to maintain themselves, they may be allowed to remain at liberty, subject to the obligation of regularly reporting.

As respect to those with regard to whom the registrar after examination would not deem it proper in the interest of the public safety, that they should be allowed to be at personal liberty, or if so allowed, would not be in a position to maintain themselves, they are to be interned as prisoners of war and treated as such persons, in accordance with the general rules of international law, more particularly those enacted by the Hague Convention. Such persons while kept under guard are not to be imprisoned in any penal institution and provision will be made for their maintenance, in cases of men of this class who have wives or children dependent upon, the latter will be permitted to remain with them if they so desire, and be accounted for in the same manner as persons of this class, would be prisoners of war, their custody and the manner of providing places wherein they may be interned, and for their maintenance will rest with the military authorities.

There is a further provision with regard to persons of alien enemy nationality desiring to be naturalized. This provision requires that in addition to compliance with the conditions for naturalization imposed by existing laws that such persons shall in addition produce a certificate showing that they have been duly registered and the approval of the registrar of their application for naturalization. The government confidently expects that through the means provided it will be made possible both to assure to such persons of alien enemy nationality as may desire to remain in this country, the protection to which they are entitled and at the same time to facilitate with those with regard to whom there may be reason to fear that they may prove a source of danger in a manner that will protect the country against any such danger and also fully comply with the requirements of the international law with regard to persons so detained.

Of Things That Never Were
He—This brand of champagne should be called the Biograph.
She—Why so?
He—Because after you drink a pint of it you begin to see moving pictures.

Inconsistent
"Who are your best patients, doctor?"
"The people who are always complaining that life isn't worth living."



Joe Patchen II., the Canadian horse which held the record on the trotting stage. He finished a mile at Minneapolis during the season of 1912 in 2:03 1/2, the fastest mile of the year. He was driven five heats. The owner of the famous horse was R. J. Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, who is reported to have paid \$10,000 for him, the former owner being Thomas Hodgson, Orillia.

PUNY HAD BECOME WORLD'S BEST JUMPER



ALMA W. RICHARDS, WINNER OF OLYMPIAN HIGH JUMP, CLEARING 5 FEET, 1 INCH, DURING THE CENTRAL A. A. U. OLYMPIAN TRY-OUTS AT EVANSTON, ILL.

When the word reached Provo, Utah, that Alma W. Richards had won the running high jump in the Olympic games, staid Mormons smiled and the younger generation whooped it up. No one was particularly surprised, as Alma Richards has a habit of doing things. But everyone was happy. They call the winner of the great jump "the Mormon giant" and he deserves the title. He is a self-made athlete and his winning of world-record comes after years of endeavor and a determination inherited from the men who established the Mormon religion and made the desert blossom. He hails from a family of athletes. The son of Morgan A. Richards, he was born at Parowan, Utah, and is just 21. When a child he was an invalid and was sent from the city into the fields to find the health and strength which nature had denied him. His quest was successful, and today he is a big, strapping fellow, clean-limbed as a greyhound and as tough as rawhide. Life in the open, athletics and clean-living backed by determination, accomplished the miracle. Richards is a Brigham Young university student. He first competed in athletics three years ago and his best jump was 5 feet 7 inches. Two years ago he competed at the university and was beaten in every event in which he entered. Undiscouraged he entered the games held the next fall and won every event he entered, making a state record of 6 feet 2 3/8 inches in the running high jump. Before he went east, Richards had defeated the famous world's record holder, George Horine of Leland, Stanford, just as he defeated him in Sweden. Richards went to the Olympic try-outs at Evanston, Ill., and won the high jump with ease, reaching 5 feet 1 inch. He is an unassuming chap, but full of confidence in his ability.

ST. JOHN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
CANADIAN NORTHERN.
Ottawa, Oct. 28.—It is said that the C.N.R. has succeeded in raising in London, notwithstanding the war, \$15,000,000 of the amount guaranteed by the government for its line.

CANADIAN BALL LEAGUE DIFFICULTY

There is no time like the present for men with enough sporting blood in their veins to become baseball club owners, since unsettled conditions in the Canadian league have reached a stage where several franchises could be secured for considerably less than has been asked for them in the past. Parties interested in a number of Canadian league clubs, who have lost more than they have been in the habit of losing because of the bad season just closed, would take anything that looked reasonable for their holdings.

