

# WAR MAY COLLAPSE SOON; ENTENTE SWEEP IN ITALY

## LONDON CAN SEE PEACE SHORTLY

Though Soldiers Are Still Battling Desperately Along the Wide Front Feeling Is That End Is in Sight—Ruling Heads of Germany and Austria-Hungary Likely To Be Displaced or Abdicate—All Eyes on Allied Conference at Paris.

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

London, Oct. 29.—The war is dying almost as rapidly as it had developed. Though the soldiers are still battling desperately along the wide front, everyone feels that peace is around the next corner. The fear that clever Germans, sly Austrians and crafty Turks are trying to deceive us is disappearing and the news shows the rapidity of the dissolution of the central monarchies.

For the moment the chief interest is centred in the Allied leaders who are conferring at Paris about armistice terms, which will be announced either there or by Washington.

### Vienna Expects Peace.

Unfortunate Carl has gone to Budapest, where as an apostate king he will probably ratify the separation of Hungary from Austria. Premier Andrássy has sent a new note to President Wilson which Vienna believes will make peace certain at an early date. The dual monarchy is a hotbed of unrest, rebellion and revolution. Asiatic Turkey is growing smaller daily as the British troops advance northward. Germany alone of the enemy countries has escaped serious disorder, but even there a revolution of bloodless character is bringing forth momentous changes. Whether the internal political situation of Germany can be arranged, or there will be a gigantic class war confined to middle eastern Europe, is a question that is worrying not only the German Junkers, but all others who feel certain that famine and the ravages of disease are coming.

### Dangerous Situation.

The strain of sacrifices during the last few months is producing a dangerous situation. Rightly enough, the Allied leaders are pressing their military advantages without regard for the internal situation of the enemy, but they are studying it carefully nevertheless.

Perhaps the real reason for Ludendorff's retirement will remain a secret for months. He has returned to the general headquarters to bid farewell to the army which must feel disappointed over the going of a man who, though of humble birth, outstripped all rivals in promotion, having risen from powder to head of the German armistice.

Before the week is out, we may hear that both the Kaiser and Hindenburg have followed Ludendorff's retirement. When Ludendorff made a parade around Berlin, anything is possible, and the abdication of the Kaiser can be taken as a matter of course. It is felt here that German leaders have gone so far, whether with sincere intention, or to deceive their enemies, that they cannot now withdraw and that the next step means unconditional surrender to a responsible government.

### Austrian Revolution.

The federal princes who meet on Wednesday to consider the question of the Kaiser's abdication will hear it with the warning of the independent Societies who are now talking the language of Bolshevism.

Vienna is reported on the verge of a revolution, and the Anglo-Italian drive on the Piave may bring about an internal explosion that will destroy the Hapsburgs. No one can foresee the political developments in the enemy countries but from information at hand it is plain that everything is shaping toward an early peace.

## FIX TERMS OF ARMISTICE

Versailles Conference Agrees on Main Points Which Will Now Be Considered by Commanders.

London, Oct. 29.—The Versailles conference, according to the report current in London this afternoon, has agreed on the main points of the armistice terms, which will now be considered by the military commanders. The final peace terms, it is stated, will be submitted to Germany simultaneously with the armistice terms. For the time being there has been a cessation of U-boat attacks on passenger steamers. Andrew Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons today, but, he added, there have been attacks on other steamers during the past week.

## EMILE J. POIRIER DIES AT REXTON

Victim of Influenza and Pneumonia Was Brother of Father Poirier and Nephew of Senator Poirier.

Special to The Standard. Rexton, Oct. 29.—Emile J. Poirier, manager of Z. Loyer's general store, passed away here today, after a week's illness of influenza and pneumonia. He was the youngest son of the late Fidele Poirier of Shediac and was born there 2 1/2 years ago. He was very popular and will be greatly missed. His mother and a brother, Rev. A. J. Poirier, of St. Mary, Kent Co., and formerly of St. John Co., survive. The body was taken to Shediac for burial.

The bodies of Paul Calvey and his wife, who was Miss Mary J. Coffey of this town, were brought from New Castle today and taken to St. Anne's for burial. Both were victims of influenza. They leave two children, Mr. Calvey was 32 years of age and his wife 27.

## GERMANS LOST 100,000 MEN

Their Losses in Lys Campaign of Last Summer Fearful.

London, Oct. 29.—German losses in the abortive offensive on the Lys River valley last summer were 14,000 killed, 6,000 prisoners and about 80,000 wounded and missing, according to an authoritative calculation. The Germans in June prepared a great offensive and by the end of July had brought up enormous quantities of ammunition. The dumps extended to a depth of fifteen miles. In one area of five miles by three miles the Germans abandoned 1,500 tons of ammunition.

## The Prince Edward I. Victory Loan Leader



Mr. C. B. H. Longworth, provincial chairman of the Victory Loan for the province of Prince Edward Island.

## Possible Terms of Armistice

London, Oct. 29, (6:30 p. m.)—As the Evening News says it understands the Allied nations will insist upon the surrender of the German fleet, including all the German submarines, and upon the occupation by Allied forces of all the fortified towns on the Rhine. Sir George Cave, the British home secretary, today gave a long account in the House of Commons, of Germany's ill-treatment of British war prisoners and her continued violation of agreements concerning prisoners of war. The home secretary declared that Germany ought to be made to pay for these violations.

## HON. EUGENE HALE OF MAINE DEAD

Was United States Senator for Thirty Years—Home in Ellsworth.

Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 29.—Former United States Senator Eugene Hale, of Ellsworth, died in Washington on Sunday night. Senator Hale, who was 82 years old and who served 30 years in the Senate, had been in declining health for some months.

Eugene Hale was born in Turner, Oxford County, Me., June 9, 1836, and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He was county attorney for nine years. Representative in 1867 and 1869; Congressman from 1881 to 1911, a longer period of service than any senator in the Senate. He was made a member of National Monetary Commission, and was a delegate to Republican National Conventions in 1868, 1870 and 1880. In 1871 he married Mary Douglas, daughter of Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan.

## TWO RUN DOWN BY JOY RIDERS

Trenton, N. S. Young Man Unconscious and Young Lady Suffering from Shock—Road Hogs Didn't Stop.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, Oct. 29.—A young man named Terry Snow, of Trenton, was in Aberdeen hospital in an unconscious condition, and a young lady named Miss Clara Gilts, of Trenton, is suffering from shock as a result of being struck by an auto on the Trenton road last night.

Mr. Snow and Miss Gilts were walking along the road in the vicinity of Evans Corner, when suddenly both were struck by an auto and dashed to the ground. Snow was so seriously injured that he was rushed to Aberdeen Hospital. The young lady recovered in a short time, but received quite a bad shaking up. The car which ran these people down never stopped to render aid, but beat right on its course.

## Lord Beaverbrook Quits the Cabinet

London, Oct. 29.—Baron Beaverbrook, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and head of the propaganda department of the British Government, has resigned, according to official announcement made today. In a letter to Premier Lloyd George, tendering his resignation, Baron Beaverbrook says it is due to ill-health and the necessity of undergoing an operation for enlarged glands.

Baron Beaverbrook is a New Brunswicker, and as Sir Max Aitken was official eye-witness on the front in France throughout 1915. In December, 1916, King George conferred a peerage on him, and he assumed the title of Baron Beaverbrook. He has been very close to the Lloyd George government, and has filled various offices under it. On February 10 last, he was appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and head of the propaganda department. Baron Beaverbrook succeeded Sir Edward Carson in the propaganda department.

## AUTO IS WRECKED NEAR SACKVILLE

Four Men Turned Into Ditch and One Injured.

Sackville, Oct. 29.—A large seven-passenger automobile met with a bad accident this morning some hours before daylight, near the residence of A. E. Wry, Bridge street. The car was coming toward Sackville and leaving the road here turned over into the ditch, seven or eight feet low. There were four men in the car at the time, three of whom escaped without a scratch.

The fourth man was caught by one arm as the car went over and held fast. Help was summoned and lanterns secured when an effort was made to lift the car, but the party had to give up this idea. The man was finally dug out, and strange to say was very slightly injured. The car was badly damaged.

## THE AUSTRIANS RECEIVE MANY HEAVY BLOWS

Italians Storm and Capture Heights of Val Dobbiadende, Colfosto and Susegana.

MORE THAN 15,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

French Take Mont Pionar—Conegliano Falls and Allied Line Advances.

Rome, Oct. 29.—The battle begun on the Piave River Sunday by Italian and Allied troops is continuing victoriously, the war office announced today. Italian troops stormed the heights of Val Dobbiadende, they also carried the heights of Colfosto and entered Susegana. Numerous guns were captured. French infantry assaulted Mont Pionar and captured it. The text of the statement reads: "The battle begun on the Piave Sunday is continuing victoriously. In two days of glorious fighting on the heights along the Treviso-Ordara Railway we and our Allies have taken possession of the left bank of the river. The Seventh Army has taken the heights of Val Dobbiadende. French Take Mont Pionar. "French infantry has taken in assault Mont Pionar. The plain of Conegliano is in our possession. We have carried the heights of Colfosto and entered Susegana. Advance squadrons pushed to the left at the Monticchio. "Numerous guns have been captured. Four thousand of the prisoners taken yesterday have reached our concentration places. Others still are on the left bank of the Piave. On the left bank of the Orto-River we have occupied the village of Alano Di Piave, taking several hundred prisoners. "Aircraft daringly carried supplies to our advanced troops on the left bank of the Piave. "Italian Headquarters, Oct. 29.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Ltd.—Conegliano has been taken and the whole line has been advanced between that important railway and the road center and Val Dobbiadende. "Walter P. Crocket, son of Walter Crocket of Somerville, Mass., is reported killed in action. He is a nephew of the late Dr. William Crocket, an oculist in Boston with the 86th Illinois Battalion. "W. J. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture, is ill with influenza.

## WALTER P. CROCKET KILLED IN ACTION

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 29.—J. Benson Rainford, of this city, who returned some time ago from overseas service, has been appointed preventive officer in the customs department and is to report for duty at Campbellton November first. He is a son of the late H. B. Rainford.

## MISSING SOLDIER CAUSED A STIR

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 29.—Private J. Stackable, of the Military Hospital, has been missing. As the man has but one leg and is not able to look after himself it was feared that he had come to harm. On Tuesday last he hired a horse and carriage at Kitchener's livery stable here, stating that he intended to drive to his mother's home in the vicinity of Minto and spend some days. Harry Mount located the horse and carriage at Ripple's, which is between Fredericton and Minto. Later Thomas Hughes found the missing soldier in Lindsay's boarding camp. He placed him on a wagon and was on his way out of the woods when a searching party came along. Stackable was badly used up as the result of exposure.

## CHATHAM SOLDIER DIES OF WOUNDS

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Oct. 29.—Pte. Vincent Crombie, son of R. B. Crombie, a former manager of the Bank of Montreal here, is reported to have died of wounds at Chatham Hospital, France. He was 21 years of age. About a year ago Lieut. Charles Crombie, a brother, was killed in action. Joseph, another brother, is recovering from wounds in a London hospital.

## TURKISH RIOTING.

Athens, Oct. 29.—(Havas)—Rioting has broken out in Constantinople and Smyrna, according to a despatch from Mytilene, island of Lesbos, to the Patrie. At both cities, the despatch adds, Germans were attacked.

## MIGHTY ITALIAN BATTLE-RAGING

On Front of Nearly Forty Miles from the Brenta to the Piave British, Italian and French Armies Are Developing With Marked Success an Offensive Which is Driving Distracted Austrian Army Back Towards His Frontier.

(By The Associated Press).

In the Italian theatre, over a front of nearly forty miles, from the Brenta to the middle reaches of the Piave river the British, French and Italian armies are developing with success an offensive against the Austro-Hungarians and are swiftly driving them from the mountain passes toward the Austrian frontier and across the plains east of the Piave in northern Italy. American reserves are behind the lines prepared to aid the Allies when the opportune moment arrives.

