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GERMAN ARMY IN GENERAL RETREAT ON FRONT OF OVER FORTY MILES IN FLANDERS; OSTEND, BRUGES, LILLE IN ALLIED HANDS

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Germans Fast Quitting Flanders, But Their Rout Not Disorderly.

BRITISH AT LILLE HASTEN RETIREMENT

Allied Troops in Bruges and Fast Driving Towards Ghent.

(By the Associated Press.) Over a front of forty miles, from the North Sea in Belgium to Lille in Northern France, the Germans are in general retreat before the British, French and Belgian armies. Likewise the enemy is being forced to concede defeat by retrograde movements before the British and Americans southeast of Cambrai; under the attacks of the French in the pocket between the Oise and Senna rivers, north of Laon, and by reason of continued strong attacks by the French and Americans in Champagne and along the Meuse River.

Nowhere, however, is the enemy in disorder. In Belgium Flanders his steps are being hastened by reason of the swift drives into his lines by the British at Lille just south of the Belgian border, and by the French and Belgians further north, which threaten to compel him to enter Dutch territory and face internment unless he is fleet enough to withdraw out of the entire pocket between the Scheldt River and the sea, and re-constitute his line with its right wing resting on Antwerp.

Ostend Falls. Ostend, one of the famous submarine bases on the sea, is in British hands. Bruges is practically captured, while to the south from the region east of Roulers, the Allied forces are fast driving toward Ghent in an endeavor to seal the western Flanders sack and retain in it large elements of the enemy's forces. Strong opposition is being offered on the Courtrai sector to prevent the Allies from carrying out their manoeuvres to the full. More than a score of additional villages have been liberated by the Allied troops, and numerous guns and quantities of stores have been captured.

DECLARES HUNGARY AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY NOW

Vienna Hears Wilson Has Replied To The Austrian Peace Note.

London, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of the Hungarian parliament, a proclamation was read declaring Hungary to be an independent state, says a despatch from Berlin, forwarded from Copenhagen to the Central News Agency here. Henceforth, the message adds, there is to be only a personal union between Austria and Hungary.

A Mystery. Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—It is reported in Vienna, according to the Tagblatt, that President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary was known in Berlin on Tuesday evening. The Tagblatt remarks: "Why its contents were published, neither in Vienna nor Washington, does not appear."

Burian Expects Peace. Basel, Oct. 17.—"In the armistice negotiations," Baron Burian stated yesterday, "both sides should speak. That goes out of the very idea of (Continued on page 2)

The British Discover Abdul Baha.

New York, Oct. 17.—The British Bureau of Information announced today the receipt of a cablegram from London, saying that "British troops have discovered Abdul Baha at Haifa."

Abdul Baha, a Persian "prophet," is head of the Bahai religious cult, with members in all parts of the world. In 1912 he visited the United States, speaking in churches in various cities, and addressing a convention of the Persian-American education society in Washington.

The London cable says that Abdul Baha had with him, at his retreat, at Haifa, which is at the foot of Mount Carmel in Palestine, "a small following of devoted Persian adherents, and it is reported his health is good. He is being well cared for by the British soldiers, who have always been inclined to treat such personalities with good humored respect."

The German Evacuation of Lille One of Most Dramatic Events of War

British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 17.—(Reuter's)—British drums were beating through the streets of Lille this morning, while British patrols advanced east of the city in contact with the retreating Germans. The evacuation of Lille and the British entry into the city was one of the most dramatic events of the war.

South of the city of Lille today, the British are before the Lille-Douai railway along almost its entire length, and probably have crossed it in the neighborhood of Oignies, about midway between the two cities. Several hours ago they were only a few hundred yards from the northern section of the line, east of Haas.

The Germans in the Lille sector, are leaving strong rear-guards in selected places, in an effort to protect their fleeing comrades. These rear-guards have orders to inflict the greatest number of casualties possible. Outflanking tactics are usually sufficient to clear up these strong points.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—When it was last night that the Germans had effected a concentration in the Borteville Wood for a counter-attack on the Cote de Chatelles, which the Americans had captured, the American artillery opened up heavily. The pounding resulted in the Germans falling to leave their trenches.

Rainy weather continues to interfere with operations on this front.

German Retreat Methodical. British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 17.—The German retreat appears to be methodical, and well organized. How far, or how fast it is going remains to be seen. Around Courtrai, in the center, the enemy is fighting a delay action so as to cover his flank.

Belgian and French troops pivoting on Lombardize, early today, began to push steadily northward toward the Belgian coast.

With the French Army in France, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Progress continued to be made by the Allied forces today, on the eastern wing of the battle front, in the face of stout opposition. The German resistance was especially determined west of Grand Perre in the Argonne, where the Germans still hold Talma farm in a small salient.

General Gourard's men have taken Hill 222 and the village of Talma, a thousand yards to the north, and Little Talma, about the same distance south of it, hill, from where the line bends around the American positions north of Grand Perre.

The fifth French army, under General Guillaumat, former military governor of Paris, met with serious opposition yesterday, but gained a footing at one point in the enemy's positions.

Along the Oise River, the Germans continue to resist stubbornly, counter-attacking fiercely at the village of Chobry.

CANADIANS ARE SAYING ARMISTICE HAVING LET UP COMING SOON

Heavy Rains Add To Discomfort of Troops, But Enemy's Problem More Difficult.

