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BRITISH AND GERMANS MAKE FURTHER GAINS IN FRANCE

VIOLENT COMBATS IN NORTH FRANCE

British Further Advance Their Front North of Ancre River, Although Huns Make Gains on North and South on Somme. --- Austro-Germans Successful Against Russians and Roumanians. --- Bombs Drop on Royal Palace at Bucharest.

ROUMANIANS CAPTURE TOWN OF BOASIC ON THE DANUBE IN DOBRUDJA—RUSSIANS WIN IN NARAYUKA RIVER REGION—ITALIANS MEET SLIGHT REVERSE EAST OF GORIZIA.

While the British were further advancing their front north of the Ancre river, or consolidating their newly won positions, the French and Germans have been engaged in violent combats both north and south of the Somme. In both regions the Germans made gains—in the northern corner and western outskirts of the St. Pierre Vaast Wood, north of the river, and in the eastern part of the village of Pressoirs, south of the stream. The French official communication in admitting the loss of this ground, says the Germans obtained only limited advantages at the price of very heavy losses. In the north the German attacks extended from Lesbœufs to the south of Bouchavesnes, a front of five miles and south of the Somme front of Ablaincourt to the Chaules Wood, about three miles. The attacks were launched after violent artillery bombardment.

British Losses Not Great.

Berlin, in reverting to the British attack which gave them the town of Beaucourt, says that except at Beaucourt all the British attacks broke down with heavy casualties. According to London 5,678 Germans have been made prisoners on the Ancre front since Monday. The British losses, considering the extent of the gains, are declared not to have been high. The Transylvania front, aside from the line in France, is furnishing the most sanguinary engagement. Here almost everywhere the Austro-Germans are gaining ground against the Roumanians and Russians. In the Targu Jiu and Jiu valleys the Teutonic Allies have forced their antagonists still further back.

Roumanians Win Here.

In the Dobrudja region Bucharest reports the occupation by the Roumanians of the town of Boasio on the Danube. The Royal Palace in Bucharest has been bombed by Teutonic Allied aircraft. The Queen and the Royal Princesses were not in the building at the time. Berlin admits that on the Cerna river bend in Serbia the Entente Allies have captured some heights, and that in the valley the Teutonic Allied force has been drawn back by the pressure on its flanks. According to Petrograd in Galicia the Russians have driven the Austro-Germans from former Russian trenches in the Narayukva river region. Berlin asserts, however, that attacks by the Russians in this vicinity were repulsed. East of Gorizia the Austrians, by a heavy bombardment, have compelled the Italians to give up some of their trenches. On the Carso front the Italians have made advances at several points.

London, Nov. 15.—The bulletin from general headquarters issued tonight reads: "During the day we further advanced our front north of the Ancre." "The prisoners taken since Monday morning have reached a total of 5,678. The troops employed have shown conspicuous skill, dash and fortitude. Our success was not won without a hard struggle, as the enemy resisted strongly, and as conditions of the ground greatly increased the difficulty of attack. Our losses, considering the extent of our gains, have not been high. One division advanced a mile and took over a thousand prisoners at the expense of 450 casualties." "South of the Ancre we established the positions won yesterday east of Butte de Watencourt. The enemy, massing at one point, for a counter-attack, was dispersed by our artillery fire." "Yesterday our airplanes did much useful work. Last night they made successful bombing attacks on an enemy aerodrome, railway lines, stations and rolling stock."

German Version.

Berlin, Nov. 15, via London, Nov. 15.—An official statement issued this evening reads:

"Western theatre: British attacks have been carried out on both sides of the Ancre; on the southern bank they are already shattered. Fighting is proceeding near Sally-Saillies and Pressoirs."

"Transylvania: Some progress has been made on the southern front."

Germans Lose Heavily.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Strong German forces attacked the French today north and south of the Somme river, but, according to the bulletin issued by the war office tonight, were able to gain only limited advantages, at the cost of heavy losses. The Germans gained a footing in the French advanced positions in the northern corner and western outskirts of St. Pierre Vaast Wood. They also made some progress in the eastern section of the village of Pressoirs. The statement reads: "On the Somme front the battle continues with violence the whole day. The enemy made a strong effort with considerable effectiveness at the same time north and south of the river. The resistance of our troops held back the assaults of their adversaries, who were able to obtain only limited advantages, at the price of very heavy losses."

"North of the Somme an attack was launched, after an intense bombardment, against our positions from Lesbœufs to the south of Bouchavesnes. The enemy succeeded in gaining a foothold in our advanced elements in the northern corner and western outskirts of St. Pierre Vaast Wood. Everywhere else our machine guns and barrage fire checked the attempts of the enemy."

Germans Repulsed.

"South of the river the Germans renewed their attacks in the course of the afternoon on the front of Ablaincourt and the Chaules Wood. The struggle, carried on with obstinacy, ended in the repulse of the Germans, who were obliged to return to their trenches after sanguinary losses, except in the eastern part of the village of Pressoirs, where they were able to make progress."

"There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front." "Belgian communication: After a raid on the German trenches at Dixmude prisoners were brought back to our lines. In the course of the day there was considerable artillery activity on the whole front of the Belgian army."

"Army of the east: After a brief period of quiet fighting was resumed with stubbornness in the region of the Cerna river. The Serbian offensive developed on Nov. 13 and 14, and brought to our allies a new success. The Germano-Bulgarians fell back in the neighborhood of Hill 1212, north-east of Iven, closely pressed by the Serbian forces, who occupied the village."

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British Government Decides To Expedite Shipbuilding Work

Engineering Resources to be Pooled to this End—Will Prevent Undue Profit on Potatoes and Curtail use of Sugar—Control of Flour by Government—Other Important Announcements.

London, Nov. 15.—Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, today announced that the government intended to bring about the pooling of engineering resources, in order to expedite shipbuilding. Measures would be taken, he said, to prevent growers making an undue profit on potatoes. Mr. Runciman also foreshadowed drastic government action to prevent the use of sugar as a luxury. Mr. Runciman, who made these announcements in an address in the House of Commons, added that steps would be taken to control imported flour, and that orders would be issued forthwith calling for milk contracts, in order to limit the price.

Food Supply a War Problem.

Mr. Runciman, in opening his speech admitted that the time had arrived when the government must regard the question of food supplies as a war problem, declaring that the strain the country would have to bear next year would be mainly in connection with the food supply. He was only able to express the hope and certain hope that however tragic it might be the strain was still more severe in Germany and Austria.

Dealing with the wheat question Mr. Runciman said the government had taken full advantage of the abundant harvest of Canada and Australia, which had been augmented by an enormous production in the United States, but that next year the country would have to depend, to a large extent, on Australia. Arrangements with Australia, he added, were rather a question of stimulating not production but transport.

Tonnage Requisitioned.

Already a large block of tonnage had been requisitioned and was on its way to Australia, Mr. Runciman continued. The transport difficulty had been enhanced by the need of coming to the assistance of France and Italy, but the government had taken the right step in regarding that the whole of the Entente Allied wheat shipment should be dealt with by one requisitioned fleet. He emphasized the importance of transport, and the absolute necessity of shipping being regarded as serving the national interests when it was conveying food to the Kingdom. Mr. Runciman also referred to the constant difficulty and anxiety of satisfying, in this respect, the conflicting interests of the naval and the merchant service, especially considering the fact that Great Britain was called upon to provide not only for its own needs but those of her Allies. He said he saw no reason why at the end of this year the production of shipping for the preceding six months should not reach 500,000 tons.

Announcing that he was making arrangements for a pooling of engineering effort on the Tyne and elsewhere, Mr. Runciman said the government must "make the plunge" in this matter, for the provision of more merchant ships was most urgently needed. Announcing the intention of the government to prevent growers from making undue profits from the sale of potatoes, he said the question of dispensing with some articles of food was under consideration, and in this connection he mentioned elaborate confectionery, concerning which a committee of the Royal Society had been advising the Board of Trade.

WIRELESS FROM U. S. TO JAPAN

Inauguration of Important Service—Will Handle No Messages Detrimental to Neutrality.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The opening of direct trans-Pacific wireless service between the United States and Japan, through the Marconi Company, was signaled today with the following message from President Wilson: "To His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, at Tokio: The government and people of the United States of America send greetings to Your Imperial Majesty and to the people of Japan, and rejoice in this triumph of science, which enables the voice of America, from the far west, to cross the silent spaces of the world and speak to Japan, in the far east, hailing the dawn of a new day. May this wonderful event confirm the unbroken friendship of our two nations, and give assurance of a never-ending interchange of messages of goodwill. May the day soon come when the voice of peace, carried by these silent messengers, shall go into all the world, and its words to the end of the world."

"WOODROW WILSON."

Message From Japan. The Associated Press has received from Baron Kenjiro Den, the Japanese minister of communications the following message: "Baron Kenjiro Den, minister of communications, in behalf of the Japanese government to the Associated Press: Will you say to the people of America it is a matter of mutual congratulations that our countries have just been linked together by another chain of communication which promises far-reaching results as an avenue of amity, commerce and civilization between the east and the west. It is an added demonstration of the fact that the east and the west, far from being an irreconcilable twin, have already met, and daily are becoming merged in a life of common humanity." The Japanese press hails its accomplishment as a new epoch in the opening of Japan to the outside world. The Japanese official gazette stipulates that the station will handle no messages detrimental to the maintenance of neutrality.

MUTINY ON VESSEL BOUND FOR YARMOUTH

Boston, Nov. 15.—Unable to work his vessel, the Canadian three-masted schooner M. J. Taylor, Capt. Duke-shire, has anchored his craft in Boston harbor and has laid charges of mutiny against half of his crew. The Taylor is bound from Perth Amboy for Yarmouth, N. S., with coal.

BENNY LEONARD DEFEATS DUNDEE

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Benny Leonard of New York, by superior ring generalship, gained the popular decision over Johnny Dundee of the same city in a six-round bout here tonight. Leonard weighed 138 and Dundee 142½ pounds.

SIR SAM CHEERFUL AS HE SAYS GOOD BYE

Packs Up Belongings at Militia Department and Hands Key to Sir Robert Borden.—Steps Out of Khaki.

IN ADDRESS TO MEMBERS OF HEADQUARTERS STAFF FORMER MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE SAYS HE DELIBERATELY FORCED THE ISSUE.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—General Sir Sam Hughes finally packed up his belongings today, vacated his offices in the militia department and handed over his keys of office to Sir Robert Borden. He has doffed his khaki and is now a private citizen. His daughter, Mrs. Green, who is at Lindsay, has a birthday on Friday and he will spend the day with her. He will return to Ottawa for Saturday to present the colors of the 20th Ottawa Battalion which leaves shortly for overseas.

Addresses Staff.

Before his departure from the department General Hughes addressed the members of the headquarters staff in his office. General Hughes said: "As you are aware I am severing connections with the department of militia and defence over which I have had the honor to preside for upwards of five years. These years, especially the last two, will be memorable in history. Canada has nobly played her part."

"To you, ladies and gentlemen, I desire to express my high appreciation of your capability and fidelity to me and the great cause. The work accomplished will go down in history as unparalleled in its magnitude, its efficiency, its freedom from serious defects and in its results, as displayed by our citizen soldiers under the most terrible conditions of any war."

"If at times, in my recognition of the needs of the department, urgency of energy and of action the feelings of any of you have been ruffled, permit me to express regret therefor. In cases such as this the individual should always come second to the cause."

Forced the Issue.

"The reason of my retirement does not concern this occasion. Suffice it to say that the interferences with the conditions imposed on the administration of this department seemed to me a reflection not only on myself but on my officers, and I therefore deliberately forced the issue."

"Let me hope no one of you can feel that I have ever asked you to do anything that was not the soul of honor. We have had but one desire, the success of our great cause. And to you, ladies and gentlemen, I wish publicly to acknowledge the deep debt owed for your splendid share in its success."

Gen. Fleet Replies.

General Fleet on behalf of the staff replied: "I am sure I am expressing the feeling of all your staff when I say it is with deep regret that we find you have chosen to sever your connection with the department of militia and defence, and resign your portfolio. 'Few men could cope with the tremendous task, which the war has imposed on you, in such a masterful manner. You have done the work of ten for the last two years. Your wonderful energy has been a source of inspiration for all of us and if Canada has succeeded in raising such a force it is, we recognize, entirely due to your ability, energy and driving power. We feel extremely sorry to say goodbye to you. I wish you, in the name of all your officers and officials, Godspeed and good luck.'"

The political situation surrounding the dismissal of Gen. Hughes is slimming back to normal. F. B. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary of the department, with the premier, will run the Canadian war office until a minister is named.

"Cheer up! Don't look so sad; there's nothing to worry about," Sir Sam said to a group of friends who attempted to console him.

No Surprise in England.

London, Nov. 15.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The resignation of Sir Sam Hughes was displayed prominently in the London newspapers, but there has been little comment. The Standard, however, makes bold enough to speculate on his successor. The new minister will be F. B. McCurdy or R. B. Bennett, the Standard surmises. The Standard says there has been no surprise on either side of the water over the resignation.

LORD BERESFORD SAYS GRAVE CRISIS CONFRONTS BRITAIN

Admiral Charges that Present Government is "Most Autocratic Since Time of Pharaoh—He and Baron Sydenham Demand More Vigorous Policy Regarding German Submarines.

London, Nov. 15.—The matter of the destruction of British shipping by German submarines came up in the House of Lords this afternoon.

