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Use Liquid Fire But Again Fail

German Attack on French Lines North of Verdun—British Had Enemy Hard Pressed in St. Julien Attack

Paris, Sept. 25.—Liquid fire was used by the Germans in an attack on the French lines in the Beaumont region, north of Verdun last night. The French, however, repulsed the assault with heavy losses to the Germans. The war office announced today. The bombardment that has been in progress on the east bank of the Meuse, in the neighborhood of Chaume Wood, was kept up by the German guns during the night. The statement follows: "There was active artillery fighting on the Aisne front, in the sector of Hurtlebelle, south of Juvincourt. We checked surprise attacks on our small advanced posts east of Teton and north of Hill 804. On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), the enemy continued the bombardment in the region north of Chaume Wood, and renewed his attacks on our trenches near Beaumont. Notwithstanding the intensive employment of liquid flame throwers, he was repulsed with heavy losses without obtaining any advantage."

SIAM MAY SEND MEN TO FIGHT ON WEST FRONT

London, Sept. 25.—The Siamese government, according to a despatch from Bangkok to Reuters, Limited, has called for volunteers who may be sent to the western front. The volunteers, the despatch says, will be commanded by officers trained in Belgium. Another Bangkok despatch to Reuters states that a Siamese court has condemned six German steamers of a total net tonnage of 8,021. Soon after the entrance of Siam into the war, on July 23, nine Austro-German steamers aggregating 19,000 tons, were seized by the Siamese government. They were owned chiefly by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

WILL COMMAND THE SCHR. HARRY W. LEWIS

Captain McDade Was Skipper of the Coral Leaf, Torpedoed by Germans

Captain C. McDade of Parrsboro, N. S., is in the city to take over the command of the schooner Harry W. Lewis, now in port. He is well known along the water front and today was greeted by many old friends. A few months ago Captain McDade was in charge of the three-masted schooner Coral Leaf, which was destroyed by a German submarine off the western coast of Ireland. To a Times representative, he said that he was sailing to a British port with lumber when a German submarine began shelling his ship. Several shots went wide, but a few found their mark and soon the ship was in flames. Accompanied by his crew, he took to one of the lifeboats and when they departed they saw the enemy submarine come up to the vessel, and after sending several more shots into the hull submerge. After roving for a few hours and the members of his crew were picked up by a passing steamer and were landed in Ireland. The Coral Leaf was built in 1902 at Spencer's Island, and was owned by Captain Spencer of Parrsboro. She sailed from this port.

MRS. HAZEN AT HALIFAX. STEAMER ALSO BRINGS MANY SOLDIERS HOME

Halifax, Sept. 25.—A steamer with more than 5,000 soldiers, women and children, arrived here today. Among the passengers was Mrs. Hazen, wife of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, who was here to meet his wife. NICKLE, M. P., WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25.—W. F. Nickle, K. C. M. P., will not be a candidate for parliamentary honors at the next election. He deplores the attitude of certain elements in Canada who have made a wartime election necessary, and he gives his advice as to what constitutes the duty of every loyal Canadian at this time.

FOR THE RED CROSS

A group of five little girls and two boys held a successful bazaar on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Sage, 294 Princess street, in aid of the Red Cross funds and raised \$18.70. Those assisting were Dorothy Bettie, Phyllis Sage, Helen Copp, Edna Sage, Louise Malcolm, Edward Sage and Harry Mason.

CITY FAILS TO GET THE 10,000 TONS OF COAL

Definite Word Received by Mayor Hayes Today—Some Orders in For Part of 1,000 Ton Lot

The prospects of securing 10,000 tons of coal provisionally the fuel controller for the use of the citizens faded away today when Mayor Hayes received a telegram from the dealers through whom the arrangements were being made. The Century Coal & Coke Company of Montreal, cannot supply the coal as they cannot secure it. They offer 5,000 tons of furnace coal, for the maritime provinces, at \$7.50 per ton in Hoboken. As the city's share of this amount would be small and as the citizens whose comfort the city had most in mind do not use furnace coal to any great extent, the fuel controller will allow the matter to drop. The night letter reads as follows: "Further reference anthracite maritime provinces. At request of fuel controller, early in August, on behalf of agents for supplies, we offered large quantity for shipment September or October, under conditions that each province should stipulate total quantity required, make arrangements for tonnage, and also satisfactory financial arrangements. There appears to have been some misapprehension and individual dealers, evidently instructed, make application for coal as required, either rail or water delivery. Proposal did not embrace rail coal. Consensus of opinion at the time seemed to be that dealers would not require the coal and nothing further was heard in the matter until recently, when Mr. Kerr visited the province. In the meantime, conditions have changed in the United States and, upon taking matter up again, we find suppliers cannot commit themselves definitely for 20,000 tons required by provinces but have offered 10,000 tons furnace coal, \$7.50 gross f.o.b., steamer Hoboken, immediate delivery, which we will be pleased to appoint as applications are received and applicants advise bank credit for amount involved each cargo. This is the best we can offer at this time but hopeful being able to furnish further quantities and will supply additional coal as available from time to time. Nothing binding either party regarding the additional coal." (Signed) CENTURY COAL & COKE CO., LTD. Taking Orders. Meanwhile, the city chamberlain is taking orders for the coal which is secured for the city by S. McGinnis. The seven cars now on the way are estimated to carry about 200 tons and so far about sixty tons have been ordered and money deposited. The total shipment is 1,000 tons.

MR. BELVEA'S PROPOSALS DISCUSSED

Lots For Extension of Present Business Agreed to But Sardinia Plant Matter Decision Deferred. A long session of the common council in committee this morning was devoted to the discussion of the application of J. Fred Belyea for certain concessions in connection with his fish packing plant. The committee agreed to the lease of three lots in West St. John, near the Old Fort, to permit of the extension of Mr. Belyea's present business. When they came to the proposals for the sardinia plant more difficulty was experienced as it was found that special legislation was required to secure to grant some of the requests. As a result of the difficulty experienced in finding what the council could do, it was decided to postpone further discussion until this afternoon when the city solicitor would be present. Commissioner Russell presented the amended proposals of Mr. Belyea on behalf of the La Tour Fishing Company. The company now asks for exclusive fishing rights of a line down from the sugar refinery to No. 15 berth; the right to erect a conveyor and lay a spur track; free water up to 25,000 gallons a day; exemption of taxes, and permission to erect smoke houses on Mary Island, the company to pay \$1,000 a year for the franchise which would be for ten years and the franchise to terminate if \$50,000 be not spent in five years. Mr. Belyea also asked for a lease of three city lots at the Old Fort, to give him access to the city wharf, for a lot a year, for the purpose of enlarging his present business. A legal opinion regarding the concessions requested, prepared by the city solicitor, was presented to the meeting. The application for the lease of lots was taken up first, the majority of whom intended to settle in Australia. Commissioner McEldan objected strongly to the principle of leasing any more city lots at such low figures, particularly if the city were to be held liable for improvements in the event of a refusal to renew. The motion was amended, finally, to eliminate the improvement clause and providing for one renewal for a further term of seven years unless the land is required for public purposes. The application of the La Tour Fishing Company was then taken up, and the first section provided for exclusive fishing rights. Commissioner Russell said that this area included only one lot now sold at auction annually and which sold last year for \$800. Legislation would be required to authorize this section. No action was taken on this. On the request for free water it was shown that special legislation would be required for this also. Mr. Belyea would be entitled to the usual manufacturer's rate. Mr. Belyea said he was willing to meet the water rates. The application for permission to bring a railway spur up Unitary street to connect with the plant was taken up. After considerable discussion it was decided to postpone further discussion until a meeting this afternoon. Mr. Belyea told of generous offers he had received from other places which seek the plant.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:— St. John City. Mary A. McArdle to G. W. Day, property in Simonds. Kings County. John Hourihan to Murt Hourihan, property in Sussex. Thomas Leonard to Andrew Leonard, property in Springfield. John O'Leary to Cornelius and John O'Leary, property in Sussex. James Purlett to L. F. Purlett, property in Cardwell. COMISKY DOES NOT WANT SPECULATORS TO GET THE TICKETS Chicago, Sept. 25.—Ticket brokers of Chicago do not view with alarm the efforts of Charles Comisky, owner of the 1917 champions of the American League, to keep world's series tickets out of their hands. Phelix and Pheredinad WEATHER REPORT Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Showers have occurred locally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, otherwise the weather in Canada has remained fine. Forecasts. Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate east to south winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature. Wednesday, moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds, fair and a little warmer, some local showers at night. Thursday, New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday with stationary or slightly higher temperature. Maritime—Variable winds, fair today and on Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Superior—Fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds, fair today, showers during the night and on Wednesday. Manitoba—Some local showers, but partly fair and cooler. Wednesday fair and cool. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cool today and on Wednesday. New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature; northerly to east winds diminishing on southeast coast.