On all the other battlefronts, the Allied arms continue to be served. In Belgium there has been little fighting except by the artillery wings of the opposing armies, while in the region around Valenciennes the engagements between the British and the Germans have savored more of outpost encounters than pitched battles.

## TEUTONS TO CAPITULATE

Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna Makes This Prediction—New Pan-German Government in Austria.

Paris, Oct. 29.—(Havas)—The executive committee of the German parties in Austria has formed a provisional government, according to a despatch from Vienna, and has decided to send a separate note to President Wilson. The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, declares that Germany and Austria Hungary will capitulate without delay. Basel, Oct. 29.—A semi-official note, issued at Vienna today on Austria's reply to President Wilson, says: "Austria was obliged to conform to the methods of President Wilson, who had successively replied to the three members of the Triple Alliance and acted apart from her allies. The monarchy, which has formally adopted President Wilson's line of action, shares his opinion, as was shown by the Emperor's manifesto to the people, which is proclaiming the federalization of the monarchy, exceeded President Wilson's program. "However, the complete reorganization of Austria can only be carried out after an armistice. If Austria Hungary has declared herself ready to enter into negotiations for an armistice and for peace, without awaiting the result of negotiations with other states, that does not necessarily signify an offer of a separate peace. It means that she is ready to act separately in the interests of the re-establishment of peace."

## GERMAN OFFICIALS BECOME DESPERATE

Extremely Important Decisions Taken at Crown Council Session. Paris, Oct. 29.—(Havas)—Extremely important decisions were taken at the meeting of the Crown Council held under the presidency of Emperor William at Berlin on Saturday, says a despatch from Zurich to Le Journal. The greatest agitation prevails in the Reichstag where groups of deputies, the message adds, are sitting continuously. Considerable nervousness, it is stated, prevails in German military circles, as a result of the decisions reached at the Crown Council. The German government, it is declared, is determined to resort to extreme measures.

## JOHN KILBURN LOW.

Fredericton, Oct. 29.—John Kilburn, the well known lumberman, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home this morning, and now is in a state of coma. He is in his 76th year, and his condition is such that recovery is hardly hoped for.

Large numbers of prisoners and numerous guns have been taken by the Allied troops in the big battle that is in progress on the Italian front. The Allies, particularly the British, are well across the Piave River from where the battle line in the mountains curves and bends southward toward the Adriatic. The latest British official communication announces that the opposition of the Austro-Hungarians appears to be weakening in the face of the attacks of the British Tenth Army, which is successfully driving northeastward.

Reports are to the effect that an independent state has been formed in Hungary. There are also reports that Turkey has made an independent peace proposal.

Vienna, via Basel, Oct. 29.—Austria Hungary, through her new foreign minister, Count Andrássy, has sent a note to Secretary of State Lansing, requesting the secretary's intervention with President Wilson for an immediate armistice on all fronts, and for the commencement of peace negotiations.

### INFLUENZA SITUATION IS BETTER IN MANY PLACES

Disease Raging in Houlton, Where Thirteen Deaths Occurred Sunday.

#### NEWCASTLE ORGANIZES TO COMBAT DISEASE

Outlook More Encouraging in Woodstock, Chatham and Elsewhere.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Oct. 29.—Many who were ill with influenza have resumed work.

Dr. N. P. Grant, who has been very ill for three weeks, was able to sit up today.

There have been no deaths today, but John Hay, Western Union Telegraph operator, is critically ill. The disease is raging in Houlton, yesterday there were 13 deaths. Six funerals were held there today.

#### NEWCASTLE COMBATS THE DREAD MALADY

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Oct. 29.—Influenza still keeps up its original violence in this and neighboring parishes. There is a great scarcity of nurses and all the doctors are worked almost to death.

Steps are being taken to organize local forces to combat the influenza epidemic.

At a meeting yesterday forenoon of the directors of the Miramichi Hospital the chairman of the local board of health and His Worship the Mayor, the local health situation was thoroughly canvassed and the suggestion made that the town council choose two of its members to act with the local board of health in assisting Dr. Desmond, chief health officer of the North Shore, to cope with the situation.

The town council were called in committee of the whole by Mayor Troy yesterday afternoon. Geo. Stables, chairman of the town board of health, also present.

The following committee were chosen:

en to communicate with nurses volunteering for the work with a view of dividing the town into districts each under the care of a volunteer nurse, a head nurse to supervise the whole, in co-operation with the medical health officer to receive contributions of cash, medicine, food, etc., in order to properly attend to needy cases, and generally to take whatever steps possible, in conjunction with the authorities, to stamp out the disease: Ald. H. H. Stuart, chairman; Mayor J. H. Troy, George Stables.

#### THREE YOUNG LADIES DO SPLENDID WORK

Special to The Standard. The three V. A. D. nurses, Misses Snowball, Ellis and Nicol, are doing battle with the disease at the isolation hospital, this county, and was a son of A. G. P. Thibideau. He had only resided here about three weeks and was taken to the hospital in a hopeless state.

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They are relieving the board of health of a great burden and saving the town a large amount of money as the patients treated by them would otherwise have to be cared for at the isolation hospital. There are fewer cases now than at any time last week according to Dr. Vaughan, chairman of the board.

#### Two Deaths in Family.

Special to The Standard. Pennfield Ridge, Oct. 29.—Miss Margaret McDowell, of the General Public Hospital, St. John, was called home recently by the illness of her brother, William.

Much sympathy is extended to Peter Stuart and family by the loss of his wife and son, Alfred, who was buried on the same day.

#### Fredericton Death.

Fredericton, Oct. 29.—Relative has been informed of the death in New York of John Carten, aged 36 years, due to influenza and pneumonia. Deceased was superintendent in the

McLean Woolen Mills, in New Jersey. He was a son of Mrs. W. L. Carten, by whom he is survived. His wife, five sisters and three brothers also survive. The sisters are Mrs. Daniel Toomey, of New Hampshire, Mrs. Fred McCurdy, of St. Andrews, Miss Tilly Carten, at Wentworth Hospital, in New Hampshire; Misses Mabel and Lena, of Fredericton. The brothers are Louis and William, now in Halifax, and Douglas in France, who also survive.

In response to a suggestion from Hon. W. F. Roberts, G. Y. Dibbles, Secretary of the Board of Health, today made a canvass of the physicians with regard to the condition of the influenza epidemic and with regard to the advisability of establishing a temporary hospital for the disease. All the physicians stated that the establishment of a temporary hospital would be of no use on account of lack of nurses and other help. The majority of them expressed the opinion that the epidemic was either at a standstill or was decreasing.

#### More Deaths.

Newcastle, Oct. 29.—The dreaded influenza still continues to claim its victims in this vicinity. During the week-end a number of new cases have been reported as well as deaths.

Bert Dunnett, barber, of Blackville, died on Friday, a few days after the death of his wife and infant child. Orville Lawrence Wilkinson, of Bay Du Vin, aged nine years, died on Saturday.

#### Heroic Nurse Dies.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 29.—Mayor Hawkins has received word of the death at Brockton, Mass., of Miss Nellie A. Gray, of this city, who was one of the party of nurses sent from here to help in the fight against the Spanish influenza epidemic in Massachusetts. Miss Gray, who had planned to return to her home this week, contracted influenza when sewing at a field tent hospital near Brockton.

Ninety-six cases of suspected Spanish influenza were reported to the city health board today. Since yesterday morning there were four deaths in the city. The provincial health board, in a statement issued today, says that the influenza situation continues to improve so far as the province generally is concerned.



They are both good, but one much gooder than the other.

But for protection from rain and storm here's the real good raiucoat; comfortable, durable, presentable, \$12; others \$7.50 to \$25—New lines recently opened.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

## No One Need Neglect Their Eyes



### Special Sale of Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 Gold Filled Eyeglasses for \$3.25

We have just received word from the manufacturers that we can still secure a limited amount of Optical Lenses at a slight increase in cost and we have decided to give the people of St. John the benefit of this wonderful opportunity.

This offer also includes a free examination by C. E. Bray, D. O., the well known Eye Specialist of Montreal, who has complete charge of our Optical Department, and every pair is absolutely guaranteed.

We have also a number of Rimmed Spectacles which we can sell for a limited time only for \$1.75

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THE REXALL STORE  
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## Physicians Explain Why Women Need More Iron in their Blood Today than 30 Years Ago

Say Anaemia—Lack of Iron is Greatest Curse to the Health, Strength, Vitality and Beauty of the Modern Woman.



Less than a quarter of a century ago, little or no effort was expected of the average woman and her quiet pursuits demanded far less strength, energy and endurance than now.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says physicians should prescribe more iron—Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency. Opinions of Dr. King's former Chief Physician, Dr. J. A. Newnam, of the Westchester County Hospital, Dr. A. J. Newman, former Chief Surgeon of Chicago, and other physicians who have thoroughly tested the value of Nuxated Iron.

Any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, or looks pale, haggard, and worn, should at once have her blood examined for iron deficiency—administration of simple Nuxated Iron will often increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, careworn women in two weeks' time.

Today there is not a woman but who stands ready to serve her country and do a man's work if needed. But to meet the strain she must be full of the life, vim and vitality that come from having plenty of iron in the blood.

which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food is not enough salt.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Out-door Dept.), New York and Westchester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of persons go on suffering year after year, doctoring themselves for all kinds of ills, when the real and true cause underlying their condition is simply a lack of sufficient iron in the red blood corpuscles to enable Nature to transform the food they eat into brain, muscle, tissue and blood. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which frequently do more harm than good."

well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in doing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you do not want to go to this trouble then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original packages and see that the particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and Iron and other similar iron products and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron.

If people would only take Nuxated Iron when they feel weak or run-down, instead of dosing themselves with habit-forming drugs, stimulants and alcoholic beverages, there are probably thousands who might readily build up their red blood corpuscles, increase their physical energy and get themselves into a condition to ward off the millions of disease germs that are almost continually around us. It is surprising how many people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know of it. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

Manufacturers Note—Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists. Unlike the older iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Watson's Drug Store, and all other druggists.

### CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Casualties: Infantry.

Wounded—J. S. Gunn, Strathorne, N.S. D. L. Gregor, New Glasgow, N.S. J. M. Miller, Tipton, N.B. W. Smith, address not stated. I. Nolles, Nappan, N.S.

Gassed—Chatham, N.B. N. Dupont, address not stated. L. W. Andrews, St. John, N.B. L. M. Neary, Halifax.

A. S. Rodenhiser, Auburndale, N.S. A. Roma, Halifax. J. A. McDonald, Glengarry, N.S. J. P. English, Halifax.

J. W. MacKay, Amherst, N.S. E. Garrett, address not stated. Killed in action—R. A. Sutton, Woodstock, N.B.

Wounded—P. Howo, St. Marys, N.B. E. A. Bryenton, Amherst, N.S. J. B. McAdams, Kellams Mills, N.B. Engineers.

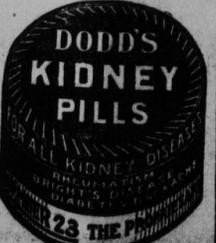
Missing—G. W. Ross, Vernon River, P.E.I. E. D. Burke, Upper L'Ardoise, N.S. T. J. Young, Douglasstown, N.B. J. Brown, Glace Bay, N.S. Cavalry.

Wounded—I. E. Holmes, Hamshire, P.E.I. E. J. Gaudet, St. Nicholas, P.E.I. J. A. Sampson, L'Ardoise, N.S. III—R. Godfrey, Newcastle, N.B.

D. Bishop, Mount Buchanan, P.E.I. Sgt. L. Creighton, M.M., St. John. H. McComie, French Village, N.S. W. Girvan, Reston, N.B. H. Bardsley, Halifax. Artillery.

Killed in action—W. Bidlake, Gunpingsville, N.B. J. Gregor, New Waterford, N.S. Died—W. Rogers, New Aberdeen, N.S. J. Suttie, Yarmouth, N.S. III—W. Nearing, New Waterford, N.S. G. Boyd, Fredericton, N.B. W. Rogers, New Aberdeen, N.S. A. Thompson, Rothesay, N.B. Gassed—L. Titus, Marysville, N.B. III—C. Allen, Moncton, N.B. Infantry.