Baron Sydenham invited the government to make a declaration in the nature of a "ton-for-ton" policy, in behalf of Great Britain and her Allies, as a reply to the monstrous proceedings of the German submarines. He declared that there was an uneasy feeling in this country that the submarine menace was more serious than the authorities were willing to admit. Admiral Lord Beresford said that Great Britain had arrived at a serious crisis, calling for energy and foresight. It was time for plain speaking, because the House of Commons and the newspapers had been muzzled by the most autocratic government since the time of Pharaoh.

"Had the blockade been properly enforced from the first," he asserted, "we should not have been faced by this submarine menace." The Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, replied for the government, said it was useless to make such declarations as Lord Sydenham and Beresford demanded, without the power to enforce them. The only voices which could speak with influence now were the voices of the cannon on the various fronts.

"It is useless," said the Marquis of Crewe, "to threaten to exact particular reparations in the terms of peace until we are able to impose those terms by obtaining complete victory." The Admiralty, continued the Lord President, had been singularly successful in the destruction of enemy submarines but the difficulties in dealing with this menace had increased. The Earl of Lytton, civil lord of the

Admiralty, having denied that the fleet had departed from its traditional policy of seeking out and destroying the enemy, the subject was dropped.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN LEAVES FOR GOTHAM

Sir Thomas Esmonde Calls on Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Papal Allegate

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Sir Robert Borden left this afternoon for New York where he will address the Lawyers' Club of that city. The prime minister will return to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart, Nationalist member of the Imperial parliament, is in the capital. Accompanied by Hon. C. J. Doherty he called upon Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Monsignor Stagal, the Papal Allegate. Sir Thomas has been visiting St. John, Moncton and Shediac, N. B.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF ENGLISH FOODSTUFFS.

London, Nov. 15.—The retail prices of foodstuffs, compared with a year ago, have increased on an average of 27 per cent., says the report of the board of trade. They have increased 78 per cent. over prices before the war. The prices of sugar, eggs, fish and potatoes, however, are more than double the pre-war prices.

PORT ELGIN MAN AMONG WOUNDED

Only Name of One New Brunswick Soldier Appears on Night Casualty List.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Casualty list: Infantry

Died of Wounds—P. E. I. Previously Reported Prisoner of War, now Escaped. Proceeding to England—L. A. Higgs, Nappan, N. S. Seriously Ill—E. V. Prime, Freeport, N. S. Wounded—A. L. Lowther, Port Elgin, N. B. Lance Corporal F. L. Mills, 41 Park street, Amherst, N. S. Mounted Rifles. Killed in Action—Acting Corporal A. E. McKinlay, Halifax, N. S. Engineers. Dangerously Ill—Sapper Rannie McDonald, Springhill, N. S. Infantry. Wounded—Max Mills, Londonderry, N. S.

BABY KILLERS SLAUGHTER 32 AND HURT 58

Austrian Aviator Drops Bombs Over Ancient City of Padua, Italy.

Paris, Nov. 15.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Padua, Italy, says the total number of persons killed or wounded by a single bomb dropped by an Austrian aviator Saturday night aggregated ninety, of whom 32 were killed. The despatch adds that all the persons were non-combatants, and that most of them were women and children.

The Austrian official communication on Sunday said that on Saturday night Austrian aeroplanes attacked Padua, and dropped heavy bombs, making direct hits on the military headquarters building, the railway station and the infantry barracks.

KING GEORGE RECEIVES J. P. MORGAN IN AUDIENCE.

London, Nov. 15.—King George today received J. P. Morgan in audience at Buckingham Palace.

TWELVE MEN ON THE ROLL YESTERDAY

Three of Number are U.N.B. Students who Exchanged Studies for Khaki and Joined Siege Battery.

- HONOR ROLL.
- 165th Battalion.
- J. D. Hanson, New Brunswick.
- N. J. Paul, Victoria County.
- 236th Battalion.
- A. Sapier, Woodstock, N. B.
- A. Belyea, St. John, N. B.
- Canadian Army Service Corps.
- S. Porter, St. John, N. B.
- 62nd Regiment.
- W. Cameron, St. John, N. B.
- P. Murphy, St. John, N. B.
- 9th Siege Battery.
- A. Williams, Halifax, N. S.
- L. Kilburn, University of N. B.
- W. Stevens, U. N. B.
- W. W. Richard, U. N. B.
- J. Adams, U. N. B.

Twelve true men were found fit and willing to assist in the defense of the Empire yesterday in St. John. Four of the recruits who enlisted were pursuing studies at U. N. B., but the call of the motherland was too strong so they piled away their books and purchased tickets for St. John. Today they are in the ranks of the 9th Siege Battery.

Last night the members of the Siege Battery under the command of Major Wetmore came over from the island and paid a visit to the Imperial Theatre to see the "Battle of the Somme." Apparently the boys were inspired by the picture, for on coming out of the theatre and after forming up in front of the Imperial, the air was rent with enthusiastic cheering.

Twenty-four of the members, in charge of Sergeant Major McQuade, will arrive in the city today. They were expected yesterday, but postponed their return for a day.

165th Battalion.
To the men of the 165th French-Canadian Battalion this week consists of eight days. This may sound absurd to the reader, but the boys of the 165th figure it out this way. Six working days, the Sunday and pay day, which was yesterday. The battalion, offered by the O. C., paraded to the Bank of Montreal, wherein they cashed their checks. Needless to add, the restaurants, refreshment counters and theatres received their share of patronage.

The members of the 165th drilled on the Barrack Square yesterday, after tramping the snow down with their "pedes." Eight men, upon physical examination were declared unfit and given their discharge.

Lieut.-Colonel D'Aigle and Captain Lozier did not arrive home yesterday. They are expected today. Major Boucher is confined to his room on account of illness.

A squad of thirty men to be selected from the ranks will be sent to different parts of the province for the purpose of securing men for the battalion. It is hoped that the French-Canadians and natives of New Brunswick will harken to the call of the 165th and not permit the battalion to leave Canada under strength. There are still required about 250 men to bring the 165th up to full strength.

The orderly officer today is Lieut. Blanchard, and Lieut. A. H. Belliveau is next for duty.

Wins Military Medal.
Lieut. Frank E. Groves received word that his brother Alfred, of the 5th Dragoon Guards has been decorated with a military medal. So far no official word has been received in the city as to how he won the medal, but Lieut. Groves heard indirectly that it was for rescuing a comrade in No Man's Land. Besides Alfred Lieut. Groves has two other brothers at the front.

Lieut.-Col. Powell, of the headquarters staff was in Moncton yesterday attending the wedding of his niece. He will return to the city today.

Mrs. Keeffe, 70 Leinster street received word yesterday that her son, Captain George Keeffe of the Fighting 26th has left England for home. He will probably arrive either the last of this week or the first of next.

Quartermaster Scott, of the headquarters staff, received word yesterday

QUICK WORK DONE ON WATER PIPE BREAK

Water and Sewerage Department Men Speedily Stopped Flood in Germain Street.

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon, persons who were near the corner of Germain and South Market streets, were startled when the six-inch water main burst. About two feet was blown out of one of the sections, and this caused tons of water to pour up through the street, one deluge coming up near the curbstone, and the other nearer the centre of the street. The water flowed down Germain street in a regular river, and was in such volume that it overflowed the sidewalk in front of the Government Railway ticket office and the Royal Hotel. Reaching the foot of King street it flooded that section, forming a thick slush, making it very inconvenient for pedestrians.

The men employed in the Water and Sewerage Department, under the direction of Commissioner Wigmore, worked rapidly, for within twenty minutes after the break had been reported the water was turned off, and the men were making arrangements to repair the damage. At eleven o'clock last night they had uncovered the broken pipe, and it is expected that this morning a new section will replace the broken one, and everything will be working in good order again.

WOMEN WILL RUN PARIS TROLLEY CARS

They are Also Replacing Baggage Men at Some of the Railway Stations.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Motor women on the Paris street railways will soon be a reality. Prefect of Police Laurent has issued an order authorizing the employment of women. They will first undergo training, and then be placed on lines in the city where traffic is lightest.

This is only one of a number of steps necessitated by the war for the employment of women labor. Women are now also replacing baggage men at some of the railroad stations.

Women Cannot Vote Yet.
The Hague, via London, Nov. 15.—By unanimous vote parliament passed a resolution providing for the enactment of article 59 of the constitution, that henceforth there will be universal manhood suffrage, and no plural votes or compulsory voting.

The sex disability of women is also removed by the resolution. The actual granting of the vote to women, however, is still distant, as it depends on the passing of an electoral bill, which at present is unlikely.

day that his brother-in-law, Fred P. Lawson, who went overseas with the 6th Battalion and afterwards transferred to the 4th, had been admitted to a hospital in Germany, having been shot through both legs. Particulars are expected to follow.

145th in France.
The five subalterns of the old 145th are now in France, having been transferred to one of the most noted fighting battalions of the 2nd Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is the news contained in a letter recently received in Moncton from a soldier in England. A draft of about two hundred men of the 145th has already gone to France, according to the same information.

Lecture to Medical Corps.
Lieut. H. Darratt, of the A. M. C. School of Halifax, lectured to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Field Ambulance yesterday afternoon. The subject of his lecture was "Drill and Its Aims, and the Functions and Dispositions of the Army Medical Corps on active Service." He dealt especially with field ambulance duties under the conditions of modern warfare. The lecture was very instructive and was greatly appreciated by the members of the depot.

Lieut. Darratt had a large and varied experience in the Imperial Army, especially during the Boer war. He is also the inventor of several successful appliances in connections with first aid sanitation.

NET SHIPPING IS LOSS ONLY

2 1-2 PER CENT

Capt. Curtis of American Steamer Columbian Denounces Act of Germans in Sinking Boat.

London, Nov. 15, 3.30 p. m.—Of the total British tonnage of steam merchant shipping of 1,000 tons and over at the beginning of the war the net loss to Sept. 30, 1916, was slightly over 2 1/2 per cent. Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the British admiralty, told a questioner today in the House of Commons. This, he said, includes losses from all causes whether war or marine risks.

Denounces Germans.
London, Nov. 15.—After receiving a report from Captain Curtis, of the steamer Columbian, which was recently sunk by a German submarine off the Spanish coast, Charles Mayer, the London manager of the France and Canada Steamship Company, owners of the Columbian, denounced the action of the Germans in destroying an American ship. "The Columbian, he said, had formerly been owned by the Hawaiian-American Company, but was taken over by his company, which had been organized since the war.

"All the shipping of our company, totalling nearly a quarter of a million tons, is owned in America and is under American registry," he said. "The majority of the ships are under charter to the Italian and French governments. The Columbian was bound for Genoa with about 9,000 tons of oats when she was torpedoed.

"Two-thirds of the Columbian's crew were Americans.

Huns Deny Story.
Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 15, via London.—A telegram received today from Berlin contains a denial, on "competent authority," that the Greek steamer Angheliki was torpedoed by a German submarine.

The Angheliki was destroyed near Piraeus last month while on her way to Saloniki with 350 recruits for the Greek volunteer movement. Thirty persons were drowned.

Spanish Steamer Sunk.
London, Nov. 15.—Lloyd's announces that the Spanish steamer Otz Mendel, a vessel of 2,092 tons, has been sunk.

Stop Relief Steamer.
Berlin, Nov. 15, via wireless to Sayville.—"Despatches from The Hague," says the Overseas News Agency today, "report that the steamer Export, a cargo carrier for the Belgian relief committee, while bound from Holland to London was stopped by a German submarine. After an examination of the ship's papers she was immediately allowed to continue her voyage."

The Lusitania Suits.
New York, Nov. 15.—Exceptions to the petition recently filed by the Cunard Steamship Company for a limitation of its liability resulting from the torpedoing of the Lusitania off the coast of Ireland, May 7, 1915, were over-ruled by a decision of the federal district court here today. The effect of the decision, if sustained, will be to limit the amount of the company's liability to about \$91,000, it was said. Suits aggregating nearly \$6,000,000 for damages have been filed against the company.

GERMANY TO MAKE LEISURE CLASS WORK

Berlin, Monday, Nov. 13, via wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville, Nov. 15.—The finishing touches are now being given to the "Man-power Bill," providing for universal labor for all able-bodied Germans behind the front. The exact details of the measure have not been given out, but the newspapers indicate it will apply to all classes, rich and poor alike, affecting particularly the idle classes living on private incomes, and those engaged in activities not connected with prosecuting the war which may be discontinued without injury to the body politic.

This form of compulsory service, it is understood, will not apply specifically to women.

GOOD ROADS BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND CALAIS

Because of Excellent Highways Auto Party Makes New Record from Border to City.

A proof that the road between Boston and St. John is in very good condition was demonstrated when J. A. Gregory, with party, and Harry Ryan driving the large Reo car, arrived in the city on Sunday from Boston having made the entire run in the fast time of twenty-one and a half hours. Coming from Calais, a distance of a little over 75 miles to St. John, in three and a half hours. The party reported the roads in excellent condition and no trouble was experienced in bowling along the highway at a most comfortable rate. The road between St. Stephen and St. John is reported to be in good shape and the improvements made by the Department of Public Works has placed this important highway in line with the best roads that can be desired in any part of the country.

This quick run from the border town to this city is considered a record, and it is stated the best time previous for this distance was made by J. A. Pugsley, who three years ago covered it in four hours and ten minutes.

Charles Ryder of the Ford Company recently made a run from St. John to Lepreux in fifty-five minutes.

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lage of Cegel. North of Velyeselo the victorious advance of the Franco-Serbian troops continues in the direction of Tepavski. The battle has extended west of the Cerna to the region of Kenali.

Plunder Constanza.
Berlin, Nov. 15, via wireless to Sayville.—The Cologne Volk Zeitung says that the supplies captured by Field Marshal Mackensen's army in the Roumanian seaport of Constanza, the counting of which has been nearly completed, included 20,000 tons of petroleum, 27,000 tons of benzine, 17,000 tons of other oils and large stores of corn, sugar and coffee, which are expected to sustain the people and soldiers for several months.