Fifteen Killed In Raid on London

Injured Numbered Seventy—Only One, or at Most Two, of Raiders Succeeded in Penetrating Defences

London, Sept. 25.—Fifteen persons were killed and seventy injured in last night's air raid over London. The following official report was given out by Lord French, commander of the home defences: "The latest reports concerning the raid last night show that a group of raiders which appeared over London was driven off by the use of anti-aircraft guns. Only one, or at the most two machines, penetrated the defences. The casualties in all the raided districts reported by the police up to the present are: Killed, 15; injured, 70. The material damage was not great. "Enemy aircraft crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts between midnight and 8 a.m. There is no evidence of their having penetrated the distance inland. They were driven off by gunfire from various defended localities which they attempted to approach. Bombs were dropped at one coast town, three women being slightly injured. Little material damage was caused." "Enemy aircraft were seen over Kentish town says that about eight bombs were dropped in last night's raid. An Essex coast town reports the first intimation of the raid about 7.30 o'clock, when anti-aircraft guns opened fire and the noise of the airplanes over this town continued for about two hours at intervals, but so far as could be learned only three bombs were dropped and apparently there was no great property damage. Reports from Yorkshire indicate that the Zeppelins, which appeared early this morning off the Lincolnshire and Yorkshire coasts, dropped bombs and aerial torpedoes. The amount of damage has not been ascertained. The signal that all was clear was given at about five o'clock this morning. "The British people would view these attacks with the greatest indifference if they knew that everyone of them was followed by an attack in which twice the weight of bombs dropped was shown on German towns. Let's hit the Germans hard."

MR. BELVEA'S PROPOSALS DISCUSSED

Address Presented to Judge Chandler. Frederickton, N. B., Sept. 25.—Harold Gillis, a student at the Provincial Normal School, fell while returning after football practice yesterday afternoon and fractured his shoulder. The Nisi Prius sittings of the supreme court of N. B. opened this morning presiding for the first time. Hon. A. R. Slipp presented an address on behalf of the members of the Frederickton Bar and an appropriate reply was made by His Honor. A. J. Gregory, K.C., senior member of this city, was absent through illness. Six jury cases were on the docket. The sittings were adjourned until November 6.

SIX THOUSAND AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS WED IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 25.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Six thousand Australian soldiers were wed in Great Britain, presiding at a meeting to form a discharged Australian Soldiers' Association, so the were 6,000 Australians had married in Great Britain, the majority of whom intended to settle in Australia.

THE LATE MRS. A. G. BLAIR

The late Mrs. Andrew G. Blair was a daughter of the late George Thompson of Fredericton, for many years connected with the provincial education department. She was seventy-four years of age. The family removed from Fredericton to St. John in 1898, and three years later, when the late Mr. Blair resigned the professorship of New Brunswick to enter the federal cabinet, removed from St. John to Ottawa. Two sons and five daughters survive. They are Mrs. Robert Pittslandolph of Fredericton, Mrs. C. Walter Clarke, Mrs. S. H. Brewin, Mrs. George S. McCarthy, and Mrs. Sutherland Gilmore, all of Ottawa; A. George Blair of Ottawa and Donald Blair of Montreal. Miss Mary Thompson of Fredericton is a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Pittslandolph are to leave Fredericton this evening for Ottawa to attend the funeral.

MRS. MARGARET O'CONNOR

Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, formerly of Kingville, widow of Phillip O'Connor, which occurred in the Mater Misericordiae Home early this morning. She is survived by two sons, William of Pleasant Point and Peter of Portland, Me.; two daughters, Mrs. Laurence O'Neil of West St. John and Miss E. O'Connor of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning from the residence of Mrs. O'Neil, Prince street, to the Church of Assumption, where high mass of requiem will be celebrated. COMING HOME FROM FAR EAST Dr. Vernon Coffin of Bathurst, formerly of Canterbury, is returning to his home on leave after a lengthy period of service with the British Expeditionary Force in Mesopotamia. He saw much service along the Euphrates with General Maude's forces.

Electors Eager To Get at Government

Toronto Conservative Editorial Statement That Will Worry "The Faithful," Flavelle and Hanna Too Heavy a Load to Carry

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Under the caption "Street Scenes," the Toronto World, edited by W. F. MacLean, Conservative M. P. for South York, says: "The Canadian electors are coming up to a general election ten weeks hence in no pleasant frame of mind. Most of them have been sorely tried by the war and the cost of living. Many of them will take a crack at some one, especially a public man or official of some kind, or a newspaper as a more or less appropriate head to knock, and the government at Ottawa will be one of the outstanding marks. "Sir Robert Borden will find it hard to carry Sir Joseph Flavelle, the head of the meat and provision trade and high prices in Canada, as chairman of the British munitions board; or W. J. Hanna, the leading representative of the Standard Oil Company in Canada, as food controller. "The great American trust will not go with our people, our soldiers, or their worksmanship. Sir Joseph can stand; so can Mr. Hanna, but can the Borden government stand these two, worthy as they may be in some things?"

SAY EXCITED CROWD KILLED WRONG MAN

Commander of Land Battleship Recruit Beaten to Death in Brooklyn. New York, Sept. 25.—(Montreal Gazette despatch.)—That the inquest into his death on Thursday will show that Commander Henry C. Gunn of the land battleship Recruit in Union Square, was the victim of a terrible mistake when he was practically beaten to death for alleged traitorous remarks at a recruiting rally in Brooklyn on Saturday night, is the confident prediction of his fellow officers. Gunn died on Sunday night. The police found him with his skull crushed at Smith and Fulton streets, the victim of an attack by soldiers and civilians. Some one on the outskirts of a crowd which had assembled to watch the efforts of other recruits, is said to have yelled: "To hell with the United States, the flag and the president, Hurrah for the fatherland!" The crowd picked Gunn as the man who had uttered the unpatriotic cry. GOMEZ TO PLANTATION Former President of Cuba is Broken in Health. Havana, Sept. 25.—Broken in health, General Jose Miguel Gomez, former Minister of Cuba and leader of the Liberal revolt against the government last February, was last night removed from the Principe prison to the "America" plantation, twelve miles from Havana. The former president will have the liberty of the plantation in the improving his condition. TEA AT THE ARMORY That the citizens and those interested in the workings of the new temporary quarters in the armory for the convalescent soldiers, might have an opportunity of seeing through the building, a tea is being given this afternoon by the Women's Canadian Club. At the door the guests were met by Major Osborn, officer commanding "K" unit, who was assisted by members of his staff, Mrs. G. A. Kubring, president of the Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. H. A. Powell, lieutenant-colonel of J. L. McAvity and Mrs. McAvity, Premier W. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Senator Thorne, Lady Tilley, Sergeant Purdy, secretary of the G. W. V. Association, Captain Blake and other officers of the department. The ladies in charge include Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. J. R. Vanway, Mrs. A. B. Melrose, and Mrs. Richard O'Brien. The members of the V. A. D. are present in uniform under the direction of Miss Stella Payson, assistant commandant and Miss Alice Morgan, nursing officer, and acted as guides through the institution. The building has been decorated and the tea marks the formal opening. A recreation room has been fitted up through kind donations received for this purpose.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO RESUME SITTINGS

Petrograd, Sept. 25.—A renewal of political excitement in Helsinki, Finland, is reported. The diet, which was dissolved and prevented forcibly from assembling recently, will make another attempt on Friday to resume sittings. Lethian workmen, who have escaped from occupied Russian territory, report that six members of a local council of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates have been shot for refusing to assist on the construction of military works. Council for General Skauhiniloff, former minister of war, concluded the defence today. They declared the accusations unfounded. The treasury announces that subscriptions to the liberty loan have reached \$300,000,000 roubles. The democratic congress summoned by the soldiers' and workmen's central council, has been postponed until Thursday, 28 Winter street, to Holy Trinity church. Minister of Foreign Affairs Tereshchenko has issued the following statement: "Harmors published recently by the newspapers in various countries regarding peace negotiations said to have been initiated by the conference in Bern, which has been convoked by the so-called alliance for the realization of durable peace," with which neither the Russian government, nor her allies had anything to do."