Killed in action—L. Burns, Collingwood, N.S.



### SOUTH AMERICA AGUE SIMILAR TO INFLUENZA

John Call of Boston Tells of Suffering and Death Caused by Disease—How Epidemic Was Fought in Boston.

John Call, of Boston, reached the city yesterday and is a guest at a local hotel. When seen last evening Mr. Call stated he had for the period of two years and eight months been working in Southern America as a foreman for a lumber concern interested in mahogany and cedar products, and had, at that time, experienced many ills to which a man is heir.

The Southern ague is, he stated, exactly as the influenza of today, and its symptoms quite similar; its remedies the same as those advocated for the influenza.

He was himself quite fortunate in not contracting the disease, but saw men die in great numbers, many of whom were in his employ. The ague, he added, is a disease in which the patient suffers intense agony, and often those who succumb to it are left with a very distorted countenance so great had been their agonies.

Again, the disease was, as in the influenza, severe when one suffered a relapse, and only the best of care could bring one around again. Referring to the influenza, he told of its work of destruction in Boston, and of the precautions taken there by closing all public places and forbidding or exhorting the people to refrain from gathering in large numbers. It could not take its course, however, as the health authorities were vigilant and prescribed the best remedies, among which were quinine and alcoholic spirits.

The epidemic had about gone to its climax and was receding, as the public institutions were again thrown open.

The remedies of the disease were greatly alleviated by the good work of the army doctors, who were dispatched from Washington during the epidemic and to whom great credit was due.

Mr. Call has severed his connections with the lumber concern above mentioned, and has taken interests in a concern which supplies all varieties and grades of supplies for laborers.

He leaves tomorrow for the peninsula on a business trip, and will later return to his home in Boston.

When in need of a purgative, do not resort to violent cathartics, but take the gentle, natural laxative—Beecham's Pills

### SEVEN SEAS I. O. D. E. ASSIST THE V. A. D.

Meeting Last Evening of Five Members of Executive—Christmas Gift Shop Planned.

So as to carry on the necessary work of the Chapter and to conform with the regulations of the Board of Health, a meeting of five of the executive of the Seven Seas Chapter I.O.D.E., was held at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. Lloyd Estey, 26 Crown Street, last evening.

Members of the Chapter have volunteered to do cooking at home and send it to the V.A.D. diet kitchen. The sum of \$10 was also donated to this work.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas gift shop held by this Chapter which will open about the middle of November, and continue for one week. It will be held at 63 King Street.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

OCTOBER—PHASES OF THE MOON  
New Moon ..... 4th 11h 5m p.m.  
First Quarter ..... 13th 1h 0m a.m.  
Full Moon ..... 19th 5h 36m p.m.  
Last Quarter ..... 26th 1h 35m p.m.

THE WEATHER  
Toronto, Oct. 29.—The weather has been mild from Ontario eastward, with light showers in some places, while in the west it has been mostly fair and cool.

Prince Rupert ..... 42 48  
Victoria ..... 48 58  
Vancouver ..... 48 54  
Calgary ..... 28 68  
Edmonton ..... 24 44  
Baltimore ..... 30 42  
Prince Albert ..... 30 38  
Regina ..... 27 38  
Winnipeg ..... 34 42  
Port Arthur ..... 36 44  
Perry Sound ..... 46 52  
London ..... 41 59  
Toronto ..... 42 61  
Kingston ..... 50 62  
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Forecast—Maritime—Moderate south and southwest winds; partly cloudy and mild, with a few scattered showers.

\$300,000 IN WESTMORLAND.  
Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 29.—Victory loan subscriptions in Moncton tonight totalled \$226,000, and in the city and county together in the vicinity of \$300,000.

### GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorer, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in St. John by the Ross Drug Co., 100 King Street.

### BORN.

CORBETT—On Oct. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corbett, 193 Paradise Row, a son.

### DIED.

CARSON—At Newcastle Bridge, Queens County, on the 24th instant, Emory Pearl Carson, son of the late John Carson, Hampton Village, in his 21st year.

PETERS—On the 29th inst., Lillian, beloved wife of John Peters, leaving three daughters and five sons to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 213 Pitt Street, 12:30—Burial—2:30 o'clock.

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NATURE ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON  
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WEATHER

Oct. 29.—The weather has  
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## Germany's Terms

By Count Roon

Germany is entitled to the following terms because of its strength, and until they are realized there should be no armistice:

Annexation of Belgium. Annexation of the entire Flanders coast, including Calais. Annexation of the Briey and Longwy basins and the Toul, Belfort and Verdun regions eastward.

Restitution to Germany of all her Colonies, including Kiaochow.

Great Britain must cede to Germany such naval bases and coaling stations as Germany designates.

Great Britain must give Gibraltar to Spain, cede its war fleet to Germany, give Egypt and the Suez Canal to Turkey.

Greece must be re-established under former King Constantine, with frontiers as before the war.

Austria and Bulgaria will divide Serbia and Montenegro.

Great Britain, France, and the United States must pay all of Germany's war costs, the indemnity being a minimum of \$45,000,000,000.

They must also agree to deliver raw materials immediately.

France and Belgium must remain occupied at their expense until these conditions are carried out.

# Here Are The Real German Peace Terms--How Will You Answer Them?

The greatest advertisement for the fifth Victory Loan of the Dominion of Canada was written by a Prussian, Count Roon of the Prussian House of Lords, and appears above. How do you like it?

Forty-Five Billion Dollars or more indemnity --- ninety times the maximum amount REQUESTED by our government would be DEMANDED by a victorious Hun.

This then is the price the world would have to pay for a victorious German peace—a peace that would result today without the complete surrender of the German army.

Oh, you men and women of St. John and New Brunswick, is there a dollar in this fair province so tightly held that it will not now come forth to answer the swaggering arrogance of the Hun?

This period will tell, for as you subscribe for a Victory Bond you state the price your land, your home and family, your liberty—and your democracy are worth to you today.

No matter what the war news may say about peace, here are the unvarnished terms that would be inflicted as a direct result of an unsupported Canadian Army.

**Then Invest All You Possibly Can in**  
**VICTORY BONDS**  
**and Ensure of a Victorious, Democratic,**  
**Canadian Peace!**

This Space Contributed To Winning The War By The Standard Ltd.

## AUSTRIAN ARMY IS DEALT SMASHING BLOW ON PIAVE

Allies Push Forward as Far as Vayolla, Taking 15,000 Prisoners.

### VICTOR EMMANUEL UNDER GUN-FIRE

Last Lines of the Austrian Resistance on River Banks Are Broken.

With the Allied Forces on the PIAVE, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The last lines of the Austro-Hungarian resistance on the central positions along the PIAVE River were broken today by the British, French and Italian forces.

The Austrians were dealt a smashing blow. It resulted in the Allies making new advances pushing forward as far as Vayolla, which was taken by the victorious Italians, notwithstanding desperate resistance.

Italian Headquarters on the PIAVE, Oct. 28.—"We used to say that all roads led to Rome," said an Italian general speaking of the new advance, "but now it appears that all roads lead towards the land of the barbarians."

#### Many Prisoners.

Italian Headquarters, Oct. 28.—Fifteen thousand prisoners had been taken by the British, Italians and French up to late today in the advance across the PIAVE which for the first time in one year is the scene of a desperate battle. This time, however, the tables are turned against the Austrians who are steadily being pressed back from the eastern bank of the river.

The battle now has been going on for five days, and has been marked by the desperate resistance of the Austrians.

They have directed their artillery fire against pontoon bridges thrown across the PIAVE and their bombing airplanes also have caused trouble for the Allies. The Allies not only have had to battle against the swift river current, but also to contend with the renewal of the pontoons and foot bridges damaged by the Austrians. Once across the river the Allies have had to overcome strong Austrian trench positions and machine gun posts.

#### Cross PIAVE.

Austrian prisoners declare that they know nothing of the political situation at home and the efforts of their government to arrange an armistice. The Austrian army post office is said to have stopped the delivery of mail some time ago.

Although facing a heavy cannonade and strong machine gun fire, the Allied troops succeeded in effecting a crossing of the PIAVE. The British, Italian and French soldiers are in the best of spirits and eager to continue the advance.

All the roads leading to the mountains of the PIAVE are crowded with heavy masses of troops, guns and other war material proceeding to the front in orderly fashion. When a staff auto rushes by at sixty miles an hour, it is a common joke among the soldiers to exclaim: "They are trying to beat us to Vienna."

#### King under Fire.

Italian Headquarters on the PIAVE, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—King Victor Emmanuel saw the Allied soldiers make the difficult crossing of the PIAVE. He was dressed, as usual, in a uniform made of the same material as those of the private soldiers.

The king was under the fire of the Austrian guns and was at various points where gas shells and snipers were falling. He spent much time near where there was a heavy bombardment to prevent the Allied passage of the river.

### RALEIGH HONORED AFTER 300 YEARS

London, Oct. 29.—Further evidence of the close ties binding together the English-speaking peoples was afforded by the Anglo-American festival held in London today to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the execution of Sir Walter Raleigh. The chief feature was a public meeting held at the Mansion House and attended by many eminent representatives of Great Britain and the United States. The Lord Mayor presided and among the speakers were Lord Bryce, Mr. Balfour and Sir Ian Hamilton. Edmund Gosse delivered the oration of the day, and a permanent memorial of the occasion it is proposed to establish in London a Raleigh House, to be used for promoting intellectual co-operation between British and American scholars.

### Improve Your Looks

by purifying the blood. Sal-low skin, liver spots, pimples and blotches are usually due to impure or impoverished blood.

Clear the skin, put roses in pale cheeks, brighten the eyes, build up the whole system by taking

### Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS

It's a wonderful tonic for women, especially. Prepared of Nature's herbs and gives the happiest results when used regularly and according to directions.

At most stores. 25c. a bottle. Family size, five times as large, \$1. The Bessley Drug Company, Limited, St. John, N. B.

## INDEPENDENCE OF HUNGARY COMING

New Anti-Dynastic State Formed in That Country Under Leadership of Count Karolyi.

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—An independent and anti-dynastic state has been formed in Hungary under the leadership of Count Michael Karolyi in agreement with the Czechs and south Slavonians, according to Vienna reports received by the Politikon.

In a speech at Budapest, Karolyi declared he had presented his programme to Emperor Charles, who refused to accept it. Karolyi thereupon put into effect his plan for an independent state.

Count Michael Karolyi is president of the Hungarian independent party and has long been an opponent of the government party of Count Tisza. He has been in favor of Hungarian independence and on October 29 submitted a motion in the Hungarian house of lords for the dissolution of Hungary from Austria.

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—Archduke Joseph has issued a proclamation stating that Emperor Charles has charged him with the task of securing the complete independence of Hungary, a despatch from Budapest says.

### NEWCASTLE UNION ADVOCATE BURNED

Fire Occurs Monday Evening—Financial Loss \$15,000.

Newcastle, Oct. 29.—Fire which occurred about ten o'clock last night in the Advocate building, gave the firemen one of the toughest battles in the history of Newcastle, and it was eight o'clock this morning before the flames were finally subdued. The entire building, together with machinery and contents, are almost a total loss. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought to have started from defective wiring. The loss is estimated at between ten and fifteen thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

### QUEBEC RINK BURNED.

Quebec, Oct. 29.—The ancient Quebec Skating Rink on Grandallie, recently converted into an automobile garage, was burned to the ground early today. Only the smoldering ruins are left of this vast structure, so well known to Canada in the sporting world. The loss will be about \$60,000.