Italians Meet Reverse.
Rome, via London, Nov. 15.—Italian troops were compelled to evacuate some of their more exposed trenches on the San Marco, east of Gorizia, in the afternoon of yesterday.

The Austrians then subjected our positions to a heavy bombardment with guns of all calibres, in consequence of which the position was evacuated, during the afternoon, to evacuate some of our more exposed trenches. On the Carso we again retook our line by an advance at several points, taking some prisoners.

Troops in Retreat.
Bucharest, Nov. 15, via London (3.15 p. m.)—From the border of Western Moldavia to the Sianic and Otuz Valley, in Transylvania, the Austro-German forces are being pursued, according to an announcement made by the Roumanian war office today. In the Jiu Valley the Roumanians have been forced back to their second line trenches as the result of continued violent Teutonic attacks, the statement adds, and the Roumanians have been obliged also to yield some ground in the Alt Valley.

The text follows:
"In the northern northwestern fronts: From the western Moldavia frontier to the Sianic and Otuz valleys the enemy is being pursued beyond the frontier by our troops. We have taken 80 soldiers prisoners, and have captured one machine gun.

"From the valley of Putna to Predelus there has been no change.

"In the Prahova Valley there has been a feeble artillery bombardment.

"In the region of Dragoslavele the enemy again attacked, on several occasions, being assisted by heavy artillery, but everywhere has been repulsed. Our troops are maintaining their positions.

"In the Valley of the Alt the enemy having received reinforcements, obliged our troops to yield a little ground towards Salatrut and Bresolu.

"In the Valley of Jiu the enemy's attack has been continued with violence, and in spite of counter-attacks our troops have been obliged to fall back towards their second line trenches.

Drop Bombs on Palace.
"There has been no action on the River Cerna (southern Transylvania).

Hostile aircraft, the official statement reports, dropped bombs over the palace in Bucharest. The queen and princesses, however, were not in the structure, having left after the death

400 GERMANS SURRENDER TO PARSON

With the British armies in France, Nov. 16, via London—A British chaplain, while searching the battle field of the Ancre for wounded hidden in the shell craters during the British advance, accompanied by a few soldiers, came upon an isolated trench containing nearly 400 Germans, who promptly surrendered. The chaplain ordered the men to file out upon the open ground, preparatory to passing them back with an escort, when the German, seeing the small size of the force to which he was surrendering, tried to rally his men and overpowered. He was about to kill the chaplain when a British infantryman shot him dead, whereupon the other Germans again held up their hands and shouted their eagerness to be made prisoners.

REPUBLICANS MAY CONTROL LOWER HOUSE

Unofficial and Incomplete Returns Show they Apparently Elected 217 Members and Democrats 212.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Incomplete canvasses of the vote in several congressional districts today brought no changes in the unofficial election results, which indicate that 217 Republicans, 212 Democrats, and six of other parties have been elected to the sixty-fifth congress. Representative Woods, chairman of the Republican committee, insisted tonight that the Republicans undoubtedly would control the organization of the house.

A speaker to be elected must receive a majority of the house, or 218 votes. Although the unofficial returns show the Republicans to be one short of a majority, they are counting on the Progressive elected in Minnesota, Louisiana and the Independent in Massachusetts, to vote with them for James R. Mann for Speaker.

N. Y. EPISCOPALIANS FAVOR PROHIBITION

Once Bishop Potter Had a "Model" Saloon Opened in Metropolis and Opposed a Dry Town.

New York, Nov. 15.—National prohibition and total abstinence were favored in a resolution passed today at the annual convention of the New York Diocese of the Episcopal church. In another resolution the mayor of New York was asked to refuse special licenses for the sale of liquor on New Year's Eve, which falls on Sunday. The anti-saloons league also have filed a protest with the mayor against the issuance of special licenses for New Year's Eve.

The prohibition vote of the New York diocese is regarded as a great victory for the temperance forces. It will be remembered that a saloon was once conducted in New York city under the reform plans of the late bishop of that diocese, Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter.

KILLS HERSELF BECAUSE N. S. WOMAN MURDERED

Boston, Nov. 15.—Brooding over a triple tragedy at Dudley, Mrs. Merrick L. Wilber drowned herself yesterday in a mill pond. Mrs. Wilber was a friend of Mrs. Robert Deon, formerly Miss Eleanor Crosby of Bear River, N. S., who with her husband was murdered by her father-in-law, Frank E. Deon, town moderator and tax collector. The elder Deon, who shot himself, is dying.

of Prince Mercea. The official statements reads:

"Southern front: On the Danube there has been an exchange of infantry fire and an artillery bombardment all along the river.

"In Dobruja we occupied the village of Boasic, on the Danube, and progressed along the whole front.

"Aviation: During the last two or three days the enemy has again displayed notable activity. Enemy machines have flown over Turin, Magurele, Zimnita, the region of Giorgia, Tulcea, Campulung, Sinasa and Roman, and dropped bombs causing slight damage. They dropped bombs on the capital and its environs, killing and wounding peaceable citizens, especially women and children.

"A great number of bombs were dropped over the palace, where the queen and princesses of Roumania were formerly living. Fortunately they had left after the death of Prince Mercea."

A Daily Treat—SALADA

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ENGLISH GIRL IS ARRESTED

Berlin, Nov. 15, via wireless to Sayville.—The arrest by the British authorities of Miss Emily Hobhouse, an English writer, is announced in a despatch from The Hague to the Overseas News Agency.

Recently Miss Hobhouse was said by the news agency to have made a trip to Belgium, subsequently writing articles to the effect that there was less devastation in Belgium than in South Africa during the Boer war, and that in trips through many Belgian towns she found that the people were on the best of terms with the German soldiers.

ONTARIO MINISTERS WILL BE HERE TODAY

Moncton, Nov. 15.—"We must save Canada for the Empire," was the keynote of splendid addresses delivered here tonight by Hon. G. H. Ferguson, minister of forests, lands and mines, and Hon. G. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, both members of the Ontario government, before the Moncton Canadian Club. They showed that the great post bellum problem of this country will be the securing of suitable settlers after the war, and then the Canadianizing of these settlers.

The ministers go to St. John tomorrow.

REXTON

St. Martins, Nov. 13.—About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodson gathered at their home last Tuesday, in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary.

The party was in the nature of a surprise. The evening was most enjoyably spent with usic, games and other amusements.

During the evening ex-Coun. William Smith in a very pleasing manner, read the following address, on behalf of those present, and presented Mrs. Hodson with a handsome rocking chair, and a cut-glass bon dish, and Mr. Hodson with a set of military brushes. The address follows:

"We, your friends, have gathered with you this evening, to congratulate you on this, the 37th anniversary of your marriage. You have enjoyed a long and happy life together, and we trust you may be spared to see many happy returns of the day.

"As a slight token of the esteem and appreciation in which you are held, you will allow me to present you with these gifts, not for their intrinsic value, but as an expression of esteem and friendship.

"We wish you many similar opportunities of receiving the good wishes of your friends.

"That your future years may glide

STANLEY

Stanley, Nov. 13.—The Rev. M. J. McPherson was inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of the Presbyterian church in Stanley, Nov. 7th. Rev. F. W. Thompson of St. John, presided and inducted. Rev. E. E. Mowatt of Chipman gave the charge to the minister. Rev. J. F. MacKay of Harvey addressed the people. A message of congratulation from Rev. F. W. Murray of Hemminford, Que., formerly minister of this congregation was read. The day was fine and the church was filled with a congregation from all parts of the widely scattered field. A reception for Mr. and Mrs. McPherson was held in the manse immediately after the service and the evening spent in pleasant social fellowship. Mr. McPherson was for upwards of five years minister of Harvey, N. B., and comes now from Ridgeway, Ont., where he has had a very successful pastorate, and brings a rich experience to the work of the ministry in this important charge. The congregation is united, hearty and enthusiastic, and Mr. McPherson enters upon his ministry with very bright prospects.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SESSIONS AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Nov. 15.—Three sessions of the N. B. and P. E. I. Sunday School Association convention were held here today. The reports from the different departments were received at the morning and afternoon sessions. The evening session was devoted to addresses by Rev. T. P. Drumm on "The Sunday School and Patriotism," and W. C. Pearce on "The Sunday School and Christian Conquest."

The City Cornet Band celebrated their forty-second anniversary yesterday. This musical organization is most popular, and ever since it started as a band, it has always been ready to assist in aiding any charitable affairs. The band today is still striving in spite of the fact that a large number of their members have enlisted and gone overseas.

Rexton, Nov. 13.—The funeral of Mrs. William Bowser was held Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. G. S. Gardner and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery. There were very pretty floral tributes. The pall-bearers were relatives: James and George Jardine, William Weston, Hugh McKay, Frank Graham and Duncan Stothart.

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ST. JOHN CASES BEFORE COURT OF APPEALS

Action on Several Suits Put Over Until Later—Prominent Attorneys Present.

Fredericton, Nov. 15.—In the appeal court today...

The Rev. M. J. ... in the case of the King vs. Carleton...

In Arnold vs. British Colonial Fire Insurance Co., Limited, H. A. Powell, K. C. for defendant...

Judge White gave the judgment of court today upon a motion made yesterday by Mr. J. P. Byrne in case of Lucy McIntosh vs. Felix Potier...

Calais, Me., Nov. 13.—The crew of a fishing boat which was passing along the waterfront one night recently heard a woman's cries for assistance...

HAD INDIGESTION

Could Keep Nothing on Stomach.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it...

TELEVISIONS PUT OUT INTO PEACE FEELER

This Time Count Albert Appony, Hungarian Leader, is Man Who Sees End of War.

Berlin, Nov. 13, (via London, Nov. 15, delayed).—The opening of peace negotiations may, perhaps, be expected with fair prospects of success...

"We cannot expect," he said, "to see peace negotiations opened within the next few weeks while the Roumanian campaign is still undecided."

RIVERTON, N. S. MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Was Pinned Under Overturned Cars on Railway Track Two Minutes Before Express Train Due.

Special to The Standard. Stellarton, N. S., Nov. 15.—What was a bad accident and what might have had a fatal result occurred recently at Bunka, James Reid, of Riverton, had his team alongside a car of slag which was unloading at the Bunka siding when the horse became frightened and ran along the track with Mr. Reid holding on in an effort to stop him...

PRICES OF HARDWARE TAKE BIG BOOST

Trade Amazed at Remarkable Advance Now in Progress—Many Articles May Go Higher.

"Hardware and Metal," says:—The markets reports show one of the heaviest budgets of price changes that have occurred in any one week during the past year...

ST. JOHN FOLKS AT BIG SHOW IN NEW GLASGOW

Miss Winnifred Ross Exhibits Pointer Betty—Thomas McCullough is Judge.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 15.—The poultry and pet stock show under the auspices of the Egerton Poultry and Pet Stock Association was formally opened at the Forum tonight by His Worship Mayor Grant...

The heavy snow storm yesterday interfered to some extent with the regular running schedule of the tram cars, and a bad iron resulted in several of the cars being stalled during the day...

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MARRIAGES

Fewlings-Ryan.

Yesterday afternoon in St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, Miss Christine Augusta Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, of Brookville, was married to Walter Charles Fewlings, of London, Ont., by Rev. A. J. O'Neil.

ACHING BACK GETS RELIEF QUICK!

ONE RUB WITH "NERVILINE" CURES

WHEN UNITED STATES PROTEST BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS NOT OFFICIAL AND CONTAIN NO STING

Washington, Nov. 15.—Announcement last night of the state department's action protesting the American charge at Berlin to communicate with the German foreign office on the subject of deportation of Belgians, brought out a flood of inquiries today for details and explanation of the department's action.

The American action was not meant, in any sense, to be a criticism of the German government's policy. We do not know the full facts in the situation, and cannot form a judgment until we have heard them.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Among vessels in construction in Maine or contracted for are three four-masted schooners for Crowell & Thurlow, to be employed in general cargo and West India trade...

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Nov. 13.—Arr. schs. M. D. Green, Philadelphia; Mary B. Wellington, Sullivan; John G. Walter, Port Johnson for St. John, N. B.

At the adjourned sitting of the divorce court held in Chambers yesterday morning Judge Crockett gave judgment in the case of Pickle vs. Pickle. In this case he gave a decree annulling the marriage.

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THE CHALEUR ARRIVES.

The R. M. P. steamer Chaleur arrived yesterday morning from Demerara, West Indies, with mails, passengers and general cargo.

FUNERALS

The body of Rupert Fraser Hatfield, who died at the St. John County Hospital was taken yesterday to the former home of the deceased in Nova Scotia for interment.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1916.

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

A SPLENDID WORK.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the really great work being done in the interest of disabled Canadian soldiers by the Military Hospitals Commission of Ottawa, the St. John member of which is Dr. Thomas Walker. As previously explained, it is the function of this commission to care for the disabled soldiers in whatever way their individual necessities may direct. At the beginning of the present month the Commission had under its care 2,081 soldiers, 426 of whom were at sanatoria for tuberculosis and 1,616 at the various convalescent hospitals. (682 of the latter number being out-patients), while 39 were inmates of asylums for the mentally deranged. Of the 426 tubercular cases almost half were discovered in time to prevent them from leaving Canada for the seat of war.

