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ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS FOR RUSSIANS IN EASTERN GALICIA OFFSETS GERMAN GAIN IN THE ARGONNE

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN HAS ROUSED MEN OF ST. JOHN TO REALIZATION OF DANGER

Meeting Last Night in St. Andrew's Rink was Attended by Nearly One Thousand Men—Empire Need Placed Before Audience in Vivid Terms—Hear the Speakers Tonight.

Eighteen recruits in all were signed on yesterday in St. John for the 64th Battalion at Sussex. Twelve were recruited and passed at the local recruiting office during the day and six joined the colors last evening as a result of the splendid demonstration in St. Andrew's Rink. The results yesterday were excellent and undoubtedly the tide of opinion has turned in the right direction, that this war will only be won by a vast number of men. The men accepted yesterday were:

Charles Coggins, Westport, N. S.
Robert McKay, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
Thomas Wilcox, Bath, England.
Thomas Andrews, St. John.
Robert G. Rice, Toronto, Ontario.
Abraham A. Elston, Boston, Mass. (British parents).
John Miller, St. John.
Angus McDonald, Inverness, Scotland.
Daniel Sweeney, Cork, Ireland.
Edmund Gallant, New Brunswick
Joseph Martin, New Brunswick
Charles R. Dow, New Brunswick

After the recruiting meeting:

Hugh H. Mason, Millstream, N. B.
Charles Upham, St. John
Corey Grey, Penobscot, N. B.
Rupert Rockwell, Hillsdale, N. B.
Wentworth H. Tabor, River Herbert, N. S.
Ceoil W. Perrett, Bristol, England.

The meeting last evening was a very enthusiastic one, and upwards of one thousand men were present. No doubt many were impressed with the words of the speakers, as was evidenced by the repeated applause and cheers. Sergeant Knight appeared for the third time before St. John audiences, and once more he held his listeners, appealing to the young men to don the khaki. He struck right from the shoulder and his plain talk, and wonderful persuasive power once more brought good results.

Other speakers were Lieut. Brooks, of the 55th; Judge W. E. Stewart, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Rev. M. E. Fletcher, and His Worship the Mayor who was present with a cablegram of thanks and greetings from the 26th Private Arthur Harrington, who enlisted at Woodstock last February, was also on the platform as a returned war hero, with an honorable discharge. E. A. Schofield presided and introduced the speakers, and the St. Mary's Band rendered several musical selections.

Lieutenant Brooks.

Lieut. Brooks of the 55th Battalion was the first speaker introduced by Chairman E. A. Schofield. In the course of his remarks he stated: "I have been recruiting all over the province of New Brunswick, and I am thoroughly disgusted, but not discouraged. We had a little difficulty in filling the 56th and now we are having great difficulty to bring the 64th up to strength. At Valcartier we have one of the finest bodies of men ever brought together, and 1200 of the finest men that ever stepped. I cannot understand why the men of this province keep putting off and putting off. It is as hard to get men for the 64th as it was for the 55th and now with the 106th to come yet it will be still harder to get men. Men, who did not go with the 55th said they would go with the 64th, but they are still holding back and will continue to do so. That's the conclusion I have come to in my five weeks experience at recruiting.

Men, I would like to take you to Sussex to see the men that are coming in. I tell you that this regiment, like those that went before, is a splendid representation of the Maritime Provinces. Inside of four weeks about 1200 have been raised in the province of Nova Scotia, and only about 100 in New Brunswick. I do not think that Nova Scotia is any more loyal than New Brunswick. The men are no better and the men here can uphold loyalty and honor and the noble traditions of the Empire as well as they. You know yourselves that the men have not been coming forward as they should. But now, recruiting in the province and St. John has taken a change for the better. The results are more satisfactory and I feel as a St. John man that the number of men wanted will be secured.

"These men from Nova Scotia are not men out of employment. They did not enlist because they were compelled to, neither did the splendid pay of the Canadian soldier attract them. Only recently a number of young men came over in their own automobiles and enlisted. We have doctors, lawyers and men in every walk of life and they are proud to enlist.

"Regarding the ages of men, I have had boys coming up to me and wanting to enlist and they have. I think these boys should put you to shame when they are willing to go and fight your fight. We have old men, who realized the gravity of the situation and the great need and they have enlisted. I myself gave up a good position for which I worked all my life to get. If you are not for the Empire, you must be against it. You must be opposed to it.

"German men and spies are all over this land of ours and I have ever reason to believe that they report to their government that the young men of this province are not enlisting. That they are indifferent to the call of England and are not in sympathy with the cause. If this is the case I believe that such a report will inspire the German soldiers to fight better with a greater carnage. I feel that you are giving a moral stimulus to the enemy by not coming forward. I have heard excuses, but you must have no excuses. I feel the greatest duty is that which must be performed. I hope you will come forward and I have my faith in the men of St. John.

"Now to you that play baseball and football and any other kind of sport, there is one game at the present time and that game is now being played across the waters in France."

Judge Stewart.

The next speaker was Justice W. S. Stewart, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. He said that there had always existed between this province and his own a social and business connection, and he had gladly accepted the invitation of the committee to come and speak for recruits to go forth and bear the burdens of the present world conflict. When men are asked to go to the front, they naturally want to know why they should go. "What are we fighting for?" said he. "We are fighting for liberty and honor. Every man in this Dominion has equal right and an equal voice. We glory in the fact that we possess the right and liberties of free men. What is it with regard to Germany? What are they fighting for?" (Continued on page 2)

Petrograd Announces Capture of 150 Teuton Officers and 7,000 Men Southeast of Trembowa and Retreat of Enemy Towards River Strypa—Crown Prince in Second Attempt to Break Through French Line in the Argonne Gains Partial Success, but French Report Claims He Was Thrown Back in Most Cases With Heavy Losses.

3,000 WOUNDED. BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY TOWN OF BUSHIRE IN THE PERSIAN GULF

FOR CHRISTMAS

Invalidated and Convalescent— Comforts for Men at Front Are Needed Before Winter Begins.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Three thousand invalidated and convalescent soldiers will return to Canada before Christmas, says Major C. E. Doherty of the Army Medical Corps, who has just returned from France to assist in organization of army medical corps.

He states that 1400 Canadian doctors are now in the service but more are required. There are five thousand Canadian beds in England and five thousand in France.

He urges that Canadian women should not relax their efforts to provide comforts for the Canadian soldiers for the coming winter campaign. They are very necessary and assist the men greatly to endure the hardships.

NO AMERICANS AMONG VICTIMS OF AIR RAID

London, Sept. 9.—There were no Americans among the Zeppelin air raid victims, the American embassy and the American consulate reported this afternoon.

Washington, Sept. 9.—As late as three o'clock this afternoon no despatches had been received at the State Department from Ambassador Page or Consul-General Skinner on the Zeppelin raid on London and officials did not know if Americans had been harmed or endangered. As the raid was over a section where many Americans gather, there was some apprehension.



SCENE IN MONCTON AFTER TUESDAY'S FIRE. In the foreground of the above picture is the site of the Marks carriage factory. The safe seen at the left was removed from the factory. The building on the extreme left, a portion of the wall of which is still standing, is No. 1 fire station, the flat-roofed building across the street is the Moncton curling rink, where St. John curlers have often been entertained, and which was badly damaged by the blaze. The building next to the curling rink on the right is the Reade livery stable, which was also damaged.

WASHINGTON DEMANDS RECALL OF DR. DUMBA

Austro-Hungarian Ambassador's Flagrant Violation of Diplomatic Propriety Makes His Presence in United States Undesirable and His Removal from Washington Requested.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was instructed by cable tonight to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States, and to ask for his recall.

Secretary Lansing formally announced the action. It was the answer of the American government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna outlining plans for handicapping plants in this country making war supplies for the Allies. Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable yesterday to deliver the following note to the foreign office: "Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald, who was travelling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official despatches from him to his government.

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States, and to interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen, protected by an American passport, as a secret bearer of official despatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the President directs me to inform your Excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of His Imperial Majesty at Washington.

"Believing that the Imperial and Royal government will realize that the government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba, on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary, and assures the Imperial and Royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

News Causes Sensation.

News that Dr. Dumba's recall had been requested created a sensation in the capital. It had been known in official and diplomatic circles that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing

regarded the conduct of the ambassador as a grave breach of propriety, but there had been a well-defined impression that the only immediate step would be the cancellation announced today of the passport of Archibald, the American who carried the intercepted despatches.

It was stated at the embassy that the ambassador had been instructed by the foreign office to give the widest publicity possible to a decree against the aiding by Austro-Hungarians in the manufacture of munitions for enemies in their country, and that this was the only step contemplated in orders so far received. The plans proposed for embarrassing plants and calling out laborers in bodies originated with the ambassador, who was said to be taking no action toward putting his ideas into effect pending further instructions from Vienna. The choice of Archibald as a despatch-bearer both for the German and Austro-Hungarian governments, it was declared, was without orders, or sanction, from abroad.

While everywhere it was admitted tonight that the situation created by the American note might prove a serious one in its effect upon the relations between the two governments, it was pointed out that the language of the communication indicated clearly a desire to have Dr. Dumba recalled, without making a diplomatic issue of his case. No mention was made of the order given the ambassador to proclaim his government's decree to Austro-Hungarians working in this country. An ambassador is the personal representative of the head of his government, near the ruler or executive of the country to which he is accredited, and a request for his recall does not necessarily mean more than that he is personally objectionable.

If the Vienna government should take this view of the case and withdraw Dr. Dumba without entering into the question as to the propriety of his conduct, or its right to control the action of Austro-Hungarians in this country, it is declared that there would be an end to the situation for the present, at least. On the other hand, persons versed in diplomacy say that a decision at Vienna to uphold the ambassador would be followed by a severance of diplomatic relations between the two governments. This would be a serious development, even if no declaration of war followed, not only on account of the position in which it would leave the Austro-Hungarians here, but because its effect upon the part the United States is playing as diplomatic representative of Austria-Hungary and other belligerents of Europe.