If for the past four years you have enjoyed home comfort while others have been fighting on the battlefield, show now your keen appreciation by buying

**VICTORY BONDS TO YOUR LIMIT**

**CANADA MUST HAVE MONEY TO WIN THE WAR**

KING COLE TEA

"YOU'LL LIKE THE FLAVOR"



# Canada CAN and WILL

ON July 31, 1918, Canadians had on deposit in banks more than a billion five hundred million dollars—that was \$160,000,000 more than was on deposit on the same date in 1917.

And, in the meantime, Canadians had invested \$425,000,000 in the Victory Loan 1917. Besides that they had bought \$60,000,000 worth of provincial and municipal bonds.

So the people of Canada during the past year have accumulated \$485,000,000 in bonds and over \$160,000,000 in cash more than they had on July 31, 1917. That represents concrete accumulated wealth.

Canada is to-day the richest country in the world, per capita.

Her war debt per capita is lower than that of any other fighting nation.

So Canada undoubtedly has the ability to oversubscribe the Victory Loan 1918.

And Canada must manfully and loyally support the Victory Loan 1918, because the national safety, the national honor and the prosperity of the country are at stake.

Canada's business prosperity is necessary to the maintenance of Canada's war efficiency.

Get ready to oversubscribe the Victory Loan.

# BUY VICTORY BONDS and help to get others to buy—then buy some more yourself

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Ministry of Finance of the Dominion of Canada

**Carter's Little Liver Pills**

For Constipation will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

**Carter's Iron Pills**

Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, no matter how pale-faced people be.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy, Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic, just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisurated magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

**NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS**

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my feet to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me."

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. Alzani, R. E. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alzani.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alzani's condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

**Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy**

You can save about \$2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Ready done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The remainder is 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made, and saves easily \$2. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membrane so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated component of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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IN Canada, as in all right-thinking nations, *good faith* is the foundation of all our business dealings. Without a sound basis of credit our whole financial structure would crumble and decay.

Credit is the belief of the creditor in the borrower's intention and ability to pay.

You do not hesitate to exchange four silver quarters for a Dollar Bill, because you know that Dollar is as good as Guinea Gold. Yet a Dollar Bill is only a "scrap of paper" bearing Canada's statement that it will pay one hundred cents for it.

You have read that statement so often that you have come to accept it without question.

And Canada has always made good its promises concerning every "scrap of paper" it has ever put on the market.

Canada is now offering to investors Dominion of Canada Bonds, bearing interest at 5 1/2 per cent. per annum. The interest is payable half-yearly, and the Bonds are issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, making a most attractive and profitable investment.

It is Canada's desire that Bonds of the Victory Loan 1918 be distributed as widely as possible among private individuals.

The last Victory Loan, which was largely over-subscribed, had more than 800,000 subscribers, or 1 in 9, of the entire population of Canada.

Every available dollar of private capital in Canada is urgently needed to surpass that record. Buy Victory Bonds—they are good as Guinea Gold.

**From the standpoint of Patriotism your duty is clear. But, apart from any consideration of duty and patriotism, Canada's Victory Bonds represent the safest, surest and best investment in the world today.**

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### A THREE TO ONE PROPOSITION.

Canadians who refuse to subscribe to the Victory Loan are not playing fair to the Canadian soldiers and are not doing the best thing for themselves. For this loan is not only an added stench in the arms of the men at the front, but, from a plain business standpoint, it is a three-to-one proposition, with all the odds in favor of the subscriber. The Toronto Telegram puts it this way:

1. For every dollar the farmer puts into the Victory Loan the farmer will get back three dollars in a market for his products. That market will be created and maintained by the proceeds of the Victory Loan.  
2. For every dollar the manufacturer puts into the Victory Loan the manufacturer will get back three dollars in profits in filling a demand for products that would fall if the Victory Loan failed.

3. For every dollar the wage-earner puts into the Victory Loan the wage-earner will get back at least three dollars in continuity of employment and rates of wages that can only be maintained on the proceeds of the Victory Loan.

Aside altogether from the fact that investment in the loan is good business, there is the further argument that it is the duty of all to assist in every manner in the prosecution of Canada's war. The men who have gone overseas and have fought and suffered in the cause of Empire realize something of the extent and seriousness of this struggle. Home stay-ousness of their relatives and friends of some of these men have realized the war through the dread message of the casualty lists. But very many Canadians have not felt the iron of anxiety in their souls; their realization of the war is largely confined to the knowledge that their profits have been greater, or their salaries higher, and that they are more prosperous than formerly. To these the opportunity of the loan should particularly appeal as it affords an avenue by which they may contribute to the national success without a personal sacrifice but, instead, at a personal gain. The purchase of a Victory bond is good business as well as good patriotism.

### THE TABLES TURNED.

After almost half a century the tables have been turned between France and Germany. In 1870, during the Franco-Prussian war, France, beaten but not dishonored, asked Prussia for an armistice. Bismarck and Von Moltke, then in a position to dictate terms, offered fifteen days, but demanded in return that France should permanently surrender Strasbourg, Toul and Bismarck. According to a history of the Franco-Prussian war M. Thiers, in those grim days regarded as the foremost man in France, received Bismarck's announcement with this reply:

"Rob us of our provinces, burn down our homes, strangle our peaceful inhabitants; in one word, complete your work. We shall fight you as long as our breath remains. Perhaps we shall die, but we shall never be dishonored."

And Jules Faure declared that "France would immolate herself on the altar of self-defence," rather than accept a peace upon the humiliating terms offered by the victorious Germans.

Bismarck, writing of Faure, described him as "a somewhat Jewish-looking man with a hanging underlip," and told how the Frenchman wept at the thought that a triumphant enemy would humiliate and humble his country. To this Bismarck added:

"It is true, Faure seemed to be crying, but when I looked a little closer, I positively believe he had not shed a tear. He had intended to work upon my feelings, with a little theatrical performance, as the Parisian advocates work upon their public. . . . It is possible, of course, that he feels all this, but he is no politician. He ought to know that bursts of feeling are out of place in politics."

This was the German attitude in 1870. Today, forty-eight years later, Germany is asking for an armistice and German newspapers, in their fervent desire to see such a development brought about, are passionately warning the Allies to "beware lest they drive a proud people to extremities." The tables have been completely turned. The France that, on the verge of despair, begged Germany for a cessation of hostilities in 1870, and was answered by Bismarck's insulting suggestion, now has much to say as to whether a similar boon shall be granted to the heirs and successors of the man who humiliated her, and robbed her of the jewel of Alsace.

Lorraine, almost half a century ago. The Germans are in despair, and passionate pleadings are the order of the day. It will be no more than retributive justice if France decides to turn a deaf ear to all appeals and insists upon a reparation that will humiliate and humble the Prussians, at the same time coupling her decision with the opinion that "bursts of feeling are out of place in politics."

### THE INFLUENZA SITUATION.

The appeal for the emergency hospital at Grand Falls has been withdrawn. It never should have been necessary to make it, and to Mayor Collins must go the credit for forcibly and effectively drawing the attention of the Provincial Government or the Provincial Department of Public Health to the serious situation. Grand Falls' needs are to be met by the municipality of Victoria County, but with very substantial assistance from the provincial treasury. That is what should have been done at first.

It is now fair to ask: Are there other localities in the province where the Provincial Government or the Provincial Department of Public Health has failed to do its duty? Are there other localities in the province where the activity of the Provincial Department of Public Health has been confined to closing schools and places of amusement, and issuing regulations which the people themselves are to work out? The Standard believes that there are.

The Standard does not believe that the Provincial Department of Public Health has come up to "advance notices" in its handling of this epidemic. In this city, for instance, where the disease has probably been fought more successfully than in most other cities and towns in the province, the great credit for results already attained must go to physicians in private practice who have freely given of their time to combat the epidemic, and who have no official connection with the Provincial Department of Public Health. Great credit must also go to the nurses, the volunteer helpers who heroically, and in many cases at personal sacrifice, are laboring unceasingly and doing a splendid work. But if the Provincial Department of Public Health, as an official organization, has done anything here or elsewhere that could not have been done as well under the old board of health system and without one-half the red tape and officialdom that now exists, then this newspaper does not know of it. It is granted that the situation is an extraordinary one, but if the Provincial Department of Public Health was not created particularly to care for just such extraordinary situations, then the general conception of that organization is far astray.

The situation in Grand Falls, and there are similar situations in other parts of the province, affords the best sort of evidence that all has not been done that might have been done. For instance, Charlotte County yesterday reported that the epidemic had gained great headway, fifty cases being reported within the week from Wilson's Beach. Has the Provincial Department of Public Health, through the minister in charge, taken steps to provide emergency hospital accommodation there, or to provide nurses, or to do anything else, except to receive the report and transmit it to the newspapers? The Standard will be pleased to learn that any official action has been taken, but the Standard does not believe that such information will be forthcoming.

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### THE EDITOR'S MAIL

#### A VICTORIA CO. COMPLAINT.

Red Rapids, N.B., Oct. 28th, 1918.  
To the Editor of The Daily Standard:  
Sir:—The ratepayers of this section have been under the delusion that the reason our roads are in such condition (namely, the roads from Arthurville Bridge to Perth on both sides of the river), is that the government has no money to expend on the same, but as most of our people have automobiles and have been in different parts of the county and province, they are now wondering why money is being spent in liberal sums elsewhere when the only money being spent in the section above mentioned is being put in a bridge near Lieford, N.B., and for what purpose, or for whose convenience, no one in this section can say.

According to the press the contract for this bridge was \$4,000, and, according to a reliable bridge builder, the cost will be far in excess of this amount when completed. This bridge is being built across the Odellie stream about half a mile upstream from the main road bridges, and is near a sawmill which cuts on an average of one hundred thousand feet of custom lumber yearly, and which is already connected by good roads, so the only conclusion we can come to is that there must be a surplus on hand or a political debt to pay, as no one appears to know who made the requisition for the bridge, and some of those in the county who are supposedly connected "higher up" and on the inside, express great surprise at such a piece of business being transacted right under their nose.

Late Sunday afternoon she wanted the heater fixed and she started to call pop, turning her face up in the air and calling up stairs, Willyum, Willyum, Willyum. Only the more she called the more there wasent any answer, ma saying: He must of gone out, wek, the fire will half to wait a while, thats all.

### Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.  
If I know how to fix it, I'd fix it for you, ma, I sed.  
Thank you jest the same, sed a.  
Can I have 2 cents, ma? I sed.  
No, sed ma.  
And I started to go up to my room, going slow on account of going backwards, and wat did I smell outside of popo room but tobacco smook smell. And I opened the door and who was reeding in there but pop with his hed back and his feet up intrelly surrounded by smook, me saying, O, hello, pop.  
Wy the overvelmin' surprise, sed pop.  
G, pop, you sertenly look comfortable I sed.  
Then I dont belie my looks, sed pop. Meaning he was, and I sed, Ma was calling you to fix the heater, pop.  
I thart, so, I mean, is that so, sed pop.  
Yes sir, shell I tell her you're home? I sed.  
Did you ever heer the old story of the man that made 10 dollars? sed pop, and I sed, No sir, and pop sed, He got 5 for minding his own bizniz and 5 for lettin other peoples bizniz alone. Meaning he dident want me to tell.  
Wish I closed the door agen and dident.

gram Lady Tilley arranged for one hundred copies of the following letter:

New Brunswick Provincial Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, St. John, New Brunswick, Oct. 29, 1918.

Dear Madam President: Owing to the outbreak of the Spanish influenza in the province the need for help in many cases is very urgent. All branches of the Red Cross Society are therefore asked to do what they can to assist in every possible way those who are working in their districts, to care and provide for the sick who are afflicted with the disease.

All supplies of the Red Cross are placed at the disposal of the Provincial authorities, and it is the wish of the executive of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross that its various branches should provide the health officer and those in authority in their districts with any supplies which may be needed. If such supplies are not in stock when required, branches are requested to notify the provincial branch at once, and they will then be sent from our Provincial stores in St. John without delay.

As general meetings are prohibited, it will not be in order to call a meeting of all your members on account of this matter, but the executive of your branch may be called together, or in some way notified of the steps being taken in this emergency.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the Red Cross to be of great assistance, and we therefore ask for your most earnest co-operation in this time of need.