A statement issued by the department of militia shows that up to October 6th last 6,208 soldiers had been returned to Canada because of physical unfitness. This number included 961 who were suffering from wounds, shell shock or gas poisoning, 122 were insane as the result of experiences at the front, 245 were tubercular and 4,880 suffering from other disabilities. It is for these men the Military Hospitals Commission aims to work and the undertaking is so worthy of support and endorsement that too much attention cannot be directed to it. Every disabled soldier is medically examined at Quebec and if the examination should reveal that he is no longer in need of medical attention he is sent home free of expense and given his discharge with either a pension or a gratuity according to the extent of his disability and his consequent requirements. If further treatment is required he is taken to the hospital or sanatorium where treatment best fitted to his case is most readily available and, wherever possible, the institution nearest his home is chosen. Men who, on discharge from hospital, are unfit to resume their former occupation are enabled to take special training to fit them for new employment. This is also provided free of all cost and in addition the soldier and his dependents are maintained by the Government during the period of training. Men in need of artificial limbs are sent to Toronto where these are made free of charge while serious nerve disorders are specially treated at the Ontario Military Hospital at Cobourg, Ontario.

The governments of all the Canadian provinces have appointed subsidiary commissions to work with the parent body in finding employment for returned soldiers. New Brunswick has already done much in this regard and the secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission has secured positions for a number of men who, after doing their bit, have been returned to their homes in this province. The principle that returned soldiers, where capable, shall have the preference in all public positions has been generally recognized in this province, while private employers have shown their willingness to co-operate with the commission in every possible manner.

Citizens have it in their power to assist the commissions in many ways. They can encourage the men to embrace the educational and curative advantages open to them and afterwards help them to secure suitable, steady and remunerative employment. Much attention has already been given to this phase of the work by patriotic citizens who recognize their debt to the men in khaki but much more remains to be done if the desire of the Commission is to be fulfilled in its entirety. The curative treatment prescribed by the commission is carefully carried out in accordance with the latest discoveries and proved results of medical experience. It includes many forms of strengthening exercises, some of which require special and costly apparatus; the scientific use of electricity, massage and continuous baths for affected limbs, with wise dieting and a plentiful supply of fresh air as a matter of course. But it is recognized that occupation is very often as necessary as rest and treatment for the production of a curative and strengthening effect on body and mind and to meet this need classes are held at

the hospitals for instruction and practice in many arts and industries. Such classes have been carried on in this city and today samples of the work done by the soldiers in the Parks Convalescent Home can be seen on exhibition in one of the store windows in King street. The occupation provided is such as to help increase the earning capacity of the patients and at the same time to lessen the disability brought about by injuries they have received. Thus, if the loss of a leg prevents a man from earning a living at his former occupation, he is encouraged to learn another in which the effect of his disability will be less pronounced.

The pension liability of the state to the soldier will not be lessened by reason of the educational opportunities offered, for it has wisely been decided that there shall be no forfeiting of pension by any man who through industry and enterprise has fitted himself to improve his financial position. Citizens who are interested in the soldiers, and no citizen is not, should heartily co-operate with the commission in the work it is doing. Those having employment to offer should give returned soldiers the preference, for no matter how great an effort may be made to show gratitude to the man who in the hour of national need entered the Empire's service and cheerfully made sacrifices, it will not be equal to the merit of the case. Canada's debt to the men in khaki can never be wholly discharged.

THE BULLYING OF NORWAY.

In what is doubtless an officially inspired article, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says: "If Norway should abide by its illegal measures, it is clear that the result would be the continuation of diplomatic and other relations with Norway could not be 'thought of.'" Germany seems to expect a break with Norway, and is acting as if it wishes it, says an exchange. The policy pursued by the war lords looks ahead to the great military campaign of next summer. Either German submarines must have liberty to use Norwegian waters to lay a blockade on traffic between Britain and Russia's northern ports, or Germany will force hostilities to try to gain the necessary privileges of harbor.

Next year Russia's great arming will have been completed. The Slav millions will have equipment on the Somme scale. Germany's only hope of averting the disaster that will follow a prodigious offensive by fully-equipped Allied armies on all fronts simultaneously is to cripple the Russian preparations. To do that, traffic between Britain and France and Russia must be interrupted by submarine campaigns. The Norwegian order prohibiting the use of Norwegian waters to all submarines stands in the way. As it is virtually a matter of life or death to Germany to break up the great Russian preparations and as Norway would have little offensive power, war with the little neutral would be preferable in German interest to an enforcement of the prohibitory order. Germany figures that if Britain had the naval task of defending Norway from sea raids the labors of the British Admiralty would be hugely increased. There would be the chance of a landing on the Norwegian coast that would afford a permanent submarine station from which to operate against British and Russian shipping and far more embarrassment in general to the Allies than ill-consequences from the break.

So far as Norway is concerned if it has sufficient military force and equipment to prevent an invasion, the British navy has enough surplus power by now, probably, to prevent systematic provisioning of any German force that might be landed on the Norwegian coast. The extended Norwegian coast would provide good bases from which Allied ships could operate. The Allies would, however, prefer to have Norway remain out, if possible, because Norwegian ships are as much at their service now as they would be if Norway were a belligerent allied with them.

L. W. Smith of New Glasgow was at the Dufferin yesterday.
H. E. Ellis of Woodstock was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.
P. M. Graves of Bridgetown was at the Dufferin yesterday.

The Last Shot.

"The war is not won yet. Victory is within reach, but it is not yet within grasp. It is the last stride that wins the race. It is the last blow that wins the fight."

In these words of warning Professor Robert Law, Knox College, the father of three soldier sons, reminds his fellow Canadians that they have not yet done their full duty in defense of the British Empire and the freedom of life and liberty that great Empire represents.

And in the first firing line of the Empire, right from the start of this great war, there is a branch of the service—the British Navy—in which it is hoped that Canadians will take an ever increasing interest and a practical part in filling the ranks.

Recruits are required, and urgently required, for the British Navy; and Canadians are invited to share in this splendid service to their king and country. The response should be prompt and plentiful. It is not necessary to remind the young men of Canada of the fact that the absolute supremacy of the British Navy is at all times essential to the safety and security of the Empire, and that Canada needs the protection of British battleships just as much as any other part of our world-wide Dominions. The recent activities of German submarines almost within sight of the shores of Nova Scotia should inspire Canadians to take a greater interest in the important work the Navy is doing in keeping the seas clear of the enemy.

ESTIMATES GERMANY HAS 4,500,000 MEN

Military Correspondent of London Times Estimates That She Has That Number in Field.

London, Nov. 15.—The military correspondent of the Times writes that: "Germany's wise economy of her young contingents and her constant re-examination of the medically unfit and the refusal to consider the claims of the 'conscientious objectors', and also of the civil service, her success in restoring to the colors a high proportion of the German wounded, use of prisoners in factories and on farms, the forced labor of the population of the occupied territories and finally the trap she has baited to catch the Poles, all enable her to maintain in the field units of full strength much longer than any one would have thought possible, not safely be credited with fewer than 4,500,000 men in her field armies."

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Nov. 13.—The November meeting of the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Cummins, on Wednesday evening. The principal feature of the evening was a paper read by Mrs. W. F. Buckley, on "Tact," which proved to be most interesting and helpful. A general discussion on "Helpful Hints" followed, and many suggestions of much value to the housekeeper were exchanged.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Millerton, was a guest at the manse on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward returned on Sunday from Kedgwick, Quebec, where they had been visiting their son, Mr. Hinson Ward.

Dr. Spruel of Chatham made a professional visit to town, last week. Mrs. Otty Bailey of Sunny Brae, spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. James Livingston.

Mrs. Robert Saulnier returned from an extended visit with friends in St. John, Digby, and Boston, on Thursday.

Mr. Atkinson of Moncton, was a visitor in town this week. Mr. Frank Ward was fortunate in bringing down a fine buck, after only a few hours absence from home, recently.

Mr. Carmen Ward of New Glasgow, N. S. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie.

Rev. Canon Smithers conducted service in St. Matthews church, on Sunday evening.

Miss Legevre of Shediac, is the guest of Miss Evangeline Saulnier.

Miss Trinda Watten is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Thurber of Millerton. Mr. Henry MacPherson of Moncton,

Little Benny's Note Book

The Joneses, being the family next door to us, are all away, and before they went yesterday Mr. Jones came in to see pop, saying, Say, Potts, would you mind doing a little favor for me, would you mind.

The pleasure would be all mine, I assure you, said pop.

Well then I'll leave you my front door key, said Mr. Jones, I expect a very important telephone message this evening, I'll be much obliged if you'll run in when you hear the fone bell ring and take the message for me.

Which pop sed he wood, and after suppr the Joneses telephone bell started to ring, and pop took his slippers off and put his shoes on and went out and tried to open the Joneses front door with Mr. Joneses key, on the more pop turned the key and rattled the nob the more the door stayed shut, and pop sed, Wy, confound it, this door is bolted on the inside. Wich Sam Cross was standing there, and he sed, Yes sir, Mrs. Jones made Willie bolt it and then go and elime over the back fence, on account of burglars.

Wich we cood hear the fone bell ringing all the time, and pop sed, Well, I'll try the parlor window, there's no reason why the worlds history shoold be upset by a little thing like Mrs. Jones. And he tried the parlor window and it wasnt locked, and he pushed it up and started to clime in, and jest then somebody sed, Hold on, there, hold on. Being Flatfoot, the policeman, and pop sed, How do you do, orrissar, Im meerly after a telephone message for an absent nayer.

Maybe you are and maybe your not, how do I know, sed Flatfoot. If us orrissars bleaved everything everybody tells us there woodnt be much left of life and property.

Wich the fone bell kepp on ringing, and pop sed, Well come on in with me, then.

All rite, I will, sed Flatfoot. And pop climbed in throo the window and Flatfoot climbed in after him and mead and Sam Cross climbed in after Flatfoot, and 6 more boys was jest going to clime in after me and Sam wen Flatfoot closed the window, and pop went back and took up the telephone, saying, Hello, hello, waits that, did the bell ring, I shoood say it did ring, mistake be hangd. And he elammed down the fone and we all climbed out the window agen, pop scraping his nee on the way out, and about 2 hours later the Joneses fone bell started to ring agen, and I sed, The Jones fone is ringing, pop.

Let it ring, sed pop. Wich I did.

was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie.

Mr. Andrew Ferguson arrived this week from Campbellton, where he has been engaged with the Shives Lumber Company.

Sand Man Was Not Out.

Numerous inquiries were heard on the streets yesterday as to the whereabouts of the sand man. Following the snow storm the sidewalks were in a very slippery condition and pedestrians had to be very careful on the hills that they did not have their feet slip from under them. King street particularly was in a bad state, and a little sand would have helped conditions there wonderfully. In response to the suggestion that the lack of sand was due to the fact that the commissioner of public works had no money in his department, one man said: "Then he had better get some for the streets are a disgrace." Now would be a good time for the hard-warn men to advertise creepers.

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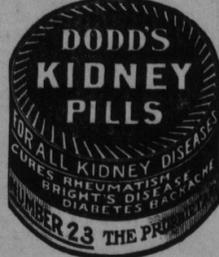
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William Drake. The death occurred at an early hour Sunday morning of Mr. William Drake, a life-long resident of Avondale, at the age of 82. He had been ailing for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected. The death occurred in the house where he had lived since his marriage, and where he had raised all his family. William Drake, a merchant at Coldestream, and Colby Drake, of St. John, are sons of the deceased, and he has one brother-in-law in Carleton Place, all of whom were at the funeral services, which were held at Waterville on Monday. Rev. J. D. Wetmore was the attending clergyman.

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PRESENCE OF A. B. COPP IN CITY REG'LLS THAT GRITS WILL MEET DEC. 4

"Alphabet" May be Opposed as Federal Candidate in Westmorland— Transcript Bird Has Aspirations.

A. B. Copp, Liberal member of parliament for Westmorland, has been in St. John this week. The knights of forlorn hope in Westmorland will hold a rubber stamp convocation at Moncton on Monday, Dec. 4, and will go through the usual formality of a Grit machine engineered convention and re-nominate the Sackville attorney. The Conservatives of Westmorland expect to nominate his successor at Sackville on the same day.

It will be remembered that the seat in parliament which Mr. Copp now holds was handed to him on a silver platter by the government party in keeping with the war truce which the Laurierites afterwards scattered to the four winds.

Then There Would be Trouble.

Should A. B. by any unexpected decision decide the nomination at the hands of the party in Westmorland, who claim to be all that is pure, virtuous and immaculate in politics, a first class squabble between the regulars and the radicals would undoubtedly develop. The editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, the oft disappointed aspirant for party honors, can always be depended on to be heard from when he thinks he has a chance to butt in, but Mr. Hawke in times past has invariably learned that he had another think coming. The Transcript editor wrote editorially last winter that his paper was controlled by no party and was opposed to any deal that might be made in the county. In other words, the Moncton gentleman threatened to bolt in certain contingencies.

This war-like declaration was made before the Westmorland by-election. Mr. Hawke had his way that time and opened his editorial columns to Mr. Man Friday Carter, of Rothesay, now the candidate of the knights of the forlorn hope in Kings.

Dr. E. A. Smith of Shediac, the Liberal boss of Westmorland, who defeated Hon. Mr. Mahoney, the Minister of Public Works at that time, would probably be another aspirant for the federal nomination were A. B. out of the way, unless his pilot, the purser of Rothesay, could induce him to press his rising ambitions and confine himself to provincial politics and continue as president of the New Brunswick Opposition Association (so-called). It will be remembered then when the last Liberal convention was held in Westmorland to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons the Shediac dentist and the redoubtable John T. were in the running, but like some broken down steeds in a horse race they were warded at the finish as "also rans."

Looking for Trouble.