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Richard Myles took place this afternoon from his late residence, 28 Winter street, to Holy Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Very Rev. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery. The funeral of John L. Nelson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 45 Brussels street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson. Interment was made in Fernhill. Many assembled at the home of John S. Currie, 25 Harding street, this afternoon to pay their last tributes of respect. The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Currie, 25 Harding street, was held at her home and grave by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. The cortege was long and impressive and representative of both the professional and business life of the city. Members of the Masonic fraternity walked in a body. The floral offerings were many, and interment was made in Fernhill. DID EFFECTIVE WORK In Sunday morning's flood at Centennial school, the ceiling was saved only through the efforts of the janitor, W. H. O'Dell and his wife. For several hours they worked in the early morning bailing out the water which poured over the floors. Mr. O'Dell is a returned soldier and has well qualified himself for his position by his readiness of wit and perseverance. The one room which was closed yesterday is in use again today.

THE POLICE

The vacancies in the police force are but two in number, in spite of many recent resignations. Two applicants are being examined and, if fit, will be sworn in today.

TO SEND WAR PRISONERS TO A NEUTRAL COUNTRY

(Special Cable to The Evening Times by F. A. McKenzie.) London, Sept. 25.—I have been officially informed regarding the exact position of the proposal for exchanging prisoners. All officers and non-commissioned officers, irrespective of rank or number, so soon as they have been in captivity for a minimum of eighteen months, shall be interned in Switzerland or other neutral country, subject to the possibility of accommodation being found for them. The order of their transfer to a neutral country to be their priority capture, irrespective of nationality.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

THE SEVEN PEARLS, WONDER SERIAL BY PATHE, WITH MOLLIE KING, LYRIC, THU., FRI., SAT.

One of the special features being arranged for the winter season at the Lyric is the latest Pathe serial success, "The Seven Pearls." Mystery, of course, is the predominating element, combined with a series of thrilling escapades. Miss Molly King, the beautiful leading lady of the Pathe Company, will play one of the leading roles supported by a stellar cast. The first chapter will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the last episode of The Mystery of the Double Cross and other subjects.

LONESOME LUKE COMEDY AND FATAL RING AT THE UNIQUE

Lonesome Luke in a really funny baseball comedy, "Over the Fence," at Unique tonight with the third and best episode of The Fatal Ring. Pathe News, Arlington Orchestra.

WERE YOU TURNED AWAY LAST NIGHT?

If so, come early to the Star Theatre tonight if you desire to see the first chapter of The Neglected Wife. Last night's crowds were delighted. The Girl from "Frisco" and a three-part Fox comedy are also included in this bill.

AT THE GEM

See George Welsh in "High Finance" and the two good vaudeville acts; last times tonight 11.15 and 1.45. Tomorrow's feature a big one, Montague Love in "The Devil's Toy."

ADVOCATES PROVIDING EASY DEATH FOR AGED, INFIRM AND INCURABLES

Chicago, Sept. 25.—(Montreal Gazette)—Legalized euthanasia, providing easy death for the aged, infirm and those suffering from incurable maladies—and enlargement of the theory advanced several years ago by Sir William Oaker—was advanced today at the annual convention of progressive Medical Men, and received considerable support. Dr. W. A. Guild of Des Moines, Iowa, read a paper in which he advocated the establishment of government or state commissions, which should have power to make legal the administering of an easy death to the aged, infirm and suffering who are absolutely past remedial measures, and desire it, and where no responsible person objects.

LATER Chicago, Sept. 25.—The American Association of Progressive Medicine in convention here is on record as favoring a movement to have state legislatures legalize the administration of an easy death to those hopelessly incurable. The decision was made last night by a vote of 87 to 24 on a motion to refer the proposition to a committee with instructions to submit to the legislature of every state the recommendation of some action favorable to the procedure.

HOME-COMING SOLDIERS REACHED QUEBEC TODAY Quebec, Sept. 25.—A large hospital ship reached Quebec today from overseas with 600 invalids.

HARDEN ASKS PRESIDENT WILSON FOR AN ARMISTICE

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private wire telegram.) New York, Sept. 25.—Maxmillan Harden, noted German editor, asks President Wilson to call armistice, saying it will pave way to peace as new spirit prevails among German people which will end all wars.

FASHION PARADES UNDER AUSPICES OF Y. W. P. A.

Many and novel have been the methods adopted to raise money for patriotic purposes and still another one appears in St. John. To introduce their new styles F. A. Dykeman & Company are holding a fashion parade this week and members of the Young Women's Patriotic Society are assisting. The salaries received for helping at this affair will go to the funds of this society which has done such good work towards war relief. An orchestra will be present and the affair promises to be one of social importance.

THE ELECTIONS NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The impression still prevails in government circles that the general elections will not be delayed longer than the month of December.

TO CLOSE VALCARTIER CAMP ON OCT. 15

Quebec, Sept. 25.—The Valcartier camp will be closed on October 15.

BIRTHS

RISING—On the 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rising, 11 Seelye street, a son.

DEATHS

O'CONNOR—At the Muter Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, on the 23rd inst., Margaret, widow of Philip O'Connor, formerly of Kingsville, leaving two sons and two daughters. Funeral on Thursday morning at eight o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Lawrence O'Neil, 278 Prince street, West End, to Church of Assumption for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

TAPLIN—In this city on the 23rd inst., Wilfred Otis James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Taplin, aged one year and thirteen days. Funeral Wednesday, 2.30, from his parents' residence, 7 Marsh street.

CUSACK—In this city on 24 inst., George Cusack, leaving his wife, three sons, three daughters and two sisters to mourn. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30 from his late residence, 38 Marsh road, to Cathedral for solemn requiem high mass at 9. Friends invited.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fisher and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy, also for floral offerings received in their sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted, waitresses, Royal Hotel. t.f.

Game licenses, also guns and rifles to hire.—Scribner's, 59 King square. 10-1.

Wanted, bell boy. Apply Royal Hotel. t.f.

FOR AMERICAN SAILORS H. S. Culver, the American consul, would be glad to have American women and others in St. John, who might be interested in knitting sailors' comforts for the United States sailors now in British waters, to call at the Sign of the Lantern tea room, Germain street, and secure a supply of yarn for knitting. These comforts pertain to such comforts as the government cannot undertake to supply, but which are badly needed by the sailors who are fighting the German submarines.

Bargain—Hatheway House, 27th, Chubb's corner, noon. See advt. Globe, Telegraph, Standard.

Beginners' class tonight, 8 o'clock sharp.

No. 2 music reader—Duval, Waterloo. 3-28

Wanted, cashier. Apply Royal Hotel. t.f.

NOTICE Regular meeting of Railway Freight Handlers will be held in their hall Wednesday evening, September 26. All members are requested to attend by the president.

REMNANT SALE Wednesday morning, Messrs. Am-land Bros., Waterloo street, will hold a remnant sale of oilcloths and linoleums, and those who wish to save money can do so by securing these bargains while they last.

Kitchin's man. Apply Royal Hotel. t.f.