SERBIA'S REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY TO ENTENTE POWERS

Sofia, Sept. 9, via London, Sept. 10, (12.42 a. m.)—It has become known here that Serbia's reply to the Entente Powers regarding Bulgaria's claims on Serbia is unsatisfactory to the Entente Powers. Although it is alleged that Serbia granted the demands of Bulgaria, the Serbian note proposes a modus vivendi for carrying out a settlement which it is felt by the Entente governments Bulgaria would not accept. The Entente Powers, therefore, it is reported, have referred back Serbia's reply.

Meanwhile the Bulgarian government is said not to have been informed officially of the situation.

CHARGED WITH FIGHTING.

George A. Blair and John Estabrooks were arrested last evening on King street by Officers Winter and Ross for fighting. Both were lodged in the central police station, but Blair was later allowed out on leaving a deposit. The case will come up before Judge Ritchie this morning.

WELLS USED BY FRENCH POISONED BY GERMAN WOMEN

London, Ont., Sept. 9.—A letter received today by Fred W. Coles, of the Globe Casket Company, from N. A. Coke of Jedburg, Scotland, quotes a Scottish officer home on a furlough, to the effect that eleven German women, disguised and acting as French nursing sisters, were recently shot by French soldiers. It was found that the women had been putting poison in the drinking water of wounded officers, and that a number of wounded soldiers had died as a result.

LOYALIST CITY ROUSED TO ITS DUTY

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for? What are their ideals? There is as much difference between our rights and theirs as there is between night and day. Formerly there was implanted in the breasts of the German people the need of liberty, and truly the people are deserving of a better fate. The revolution is not a matter of the revolution to gain for themselves and their children the seed of liberty. All this has been ruthlessly crushed under the heel of military despotism, and they have not attempted to force this burden from off themselves, and so their fathers fought and died in the revolution to gain for themselves and their children the seed of liberty. All this has been ruthlessly crushed under the heel of military despotism, and they have not attempted to force this burden from off themselves, and so their fathers fought and died in the revolution to gain for themselves and their children the seed of liberty.

Work of the Enemy.

"In 1864 they forced from the country of Denmark two fair provinces and implanted their rule in the country. Two years later they made war on Austria and forced her to consider Germany as her master and ally. In 1870, with scheme and fraud, she tried to embroil France in war and succeeded, with the result that she forcibly took two of her fair provinces. The right and privileges of the countries stood for nothing and that has been the policy of Germany for some time in forcing on a country a system against liberty, which they did not want. Liberty which we have all learned to cherish and which has upheld in England, France and the United States. We know that people when left to themselves will not engage in conflict, and in these countries war is looked on as a great evil, and as a means of settlement only at the last resource. The policy of the countries has been liberty and equality, but in the case of Germany, to make war.

Another Big Success For Russian Troops In Eastern Galicia

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of driving back the Russians on the right bank of the Dvina, in the direction of Dvinsk.

French Report.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The artillery struggle continues around Arras, in the region of Roye, and on the Champagne front.

"In the Argonne the enemy attacks were not renewed. The day was marked by a violent artillery duel.

"The cannonading has likewise been quite spirited in the Woivre, in the forest of Apremont, and at Bois De Montmarie."

British Admiralty Makes No Mention of Sinking of Transport.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—A statement given out by the Overseas News Agency today quotes the Weser Zeitung of Bremen as saying that the British steamship Southland, serving as a transport, was torpedoed recently in Turkish waters.

No previous report has been made concerning the torpedoing of the Southland.

The British government has made no announcement of the sinking of another transport, following the loss of the Royal Edward.

Shipping records show, however, that the Red Star liner Vaderland was re-named the Southland, being placed under the British flag and was commanded by the British government for war purposes last March. She is listed as being employed in the hospital service.

Paris, Sept. 9.—According to a despatch to the Temps from Dodegatch, the Bulgarians are actively fortifying their positions in the Balkans, and are being placed at all strategic points, the despatch adds, eighteen large pieces having been taken through the city last night.

Bulletin—London, Sept. 9, 10.20 p. m.—A despatch to the Central News from Vienna says it is officially announced that the Austrian Landwehr cavalry entered the fortress of Dubno in the Lutsk-Dubno-Rovno triangle of fortresses, yesterday.

HON. MR. HAZEN HOME TODAY

Receives Congratulations of Canadian Fisheries Association for Instructive Address on Fisheries Which He Delivered at Toronto.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, left for St. John this afternoon and will remain there for a few days. Today Mr. Hazen received a letter from the Canadian Fisheries Association complimenting him highly on the address upon fish which he delivered in Toronto a few days ago. It was suggested that the speech should be printed in pamphlet form, which will be done.

BRITISH FINANCIERS REACH NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Sept. 9.—Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, chairman of the Anglo-French Commission of bankers, coming here to float a big foreign credit loan, Sir Edward Hoare, a London financier, and Sir Ernest Cassel, also a prominent British banker, are passengers aboard the steamer Lapland, which is due to dock here tomorrow, according to a wireless message received late tonight.

OPERA HOUSE

TODAY - MATINEE at 2:15
TONIGHT 8:15

"The Squawman"

Special Scenic Production of This Best of All Western Plays

Matinee Tomorrow Starting Monday "STOP THICK"

Two Remarkably Fine Picture Subjects Today!

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Our big Universal Serial, introducing Grace Cunard and Francis Ford

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SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORTS NO IMPORT ANT CHANGE IN THE WEST.

London, Sept. 9.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field, has sent the following report on recent operations:

"There has been no change in the situation since my last communication. There has been minding activity on both sides, without important result. Our own artillery and that of the enemy has been active east of

BRITISH TAKE TOWN ON PERSIAN GULF.

London, Sept. 9.—Because of the killing of two British officers near Bushire, Persia, and the failure of the Persian government to punish the tribal chiefs concerned in the affair, who, it is declared, were assisted by German, Bushire, a city of upwards of 15,000 people, on the Persian Gulf, was occupied by the British, without opposition, on August 8, according to a despatch received by Reuters' Telegram Company.

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The Daughters of the Empire Are Helping!

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\$50,000 in a Week!

This is the slogan of the big energetic committees now at work. What will you do to help in its attainment? The week is to be from October 4 to October 9 and the pretentious undertaking is

The Patriotic Auction

In St. Andrews Rink

Does This Date Mean Anything to You?

September 20

Well, Listen! It's the Day the Big Canvas Is to Start—Be Ready!

Several hundred people will be busy in its interest from now to the time of the Auction but thousands will be needed to make it a success! Will you be among those thousands? Between today and September 20 will you decide what form your gift will take? The city and country districts will be canvassed—everyone will have a chance to give.

The Executive Offices Are now open at 181 Prince William Street H. A. Porter, Manager Telephones Main 705 or Main 1996

The Knights of Columbus Are Helping!

The Order of Elks Is Helping!

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Eleven New Arsenals Under Construction Will Require 200,000 More Men.

Bristol, England, Sept. 9.—Amid uproarious applause and some confusion caused by an insistent delegate demanding the right to question him, David Lloyd George, the British minister of munitions, addressed a packed hall of trades unionists here this afternoon, striking the keynote of his speech with the declaration that the war had resolved itself into a conflict with the mechanics of the contending nations. "With you," said the minister, "victory is assured. Without you our cause is lost."

"I come here as the greatest employer of labor in this country. You passed resolutions yesterday pledging yourselves to assist the government in a successful prosecution of the war, and I am here in behalf of the government to take you up on your word."

As between British and German workmen, the minister said he believed the British were the better. Mr. Lloyd George told the delegates to the Trades Union Congress, whom he was addressing, that notwithstanding all the efforts that have been made to speed up the work of turning out war munitions, only fifteen per cent. of the available machinery was being worked on night shifts.

"The country is not doing its best," he declared. The minister said the government had under construction eleven new arsenals, to man which, in addition to the existing arsenals, 200,000 more men were required.

"The government," he added, "cannot equip the army at this time while the unions suspend during the war all restrictions barring unskilled labor and all restrictions tending to prevent a maximum output. Therefore there must be no stoppages."

"Has the state kept its end of the bargain?" a voice shouted. "No," another voice answered.

Replying to this Mr. Lloyd George said the surplus profits of the firms engaged in munitions work would go to the treasury to finance the war. Labor, he said, had kept its compact in many instances honorably, but in far too many cases had failed.

"If resolutions continue to be passed saying that certain labor shall not be employed, it will make straight for disaster," he declared. "Upon the future attitude of labor depends the issue of the war."

GEN. SIR SAM TO INSPECT TROOPS AT VALCARTIER

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—It is announced that Col. F. S. Melgion, Montreal, who went with the first division as commander of the 13th Battalion (Fifth Royal Highlanders) is to be made a Brigadier-General. He will probably have command of a brigade at Shorncliffe for a time. Just at present he is raising a battalion under the auspices of the Canadian Grenadier Guards.

General Sir Sam Hughes will go to Valcartier to inspect the camp.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, was operated upon in Water Street Hospital this morning by Dr. R. Chevrier, for an ulceration of the lower jaw.

The operation was successful, and it is expected that Sir Wilfrid will leave the institution as soon as he has thoroughly recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic.

HALLIFAX EXHIBITION Sept. 8-16. Special Fares via Canadian Government Railways. Round trip tickets will be sold, plus 25c. for admission coupon, from all stations in New Brunswick at first class one way fare, good going Sept. 7 to 15th inclusive; good for return until Sept. 17th.

LLOYD GEORGE APPEALS TO TRADE UNIONS

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"If resolutions continue to be passed saying that certain labor shall not be employed, it will make straight for disaster," he declared. "Upon the future attitude of labor depends the issue of the war."