Mr. Hawke has been endeavoring to raise a dust in Westmorland to impress his readers with the idea that the Conservative party there is not harmonious. Whether the self important indulges in these phantasmagoric flights of his versatile imagination he usually is endeavoring to cover up something in his own faction of the Liberal party or else is preparing to make trouble for the leaders of the other faction as he has done on many occasions. But like the mad to Tipperary it is a tedious and tortuous path from the newspaper's sanctum to the corner of Main and Westmorland streets, in the railway city, to the parliamentary benches at Ottawa or Fredericton.

Orphans Now Boy Scouts.

District Scoutmaster B. C. Waring last night formed a new troop of Boy Scouts consisting of two pairs at the Wiggins' Male Orphans' Institution with fourteen members. The scout master will be Superintendent Pierce of the home.

MARRIED.

CHIPMAN-RANKINE—At 210 Germain St., Nov. 16th, 1916, by the Rev. F. S. Dowling, Emma Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankine, to Reginald Henry Chipman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Chipman, Grand Pre, N. S.

DIED.

DEWILLE—At Sussex, N. B., on the 11th inst., Thomas Henry, aged 77 years, leaving wife, two sons and three daughters, to mourn.
Funeral service took place on Tuesday 2:30 p. m. at late residence. Interment at Sussex Corner cemetery. (Moncton, Woodstock and Boston papers please copy.)
SWANTON—At her late residence, 248 Waterloo street, on the 15th inst., Elizabeth A., widow of the late Young Swanton.
Funeral on Friday, the 17th inst., at three o'clock. Friends invited to attend.
OLIVE—In this city, on Nov. 15, Edward James Olive, son of Margaret and the late Charles F. Olive, aged thirty-two years.
Funeral from his late residence, 138 Princess street, Friday, Nov. 17, at 8:30 o'clock, a. m. By request, no flowers.

SUCCESSFUL CONGRESS OF SALVATION ARMY

Three Great Public Meetings Held in Massey Hall, Toronto — Premier Hearst Praises Work.

The thirty-fourth annual congress of the Salvation Army was held in Toronto recently. The congress was conducted by Commissioner Howard of London, England, chief of the staff, and second in command of the Salvation Army staff. Three great meetings were conducted in Massey Hall. The building was packed for each gathering, and many were unable to gain admission.

The chief of the staff was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome by the Hon. W. H. Hearst, premier of Ontario, who presided over this meeting, and who spoke in glowing terms of the work the Army is doing.

"How Goes the Army" was the subject of the lecture given by Commissioner Howard, and the great congregation listened with profound and intense interest as the chief outlined the advance the Army has made in the last few years, the commencement of the work in China, Russia, the Army's social work, and the work being done among the military forces.

OBITUARY

Andrew B. Smyth.

The residents of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., were deeply shocked on learning of the death of Andrew B. Smyth, which occurred at his home on the afternoon of Nov. 7th. Mr. Smyth had been in failing health for some time, having had a stroke of paralysis early in the spring but was able to go about until Friday evening when he had another stroke, from which he never regained consciousness. Mr. Smyth was a life long member and deacon of the Methodist church and the community has suffered a great loss. His son, William, of Chase, B. C., was unable to reach home in time to be present at his father's bedside.

Mr. Smyth was 62 years old and is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters and five grand children. The sons are Thomas M., of White's Cove; Wm. B., of Chase, B. C.; Robert and Frank at home. The daughters are Mrs. Alex. Parkhill of Chipman and Mrs. Wm. Reid of South Portland, Me. Much sympathy is expressed for those bereaved of a kind husband and loving father.

Edward J. Olive.

After a brief illness Edward James Olive, son of Marjorie and the late Charles F. Olive, passed away at his home, 138 Princess street, yesterday morning. Although he had been confined to the house suffering from heart trouble his death was not expected. He was thirty-two years of age and is survived by his mother and four brothers, Frederick, Chipman, John and Otty. A large number of friends will extend the sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of sadness. The funeral will take place at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Denis A. Bourgeois.

Denis A. Bourgeois, a railroad employe at Moncton, died yesterday, aged sixty-seven. Mr. Bourgeois was educated at St. Joseph's University. He conducted a large store at Fox Creek for a time and later was employed as traveler by the Record Foundry and Machine Co.

Mrs. Abigail Killam.

Mrs. Abigail Killam, widow of Allan Killam, died Tuesday night at the home of her son, I. W. Killam, Killam's Mills, Westmorland Co. She was eighty-three years of age and is survived by three sons and four daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Joseph Branscombe of St. John.

Clorice Richard.

Clorice Richard of Rogersville died in St. John Tuesday. He was a brother of Police Officer Marcel Richard of Moncton.

Frank W. Taylor.

The death is announced in Chicago of Frank W. Taylor, oldest son of R. Thompson Taylor of Moncton. He is survived by a wife, son and daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Swanton.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Swanton, widow of Young Swanton, will learn with deep regret of her death which occurred yesterday at her residence, 248 Waterloo street. Mrs. Swanton was 70 years of age and had been ill for some time. Much sympathy is extended to her family in their sad bereavement. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth A. Gregg and was a native of Long Beach. She resided in St. John nearly all her life. Mrs. Swanton leaves five sons and two daughters. The sons are Young, Samuel, William, George and Charles, all of this city, and the daughters are Mrs. Robert Nyles and Mrs. George E. Lobb, also of St. John. She also leaves two brothers, William Gregg of Westfield and Edward Harkins of Grand Bay.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from her late residence.

Mrs. R. Hutson.

The death occurred yesterday at her home, 41 Brittain street, of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutson, wife of Robert Hutson, of the I. C. R. staff. Deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Murphy and besides her husband is survived by a sister, Mrs. James Mulhern and three brothers, Thomas Murphy, of Roxbury, Mass., and Michael and Frank of St. John. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING

Health Restrictions will Probably be Suspended Within Few Weeks if Situation Continues to Improve.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis in the United States is gradually disappearing and it is thought passengers coming from across the border will be allowed to travel, without submitting to medical examination within a few weeks, in Massachusetts there were only two new cases last week, whereas formerly there were from twenty to thirty.

The enforcement of quarantine regulations against children of school age by both Canada and St. Stephen, is not relished by the young people who object to being deprived of the privilege of crossing the international bridges. When St. Stephen placed a ban on children of school age attending the movies, the youngsters went over to Calais, and the same privilege is now denied the boys and girls from St. Stephen who are under 16 years of age. No new cases of infantile paralysis, the presence of which in St. Stephen caused the boards of health to act, have been reported during the week and it is now thought that the danger of a spread of the disease is over.

HUNTER LOST IN ST. JOHN RIVER REGION

Seventeen Year Old Boy Thought to Have Perished in Vast Maine Wilderness

Hope has been abandoned for the safety of Kenneth Curtis, a seventeen year old Waterville, Me., boy, who became lost in the wilderness last Friday. Curtis was hunting in the Moosehead Lake region and failed to return to camp. Searching parties have failed to find any trace of him and as the weather has been cold and stormy it is feared he has perished. The locality where the boy was last seen is fifteen miles north of Sebago and the nearest camp north is miles distant on the St. John river.

PERSONALS

Rev. Hammond Johnson has returned to St. John after a lengthy visit to Hillsboro, N. B.
Dr. L. deV. Chipman has arrived from New York.
G. E. Barbour has returned home after a six weeks' trip to the West Indies.

Judges Forbes and Miss Homer will leave today for Trinidad where they will spend the winter.

Hon. Oliver M. Melanson, M. L. A., of Shediac, speaker of the legislature, and Mrs. Melanson are guests of the Royal.

J. D. Simmons and R. B. Van Dine of Fredericton were at the Royal yesterday.

L. Robichaud of Richbucto was at the Royal yesterday.

Colin Macdonald of Welsford was at the Royal yesterday.

George A. Robertson of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

L. P. Farris of White's Cove was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

Harris G. Fenety of Fredericton was at the Victoria yesterday.

J. S. Nickerson, Mrs. Fred Nickerson and Mrs. Waldo Steeves of Moncton were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

E. A. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, was at the Victoria yesterday.

J. R. Brownlee of Fredericton was at the Victoria yesterday.

C. B. Pugh of Westport was at the Dufferin yesterday.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANOTHER INDUSTRY

New Brunswick Might Find Profitable Business in Manufacture of Birch Oil — Pennsylvania Has Done So.

The following article, taken from the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, might be taken to heart by the people of this province where birch grows in large quantities. Birch oil can be manufactured successfully in Pennsylvania, there is no reason why the same could not be done here. The raw material needed is here in plenty, and the stills could easily be installed, and thus create another industry for the province. The article says:

"Pennsylvania's birch oil industry, one of the oldest in the state, which was almost wiped out by the competition of the cheaper synthetic wintergreen oil, has been revived as a result of the scarcity of the latter, caused by the shutting of supplies from Central Europe by the war. The wood which was used in the distillation process is used to fire other stills, and the ashes from the fires are sold to celery growers to supply potash and phosphorus to the soil. A long cord of birch, about 210 cubic feet, yields from four to five pounds of the oil, worth from \$2.21 to \$2.50 per pound."

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

EXPECT WAR WILL LAST ANOTHER YEAR

Unless Germany Much Weaker Than She Appears Financial Men Look for Protracted Fighting.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Nov. 15.—The market continued irregular during the best part of the day, but in the late trading additional strength developed in several issues and except for the railroad stocks the closing was again generally strong. American Smelters advanced about four points and most of the copper issues were up, while Steel sold above 123 with active trading. Railroad stocks remained soft throughout the day, due to the renewed uncertainty over the eight hour law and the possibility of the brotherhoods calling a strike.

A despatch from Berlin quoted a former Hungarian premier as saying that the gradual trend of the war is now toward peace, that the nations are slowly working to a common front. Talk like this from German sources is an expression more of hope than it is of any definite belief, and simply goes to strengthen the view now firmly held that the Allies will be able to conduct the war to a conclusive termination. The best information from England and France shows that the determination to continue the war to such an ending is strong, if not stronger than it ever was. It seems certain that it will take at least a year to bring this about unless Germany is much weaker than she appears. Meanwhile there is every reason to expect that business in this country will continue most prosperous.

Sales stocks 1,353,310. Bonds \$5, 258,000.

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MONTREAL SALES

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Montreal, Wednesday, Nov. 15th—

Steamships Com.—30 @ 36, 50 @ 36 1/2.

Steamships Pfd.—12 @ 90 1/2, 5 @ 90 3/4, 105 @ 91, 100 @ 91 1/4, 100 @ 91 1/2.

Paint—10 @ 58 1/2.

Textile—25 @ 88, 35 @ 88 1/4.

Can. Cement Com.—300 @ 71, 100 @ 71 1/2, 100 @ 71 3/4, 50 @ 71 1/2, 50 @ 70, 75 @ 70 1/2.

Can. Cement Pfd.—10 @ 93.

Steel Canada—25 @ 77, 82 1/2 @ 77 1/2, 50 @ 77 1/2, 370 @ 77 1/2, 650 @ 78, 170 @ 77 1/2.

Dom. Iron Pfd.—10 @ 96.

Civic Power—11 @ 83, 165 @ 82 1/2.

Dom. War Loan—4,000 @ 99.

New War Loan—2,000 @ 98 1/2, 14,000 @ 98 1/2.

Can. Car Com.—25 @ 40.

Toronto Ry.—50 @ 81, 10 @ 81 1/4.

Detroit United X. D.—115 @ 117 1/2, 225 @ 118, 50 @ 117 1/2.

Ogilvie—50 @ 145.

Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 214.

Riduron—20 @ 147, 60 @ 146 1/2, 100 @ 146, 50 @ 145 1/2, 5 @ 146 1/4.

General Electric—245 @ 122, 70 @ 121 1/2.

Wayagamack—10 @ 97, 185 @ 110, 125 @ 108 1/2, 100 @ 109 1/2, 75 @ 108, 100 @ 109.

Scotia—225 @ 145, 70 @ 145 1/2, 60 @ 146.

Quebec Ry.—375 @ 41, 50 @ 41 1/4.

Spanish River Com.—90 @ 21 1/2, 10 @ 21 3/4.

Spanish River Pfd.—50 @ 63 1/2, 10 @ 63 3/4.

Dom. Bridge—105 @ 208.

Tram Power—525 @ 39, 60 @ 38 1/2.

Ames Holden Com.—45 @ 73.

Dom. Camera—25 @ 20.

Can. Cotton—25 @ 62.

Penmans Ltd. X. D.—50 @ 74 1/2.

Afternoon.
Steel Canada Pfd.—25 @ 98 1/2.
Steamships Com.—50 @ 36, 25 @ 36 1/2.
Steamships Pfd.—182 @ 92, 60 @ 91 1/2, 30 @ 91 3/4.
Brazilian—200 @ 47 1/2, 20 @ 48.
Can. Cement Pfd.—25 @ 93, 5 @ 93 1/2.
Can. Cement Com.—90 @ 70 1/2.
Steel Canada—180 @ 77 1/2, 125 @ 77 1/2, 325 @ 77 1/2, 45 @ 77, 50 @ 77 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com.—45 @ 74 1/2, 50 @ 74 1/2, 175 @ 74 1/2, 10 @ 75, 25 @ 74 1/2, 50 @ 74 1/2.
Civic Power—44 @ 82 1/2.
New War Loan—15,000 @ 99, 500 @ 98 1/2.
Can. Car Com.—30 @ 40.
Toronto Ry.—130 @ 81.
Detroit—100 @ 117 1/2, 25 @ 117 1/2, 147 @ 118, 125 @ 118 1/2, 25 @ 118 1/2, 125 @ 119.
Smelting—50 @ 38 1/2.
Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 214.
Riduron Paper—160 @ 146 1/2, 10 @ 146 1/4.
Wayagamack—100 @ 109 1/2, 110 @ 109, 150 @ 110.
Scotia—25 @ 144 1/2.
Quebec Ry.—85 @ 41 1/2, 15 @ 41.
Spanish River Com.—75 @ 21 1/2, 25 @ 21, 60 @ 21 1/4.
Dom. Bridge—210 @ 208, 20 @ 207 1/2, 50 @ 207 1/2.
Tram Power—30 @ 38 1/2.
Ames Holden Pfd.—25 @ 63 1/2.
Penmans—25 @ 76 1/2, 35 @ 76.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
May 197 1/2
July 192
Dec. 190 1/2

BROAD AND ACTIVE WALL ST. MARKET

No Material Changes—Rails Again Under Pressure—Coppers and Steel Stocks Strong.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Nov. 15.—There were no material changes in today's broad and active market from those of the preceding session. Rails were again under repression in consequence of the widespread movement to test the legal-transportation companies to test the legality of the eight-hour law, while issues of most other descriptions were maintained by a few registering gains of almost sensational proportions.