Red comfort for \$2.85. Early fall offering of warm comfortables (white cotton filled) at the above moderate price. These cannot be repeated at the same cost. Order now.—Daniel, head of King street.

Wanted, dining room girl, Royal Hotel. t.f.

ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer—Friend, per Mrs. E. McLean, F. W. Daniel & Company, \$10 each; M. G. Teed, \$9; A. H. Fitzandolph, Dr. T. Fred Johnston, John W. Wigmore, W. J. Wetmore, W. E. Golding, J. A. Gregory, H. A. Powell, Graham Cunningham & Naves, R. H. Dockrill, R. A. Corbett, \$5 each; J. T. Dunlop, \$4; Louis Ready, R. H. Anderson, Mrs. T. B. Robinson, P. F. Blanchet, C. F. Baker, Rev. P. R. Hayward, J. Fred Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manchester, W. F. Burditt, Smith's Fish Market, Rev. R. T. McKim, Rev. H. Johnston, George D. Ellis, Alex. Wilson, A. Morrison, H. P. Robertson, \$2 each; Mrs. F. P. Gregory, K. D. Spear, L. Isaac, Friend, Friend, George Younger, \$1 each.

THE LATE MRS. CATHERINE SMYTHE

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Smyth took place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 46 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Francis Henry C. S.S.R. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove. Among the floral tributes received was a large wreath from the employees of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd.

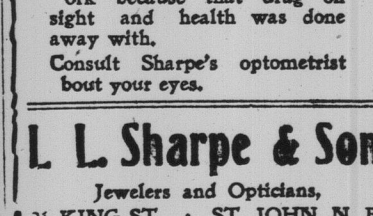
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Henderson's Stock-Reducing Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats. Is One of Our Big Events This Week! By over-buying I have too much stock on hand for our requirements. Therefore this stock has to be cleared out and cleared out quick. HERE'S SOME OF OUR OFFERS. MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS At \$11.90. MEN'S \$22.00 SUITS At \$14.90. MEN'S \$25.00 SUITS At \$17.90. Big Bargains in Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats at \$10, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18 and \$20. An Appeal to Young Men 20 to 35 Years Old! If you are conscripted and in khaki before the first day of January, 1918, you may return your suit that you purchased at this sale and get half of your money back. My reason for making this offer to you is that many of my customers have refused to buy their new fall suits and overcoats, for fear that they would not be able to wear them long. Come in while my stock is 100 per cent. complete. The early buyer will get better values. Do that today. NOTICE.—Henderson's Men's Suit and Overcoat shop is located at 104 King street, near head, south side. A. E. HENDERSON Men's Clothier Custom Tailoring Agent for "Fashion-Craft" Clothes

SUCCESS OF THE BRITISH CONTINUES. London, Sept. 25.—"We carried out a successful raid last night east of Epehy, and captured a few prisoners," says today's war office statement on the Franco-Belgian operations. "A hostile attempt to rush one of our forward posts north-east of Lens was repulsed after a bombing fight. The enemy's artillery was active during the night east and north of Ypres."

CONSIDER DETAILS OF THE FIRST CALL. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Details in connection with the calling out of the first class of men under the military service act are under consideration at a conference of the military service council, the general officers commanding eastern military districts and registrars for the eastern provinces. The purpose is to reach a uniform understanding as to the operation of the act. The board of selection on tribunals will probably not complete its work for a few days.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LOST—MONDAY MORNING BETWEEN King street and Mecklenburg one long silver chain, with silver ornament attached. Finder please Phone M 1361-11. 65394-10-2

EIGHT UNDER ARREST ON SERIOUS CHARGE. Quebec, Sept. 25.—Eight young men from Montreal and suburbs arrested yesterday, charged with a criminal assault on a 14-year-old Quebec girl named Collins, were brought before Judge Langelier today. They pleaded not guilty and were bailed out on \$1,000 each.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT ADVANCE \$35,000,000 MORE. Washington, Sept. 24—The government today advanced \$35,000,000 to Great Britain, bringing the total advanced that country thus far up to \$1,190,000,000.

Keeping the Quality Up! In addition to Quinine there are six different medicinal concentrated extracts and chemicals in Laxative Bromo Quinine

The Quinine and nearly all extracts and chemicals used in Laxative Bromo Quinine have advanced in price several times during the European war, some have advanced as much as 600 per cent.

We are KEEPING THE QUALITY UP and giving you the same LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE as you have always used. To KEEP THE QUALITY UP we have had to charge the Retail Druggist more, and therefore the Retail Druggist must charge the consumer more.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, SEPT 25. High Tide... 6.03. Low Tide... 12.04. Sun Rise... 6.19. Sun Sets... 6.11. Time used is Atlantic standard.

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MILL-REMNANTS OF "White Sheeting" JUST OPENED

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CROWN PRINCE'S ATTACKS FAIL

Violent attacks by the soldiers of the German Crown Prince against the new French positions northeast of Verdun on Monday were checked with heavy losses by General Petain's men and the Germans gained nothing.

THEM IN DOUBT

about where you will get your eyes examined, come and consult us. Satisfied customers is our best advertisement. We guarantee all our work. Repair work given prompt attention.

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Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon and apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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Commencing Wednesday morning we will clear out at cut prices our stock of remnants of Oilcloths and Linoleums. If you have any stoves to put up now is the time to secure your bargains.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Smith-Byers. Of much widespread interest was the wedding celebrated in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sunderland, England, of Lieutenant Francis Morton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morton Smith of this city, and Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byers, "Ivan Holme," Roker Park Terrace, Sunderland, on Wednesday, September 5, 1917.

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RUM FOR THE TRENCHES

The following facetious paragraph appears in the Halifax Herald: "At one of the piers in Halifax, for transhipment to Europe, there are a number of hogheads of Jamaica rum."

IT IS UP TO MR. HANNA

Note this announcement made by Lord Rhonda, the British food controller: "I am anxious to limit the profits derived by those engaged in the food industries of the United Kingdom."

already bear the burdens and the sacrifices of a terrible war. "There will be no peace for Mr. Hanna until he makes peace with the consumer. The profiteer must be forced to give up his ungodly calling."

THE WAR SITUATION

Earl Derby told the Canadian Club at Folkestone last night that the enemy was not demoralized and there was likelihood of much more fighting and sorrow and misery before this war ended.

Guelph Mercury: It is just this eternal showing up, cent after cent, of the prices of the things we must have that is fast driving the people to a point where they will no longer tolerate it.

Colonel Roosevelt hits the mark when he says: "If we take heed of any peace utterance Germany prepares, we will show that we are not prepared yet to go out into the world without a guardian."

A speech by Sir George Foster suggests that the elections may be deferred until February. The Borden government will no doubt hold on as long as possible. This is its first and last term as a government.

Capt. Laurenti, the noted Italian aviator, has made a flight from Turin to London without stopping. This feat suggests great possibilities for transportation by air-craft before many years have passed.

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"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 160 pounds."

LIGHTER VEIN

"Did you late uncle remember you when he made his will?" "I guess so-for he left me out."

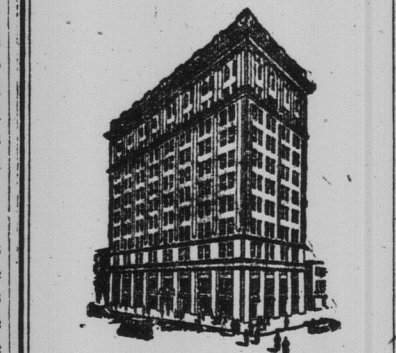
A Bad Precedent

"Why do you want a divorce from your husband?" asked a friend of the family. "Because he isn't the man I thought he was when I married him," sobbed the young wife.

That Good Old Joke

"They were discussing that joke about getting down off an elephant." "How do you get down?" asked the jokesmith for the fourth time.

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ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Storey of Moncton announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Florence, to Robert Lawrence Steves, of that city.