There are a number of clubs, whose owners are tired of being a part of an organization which harbors a team like the Ottawas, at the distance from the circuit that the capital is. Few clubs in the league can boast ever having made enough money on the long trip to Ottawa that really netted them any substantial gain. There are not a few clubs in the organization who would welcome the return of the old six-club league which Knotty Lee organized in 1911.

Class "C" baseball which pays a dividend is preferred over one which was added to the circuit in 1912 along with Ottawa and as money getters to the other six clubs on the circuit, have been sad disappointments. At the present time it is planned to add Montreal to the circuit, this city becoming inadequate in furnishing sufficient following to be retained in the International league another season. From all accounts the Quebec city has given the class "A" league no little concern even as far back as the old Eastern League dates. Just whether Montreal would take to Canadian league ball after it supplanted the International league brand, is also another problem. With its population, the Eastern metropolis should well be able to support either International or Canadian League for that matter, but it does not. This experiment would be worth while as long as Ottawa is retained in the league, since Montreal on the circuit would break the eastern trip to London and Toronto. This opportunity to do, since most of the clubs on their trips to Ottawa, failed to stop off either going or coming on the eastern trip. Summing it all up 1915 may either see a six-team league in the western section of the province or else Montreal added.

Class "B" and "A" ball in the Canadian league finds it difficult to survive where cities like St. Thomas, Brantford and Peterboro are concerned, so it is only reasonable to believe that a class "C" league with the following clubs is the one most preferred: London, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Brantford and Berlin-Guelph. With Montreal in, the circuit would be composed of: Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Peterboro, London, Hamilton, Brantford and St. Thomas.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1904—Stanley Ketchel knocked out Jimmy Kelly in 1st round at Miles City, Mont. This was the bout in which the future middleweight champion of the world made his real professional debut, as it was the first in which fought for a share of the gate receipts. In his former scrap, pulled off usually in Montana dance halls, small purses had sometimes been hung up, but Stanley fought principally for the fun of the thing. He was then employed in various capacities, as a miner, cowboy, dance hall "bouncer" and restaurant waiter, and it was not until he went to California in 1907 that he depended upon his fists for a living.

1886—Ike Weir knocked out Jim Furey in 4th round at Boston.

1905—Lew Powell defeated Johnny Fry in 8 rounds at San Francisco.

1911—Joe Mandot knocked out Young Saylor in 15th round at McDonoughville.

COULD NOT REMEMBER

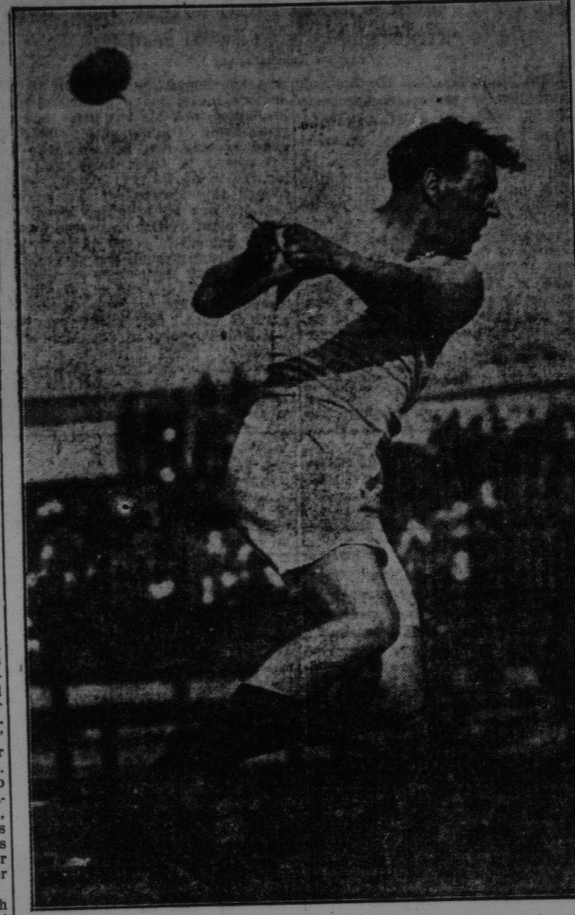
Kid McCoy was hurriedly walking up Powell street, San Francisco, when he was stopped and enthusiastically greeted by a stranger.