Yours very truly, ALICE TILLEY, Organizing President.

These letters have been already sent out by Miss Elsey Clements, secretary of the Provincial Red Cross. Dr. Roberts expressed himself as greatly pleased to find that the organization of the Red Cross was so complete. He was impressed with the promptness with which the machinery had been set in motion and felt sure that it would have a very good effect upon the province when it was known that steps had been so quickly taken by the Provincial Red Cross co-operating with the women's institutes of care for the sick and those who needed help. For four years the Red Cross has been a strength to the province, always ready to answer every appeal without the slightest delay.

The mayor was appointed to confer with all other mayors of the cities throughout the province and ask them to consult with the president of each chartered branch of the Red Cross to see what could be done.

Miss McMain, supervisor of the Women's Institutes, will get in touch with each of the 108 Institutes and ask them as far as possible to try to get volunteer helpers for their own localities.

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"At the Common Council yesterday afternoon the harbor properties to be sold to the government in the harbor commission being placed at \$2,506,966, commissioners were asked of them to give all the salary of \$1,200 per year to give part time year. The agreement of and Home and the city to the shipbuilding site Bridge was adopted, and of revision of harbor for over for consideration. Mayor Hayes presided. aloners McLaughlin, Hilly and Fisher were present. The committee of the mented that the hours the City Market be eight closing five o'clock, for months. Adopted. City Solicitor Baxter session with the Queen that the city was under to provide a right of y was desired to do this done in three ways—th make an agreement with they might appropriate might be taken by an was decided to take up committee. A communication from adding to be heard before the Spruce Lake main, to Commissioner Hilyard.

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### CITY VALUES HARBOR PROPERTIES WITH FISHERIES AT \$2,506,966

This is the Sum Council Asks Dominion Government to Pay When Harbor Goes into Commission — District Commissioners Named—Question of Aid to Shipbuilding Co.

At the Common Council meeting yesterday afternoon the value of the harbor properties to be turned over to the government in the event of the harbor commission being adopted, was placed at \$2,506,966. Five district commissioners were appointed, four of them to give all their time at a salary of \$1,200 per year, and the fifth to give part time at \$300 per year. The agreement between Grant and Horne and the city with regard to the shipbuilding site at the Marsh Bridge was adopted, and the question of revision of harbor rates was laid over for consideration in committee.

The chairman of the Board of Assessors reported that the district commissioners had finished their duties for the year and recommended that they be paid. Adopted. He also recommended that James E. Arthur, Hector Little, Lewis D. Munro and E. W. Paul, be appointed district commissioners at a salary of \$1,200 per year, to give all their time to the work, and James Leary be appointed district commissioner for Stanley Ward, at \$200 per year.

**Harbor Values.**  
The Council went into committee and Mayor Hayes brought up the matter of harbor commission and suggested the following inventory values for the city properties which it is proposed to turn over to the government in the event of a harbor commission being adopted: Reed's Point \$110,000; Charlotte Street, \$13,000; North and South wharves, \$40,000; Pier and Pettingill, \$176,000; Nelson, \$40,000; Wellington, \$17,000; Union 1 to 4 inclusive, \$650,000; Sydney, \$13,000; Quinn's, \$3,000; McLeod, \$100,000; South Rodney 5 and 6, \$460,000; territorial harbor, including anchorage and harbor master's dues, \$330,000; Partridge Island, \$75,000; harbor plant, \$3,966; C.P.R. railway wharf, \$200,000; Carleton branch railway, \$40,000; fisheries, \$120,000; North Rodney, \$50,000; debentures retired in 1912-13, \$43,500; sundry slips, \$17,000; a total of \$2,506,966.

He also read a letter which he had prepared to send to Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, stating the position of the city in regard to reserving at Wellington Slip ferry facilities, and a foundation site for a bridge pier at Navy Island.

### HON. MR. CARVELL EXPLAINS THE ATTITUDE OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING WAR-TIME LABOR TROUBLE

Minister of Public Works Found Unsettled Condition in Western Canada—Union Men Will Receive Fairplay, But Strikes in Essential Industries Will Not Be Permitted

Hon. F. B. Carvell, when in the city yesterday was asked regarding the labor situation in Western Canada and stated that, unfortunately, a very unsettled condition seemed to exist among certain portions of the labor unions, not only in Western Canada but, to a lesser degree, in certain portions of Eastern Canada as well.

Mayor Hayes said this was a big proposition and he did not think it should be accepted or turned down in a hurry. It was a question in his mind whether it was a matter for the city council at all. He was inclined to think it should be dealt with by the municipal council.

Commissioner McLellan said the proposition was not worth a serious thought and as far as he was concerned he "would not give them a nickel."

Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of changes in the harbor regulations, and new schedule of rates, but action was deferred until each commissioner had been furnished with a copy of the proposed changes.

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UNITED STATES STEEL REDUCES EXTRA DIVIDEND

Extra Quarterly of Two Per Cent. on Common Stock Declared—Former Extra Dividends Were Three Per Cent.

New York, Oct. 29.—The United States Steel Corporation today declared an extra quarterly dividend of two per cent. on the common stock, together with the regular disbursements of 1 1/2 per cent. on the common and 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stocks. This extra dividend of two per cent. compares with previous quarterly extra disbursements of 3 per cent. Total earnings for the quarter ending September 30, after deducting \$108,367,847 for account of federal income and war excess profits taxes, amounted to \$42,961,589. The net income for the quarter was \$32,063,392. The surplus for the quarter was \$3,840,561.

CHICAGO TRADERS BEARISH ON CORN

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Further bearish effects from Austria's plea to President Wilson developed today in the corn market, as the full text of the document was not at hand during yesterday's trading. Improved weather tended also to carry prices downward. Selling, however, was of only moderate volume. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/2 to 7 3/4 cent lower, with November 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 and December 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, were followed by additional declines, and then something of a rally.

TORONTO CATTLE.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning totaled 25 cars containing 296 cattle, 47 calves, 353 hogs, 600 sheep. Trade opened very quietly but the market was steady in all lines of live stock with the exception of hogs, which went lower.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 88. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat standard, 11.50 to 11.65. REBLED OATS—Barns, 90 lbs., 5.10 to 5.25. MILLFEED—Bran 37.25; shorts, \$42.25; moullie, \$68 to \$70. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$25 to \$26. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.60.

STOCK MARKET IS ON DOWN GRADE ONCE MORE

United States Steel Stock Heavy—Mexican Petroleum Gambling Likely to be Stopped.

New York, Oct. 29.—The trend of today's stock market was downward in the train of a pronounced contraction of dealings, both as to volume of trading and number of issues traded in. Various reasons were assigned for the change from the activity of the previous session, chief of which were the further calling of bank loans and uncertainty regarding the dividend on United States Steel which proved well founded. Steel was under the closest scrutiny for some hint of the action of the directors, its early heaviness contributing largely to the backwardness of the general list. The stock closed at 108 1/2, an extreme reversal of 1 1/2 points. Announcement of the cut in the steel "extra" dividend from 3 to 2 per cent. was not made known until after the close of the market, when the quarterly report showing earnings of some eight millions under the previous quarter, was also issued. Foremost among the heavy stocks was Mexican Petroleum, which justified its reputation as the most volatile issue by another break of 18 points, none of which was recovered. It is understood that officials of the stock exchange contemplate action to check undue activity in that stock.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Oct. 29. (U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs, receipts, 31,000; market fully 25 cents higher than yesterday's average. Butchers 18.25 to 18.85; light, 18.00 to 18.75; packing, 17.25 to 18.15; rough, 16.25 to 17.25; pigs, good to choice, 14.75 to 15.50. Cattle, receipts, 21,000; steers and butchers' cattle, steady to strong; calves, 10 to 15 cents higher. Calves steady. Sheep, receipts, 35,000; market steady to slightly lower; top lambs, natives, 16.60.

LUMBER UNCHANGED.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The price-fixing committee of the war industries board today continued existing prices for New England spruce lumber until December 1, abandoning because of influenza the usual meeting with the industry to agree on prices for three months.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.50; No. 3 yellow, 1.43 to 1.47; Oats—No. 3 white, 67 3/4 to 69 1/2; standard, 68 3/4 to 70. Rye—No. 2, 1.62 to 1.63. Barley—85 to 100. Timothy—7.00 to 10.00. Clover—Nominal. Pork—Nominal; lard, 26.75; ribs, 23.00 to 24.00.

EXPECTED ALLIES WILL DEMAND A FULL SURRENDER

Wall Street Pays Little Attention to War News, But Watches Allied Council at Paris.

(McDougall and Cowans.) New York, Oct. 29.—U. S. Steel rallied to the extent of more than a point in the early afternoon and for a time lifted the list out of its depression. The weight of opinion in the street was that there would be no change in the dividend rate at today's meeting but some persons expected that the regular rate would be increased and the extra decreased, in preparation for dropping of the extra portion of the declaration later on. This theory held that the company would thus reduce its disbursements about 10 p. c. Marine Pfd. became strong but on the whole the market was in a waiting mood with fluctuations irregular within narrow limits in the last hour. War news took a back seat for the time, because there was little in the dispatches from the various fronts of large importance and because the Allied council sitting at Paris is now the centre of interest. Washington despatches appeared to reflect the growing belief there that the decision of this council would be for an unqualified surrender in the field. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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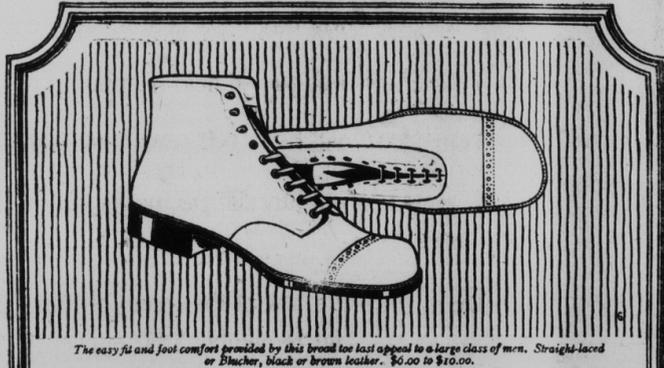
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The fathers died to save us. Are we going to let the orphans starve? Conditions are simply ghastly. The United States loans to the Belgian Government finance the general relief work, but this only provides a bowl of soup and two pieces of bread to each person per day. What is that for a growing child? The Slaughter of the Innocents is less terrible than what is now occurring in Belgium—practically a whole generation of the Belgian nation in the grip of Consumption, Rickets and other ills all directly due to insufficient nourishment. Before you sit down to another meal, do SOMETHING for the Belgian children. . . . .

Belgian Relief Fund

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**CAPTAIN CAMPBELL KILLED FIGHTING MOST GALLANTLY**

Woodstock Officer Met Instant Death While Leading His Company in Great Canadian Advance of Aug. 8—"Faithful Unto Death."

Special to The Standard.  
 Woodstock, Oct. 29.—Mr. Charles Campbell has received the following delayed letter giving particulars of the death of his gallant son:  
 Officers Convalescent Hospital, Matlock Bath, Derby, Eng., Sept. 4th, 1918.

Dear Sir—Am writing you these few lines in humble respect and deep sorrow at the death in action of your gallant son and my respected Company Commander, Captain R. B. Campbell, 1st of the 26th Canadian Battalion, N. B. Regiment. He was instantly killed in the German front line trench while gallantly leading his Company in the great Canadian advance of August 8th. At this point he rushed in front of his men, who were being held up by heavy machine gun fire and reached the trench first where he was killed. The Boche defence were soon afterwards overrun by his men who amply avenged his death. No one knows but those around him how hard he worked and how well he planned, how patiently he taught us during the days previous to the offensive to have everything go right with his company, which was one of the leading companies in the attack. From the time we started that morning until he met his death he never ceased in his wise efforts to keep us in our proper direction in the fog that surrounded us, and have everything go right until he could do no more. "Faithful unto death." Although a strict disciplinarian he was kind and considerate, not only to his officers but to every man from the first day one joined his company until the last, fair and square all around. In your great loss which only takes precedence to the great loss to his Battalion, his company and to us each individually, we all join in sincerest mourning and sympathy. Nothing can repay him or you and all of us for the sacrifice, but may the thought that he died so nobly for us all after many months spent in useful and skillful work in the field in France help to alleviate your sorrow, God helping you.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,  
 LIEUT. ERNEST H. STRONG,  
 Late D Co. 26th Battalion,  
 N. B. Regiment.

