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FURIOUS BATTLE RAGING!

Canadians Take Key To City of Cambrai

That Important Manufacturing Centre and Junction Point About To Fall Into the Hands of Our Boys—Great Allied Machine Rolls Triumphantly on.

Maple Leaf Men Take Canal du Nord, Turn Enemy Position at Douai and Capture Many Prussians and Hanoverians—At Gates of Cambrai.

London, Sept. 29.—In capturing Bourlon Village and Bourlon Wood, which includes Bourlon Hill, the Canadians have gained the key to the city of Cambrai and are in the outskirts. They are only three thousand yards from Stolle, the western suburb of the great railway junction.

The British encirclement of Cambrai progresses favorably, Field Marshal Haig says.

Canadian troops have charged the defence system known as the Marcoing-Masnières line as far north as Saille. Since Friday night the British have captured over 10,000 prisoners.

The Allied forces have outflanked Paschendale Ridge on the north and are advancing towards Roulers. The Belgians, between Ypres and Dixmude, have advanced more than three and a half miles, taking 4,000 prisoners.

The British and American troops launched an attack Saturday morning northwest of St. Quentin. Fierce fighting prevailed on a twenty-five mile front.

Gen. Allenby, between Jerusalem and the Sea of Galilee, has taken five thousand more prisoners.

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AUSTRIA AFTER PEACE SHORTLY

Reported Baron Burian Will Send Another Stop War Note—Panic in Berlin.

Paris, Sept. 29.—(Havas)—Rumors spread in Vienna political circles that Baron Burian, the foreign minister, soon will send to the belligerents a second note, according to the Zurich Journal. This note, it is reported, will modify the terms of the Entente.

There also are reports in Switzerland that the Central Powers are prepared to intervene energetically in Rumania, which is accused of taking part in intrigues contrary to the letter and spirit of the treaty of Bucharest.

The Bulgarian Offer.

Amsterdam, Sept. 28.—A Berlin despatch to the Frankfurt Zeitung suggests that the basis for the Bulgarian armistice offer was created in previous negotiations with the Entente, it adds that Bulgaria some weeks ago changed its diplomatic cipher.

A Berlin Panic.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—(Belgian)—Bankers in this city were informed

GERMANS ABANDON ST. GOBAIN KEY

Enemy Quitting Central Pillar of His Line in France.

French Headquarters at the Aisne, Sept. 28. (Reuters)—The Germans have begun a retirement from the important Lafaux-Malmaison Plateau from which the Chemin Des Dames runs eastward to Croonne and the sources of the Ailette.

As the result of General Mangin's advance today the entire Malmaison Plateau and western end of the Chemin Des Dames for about 100 yards are in possession of the French.

After fighting desperately for weeks to retain the approaches to the main pillar of St. Gobain and Laon the enemy is abandoning them. This group of heights for four years has formed the central pillar of the German line in France. The strategy of Marshal Foch compelled the enemy, as it did on the Marne, to withdraw his centre before the Allied attacks to the north and the east forced him to move back on the wings. The retreat is one of the first and direct results of the French, American and British offensives of the last three days.

With the capture of Sommezy the Germans lost a valuable observation post, as well as an important road and railway junction. The French are less than four miles from the Montebelle Junction line running from Grand Fre, on one of the few defiles traversing the Argonne.

The French are winning ground only after the stiffest kind of fighting, but their progress is entirely satisfactory, and it is likely that they soon will link up with the Americans on their right. East of Argonne the Americans are also meeting with stern opposition, but have handled very cleverly the strong enemy reaction.

This joint drive has lengthened the enemy's line materially, and he has paid dearly whenever he had elected to stand and fight.

Gallant Canadians.

As I write Cambrai seems outflanked from the north, gallant Canadians having crossed the Cambrai-Douai road early this morning soon after the onslaught was renewed. All of the enemy's strong defensive positions west and northwest of the city have been captured, and news of the evacuation of the city seems certain to come soon.

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ENEMY ARMIES FALLING BACK EVERYWHERE ON MANY FRONTS

From Verdun To the Sea France and Flanders Battle Lines Are Aflame Before Tremendous Assaults of 1,500,000 Soldiers of the Allies Who Are Driving Ludendorff's Hosts Before Them and Threatening German Armies With Destruction.

Dixmude, Passchendale and Many Other Places Captured—Canadian Close in on Cambrai—Nothing in War Comparable To Foch's Efforts of the Present Moment—Most Violent Battle of Entire War Is On.

(By Arthur S. Draper)

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. London, Sept. 29.—From the sea to Verdun the battle fronts are ablaze with Foch pounding at the enemy lines. This morning he supplemented his attacks against Champagne, Argonne and Cambrai by two mighty blows, one by the British second army and the Belgians against the Ypres front and the other by Mangin's army between the Aisne and Ailette.

Early today the bag of prisoners since the opening of the attack Thursday totalled more than 40,000, while the number of guns captured exceeded 600. The actual fighting front measures close to 100 miles with a force of at least 1,500,000 storming the German lines.

Nothing during the war has been comparable with Foch's effort at the present moment. On every one of the four distinct battle fronts a violent struggle is taking place at the present time.

The Germans are battling for their very lives, with Ludendorff facing the supreme crisis of his leadership. Everywhere the battle goes well for the Allies. Foch selected his points of attack just far enough apart to prevent the enemy from reinforcing his weaker points, and he timed his attacks so as to catch the Germans off their balance, and his strategy is bringing glorious results.

To prevent confusion it is well to divide the mammoth struggle into four separate duels, any one of which would be considered gigantic, judged by previous standards. The first is the Franco-American attack on both sides of the Argonne. Here the French, having overcome stubborn resistance by the enemy after his retirement to the second line, have advanced beyond Sommezy and taken the heights north of Fontaine-Em-Dormois.

Slow To Enemy.

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TAKE 100,000 PRISONERS IN SINGLE WEEK

Past Seven Days the Most Amazing Period of the Entire World War.

CAMBRAI NOW UNDER THE BRITISH GUNS

Belgians and British Begin New Successful Offensive in Flanders, Taking Poelcapelle.

London, Sept. 29.—British Wireless Service.—The past week has been the most amazing of the war. The Allies are advancing victoriously on practically every front. During the week they have taken prisoners far in excess of one hundred thousand, of whom nearly forty thousand were captured in the last three days on the west front, and fifty thousand in Palestine. They also have taken more than nine hundred guns.

Sir Douglas Haig reports further successes. The town of Cambrai is now under British guns. Here the main Hindenburg line has been pierced and the Allied troops are sheltered in commodious German dugouts. The battle is continuing in favor of the Allies, and the Germans are in the midst of confused retirement. Gouzeaucourt and Marcoing are in Allied hands.

The New Advance.

A new offensive was commenced on Saturday in Flanders, where Belgians, in conjunction with the second British army, attacked on the front between Ypres and Dixmude. Poelcapelle has been captured, as well as most of the forest of Houthulst. Sunday morning British and American troops launched a new attack northwest of St. Quentin, and the battle is proceeding fiercely on the whole front from St. Quentin to the Scarpe. Further progress is reported on points included in the previous attacks, and the number of prisoners taken by the British since Friday morning exceeds sixteen thousand.

North of the Aisne the French pursuit continues. On the Champagne front they have taken possession of the heights of Bellevue.

Route of Bulgarians.

In Serbia the rout of the Bulgarians is complete. The Serbians are racing for Uskub to cut off the enemy's communication, while on the flanks, British, French, Greek and Italian troops are advancing as fast as possible. The number of prisoners taken, and war booty, are enormous.

In Siberia, the Japanese have made great progress in capturing points of vantage on the railway system north of Blagovieshtchensk.

In Palestine the Turkish armies have ceased to exist as fighting forces.

The results of the Allied successes in Macedonia already are becoming apparent. According to a despatch from Geneva information has reached Switzerland to the effect that the Germans have already begun to withdraw occupation troops from Rumania.

DISTURBANCES IN BULGAR CAPITAL

Serious Outbreaks Against Germans and in Favor of Peace Occur in City of Sofia and Even Opposite Royal Palace—Much Excitement in Austria.

Sofia May Fall Into Hands of Allies—Bulgarian Peace Delegates Arrive At Saloniki—King Ferdinand's War-Wearied People Sincere in Request For Peace.

Paris, Sept. 29.—(Havas)—Anti-German and peace demonstrations in Sofia have assumed a serious character since last Sunday, disturbances having taken place even opposite the Royal Palace, according to information reaching Zurich.

Communications between Vienna and Sofia are reported to have been interrupted, while excitement in Budapest is running high. The Austrian crown council has been summoned and the principal Hungarian political leaders have arrived in Vienna, it is stated.

The Bulgarian delegates who are to discuss armistice and probable peace arrangements with the Allied governments arrived at Saloniki Saturday. The delegates are General Lonkoff, commander of the Bulgarian second army; M. Liapcheff, finance minister, and M. Radoff, a former member of the Bulgarian cabinet.

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BRITISH AIRMEN ATTACK GERMANS

Naval Force Assists in Belgian Offensive With Excellent Results.

London, Sept. 29.—The air force with the navy, co-operating in the Belgian offensive yesterday, dropped thirteen tons of bombs and set fire to two trains and several ammunition dumps.

"Massed motor transports and hostile battery were attacked and casualties inflicted. The airmen engaged also in spotting for the monitors shelling the German coast defences. The latter part of the day large formations of hostile aircraft working inside the enemy lines were encountered. Four planes were destroyed and four were brought down out of control. Thirteen of our machines are missing, a majority of them failed to return from the enemy lines after a sudden and violent rainstorm."