"Hello Kid," said the man as McCoy ransacked his brain to try to place him, "bet you don't remember me."
"The Kid refused to accept the bet. 'You ought to be ashamed,' continued the stranger, 'think hard and see if you can't remember me.'"
"No use," said McCoy, "can't place you at all."
"Don't you remember when I came into your place in New York and bought a drink?" asked the stranger. McCoy made a show of "sudden recollection" and then walked on.

PERMITTED TO APPEAL

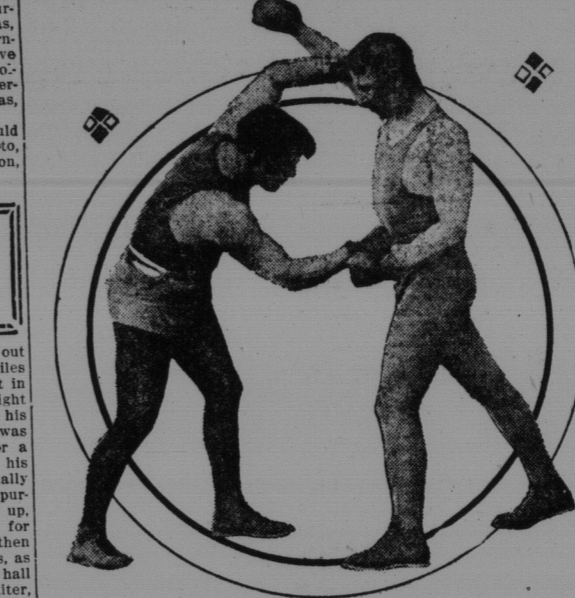
Washington, Oct. 28.—An order by Justice Pitney was filed today in the Supreme Court permitting the Long Sault Development Company to appeal from the decision of the New York Court of Appeals, which held unconstitutional an act of the legislature in 1913 repealing the company's franchise. The concern had a franchise to construct a dam and power houses at Long Sault Island in the St. Lawrence River. The case has been stubbornly contested.

DUNCAN GILLIS



Duncan Gillis, a well known hammer thrower from Winnipeg and a Canadian representative at the last Olympic games.

RETIRED CHAMPION, TOMMY RYAN, THINKS LITTLE OF JIM FLYNN



TOMMY RYAN BOXING WITH JIM FLYNN AT THE LATTER'S QUARTERS.

Chicago, Flynn's manager, to train Jim Flynn for his contest with Champion Jack Johnson. After being with Flynn for two weeks and trying, during this time, to satisfy myself he was the right man to fight Johnson, I failed to see where he had one chance in a thousand to win. Jim Flynn is a light heavyweight, and he should not weigh more than 175 pounds in condition to box, being but a trifle over five feet nine inches tall, his reach being very short; and he knows nothing about fighting, save to go in and slug—and he has to go to close quarters to do that. Flynn has a bad temper and will take advice from no one. If I could see my way clear to say Flynn was an even match for John



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DEVORE AND IRA THOMAS ARE LUCKY

Next to Ira Thomas of the Athletics, ball players declare that John Devore is the luckiest man in baseball. Thomas was sold from the Highlanders, a tall-end club, to Detroit, and got there just in time to take part in a world's series and get some of the dough. After losing the pennant Detroit sold him to Philadelphia, where he arrived and remained to take part in three world's series and is about to have a hand in the fourth. Josh Devore was taken from Newark by the Giants and got into two world's series. After being shunted to two clubs, Josh was picked up by the Braves just in time to get with a team that will help him to a little more of the prize money.