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Mexicans To Guard Guatemalan Border

Mexico City, Sept. 25.—Word has been received here from General Salvador Alvarado, in charge of military operations throughout Chiapas, Campeche, Yucatan and the states of the south, that he would draw a close cordon of troops along the border between Chiapas and Guatemala in order to prevent any supplies or munitions reaching the rebels in Chiapas from Guatemala.

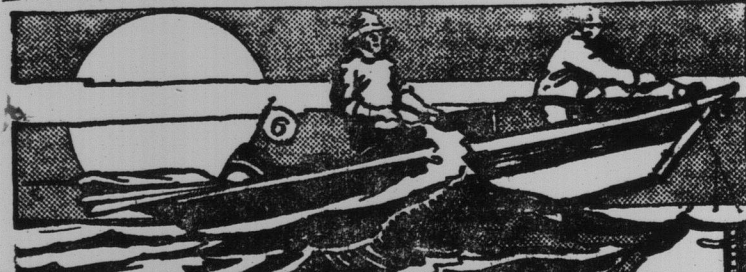
LOST WITH ALL HANDS

The schooner George M. Warner, Capt. Augustus Haycock, which sailed from New York August 2, for Yarmouth with coal, is thought to have been lost with all hands, as she has never been heard from since. Her owners are Paul L. and L. M. Hatfield of Arcadia, N. S. Besides Capt. Haycock, who leaves a widow in Yarmouth, the crew were Mate E. B. Albright of Freeport, N. S.; Cook Levi Porter, Arcadia; Albert Sonier, Meteghan, and John McCormack of Weymouth.



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DEMAND HEADS OF FLAVELLE AND HANNA

Riverdale Conservatives Far From Satisfied

Hot Words Were Used

Hanna Described as "Appetite Controller" — Want a Supply and Food Price Regulator Appointed

The Riverdale Conservative Association last night, at a meeting in Dine Hall, passed resolutions calling upon Sir Robert Borden to demand the resignations of Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, and Food Controller Hanna, and urging the government to appoint a supply and food price regulator, and to take over all cold-storage plants in Canada and operate them for the people.

The Dominion government came in for its share of criticism for the manner in which it had failed to take advantage of opportunities which would have been in the interests of the people as a whole. Likewise, criticism was meted out to W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York Street, Commissioner George Wilson was attacked for tearing from a civic cart a Union Jack, which action W. D. Kennedy, the chairman, declared was positively unpatriotic, a disgrace to the City Hall and an insult to the people of Toronto.

Warning of an Election

The chairman sounded a note of warning to the Conservative workers to be on the alert from now on. An election was on the way, and their co-operation would be much needed, they hoped to conquer the Liberals.

"We cannot allow the grits to obtain a footing in this district," added Chairman Kennedy. "There will be something doing in this district within the next three months. The Liberals are busy; they are wise aviators. It is up to you Britishers in this, the workingman's district, to halt them. This is a district in which the people believe in getting behind the win-the-war movement."

Demand Flavelle's Resignation

"Premier Borden should insist upon Sir Joseph Flavelle handing in his resignation," declared D. McEachern, so-called, has been masquerading under false colors; he has been making millions out of the poor people of this country. There is no question but that he is a genuine 'food controller,' not for the people, but for his own and the interests of other profiteers. The baron has been the means of practically denying thousands of people the necessities of life, especially bacon. Imagine a poor man with a family of ten children trying to feed his family in a reasonable manner under existing prices of foodstuffs.

"Hanna is a Bluff"

"What has Food Controller Hanna done to help the workingman? He has specialized in preparing a menu advising the people how to prepare war meals." Food Controller Hanna is a bluff, he started in at the wrong end. According to his way of thinking the poor man has got to get anything along such lines," added Mr. Brown. Mr. Maclean replied that during his twenty-six years in parliament he had been advocating the government ownership of railways and public utilities. He agreed that in the coming election labor should be represented in two or three of nine federal seats in Toronto.

Government Slow to Act

In dealing with the existence of combines in Canada, Mr. Maclean declared to the government and been slow to act in dealing with them. England and the United States dealt with the combines in the proper way. The government has got to fix the prices of foodstuffs, the same as in England and the United States. Had this been done at what is known to the trade and also to the public as "educational." The first of this series was entitled The Land of Silence, an impressively lonely jaunt which emphasized the silence of this awe-inspiring film, which was enjoyed immensely. The Pathe British Gazette was as usual of much concern to everybody as it was filled with patriotic pictures dealing with the war.

Punish Combines

"The criminal code contains no provision for the enforcement of the law," said Mr. Maclean. The prosecution lies with the private prosecutor. It is the business of the attorney-general and the minister of justice to see that the combines are punished, as a man who steals is punished, under the criminal code. He believed that under the war measures act the government should direct that combines be prosecuted, and the food controllers be given power to regulate the prices of all foodstuffs. As long as the government refused to interfere with the combines they would continue to take advantage of conditions and fix their own prices. In conclusion he said that the people in sending representatives to parliament should select men who not only believe in winning the war but in those reforms that are necessary in war times.

Humbug and Disgrace

"The government will hear from the soldiers when they return. In our own City Hall we have tax collectors who humbug the women, the soldiers leave behind in their greed to collect taxes. They are a humbug and a disgrace to the City Hall. The city council should recognize that the soldiers' wives at home are obliged to travel under difficulties, instead of hounding them for a few paltry dollars and turning balliffs in on them if they fail to respond to the demands of the tax collectors."

Favor Better Pensions

Mr. Maclean replied that while he was in sympathy with the grievances of the returned comrades, the question of pensions was one that required serious consideration and sound judgment. His policy was to see that pensions were properly and equitably distributed, in order that the needy would get their right, especially in favor of better pensions. The soldier deserved good remuneration in return for what he was doing in the line of the empire. "Don't worry, you are not going back to parliament. My friend is like the Kaiser, 'McE and God,'" retorted Mr. Maclean sharply. "He wants to rule, but in the election the people will show they are the rulers."

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The Special Purchase of Blankets to be offered in this sale are called Australians. They are soft, warm, nicely finished with different colored borders, and will take the place of those costing very much more.

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COLORED LEATHERS in greys, greens, nays, browns.....\$1.45 to \$8.00 each.

LADIES' STRAP PURSES — Black and colored.....75c. to \$5.75 each.

METAL GATE TOPS for Silk Bags, in silver or oxidized, 40c. each.



OLGA PETROVA IN IRISH STORY AT IMPERIAL

Russian Star in Emotional Tale of Society Life in Emerald Isle — Other Features

Olga Petrova, the Russian star, was seen in an entirely new kind of story for her at the Imperial yesterday—a society romance in picturesque Ireland. The atmosphere of the story was wonderfully preserved, even to the castle estate, the poaching hunters and jaunting cars. All that drawing room and scented boudoir setting was gone and it much Petrova. The stately actress essayed the role of a rich Irishman's only daughter, who became betrothed to a Irish man, she gives him her whole heart. To prevent a blot on the family name her father demands the youth marry her. The girl defies her sweet heart when he refuses to consent, and this so wakens his love that they are secretly wedded. Then she leaves him and, after a baby boy is born to her, obtains employment in a mill. Her husband goes to war, is temporarily blinded, and she hastens to the front and nurses him. Another man, not knowing she is a wife, wants to marry her. The climax of this play is filled with a sweet pathos which petra the nobler emotions. The Imperial introduced a new line of attractive scenic pictures yesterday in what are known to the trade and also to the public as "educational." The first of this series was entitled The Land of Silence, an impressively lonely jaunt which emphasized the silence of this awe-inspiring film, which was enjoyed immensely. The Pathe British Gazette was as usual of much concern to everybody as it was filled with patriotic pictures dealing with the war.

ELECTION TO BE NEXT FEBRUARY?

Toronto, Sept. 24.—A general election will not be held until February. That was the inference to be drawn from a remark made by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce in the Borden cabinet, at a largely attended meeting of Wychwood Conservatives, held this evening.

The minister's statement from which the inference is to be deduced was: "We shall take up four months, maybe five months, in preparing for carrying on and deciding this election in Canada. Is it possible that the government can give that thought and that support to the progress of the war that it could give, if there was no contest at the polls?"