SUBMARINE SUNK

Paris, Sept. 29.—The French submarine Circe was sunk by an Austrian undersea boat on September 29, according to an official statement issued tonight. The second officer was the only survivor.

The Circe was built at Toulon in 1907, and its gross tonnage was 490. Its peace time complement was 23 men.

BELGIANS CAPTURE TOWN OF DIXMUDE

London, Sept. 29.—Dixmude has been captured by the Belgian troops, it was officially announced tonight.

The Belgians have also taken Zerron (Zarren?), Stadenberg, Paschen dale, Mousede and part of West roosebeke. This means an advance of several miles.

After breaking up a violent enemy counter-attack the Belgians captured Terrest Height and at the close of the day had advanced to within less than two miles of Roulers.

The prisoners taken since yesterday exceed 5,500. More than 100 guns and numerous machine guns and bomb

FIVE INFLUENZA DEATHS IN N. S.

Dread Disease Has Reached Sydneys—Sailors in Halifax Have Disease.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 29.—Five deaths have resulted here and in North Sydney during the week-end from Spanish influenza, those dying being the two children of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacDonald, North Sydney; Ivan O. Hart, of Sydney and Seaman John Crilly, an American sailor attached to the aviation corps in North Sydney, and Corporal James T. Smith, an American soldier.

Protest to Ottawa.

Halifax, Sept. 29.—Mayor Hawkins had wired a protest to Ottawa against the landing of eight man-of-war sailors here suffering with Spanish influenza. He says they should be sent to quarantine.

Nurses for Boston.

Halifax, Sept. 29.—The Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, is sending nine nurses to Boston. They will start tomorrow morning. The Halifax Medical Society also offered medical assistance to Boston and wired asking that the need be made known.

CRISIS OF CAMPAIGN OF 1918 HAS BEEN REACHED

ENEMY BEING PRESSED BACK VIGOROUSLY ON IMPORTANT SECTORS EAST AND WEST

Both Militarily and Politically War Situation Has Come To Climax—Enemy May Suffer Disaster From Which It Will Be Impossible For Him To Recover and As Germany's Weaker Allies May Collapse Completely End of War Is Likely To Be Hastened.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Their ambitious schemes in the Orient threatened with collapse by the Allied successes against Turkey and Bulgaria, the Germans are being pressed back vigorously on important sectors of the western front from Verdun to the North Sea. Yesterday was the worst day Germany probably has experienced since the outbreak of the war, and the opinion here is that the Germans are getting near the last ditch.

The vigorous onslaught of the British has brought them within two miles of Cambrai, one of the vital points of the German front, and comes rapidly after the victories gained by Generals Gouraud, Liggett and Cameron on both sides of the Argonne.

At Foch's Mercy

Apparently Marshal Foch has got the enemy in a position on the west where he can do what he likes with him. Friday's operations still further prove the wonderful efficiency of the Allied organizations. General Gouraud wiped out the greater part of the German defence on one of the most difficult sectors of the front. He is now engaged in putting the finishing touches to his task, and it is believed that he will be north of the enemy's trench system and in the open at an early date.

No less brilliant has been the American success east of the Argonne. The Germans were swept off their feet Thursday, but yesterday counter-attacked strongly. The enemy efforts, however, only enabled the Americans to show that they are as good on the defensive as on the offensive. They held their ground everywhere and even advanced at some points. The French and American fronts on either side of the Argonne are now almost on a straight line and the fighting continues today on both sides of the forest under the best possible conditions.

Allies Gain in Near East

Paris, Sept. 28 (Saturday).—North of Monastir Allied troops advanced eleven miles up to Friday and along the entire front had captured more than 300 guns, according to the official statement.

CASUALTIES

- Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Casualties:
- Infantry.
 - Killed in Action—S. W. Moses, Brantford, N. B.
 - Died of Wounds—W. W. Lewis, Glace Bay, N. S.
 - J. McIntyre, Big Pond Centre, N. S.
 - Wounded and Missing—W. Robertson, Amherst, N. S.
 - B. F. Ramsey, St. John.
 - J. P. McInnes, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
 - G. Chapman, Sussex, N. B.
 - J. B. Doherty, Harvey, N. B.
 - Missing—G. E. Lewis, Turtle Creek, N. B.
 - Ill, Mental—J. F. Gilbert, St. John.
 - Wounded—J. Handy, St. Andrews, N. B.
 - G. B. Sammatine, Sydney, N. S.
 - E. B. Crouse, Zealand, N. B.
 - Gassed—D. D. McKay, Chimney Corner, N.S.

- Engineers.
- Wounded—J. D. Nicholson, Elliott, P. E. I.
 - E. Dunning, Clifton, P. E. I.
 - J. R. Lapolder, Sydney, N. S.
- Artillery.
- J. A. Perley, Chatham, N. B.
 - Gassed—B. Lee, St. Mary's, Nfld.
 - Wounded—H. Lyman, Moncton, N. B.
 - F. D. Davison, Kensington, P. E. I.
- Artillery.
- Wounded—H. L. Yeomans, 258 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.
 - G. W. Parker, Stewiacke, N. S.
 - F. C. Edgett, Hillsboro, N. B.
 - H. E. Fowler, 198 St. James' street, St. John, N. B.

- Mounted Rifles.
- Wounded—J. Jones, Milltown, N. B.
 - Wounded—L. Glade, Milton, N. S.
 - D. McGillivray, Cross Roads, N. S.
- Machine Guns.
- Killed in action—W. F. Nelson, address not stated.
 - H. W. Wright, Apohaqui, N. B.
 - Gassed—H. W. Hillis, Hillsboro, N. B.
 - T. Kelsner, Fairville, N. B.
- Railway Troops.
- Killed in action—G. R. Leelle, Newcastle, N. B.
 - Wounded—T. Cavannah, address not stated.
- Forestry Corps.
- Prisoner of war—Lieut. A. H. Bellevue, Fredericton, N. B.

- Sunday's List.
- Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Today's list of casualties follows:
- Infantry.
 - C. J. Lawrence, address not stated.
 - Gassed—J. Mosher, Melagawatch, N. S.
 - W. H. Hayes, Halifax, N.S.
 - Wounded—P. Girard, Campbellton, N.B.
 - G. Allard, Shannonville, N.B.
 - W. V. Langley, Trenton, N.S.

French official statement on operations in Macedonia issued tonight. Further imperial captures of prisoners have been made. The Allies are also making progress between Lake Presba and Lake Ochrid. The statement follows:

"Army of the East, Sept. 27.—The day of the 27th was marked by a general advance along the whole front and by new captures of a large number of prisoners and important material. On the left the Allied troops broke up the resistance of the enemy forces between Lakes Presba and Ochrid and pressed on. Northwest of Monastir we have made an advance of more than 18 kilometres at certain points.

"We have progressed beyond Krushevo and are marching on Kichevo.

Serbian Advancing.

"In the centre, the Serbians who entered Veleo on September 26 despite strong resistance by the enemy are pushing forward on the front of Karanistvo-Budak, 35 kilometres (22 miles) from Uskub. They have reached the region of Kochana and Rativista and cavalry units have reached the region of Leshvo about ten kilometres (six miles) from the Bulgarian frontier.

"On the right the Allied forces occupied the region of Strumitsa and are ascending the valley of the Strumitsa toward the east.

"The number of guns captured is more than 300."

- J. R. Murison, Clyde River, P.E.I.
J. W. Wells, Wentworth Creek, N. S.
- W. C. Day, Hatfield Point, N.B.
- Engineers.
- Wounded—A. McDonald, Fortune Bridge, P.E.I.
 - A. McGillivray, Cherry Valley, P.E.I.
 - Lieut. L.M. Larsen, Glace Bay, N.S.
- Artillery.
- Wounded—W. E. Davison, Kensington, P.E.I.
- Mounted Rifles.
- Wounded—F. McCardle, Middleton, P. E. I.
 - A. Michaud, address not stated.
 - Prisoner repatriated—R. R. Feeney, Sussex, N. B.
 - Ill—F. J. Brett, Pritchard, N. B.
- Railway Troops.
- Wounded—R. McDonald, Port Elgin, N. B.



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RUSSELLITE GETS TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Ernest Edward Smelling, Minister of International Bible Students, Has Term Cut.

Niagara Camp, Sept. 28.—Ernest Edward Spalding, minister of the International Bible Students' Association, Toronto, who was tried by general court martial here some time ago, was sentenced today to Kingston penitentiary for ten years. The court trial had decided upon a fifteen year term for Spalding, but this was commuted to ten years by the governor-general-in-council.

HEAVY RAINS HURT THE GRAIN CROP ON NORTH SHORE

Much Wet Weather Plays Havoc With Harvesting—Potato Crop Below Average in Many Sections—Oats Cut Green.

one would expect a good yield there are very few potatoes in a hill. The bean crop is struggling very hard to ripen in time before the heavy frosts come on. The yield will only be fair at the best.

The turnip crop is perhaps suffering the least from the wet weather, and as the turnip is a cool season crop, it certainly has been favored with ideal conditions, so that a fairly good yield of roots is looked forward to.

In Gloucester county practically seventy-five per cent. of the oats are being cut for green feed, so that many horses will certainly have to abide by the food controller this year.

In Restigouche conditions are a little better owing to drier and more rolling lands.

EDITOR DINGLEY DEAD

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 28.—Frank Lambert Dingley, proprietor and editor, and one of the founders of the Lewiston Evening Journal, is dead, aged 78. He was a brother of the late Hon. Nelson Dingley, father of the Dingley tariff law.