GEN. SIR SAM TO INSPECT TROOPS AT VALCARTIER

SIR WILFRID LAURIER UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, was operated upon in Water Street Hospital this morning by Dr. R. Chevrier, for an operation of the lower jaw.

The operation was successful, and it is expected that Sir Wilfrid will leave the institution as soon as he has thoroughly recovered from the effects of the anæsthetic.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION

Sept. 8-16.
Special Fares via Canadian Government Railways

Round trip tickets will be sold, plus 25c for admission coupon, from all stations in New Brunswick at first class one way fare, good going Sept. 7 to 15th inclusive; good for return until Sept. 17th.

GERMANY CAN NO LONGER DOUBT RESOLUTION AND UNITY OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Czar Has Nailed Colors to Mast Before World—London Press Comment, on Changes in Army Commands—Grand Duke Has Not Failed.

London, Sept. 9.—Great concern is expressed by the morning papers over changes in the Russian higher commands. It is considered natural, however, that at a time of such national gravity the Czar should assume supreme command, as he is both the spiritual and secular head of the Empire in a way not easily understood in western Europe.

As the Times' editorial says, if the Emperor takes the field in person, it is to overcome at the same time foes of Russia at home and embattled foes who are striking at his sovereignty.

"The Czar's action reveals the gravity of the hour," says the Times. "He typifies Russia more fully than any other European country is personified in its sovereign. He is the head of the army and of the church, possessor of supreme political power, the living emblem of the national resolve."

"His decision is a declaration of a great sovereign with trusted military advisers at his side and upon them will devolve the practical execution of his commands, but his instinct as a ruler may well prove sounder than any cautious calculations it might have with held him from facing the political and military perils of the battlefield."

"Such a monarch may well instill new confidence into his sorely tried troops, and steel their hearts afresh for victorious conflict with a redoubtable enemy."

Not Likely Conduct of Campaign Will Be Changed.

The Times military expert also applauds the Grand Duke's strategy in having re-united his northern and central armies and successfully passed the moment of greatest danger. The correspondent says he cannot believe the removal of the Grand Duke implies any change in the conduct of the campaign. He says that short of some serious mistake which the Grand Duke has hitherto shown no signs of making the Russians can now carry on an orderly and quiet retreat, fighting where they please, and for as long as it pleases them, until the war season imposes a halt on their enemies.

The correspondent declares he fails to understand why a mass of Austrian troops was kept quiescent in Galicia during two critical months instead of being transferred to the Vilna front for the profit of the decisive operation there. He considers that in the Germans showed poor strategy and threw away an opportunity which may never recur.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Times thinks the appointment of Gen. Polivanov, minister of war, as premier will be announced soon, and points out that the imperial order coincides with the beginning of a solemn fast ordained by the holy synod, which adds solemnity to a historical event.

Other papers suggest that the appointment of the Grand Duke as commander-in-chief in the Caucasus implies a new and vigorous offensive against Turkey.

The Post's Petrograd correspondent, declares it is no secret that many attempts have been made through Teutonic instigation to remove the Grand Duke from his command by violence, and explains that masterly as the Russian retreatment has been, a retreat does not appeal to the public mind.

Hence, he says, it may be supposed that the Emperor's action was to unite the entire nation in carrying on the war. Moreover, he declares, Russia has exceedingly important interests on her Asiatic front, which, in the all-absorbing menace from the west, slipped rather into the background, and the Grand Duke is going to the Caucasus at the moment when it is felt a great crisis is approaching there.

The Chronicle says: "Whatever the changes may involve, they are clearly not the outcome of any flattering resolve on Russia's part. On the contrary they are the pledge of greater exertions and larger sacrifices."

"What is puzzling about them is the position of the Grand Duke Nicholas. Despite the Czar's cordial receipt to his cousin, it looks as if that remarkable man is for the time being in eclipse."

"In his message to the army and fleet there is not a whimper of complaint or trace of resentment. Generously worded and devoutly loyal it reveals the high character of the man. None the less the Grand Duke's removal to the Caucasus wears the sinister aspect that we fear Berlin will rejoice at it and that by the world it will be regarded as proof that he failed as generalissimo."

Grand Duke Has Not Failed.

"Such a belief will be grievously unjust to a very gifted and unselfish man. The Grand Duke has not failed. There was no failure in Russian generalship, any more than there was failure in bravery in the part of the Russian troops. In so far as the Grand Duke has not succeeded, it is because he had not the wherewithal to fight."

"He had many difficulties to contend with, for instance, from corrupt contractors and from subtle workings of Russian influences. In resistance to these influences, the Grand Duke was a tower of strength. To him it is due that many a traitor and many a corrupt contractor were rewarded accordingly to their merits."

The Daily News says: "The Emperor, in effect, has nailed his colors to the mast before the world. The most sanguine hopes of Germany can no longer give semblance of reality to any lingering doubt of the unity and resolution of Russia. On the military side, criticism must of necessity be restrained."

"It would be quite easy, but in the absence of anything in the shape of a convincing explanation from Russia, it is entirely futile to speculate on the cause of a transfer so dramatic."

The Daily Mail says: "We may take the change to mean that in the solemn hours through which Russia is now passing, the sentiment of religious enthusiasm and loyalty, which only the Czar's personal when all else that man can do has been done."

"It will not be forgotten that during the French advance to Moscow in 1812, Czar Alexander I. was present with his armies, commanding them personally until the eve of Borodino. Of the Grand Duke Nicholas, it will ever be said that he served the cause magnificently. Civilization owes him a debt of gratitude for the long months during which he held the Germans at bay, and occupied the attention of nearly half their armies."

PATRIOTIC MEETINGS AT GRAND MANAN

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Sept. 9.—A series of patriotic meetings are to be held on Grand Manan next week and local branches of the Patriotic Fund organized. Addresses will be made by Senator Gillmore, Rev. J. J. McCaskill and others. The first meeting will be held at North Head Tuesday evening, to be followed by others at Whitehead Wednesday afternoon, Seal Cove Wednesday evening and Grand Harbor on Thursday evening.

CANADA ASSURED OF HER SHARE IN THE WAR ORDERS

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The cabinet was in session again this afternoon and the militia council, which had two sessions yesterday, met again this afternoon. No announcement is forthcoming yet, however, as to plans for the future in regard to Canada's participation in the war.

Apart from whatever more troops Canada may send to the front, there is no doubt that if the war continues for any length of time this country will be asked by the imperial government and by the allies to provide a great quantity of supplies of various kinds.

Since his return to Ottawa Sir Robert Borden has had several interviews with Mr. D. A. Thomas, the representative in Canada and the United States of the new British Department of Munitions, and it is understood that these conferences have been of a satisfactory character.

During his visit to Great Britain if required.

LANCE SERGEANT BELCHER HOLDING A BREASTWORK.



Lance-Sergeant Belcher and six men holding battered breastwork thirty-five yards long with only six men. The breastwork was knocked to pieces in places, and Sergeant Belcher determined to transfer his six men to the unoccupied right hand wing of the work. This he accomplished under a hail of bullets.

FIND PHOSPHATES OF LIME IN NATIONAL PARK AT BANFF

Discovery of highest importance to agricultural industry made by officials of Conservation Commission.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—A discovery of the highest importance in connection with the future development of agriculture in western Canada has just been made by officials of the commission of conservation.

Dean Adams of Montreal, chairman of the committee of minerals of the commission's mining engineer, who have just returned from the west, report that the deposits of phosphate of lime occur in the Banff National Park in the Rocky Mountains. Phosphates are valuable raw material for the manufacture of fertilizer, especially for land on which cereals are largely grown.

The discovery of phosphate in Montana and other western states prompted the search for it on the Canadian side.

POSITION AT OTTAWA FOR WOUNDED MEMBER OF PRINCESS PAT'S REGT.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Private Duschenay of the Princess Pats who has been invalided home has been appointed to a position in the office of the military engineers at Quebec. He is a civil engineer by profession.

the Prime Minister had numerous conferences with the heads of various departments of the British government respecting the ability of Canadian producers and manufacturers to furnish supplies necessary for the purposes of the war. In every case he was assured that in respect of all supplies that had to be procured outside of the United Kingdom, the resources of Canada would be utilized to the fullest possible extent and that instructions to that effect have been given to all the officers of every purchasing department.

While in England he had an interview with the Allies' Purchasing Commission. He pointed out the resources of Canada, both in agricultural and manufactured products. To this commission, as well as to each of the purchasing departments of the British government, he gave a full memorandum in writing of the various products and articles which Canada could furnish if required.

ECHO OF WAR AT OTTAWA

Agreement between representatives of opposing nations ends in fight in which knives are freely used.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—An argument over the war at the city market place today ended in a free fight among a number of men of Russian, Austrian, French and other nationalities, in which knives were used. O. Carlsson is in the hospital, stabbed in the chest, and Joe Carlson is suffering from a badly slashed arm. Several arrests have been made.

SIR GEO. E. FOSTER WILL MEET BRITISH AND FRENCH FINANCIERS

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 9.—The Minister of Finance has gone to New York, having been invited to meet the British and French commissioners who are to deal with the exchange problem. The British representatives include the Lord Chief Justice, formerly Sir Rufus Isaacs, and Sir Edward Holden. The Minister will probably remain in New York for several days.

A Never Failing Way To Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)
No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delatone powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about two minutes this is carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real delatone.

TO ALL MEN

Rich, Poor, Good and Bad

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Help Your Pals Win

Many Hands Make Light Work

DUTY

MARK TODAY

man of the Anglo-French Commission of bankers, coming here to float a big foreign credit loan, Sir Edward Holdon, a London financier, and Sir Ernest Cassel, also a prominent British banker, are passengers aboard the steamer Lapland, which is due to dock here tomorrow, according to a wireless message received late tonight.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1915.