**HONOR ROLL**

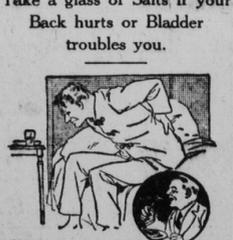
Roy Lunney.  
 Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. William Lunney of Westfield that their only son, Roy, had been killed in action on September 25. The deceased who was twenty-nine years of age, had many friends who will mourn his loss. Besides his parents one sister, Mrs. W. Harding, survives.  
 Pte. Gordon W. Ross.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Jr. has received word that her cousin, Pte. Gordon W. Ross, had been seriously wounded. Pte. Ross enlisted with the 236th Battalion and made many friends while in this city training.

Resistance Weakens.  
 London, Oct. 29.—The resistance of the Austrians against the British in the Italian theatre appears to be weakening, according to an official communication issued tonight. The British Tenth Army continues its advance east of the Piave River.

**QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER**

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.



No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by fighting the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys; they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

**NEW BRUNSWICK STARTS WITH A ROUND MILLION**

Total First Day Subscriptions to War Loan Exceed Those of Opening Day of Last Year.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—As hoped for and confidently expected by the Victory Loan committee of 1918, the total subscriptions from various parts of the Dominion, added for the first day of this year's campaign, exceeded those for the first day of the Victory Loan of 1917 by several million dollars.

Only four provincial units—British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario and New Brunswick, have been able to send in their totals for yesterday and they amount in all to \$16,410,000. Nine provincial units—the whole of Canada—for the first day of the last campaign raised only \$13,528,000. New Brunswick's total for the day was \$3,000,000.

Campaign in N. S.  
 Halifax, Oct. 29.—With Glace Bay well past its objective, Halifax off to a flying start, and all sections of the province reporting marked progress, the Victory Loan workers are confident that Nova Scotia will experience no difficulty in over-subscribing her quota of \$20,015,000. Glace Bay's objective was \$200,000, and it was attained on the opening day of the campaign. Halifax with an objective of \$5,500,000, had subscribed upwards of one million at the close of the first day's campaigning.

The largest single subscription received here to date has been one from the Imperial Oil Company for \$150,000. An owner, Mrs. William Beasly, of Dartmouth, has been found for the bond awarded to the holder of the lucky envelope dropped from a seaplane during the inauguration of the drive.

**VICTORY LOAN FIGURES.**

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The following Dominion totals for the Victory Loan were reported up to 6.30, through the Dominion Business Committee:  
 British Columbia, \$2,000,000; in 1917 the total was \$291,300.  
 Alberta (country districts north only), \$168,000; in 1917 \$162,750 (whole district).  
 Saskatchewan, \$1,250,000; in 1917 \$300,000.  
 Manitoba (Winnipeg only), \$2,500,000; in 1917 \$1,654,300 (whole province).  
 Ontario (short 20 districts) \$12,150,200; in 1917 \$7,924,500.  
 Montreal City, \$6,300,000.  
 New Brunswick, \$1,000,000; in 1917, \$272,200.  
 This year's total for the first day is \$25,378,200.  
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Special to The Standard.  
 Woodstock, Oct. 29.—A letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Smith, stating that their son, Nash Smith, has arrived in Archangel with the Siberian unit, with which Lieut. Douglas Winslow, son of Postmaster Winslow is connected.

David Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shipp, as also arrived in Siberia, but with a different unit.

Norman Shaw and Corporal Moorehouse, two returned heroes, arrived here this morning. Corp. Moorehouse

in from Perth, and went overseas with the 5th Battalion. He was through many battles, and finally in May, 1917, he was hit with an explosive bullet in the left leg which badly mangled that member, and since then he has been a prisoner in Germany.

Norman Shaw is a son of Sandy Shaw, of East Brighton. He left here with the 140th Battalion. He was transferred to the 26th, and was badly wounded in the back with shrapnel.

**NEW COMMISSIONER.**  
 Ottawa, Oct. 29.—F. J. Bisaffion, K. C. Montreal, has been named by the government to succeed P. B. Mignault, the new judge of the supreme court, as a member of the international waterways commission. The appointment has to be made by the British authorities, but the recommendation is made by the Dominion cabinet.

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## SUCCESSFUL SHOWING IN VICTORY BOND CAMPAIGN

Partial Returns for City and County Give \$640,650 as First Day's Sales—Million Mark Reached for Province—Returns from Other Sections Are Encouraging—Open Air Meeting Last Night.

Partial returns for the city and county give \$640,650 as the first day's sales in the Victory Bond campaign, and for the province about \$1,000,000. These figures for St. John district there are missing four parishes and two wards, and for the rest of the province only Charlotte County, Carleton County, Moncton, Chatham, Bathurst and Sussex had sent in figures. By this afternoon it is hoped to have full reports from all parts of the province and to prepare a detailed report of the progress made.

S. E. Elkin, M. P., chairman of the local committee, expressed himself as satisfied with the first day's returns and pointed out that out of \$18,000,000 subscribed in all Canada this province had accounted for \$1,000,000, which was a larger percentage of the quota set than any other district in the Dominion.

S. A. Thomas, secretary of the provincial committee, has received the following figures: Charlotte County, for two days, \$143,900; Carleton, \$32,000, returns very incomplete; Moncton, first day, \$81,950; Chatham, first day,

\$9,500; Bathurst, first day, \$13,600; Sussex, first day, estimated \$90,000; Petersville Parish, Queens County, two returned soldiers, \$9,000.

**Open Air Meeting.** That St. John County might have to raise eight or nine million dollars in the Victory Loan drive in order to relieve some of the other counties which might not be able to raise their quota on account of their costly siege with the Spanish influenza, was the statement made last night by S. E. Elkin, M. P., chairman of the Victory Loan committee, in a stirring appeal at the rally held in front of the Imperial Theatre.

The meeting was the second of a series which will be held every night under the auspices of the government war lecture bureau in order to bring home to the people of the city the necessity of investing in the bonds. The Depot Band was in attendance and rendered several fine selections during the meeting. The lobby of the Imperial, which had been kindly loaned for the occasion by the management, was in charge of several efficient Victory Loan canvassers who, with the aid of two ballyhoo men at the door prevailed on a good many of those present to invest. Though the weather was very disagreeable a large crowd turned out.

In opening the meeting, F. A. Dykeman, who acted as chairman, stated that the people of St. John could not afford to fall in this venture and that it was those that invested in the \$50 and \$100 bonds that would make the venture a success.

Mr. Dykeman then called on His Worship Mayor Hayes who spoke briefly. He referred to the past four years as the most eventful period in the his-

tory of the world and he reminded the people that this was a people's war and as such it devolved on the people themselves to bring it to a successful issue. He referred to the Allied success to date and stated that in order to carry on the war to a successful conclusion it would require a vast amount of money and that money had to be subscribed by everyone, not the chosen few. In closing Mayor Hayes urged his hearers to invest to the limit of their resources.

S. E. Elkin, M. P., chairman of the Victory Loan committee, was the last speaker. He stated that there were only two emblems that the people ought to allow in their homes, the maple leaf flag, showing that there is a boy at the front, and an honor flag, showing that the province had oversubscribed its allotment. He added that he hoped to see before the end of the campaign a ratio of one bond to every inhabitant of the city or at least one bond to every two inhabitants. He referred to the handicap that some of the counties were under, due to the epidemic of influenza, which might tend to cut down their subscriptions. He added that, if this was the case, St. John could be depended on to over-subscribe its quota to such an extent as to counterbalance any deficiency in any of the other counties.

Mr. Dykeman stated after the meeting that a large number of bonds were subscribed for, though mostly of the small denominations. Open air meetings will be held every night this week in front of the Imperial Theatre, commencing at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped that the Depot Band will be able to be present. After the meeting bonds to the amount of \$2,500 were sold and this, considering the weather, was regarded as satisfactory.

It is proposed to build a projection booth in the King Square and from there show the Victory Loan pictures upon a screen placed on the Imperial Theatre. These pictures include Alma featuring Mary Pickford, Norma Talmage, Dorothy Dalton, Douglas Fairbanks, Roscoe Arbuckle, William Farnum and other stars. The pictures are made from a Canadian standpoint and will be well worth seeing. They are supplied to the theatres without cost by the exchanges who are handling them. It is a contribution made by the film exchanges to the Victory Loan campaign.

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R. C. DESROCHERS,
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Ottawa, October 23, 1918.

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OBITUARY.

Thomas G. Simms.
Special to The Standard.
Hartland, Oct. 29.—One of Hart-
land's prominent citizens in the per-
son of Thos. G. Simms, passed away
on Sunday morning after a severe ill-
ness of heart trouble and Bright's
disease. He had been in ill health
for more than a year, and for the last
two months had been confined to his
bed. He was forty-five years of age.
Mr. Simms was a son of the late
Webster Simms, and was born at
Knowltonville, Carlton county. He
came to Hartland about eighteen
years ago, and for the last nine or
ten years conducted a fruit and con-
fectionery business, which for many
years he was the efficient and faith-
ful commissioner of the town water
works department, surrendering the
care of which only a few months ago
when ill health made it impossible
for him to further attend to its duties.
He was a consistent member of
the United Baptist church, and in
politics a staunch Conservative.
Possessed of a kindly and genial dis-
position he had many friends who will
miss his mourn his passing. Beside
his stricken wife he is survived by
two sons, Gr. Curtis, doing his bit
"Somewhere in France" and Vernon
of the local team of Montreal staff;
also by three brothers, James R., of
Bath; George W., of Knowltonville,
and Robert L., of Woodstock, and one
sister, Mrs. Gascogne, resident in
the west.

The funeral was held privately yester-
day afternoon from his late resi-
dence on Main street, and was con-
ducted by the Rev. E. A. Trites,
pastor of the United Baptist church.
At the grave the services were in
charge of the Knights of Pythias, of
which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Basil Malley.
Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Oct. 29.—The death of
Mrs. Basil Malley, of Chatham,
Head, occurred Sunday night of in-
fluenza. Deceased was forty-nine
years of age, and before her marriage
was Miss Olive Doherty. She is sur-
vived by her husband, one brother,
Joseph Doherty of Milltown, and three
sisters, Lizzie (Mrs. L. Berton), New-
castle; Kate (Mrs. John Fraser),
Newcastle; and Mrs. George LeRoque,
Chatham Head.

Bert Dunnett.
Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Oct. 29.—The death of
Bert Dunnett, for many years bar-
ber at Miller's, occurred at his home
there, of influenza (Friday night).
Mrs. Dunnett and her infant child
had died but a few days before. He
ceased was a native of Whiteville.
He leaves three children Reginald,
Beatrice and Homer.

Louis Clarke.
Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Oct. 29.—The death of
Louis Clarke occurred suddenly of
influenza in Campbellton, Sunday.
He was buried that day. Deceased who
was a returned soldier, and was the
son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke,
of Upper Nelson, had been on a trip
to the west and on his way home
stopped off in Campbellton. He was
22 years old and leaves his parents,
three brothers, Daniel overseas; Rob-
ert, of Old Town, Me., and Lindley,
of the west; and sister Bertha
(Mrs. Calvin Clarke) of Chelmsford.

John Moore.
Halifax, Oct. 29.—A few days ago
John Moore, of the firm of Martin &
Moore, died of influenza. At that time
his son, John, was ill with the disease.
This morning the son died, aged 19
years. He was studying medicine at
Dalhousie University.