HON. G. P. VENIOTT'S TOUR

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 24.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, who has been on a tour of inspection of roads and bridges throughout the counties of Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland, returned to Bathurst this morning.

ARGENTINA MAY FIGHT

Buenos Aires, Sept. 24.—Mobilization of the Argentine navy had been ordered at a rendezvous three kilometers from Buenos Aires. There is also unusual military activity in the republic. Although this is ostensibly due to the general strike, a high official said today that the general staff has its eyes open to other necessities. The question of a rupture with Germany is still being widely discussed by members of the Argentine congress and the public in general, despite Germany's recent notes.

It is learned that the general staff since the beginning of the Toro incident has had the matter of mobilization under consideration and that war plans have been completed and campaign commanders appointed. If there is a declaration of war, it is declared, Argentina will send two divisions to Europe and will not be content with a passive attitude. The men and equipment are ready for almost immediate embarkation, if the necessity arises, and the allies in that event would be asked to furnish artillery.

Bed Comforts For \$2.35

Were you too cool last night? EARLY FALL OFFERING OF WARM, WHITE COTTON FILLED COMFORTABLES at the moderate price of \$2.35 Each

These cannot be repeated at the same cost. Order now. DANIEL Head of King Street London House

CALL GOES OUT FOR LIBERAL PRIMARIES

Local Liberals have taken the first step in preparation for the coming election campaign. The call has gone out for the primaries for the city and county to be held on Thursday evening at convenient points as advertised. From the city 127 delegates are to be chosen from the thirteen wards with a proportionate representation from the counties of St. John and Albert. The date of the convention has not yet been arranged.

TO FIX THE PRICE OF BREAD AND POTATOES

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Food controller Hanna stated in an interview today that prices of wheat, flour, bread and potatoes, in Canada, would be fixed in a short time, but just when the announcement would be made he could not say. Informants and statistics have been gathered that will result in the prices of these staples being regulated. In some cases the prices cannot be fixed and the public will be informed why this is so. As regards the price of beef, Mr. Hanna pointed out that this was a difficult thing to regulate. The price of beef in Canada is determined by the price of beef in England.

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT? This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

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HOUSES TO LET. COTTAGE, 7 ROOMS, HOT WATER furnace, electric, gas stove, five minutes from Valley Church, rent \$30.00.

BOARDING. FURNISHED ROOM, BOARD, 27 Brussels street. 66287-10-2.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET. FURNISHED FLAT TO LET, MANAWAGOSH ROAD, three minutes from Valley Church, rent \$12.00.

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REGISTRATION BEGINS OCT. 6

Local Registrar Receives Instructions to Be Ready

First Step Towards Application of National Service Act—News of the Soldiers

W. K. Ewing, provincial registrar under the military service act for New Brunswick, has received official word to have everything in readiness by October 6 for the registration of men eligible for the first call.

Recruits

Of late there has been an exceptional large number of men endeavoring to enlist who have been pronounced by the doctors as being medically unfit for service. It is thought that these men are just finding out where they will fit in the event of the applying of the M. S. A.

Two recruits were secured at the recruiting office in Prince William street yesterday. M. A. Budd, St. Andrews, and J. R. Nelson, Fairville, No. 8 Field Ambulance.

Those who enlisted with No. 9 Siege Battery are: Andrew A. Kirk, Bridgetown; Jack C. A. Christie, P. Harris Bullock, Daniel J. Low, the sixth recruit asked that his name not be published.

Another recruit enlisted with the composite battery yesterday. The weekly returns to New Brunswick chief recruiting office shows again like last week that St. John is apparently the only field in New Brunswick wherein any number of recruits are being secured worth while.

Twenty-three were secured in the city proper for the week just closed. St. John gets credit for forty-nine but twenty-four of these were cured for the imperial army or for the C. E. F. in the States.

York county gives two for the week, Kings county five, Carleton four, Westmorland two, and Northumberland one. The other eight counties have a zero to their credit and it has been so for many years back.

Mrs. Walter Brindle, of 250 Wentworth street, received a letter on Saturday from a representative of the Red Cross Society in England in regard to her son, Private Wallace Brindle, who was wounded on August 16. The letter stated that Private Brindle had received a wound in the right leg and right foot, and that he was suffering great pain from his wounds.

Recovered from Illness. Sgt. Ronald M. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Morris, Paradise Row, in a letter home tells of having recovered from his recent illness. He expects to go on a six weeks' furlough to Ireland. Sgt. Morris holds a responsible position in the army post office in England, where he handles the mail for the Canadian forces. He desires to be remembered to his friends in St. John.

Killed in Action. Mrs. Mary A. Mills, 119 Queen street, widow of Norman T. Mills, was advised yesterday that her son, Private Clarence Lemuel Mills, previously reported missing, is now announced as having been killed in action. Prior to going overseas Private Mills was in the employ of C. Flood & Sons in the picture department.

Distinguished-Dead In German Cemetery

Rome, Aug. 31.—War has drawn attention to the fact that the great Protestant cemetery in Rome, where are buried many distinguished foreigners, including the poets, Keats and Shelley, is the property of the German government, and the rentals for plots therein are still paid to German agents. More than a century ago Prussia was the only non-Roman Catholic power represented at the Vatican. Therefore, it was Prussia which obtained the concession for a cemetery to be used for the bodies of those not of the Roman faith, and the property still remains in the hands of the German government. Prominent foreigners here are now urging that the Italian government should take over the cemetery and place it under British control.

Mexican Home Guards. Mexico City, Sept. 25.—Bodies of "home guards" have been organized in Vera Cruz and other states to oppose bandit raids.

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GEESSE THAT SAVED ROME HAVE RIVALS ON EASTERN FRONT

Fluttering Flocks Gave Alarm That Saved British Detachment From Surprise by the Bulgars

With British Forces in Saloniki, Aug. 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—This is the story of how the ducks of Lake Zir gave the warning and saved a British detachment.

When the Bulgars left their native fastness and came down into the plains, their advance was halted by a certain famous river and an historic lake. A British company was divided into two parts connected by the river. The company was engaged with responsibility for the upper lake and five miles of the connecting stream as far as Kala-Zir. They had absolute command of the lake, thanks to the motor boats, and a crossing there was inconceivable, but the river flowed through a maze of reeds and swamps and forests, most parts of which appeared absolutely impenetrable from the British side. A feeling of comparative safety pervaded the British camp.

Then one evening the orderly officer set out from the camp on his bicycle to visit two outposts on the river nearly two miles from the camp. It was very dark. As he neared the sentry, he heard the movement of wings, and distinguished flocks of ducks flying from their night rest among the reeds.

"Looks odd," he remarked to the sentry. Then to a sergeant: "I'll take one man, sergeant, and we'll cycle down the path and have a look."

The path ran a quarter of a mile along the marsh and then disappeared abruptly in a stifling fence of reeds. The officer and his orderly dismounted and listened. They could discern over the swamp a long line of men in single file.

Back at the picket post, the orderly sent a man to warn the camp, while he remained to keep the enemy raiders under observation.

The raiders were two hundred strong under command of a German officer. They kept to the path until just before it came into a clearing. Then they halted and prepared to attack the British camp on a loose sort of open order and came on quickly. At that moment the British officer fired four shots.

A light over the British camp appeared. The glare was dazzling. There was a moment's silence and then a roar of fire. It was a complete surprise. The raiders were bunched close, and must have had fifty casualties in the first fusillade. They made no attempt to resist, but flung everything away and made for the maize fields.

The first person picked up was the German officer in charge of the enterprise, who had been hit in the thigh. Altogether there were 25 dead and 88 wounded, while 85 more surrendered during the morning at different places and more kept giving themselves up for several days. Probably not more than five or six ever got back to the Bulgar lines.

Lloyd George's Message To The Boy Scouts Association

"I feel much encouraged to think that any words I may have spoken should be the means of helping on the Boy Scout movement. It is precisely at the beginning of the war, during these three years of constant drain upon the manhood of our nation, that we have come to realize the great value of the movement which your 'chief' inaugurated six years before. We all now see the meaning of the motto represented by the initials B.P., and which the association has lived up to with such sincerity and success.