COLD PREVENTED RACE

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 28.—The match race scheduled here this afternoon between the pacing stallions, Director L., and William, was called off because of cold weather. The race was to have been for a purse of \$5,000.

son I would be pleased to do so, but I cannot. He is too small. He may be a game man, and may believe he can beat Johnson, but I do not agree with him. Flynn is outclassed every way you put it, and in my opinion the match should never have been made, for it was nothing but a set-up for Johnson.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and mild.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—The weather today has been fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion, but a few light showers have occurred in Ontario, and a light snowfall is reported from Quebec. The temperature has been a little higher than yesterday, except in the Maritime Provinces, where it has been lower.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	62
Vancouver	42	58
Kamloops	38	44
Edmonton	22	60
Calgary	30	64
Battleford	28	58
Prince Albert	30	46
Swift Current	28	54
Moose Jaw	24	65
Regina	23	58
Winnipeg	24	46
Port Arthur	34	40
Toronto	33	49
Kingston	30	50
Ottawa	26	41
Montreal	24	48
Quebec	24	34
St. John	24	42
Halifax	32	40

Around the City

WILL CONFER WITH FEDERAL MINISTER.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of New Brunswick, left last evening for Ottawa to have a conference with Hon. Martin Burritt, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion. Mr. Murray goes to Ottawa at the invitation of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

Drunk and Profane.

Yesterday afternoon William McKelgan was arrested in the I.C.R. depot by Policeman Roberts on the charge of being drunk and profane.

Another Ship for Horras.

The steamship Anglo Mexican, Capt. Livingstone, sailed from Cardiff yesterday for this port to load remousins. The ship is consigned to J. T. Knight & Co.

Well Under Way.

The work of repairing the northern side of Main street between Portland street and Douglas avenue, is well under way. A surface similar to that of the southern roadway will be constructed. It is expected to have the work completed before the cold weather begins.

Improvements.

The Water and Sewerage Department is placing three additional hydrants in the Sand Point district. In Protection street a new six inch pipe is being laid and this will be connected with the existing main exclusively for fire protection purposes. Already the dwellings in that vicinity are being supplied by another main.

Badly Hurt.

Yesterday afternoon while working on a staging on the new building which is being erected at the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John, one of the boy prisoners fell off the stage to the ground, a distance of about ten feet. He was given a bad shaking up and received a bad injury to one of his eyes.

Resigns Pastorate.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts, who has been pastor of the Kingsclear and Macnaqua Baptist churches since 1911, has resigned and will take a rest for a few months before accepting another pastorate. Rev. Mr. Colpitts, who is the editor of the Baptist Year Book, is now busily engaged in preparing the book for publication.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Pulp Season Closed.

The pulpwood season between Chatham, N. B., and Portland, Me., has closed earlier this season than anticipated. It was expected that a few more cargoes would be carried, but orders had been received at Portland that the two steamers, Glenbridge and Glencliffe, which were to be used, have been ordered to Montreal to load grain for the United Kingdom.

Will Be Success.

The Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire wish to announce that tickets for the supper in Masonic Hall, West St. John, on Friday, October 30, have all been sold and only those presenting tickets will be admitted to the supper room between 6 and 8 o'clock, but a sale of fancy work, home made candy and light refreshments will be carried on upstairs. Admission, 10 cents.

Old Prisoner.

There is a prisoner who will appear before the Magistrate this morning, who, is perhaps one of the oldest men ever taken into custody in this city. He is registered on the police blotter at central station as 74 years of age. He was arrested on Main street yesterday morning for being drunk, and after remaining in the cells in the North End station for a few hours he sobered up enough to be escorted to the central.

FOOT COMFORT

If one's feet are comfortable it sends a feeling of satisfaction and ease through the whole system. In order to have your feet comfortable you must wear a good stocking. Cheap seamy cotton clumsy stockings do not give comfort, but a pair of those very fine quality British made cashmere stockings which F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling will give you the greatest of comfort, because they are pure cashmere throughout. There are two hundred pairs of samples from a big manufacturer which are being sold at considerable less than the usual price. They are now on sale from 25 cents to 55 cents a pair.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT IN ALBERT COUNTY WOODS

Mariner F. Tingley died from wounds received in lumber camp—John Douthwright took down rifle to extract shells with awful results.

Albert, Albert Co., Oct. 28.—A shooting accident in the lumbering camp of W. J. Carawath at New Ireland, in the Parish of Harvey, occurred soon after six o'clock yesterday. A young man named John Douthwright, after supper took down his rifle for the purpose of extracting the shells, when by some means the weapon was discharged and the bullet passed through the calves of the legs of a young man named Mariner F. Tingley, a son of Mariner M. Tingley of Hopewell Hill. The wounded man was taken on a team and rushed to the office of Dr. Carawath at Riverside, seven miles from the camp. The wounds were dressed and, notwithstanding great loss of blood, it was not thought there was any immediate danger of a fatal result. The young man's father, who

GOVERNMENT WILL PAY THE OCEAN FREIGHT

Belgian Relief will be delivered free of charge—Provincial government held meeting here yesterday.