ITALIANS FORGING BACK BULGARIANS

Latter Retiring Rapidly Along the Whole Front in Direction of Kichevo.

Rome, Sept. 29.—Italian troops are pushing vigorously their progress over the mountains northwest of Monastir, says the war office statement today. The Bulgarians are retiring rapidly in the direction of Kichevo. The statement reads:—

"In Macedonia, according to the latest information, our troops are continuing their vigorous advance across the Massif of Mont Baba and have overcome obstinate enemy attempts at defence. In the region west of Krushevo they have broken the resistance of strong rear guards. The Italians are astride the Krushevo-Cer Road where it comes out south of Sop on the main road from Monastir to Kichevo.

"The Bulgarians are retreating rapidly before our columns, which are marching forward along the whole front. We have occupied the towns of Pribital and Kochiste."

Rome, Saturday, Sept. 28.—The text of today's official statement reads:—"On September 25, our troops in co-operation with our Allies continued their advance from the previous line and occupied Pont Di Buchin and Verbyani Malo. The enemy put up a stubborn resistance on the eastern slopes of the Dragishevo and Baba

A PRETTY WEDDING AT HOYT STATION

Miss Lottie May Vanwart and Earle E. Smith United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Pleasant Villa, Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Lottie May Vanwart was united in marriage to Earl E. Smith, son of Mrs. Clara and the late Elgan Smith, of Hoyt. They were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Harwood in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreen and flowers. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Mabel, sister of the bride. The bride was becomingly gowned in a white dress with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of asters. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for their future home at Hoyt Thursday morning on the steamer D. J. Purdy followed by the good wishes of their many friends. They were the recipients of a large number of very pretty and useful presents including cut glass and silver as well as money.

"Our columns, hard pressing his rear guard, occupied Krushevo on the following day, and on the 27th, in spite of the difficulty of the ground they had passed all the mountainous massif between the valleys of the Cerna and the Velika. Having reached the Monastir Kichevo road north of Demitrishevo they are tirelessly continuing their march towards their objectives."

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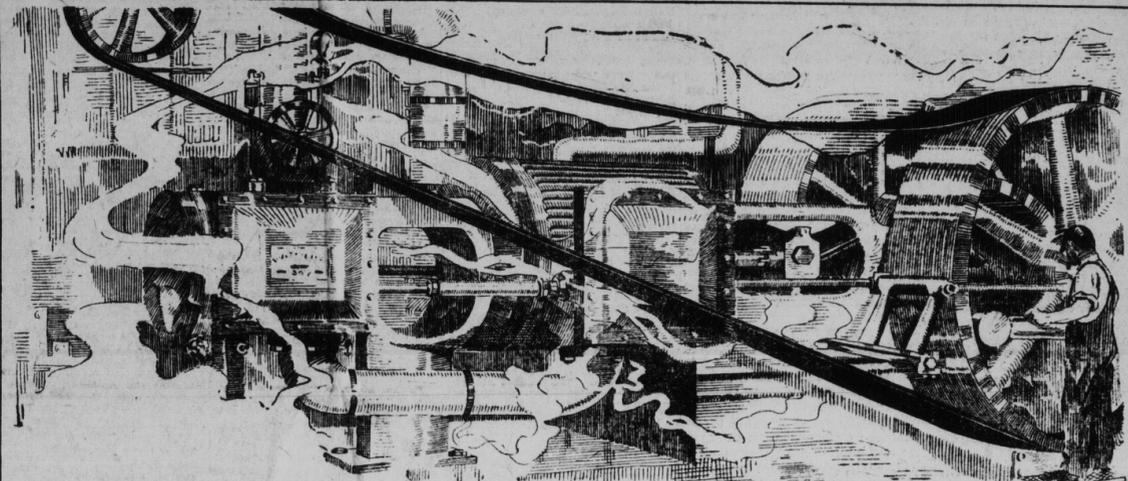
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YOUNG COUPLE AT ST. GEORGE MARRIED

Frederick E. Thorne and Miss Lois C. Andrews United.

Special to The Standard.

St. George, Sept. 27.—At the home of Mrs. Minerva Thorne on Thursday evening, Sept. 26, Rev. B. H. Penwarden united in marriage Frederick E. Thorne and Miss Lois C. Andrews, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Guysboro, N. S. The bride was becomingly attired and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Ethel Thorne, sister of the groom, while Wm. K. Hansel, packer, acted as best man. After congratulations had been extended a dainty luncheon was served. The beautiful gifts received testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

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

THE WAR SITUATION.

Judging from the despatches of last night the Allies on Friday and Saturday made more progress than in any similar period since the outbreak of war. Everywhere the smashing attacks against the German line have been successful and the enemy out-numbered and outwitted is sullenly retreating. General Haig's forces are now face to face with the main German army under General Ludendorff and the fighting is heavier than at any time since the inception of the present advance.

Early this morning a despatch was received to the effect that the Canadians had reached the outskirts of Cambrai, the capture of which is now practically nothing more than a matter of hours. The British and French are completing the envelopment of St. Quentin and the Germans will find it impossible to retrieve their lost ground there.

The Americans in the Lorraine, continue shelling the fortifications of Metz and in several local actions have been successful in capturing positions and prisoners. Altogether the situation on the western front, from an Allied standpoint, could not well be improved.

The campaign of General Allenby against the remnants of the Turkish army in Palestine continues to be successful. Since Friday, operating in the general vicinity of the Sea of Galilee, the British have added 5,000 to their toll of prisoners and there is little possibility that any of the Turkish forces opposed to them will escape.

In Macedonia the defeats inflicted upon the Germans and Bulgarians have been so severe that the Bulgarian government has sent delegates to the Allied commanders to ask for an armistice while peace terms could be considered. These delegates have reached Salonika on their way to the conference but the request for an armistice has been refused and the military operation will continue even though the conference may be arranged.

It is the opinion that there will be no prolonged discussion over terms with the Bulgarians. Unconditional surrender and the demobilization of the army will probably be demanded by the Allies before any question of terms can be considered. In the present situation Bulgaria must quit and throw herself upon the mercy of the victors, otherwise the Allied forces will continue the operation until Sofia is occupied and Bulgaria definitely eliminated from the war.

Considering the eastern situation in conjunction with the splendid successes of the Allies on the western front it would appear as if the end of the conflict cannot be much longer delayed. The Central powers are definitely beaten and must soon realize it. A continuance of fighting on the part of the Teutons can but add to the magnitude of their defeat and will gain for them no useful object.

COMMISSIONER McQUEEN.

With the zeal it always displays when anything, even remotely touching the Foster government, arouses criticism on the part of newspapers not in sympathy with that administration, the esteemed Telegraph takes up the cudgels in behalf of Mr. Commissioner McQueen and claims that the Standard has subjected that gentleman to "a mud-bath."

This newspaper merely criticized what it thought and what it still thinks to be an incorrect ruling and we further submit that the ruling in question, which caused Mr. Taylor to absent himself from the enquiry, plainly shows that Mr. Commissioner McQueen either is lacking in legal fairness, or destitute of judicial fairness, both of which qualities should be possessed in large measure by a gentleman attempting to sit in judgment in a matter as important as that forming the basis of the present enquiry.

We publish elsewhere, this morning, a sketch of Commissioner McQueen in which some attention is paid to his professional and business career and associates as well as to the part he has played in politics. It will be noticed that for years he has been the close friend and associate of Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines in the Foster cabinet. He has been a consistent supporter, one might even say a partisan, of the Foster government and when he was named as a commissioner in the present case occupied the position of Police Magistrate of the town of Shediac—an appointment in the gift of the Fosterites.

Remembering these things as well as the prompt manner in which the Commissioner first refused to permit an adjournment until Hon. J. A. Mowbray, the Minister in charge of the Agricultural Department at the time of the sale of potatoes in 1916, could be present,

she whispored: "What for did you choose me out of 'sag money'?" "Ah, woe, ye see, your name's MacIntyre." "Yes, but—" began the bewildered suitor.

"Ah, ye ken," finished the widow, "all my linen's marked 'MacI'—that's why, Donald."

Necessities. Former Speaker Cannon tells this story of his early impetuous days: "One of my friends was a struggling physician. Neither fame nor fortune had come to either of us, but we were always hopeful. The years had weighed heavily upon my friend, however, for he soon lost his hair, being quite bald."

"One day I greeted him with a beaming countenance and exclaimed: 'What do you think, Henry? I have just bought an office safe.' Then, Joe had he, with the utmost gravity, I shall buy a hair-brush."

Ma temporized. "Why, what is the matter?" she asked. "I want it decided now. Every time I thought of washing my ears, too."—Exchange.

What Marriage Did. Quiplet: Father-in-law—What all you, George? Since you have married you seem to have lost all your ambition. George—Well, you see, str. I reached the height of my ambition when I became your son-in-law.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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By LEE PAPE, HOUSES. Houses are the places that people live in and were their life is delivered at, and different things, and are the most important things on earth.

Houses start at the cellar and don't stop till they get to the roof, the ones with the most stories having the furthest to go. People that live in 3 story houses ain't any better than people that live in one story houses, only they are much cooler in summer. Some houses ain't even got a back yard in back, wile others have a automobal in front.

The rooms of a house are on the inside. In an empty house it is hard to tell what rooms are in the different ones, but in a full house the furniture generally gives you a pretty good idea of an idea.