Dealings during the forenoon were attended by alternate advances and declines, local selling being partly offset by interior buying. Some stocks were strong from the outset, notably those derived much of their support from the advance in the price of steel rails, a step inaugurated by the United States Steel Corporation.

Copper's and allied metals responded to the unprecedented conditions in that industry, according to highest quotations in the afternoon on reports that contracts at 33 cents per pound had been closed for 1917 delivery. China and Miami coppers made new records, also the preferred shares "A" and "B" of the American Smelters Securities Company. Other new maximums included Gulf States Steel common at an advance of 18 points, with 17 for the second preferred. Sloss Sheffield rose to 89 1/4, and Republic Iron to 85 1/4.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open. High. Low. Close

Am Beet Sug 102 1/2 103 1/2 101 1/2 103 1/2

Am Car Fy 69 69 69 69

Am Loco 93 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2

Am Sug 118 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 118 1/2

Am Steel 117 1/2 121 1/2 117 1/2 121 1/2

Am Steel Pfd 66 66 65 66

Am Woolen 53 53 52 53

Am Zinc 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2

Am Tele 133 133 132 133

Anacosta 100 100 99 100

A H and L Pfd 71 71 70 71

Am Can 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

Atchafalaya 104 104 104 104

Balt and Ohio 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

Bald Loco 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2

Beth Steel 65 65 64 65

Butte and Sup 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

C P I 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

Ches and Ohio 67 67 66 67

Chino 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

Cent Leath 108 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2

Can Pac 171 1/2 171 1/2 171 171 1/2

Cruc Steel 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

Erie Com 36 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2

Erie 1st Pfd 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

Gr Nor Pfd 117 117 116 117

POWERFUL INTERESTS WANT LOWER PRICES

Leaders of These Interests Said to be Heavy Sellers of Industrials During Rallies.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Nov. 15.—The speculative following of a well-known organization is reported to be out of stocks and lending its efforts toward bringing about a decline in the general list. Its influence is powerful, and its leaders are reported as sellers of the industrial list during all rallies.

Considerable pool liquidation is reported from specialist quarters. It's reported in Steel, Cru., Ala., Union and Anc. Some of it is traced to pressure from banking interests which are said to be preparing for the end of year disbursements already. Commission houses as a rule are planting their bull faith and advice to buying of Coppers, which is reflecting more outside interest at the moment than any other group. The suggestions to buy the stocks on declines, especially the low priced list come from many leading houses of high standing.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com. 23 1/2 24

Ames Holden Pfd. 47 1/2 48

Braslian L. H. and P. 40 41

Canada Car 70 71

Canada Cement Pfd. 94 93 1/2

Can. Cotton 63

Civic Power 82 1/2 83

Crown Reserve 50

Detroit United 119 120

Dom. Bridge 203 1/2 207 1/2

Dom. Iron Pfd. 96

Dom. Iron Com. 74 1/2 75

Dom. Tex. Com. 88 88 1/2

Laurentide Paper Co. 214

Lake of Woods 132

MacDonald Com. 15

N Scotia Steel and C. 144 1/2 145

Ottawa L. and P. 95

Ogilvie 143 145

Penman's Limited 76

Quebec Railway 41 41 1/2

Shaw W. and P. Co. 138 134

Spanish River Com. 214 213 1/2

Steel Co. Can. Com. 77 1/2 77 3/4

Steel Co. Can. Pfd. 99 98 3/4

Toronto Rails 81 81 1/2

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Standard Oil Co. of Nebraska declared regular semi-annual dividend of \$10 per share.

Railroads unite to fight constitutionality of Adamson law.

Question of strike again becomes serious.

Canvass of votes in California so far reveals no material change.

WAR NEWS MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

Possibility of Reduction in Bank Rate—Unwise Speculation Feared by Bankers.

Special to The Standard.

London, Nov. 15.—With easier money the possibility of a reduction in the bank rate is being discussed, but it is recognized that the question is one for the cabinet to decide. That it is to say it is a matter of public policy uncontrolled by actual financial conditions, otherwise the rate would have been lowered before now. The war news makes a good impression but does not affect business.

Arrangements for British subscriptions to the French loan are now reported to be over £15,000,000 against £24,000,000 for the previous loan. This is explained by the competition created by the exchequer's. The stock exchange is very quiet. Bankers are discussing the American gold surfeit, which may cause dangerous inflation or an outburst of speculation like that now proceeding in Japan.

Satisfaction is felt that the new Japanese government, though suspected of aggressive militarism, is continuing the prudent course and cancelling its debt to London. Possibly a military bureaucracy like that of the Count Teruchi may prove less adventurous than its democratic predecessor.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Wheat, No. 3 red, 1.83 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.77 1/2 to 1.82; No. 3 hard, 1.86 1/2 to 1.88 1/2; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.05 to 1.07; No. 4 yellow, 1.00 to 1.01 1/2; No. 4 white, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2 to 57 1/2; standard, 57 1/2 to 58.

Rye—No. 2, 1.48 to 1.51.

Barley—No. 2, 1.37.

Timothy—3.25 to 5.25.

Clover—11.00 to 15.00.

Pork—28.05.

Lard—17.05.

Ribs—14.00 to 14.65.

Wheat.

May 193 1/2 188 1/2 192 1/2

July 161 158 161

Dec. 188 184 187 1/2

Corn.

May 98 1/2 95 1/2 97 1/2

July 97 1/2 94 1/2 96 1/2

Dec. 97 1/2 94 1/2 96 1/2

Oats.

May 62 1/2 60 1/2 62

July 58 1/2 57 1/2 58 1/2

Dec. 27.35 27.10 27.22

Pork.

Jan. 27.45 27.05 27.40

Dec. 27.45 27.05 27.40

SERIOUS POTATO OUTLOOK IN ONTARIO

Railways May Enforce Embargo—Police Alter Handlers for Alleged Restraint of Trade.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—With the railway companies threatening an embargo on carload lots of potatoes, and the collection of evidence by the police for an indictment against the potato men for alleged restraint of trade, a crisis in the potato situation has been about reached.

It is stated that the merchants openly defy the companies in their request to have the tubers accepted by the purchasers. A count was made on the tracks yesterday and it is declared that there were 110 cars of potatoes in the city terminal, an increase of twenty within twenty-four hours.

FINANCIAL PRESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Journal of Commerce—Is the British government trying to force an unsecured loan under threat of further gold shipments.

Wall Street Journal—"Professional operators are inclined to look on the market as being in a weak technical position, but offerings well absorbed."

Financial American—"There is ample evidence that pools are again

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POTATO MARKET HALTS

Hon. O. M. Melanson, who is in the City, Says There is Lessened Enquiry from Montreal and Toronto.

The potato buyers of Shediac are holding quite a large quantity of the tubers, said Hon. O. M. Melanson, M. L. A., of Shediac, speaker of the legislature, who is in the city in conversation with a Standard representative last night. Hon. Mr. Melanson is a very large buyer of potatoes, and is one of the leading business men of Westmorland county. He and Mrs. Melanson are guests of the Royal.

Hon. Mr. Melanson said that the buyers of Shediac were paying \$2.50 a barrel in the growers. The demand has been good nearly all the fall, but recently the markets in Toronto and Montreal had weakened and the inquiries were not so numerous as formerly. Shediac dealers handle about 100,000 barrels each fall when crops are good.

The traffic from Prince Edward Island continues heavy, and the Northumberland is making trips seven days a week from Summerside to Point du Chene, the port of Shediac.

Hon. Mr. Melanson has many constituents in the crack 165th French-Canadian Battalion, and is naturally much interested in the welfare of the unit. He will be in the city all day today.

MANY COTTON MILLS RAISE WAGES 10 P.C.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Notices were posted today in the 100 print cloth mills at Fall River, Corr Mills of East Taunton, China, Webster and Pembroke mills of Saco, N. H.; United States mills, Pawtucket, R. I. and other plants, announcing a ten per cent. advance in wages. About 40,000 operatives are affected. The advance is the third this year and averts a strike. The 45,000 cotton operatives of New Bedford today presented a demand for a ten per cent. raise Dec. 4.

The outlook is that a general advance will shortly be announced by all the other mills in New England, in which district there are about 175 cot-

CAUTIONARY SIGNALS HUNG OUT IN N. Y.

One Authority Thinks Great Wave of Prosperity in United States is Receding—Others Dissent.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—The Star says: "A number of members of New York houses who occupy an important position in relation to Canadian operations in New York stocks are hanging out cautionary signals. One of them frankly avows his feeling that the crest of the great wave of American prosperity has been passed. Some of his friends think him premature in that belief, and contend for still more of a bull market. Another broker believes that distribution by the big interests is going ahead on a large scale, more particularly since the elections, and he advises caution."

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY PRENTICE BOYS

Good Programmes of Entertainment Enjoyed—Presentation to Old Member.

Union Jack Lodge, P. A. P. B., celebrated its twenty-eighth anniversary last evening in Orange Hall, Simonds street, a large number being present. William Ferris was presented with an illuminated address in appreciation of a long period of service in connection with the lodge. Readings, musical numbers and addresses formed part of an interesting programme which was as follows: Solo, Mrs. Audette; recitation, Miss Tillie Ross; quartette, Mrs. Audette, Miss May Sparks, Miss Stella Fox, Miss May Alcorn; readings, Mrs. Hamilton; duet, piano and mandolin, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Kahn; recitation, W. Spencer; solo, Miss May Sparks; reading, Percy Morrill; solo, Miss May Alcorn; presentation to Mr. Ferris, W. Spencer; piano solo, Miss M. Fox; solo, J. Hazelwood; recitation, Mr. Kahn; solo Mrs. Audette; recitation, Miss Tillie Ross; solo, Miss May Alcorn; recitation, W. Spencer; solo, J. Hazelwood; address, Rev. J. Patrick Dennison; National Anthem.

The various numbers on the programme were presented in a pleasing way and the evening's proceedings throughout were most enjoyable. Refreshments were served towards the close by an efficient staff of helpers.

ton mill employees, many of whom are French-Canadians.

JUDGES DOMINION PARLIAMENT TO MEET BILLS OF THE WAR BY ADOPTION OF THE LAND TAX

Copy of Resolution Adopted by Canadian League for Taxation of Land Values Received by Frank L. Potts.

The following copy of a resolution large towns ample returns to the treasury. A very considerable proportion of the land value of Canada is held by non-residents, sometimes indirectly under Canadian incorporations, and this tax will oblige them to pay their share of the defense of their possession.

It is land values chiefly that have benefited by Canada's war expenditures. The laborers, artisans and tradespeople generally might have left the country with all their savings and belongings, but the land is immovable, and so long as population is maintained or increased land value will fluctuate very little.

It is manifestly good policy to tax the population we have and invite more by throwing open opportunities, which the tax we propose will assist in doing.

It is sometimes urged that all do not own land. This is true, but all must use land in some form—from the farmer with many acres to the laborer who must have access to land for rest after his daily toil. The tax would be paid from the site-value fund which is the product of the presence and activities of all classes of population.

To summarize the effects: The tax will produce the funds required. It will be certain and definite. It can be collected with a minimum of expense.

It will be drawn from the value produced by the people collectively. In stimulating the use of the land it will attract population.

In stimulating the use of the land it will increase railway and steamship traffic and earnings. It will help to increase production. It will avoid the danger of driving away wealth and population, which many other forms of taxation are likely to do.

Yours faithfully, HENRY TIMMIS, Hon. Secretary, 311 Transportation Building, Montreal.

St. Peter's High Tea. The attendance at St. Peter's high tea last night was considerably better than the previous evening. There was quite a large number at the tables and the refreshment booth and other stalls all reported good business.

"Tonight is the closing night and it is expected that the affair will receive a splendid patronage."

Further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honorable Sir Robert Borden, and the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and to the members of the Canadian Parliament and Senate with the request that the recommendation be given their immediate and earnest consideration.

"And further, that the large number of people throughout Canada, who understand and appreciate the importance of this recommendation be requested to urge on their parliamentary representatives and candidates the support of the principle expressed in the resolution."

In transmitting this resolution to you we take the opportunity of pointing out that our proposal involves no disturbance of business conditions.

Aside from the undoubted fact that increase in tariff taxes, provided imports continue at the present or larger volume, would accentuate the high cost of living, there is a great probability that an increase in the rate of customs duty will check imports in many lines and defeat its own object.

A multitude of varied, direct or semi-direct taxes would have to be imposed to obtain anything like the equivalent of the result obtained by a tax of one per cent. on Canada's land values.

A tax on savings or investments would drive these from Canada; a tax on industry or production will discourage and curtail it.