The local government met here yesterday, but practically all the business which came before the meeting was of a routine nature. The morning there was a meeting of the Provincial Hospital Commission when members of the government visited the institution across the river and dealt with a number of routine matters in regard to the administration of the institution. At the afternoon meeting of the government the matters brought up were of the usual routine character. Hon. George J. Clarke, the acting premier, will remain in the city today and have a conference with the Belgian Relief Committee. The local government has undertaken to pay the ocean freight on all goods sent from New Brunswick to Belgium, and this owing to the generosity of the people of the province has become an important matter. "Too much praise cannot be given to the people of St. John or the province generally in regard to the way they have responded to the appeals for help from the Belgians, or in regard to their contributions to the Imperial Patriotic Fund," said Mr. Clarke. "Everybody is doing their best to make the contributions to the Belgians a credit to the province. The I. C. R. and C. P. R. are carrying all contributions free of charge, and the express companies are handling contributions without charge. We have every reason to be proud of the way the people of the province have responded to the appeal for assistance to the Belgians, much as we may regret the occasion for such an appeal."

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Tool Department

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AUTOMOBILE TURNS A COMPLETE SOMERSAULT

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock an automobile accident happened on the Marsh Road near the Crosby warehouses, and it is a miracle that some of the occupants of the car were not killed. The car is owned and was being driven by George Anthony of the Red Head Road, and he was accompanied by three other men. The car was being driven along at a fair rate of speed when suddenly the wheels skidded owing to the wet road and the car was over-

TO TAKE CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Public Utilities Commission dismiss application for order compelling Street Railway to extend lines into Simonds.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners held yesterday a judgment was rendered on the application of A. H. Likely and others praying for an order from the Board compelling the St. John Street Railway to extend its lines in the parish of Simonds. The Board dismissed the application on the ground that it had no jurisdiction in the matter. In their decision the commissioners pointed out that an act of the legislature had defined the conditions and time when the St. John Street Railway Company were to observe in the matter of extending their lines along the Red Head Road, in the parish of Simonds, and that it was not in the province of the Board to make an order in regard to the carrying out of a statutory obligation imposed by an act of the legislature. The Board ruled that it could not take action in the matter of compelling the company to carry out its statutory obligations.

CAPTAIN OF TUG SECURITY MADE PROTEST

Was instructed by Standard Oil Co. not to leave without German members of crew.

A formal protest against the detention of the three German members of his crew was filed yesterday by the captain of the American tug Security, acting on the instructions of his owners, the Standard Oil Company, and the question at issue will be fought out between the State Departments at Washington and Ottawa. The Standard Oil Company owns or controls a large number of ships, many of which trade with British countries, and it is said it intends to make a test case of the arrest of the three aliens in St. John. According to a report in one of the evening papers the captain of the tug received orders not to leave St. John till he got back his three men, but the captain declined to say anything about this report when seen last evening. The tug will not be ready to sail from St. John for a few days. The American Consul here, Mr. Culver, has taken up the matter as a result of the protest filed by the captain of the tug, but he is of the opinion that the matter can be settled without causing any serious international difficulties. Speaking to a reporter the master of the tug Security stated that while he regretted the incident he had no complaint to make against the local militia officers whom he felt were only doing their duty. "Captain McAvity has treated me with the greatest courtesy," he said. "He even told me that if the three men were detained here he would see that they got work, and were not thrown on the streets without resources."

REPORTS ON DUGAL CHARGES

Lieut. Governor Wood announces they will be laid before government at next meeting.

Lieutenant Governor Wood yesterday said that the report of the Royal Commission in regard to the Dugal charges would be submitted to the Government at its next meeting, but he would give no information as to what the finding of the commission was. Members of the Government when approached, refused to make any statement in regard to the reports. The Globe last night said: "Rumors current for some days are that the commissioners find the charges against Premier Fleming in connection with the Vandy Railroad project, and in connection with the timber limits, they say the Premier, while he did not extort money from the license holders, knew of the collection being made by W. H. Berry. "How far these rumors are correct it has been impossible to get those in authority to admit, but they are being repeated by those who are believed to have inside sources of information."