"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.

CITY AND STREET RAILWAY

To the general public the question whether the city or the St. John Railway Company is in the right in the dispute which led to the removal of street car tracks and the resultant blocking of traffic on one of the city's busiest thoroughfares is less important than the reopening of the line and the provision for the public of the sort of street railway service they have every reason to expect and demand. It is easy to criticize, but it is doubtful if any useful purpose can be served by the present case by "roasting" either the Commissioner of Public Works for his midnight activity, or the St. John Railway Company for providing provocation for such an effort. There is no doubt that the Commissioner is sincere in his belief that he is acting in the public interest. Most people also will be prepared to admit that the directors and officers of the railway company feel that they have a grievance. Commissioner Potts, as a representative of the people, is bound to work in the public interest. It was for that purpose he received the support of the electorate and when he falls his usefulness is gone. It is not yet apparent that he has failed, or that his action was prompted by any but most laudable motives. In his attempt to determine once for all whether this city is to be run by the constituted authorities or the St. John Railway Company he will have a very strong measure of public support. There will also be many to take the view of the railway people that they have large interests at stake and should not be interfered with in their legitimate rights and privileges. So long as the railway company holds a charter conveying certain rights, just so long must those rights be respected and every good citizen will agree in that view. But if the railway company has gone beyond its rights, or has failed to live up to its undertakings, and Commissioner Potts holds the view that it has, then there will be public endorsement for the Commissioner in his course to compel the company to adhere to its agreements.

These matters can very well be decided in the courts without advice from the newspapers or any person or institution. But while they are being argued the people are forced to put up with the inconvenience of an inferior street car service, insofar as Main street is concerned. It is not to be supposed that it is the desire of the Commissioner or the company to inflict inconvenience on the people who elected one and support the other. On the contrary, to serve the public is the avowed aim of both parties to the dispute. So far they are not accomplishing it.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the difficulty may be adjusted on a permanent basis, so that once a decision is reached in the case of Main street, citizens may be spared further exhibitions of what is nothing less than absolute childishness. All parties concerned are business men of good repute. Surely they can settle their differences on business principles without resorting to methods savouring both of melodrama and farce. The public is rapidly tiring of the performance.

DR. DUMBA MUST GO

The information that the United States Ambassador has been instructed by his government to notify the authorities at Vienna that Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian representative in the United States is not acceptable to Washington, and that he must be recalled, was not unexpected, in view of the fact that Dumba had shamefully abused the hospitality of the American government and American people. The story of the Dumba case illustrates to what lengths Teutonic governments and agents will go to serve their country, even when it is necessary to violate all the tenets of international law and ethics to succeed in their plans. Dumba was a trouble maker and, through agents, attempted to create dissension and provoke labor disputes and strikes in American factories engaged in producing munitions to be supplied to the Allies. A letter outlining his plans was entrusted to Dr. James F. J. Archibald, an American correspondent, and was seized

tempted to interfere with political conditions in the United States, as in one notable case, they were speedily turned out as the penalty of the action. Dumba's offence was not less serious. He tried to break down the structure of American industry as a part of a European military campaign. Consequently, it is but fitting that he should be promptly dealt with.

Despite the reports of depression and industrial stagnation, it is highly gratifying to learn that business conditions in Canadian cities are improving. Montreal reports a decided improvement in general business. Toronto is in better condition in a business way than for thirteen months past. Enormous crops are expected in the west and reports from five centres, including Winnipeg, are to the effect that commercial and manufacturing establishments are looking with confidence to a return of good times. The Ottawa Journal reports that "Ottawa is back almost to normal. The retail houses are doing bigger business than before, hotels and theatres are well filled, and real estate is firm."

The Maritime Provinces, which felt the depression to a lesser degree than any other part of Canada, are returning to their former prosperity. There is a definite feeling of optimism and the outlook for the winter and spring is more favorable than a few months ago was deemed possible. Canada is already returning to the prosperity which, in the past few years, has given her a place among the favored nations of the earth.

Charles R. Dow, Joseph Martin, New Brunswick; E. Gallant, New Brunswick; Patrick McCourt, St. John; Wm. Birmingham, England; D. Sweeney, Cork, Ireland; Angus McDonald, Inverness, Scotland; John Miller, St. John.

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TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock, noon, September 16, for the various materials and labor required in connection with proposed alterations, additions and fitting up of banking premises in the Furlong building, Charlotte street, for the Provincial Bank of Canada according to plans and specifications prepared by H. Claire Mott, architect, at whose office the plans, etc. may be seen.

A certified bank cheque, payable to the undersigned and equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender to accompany each tender, said cheque to become the property of the Provincial Bank of Canada if the party tendering refuse to enter into a contract for the work when called upon to do so. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Away to Sussex. The ranks of the 64th Battalion were further augmented by the addition of seventeen recruits who left yesterday afternoon for Sussex at 6:15 o'clock. These names are: John Cook, South Shields, Eng.; Jeremiah Crummary, Newfoundland; S. K. Devienne, St. John; J. P. Binley, St. John; Herbert Taylor, Hill, Eng.; John Harding, St. John; David Porter, Jubilee; John E. Adams, Summerside, P. E. I.; George Burton, Yarmouth.

The Bugle Call
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When your bugle call was sounded Then your gallant sons sprang forth From their homes by ocean bounded And their offspring from the North. Where the "Southern Cross" is shining, And from islands in the Main, All in harmony combining It reaches back again.
We are coming, grand old Britain, Answer thee from sea and shore, By the thousand, yes unbidden, And if need be thousands more, Isolated Britain, never.

SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION
Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 9.—A message received here today from Toronto, Ont., was to the effect that in an explosion at the Brown Copper and Brass mill there, six men were killed, one being John Barrett of this city, who was the superintendent. No further details have been obtained.

Explosion in Powder Plant
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9.—One man was reported killed in an explosion today at the plant of the Western Powder Company at Edwards Station, fifteen miles west of here shortly after noon today. Numerous windows in the residential district were broken.

OBITUARY.
Ralph S. Crawford. Death carried off a promising young man at an early hour yesterday morning in the person of Ralph Stanley Crawford, son of Major and Mrs. Stanley D. Crawford, after a short illness. Deceased was a clever musician, organist in St. Luke's church, and was believed to have a bright future before him. He was only 18 years of age. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers—Allen G. Winnipeg; Harold S. Boston; Roy E. St. John; Donald W., at home. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Miss Millie Gould. At Nelson, Monday morning, the death occurred of Miss Millie Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.

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Be sure your child's eyesight is good now at the beginning of the school year. Making certain that vision is not defective, or, if it is, having the defects corrected, is a duty you owe your children.
The only way the real condition of the eyes can be determined is by a careful, scientific examination by a qualified optometrist.
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Besides this, a private German registry office has been established, which provides employment for persons who have voluntarily given up their places, and is already working well. They will also join, and the widest support is assured me.
I beg your excellency to be so good as to inform me with reference to this letter by wireless telegraphy, replying whether you agree.
DUMBA, His Excellency, Count Burlan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Vienna.
In interviews, after the capture of his letter, Dr. Dumba defended his activities and attempted to make light of the situation. He regarded his conduct as correct and contended that he had not violated any diplomatic proprieties. If we are to judge Berlin and Vienna by the standards of diplomatic honor followed by them on previous occasions, it is safe to say that they will take the same view as the gentleman who has been politely invited to remove himself from the United States.
Dumba's action, in a neutral country, was indefensible on any ground. The United States manufacturers have supplied munitions of war to the Allies but it is not on record that orders from Berlin or Vienna have been refused. Owing to the power of the British navy it is possible for the Allies to import munitions from any country on the globe where they can be manufactured. Germany and Austria are less fortunate, so Dr. Dumba, as the agent of Austria, sought to interfere with the supply at its source.
The government of the United States, having caught him red handed, has properly decided that he shall not be permitted to remain where he might be able to interfere with their domestic industries. Vienna or Berlin cannot object to that action. If conditions were reversed, if the German navy had been able to keep the trade routes open for supplies of all sorts, and if a British representative, by promoting dissension and strife, had sought to bring about conditions whereby American manufacturing plants would close, and American workmen would be thrown out of employment, the Teutonic governments would not only agree that Washington was fully justified in saying to the trouble-maker "Your room is preferable to your company," but, if such intimation was not speedily given, would not hesitate to ask for it. Dumba was prepared to do more than place an obstacle in the wheels of American industry. He was quite willing that strikes might occur with all the attendant evils of bloodshed and loss of life.
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TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock, noon, September 16, for the various materials and labor required in connection with proposed alterations, additions and fitting up of banking premises in the Furlong building, Charlotte street, for the Provincial Bank of Canada according to plans and specifications prepared by H. Claire Mott, architect, at whose office the plans, etc. may be seen.

A certified bank cheque, payable to the undersigned and equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender to accompany each tender, said cheque to become the property of the Provincial Bank of Canada if the party tendering refuse to enter into a contract for the work when called upon to do so. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Explosion in Powder Plant
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 9.—One man was reported killed in an explosion today at the plant of the Western Powder Company at Edwards Station, fifteen miles west of here shortly after noon today. Numerous windows in the residential district were broken.

OBITUARY.
Ralph S. Crawford. Death carried off a promising young man at an early hour yesterday morning in the person of Ralph Stanley Crawford, son of Major and Mrs. Stanley D. Crawford, after a short illness. Deceased was a clever musician, organist in St. Luke's church, and was believed to have a bright future before him. He was only 18 years of age. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers—Allen G. Winnipeg; Harold S. Boston; Roy E. St. John; Donald W., at home. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

Miss Millie Gould. At Nelson, Monday morning, the death occurred of Miss Millie Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.

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**FOX COMPANY CASE
IN SUPREME COURT**

Judge Barry gave judgment and an appeal will likely be made.