Our plan is free from these objections. The land is immovable and its value will be maintained if Canada refrains from driving population away with uncertain and bothersome taxes.

A tax on land value to those who are utilizing the opportunity given them is a matter of small consequence. The one per cent. per annum would mean to the average farmer and home-owner less than \$20 per year. It would, however, procure from the centres of the big cities and

PHONE CHIEFS IN CONVENTION HERE

Second Annual Meeting of Chief Operators of N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd., was Continued Yesterday.

Yesterday morning the delegates to the second annual convention of the chief operators of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., continued their sessions. In the afternoon interesting addresses were given, and music enjoyed. The object of the annual meeting is to promote betterment of work and existing conditions; also the interchange of views, etc. The delegates number about twenty. Last evening most of them went to the Opera House to witness the presentation of "The Black Feather." Both visitors and those on the local staff expressed themselves as delighted with the success of the convention so far as it has proceeded.

Amongst the delegates there is a representative gathering from all over the province, including the following: Misses Cecile Sisson, Andover; Aetha Ryan, Bathurst; Irene Adams, Campbellton; Annie Kenney, Chatham; M. Beaulieu, Edmundston; Mabel Gallupe, Florenceville; A. Ernestine Gilbert, Fredericton; Gladys Esley, Grand Falls; Edna Jensen, Hartland; Beatrice Brou, Moncton; Eliza Hyland, Newcastle; Lottie Long, Richibucto; Greta Mahaffey, Sackville; Irene Rollins, St. Andrews; Ida Spears, St. George; Elva Libbey, St. Stephen; Annie Taylor, St. John; Florence Cameron, St. John West; Grete Walters, Sussex; B. Kennedy, Woodstock.

Tonight there will be a banquet at Bond's restaurant, and it is expected that many will be present. Tomorrow's programme will include a discussion on matters of interest to the operators in a general exchange of ideas concerning their work.

On Black's alleys in the City League last night the Ramblers walked away with the four points from the Specials. The scores follow:

| Ramblers: | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Covey | 85 100 113 298 99 2-3 |
| Jordan | 87 85 86 258 86 |
| Beattie | 93 94 103 290 96 2-3 |
| Coughlan | 90 110 94 294 98 |
| Riley | 95 87 87 269 89 2-3 |
| 450 476 483 1409 | |
| Specials: | |
| McIntyre | 83 100 84 267 89 |
| Ducham | 76 78 84 238 79 1-3 |
| McBeth | 82 74 86 242 80 1-3 |
| White | 78 75 76 229 75 1-3 |
| Wilson | 89 119 100 308 102 2-3 |
| 408 446 430 1284 | |

Tonight the Beavers and Wanderers will play.

The Canadian Imperial League will meet in the Veterans' Hall, 38 Charlotte street, this evening at eight o'clock instead of Empire Hall, Brussels St.

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BOVRIL

On sale at all DRUGGISTS and STORES. Call for it at the FOUNTAIN or RESTAURANT.

Rubber Supply Is Steady While Leather Gets Scarcer

This Explains Low Price of Rubber Footwear in Spite of Increasing Cost of Fabrics, Chemicals and Labor

The war is using up enormous quantities both of leather and rubber. At the same time it is seriously restricting the output of the former, much of which came from Russia—while rubber production keeps pace with the demand. From the great plantations now reaching maturity in Britain's tropical Dominions will come this year 150,000 tons of raw rubber—75% of the world's production, and an increase of over 40,000 tons from last year.

Thus, thanks to the British Government's foresight in encouraging these plantations, the Allied armies have been abundantly supplied with all the rubber products they need—Germany and her allies have been cut off—and the price to the world at large has actually been reduced. Meanwhile, leather has been getting scarcer and more expensive—80% higher than in 1914—and the end is not yet.

At normal prices a pair of good shoes cost about four times as much as a pair of standard quality rubbers, and would last nearly twice as long if the rubbers were worn to protect them in bad weather. So even before the war rubbers were a mighty good investment, to say nothing of their prevention of wet feet, colds and doctors' bills.

Now, when shoes cost seven or eight times as much as the rubbers, the saving from wearing the latter is so outstanding that no one who believes in thrift will think of going without them. Nor will those who are anxious to help win the war, for by wearing rubbers and overshoes we conserve the leather so scarce yet so absolutely necessary for the soldiers.

Wear Rubbers and Save Leather for Our Fighting Men

PENNFIELD

Pennfield, Nov. 13.—A party consisting of Messrs. Harry Young and Willard Cawley and Misses Jena Cawley and Leonard Beattie motored to St. Stephen recently.

Miss Leonard Beattie, St. John, is visiting Miss Jena Cawley. Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Polk upon the arrival of twin girls, at their home. Mr. Robert McKay, L'Etete, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Blair Ferris, recently.

Miss Lulu Mawhinney, Macas Bay, is spending some time the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Blair Ferris.

Mr. Harry Armstrong is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Norman McDowell is spending a few days at his home here.

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Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Port George, Annapolis Co., N. S., writes: "I am going to tell you my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. There was a spot came on my face something like a mole, but it kept getting worse, and several doctors whom I consulted said it was skin cancer, and that it would have to be cut or burned out. I intended having this done, but changed my mind when my brother recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. Before I had finished one box of the ointment this skin trouble had gone, and has not bothered me since. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too much, and you are at liberty to publish this letter."

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Correspondents' Corner

CAMPOBELLO.

Camboello, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Albert Lank, who has been on the sick list recently, is better.

Mr. Percy Byron of the island, one of the first to render service overseas, and who also was thrice wounded, arrived in Halifax on Sunday last, expects in the near future to visit his brother, George B. Byron, and after will be stationed with the home guards.

Mrs. Lillian Newman and son Harold of Eastport, Me., spent Sunday with Mrs. Newman's parents here.

Rev. F. A. Currier occupied his pulpits again on Sunday in his churches here, after a vacation of three weeks which was spent in Upper New Brunswick, visiting relatives and hunting.

The young folks of the village assembled on Tuesday evening last at the home of Capt. Shepherd Mitchell and wife, and gave an old time tin shower for the benefit of Mr. Cleveland Mitchell, Jr., and wife, previous to their departure to their new home at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

Several ripe raspberries were picked in a garden here, on Nov. 2nd.

Mrs. Alice Florton and daughter, Mrs. Carson, who have been at Boston for a time, have returned home.

The Misses Priscilla Patch and Louise Calder spent a few days of the past week with friends at St. Stephen.

A very successful Halloween entertainment was given at West Somerville, Mass., by Mrs. Charles Crocker, formerly Miss Beattie Batson, of Camboello, for the benefit of the Canadian boys of the 28th Batt.

Mrs. Crocker's brother, Mr. Atton Batson, is an officer in the 115th Battalion, and her proceeds amounting to \$70.00 are for Christmas cheer for the more unfortunate of the soldiers. Among those to assist in the entertainment were Mrs. Benjamin Valentine and Miss Mary Lank, both Camboello girls.

The rooms of the house were grandly dressed in the Canadian emblems, Maple and Oak combined with the Maine plume. Witchery, teas, and other Halloween enchantments were indulged in.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Nov. 14.—Newcastle Division No. 45, S. of T. have elected following delegates to Grand Division, which meets at Moncton for two days beginning Nov. 30th inst: James Falconer, H. H. Stuart, Donald and Ed. McGrover, Walter C. Day, Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison, Blair C. Hutchinson, W. Earl Macdonald of the 132nd, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, Mrs. George Mackay, Mrs. Alice B. Leard, and Misses Helen M. MacLeod, Margaret McGrover and Margaret J. Dunnet.

The young ladies of the Methodist Excelsior Mission Circle realized \$15.26 by a home-cooking sale Saturday afternoon.

A. C. M. Lawson of Fredericton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, on Sunday morning, assisted by Rev. John Squires. Rev. John Squires conducted the evening service, assisted by local preacher H. H. Stuart.

Rev. Charles Squires, D.D., pastor of the church is ill at the parsonage.

A New Blood-Food Has Been Discovered That Works Wonders

SAID TO PUT NEW LIFE INTO PEOPLE THAT ARE RUN-DOWN.

For years doctors have been searching for a combination that would enable them to inject into this blood the elements it lacked. This can now be done, and any weak-blooded person can quickly be made strong and well.

Already a small army of ailing people has proved the merit of taking after each meal with a sip or two of water, two chocolate-coated Ferrozone Tablets. This is easily done, and even one week's use of this wonderful blood-food will prove how nourishing and strengthening and flesh-building the treatment is.

Just think of it—Ferrozone uplifts the entire nervous system, removes the blood, makes it rich and red-gives the sort of aid that's needed in throwing off weakness and languor. Tens of thousands enjoy the advantages of renewed health through Ferrozone—if you'll only use it, you'll surely grow strong too; its beneficial action is noticed even in a week. You see it goes right to work, removes the causes of the trouble and then quickly makes a cure.

For those who sleep poorly and have nervous apprehensions, Ferrozone is a boon; it is a specialist in such cases.

Where there is painless, poor appetite and languor, Ferrozone makes the patient feel like new in a few days.

In tiredness, nerve exhaustion, spring fever and debility, the power of Ferrozone is known from coast to coast and universally used with grand results.

Let Ferrozone build you up, let it win you back to robust health, it will do so quickly if you give it the chance. Sold by all dealers. 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Remember the name Ferrozone.

WESTMORLAND POINT

Westmorland Point, Nov. 13.—Mr. Knowles of Amherst, was here recently the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Bulmer of Amherst, was recently the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bulmer.

Miss Clarissa Etter and Mr. Thomas S. Etter of Amherst were guests of their mother, Mrs. Thomas Etter.

Mr. Cameron Lowerison spent Nov. 5 in Dorchester, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lowerison.

Mrs. Bosa and Mr. K. Boss of Athol, were recently week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Etter.

Miss Kathleen Brown was a week-end guest in Amherst, of Miss Grace De Veauille.

Miss Mabel Trueman spent the week-end in Point de Bute, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amos Trueman.

The Misses Bertha Lockwood and Hazel Etter spent a few days recently in Amherst.

The Misses Laura and Violet Carter of Sackville, spent the week-end the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos S. Etter of Amherst, were visitors of friends recently.

Mr. Goodwin of Amherst, was a Sunday guest here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keilior of Amherst west last week were guests of Mr. E. M. Lochwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rafues of Amherst, were here recently, the guests of Mrs. Rufus's brother, Mr. Lloyd G. Millar.

After over a year's absence without any word, Mr. Cyrus S. Carter has received a letter from his youngest son Norman, who has been nearly a year in the trenches with the Mounted Rifles. The young man went west and enlisted with the mounted men there.

Pie, Russell Carter recently returned to St. John, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Carter.

Miss Maud Fillamore of Mapleburg, was here recently the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Odgen was here recently the guest of friends.

Mrs. P. Carter is quite ill at her home here. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Stiles were recently in Tidnish, the guests of friends.

Mr. James Hastings of Amherst, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Nov. 13th.

Miss Jetta Siddall of Amherst, spent Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Siddall.

Mr. David P. Miner was recently in Halifax.

Mrs. William Embree, Mrs. B. Embree, Miss Embree, Mr. D. Coates of West Amherst, were here recently.

Mr. Percy Lowerison of Amherst, was the guest of relatives last week.

Auxiliary met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edgar Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cole and family of Amherst were here recently the guests of friends.

Mr. Josiah Carter spent Sunday in Mapleburg, as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Carter.

Miss Geneva Creamer spent Nov. 5th in Mapleburg, the guest of friends.

Master Douglas Etter was recently in Amherst, the guest of his brother, A. S. Etter.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Robert T. McLeod on Tuesday. Miss Pearl Oulton of Point de Bute, spent some time recently, the guest of Mrs. Herbert Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Miner were in Rockport recently, the guests of friends.

PORT ELGIN.

Port Elgin, Nov. 14.—Mrs. P. S. Egan and Miss Marjorie Egan returned on Saturday from Toronto, where they have been spending some time.

Mrs. Hanford Read has returned from St. John, where she spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copp and little son, who have spent the summer at Bayfield, Lane, returned home.

Miss Hope Hayward of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Copp and family, who have spent the past year in Swift Current, Sask., have returned home.

Miss Mrs. Beer of Moncton, is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. Cecil Clark left on Monday on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. H. C. Brown is spending a few days in Amherst.

Mr. Arthur Hoyt, Inspector of Customs, of St. John, spent a few days in town this week.

LOCH LOMOND

Loch Lomond, Nov. 12.—The teachers of Otter Lake, Willow Grove and Loch Lomond, have joined together and are going to have a pie-social and dance in the Agricultural Hall on Nov. 13th. The proceeds are going towards the Belgian Children's Fund.

Rev. C. W. Follotte has returned after a two months' visit to his home in England.

Mrs. James Keyes spent Nov. 5th at Uplham, as guest of Mrs. L. Steele.

W. J. Johnston was fortunate in shooting a fine deer on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Jordan and his sister, Alice, spent Nov. 5th in Lakewood, as guests of Mrs. John Jordan.

Mrs. Edward Johnson and her father left for St. John on Saturday, after spending a very pleasant vacation at their cottage here.

Digby, N. S., Nov. 15.—A gasoline tank in the Metohgan River machine shop exploded last night seriously injuring James A. Boudreau. Many windows in the vicinity were shattered.

APPLES, ORANGES FIGS AND PRUNES

Are the Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-tives"

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-tives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives" has been used for other remedies and they did me no good. On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives" has been used for other remedies and they did me no good. 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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime — Fresh winds mostly northwest to northeast, fair and cold.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Forecast: Northern New England — Overcast Thursday; Friday fair, not much change in temperature; strong north winds.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The pressure remains decidedly high over the North Pacific states, but the accompanying cold wave has greatly moderated. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, with the exception of some light snow falls in Ontario.