The dining room is one of the most important and enjoyable. It is generally on the first floor as it is not too far away from the kitchen. There are generally pictures of fish hanging up by their noses and different kinds of fruit on the walls, to remind people were they are at in case they get absent minded. If it wasn't for the dining room, most people wouldn't hardly know were to eat.

The parlor is the room were you entertain company and keep your feet off of the rungs of the chairs if you think of it, and the setting room is ware all the rest of the family is if they ain't enywhere else.

The ordinary way to get in a house is by the front door, and the ordinary way to get out is by the same way, but some people prefer the windows in case of fire.

Stockbridge. She wrote to her daughter: "I suppose the new bunch has arrived. Now, dearie, you do just as you said. Keep your eyes open, and keep a close watch on the children. You don't know who she is, either of those women can't be trusted one minute. You are being wonderfully well and I am proud of you. My Uncle Charley and Aunt Sadie are both with me and Uncle Charley is terribly mad at your father and I've a thing to do with him. He had to be so. You can help by staying up there and keeping your eyes open about this new woman. You don't have to be with him. You just stick up there and show them all they can't bulldoze you."

Just show them and stick. That will make them madder than a hatter my dear. They are meeting many snags now. Another snag will be your staying up there and keeping an eye on the women. How do you know? I guess before you get through with it you will find out. They are a dirty lot.

The woman referred to in the letter was a governess Mr. Mellen had his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Graham K. Mellen, engage to take charge of his children, Candace and Priscilla Mellen.

Reports Written in Cipher. With this letter in evidence, Mr. Crim produced a dozen letters which it is charged were reports to Mrs. Mellen written by two of her alleged agents, Abdul Hamid and his wife, Frances Cutler of New Haven, who have been described by Mr. Crim as "astrologers."

Reports written in cipher, Mr. Crim stated, were sent to Mrs. Mellen, and had to do with the engagement and reports of the New Haven pair, in watching the movements of Mrs. Margaret B. Brown at the Cumberland Hotel in New York.

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Mr. Crim said the admission of the letters would show that these agents were engaged in a criminal scheme and that an attempt was made to get the letters written to Brown away from the Mellen home.

It was admitted that the letters were obtained from Mrs. Mellen's private box in the hotel safe.

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The reports look like a school-girl's copy of a spelling lesson. Three lines of words are parallel on a page. After long arguments on both sides, the court ruled late this afternoon that the letters might be admitted as evidence and the ciphers and their translations will be read at the opening of the court tomorrow.

Mellen Tells of Effect of Letters. At the morning session of the hearing Mr. Mellen was asked the effect the discovery of the Brown letters had upon him.

"I went through all the gyrations and humiliation that my vocabulary can express," he replied. "I felt bitterly disgraced that the utmost confidences of our married life should be retained."

"The physical effects have been serious. I have since been under the care of a physician. For forty years previous I never had required the attention of a physician except for the treatment of a cold."

Miss Kathryn Mellen and her uncle, Charles L. Livingston, arrived at a hotel here today.

Mrs. Mellen has left New York and is expected to arrive here tonight. After the reading of the astrologer's letters tomorrow and the presenting of a dozen documents, declared to have been written by Mrs. Mellen, the case for Mr. Mellen will have been presented.

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THIS FARMER WAS CONTENT. (From The Outlook.) A wealthy farmer in Platte County, Missouri, held about six thousand bushels of wheat; the market price was \$2.65 per bushel. He was advised to

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MRS. HANNAH GODSOE DIED IN HALIFAX

The death occurred at Halifax Sun- day evening of Mrs. Hannah Godsoe, nee of the late Henry T. Godsoe, aged 85, survived by three daugh- ters, Miss Stella, Halifax; Mrs. David and Mrs. F. C. McManus, Boston,

and two sons, Walter M. and Herbert D., both of C. P. R. telegraph, Halifax. Deceased is also survived by two sis- ters, Mrs. Martha Burns and Mrs. Katherine Colborne, St. John, and three brothers, Dr. F. W. Walsh, Rock- ville, Conn.; Thomas, Cambridge, Mass., and James, of St. John. Funer- al will be held from Fitzpatrick's un- der-taking rooms, Waterloo street, at 3 p. m. Tuesday.



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"I suppose I tried to do too much, for I got so I could not sleep at nights and always felt tired out in the mornings. Then I would have headaches and did not seem to care for my meals.

"Instead of the usual ambition and energy I found myself putting off the duties of the day. I got behind with the housework, and this worried me.

"I did not think that I was sick, but only tired. However, the time came when I did not get up in the morning. I simply could not. The doctor came and said, "Nervous Prostration." It seems I had kept on the go until the nervous system was wrung dry of all nerve force.

"Then came the long, weary weeks, and

weeks dragged into months, without find- ing much improvement. I was completely discouraged and almost devoid of hope.

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PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL WOMEN OF CANADA

Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Hamil- ton Arrived Saturday— Making a Tour of Maritime Provinces Visiting Councils.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, Ont., president of the National Council of Women of Canada, arrived in the city Saturday. When seen last night at the Royal by a representative of The Standard, Mrs. Sanford said her trip to this part of the Dominion was for the purpose of getting in touch with the Maritime Province councils in their work; to lay before them some of the things in which the National Council was at the present time vitally interested, and to receive inspiration from the local workers.

Asked about the council, Mrs. San- ford pointed out that the organization was not a society but a federation of societies, and embraced all in which women were interested. The National Council had been in existence for over twenty years, and in that period had done much to improve conditions for women.

They had been successful in intro- ducing in the public schools of Ontario and Nova Scotia manual training and domestic science; in the province of Ontario they had secured the exten- sion of the factory act to shops and factories in which women were em- ployed, and the appointment of wo- men factory inspectors; they had supported the movement for juvenile courts, and in two instances had been able to have women appointed judges for these courts.

Many reforms which had been in- augurated by the Council of Women had been taken over by other organi- zations, and among these she named the Victorian Order of Nurses and supervised playgrounds.

One reform which the council had been urging for some years, and on which they were still putting special emphasis, was the need for homes for the care of feeble minded women, where they would be cared for and removed from temptation. This mat- ter had been taken up with the federal government, but the delegation had been informed that this was a matter coming within the jurisdiction of the provinces, and it was now being brought to the attention of all the provincial legislatures.

Mrs. Sanford is accompanied on the trip by Miss Carmichael, vice- president of the Nova Scotia Provin- cial Council, and the arrangements for her visit here are in the charge of Mrs. David McLellan, vice-president for New Brunswick. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the local council will arrive in the city today and be present at the public meeting tomor- row night.

If men received everything they prayed for they would soon become so lazy that they wouldn't get out of each other's way.

A bird that can't sing and will sing is a logical potpie candidate.

RALLY DAY IN CITY CHURCHES WERE OBSERVED

Extra Large Attendance At Special Sunday School Ser- vices Held Yesterday—Inter- esting Addresses By Pastors and School Officials.

St. Andrew's School.

That the Rally Day services at St. Andrew's Church Sunday School was well attended yesterday afternoon was shown by the fact that many of the classes registered over hundred per cent. attendance. John D. Magee pre- sided, and the pastor, who was present, spoke a few words of encourage- ment to the scholars.

Congregational Church.

Rally Day was observed at the Union Street Congregational Church yesterday at both services. At the Bible School in the morning the pro- gram consisted of responsive read- ings, songs, etc. The address given by Mr. A. W. Brooks was on the sub- ject: "What Jesus Means To Us To- day" and was a source of much help to all present. The evening ser- vice was well attended. Mr. Brooks taking as his subject: "Some Things Congregationalists Stand For." The members are hopefully looking for good season's work under the leader- ship of Mr. Brooks.

Charlotte Street, W. E.

A full staff of officers and teachers and the majority of the scholars were present yesterday afternoon at the Rally Day service, which was held in the Charlotte Street Church, West Side. D. C. Clark, the superintendent, presided, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Jenner, and George M. Mott, associate superintendent. A feature of the exercises were the songs and birthday exercises of the primary department. As a tribute to the good work of D. C. Clark in the Sunday School activities, the pastor on behalf of the young people's so- ciety, presented him with a large bo- quet of roses. Miss Mealy, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. was present, and gave an interesting address on the Y.W.C.A. work.

First Presbyterian

The schoolroom of the First Pres- byterian Church, West Side, was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon at the Rally Day service, both the schol- ars and their parents being present. A. W. Fraser presided, and Dr. Mor- rison gave an interesting talk on the "Wonderful Name of Jesus," in which he explained the meaning of the names of some of the scholars. The Rally Day service prepared by the joint committee of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Metho- dist churches, was a success. The col- lection went to aid the work of the Sunday School Board of the Presby- terian Church in Canada. James Jennings, the Sunday School secretary, called the roll of the scholars, and J. R. Cameron, the superintendent, was heard in a few words.

At St. Mary's.

The Rally Day services at St. Mary's Church were the most suc- cessful in the history of the school. The attendance was large and the of- fering, which amounted to the splen- did sum of \$80, will be used toward defraying the expenses of painting the Sunday School Hall.

An interesting feature of the pro- ceedings was the presentation by the superintendent, Rev. R. Taylor, Mc- Kim, of a flag to the class of Mrs. William Redmore. This class had one hundred per cent. attendance, and brought in the largest number of new scholars to the Rally Day service. The school room was nicely decorated with flowers for the occasion, and a pleasing programme of rally day readings and recitations was render- ed by the children. A children's choir under the leadership of Mrs. R. Tay- lor McKim added much to the success of the proceedings.

Carmarthen Street Methodist.