"I do not think I am exaggerating when I say that the young boyhood of our country, represented by the Boy Scouts Association shares the laurels for having been prepared with the old and trusted and tried British army and navy. For both proved their title to make the claim when the great war broke upon us like a thief in the night. It is no small matter to be proud of that the association was able within a month of the outbreak of the war to give the most intelligent and energetic help in all kinds of service. When the boyhood of a nation can give such practical proofs of its honor, straightness and loyalty, there is not much danger of that nation going under, for those boys are training to render service to their country as leaders in all walks of life in the future."

"I can only say to all sections of the movement, old scouts and new scouts, scout officers and patrol leaders, go forward; stick to it to the end."

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS FOR USE IN APPLYING MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—With the disbandment of the national service board as announced by the director-general, R. B. Bennett, M.P., last week the information gathered through the man-power inventory taken by the board last winter has been turned over to the advisory council in charge of the administration of the military service act. Some of the statistics gathered from the compilation of the 1,549,380 registration cards returned to the board last spring are illuminative as having a bearing upon the working out of the military service act.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, of Fredericton, occurred yesterday morning. She was sixty years old.

Crops Estimate From Ottawa

Wheat Crop Runs Less to The Acre—Field Crops Also Below the Standard

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The census and statistics office issued today a preliminary estimate of the production in Canada of the principal grain crops (wheat, oats, rye, barley and flaxseed), for 1917, as well as a statement of the condition of all field crops as reported by crop correspondents at the end of August.

For Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia the areas under field crops in 1917, used as a basis for the estimates of production, have been compiled from returns collected from individual farmers under arrangements carried out jointly by the census and statistics office and the provincial departments of agriculture.

Total Yields of Grain Crops

The preliminary estimate of this year's wheat crop in Canada is for a total of 249,164,700 bushels from 14,765,800 acres, an average yield per acre of 16.88 bushels, as compared with 17 bushels in 1916 and 29 bushels in 1915. The estimated yield of wheat in 1916 is 229,318,000 bushels from 13,846,200 acres, so that the estimated total for 1917 represents an increase of 19,846,700 bushels, or 8.6 per cent.

The total yield of oats in 1917 is estimated at 899,848,000 bushels from 12,052,000 acres harvested, as compared with 968,558,000 bushels from 10,178,000 acres harvested in 1916. For the prairie provinces it has been necessary to deduct from the sown areas percentages of 10 in Manitoba and 17 in Saskatchewan, and Alberta for crops not ripened into grain. The yield per acre on the harvested area is therefore for all Canada 88.18 bushels, as compared with 85.91 bushels in 1916 and 45.84 bushels in 1915. For rye the estimate is 4,194,450 bushels from 146,690 acres in 1916, the yields per acre being nearly 30 bushels in both years. Barley yields 59,318,400 bushels from 8,292,200 acres, against 62,647,000 bushels from 1,703,700 acres in 1916, the yields per acre being 24.80 and 35 bushels respectively. The total yield of flaxseed is placed at 10,067,500 bushels from 1,242,000 acres, as compared with 7,316,800 bushels from 822,800 harvested acres in 1916. In Manitoba the total yield of wheat for 1917 is 41,642,200 bushels, as compared with 27,846,000 bushels in 1916 in Saskatchewan, 193,356,000 bushels as against 181,765,000 bushels and in Alberta 53,790,500 bushels against 49,138,000 bushels. Oats yield 224,199,000 bushels in the three prairie provinces as compared with 269,228,000 bushels in 1916; barley, 46,168,400 bushels against 52,292,000 bushels; rye, 2,408,850 bushels against 1,636,000 bushels and flaxseed 9,951,500 bushels as against 7,269,000 bushels.

Condition of Field Crops

At the end of August the condition of field crops for Canada, expressed in percentage of a standard representing a full crop, was as follows: Spring wheat, 78; oats, 76; barley, 75; rye, 82; peas, 76; beans, 81; buckwheat, 85; mixed grains, 88; flax, 63; corn for husking, 73; pot-

atoes, 77; turnips, 84; mangolds, etc., 83; alfalfa, 87; corn for fodder, 81; sugar beets, 89; pasture, 87, and hay cover, 95. The Saskatchewan department of agriculture telegraphed September 11 that wheat cutting was completed and that some oats were still too green and were ripening slowly. Threshing had commenced, and wheat was turning out a good sample, with the yield higher than was expected. Labor was scarce and prices were high. Frost in some parts would injure late crops. Potatoes were a fair crop. The Alberta department telegraphed September 8 that frosts had done more or less damage to vegetables but that grain except late barley and oats had been saved.

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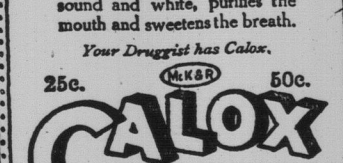
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To Encourage Emigration Of Hindoo Labor

British Government Announces New Plan to Furnish Needed Labor For Four Tropical Colonies

London, Sept. 13 (correspondence of The Associated Press).—A plan for encouraging the emigration of native laborers from India to British Guiana, Trinidad, Jamaica and Fiji, announced by the British government, is expected to result in the permanent settlement of many thousand East Indians in each of these four colonies.

The object is to provide a fair substitute for the abolished system of indentured or contract East Indian labor in some countries to which Indians used to go under the indenture system, their coming led, as it was bound to lead in white communities, which wanted the labor of the East Indian but did not want him as a settler.

It is claimed that there was and is no question of that kind in the case of the four crown colonies selected as areas for the new settlement scheme. They each possess already large and prosperous Indian communities. Their industry is tropical and depends on Asiatic labor, which they have been accustomed to obtaining from India without any sense of grievance on either side.

Laborers who emigrate under the new plan will serve a probationary period of three years' employment in their new homeland, before being invited to become landholders. During this probationary period of employment under government supervision, they will be at his disposal by the colonial government.

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D & A CORSETS advertisement with image of a woman in a corset and text: "NON RUSTABLE D & A CORSETS Comfort-Support-Style D & A Corsets suit you better than imported ones costing twice as much, because the D & A Corsets, made in Canada, are fitted on Canadian models."

O-Cedar POLISH advertisement with image of a woman polishing a car and text: "Shine up Your Car O-Cedar—the safe and efficient Polish for fine furniture—will make your motor car shine like a mirror. O-Cedar will give the car a hard, dry surface, gleaming like glass. It's so easy and it costs so little to keep your old car looking like new."

"REGAL" FLOUR advertisement with image of flour bags and text: "In the finest households in the land where baking results alone are the thing that counts, and also in the poorest families where economy is an absolute necessity, 'REGAL' FLOUR Stands First"

COWAN'S COCOA advertisement with image of a cocoa tin and text: "In the Wealthiest Homes as well as in the most humble domicile, cocoa has become a necessity—in the first instance because of its invigorating and nourishing effect, in the second instance from its economical and high food value. But, placing comparisons aside, every thrifty Canadian housewife knows that the most wholesome, sustaining and health-giving cocoa is 'Perfection Brand'"

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LOCAL NEWS
CONCERNING DOGS
 A member of the St. John Kennel Club protests against a recent letter in The Times relating to dogs, and declares that there are lots of dogs that it does not cost fifty cents a week to keep.

WILL RECOVER.
 That relatives and friends may hope for the recovery of little Marcia Carney, badly injured in a colding street yesterday, is the verdict of her physicians today. Although not quite out of danger, the little girl is "doing wonderfully well" and it is expected that she will be herself again before long.

AT THE Y. M. M. C. A.
 Among the improvements in the Y. M. C. A. building this year will be the re-planning of the bowling alleys. This will take some time and when finished will result in first class alleys. The painting of the building inside out is well under way and the outside is beginning to take on a trim and neat appearance.