In the Supreme Court Chambers, Thursday morning, in the case of Samuel L. Gregory vs. Frank E. Williams et al, Judge Barry gave judgment in favor of the defendants. The facts of the case are as follows:

The plaintiff and the defendants, an unincorporated trading co-partnership, doing business under the firm name and style of "Purdy Fox Co." in May, 1913, entered into a contract whereby the plaintiff agreed to give his entire time and services to the defendants for one year from May 7th, 1913. The plaintiff's remuneration was fixed by the contract at \$2,000, payable in monthly instalments of \$166.66 each together with a commission of 10 p. c. of the net profits of the business he might do for the defendants within the territory designated in the contract. The plaintiff worked for the defendants' company until the 15th of December, 1913, when he was dismissed by the company, the reason given for his dismissal being failure to carry out the instructions of his employer. For the first six months of his services, that is up to the 7th of November, the plaintiff was paid in February, 1914, he brought an action against the defendants for wages due him for the remaining months of the period embraced in the contract. At the trial, which took place before Judge Barry without a jury, it was found that the plaintiff's dismissal was wrongful and unjustifiable; it was also decided that, in point of law, by bringing the action in the manner he had brought it, that in suing for wages only, the plaintiff had treated the contract as rescinded.

The verdict was found in favor of the plaintiff for the first month and eight days, which he had actually served before his dismissal, and for which he had not been paid, \$209.57, with the pro rata share of the commission for the whole time served, \$304, in all \$513.37 less \$44.28, the sum found to be due the defendants from the plaintiff upon his accounting for the money received by him. On the 24th of November, the plaintiff brought a second action, a special action upon the contract, in which he seeks compensation for the injury he has sustained by his dismissal in not being allowed to serve and earn the wages agreed upon. Out of this arose the present case, a special action having been made to Judge Barry on the part of the defendants to stay the second action, claiming among other things, that plaintiff, having elected to sue for wages under a written contract, could not sue for damages for breach on the same contract, and in consequence the alleged non-performance of the defendants. In his judgment Judge Barry held that a party has the option to choose one or other of two inconsistent things, and when once he has made his election, the other is barred. "By his former action the plaintiff treated the contract as rescinded; in his second action he treats it as continuing. He cannot pursue both these courses. In my opinion, the present action is not maintainable, and accordingly, an order will be made dismissing the plaintiff's plea. An appeal will be made. Attorney General Baxter, K. C., represented the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., the defendants.

**EXCELLENT PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION
HELD IN THE OPERA HOUSE YESTERDAY**

Wives and Mothers, Sisters and Sweethearts of Soldiers Agree to Use Their Influences in Getting Other Women to Allow Their Men to Go to War.

The Opera House was crowded yesterday by earnest women who had at heart the welfare of the Empire, indeed of the whole civilized world, in the conditions brought about, without any seeking on the part of peaceful people, by German methods having for their object the subjugation of those who object to aggressive militarism and prefer to breathe the air of freedom, unfettered by any such intolerable conditions as Germanic influence seeks to impose.

The object of the meeting was to have a general heart-to-heart talk between the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the men who have gone to the front and of those who may go. The discussion amongst the women present as to the need of supporting the movement for "more men" was a fine feature of the gathering. About fourteen women present, accepting the invitation of the chairman to speak of their views on this phase of the matter, were one and all emphatic in their opinion that everything should be done by women to encourage the enlistment, no matter how deep the pang, of men who know what it is to fight for all that is worth while.

The Meeting Place.

The Opera House had been appropriately decorated with flags under the watchful eye of Captain Mulcahey. Manager McKay was a busy man supervising the seating accommodation for the many visitors and rendering assistance in his usual courteous and genial way. On the table at the platform a large bouquet had been placed arranged in red, white and blue. An efficient staff of young ladies acted as ushers. The Carleton Cornet Band was in attendance and played selections. The chair was taken by Mrs. George McAvity, beside her being Mrs. Warren and Mrs. P. R. Warren. An efficient staff of young ladies acted as ushers. The Carleton Cornet Band was in attendance and played selections. The chair was taken by Mrs. George McAvity, beside her being Mrs. Warren and Mrs. P. R. Warren.

**JEWISH NEW YEAR
CELEBRATION ON**

Services will be concluded tonight at sundown - Started yesterday.

Rosh Hashanah, or the Jewish New Year, was observed by Hebrews throughout the world yesterday. It will mark the beginning of the 5776th year since the creation of the earth. It is one of the most important holy days on the Hebrew calendar. It is principally based upon the traditional law referred to in Rev. 23:34. The celebration of this awe-inspiring feast day has no bearing upon historical events, yet it implies a singular distinction of its own.

New Year, according to the Jewish view, is a call for meditation, to look forward and backward, as well as in all secular affairs between man and man. Every close and opening of another year finds men busy and active, all accounts inquired into, profit and loss estimated, the balance computed. Thus men with an immortal soul are accountable to the Creator for the transacting of life, and "we are on this day to compute our mental accounts of the past, and if any shortcomings, to do penance in the future. To undo the past and to elevate the state of our fellowmen and citizens and to extend a right hand of support to our dependents." With much devotion and sacred hymns, conveying inspiration and solemnity, the Jewish New Year is celebrated throughout the world.

Service was conducted in the Hazen avenue synagogue on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock by Bernard L. Amdur, former rabbi of the congregation. There was a service yesterday morning, at which a sermon in English was delivered by Rabbi Rev. Jacob I. Mendelsohn, who is a graduate from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and also a graduate of the Columbia College, with high mental attainments to his honor. Dr. Mendelsohn will remain with the Hazen avenue congregation until the 20th inst., and will deliver very interesting lectures.

New Year is celebrated for two days. It commenced Wednesday at sunset and terminates on Friday at sunset.

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Dr. MacLaren's Hospital.

The following generous donations have been forwarded to Dr. Murray MacLaren, through the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E.:

Elks Lodge	\$200.00
People of East Riverside, N. B.	112.50
N. B. Pharmaceutical Society	100.00
Renforth Athletic and Outing Association, Renforth, N. B.	50.00
People of Loch Glen, N. B.	50.00
People of Loch Lomond, N. B.	50.00
N. B. Travellers' Association, N. B.	50.00
People of East Florenceville, N. B.	50.00
N. B. Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias of St. John	50.00
People of Summerhill and Dunn's Cornet, N. B.	50.00
H. M. ALLINGHAM, Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E.	

Belgian Orphan Fund.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by Daniel Mullin, Belgian consul, for the Belgian orphan fund, and deposited to the credit of the Belgian orphan fund in the Union Bank of Canada, St. John:

Previously acknowledged	\$745.92
J. J. S. Rotheray	.50
Proceeds of children's bazaar held at 187 Rockland Road, on Saturday, September 4th, per Florence Naves, Geraldine Mitchell and Evelyn Murphy	5.11
Soldiers' Comforts.	
Mrs. E. E. Church, treasurer, Soldiers' Comforts Association, acknowledges the following:	
Outing bridge of the Renforth Outing Association	\$23.00
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Collected by Miss Myrtle A. Porter, Hillside, Anson	5.00
Dr. Broadbridge, Boston, per Mrs. Geo. McAvity	5.00
Mrs. Geo. McAvity, three yds. cents collected at pie social	1.08
Eight yds. cents collected at pie social	1.08
Bel Currie, Rita Brittain, Florence Murray, Ethel Murray, George Murray, John McCready, Kenneth Rolston, Ronald Rolston	7.60

WEDDINGS.

Armstrong-Creighton

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Silver Falls Methodist church Wednesday morning at 5:45 o'clock when Hattie E., daughter of Samuel A. Creighton, was united in marriage to Samuel A. M. Armstrong of Silver Falls. Rev. John Pinkerton performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. George Summers. The church was nicely decorated with golden red, golden glow and ferns. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of brown broadcloth with black and white hat and carried a handsome bouquet of white bridal roses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at Silver Falls. Many beautiful gifts were received.

McElwain-Covane.

Marysville, Sept. 8.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. David McElwain, of Durham, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday afternoon, when their eldest son, Mr. John McElwain, of Minneapolis, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie B. Covane, one of Marysville's most popular young ladies. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. G. McLeod, in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends.

Board of Trade Orchard.

The Board of Trade demonstration orchard at Brown's Flats is reported to be in thriving condition by Assistant Provincial Horticulturist Gorham, who recently inspected the orchard in company with Harold C. Schofield. There are about 800 trees in the orchard. Some of these, Mr. Gorham says, will begin bearing fruit next year.

German Methods.

Mrs. Kuhring then spoke of the situation from the points of view of the war and the German methods and aspirations. The speaker compared the Prussian military machine as a monster not to be tolerated for one instant. In conclusion she said: "Is it not true that the dominant cry of those of the boys who have gone is 'Why don't the other fellows come?' You can read the plea in every newspaper. Their cry is still 'Come, now!' Wives send your husbands, mothers send your sons to fight for freedom, honor and justice."

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after a vote of thanks had been tendered to the chairman and various speakers.

The committee in charge wish to thank M. R. A. Laid and A. E. Everett for chairs loaned.

Mrs. McAvity in opening the meeting said: "We have gathered here this after-

Funerals.

The funeral of Jeremiah Kennedy took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 98 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. A. Bourgeois, D.D. The interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

noon to ask ourselves whether we are doing our best in this terrible war, to have a heart-to-heart talk. No one, I think, could feel reproach by consenting to our dear boys proceeding to the front, considering the magnitude of the cause. It is for us to encourage them, to back them up. Every effort on our part today should be to emphasize the necessity of calls upon us under the conditions now presented. We all here today, I feel, not only interested but ready to do something. Today, hard as it is to do so, we are asked to help in strengthening the appeal for more men. Already the first and second contingents have gone and now a third contingent is being formed and it is whispered that New Brunswick needs a new campaign. We are here to enquire and assure each other what we are able and willing to do. We have present a guest who will be able to tell us some of the things a woman can do, and I will now introduce Mrs. Warren who will speak of some of her work in France."