Temperatures.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Dawson | 16 | 42 |
| Prince Rupert | 36 | 54 |
| Victoria | 34 | 46 |
| Vancouver | 38 | 45 |
| Edmonton | 26 | 46 |
| Battleford | 22 | 42 |
| Prince Albert | 22 | 38 |
| Calgary | 38 | 46 |
| Medicine Hat | 26 | 40 |
| Moose Jaw | 17 | 44 |
| Port Arthur | 14 | 24 |
| Parry Sound | 22 | 26 |
| London | 16 | 29 |
| Toronto | 25 | 35 |
| Ottawa | 12 | 24 |
| Montreal | 18 | 22 |
| Quebec | 10 | 22 |
| St. John | 10 | 26 |
| Halifax | 22 | 26 |

Around the City

Clam Canning Season Opens Soon.

Clams are reported plentiful on Grand Manan, Campobello and Deer Island and a prosperous season is looked for when the canneries at Eastport resume operations on Dec. 1. Capt. Andrew Holmes of Stockton, Me., has arrived at Eastport and is making arrangements for the season's business.

St. Monica's Society.

The ladies of St. Monica's Society held a short meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Dever in the chair for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the refreshment booth, which they are to conduct at the Cathedral High Tea to be held commencing on Monday night in the new building on Cliff street.

Sample of Soldiers' Work.

Samples of work being done by the soldiers in the Parks Convalescent Home will be displayed today in the windows of John DeAngelis' store, King street. Orders for the same will be greatly appreciated and promptly attended to and may be left at the store of Mr. DeAngelis or the Parks Convalescent Home. Also orders will be taken for carpentry jobs.

Surprise Presentation.

About 150 friends of Clifton McLeod, of No. 9 Siege Battery, waited on him at his residence in St. James street, West St. John, last evening. The visit was quite a surprise for Mr. McLeod, who was presented with a handsome wrist watch on behalf of the company and other friends by Alfred L. Belyea. Dancing and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed and refreshments served, the party dispersing at about midnight.

For Hospital Needs.

Contributions to the fund for the hospital needs of the allies, which was graphically described recently by Miss Katherine Burke, can be made to the manager of the Bank of Commerce, on King street, or to Miss McGivern, treasurer of the Women's Canadian Club. The treasurer asks that the donor of an amount to this fund which was sent in last evening will kindly send in the name to Miss McGivern.

Will Hold Sale in Club.

At a special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., held in the chapter's room, Germain street, Monday evening, it was announced that the president and executive of the Union Club, in the interests of patriotic effort, would place the club at the disposal of the chapter for a sale and tea on Tuesday, December 13th. The gracious offer was greeted with much applause. Already the ladies of the chapter are busy planning for the event, which doubtless will be one of the most attractive patriotic benefits of the season and one which will be anticipated with much interest.

Gundry's Shows a Number of Very Select Patterns in Sterling Silver.

These are Canadian manufacture, and can always be added to. Our fall selection is now an outfit from the factory. Rogers' 1847 always carried in stock. There is not one article of inferior make in Gundry's entire stock.

Clover Seed Hulling.

The Department of Agriculture is operating a clover seed huller. If a group of ten farmers have a reasonable quantity of clover containing seed, the department will be pleased to send the machine to thresh the same. For particulars write J. B. Duggan, secretary for agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

WANTED—Boys for Office Work.

Apply at once, Manchester Robertson Allison Limited.

DR. KIERSTEAD EXPLAINS THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENT ACT

Public Interest, However, is Evidently Not Keen as Only Score of People Attended to Hear His Exposition.

The public meeting held last night at the High School assembly room to discuss the report of the assessment commission was very thinly attended only about twenty-five men being present. Dr. Kierstead gave an admirable exposition of the proposed law and answered a number of questions which were propounded by different persons in the audience. In the absence of the mayor, the chair was occupied by Commissioner McLellan, who introduced the speaker.

Dr. Kierstead.

Dr. Kierstead said that he had come at the request of the mayor and council to explain the main features of the assessment act which it was proposed to enact on the recommendation of the assessment commission. So far as his duty in connection with the commission was concerned that had been discharged, and whether the city adopted their recommendations or engaged experts to go over their findings was no concern of his. Naturally he would like to see the recommendations of the commission adopted but he would not like to say that there were not other ways of arriving at the same end.

The act recommended briefly: That real estate be taxed at the general rate at its full value; that tangible personal property be valued at its full worth and taxed at general rate one-half that valuation; that the incomes from intangibles be taxed at the rate of six per cent. and that other forms of income be accurately ascertained and taxed at the general rate. They believed this to be a fair division of the tax burden between the properties and individuals concerned, and that an administration up to the letter of the law would give equity and justice. They had recommended a few exemptions as possible for the reason that what one man exempted some other man had to pay.

They had increased the exemption on small incomes to \$400, and recommended the exemption of household effects.

That real and tangible personal property be taxed where it was located; that income from employment, profession or business, where it was earned or secured; that income from investments at the place or residence of the recipient.

Dr. Kierstead took up some of the forms of taxation in use in other parts of the Dominion, compared them with the proposed law for St. John, and explained where he considered that it was superior to them.

It was felt by the commission that the extension of the requirement of a declaration covering the income of the merchant and the professional man would result in a much larger return from this form of tax and would also be more fair.

After Dr. Kierstead had concluded his address the meeting was thrown open for discussion.

Michael Kelly.—"What is the exemption on incomes?"

Dr. Kierstead—"\$400 on incomes less than \$1,000, \$200 on incomes from \$1,000 to \$1,500."

Mr. Kelly.—"Suppose one man has \$2,000 in the savings bank at three per cent. and another has \$1,000 on mortgage at six per cent., would both pay the same tax?"

Dr. Kierstead—"Yes. Their income being the same."

Commissioner McLellan.—"Take the case of a man living in the suburbs, doing business in the city, in which he ships large quantities of materials,

does a large volume of business, but has no stock in trade, how would you tax him?"

Dr. Kierstead—"He would be taxed on the net profits of the business done and would be required to make a statement just the same as anybody else."

The commissioner was doubtful if the tax could be collected as there was a question whether the man was liable or not.

T. T. Lantaulum wanted to know whether a man living outside the city could use intangibles as collateral at the bank in the carrying on of his business and escape taxation on them?

Dr. Kierstead said it was doubtful whether he could or not, but that was a question for the assessors to decide, it was up to them to say where property was taxable.

Commissioner McLellan.—"What about the fellow who promotes a company and has the head office outside the city?"

Dr. Kierstead—"If the company does business in the city they would have to pay taxes here."

C. H. Stevens.—"What about the commercial men who live in the country and travel for city firms, reporting to them at the head office every three or six months?"

Dr. Kierstead—"They would pay taxes in St. John unless they resided in the territory which they habitually covered for the firm. For instance a man living on the North Shore representing a St. John firm in that territory would not pay taxes here. On the other hand a commercial traveler living here and representing a Montreal firm would pay taxes here."

J. H. Frink.—"How about the man living in the county and working in the city?"

Dr. Kierstead—"He would pay an income tax in the city."

Mr. Cooper.—"The married man working in the city and living in the county gets no benefit of the schools, why should he pay for their upkeep?"

Dr. Kierstead—"Taxes are necessary to protect the business by which he earns his living."

W. F. Burditt said that he had lived in the county and worked in the city for a long time, and he felt it was only fair that a man who was earning his living in the city should pay an income tax there. He expressed his disappointment that the commission had retained the personal property tax as he did not think it was in the power of any board of assessors to arrive at a proper valuation of stocks in trade.

Peter Sharkey was of the opinion that incomes up to \$1,000 should be exempt altogether, as it was practically impossible to live for less than that amount, and stated that so far as he knew St. John was the only city in America which had this particular form of tax.

Dr. Kierstead pointed out that the exemption was really more than \$400 because the tax on household effects and poll tax had also been removed.

Mr. Lawrence—"What about the man who has a factory outside the city and does business with a half dozen teams in the city?"

Dr. Kierstead—"If he does business in the city he would be taxed there."

Dr. Frink wanted to know if the exemptions under the new act would be equalized by the additions and was told that it was hard to tell that, it was estimated that they would.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for his excellent address.

GOAL HANDLERS DEMAND INCREASED RATE OF PAY

The Coal Handlers and Trimmers Union, Local 810, I.L.A., held an important meeting in their rooms Tuesday night when fifty-five per cent. of the members were present. The chief object of the gathering was to deal with the new wage schedule and the working conditions.

After the reports from officers and committees had been received, a report was given out by the secretary in reference to what the different companies were willing to pay as wages. The members of the union voted unanimously that they would not accept what was offered them, and that if their request for a higher wage was not granted at the expiration of the old schedule every man would cease working for companies who hold out against the increase.

The secretary stated that he was pleased to report that already some of the companies had agreed to the demands of the union.

The old schedule runs out tomorrow and the present rate has been 35 cents an hour in winter and 40 cents an hour in summer, with double time for Sundays, meal hours and public holidays.

The new rate asked for will be 55 cents an hour at day work and 65 cents an hour at night. The members, however, have decided that they are willing to accept fifty cents per hour all the year round, and the secretary reports that some companies have granted this request and he believes that others will fall in line.

The next meeting of the union will

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN WERE WELL ATTENDED

Large Sums Will be Realized From Yesterday's Efforts.

TEA AND FAIR IN SUSSEX SCHOOL

Attendance at City Functions Only Limited by Capacity of School Rooms.

Yesterday the various schools of the city observed Belgian Relief Day by holding bazaars and concerts, all of which were a complete success.

At the concert given by the pupils of King Edward school the following excellent programme was given: Opening address by Principal E. A. Cormier; song by thirteen pupils of Grade I.; recitation by Willard McQueen; patriotic song by ten of the boys; recitation by Myles Martin; British Empire drill by twelve boys from Grade VI.; solo and chorus by Wm. Nixon assisted by seven pupils; dialogue, Canada, by eleven girls; recitation by Douglas Cody; dance by sixteen boys and girls. One act comedy entitled "Dentist's Den," enacted by Robert Jones, Wm. Waring, Jack Holman and Edward Ellis. Finale, "God Save the King."

About six hundred people attended the concert and tea held in the rooms of the Alexandra school. The tea room was draped in the Belgian colors and the tables were also adorned with chrysanthemums of the same colors. Those taking part in the concert were Vera Roberts and Dorothy Tapley in recitations, and Mr. Walter Pidgeon and Miss Blonda Thompson, who rendered solos. Major Corbett gave an address on Belgium, as he had observed it and Dr. Hutchinson also made a few remarks in which he spoke of letters he had received from friends in Belgium. The winners of the dressed doll and barrel of potatoes, which were raffled will be announced later.

The bazaar held by the Albert school, West Side, also drew a large crowd more than \$250 was realized for the Belgian Fund.

The only fault that could be found with the bazaar held by the Victoria school was that the rooms were not large enough to hold the crowds that attended. That this bazaar was a success is evidenced by the fact that the different tables were almost entirely sold out.

Bazaars or concerts were also held in Centennial Tower, St. Joseph's, St. Thomas', St. Patrick's Hall and St. Peter's Girls and Boys schools.

In Sussex.

The fair held in the assembly hall of the Sussex High School netted slightly over \$200 for the relief of the destitute Belgian children. The booths were tastefully arranged and were in charge of the various teachers and pupils. Useful articles of wood work, produce, candy, fancy work and home cooking were sold. In Principal Rice's office and in the library the high school girls served afternoon tea.

JAMES M'RAE HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE AUG. 28

James M'Raе, of 130 Waterloo St., left his home at 6.30 o'clock on the evening of August 26th last, and as far as his family is concerned, has not since been heard from. His relatives are accordingly very anxious regarding his whereabouts. It was reported to them that he had started to some young men in the Gem Theatre that he was going to Winnipeg and it was thought that he was going west on one of the harvesters excursions.

A letter from a young lady in Montreal, received yesterday, stated that she had seen the missing boy's name among those lost in the Quebec bridge disaster. But a thorough search of newspaper files in which the story of the disaster, and the names of the victims appeared, failed to show his name among the number killed.

He is the son of James C. McRae, and any person who has any information regarding his whereabouts will confer a great favor if they will communicate with the missing man's sister, Miss Alice McRae, 130 Waterloo street.

Times Finds Cheap Drink.

The Evening Times advertises that pure cider can be bought at a grocery store in St. John for 5 cents per gallon. Here is a rare bargain for the thirsty.

DOUBLE SHOW AT IMPERIAL THIS AFTERNOON—FINAL FOR BATTLE OF SOMME TONIGHT.

The wonderful picture "The Battle of the Somme," which has been creating such a furore for three days past at Imperial theatre, will receive its final presentations in this city this afternoon and tonight. At the matinee the Somme picture will be shown only once, at from 3.30 until 5. The earlier part of the programme—from 2 to 3.30—will be devoted to "The Masked Rider," charming Western romance in which the noted stars, Harold Lockwood and May Allison appear—a Metro. The afternoon bill will therefore be a double one. In the evening "The Battle of the Somme" will be shown at 7 and 8.30, and with a news weekly and magazine reel will constitute the whole programme. As there is little likelihood of "The Battle of the Somme" picture being returned to St. John for exhibition again, all who have not yet seen it should read this notice carefully.

New Sweater Coats.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have those new Brush Sweater Coats, in pretty shades of wine, grey, rose, Paddy green and white. These sweater coats have white sailor collars and mesh the same color as the sweater with white tassels on the ends. They are very pretty and just the thing to wear at this season. Price very reasonable at \$6.25 each.

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