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. K. Fleming arrived in the city yesterday morning and registered at the Victoria. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, was in the city yesterday. Messrs. H. A. Powell, K. C., and George W. Fowler, M. P., arrived in the city Wednesday from Fredericton, where they were engaged in the case of Hibbert vs. The St. John & Quebec Railway Company. Seth Jones, Provincial Poultry Expert, is at the Victoria. William Knight, who has for some time been a member of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Prince Albert, Sask., returned to the city Wednesday. Mrs. George F. Smith of St. John is spending a few weeks in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allan Magee.—Montreal Gazette. H. A. Porter and M. G. Teed of St. John are in the city.—Moncton Times. R. H. Cushing is at the Queen, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mulloy are guests at the Queen.—Fredericton Mail. New Company. Messrs. A. P. Barnhill, W. A. Ewing, Charles F. Sanford, H. G. D. Ellis and Miss A. Florence Coughlan of St. John, are applying for incorporation as the Morris Realty Company, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$24,000 and head office at St. John. PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE. TO LET—Flat, 277 Rockland Road.

DEAD BEATS

Retail Merchants Association will introduce system to do away with bad accounts.

Dead Beats will have to pay cash in future in the verdict of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. At last a remedy has been secured that will protect the Retail Merchants against having bad accounts, this is the Credit Reporting Department of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, a branch of which is now formed in the province of New Brunswick—but is Dominion wide in its operation. The system employed is to first give every one who owes a member in the Association a chance to settle their accounts or to make some satisfactory arrangement for it, but failing to do this their names and addresses will be compiled in a Delinquent Debtors' book, a copy of which is sent to every member of the Association. This has been made possible under the Charter obtained by the above Association, which was granted by a special act of the Dominion Parliament. The merchants, as a rule, have been very lenient in the past in this respect and as a consequence have been severely imposed upon. With the above system the professional "no pay" men have to seek other means to secure a living, for the moment he beats one member in the Association, all the others are immediately notified, thereby turning Mr. Beat into a cash-paying customer, which will be a benefit to himself and the community in which he lives.

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- \$3.75** Plain and Colored Tweeds in browns, greys, olives, seven-eighth lengths, round and square corners, wide storm and convertible collars, plain and patch pockets. Also plain and fancy trimmed coats with and without belts in Navy Cheviots and Friezes and a few Mack heavy Frieze Coats braided trimmed, with wide lapels.
 - \$4.50** Stylish Tweeds in browns, greys, olives, seven-eighth length, set-in sleeves, wide lapels. Also several nobby Black Coats in Heavy Frieze, three-quarter length, round corners, belted back.
 - \$5.50** Tweed Coats in grey and brown stripe effects, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, convertible collars, wide belted backs. Also Black Friezes, Nap Cloths and Caraculs with and without belts; and some seven-eighth length Coats in Navy Frieze with full belt and wide collar buttoning close to neck.
 - \$6.50** Nap Cloths in greys, browns and fawns, seven-eighth length, round corners, convertible collars, wide belted backs. Also in Grey and Fawn Tweeds, close-fitting collars, belted and Balkan effects. A few coats in Brown Teddy Cloth, very popular this season, and a number of College Coats, short length, in Navy, Brown and Fawn Tweeds.
 - \$7.50** College Coats in black and white checks, also Brown and Grey Tweeds, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, in olives, greys and fawns. A very special lot comprising some of the season's most striking styles.
 - \$8.75** Coats in Grey and Brown Curl Cloths, military and convertible collars, with and without belts, half and full lined, buttons plain and fancy, some coats have plush collars and cuffs.
 - \$10.50** Fancy Tweed Coats in greys, browns, etc., collars and cuffs of velvet and imitation fur, large kimono sleeves, large velvet buttons. A few only.
 - \$12.00** Coats in Brown, Navy and Fawn Curl Cloths, velvet trimmed, satin linings. Also in Navy Curl Cloths with plush collars and cuffs, large frog fastenings, linings of silk.
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