OPERA HOUSE

Clark-Urban Company
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The Clark-Urban Company scored another success at the Opera House last night when they presented the Wm. Faversham play, "The Squawman." Despite the fact that the play has been seen here before, the house was crowded with enthusiastic theatre goers who thoroughly enjoyed every moment of this good play. The scenic effects were especially good.

The different characters in the drama were well portrayed by the members of the company, and the production as a whole was fully up to the standard set by this company in their first production of the week. "The Squawman" will be repeated for matinee and night today and two performances tomorrow.

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Report of Patriotic Fund shows \$500 a month being paid by Central Fund in that district.

HILLSBOROUGH GIVES TWO HOSPITAL BEDS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS
Hillsborough, Sept. 9.—The people of the parish of Hillsboro including Hillsboro, Surrey, Salem, Dawson and Wedgton have furnished money to equip two beds for one of the hospitals in England for wounded soldiers.

REUNION OF FOWLER FAMILY AT LAKEVILLE
Lakeville, Carleton county, N. B., Sept. 9.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock Fowler, Lakeville, was the scene of a happy family reunion Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5, 1915.

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CENTRAL GREENWICH
Central Greenwich, N. B., Sept. 9.—A very successful picnic was held on Tuesday afternoon on the I.O.P. grounds, Central Greenwich, by members of the Jones Creek Methodist church.

JEMSEG
Jemseg, Sept. 9.—Miss Susie Colwell of St. John spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Dyman.

MARYSVILLE LODGE
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Marysville, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Geo. Dunphy of Bangor is the guest of Mrs. Moses Staples.

INTERESTING REPORTS HEARD BY THE W.C.T.U.
Newcastle, Sept. 9.—W. C. T. U. convention resumed yesterday morning. Following reports were read:

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON
Lower Southampton, Sept. 9.—A very pretty wedding took place at Pokok September 11, when Miss Helen Sharpe of Pokok and Mr. Ralph Brooks of Southampton were united in marriage by Rev. A. A. Rutledge.

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PARRSBORO WILL GIVE \$1,000 EACH TO PATRIOTIC AND MACHINE GUN FUNDS
Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., Sept. 9.—A public meeting of the male persons was held last evening pursuant to announcement, to consider resolutions adopted at the mass meeting of the town council in reference to contributing money in connection with the war.

ST. GEORGE
St. George, N. B., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Charles Jones who has been spending several weeks here at the home of her aunt, Miss Mary Wetmore, left on Thursday for Augusta, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her brother, Mr. Manning Campbell, before returning to her home in Lynn, Mass.

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Friends in Winn, Maine, the guest of Dr. F. E. Sherman. Mrs. Howard D. Bailey died of a stroke of paralysis on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, Rev. W. H. Johnson officiating.

Many from St. George attended the box social and dance held in Beaver Harbor on Thursday evening, Sept. 9th, in aid of the Red Cross Society. Music was furnished by Watts' Orchestra of this town.

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WEALTHY WIDOW MURDERED AND JEWELS STOLEN
Burglars missed strong box containing jewelry worth from \$250,000 to \$500,000—Servant confessed he admitted burglars.

New York, Sept. 9.—Owney Talas, a Russian Finn, for two and one-half months a half boy in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, the aged widow who died last night, the hands of masked men who robbed her of goods valued at \$10,000, was arrested today after he had confessed, the police assert, to having played a part in the crime.

He was formally charged with murder. All other servants in the house were freed of suspicion. Deputy Police Commissioner Lord announced. Preliminary examination of Mrs. Nichols' body revealed the probability that she had died from strangulation.

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SOME PRACTICAL HINTS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEE KEEPING. Sept. 6, 1915. Dear Sir,—Letters are coming to me almost daily from persons wishing to make a start in beekeeping, who desire certain information. The questions are practically the same in each case. It has occurred to me that by publishing the questions from one such letter, and my answers to them, many others might reap the benefit. The letter runs about as follows: 'I have just come here and bought a small farm and intend keeping bees. May I ask you to give me some information...'

HAD DYSENTERY. WAS VERY BAD WITH IT. Mrs. G. A. McKnight, Mulvihill, Mass., writes: 'I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for nine years, and I would not be without it in the house. I was very bad with dysentery; a friend gave me a dose of Dr. Fowler's, and told me to get a bottle right away, which I did, and it did me lots of good. My brother was had to and I told him to take it, and he was cured. I hope there are others who will use Dr. Fowler's and keep it in the house, for it will surely save doctor's bills.'

JEWISH SOLDIERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR. London, Sept. 9. (Montreal Gazette Cable)—More than 2,000 Jewish soldiers are here on leave from the front to celebrate the Jewish New Year's day in London, among them being several Canadians. Though they will be back in the trenches on the Day of Atonement, they will vigorously observe the great fast, Khaki was largely worn in the great synagogues at Aldgate today, when the Chief Rabbi conducted the services.



RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WITH MACHINE GUNS CAPTURED BY THE AUSTRILIANS DURING RETREAT FROM WARSAW. This photograph is one of the first to be received since the retreat of the Russians from Warsaw. Russian soldiers are seen with some of the machine guns captured from the Austrians. This booty was taken by an action of the rear guard of the Russian lines, during the retreat of the army.

TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES! Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Oversea Tobacco Fund. The Overseas Tobacco Fund Edward Sears, postmaster, steward. Collected by the postmistress of Fairvale: Peter Campbell, Fairvale, 50c; Mrs. John E. Wilson, 20c; Princess street, city, 1c; Isabel Morrison, 25c; 700 Robinson Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, 25c; Charlotte Morrison, Newton, N. J., 25c; E. Morrison, Newton, N. J., 4c; Annie E. Barnes, city, 25c; Mabel Morrison, Toledo, Ohio, Robinson Hospital, 1c; Mrs. Hunt, city, 1c; Ina Cookson, city, 25c; E. M. Flewelling, city, 1c; W. H. Hays, Fairvale, N. B., 1c; Mary Cookson, city, 25c; Mattie Polly, Nova Scotia, 10c; Gertrude Sullivan, city, 25c; Fred M. Morrison, Newton, N. J., 10c; Helen M. Roberts, Fairvale, N. B., 25c; Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Fairvale, N. B., 50c; Alice M. Roberts, Fairvale, N. B., 25c; Eric Roberts, Fairvale, N. B., 25c; Mrs. Florence Weatherall, Fairvale, N. B., 50c; Tramps, Fairvale, N. B., 25c; L. E. Merritt, Rothesay, N. B., 25c; John H. Dobbins, Rothesay, N. B., 25c; Miss C. Brooks, South Manchester, Copn., 50c; Hazel Doyle, Fairvale, N. B., 25c; Irene McQuade, Fairvale, N. B., 25c; Edith G. Pidgeon, city, 50c; Mrs. Edwin Bows, Fairvale, N. B., 25c; Clara P. Wilson, Fairvale, N. B., 25c; Mrs. C. H. Watts, 129 Elliott Row, city, 25c; Alice B. Wilson, 269 Princess street, city, 25c; Mildred E. Wilson, 269 Princess street, city, 25c; Edna McQuade, 129 Elliott Row, city, 25c; Josephine McQuade, 129 Elliott Row, city, 25c; Mrs. E. P. Dykeman, 65 Douglas Avenue, city, 1c; Miss Jessie A. Campbell, 47 Hazen street, city, 50c; Sport Campbell, Fairvale, N. B., 10c; the Fairvale Onting Association, Fairvale, N. B., 17c; Miss Eleanor Topley, Fairvale, N. B., 25c; Miss M. E. Henderson, Fairvale, N. B., 25c; Miss Beulah Watts, 129 Main street, city, 25c; Mrs. Barker Queen Square, city, 25c; Miss Beatrice E. Wilson, 269 Princess street, city, 25c; Miss May Horsford, 269 Princess street, city, 25c; Miss Nettie Pidgeon, 226 Douglas Avenue, city, 50c; Mrs. J. S. Frost, Fairvale, N. B., 50c; Aubrey A. Armstrong, 269 Princess street, city, 25c; Isabelle Earle, Fairvale, N. B., 50c; Miss M. Catherine, Fairvale, N. B., \$1.—\$40.02. Mr. Editor: Sir—I have much pleasure in drawing public attention to the successful efforts of the postmistress of Fairvale on behalf of the Overseas Tobacco Fund, resulting in securing contributions of some forty dollars, certainly here is an example many might well emulate on behalf of such a worthy object. EDWARD SEARS, St. John, N. B., Steward of the Fund.

Thin Folks Who Would Increase Weight. SIMPLE DIRECTIONS EASY TO FOLLOW. Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of this folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction. If every day you've tried to put on weight has failed, try these simple directions. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of those single Sargol tablets. In two weeks note your weight. Sargol does not of itself make fat but mixing with your food its purpose is to help the digestive organs turn the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepare it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. A great deal of this nourishment now passes from thin peoples' bodies as waste and make the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is non-injurious, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. All leading druggists are authorized to sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

DECIDED DROP IN WHEAT PRICES

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Wheat went decidedly lower in price today as a result of selling induced by the bearish nature of the government crop report.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

The following wholesale quotations were secured by The Standard yesterday.

Table of market quotations for various goods including Groceries, Canned Goods, Provisions, Meats, Fish, and Fruits.

BOMB DROPPED FROM A ZEPPELIN



A portion of an explosive bomb dropped from a Zeppelin is shown in this picture. The aircraft dropped this bomb while flying into the city of London on the night of August 17, 1915.