A NOVELTY SHOWER
 At the home of Miss Odessa E. Ring, 206 Queen street, west, last evening, friends and relatives assembled to tender her a novelty shower as the precursor to a coming event in which she will be a principal. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served, after which the party dispersed with good wishes for the bride-to-be.

LEAK IN NEW MAIN
 The new Fairville water main sprang a leak yesterday about half past five at Moore's Hill and it was found necessary to turn off the water to make repairs. It was found that a whole joint would have to be removed and this is being done today. Commissioner Wigmore visited the work this morning. The department hopes to have the job finished by nightfall and are hastening the work as much as possible with that end in view.

A PLEASANT TIME
 The crew of the auxiliary yacht Wino-gone held a social and dance at the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club last evening. More than 100 guests were in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The guests were conveyed to the club house and back to the city in automobiles. The committee in charge consisted of Joseph Gibbons, Edward Hansen and Harold McCarthy. Mr. and Mrs. Clement T. Murphy were the chaperons.

BOYLE-MCKINLEY
 The marriage of Margaret Mary McKinley to James Richard Boyle of Apohaqui took place this morning at nine o'clock in the Cathedral, Father Duke officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley of 6 Sydney street. The father is in the army. The bride looked charming in cream Georgette crepe with a white hat and carried a corsage bouquet. Her going away suit was of sand colored broadcloth. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle left on the 12:40 train for Montreal. On their return they will reside at 6 Sydney street.

CHAPLAIN WRITES OF THE WOUNDING OF W. E. SAUNDERS
 William Saunders of 90 Wall street has received a letter dated September 4, from Rev. C. J. Harsley, chaplain, at No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station, saying that his son, William E. Saunders, was rather severely wounded in the arm and hand and was sent to a base hospital so soon as he was fit to travel.
 Private Saunders went across with the 148th Battalion and was dressed in an other unit. His relatives are anxiously awaiting further word of his condition.

MATTERS IN PROBATE
 In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Leah, application has been made by the administratrix to pass the accounts and citation has been ordered to issue returnable on October 29, at 11 a. m. MacRae, Sinclair & MacKae are proctors.
 In the matter of the estate of William Given McFee and William Errol McFee, infants, letters of guardianship have been granted to Annie M. T. Gantner. L. A. Conlon is proctor.
 In the matter of the estate of Debbie L. Gillis, widow, letters of administration have been granted to James J. Gillis. E. P. Raymond is proctor.
 In the matter of the estate of Frank Giles, late of The Grange, Wimbledon, retired Bengal civil service officer, ancillary probate has been granted in this province, and letters of administration with the will annexed issued to William A. Ewing. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

GIRL SENT UP
 To Be Tried in Circuit Court on Charge of Stealing \$150 Pendant
 A sixteen-year-old girl charged with stealing a pendant valued at \$150 from Mrs. F. H. Neve of West St. John, was again brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. In answer to His Honor's question, she pleaded not guilty. She was sent up for trial before the circuit court.
 George A. Clark and Sergeant O'Neill both gave evidence today, concluding the case for the prosecution. It was shown that the woman whom Mr. Clark saw with the defendant in the vestibule of Doctor Neve's residence was the girl's mother.
 James Peters was charged by Mrs. Ada Simas, colored, with taking hold of her and throwing her around a room in his own home, 294 Main street. Peters said that she was a relative of his wife and had called him some names first. His Honor fined him \$20 or two months in jail.
 One prisoner was before the court for being found drunk in Brunswick street. In answer to the magistrate's question, he said, "I got the liquor, that's all." He said two of his friends were with him. He was fined \$80 or three months in jail.

LIBERAL PRIMARIES
 Ward meeting for the purpose of electing chairmen and delegates to the Liberal Convention to be held in the near future, to select candidates to contest St. John city and county and Albert county, will be held in St. John City and County on Thursday evening, September 27th, at eight p.m.
 The ward meetings in the City will be held at the following places:
 LORNE, LANSLOWNE, STANLEY—Old Temple of Honor Hall, Main St.
 GUYS, BROOKS—Curling Rink, West St. John.
 WELLINGTON—The Mason's Hall, 19 Beussels street.
 PRINCE—Corner of Beussels and Union streets.
 VICTORIA—Victoria Rink, City Road.
 DUFFERIN—487 Main street.
 KINGS—Room 41-43 Pugsley Building.
 QUEENS—Dufferin Hotel Sample Rooms, Charlotte street.
 SYDNEY—Mechanics' Hall, 154 St. James street.
 DUKES—128 Princess street.
 Ward Meetings in the County will be held at the following places:
 PARISH OF LANCASTER—Temperance Hall, Fairville.
 PARISH OF SIMONDS—Ben Lomond House, Loch Lomond.
 PARISH OF ST. MARTINS—Masonic Hall, St. Martins.
 PARISH OF MUSQUASH—Robert L. Belding Building, Chance Harbor.
 Each ward in the City, and each Parish and County is entitled to elect one delegate for each one hundred voters. In the city the representation is as follows:

No. of Wards:	Voters:	Delegates:
Guys	879	9
Brooks	587	6
Sydney	701	7
Dukes	907	9
Queens	1,016	10
Kings	827	8
Wellington	1,151	12
Prince	1,501	15
Victoria	998	10
Dufferin	1,263	13
Lansdowne	1,203	12
Lorne	1,272	13
Stanley	301	3

By order,
 STANLEY E. ELKIN,
 Chairman.
 WILLIAM M. RYAN,
 Secretary.

O'BRIEN AND HUGHES AGAIN ADMITTED TO BAIL, \$1,500 EACH
 This is in the Arson Case—Lengthy Civil Docket in Circuit Court
 The September circuit of the supreme court opened this morning with His Honor Judge Barry presiding. As there was no criminal business to come before the court no grand jury was summoned. The civil docket is a lengthy one, consisting of eleven jury cases and eight non jury cases.
 Richard morning's sitting Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., on behalf of the attorney general moved to have the prisoners, Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, charged with arson, further admitted to bail to appear at any court when called upon. The men were admitted to bail on entering into their recognizance for the amount of \$1,000 each, and additional sureties of \$500 on behalf of each. In the case of O'Brien, John O'Brien and John McCann gave sureties of \$250 each, and in the case of Hughes, John Noonan and John Calnan gave sureties of \$250 each.
 The following was the docket:—
 Jury.
 Whitney vs. the Commercial Union Insurance Company, Limited—George H. V. Belyes.
 Smith vs. David Bassen—D. Mullin, K. C.
 Smith vs. Carrie Bassen—D. Mullin, K. C.
 Cunningham vs. Cunningham—D. Mullin, K. C.
 Richard O'Leary vs. Frank Smith—M. & J. Teed.
 Richardson vs. Nugent—M. & J. Teed.
 Fairweather vs. Coy et al.—M. & J. Teed.
 Bartlett vs. McGuire—J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.
 Johnson vs. Hayes—W. B. Wallace, K. C.
 Fitzgerald vs. Dobson—Hanington & Hanington.
 Hayes vs. Alexander—Hanington & Hanington.
 Non-Jury.
 McKay vs. The Commercial Northern S. & Company, Limited—Fred Taylor.
 Lyman vs. Northrup—W. B. Wallace, K. C.
 Linton vs. McLellan—Francis Kerr.
 Gibson vs. Consumers Coal Company—M. & J. Teed.
 Teed vs. Cohen—Francis Kerr.
 Patterson vs. Boyle—J. A. Barry.
 The court adjourned until Thursday morning at ten o'clock when the case of Winsey vs. the Commercial Union Insurance Company, Limited, will be taken up.
 The following are the petit jurors:—
 Ernest J. Todd, William H. Sulis, John H. Hamilton, John V. Holland, James W. Clayton, William Crabbe, Wilfred G. McKean, George W. Smith, Chester D. Horncastle, R. D. Hayes, Frank B. D. Hopkins, James L. McGrath, Daniel A. Morrow, James W. Morrison, George Berton, A. Vernon Sharpe, Ernest E. Thomas, William J. Thomas, James T. Quinn, G. L. Meyers and Joseph S. Murray.

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