Rev. Dr. B. S. Kempton.
Dartmouth, N.S., Oct. 29.—Rev. B.
S. Kempton, M.A., D.D., retired
Baptist minister, died at his home here
today. Dr. Kempton was ordained at
New Minas, N.S., in 1863 and was for
thirty years pastor of the Baptist
Church at Cornwallis, N.S. In 1893 he
came to Dartmouth, and for fifteen
years was pastor of the King Street
Baptist Church here. His only son,
Rev. Austen Kempton, of Cambridge,
Mass., will come here for the funeral.

Hon. A. D. Stewart.
Charlottetown, Oct. 29.—The death
occurred in Brookline, Mass., yester-
day of Hon. W. D. Stewart, aged 79, a
Prince Edward Islander, who was
prominent in politics here, being Com-
missioner of Public Works, 1876-78 in
the government of which Sir Louis
Davies, the present Chief Justice of
Canada, was then Premier.

Mrs. A. Nellie.
Sackville, Oct. 29.—The death of
Mrs. Arthur Nellie occurred this
morning, after an illness of influenza
followed by pneumonia. Mrs. Nellie's
condition seemed to be improving
late, but she became worse last
night and passed away this morning.
She is survived by a husband and
three small children. Deceased was
a daughter of Bedford Cole, of Rock-
port.

Mrs. Walter Wry.
Sackville, N.B., Oct. 29.—The death
of Mrs. Walter Wry occurred yester-
day at her home in Westport, after
a short illness. Deceased is survived
by eight children, the eldest of whom
is about 12 years, and the youngest
only a few days old. It is a particu-
larly sad case and the bereaved hus-
band and family will have the sym-
pathy of all friends and neighbors.

Earl Ayer.
Sackville, Oct. 29.—The death of
Earl Ayer, only son of Mr. and Mrs.
Stanley Ayer, occurred Sunday night
after a brief illness of pneumonia.
Deceased was about 29 years of age,
and was well known around the town.
The father of the lad is just recover-
ing from a bad attack of the "Flu."

Mrs. Fraser A. Johnston.
The death of Mrs. Fraser A. John-
ston took place yesterday at the home
of her brother, William E. Demings,
28 Cranston Avenue. She is sur-
vived by her husband "Somewhere in
France," her father, W. A. Demings,
her brother, W. A. Demings, one sis-
ter, Miss E. M. Demings, and two step
brothers, Arthur and Matfield Mow-
ry, all of this city. The funeral which
will be private will be held this after-
noon.

Mrs. John Peters.
The death of Mrs. John Peters, 112
Pitt Street, occurred on the 29th inst.
of pneumonia. She leaves besides
her husband, five sons and three
daughters to mourn. The sons are
Harry O. Frank S. Roy A., of this
city, Jack of Amherst, and Charles

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kerosene oil stove with two burners
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Foreman, "Jobb Engineering Works,
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8, Parish of Hampstead for next term.
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swick to earn pocket money by a
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ticulars.

NOTICE
Letters testamentary of Herbert
William Smith, late of Glen Falls, in
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Blacksmith and Grocer, have been
granted to the undersigned Executors
by the Probate Court of the City and
County of Saint John; all persons
having claims against the said Estate
are required to file the same duly at-
tested at the store of the late Herbert
William Smith, No. 324 Waterloo St.,
City of Saint John, three months from
this date, and all persons indebted to
the said Estate are requested to make
immediate payment to the undersigned
at said store, at which a person duly
authorized to give receipts therefor
will be present.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of Octo-
ber, A.D. 1918.
GEORGE EDWARD SMITH,
ANDREW HERBERT PATTERSON,
Executors.

H. with the 5th Field Ambulance in
France. The daughters are Mrs. Mur-
ray Latham, Dorothy, and Louis at
home. The funeral will take place
from the late residence at 11 o'clock
this (Wednesday) morning.

Mrs. Ernest Alderman.
The death of Mrs. George May,
wife of Ernest Alderman, occurred
yesterday morning at her home in this
city. Mrs. Alderman, who was only
twenty-six years of age, leaves be-
sides her husband, four sons and one
daughter. She was a daughter of
George Saunders of this city.

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CITY. NOTE: STAMP APPLIED TO BOTTLES PURCHASED

Around the City

SHOWERY.

MUNITION WORKER ILL. George Kincaid, residing at 61 Richmond street, and an employee of the McAvity 47 shell plant, was stricken ill yesterday at noon hour with the influenza and at once removed to his home. He was reported somewhat improved later in the day.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION. George Rogers of Barnesville, recently shot, was reported to be in a critical condition at midnight. Sarah Burke, 113 Adelaide street, who fell Monday evening and suffered an injury to her hand, is now in a critical condition and was unconscious at midnight.

POTATO INQUIRY. Commissioner McQueen was in the city yesterday and fixed the next session of the patriotic potato enquiry for Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 11 o'clock. The commissioner has been suffering from a gripe and is not yet fully recovered, though able to be about.

MARSH ROAD OPEN. The Marsh road was opened yesterday to traffic on the portion which had been closed on account of surfacing by the government. The opening of the road was decided on as the detour road had become more difficult of travel by reason of the recent wet weather.

THE PROBATE COURT. H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probate, presiding. In the estate of George I. Coster, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to his sons, Charles Coster and J. Arthur Coster, executors. The estate was valued at \$6,821, of which \$1,800 is real estate. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., proctor.

YOUNG WOMAN INJURED. One of the young lady employees of T. Simms Co., Fairville, met with an accident yesterday while at work when her clothing became entangled in some machinery, and before being liberated she sustained some painful injuries to her arms. She was later removed to her home and is reported resting quite comfortably.

MRS. MAXWELL ILL. Much sympathy is being expressed for Mrs. Herbert Maxwell of Fredericton, who appears to be having more than her share of hard luck. She was obliged to undergo a surgical operation a few weeks ago. She was convalescing nicely when she was found necessary to undergo another one. Diphtheria has now laid her low for an indefinite period.

DRUNK AND RESISTING. A drunk was arrested on Brussels street last evening shortly after six o'clock. Before being overpowered he put up a resistance to the officer, and was found quite hard to handle. He was later pitched into a gutter, and the handcuffs used to advantage. A passing automobile was utilized to convey the prisoner to Central Station.

HAD FINGER AMPUTATED. Millidge Freeze was admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of an injury in which he lost one of his fingers. The patient showed great pluck, as he went to the hospital on a street car and suffered intense pain. To add to his misfortunes the poor chap has only one arm and yesterday's accident added greatly to his inconvenience.

DUCK COVE ROBBERY. The summer home of A. W. Adams at Duck Cove was broken into on Monday last and a number of articles stolen. Policeman Quilly saw some boys with a box and basket near Seaside Park and gave chase to them, but they escaped into the woods. In their flight some articles were dropped which Mr Adams identified as belonging to him. The summer residents of Duck Cove and vicinity suggest that the policeman employed during the summer be kept on duty the year round.

THE POLICE COURT. Charles Anderson appeared in the police court yesterday morning charged with being drunk on Monday evening and with supplying liquor to Henry Fryers. He pleaded guilty to the former charge and was fined \$8, but denied guilt in the second charge. Fryers then took the stand and swore he procured liquor from Anderson, as he had been given a drink from a bottle in the possession of Anderson. The case was then set over. Fryers pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and was fined \$8. Bradford Mason appeared on a charge of being drunk and with drinking in public. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$8. Sergeant Thos Jones appeared on a charge of being drunk, resisting the police and using insulting language to his boarding mistress. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$8 on the first two charges, and \$80 on the latter charge.

FUNERALS. The funeral of David Colgan took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 178 Rockland Road. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Anna Coady took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, St. James street, to St. John the Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. P. J. McLauray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Olofiner Werner took place yesterday afternoon from Messrs. F. Patricia's undertaking rooms. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of John Logan took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence 75 Chesley street. Services were conducted by Rev. I. W. Hillmann and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Mrs. Leonard White took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Hilyard St. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin and interment was made in Fernhill.

HOSPITAL WING READY NEXT WEEK

Dr. Charles McKay States Addition to County Hospital for Returned Tubercular Soldiers Has Been Finished.

Dr. Charles McKay, Director of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Rehabilitation for Military District No. 7, who was in the city last night when seen at the Royal stated that the new wing at the St. John County Hospital, for the care of returned tubercular men, would be ready for occupancy next week. He said it was the intention of the department to use this as a diagnosis centre and to this end it had been equipped with X-Ray and other devices. The men would be taken first to this institution, and after a careful diagnosis was made would in most cases be taken to River Glade for treatment. There was accommodation for forty patients at this institution, and some were already waiting to enter it. At River Glade there was accommodation for forty-eight military patients and thirty civilian patients. At the present time there were twenty civilian and forty-one military patients, and it was expected that by next week every bed would be occupied. The vocational building was nearly finished, and it was the intention to use vocational therapy, along the lines practiced at St. Agathe.

Dr. McKay expressed the opinion that eventually the accommodation at River Glade would be increased to at least one hundred and fifty beds for military patients. The men now undergoing treatment there were all doing well. They enjoyed very much the library of four hundred volumes obtained through the efforts of the Women's Canadian Club, and a couple of photographs helped materially to pass away the time.

He said it was the policy of the department to decentralize the treatment of men and in the majority of cases in the future these men would be cared for at home and treated by the local physicians, except in the case of tuberculosis, which would be treated at the two institutions, River Glade and East St. John.

THE CITY CASES ARE INCREASING

Total of 751 Patients Were Reported in St. John Yesterday—Twenty Cases in Parks Hospital—Outside Reports.

The number of cases of influenza listed at the Board of Health yesterday was 735, and this with sixteen cases reported, but not inspected, brings the total up to 751. Since the 27th there have been twelve deaths from pneumonia, two of whom were soldiers. This brings the total deaths from influenza and pneumonia from October 1st, up to sixty-three.

Last night there were in the Parks Hospital, twenty patients, all that could be cared for with the staff of nurses. Dr. Ellis was busy all day yesterday trying to locate additional help for this institution, and additional patients will be taken in just as fast as the necessary nursing staff can be obtained.

An urgent call for help from Minto has been received by the health department, and Miss Munro, Mrs. McLean and Miss Adams, who have been at the hospital on Partridge Island, which has just been closed, have volunteered to take up the work at Minto and will leave at once for that place. Dr. Melvin received yesterday the following reports: Chatham, daily report, one new case, no deaths, situation improving. Campbellton, very few new cases, situation improving.

On Monday, daily report, 4 new cases, 1 pneumonia, total to date 75 cases, 52 of which have recovered. Parish of Sackville, 400 cases, 20 deaths, 150 ill at present, 75 pneumonia. Grand Manan, 10 cases, no deaths, all getting better. Wilson's Beach, Campbellton, 50 cases, 1 death, all during the last week, situation serious.

From these it will be seen that the situation at Chatham, Campbellton, St. Stephen, Sackville, and Grand Manan is improving, while at Wilson's Beach the epidemic seems to have got the upper hand, and the situation is a serious one.

GOOD FISHING IS REPORTED

Down the Bay Fishermen Making Excellent Business—In One Haul a Fisherman Netted Eighty Hogsheads.

That the sardine business for the season is still going strong is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Hanson of Little Lepreau, landed 80 hogsheads in one haul during the latter part of last week, and Pearl Lemax made another creditable catch of 40 hogsheads. A citizen of Charlotte county said that the sardines have struck heavy along the shore at Seely's Basin and at Deer Island. About 30 hogsheads from local waters arrived at the Booth Fisheries Co. on Monday. This factory has been receiving daily shipments of sardines for some time past.

PERSONAL

The many friends of Helen M. Wetmore, of Clifton, will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from an attack of Spanish influenza at Macdonald College, Quebec. Friends of Rev. A. W. Meahan, who is ill with influenza, will be glad to learn that he is improving. Scientist, A. C. Kelly, Campbellton, N. B., reached the city last evening, and is registered at the Victoria.