WAR SPECIALTIES AGAIN JUMP INTO PROMINENCE MAKING BIG GAINS

Bethlehem Steel creates new high record of 326, an overnight advance of Twenty-seven points—Foreign Exchange rates uncertain.

New York, Sept. 9.—Further phenomenal advances in war specialties were the main features of today's market. Bethlehem Steel made the new high record of 326, an overnight gain of twenty-seven points.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Shipping almanac table showing arrival and departure times for various ports.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Table of arrivals and departures for the Port of St. John.

BRITISH PORTS.

Table of shipping schedules for British ports.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Table of shipping schedules for various foreign ports.

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Sept. 9.—For a period around midday the market was very strong, with a good deal of activity well distributed over the list.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

Bank Clearings. Total clearings at St. John Clearing House for week ending this date, \$1,250,295; corresponding week last year, \$1,301,364.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Sept. 9.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 89. OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 59; No. 3, 57.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Sept. 9.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.05 1/2 to 1.07; No. 2 hard, 1.05 1/2 to 1.07.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of cotton market sales for New York.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange, including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Montreal, Thursday, Sept. 9th.—Ames Holden Com.—75 @ 15 1/2, 115 @ 16, 50 @ 15 1/2.

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The Steamer Victoria. Will leave St. John (Old Man Queen Wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

FURNESS LINE. From London, Aug. 19. From St. John, Sept. 22.

DONALDSON LINE. Montreal to Glasgow. S.S. "Cassandra" Sept. 4.

MANCHESTER LINE. From Manchester, Sept. 7. From St. John, Sept. 22.

Autumn Excursions To MONTREAL. From St. John \$15.30

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Late Go BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

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Majestic Steamship Co. Steamer Champion. On and after June 5th stmr. Champion will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at twelve o'clock noon for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings.



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Accountant. Halifax, N.S.

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

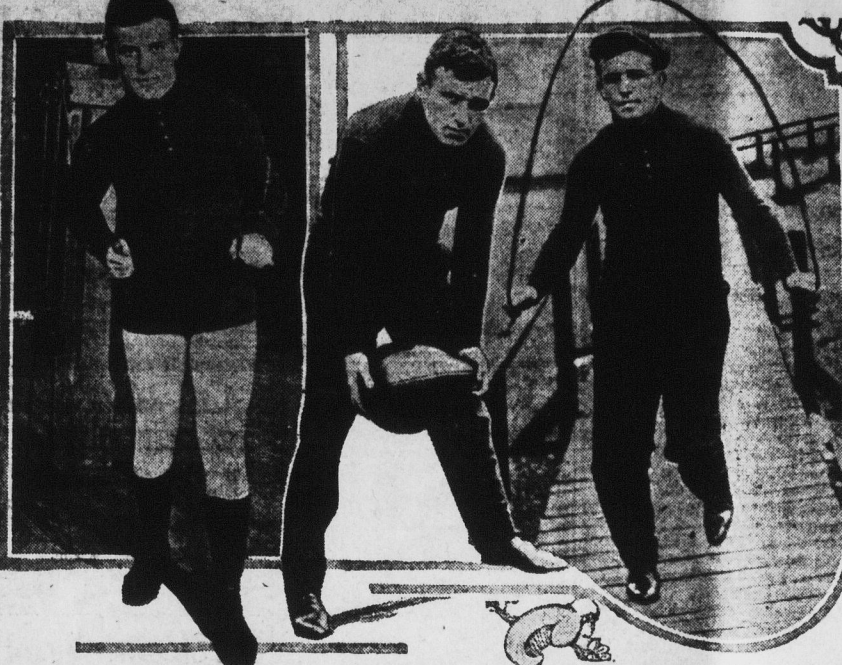
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Philadelphia, 3; New York, 0. Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Philadelphia made it three straight over New York by winning today's game, 3 to 0, and 9 to 4. The score: First game—New York 00000000—0 3 1 Philadelphia 10000110—3 7 1 Batteries—Benton and Meyers; Alexander and Burns.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Toronto, 4; Harrisburg, 1. Toronto, Sept. 9.—Toronto defeated Harrisburg today 4 to 1, in a listless game here. The score: Toronto 00000100—1 9 2 Harrisburg 20100100—4 11 2 Batteries—Chabek and Reynolds; Manning and Kocher.

THE M'FARLAND OF THE PRESENT, AT CLOSE RANGE



"Can 'Packey' McFarland get into the perfect physical condition it will be necessary for him to attain if he is to defeat 'Mick' Gibbons?" That is the question being asked everywhere. "Can he polish off the rough edges accumulated in almost two years of ring idleness?" In the above photograph, taken at his training quarters, the Chicagoan is shown trying to work off ten pounds overweight he is carrying around. He has agreed to meet Gibbons at 147 pounds. McFarland now weighs something more than 155 pounds, but he is confident that he will be down to weight on September 11. "I am taking it off gradually. In this way I am working much of it into muscle, but at the same time getting rid of the excess. It can also be seen that he is carrying more weight around his waist than he ever did before. This, he insists, will be easy to remove. These photographs afford 'fandom' a better opportunity to see McFarland as he really is than any that have been published.

ST. JOHN HORSE YOUNG GIRL TAKES THREE OUT OF FOUR. When she was four years old, Mary Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller of New York, won a silver trophy in a swimming race at Bath Beach, Bensonhurst. Three years ago she swam across the Hudson course to Fort Lee. The young swimmer and a year later covered the distance a second time. On Wednesday last she not only swam to the Jersey shore, she made the return trip as well. She is barely fourteen years old.

BROOKLYN PITCHER GOES TO THE CUBS. New York, Sept. 9.—Pitcher Douglas, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, was sold today to the Chicago Nationals at the waiver price. Walters were recently asked on Douglas, and the Cubs agreed to take the twirler, after Douglas pitched a three-hit game against the Phillies on Tuesday.

BRITISH LEADER. Battle line Sallisa, Capt. Abbott, arrived at Salerno, Italy, from Philadelphia yesterday.

DIRECTUM 1 STEPS MILE IN 1.58 1-2

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9.—The feature of the fourth day of racing at the Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park this afternoon was the successful attempt of Directum 1, driven by Tommy Murphy, to lower the track record of 2 minutes, made by Star Pointer in 1899. Directum's time was 1:58 1/2. The chestnut stallion was in fine form, with an excellent track, fast in every particular. The first quarter was not very fast, but the second quarter was stepped in less than half a minute, and the third in twenty-nine seconds. The last quarter was just a trifle slower than the third, as the stallion noticeably tired a few feet from the wire, though he did not stop. The mark ties the season's record of 1:58 1/2 made by Williams. There were two races on the programme, and they resulted in a clean-up day for Tommy Murphy. Last year Murphy grabbed all three races in one day, and he repeated his performance this afternoon, counting his successful assault upon the track record with Directum 1.

Record of Honor. The Chief Scout, Lt. Gen. Sir R. Baden Powell is desirous of keeping a record of all Scouts, Scoutmasters, and Old Scouts who are serving in the Army, Navy, or Territorial Forces. Standard readers are asked to assist the Chief Scout in forming this "Record of Honor" by forwarding to him at the Boy Scouts Association, 116 Victoria Street, London, S.W., England, the name, rank, unit, and the name of, and rank held in former Scout Troops, also the home address of any of their Scout friends who are serving in any of His Majesty's Forces. Correspondence should be marked "Record of Honor."

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FOUR THOUSAND SEE HALIFAX HORSE RACES

Halifax, Sept. 9.—Nearly 4,000 persons attended the exhibition today. There were two horse races on the card, and both were well contested, and the time fast. The money winners were: 2.27 Trot, Purse \$400. The British Soldier, Charlotte-town (Cameron) 4 1 1 John T. Fredericton (Stewart) 1 2 3 3 Budd More, Halifax (McKay) 2 4 2 2 Budd, Halifax (Boutillier) . . . 5 3 4 4 Time—2:13 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4. 2.15 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400. Bob Mack, Little Bras D'Or (Purvis) 1 1 1 Coquette, Amherst (Steele) . . . 4 2 2 Birgen The Great, Halifax (Budd) 3 4 3 Hilda S. Southport (Conroy) 2 3 3 Time—2:14 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly south and west, with some showers and local thunderstorms.

Toronto, Sept. 9—Some light showers have occurred in the western provinces, and local thunderstorms from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been cool in the west, and quite warm elsewhere.

Temperatures.

Dawson	30	60
Prince Rupert	50	70
Vancouver	52	64
Edmonton	38	54
Calgary	38	56
Battleford	32	56
Moose Jaw	34	66
Winnipeg	46	70
Port Arthur	46	70
Prince Albert	38	50
Medicine Hat	50	80
Parry Sound	58	76
London	67	83
Toronto	65	86
Ottawa	62	84
Quebec	66	76
St. John	60	86
Halifax	66	74

Around the City

Settlers Coming.

The third conducted party of settlers for New Brunswick this season sailed from Glasgow by the steamer Pretorian, on the 4th inst. in charge of Mrs. A. Bowdler, who organized the party under the direction of the Agent General F. W. Sumner. The party consists of thirty carefully selected domestics, some farm laborers and some families.

Sir William Van Horne.

The condition of Sir William Van Horne, who has been confined to the Royal Victoria Hospital since August 23, and who was operated upon as soon as he was taken to the hospital, is not favorable. A bulletin issued Wednesday morning says: "During the last three days Sir William Van Horne's condition has not been favorable. He has, at evening, a rise in temperature, an increase of pulse, and a loss of appetite."

Seeking Information.

Postmaster Sears has received a letter from Miss Julia McDonald, 111 Main street, Honesdale, Pa., seeking information about the family of her father. He was Michael McDonald, of St. John, New Brunswick, son of Alexander McDonald. He was a carpenter, had a brother Hughie, a boat builder and one sister, Miss Lizzie. He came to Honesdale in his early twenties, and later married Miss Lizzie Coyne, who has since died. Any information concerning the matter will be greatly appreciated, concludes the writer.