The Rally Day service at the Car- marthen Street Methodist Church was most successful. The attend- ance of scholars was one hundred and one. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. Penna, addressed the children, and a number of readings and recitations were given by the scholars.

LIEUT. E. GORMAN OF BURTT'S CORNER GIVES UP LIFE IN FRANCE

Father Notified That His Son Was Killed in Action on Sept. 20—Enlisted With 6th Mounted Rifles.

That the boys from New Brunswick have been figuring in the recent heavy fighting in France is borne out by the latest casualties published.

Mr. Joseph Gorman, of Burt's Cor- ner, has been officially notified that his son, Lieutenant Elwood Gorman, had been killed in action on Sept. 20th, while fighting with the 26th Battalion. He enlisted with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles in February, 1915, and after being in France for some time he was wounded, but not dangerously, and kept at his post. He was given a furlough to England, where he took a course and won his commission. He went to France in June last and let- ter received from his Friday said he was in perfect health.

Lieut. Gorman, who was 27 years of age, is survived by his widowed mother, who was married in May last in Eng- land, his parents, three brothers, Hor- ace, Howard and Byron, of Burt's Cor- ner, and one sister, Mrs. William Brew- ster.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 27.—The Swiss Bureau, the semi-official Ger- man news agency, says the Bulgarian pre- mier, Malinoff's peace offer is against the wishes of King Ferdinand and the Teutonic alliance.

SPENT FOUR YEARS IN THE NORTH AMONG THE BLONDE ESKIMO

G. Eldon Merritt Told of His Experiences to Congrega- tion in (Stone) Church Yes- terday Morning.

At St. John (Stone) church yester- day morning G. Eldon Merritt, who has spent the last four years in the North among the "blonde" Eskimo, told something of his experiences among this peculiar people.

Mr. Merritt left St. John in April 1914, and journeyed to Port Mc- Pherson, where the winter was spent. In the spring of 1915 a party of three, Rev. H. Girling, who was in charge of the mission, W. H. Hoare and Mr. Merritt, left by boat for their long journey along the coast to the home of the tribe among whom they were to labor.

After leaving Herschell Island they travelled about 700 miles in their boat "Akoon," which in English signifies torch or light beaver. Mr. Merritt for- getful when they had gone this far the boat was destroyed by fire and the balance of the journey, about 120 miles, had to be performed on dog sledges.

For about a year and a half the party lived in tents, but in 1917 a house was erected and they are now in permanent quarters.

While living in tents they made their headquarters at Bernard Harbor and from there used to make trips to the home of the Eskimo, spending about a month each trip, the coming back to the base for supplies. But the new house was erected at the na- tive village so they were on the ground all the time.

Rev. Mr. Girling, missionary in charge, has made splendid progress learning the language and has made good headway in translating portions of the Bible into the tribal tongue. The mission comes under the charge of Bishop J. R. Lucas, of the Mc- Kenzie River diocese.

Mr. Merritt said this was the tribe who in 1913 killed the two Roman Catholic missionaries, and when his party arrived at first the natives were timid, but they were soon able to make friends and the work among them had prospered greatly. This tribe were still living in a stone age and many of them had never seen a white man until the coming of the mis- sionaries, but they were a bright peo- ple and quick to learn. It did not take them long to find out the ad- vantages of the white man's posses- sions, and today they were most eager to trade, particularly for rifles.

The natives lived in snow houses in winter and in deer skin huts in the summer. Their chief dependence both for food and heat is the seal, and when these are scarce they have to go hungry and sometimes cold. They catch the seals by spearing them through the holes in the ice, and every seal belongs to the community, being divided up among all hands.

Mr. Merritt said that up to the pres- ent he had not seen any Eskimo able to get enough drift wood for fires to keep themselves warm, although they had to make some long trips for it. Last winter they went from their home to thirty miles from home for sledge loads of wood, making the trip from thirty to sixty miles long.

From the mission station to St. John was between five and six thousand miles, all on Canadian territory.

Mr. Merritt, who is on furlough, will return to his work among this tribe of Eskimo next spring.

SUSSEX SOLDIER SAFE IN ENGLAND

Sussex, Sept. 27.—There was great joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Feeney, Main street, on Wednesday, caused by the fact that a cablegram had been received from the British Red Cross, London, announcing the arrival of their son, Corp. Roy Feeney in England. Corp. Feeney joined the colors early in the war and was sent to a New Brunswick battalion, and after a short stay in England was sent to France. After some three months of active service in the trenches and on the battlefields of France and Flanders he was taken prisoner by the Germans and spent over three years in Hun prison camps and hospitals. About six months ago he was sent to Holland, where he was interned until recently. The cablegram did not state any particulars as to how he got out of Holland.

Corp. Feeney's return to Sussex will be looked forward to with much pleas- ure by his relatives and friends.

Pte. Frank Chidwick.

The many friends of Pte. Frank Chid- wick will learn with regret that he died of wounds received on the field of battle. He was wounded on the 20th of August, and died on the fol- lowing day. Pte. Chidwick, who was 26 years of age, was a native of Dover, England, but for seven years prior to joining the colors he was employed by Mrs. James Manchester on her farm at Apsahqui, and was well and favor- ably known in Sussex and vicinity. He went overseas in the 104th Batt., and was drafted into a famous N. B. fighting regiment at the front. He was an exceptionally fine young man and his manly bearing won for him many friends who will learn with regret of his passing.

Pte. Robert McLaughlin.

Word has been received that Pte. Robert McLaughlin, who enlisted in Sussex and went overseas in the 104th Batt., have been killed in action on August 24th. Pte. McLaughlin, who was a young Scotchman, prior to enlist- ing was employed with Mr. J. H. King, Smith's Creek. He was a very clever young lad of fine character and one who enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. Pte. McLaughlin's death will be learned of with much regret by King's County friends.

William Thomas Black.

Word has been received by John Black of Lisiasville, Kings County, that his son, Pte. William Thomas Black had died of wounds on August 28th. The deceased was wounded on August 27th by gunshot in back and leg. Pte. Black went overseas in the 104th Battalion, and after spending some time in England was transferred to the 26th Battalion, Kings County, where he was a favorite with all who knew him. Pte. Black was only 19 years of age, and leaves to mourn his parents, two sisters and two bro-



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Pte. Alexander Petrie.

Mrs. F. Petrie of Millbank, North- umberland County, has received notice that her son, Pte. Alexander Petrie, was killed in action, September 8. This is the second son of Mrs. Petrie to give his life, Thomas having been killed at Tilly Ridge.

Pte. Timothy Keheeler.

Mrs. Sarah Keheeler, North street, Fairville, has been notified that her son, Pte. Timothy Keheeler, had been admitted to hospital suffering from gas poisoning. He crossed with the 140th but was later sent to the Nova Scotia

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THE BERLIN WAR OFFICE ADMITS WITHDRAWAL OF GERMAN LINES

Teutons Fall Back on Twelve Mile Front Between Arleux and Villers-Guislain, Also Between the Aisne and Ailette Rivers and Other Sections—Strong Allied Attacks and Some Heavy Fighting.

Berlin, Sept. 29, via London.—German reserves, thrown in on the Dixmude-Ypres line in Belgium, checked the Allied advance Saturday afternoon, according to the official statement from German general headquarters. Heavy attacks were made against Wytchaete Ridge... Between Arleux and Villers-Guislain, the German line was withdrawn to the rear positions. The Allied troops continued their attacks in the Cambrai region... Strong Allied attacks continued on the front from the Sappee to the Meuse. In most places they were repulsed. Somme-Py was lost by the Germans, while in the Argonne the German line was moved back because of an Allied advance into the Aire Valley. American attacks gained local successes. The statement reads: Belgians Active. "The British, in conjunction with the Belgians, extended their attacks into Flanders and renewed their attacks against Cambrai. The French and Americans attacked again in the Champagne as well as in the Argonne and the Meuse. From the coast to the south of the Lys there was a violent artillery duel during the night which increased to the strongest gun fire in the morning hours. Between Dixmude and Wulverghem the enemy succeeded in taking our crater positions and in pressing forward in places into our artillery lines. The enemy attack was brought to a standstill in the afternoon on the line Women-Clerken-Gouthiat. Paschendale-Boesclarene-Gesleyroede-Hollebeke. Attacks launched in the evening against this line were repulsed with the help of re-

WOODSTOCK K. OF C. RAISE ABOUT \$1,400

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cogger Receive Military Medal Won By Son, Gordon. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Sept. 29.—Announcement was made today by the treasurer, that the amount taken in, in the town and parish, at the K. of C. drive was about \$1,400. Very few reports have come in from the country districts as yet. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cogger received on Saturday the military medal won by their son, Gordon, some months ago, for bravery on the field of battle.

WEDDINGS.

Nase-Stewart. A wedding of much interest to many in the Maritime Provinces took place on September 23 at Montreal, when at the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stewart and Dr. Philip Nase, were united in marriage by Rev. Malcolm Campbell, pastor of the church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Summerside, P. E. I., and a popular member of society on the island. The groom is a son of Mrs. and the late Leonard T. Nase of this city. Dr. Nase holds the degrees of B. A. and M. D. from McGill University and has already made a name for himself in Montreal in his chosen profession. On the outbreak of the war he offered his services and served for thirteen months as a member of the Medical Corps in the Imperial Army. For over a year he was on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, in the eye and ear department and has just returned from a three months' post graduate course in New York in eye, ear, nose and throat work. The young couple arrived in St. John on Saturday and will leave this morning for Summerside for a week after which they will return to this city where it is the intention of Dr. Nase to locate and specialize in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Their many friends will wish them a happy journey through life. of the Argonne were brought to a standstill south of the Apremont-Clerges line. "Montfaucon was evacuated in view of the threatening surrounding movement. Attacks advancing by way of Montfaucon and to the east thereof, failed before our new lines. "The French and Americans yesterday again suffered heavy losses. "Yesterday we shot down thirty-three enemy airplanes."