"This Victory Loan Must Be Successful"—Hon. F. B. Carvell

Hon. Mr. Carvell while in the city yesterday was greatly interested in the work of the Victory Loan Committee, and he spoke earnestly of the urgent necessity there was for this national loan to be successful. It was, he said, a national duty on the part of every Canadian to subscribe to this Victory Loan and assist to provide the funds necessary for completing the wonderful efforts that Canada had made in this Empire struggle.

From the present outlook it would seem as if hostilities might cease in the near future, and while if this proved true there would not be the great necessity for men, still there would be need of wonderful sums of money for the purposes of demobilization, to enable Canada to restore the hundreds of thousands of men to their occupations. It would be a year, perhaps two years, said the hon. member, before these men would be able to return to their native land and tremendous sums of money would be required to see that they are all well looked after and enabled to have their places again in the national life of Canada.

The subscriptions he said were coming in, according to the information the government had, from every quarter and there were many other people who would subscribe if they were quite fully and thoroughly sure that their banks would stand by them to the end. The government expected the banks of the country to give every possible assistance to the people to carry their Victory Bonds and that they would be assisted and given as much credit as they were entitled to.

Hon. Mr. Carvell predicted that the loan would be a wonderful success if the business men of the country maintained the great effort they had undertaken, an effort which had to be greater than usual, because of the unfortunate situation created by the epidemic.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS MAKE INSPECTION

General Manager A. Price With Supt. of Motor Power Pyne in the City—Terminals Inspected Yesterday.

The new general manager of the C. P. R., accompanied by R. A. Pyne, superintendent of motor power, and W. R. McInnis, freight traffic manager, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and in the afternoon in company with H. G. Groat, visited the terminals of the system in this city. This is the first visit of Mr. Price since his promotion to the office of general manager, and he will make an inspection of this division. Last night the party accompanied by Mr. Groat left for a trip over the northern branch which will leave tonight for Montreal.

D. H. Ryan, assistant manager of the eastern division, said last night that the prospects for the coming season were very bright. Already about 1,000,000 bushels of grain had been shipped, and it was expected that this year would be even larger than they were last year. He said the shipments through this port this season would only be limited by the steamers. The railway had now three lines of track from Bay Shore to the wharves, and next week the second track from Partridge Island would be completed, thus greatly increasing the track facilities.

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ATTENDED DANCE; FELL FROM WINDOW

Young Lady Was Bruised When She Struck the Sidewalk—The Dance is Mentioned as a Private One.

It is stated that dances are the order in spite of the ban of the health department. The dances are however private affairs, and although private they widen the sphere of contagion of the influenza. On Monday evening a dance was strictly private, but an accident which might have a fatal result occurred, when a lady seated on a window sill was resting between dances, and in some unaccountable manner lost her balance and toppled to the sidewalk below.

The people rushed out, anticipating that she had met with fatal injuries but fortunately she was quite unharmed, beyond a few bruises. How she escaped without serious injury was the topic of interest afterwards, but being one assembled at a prohibited public gathering she stands a chance of catching the "flu."

STRIKE REPORTED AMONG CARPENTERS

Number of Men Employed by Marine Construction Company Said to Have Demanded a Higher Wage.

It was reported last evening that some employees of the Marine Construction Company went out on strike a few days ago for higher wages. Requests of some of the men in the different lines of work were conceded without hesitation. Later a few more men went out but unfortunately their demands were not granted and they threw down their tools, stating if the wages were not given them there it could be procured in other parts of the city with but little exertion on their part and forthwith went out on strike yesterday afternoon awaiting the further decision of the officials.

The ship under construction at Star Shore is assuming shape and good progress is being made. D. A. Baker, who supervised the building of the ill-fated Doranston, is also supervisor of the ship now under construction, and when asked last night regarding the report about some of his men striking he said he knew nothing about it.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT Mayor Hayes acknowledges receipt of \$2.50 for Belgian Relief from W. M. Gourlay, Cady's station.

NEW COMMAND FOR COL. WEDDERBURN IS LATEST RUMOR

Is To Be O. C. of Seventh Canadian Garrison Unit—Soldiers Buy Bonds—Work on New Military Buildings.

It is understood upon good authority that Lt.-Col. Wedderburn, former officer commanding the 8th Hussars and 115th Battalion, who reached the city a short time ago from overseas, was called to take over an important command here, the rumor being of his assuming command of the Seventh Canadian Garrison Unit, West St. John, on Friday, November 1st.

Lt.-Col. Wedderburn is a popular and efficient officer who has numerous friends in the city who will be glad to learn of his being stationed among them. He was recently with the New Brunswick Regimental Depot at Shornham, England, and when this unit was absorbed by the 13th Reserve Battalion he became associated with court martial work at Bramshott Camp, England. Col. Wedderburn is widely known and his numerous friends throughout the city and province are glad to learn that the rumor, which is regarded as quite authentic, will materialize in his being the future O. C. of the 7th C. G. R.

Provision has been made by the military authorities that all men in uniform, in any branch of the service, will be granted golden opportunities to invest any surplus of their money in Victory Bonds. The provision set forth is merely an authorized certificate signed by the soldier, which gives authority to their respective paymasters the right to make stoppage of a stipulated sum of each pay and deposit this sum to their account in the banks, as an investment to be returned as Victory Bonds.

Other stipulations are enumerated, whereby the soldier, as well as the civilian, can invest in bonds, and in a pecuniary manner, as well as soldierly, help his country in a two-fold manner. Many of the boys are taking advantage of the new orders and are investing to their limit in bonds. A great variety is being made in all the military building activities. McDonald and Ferren on Partridge Island now have the bath house ready for roofing, and all excavation completed for the erection of the barracks. Plumbers are on the job installing piping in the smaller building. The several buildings under construction on Barracks Square under the contractors, Kane and Ring, are being rushed along, and all haste being made so as to have these structures ready for the occupancy of the soldiers by the end of the month.

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THE CITY CASES ARE INCREASING

Total of 751 Patients Were Reported in St. John Yesterday—Twenty Cases in Parks Hospital—Outside Reports.

The number of cases of influenza listed at the Board of Health yesterday was 735, and this with sixteen cases reported, but not inspected, brings the total up to 751. Since the 27th there have been twelve deaths from pneumonia, two of whom were soldiers. This brings the total deaths from influenza and pneumonia from October 1st, up to sixty-three.

Last night there were in the Parks Hospital, twenty patients, all that could be cared for with the staff of nurses. Dr. Ellis was busy all day yesterday trying to locate additional help for this institution, and additional patients will be taken in just as fast as the necessary nursing staff can be obtained.

An urgent call for help from Minto has been received by the health department, and Miss Munro, Mrs. McLean and Miss Adams, who have been at the hospital on Partridge Island, which has just been closed, have volunteered to take up the work at Minto and will leave at once for that place. Dr. Melvin received yesterday the following reports: Chatham, daily report, one new case, no deaths, situation improving. Campbellton, very few new cases, situation improving.

On Monday, daily report, 4 new cases, 1 pneumonia, total to date 75 cases, 52 of which have recovered. Parish of Sackville, 400 cases, 20 deaths, 150 ill at present, 75 pneumonia. Grand Manan, 10 cases, no deaths, all getting better. Wilson's Beach, Campbellton, 50 cases, 1 death, all during the last week, situation serious.

FIX UP YOUR OLD STRAW HAT

Styles Next Year Will Be Limited to Conserve Materials—Fancy "Sky Pieces" Done Away With.

That the styles of straw hats will be limited next year in order to conserve materials, labor and transportation was the statement made to The Standard yesterday by a prominent hatter. He states that the new agreement with the U. S. War Industries Board the American manufacturers had agreed to restrictions and do away with all fancy styles, and as a large quantity of the straw sold here were of American manufacture, he stated that the multiplicity of shapes in the stiff sailor hats would be restricted to three heights of crown and two widths of brim. Soft braid hats are restricted to three heights of crown and three widths of brim. He added that there would be no ban on Panama hats.

Never will the collection be more complete than now, and the beauty of these smart garments is their utility, whether it be to wear around the house, under a winter wrap, or for glorous outdoor sports you will find one to your liking. Some of these Sweater Coats are quite exclusive, too—they are made of excellent quality used for these Sweaters, and expert workmanship. Fine popular knits trimmed with plaid and brushed wool. Then there are and others in the Cardigan stitch of fine botany wool. You may have them buttoned like a coat, or to pull over the head, in light or heavy weight. Every reasonable shade is shown, all sizes. Priced from \$3.85 to \$20.00.—Second Floor, Dykeman's.—To buy these Bonds is not a sacrifice. It is an investment in Liberty itself. An investment in the future glory of free mankind. DYKEMAN'S.

Dreadnaught Tire Chains. Tires—Johnson's Freeze-Proof Are Motor-Car Requirements that Should Have Your Attention—Now. Although DREADNAUGHT Tire Chains will cost less than some other kinds, their quality standard is unexcelled, regardless of price. Imperial Grips are highly recommended for light cars and will give you excellent value. GOODYEAR CORD TIRES. Royal Oak, and Clover Leaf are strongly featured in our Tire Department, and each, in its class, represents the top notch in efficiency and low service. JOHNSON'S FREEZE-PROOF. Positively Prevents Frozen Radiator, and one application will do the winter. Johnson's Freeze-Proof will not evaporate, will not injure the radiator, will not corrode metal. Let Us Furnish You These Three Motor-Car Needs— and Any Others—and so Prevent Trouble and Expense Later On. MOTOR CAR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—First Floor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street

Special Sale Today of Children's Trimmed Hats. Very pretty little Hats of Velvet and other materials in black and all colors. Trimmed with ribbons, fur, etc. You will find actually hundreds of styles to select from at the very special price of \$1.35 Today. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Invest to the limit of your resources in Victory Bonds.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS Will Help You Save Coal. Through the day you can carry it from room to room, driving out cold, and substituting cheery, economical warmth. You get instant, steadily sustained warmth, that's smokeless, odourless and inexpensive. No dust, no smoke, no smell—no trouble to fill, clean or light. Soft Cotton Wicks, suitable for these stoves supplied at all times. —One 40-gallon Low Pressure Copper Boiler For Sale, Cheap. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchestor Robertson Allison Limited. BEGIN TO BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS! Pre Stock Taking Sale of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear. Slightly Reduced From Handling. This sale includes high class garments made of fine materials and a great variety of dainty trimming effects. They are very exceptional values at the prices asked. Ladies' Chemise, Ladies' Gowns, Children's Underskirts, Children's Drawers, Children's Corset Covers, Ladies' Drawers, Ladies' Underskirts, Ladies' Gowns. In excellent materials and very dainty. From 75c to \$2.50. Ladies' Corset Covers. Embroidery or lace trimmed at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. From 35c to \$1.25. Ladies' Whitewear Dept., 2nd Floor. EXCLUSIVE WINTER MODELS. Ladies' New Cloth Costumes. In Velour, Gabardine, Silverstone and Broadcloth. Emphasizing the vogue of Fur Trimmings, touches of colored embroidery, braided designs as well as the more severe mannish styles. Silk Fringes and Tassels in black and colors; also Silk Tassels in white, black and colors; also Colored Malinge Net. Black Tosca Net for Ladies' Vests. (Trimming Dept., Ground Floor.) BUY VICTORY BONDS. Neat Conventional Designs in White or Cream. MADRAS MUSLINS. From 40 to 60 in. wide. Price 25c to 1.00 yd. Plain Scrim and Marquiesette in White, Cream and Ecru. From 40 to 50 in. wide. Price 40c, 45c, and 65c per yd. (House Furnishing Dept. 2nd Floor.) NEW TRIMMINGS. Fur Trimmings in grey, brown, black and white. Different widths. Marabou Trimmings in white, natural and black at 60c yd. Silk Fringes and Tassels in black and colors; also Silk Tassels in white, black and colors; also Colored Malinge Net. Black Tosca Net for Ladies' Vests. (Trimming Dept., Ground Floor.) BUY VICTORY BONDS.

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