Visitors Coming.

Seven candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship in Pioneer Lodge last evening. There was a large attendance and the degree was exemplified by an efficient team. The Odd Fellows of the city will unite in entertain visiting brethren from Chelsea, Mass., on Tuesday next. On that evening the second degree will be exemplified in the rooms of Golden Rule Lodge, West St. John. The demonstration will be under the direction of an efficient committee, with representatives from Peerless, Golden Rule, Sloom and Pioneer Lodges, while members of the Rebecca lodges will also assist.

Colored People to Help.

The colored churches throughout the Dominion are, during this month, holding patriotic concerts, the proceeds to go to the Patriotic Fund. Dr. J. H. H. Franklin, pastor of St. Philip's Church, received notification to this effect on Sunday, and the concert as scheduled was to take place last evening. However, the time to arrange for the concert was not considered ample and in place of the patriotic undertaking the W. W. C. Club will present one of their usual entertainments. The patriotic concert will take place next Thursday, Dr. Franklin, because of his transference to Michigan, will not be able to take charge of the concert, but his successor is expected to realize all the plans. Dr. Franklin leaves in a few days.

PERSONAL.

R. V. Landry left last evening for Montreal.

Benigno Diago, Havana, Cuba, arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Boston train with his three sons who are to attend Rothersey College during the coming year.

Mrs. K. LeBlanc and family of Ottawa, who have been summering at Bay Shore, have returned home.

Mrs. Elias Alward has returned from Montreal, in which city she went to meet her son, Ernest Turnbull Alward and his bride, who arrived from France. Mr. and Mrs. Alward will reside in Montreal.

Friends of J. R. Gale, teacher on the High School staff, will regret to learn that he is ill at his residence, 13 Hospital street.

Chief Justice McLeod came to the city yesterday from Fredericton.

H. S. Burke, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Charles H. McIntyre, of Boston, who has been spending his vacation at his old home in Kings county, was in St. John yesterday and went through to Boston last night.

STREET RAILWAY BLOCKADE STILL BEING MAINTAINED

No Indication Yet of a Settlement of the Differences Between the City and the St. John Railway Co.—Commissioner Potts Makes a Statement.

There was no indication of an early settlement in connection with the street railway blockade below Douglas Avenue in Main street last night. Officials of the street railway said they had nothing further to say for the present.

Commissioner Potts continues in his work of placing the roadway in condition for traffic.

In an interview yesterday the commissioner referred to the differences between the city and the railway as follows:

"First—The St. John Railway Co. has great privileges in the city of St. John through its charter for little or nothing as compared with railways in other cities.

"Second—It is my firm belief that the tie-up occasioned solely by the St. John Railway Co. is for the purpose of arousing the public against the city to force them to continue giving the railway concessions they are not entitled to, as they know the public are compelled to walk from Adelaide street to Douglas avenue, and as they collect their fares at Indian town they meet financial loss and the public are the only sufferers. They also count on the public as a great asset in forcing the hands of the city and the Commissioner of Public Works.

"Briefly, the city's position is as follows: In August, 1914, I asked the St. John Railway Co. to raise the intersection at the corner of Princess and Carmarthen streets. It was done in the old-fashioned way, shimmied up. A permanent intersection was laid by the street department, and the railway tracks have been sunk three inches in the intersection, spoiling the entire work.

"In June of this year we asked that they raise the intersection at the corner of Princess and Sydney streets, and put down a foundation equivalent to the pavement we proposed to lay. They refused. I removed the rails. They agreed then to submit a case to the courts and abide by its decision. At the same time at the corner of Union and Waterloo streets they refused to come to grade. The tracks were removed and a tar macadam surface placed where tracks had been.

"It was then agreed that we would cite to the courts for an opinion the whole question of grooved rails, raising of tracks and laying of foundation. This was done, the courts decided that the St. John Railway Co. had to change grades from time to time as ordered by the Public Works Department, also that they should put down a foundation of such a nature that it would be substantial enough for the carrying of railway traffic.

"When we started work at the intersection of Douglas avenue and Main street to grade established from the intersection to Kennedy street. On their northern rail they came to grade placing foundation underneath as far down as Adelaide street; there they stopped. The southern rail they

finished over the intersection, leaving a rail which is still exposed to within twelve feet of the new work I have put down where the tracks formerly laid, there they stopped; for ten days there was no traffic over this section either by vehicles or cars. They refused to raise their rails and simply left a hole, which is still there, so there was no further traffic and business was so disorganized that we were compelled to make the roadway. That they might exercise full pressure they made it necessary to tie up the northern and southern rail both. Our intentions were to complete the concrete work on the northern rail to Kennedy street, leaving the southern rail in its present position. The work was finished. I believed the Railway Company intended to complete their work through this whole section, but they suddenly stopped at Adelaide street, as mentioned, thereby tying up both lines.

"I then consulted with the City Solicitor; he informed me of the rights of the city to remove or bury the rails and build my street according to grade established. At the present time there is nothing to hinder the St. John Railway Company from continuing their northern rail to Kennedy street.

"In reference to cost, my advice was I could build a street, and if the St. John Railway Company wishes to lay their rails there, at their own expense, replace the road in as good condition as it was, you will find no question of law in this, it is provided for in the charter.

"Now in reference to wasting of money. As Commissioner of Public Works, instead of using the \$14,000 allotted for repairing track section and removing snow, I have allowed and put down to accumulate to a permanent pavement between rails and 18 inches outside out of the money that was formerly used in patching sections here and there. It is true I stated that the whole track section in the city of St. John could be paved with concrete and that \$7,500 of the amount we receive for repair work would pay the interest on bonds, which would mean good roads in our city in a very short space of time.

"If you are really interested go down to the corner of King street and the public and may be, as stated, that the curve has a grooved rail on one side and a T rail on the other; a tar macadam crossing has been placed there in the last few weeks. On the eastern curve where the T rail is the tar macadam has been forced up in crossing stumble over this at the time a car was arriving at this point, there would be a fatal accident. This saved the St. John Railway Company a few dollars in the class of rail. It means a lot of inconvenience to the public and may be, as stated, a serious accident. How much longer will the public tolerate this?"

TAKEN BACK TO M'ADAM JCT. BY FIRE YESTERDAY

The W. E. and W. L. Tuck suffered to the extent of about \$1,000.

An alarm was rung in yesterday afternoon about three o'clock from Box 142 for a blaze on the three-masted schooner W. E. and W. L. Tuck, lying at a wharf in the rear of the Maritime Nail Works.

The fire, discovered by the cook, was caused by a pot of tar boiling over and the bottom falling out. It quickly spread and soon the whole underwork of the forecastle was a mass of flames. The prompt arrival of the fire department stopped the flames from spreading further, but not before damage had been done amounting to about \$1,000. Everything in the galley was destroyed, including the complete outfit of one sailor. The schooner was owned by Leonard C. Roston of Boston, Mass., and has been in port for three weeks. Regarding insurance nothing can be learned until the owner is communicated with. At the time of the fire workmen were engaged in repairing the foremast and rigging and these were only saved with difficulty.

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The executive offices at 181 Prince William street, are getting to be the scene of stirring activities. A telephone has been installed; various fixtures placed in order, great quantities of office stationery stored for future use, and H. A. Porter, the manager, assisted by an efficient staff, is spending quite a portion of his time there. As was stated yesterday the canvas for goods or cash, which ever prospective donors are pleased to give will be begun on September 20, and all plans now are to get in readiness for the whirlwind campaign to be undertaken then. You can do your part by being ready for the visit of the solicitors.

BREAD PRICES IN ST. JOHN ARE MUCH TOO HIGH

This Was the Opinion Expressed by Citizens Yesterday—Flour Low.

Why is bread selling for nine cents a loaf when flour, and Manitoba at that, is retailing for only seven dollars a barrel? This is a question which is giving some concern to the citizens of St. John. It is even suggested that the bakers are getting their flour for less than the price mentioned but there is no reduction in the price of the bread.

One citizen in conversation with a Staffard representative yesterday said there seemed to be no reason why bread prices should not be lowered. Flour was particularly low but the bakers made no effort to give the general public the benefit.

"When near the opening of the war the price of flour was advanced the bakers were not at all backward in raising the prices of their products and the reason given was that flour had gone up. When the city council proposed to revise the bread laws to make it necessary for the bakers to supply a pound and a half loaf there was a spirited protest on the part of the bakers.

Bread in many of the larger cities of Canada is selling at prices much lower than in St. John and citizens here are anxiously waiting for a reduction in the price.

One gentleman in close touch with the situation said that the bakers would eventually go themselves injury by keeping up the prices for the people would be forced to bake their own bread and the bakery business would necessarily be much curtailed.

BOY SCOUTS READY FOR WINTER WORK

Scout Master classes will be conducted and other activities engaged in.

A meeting of the local Association of Boy Scouts was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night, among those present being A. C. Skelton, Lt.-Col. Wedderburn, Senator Daniel, Commissioner Inglis, Mr. Galley, Rev. Thompson and Mr. Legg.

Plans for the winter's work were thoroughly gone into and arrangements made for scout masters' classes to be held in Bong's cafe on the third Tuesday in each month beginning Monday, Sept. 20th, at 6.15 p. m.

The financial condition of the association is very good, there being a balance of \$22.50.

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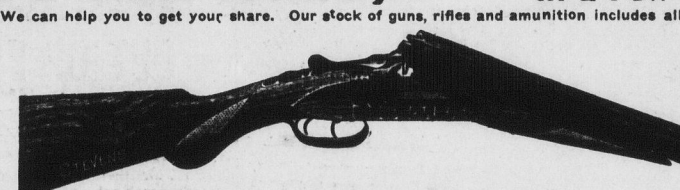
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