WOMAN OF 112 YEARS OF AGE PASSES AWAY

Aged Boston Resident Had Influenza Which Developed Into Pneumonia. Boston, Sept. 29.—The death occurred last week of Mrs. Ida S. Ginsburg, who was 112 years of age. Death due to pneumonia resulting from influenza. Mrs. Ginsburg, who lived in the south end district, was only three feet six inches in height and weighed 200 pounds.

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DISTURBANCES IN BULGAR CAPITAL

(Continued from Page One.)
London, Sept. 29.—The news from Bulgaria which comes through various channels compels the belief that the Prussia of the Balkans is not merely seeking a breathing spell but really wants peace. All the evidence indicates that she needs it grievously and must have it.

The German pretense that Premier Malinoff was acting on his own responsibility finds no confirmation. King Ferdinand's crown appearing is at stake and he is trying to save his dynasty.

The Bulgarian finance minister and the commander in chief are now on their way to the front, according to the newspaper "Vaterland," which adds that an American attaché will participate in the negotiations.

White Bulgaria has been disintegrating for months as a factor in the war her military defeat has brought matters swiftly to a crisis. Her armies are separated and not only are beaten but two of them are scattered in flight with their German allies sharing the same fate.

Occupation of Sofia by Allied troops is a possibility of the near future. The terms of the Allies are plain but stringent. Bulgaria will not be allowed to withdraw from the war and Sofia may fall.

There may be a race between the German army and the Allies to reach Sofia. Germany is supposed to have six divisions in Rumania which she may be able to send to Bulgaria. She hardly can withdraw troops from the western front during the greatest struggle she has experienced there.

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A RESPECTED LADY OF APOHAQUI DEAD

Miss M. Janet Fowler Passed Away Saturday morning After an illness of Two Months—George B. Jones, M. L. A., a Brother-in-Law.

Special to The Standard.
Apoquiqui, Sept. 29.—After an illness of two months, the death of Miss M. Janet Fowler took place at her home here on Saturday morning, September 28. The deceased was the daughter of the late William and Catherine Fowler, of Salmon Creek, Queens County, where she was born 56 years ago, and where she spent all her life until she came to make her home in this village. During her brief residence here she made for herself many friends by her kind and considerate disposition and pleasant personality.

Service on Sunday.
A service was held on Sunday afternoon, attended by many sorrowing friends. Rev. A. J. Morash conducted the service, and gave a most impressive address, concluding with a very fitting eulogy of the deceased. The Psalm, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and the hymn, "Jesus Lover Of My Soul," were beautifully rendered by the choir. The casket was laden with beautiful floral offerings, and bearing silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

On Monday morning the body, accompanied by relatives, will be taken to Chipman, where a service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Kowatt, will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made in the family lot, Red Bank Cemetery, Chipman.

Movie patrons will remember Grace Darling in "The Perils of Pauline" and "Beatrice Fairfax," both films have been seen at local picture theatres.

Patrons of the Unique Theatre will have the pleasure of seeing another of the best feature on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week when the Triumphant Film Corporation will present a society sensation, "THE GUILTY WIFE." This regular feature, which the Unique management have procured and they feel certain that it will create vast amount of interest, particularly in its elaborate scenes and clear photography. Seldom, if ever, a feature has aroused as much heart interest. "THE GUILTY WIFE" is a good feature and will be appreciated. Added to this picture a beautiful scenic showing the grandeur of Alaska and its environments will be screened. Prices slightly increased to 10 and 15 cents.

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Motion Picture Actress, Who Has Been Seen in St. John, Run Down By Motor Car Racing To Hospital.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—Grace Darling, noted motion picture actress, was crushed to death here when an automobile racing to hospital with an injured man struck the automobile she was riding in.

Miss Darling was born in New York in 1893. She was a newspaper writer before entering the motion picture field. She acted the title part in "The Perils of Pauline" for the Pathé Company, and later became a star for the International Film Corporation. New York City in 1915. She was educated in the schools of Manhattan and for a short time was a newspaper writer in this city. In 1915 she made a trip on the steamship Great Northern from New York through the Panama Canal to San Francisco carrying a letter from Governor Whitman to Governor John C. Gilchrist, upon the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Miss Darling's first engagement as a motion picture actress was with the Pathé Company. She played the title role in the serial "The Perils of Pauline." In this picture she showed her athletic ability and daring. "The Perils of Pauline" consisted of thrills which necessitated the star to leap from moving trains, off high cliffs and swim turbulent streams. Miss Darling's ability along these lines, as well as her acting, resulted in the picture's success.

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Marasmus 1
Convulsions 1
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Premature birth 1
Broncho-pneumonia 1
Tubercular adenitis 1
Apoplexy 1
General debility 1
Enterocolicite 1
Seventeen births—ten females and seven males—and eight marriages were recorded during the week.

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AM: A NICE SENK-NOW FOR A LITTLE SNOOZE.
BY COLLY: I COULD HAVE SWORN I FELT MAGGIE'S GENTLE TOUCH.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled
select the juice of lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.
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Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—Emperor Charles presided at a meeting of the Crown Council at Vienna yesterday, according to a despatch to the Berlin "Tagblatt." The session lasted into the night, and the chief subject was the foreign situation, particularly Bulgaria.

London, Sept. 28.—Great Britain has replied to the Bulgarian request for an armistice. The reply, it is stated, is fully covered by the answer given to the Bulgarian representatives by the commander of the Allied army on the Macedonian front. By this reply it is partially well defined that no military operations can be suspended.

At the same time, regarding the proposal that duly accredited Bulgarian representatives should confer with the Allies on the question of peace, it has been made quite clear to the government that such a peace necessarily involves a complete rupture by the Bulgarian government with Turkey, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The Allied governments necessarily demand every guarantee which they consider necessary to them to safeguard their military operations, and prevent the despatch of German troops to Bulgaria.

In discussing the Bulgarian proposal, it is pointed out the Allies have no intention of attempting to make a final territorial settlement in the Balkans, which obviously must be a matter for consideration at the peace conference. The question, it is stated, is one of the conclusion of such a military agreement that would prevent any further danger from the Bulgarian side to the operations of the Allies in the Balkans.

Impies Demobilization.
This implies the demobilization of the Bulgarian army or its employment elsewhere against Bulgaria's present allies.

No steps in the territorial questions involved will be taken without the fullest co-operation and support of Greece and Serbia, but one of the essentials of any preliminary agreement must be the evacuation by Bulgaria of all territory outside Bulgaria proper, occupied by her armies since the outbreak of the war.

If the terms laid down, which have been despatched to Sofia, are not acceptable to the Malinoff government, the Allied powers, it is added, have no further conditions to propose, and it will rest with Bulgaria to find other representatives who can accept these conditions.

THE CHANGES ON C.G.R. LINES

Effective Sept. 29th. Service to P.E.I. via Cape Tormentine.
Time changes effective on September 29th, on Canadian Government Railway Lines, will only slightly affect trains leaving St. John. No. 14 "Express," which connects with No. 209 Eastbound "Ocean Limited" for Halifax at Moncton, will leave at 2:10 p.m. instead of 12:30 noon, and will not run on Sundays. No. 10, the "Night Express" will depart at 11:35 p.m. The "Maritime Express" will be the daily train between Halifax and Montreal after the change, and the "Ocean Limited" will run daily except Sunday out of Halifax.

Passengers for Prince Edward Island will make connection by taking No. 18 Express leaving at 7:10 a.m. connecting at Sackville with train leaving for Cape Tormentine at 1:00 p.m. No. 18 will wait twenty-seven (27) minutes at Sackville for dinner, and the new restaurant in the station will cater to the needs of travellers desiring lunches or meals. Passengers for the Island will have ample time to enjoy a meal there.

There is practically no change in the new restaurant arriving No. 13 Express, the connection with the Westbound Ocean Limited, will arrive at 5:30 p.m. as usual, but not on Sundays. No. 357-358 Suburban between St. John and Hampton will be discontinued.

The Brookline Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at present their legal guardian, took their departure from him. Mr. Yanco, who is a wealthy merchant and shipowner of Manila, will adopt them at the earliest possible moment and will give them the best education that money can buy.

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RIVET your eyes on this picture of a Belgian mother and child, until you feel the full horror of the situation! Thousands of these orphans, dying of starvation, might now be living in comfort and plenty, had their soldier fathers not flung themselves into the breach when the Hun invaded Belgium.

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.

Make cheque payable and send contributions to
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NOTICE

TO DOUGLAS SPINNEY, of the
City of Saint John, in the City and
County of Saint John in the Province
of New Brunswick, Carpenter, and to
all others whom it may concern:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
under and by virtue of the power of
sale contained in a certain indenture
of Mortgage bearing date the tenth
day of January, A.D. 1914, made be-
tween the said Douglas Spinney of the
first part and Charles W. Thom-
son, of the said City of Saint John,
the second part and registered in
Book 130 of the City and County of
Saint John Records, pages 223, 224
and 225 by the Number 87703, there
will for the purpose of satisfying the
monies secured by the said mortgage
and interest thereon, default having
been made in the payment thereof, be
sold at public auction at Chubb's Cor-
ner, called, in the City of Saint
John, in the City and County of Saint
John, aforesaid, on Saturday, the
twenty-sixth day of October, A. D.
1918, at twelve o'clock noon, the
leasehold interest in and to the lands
and premises hereinafter described,
under and by virtue of a certain In-
denture of Lease bearing date the
first day of November, A.D. 1878 and
made between William Hazen, of the
City of Saint John aforesaid, Civil
Engineer, and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen,
of the same place, Spinster, Ex-
ecutrix, called, in the Will and Testa-
ment of Robert F. Hazen, late of the
City of Saint John, Esquire, deceas-
ed, of the one part, and John McDer-
mot, of Portland, in the Province and
County of Saint John, in the Province
and County of Saint John, of the other
part, whereby the said William Hazen,
and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen, ex-
ecutrix, as aforesaid, demise and let
lease and to farm let unto the said
John McDermott and Barbara, his
wife, their executors, administrators
and assigns:

"All that certain lot, piece or par-
cel of land situate, lying and being in
the Town of Portland, in the City and
County of Saint John, on the north-
western side of that part of the City
called Lombard Street, and bounded
and described as follows, that is to
say: Beginning on the eastern corner
of the eastern corner of a lot here-
tofore leased to John Milten; thence
in a northeasterly direction along
Milten's rear line twenty-four feet;
thence at right angles southeasterly
forty feet more or less to the said
northwestern side of Lombard Street
and thence southwesterly along
the said northwestern line of Lombard
Street twenty-four feet three
inches to the place of beginning" for
the term of nineteen years and six
months from the date of the said
lease at an annual rental of twenty-
four dollars, as will more fully and at
large appear by reference to the said
indenture recited Lease duly registered
in Book T. No. 7 of Records of the
City and County of Saint John, pages
351, 352, 353, 354 and 355,
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INSTRUCTIONS AS TO PREVENTION

Dr. C. G. Melvin, Chief Health Officer, Tells How To Prevent Spread of Spanish Influenza.

Dr. C. G. Melvin, chief health officer of the city and county of St. John, has issued the following advice or instructions as to the prevention of the spread of Spanish influenza, which is spreading at an appalling rate over the eastern states:

First—Isolate the patient in upper room, well lighted and aired.
Second—Permit no one to enter the room excepting a physician, a clergyman and the nursing attendant.
Third—Patients should not leave the room until the fever is gone or the cough (if any) has ceased and any discharge from the nose and throat dried up.
Fourth—Cheap handkerchiefs (paper ones will do) should be used and burned at once after use.
Fifth—Other members of the family should be kept in good, but non-poison spray to their nostrils and throat daily. One teaspoonful of common salt in a quart of boiled water is suggested.
Six—During sickness and after recovery all soiled bed and body clothing should be boiled for at least half an hour.
Sevent—After recovery the room should be thoroughly aired for two days, the windows well open, windows, floors and wood-work should be scrubbed with hot water and washing soda and walls whitewashed, papered or painted.
Eighth—Persons with suspicious symptoms, such as chills or fever, or unusual pains in the head, back or limbs, should not mingle with the public, but should remain at home and immediately obtain medical attention.
Ninth—With reference to guarding any community from the disease, Dr. Melvin says that short of absolutely prohibiting travel of all kinds, which is regarded as clearly impracticable, there is little that can be done to prevent the spread of influenza from community to community. This is clearly seen, he said, in the history of its former outbreaks, and more especially in the rapid and seemingly inevitable spread of the present one. The local authorities here, he said, are taking every step practicable to mitigate the disease and restrict its spread in the community as much as possible. They have also requested every practising physician in the city and county of St. John to notify him of any case and give the names and addresses of the patients.

YARMOUTH HAS FATAL CASE OF INFLUENZA

Gloucester, Mass., Fisherman
Became Ill of Dread Disease
While Vessel on Fishing Banks.

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 28.—Soren B. Jurun, of Gloucester, Mass., died at Yarmouth Hospital yesterday morning from what is known as Spanish influenza. The deceased was one of the crew of the Gloucester schooner, the thale Hammond and was taken ill whilst his vessel was on the Banks. His condition grew steadily worse and the Hammond's captain took a turn to the hospital. The deceased was a native of Denmark and was twenty-four years of age. Some years ago he came to America and settled in Gloucester, Mass., where his widow resides.

OBITUARY.

James P. Bradley.
The death of James P. Bradley, son of Patrick and the late Ellen Bradley of this city, occurred on Friday at Stockton Springs, Me. He was the father, he is survived by his wife, two children, two brothers and two sisters. Mr. Bradley, accompanied by his son, John, left Saturday morning for Stockton Springs, Me.

Mrs. Maud M. Nichols.
Mrs. Maud M. Nichols, of Northampton (Mass.), who for some months past has been living with her brother, E. W. McCready, at 187 King Street East, and who had been seriously ill for the past three weeks, died on Sunday morning. Mrs. Nichols had shown considerable improvement during the last few days, but on Saturday evening her condition took a turn for the worse and she sank rapidly and passed away early yesterday morning. The deceased lady was the widow of the late Dr. Phineas P. Nichols of Northampton (Mass.), who died about ten years ago. She was the daughter of J. E. B. McCready, formerly editor of The Telegraph and now of Charlottetown. P. E. S. Nichols survived by two children, Miss Lillian P. Nichols who is assistant librarian in the Public Library at Masen City, Iowa, and John M. Nichols, formerly on the staff of the Bank of British North America here, and now residing in Boston; also by one brother, E. W. McCready, manager of The Telegraph, and a step-son, Mrs. A. C. Bealston, of Toronto.
The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Donald McIntosh.
The funeral of Mrs. Donald McIntosh was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Marsh Road. Services were conducted at two o'clock by Rev. A. D. Archibald. Interment was made in Fernhill Cemetery.
The funeral of Mrs. George Hartshorn took place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 65 Harrison street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Ned McLaughlin conducted the service.
The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Tracey took place Saturday afternoon from the Mater Misericordiae Home. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly conducted the service and interment was made at Holy Cross cemetery.
The remains of Miss Elsie May McQuade, aged 22, who died at the General Public Hospital on Friday, were taken by early morning train on Saturday to St. Andrews.

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WANTED—Teacher for District No. 8, Parish of Hampstead for next term. Apply stating salary to Seth DeLong, Secy., Trustees, Upper Hibernia, Queens County, N. B.

WANTED—Bright, active boys in every village and town in New Brunswick to earn pocket money by a pleasant occupation. If you are ambitious write at once to Opportunity, Box 1109, St. John, asking for particulars.

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AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms. 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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NOTICE

FURNITURE SALES AT RESIDENCE.
We are now prepared to bill orders for sales of household furniture at residence. Our experience in handling furniture enables us to get the highest prices for goods of this kind and it is important that you bill your sales as soon as possible to secure good rates.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Publishers of Canada are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House, Ottawa, on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1918, at the hour of ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the recommendations now in the hands of the publishers tending to reduce the consumption of newspaper during the war, and also to consider the advisability of the elimination of all comic supplements; the limiting of morning papers to one edition and evening papers to two editions; the starting of any new newspapers, and the use of newspaper for posters, dodgers, etc. during the war.

Dated at Ottawa this 26th day of September, A. D. 1918.
R. A. PRINGLE,
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TWO 25 TON JACKS (Buda) for sale at a bargain. Apply Box "A", Edmundston, N. B.

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TIMBER SALE

The lands which were advertised for sale on the 5th of September, 1918, and postponed, will now be held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, the third day of October, 1918, commencing at 12 o'clock noon under the following conditions, viz: Berths to be sold on a straight stumpage rate per thousand superficial feet the upset rate of which will be announced at the time of sale, conveying the right to cut and carry away the merchantable lumber as advertised for the term ending August 1st, 1919. Ten per cent. of the bid stumpage price on the estimated quantity of merchantable lumber standing on the berth to be paid as each berth is sold. The lands to be sold embracing in all about four hundred square miles as advertised in the Royal Gazette of September 18th.

For further particulars, printed estimates of the timber on each block, plans, etc., apply to the Deputy Minister, Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.

E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Crown Land Office,
Fredericton, N. B.,
September 11th, 1918.

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Around the City FAIR AND COOL.

MICHAELMAS. Yesterday, the feast of St. Michael and All Angels, was observed by the Anglican churches.

LEFT FOR WORCESTER. Frank Galvin, of the composing room staff of the Times last Saturday for his home in Worcester, Mass.

TO ATTEND MEETINGS. L. A. Buckley, Maritime boys' secretary, is expected in the city today to attend a series of boys' work meetings at the Y. M. C. A.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND. Miss E. G. ...

FROM CHICAGO. F. Marion Lawrence and E. O. Esel ...

REPORT FOR SERVICE. T. S. Collier, United States ...

FAIRVALE DONATION. The Local Red Cross has received ...

UNDER QUARANTINE. The Commissioners of the Municipal ...

WAS ON MISSISSAUBIE. Lieut. (Bud) Tippet, who returned ...

A NARROW ESCAPE. Norman Mott, deckhand on the ...

BEEN REDECORATED. The large lodge room of the Masonic ...

HIKED TO GREEN HEAD. A pleasant time was spent Saturday ...

NEW TRIAL TUESDAY. The new trial granted Robert Kierstead ...

POLICE COURT. At Saturday's police court one man ...

HE WAS DELAYED. Because of unavoidable delay in ...

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HERE. A. B. Cook, Dr. J. D. Page and ...

PUTE OVER WATER RATES ON ST. CROIX. New Brunswick and Maine ...

Public Utilities Commissioners Hold Sessions At Bangor.

The Maine public utilities commission ...

The increase of water rates in the ...

There should be, in Dr. Carter's ...

are districts assessing three dollars ...

At the close of the sermon, Miss ...

At the close of the service, many ...

It has been decided by those in ...

It is with the guiding spirit of a ...

viewing this handsome setting, which ...

A SKELETON OF MR. JAMES McQUEEN PRESIDING AT POTATO ENQUIRY

Commissioner Has Been Somewhat Prominent in Both Dominion and Provincial Politics on the Liberal Side in Westmorland County For Years

—Has Been Long Closely Associated in Business Affairs With Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines — Has Been Liberal Worker and Delegate To Foster Government Conventions.

The action of Commissioner James McQueen in admitting as evidence in the potato enquiry documents, the inadmissibility of which was clearly pointed out to him by F. R. Taylor, K.C., has been the subject of much comment since Thursday last.

The affair has created not a little street talk and much curiosity has been expressed as to the identity of the commissioner who, prior to the opening of the potato enquiry, does not appear to have been widely known in the city or province outside of his own county.

For the information of its readers The Standard publishes the following sketch of Commissioner McQueen, covering his professional career and relations with the former federal Liberal party, the present Laurier party and the existing administration at Fredericton.

A Native of Shediac. James McQueen was born at Shediac Cape, two miles from Shediac town, upwards of sixty years ago, the son of Alexander McQueen, for many years harbor-master of the port of Shediac.

He attended the public schools and afterwards prepared himself for the school teaching profession. He abandoned that profession, however, for that of law, and nearly thirty-five years ago entered the law office at Shediac of the late William J. Gilbert, Q.C., at one time a member of the New Brunswick legislature.

He continued the study of law for some years, and was admitted to the bar of the province. Upon the death of Mr. Gilbert, over thirty years ago, Mr. McQueen succeeded him in his law practice and has remained in the profession with an office at Shediac ever since.

Soon after Mr. McQueen was admitted to the bar he became the attorney of Edward J. Smith, a leading lumberman and merchant of Shediac, and one time a member of the legislature for Westmorland. Mr. Smith was the leading Liberal of the parish of Shediac and a brother of the late Sir Albert J. Smith, who was a member of the cabinet of the Hon. Alexander MacKenzie, Premier of Canada from 1873 to 1878.

Mr. E. J. Smith was the father of Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines in the Foster government.

Business Partner of Dr. E. A. Smith. Under the terms of the will of the late Mr. E. J. Smith, who died in 1893, Mr. McQueen and Dr. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines, in the Foster government, were appointed executors of the extensive estate, which consisted of a mercantile business, lumber lands, mill and much other real estate.

The will provided that the executors should carry on the business and extend it. When Dr. E. A. Smith took up the lumber and mercantile business in his own name, Mr. McQueen was his partner.

A number of school districts in the province are still short of teachers, and in consequence the school houses there are empty.

Teachers in Province Are Scarce—Some Have Gone West, Others Nursing, While Some Have Married.

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Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, states that he is endeavoring to work out a plan for giving teachers increased salaries.

"It is a difficult thing to reach a conclusion," Dr. Carter says, "as conditions vary according to districts, in regard to valuations and the like, and the willingness of districts to give. The poorer districts are often more generous than the richer ones."

"The Nova Scotia plan of increase is based upon the minimum salary average of the last five years. This plan will bear somewhat heavily upon the poorer districts, which have responded generously. It would seem to be a fairer proposition to base the minimum salaries upon the valuation of districts."

There should be, in Dr. Carter's opinion, larger school units. Instead of the present sized school districts there should be, said he, districts taking in a whole parish, even a whole county. This would, he thinks, equalize the assessment. At present there

THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS HERE YESTERDAY

Hon. Samuel W. McCall En Route To Halifax — Will Deliver Address on Duties of Citizenship—This Afternoon.

Hon. Samuel W. McCall, of Worcester, Mass., governor of Massachusetts, was in St. John for a short time early yesterday morning, on his way to Halifax, where he is to deliver an address on the duties of citizenship this afternoon.

Gov. McCall will open the series of lectures to be given at Dalhousie University, under the auspices of the Department of Government and Political Science, founded by Senator Dennis, in memory of his son, Lieut. Eric Dennis, who was killed at the taking of Vimy Ridge.

Gov. McCall was invited to speak by Lieut. Gov. Grant, as a mark of appreciation for the aid furnished by the governor and people of Massachusetts at the time of the great Halifax disaster last December.

Gov. McCall is grateful to Halifax for sending him a dozen nurses to Boston to assist in grappling with the terrible Spanish influenza epidemic which is causing havoc in that state.

The Brockton fair has been called off, the Republican State Convention postponed two weeks to Oct. 19, and other conventions deferred because of the influenza. Theatres, schools and churches have been closed in many places. The hospitals are badly crippled by the illness of nurses and physicians, some of whom have died, and much outside aid has been necessary.

Many of the nurses in Massachusetts hospitals, and many outside of the institutions are young women from the provinces—than whom there are no better guardians of the sick.

The family of Gov. McCall is related to that of Thomas W. Lawson, by marriage. Mr. McCall served many years in Congress and took a leading part in national legislation.

RALPH C. GALE DIED IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP. Young's Cove Hero Died of Lung Trouble in Munster, Germany, July 29—Taken Prisoner in June, 1915.

George H. Gale, of Young's Cove, Queens County, yesterday received official notification that his son, Ralph C. Gale, had died, from lung trouble, at the prison camp, Munster, Germany, on July 29, 1918.

Private Gale enlisted with the 6th C. M. R. in June, 1915, and at the third battle of Ypres, was taken prisoner on July 3, 1916, since which time he has been at the prison camp.

One brother, Captain John R. Gale, enlisted with the 64th Battalion, and was later transferred to the Nova Scotia battalion. Capt. Gale is now in England, convalescing from a wound received in action.

MASS MEETING IN FAIRVILLE. Large Attendance in Fairville Baptist Church Last Evening—The First of a Series.

The first of a series of monthly mass meetings was held last night of the men of the Fairville Baptist church at the conclusion of the evening service. The purpose of the meeting last night was to launch a campaign amongst the church people for funds to carry on the church work.

During the service, an pastor made a stirring appeal to the men to put their shoulders to the wheel and carry the campaign to a successful conclusion.

Rev. A. S. Bishop, spoke on "Facing the Facts," and his sermon was a strong plea for financial support for the upkeep of the church.

ENLIST THE AID OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. It has been decided by those in charge of the Victory Loan campaign to enlist the aid of the school children and the following letter has been sent to the principal of each school:

St. John, N. S., Sept. 26, 1918. To the Principal of City Schools, Gentlemen—The Victory Loan Committee of the City and County of St. John, desirous of enlisting your sympathy and energetic co-operation in the Victory Loan Campaign, which opens on Monday, October 28, would respectfully request that during the two weeks between October 14 and 28 you seek frequent opportunities through your teaching staffs to have talks with your pupils as to the intent and meaning of the Victory Loan and inform them as to the varied uses to which the money so raised will be applied.

It is the hope of the Victory Loan Committee that the interest thus awakened in the pupil will be communicated to the parent to the mutual benefit of all.

The committee has been informed that the Dominion Executive propose inaugurating an Essay-Competition in connection with the Victory Loan for which prizes will be awarded in each school competing. Full particulars will be furnished you when the necessary arrangements have been completed.

Yours very truly, VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE.

Electric Reading Lamps. Autumn's early nightfall suggests the convenience and comfort of Electric Reading Lamps which bring so the needed air of brightness and just the required touch of color.

VELOUR HATS. On Sale Today at Less Than Wholesale Price. We purchased an extra large number of these Hats from a manufacturer, which enables us to sell them at the unheard of low price of \$3.00 each. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Ash Sifters and Ash Barrels. The Success Ash Sifter will pay for itself in a single season. Saves You Coal, Time and Labor. Fits over top of ordinary wood or galvanized ash barrel. Success Ash Sifters All Steel Ash Sifters Metallic and Reacon Ash Sifters Galvanized Ash Barrels, Coal Hods, Canvas Gloves, etc. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Many Novelties. NOW BEING SHOWN IN WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT. New wool "Hug-mitties," hand crochet and knitted, also knitted jackets with sleeves, White with Sky, Pink and Heliotrope, Black and Purple. \$2.50, \$3.10, \$3.50. Children's White Velvet Corduroy Coats, very stylish \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00. Cashmere Serge Coats \$3.75, \$7.00. Infants' Cape in White Velvet Corduroy with hood \$3.25. Infants' Silk Puffs \$1.60, \$1.90. With Dresden Silk Centers \$2.25. Infants' Long Jap Silk Kimonos \$2.25. Short Matinee \$1.60, \$1.90, \$2.75. Baby Bunting Carriage Robes, Pale Blue, Pink and White \$2.65, \$3.00. Ladies' Fleece Lined Black Satteen Bloomers, \$1.80 pair; White Stockette Bloomers, \$1.00; Blue Stockette Bloomers, 95c.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE. HAS A BARGAIN DAY. A novel and enterprising advertising "stunt," new to St. John at least, was that displayed in the window of a popular tinsorial artist on Saturday afternoon in the form of a card which read: hair cuts, 23 cents; shaves, 13 cents. There were several callers looking for the cut prices before the barber learned that the card was in the window and some joker had put one over on him.