(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Beyond second line, which extends from the Aubigny Au Bac front of the Canadian Corps, has been practically static during the past two days. This does not mean that the line is quiet. On the contrary it is very active. The enemy harasses us continually with machine gun fire from across this watery waste and last night shelled us heavily. His snipers are busy thence east, where we have connected and altogether our men would prefer getting forward to holding the present line, which extends from the southwest of Douai on the west side of the Canal De La Sennese to the south bank of the Sennese River and with the British troops.

Prisoners state that orders have been given to hold at all costs this salient thrust out in front of the radial line between Douai and Denain.

The heavy rains have added to the discomforts of the troops, but at the same time have rendered more difficult the enemy's problem. In the meantime he puts up the stiffest kind of a fight on these pivotal fronts. Whatever may be the state of morale of his main armies nothing could be stouter than the last ditch resistance we have been encountering from Prussian and Wurtemberger troops, who sell their lives dearly, serving their machine guns until our men have been on them with bomb and bayonet.

As for the Canadian corps, its valiant brotherhood in arms shone never brighter than in these last few weeks.

TAKE 4,600 GUNS. Paris, Oct. 17.—(Havas)—The guns captured from the Germans by the British, French and Americans in the last three months number 4,600. This represents one-fourth of all their artillery.

FATHER YOUNG BETTER.

A special despatch received at 2.15 o'clock this morning from the Standard's Montreal correspondent announced that the condition of Rev. Father J. V. Young, of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, had taken a decided turn for the better. His friends have much confidence that he will recover.

BRITISH IN DOUAL.

London, Oct. 17.—British troops entered the town of Douai today, after overcoming the enemy's resistance on the line of the Haute Doule Canal, according to the official statement from the war office tonight. The Fifth British Army encircled and captured Lille. A statement said.

PORTO RICO EARTHQUAKE RUINS CITY

Tidal Waves Which Follow Shock Overwhelm City of Mayaguez.

TOWN OF AQUIDALLA IS BADLY DAMAGED

Death List Exceeds 100 and Property Loss Nearly \$4,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Tidal waves which followed the earthquake in Porto Rico, added to the death toll, and devastation, the American Red Cross was advised today in cablegrams from San Juan. The city of Mayaguez, the third largest city on the island, practically was destroyed by the inrush of water, while the town of Aguidalla was badly damaged.

Other towns on the western part of the island were damaged by the earth shocks, and the death list is placed at more than 100 with probably 300 injured. Hundreds of families are homeless and the property loss is estimated at \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Many Are Dead. New York, Oct. 17.—With more than one hundred persons dead and thousands without shelter, food or clothing as a result of the earthquake which shook the entire island last Friday, the government of Porto Rico today appealed to congress and to the American Red Cross for assistance.

Properties damaged in three cities and numerous towns, particularly along the west coast, aggregate four million dollars, said the message which was sent by Antonio Riquelme, president of the Porto Rico Chamber of Commerce, to the government of Porto Rico today.

ENTENTE FORCES IN POSSESSION OF OSTEND CITY

Admiral Keyes and Royal Air Forces the First To Enter the Place.

KING ALBERT AND HIS QUEEN ARRIVE LATER

Enemy Evacuate Belgian Seaport City and Withdraw Their Army.

London, Oct. 17.—Admiral Keyes, of the British navy, landed at Ostend this afternoon, says an official announcement from the admiralty. The admiral was preceded by members of the Royal Air Force, who landed at Ostend this morning. The admiralty statement reads:

"Royal air force contingents working with the naval landed at Ostend this morning, and reported it clear of the enemy. Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, commanding the Dover patrol force, landed at Ostend at 12.35 o'clock this afternoon.

With the Allied Forces in Flanders, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Germans on evacuating the channel seaport and submarine base of Ostend left behind them rear guards, all of which were killed or captured.

British warships landed forces in the town and Belgian aviators alighted in the Place D'Armes.

King and Queen. Paris, Oct. 17.—King Albert of Belgium and Queen Elizabeth entered Ostend this afternoon.

British Headquarters in Belgium, Oct. 17, (9.06 p. m., Reuter's)—The Allied troops are within five miles of Bruges.

With the French Army in France, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press, 3 p. m.)—In conjunction with the British first army, the French attacked this morning over a wide front. The attack is progressing favorably.

With the Allied Forces in Flanders, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Belgians in their rapid drive northward in Belgium, have captured Ghent, and have passed beyond that town. Belgian infantry is now less than six miles from Ostend.

The Belgians are reported to be well east of Eghem, which is northwest of Ghent, and to have reached a point east of Pittenham. Cavalry patrols have pushed far forward.

In the Eghem district the Belgians are driving northward for the Ghent canal, which is rapidly being approached. Bruges is not far away, and hourly the Germans there are being increasingly menaced.

The German Army Is Carrying Out Double Retirement in Flanders

British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 17.—(Reuter's)—The Germans are carrying out a double retirement in Flanders, with Courtrai as the pivot. The northern retirement extends from Ostend southward, while the other affects the industrial area of Northern France.

The only point on the northern front, where there is any fighting today, is at Courtrai.

A four o'clock this morning the German commandant at Lille ordered all the inhabitants of Lille to assemble as promptly as possible. As they hurried through the gloom of the streets they observed the garrison marching out. They were told to go out to the British lines and meet their friends.

At dawn a British airman flying over the city beheld a most amazing sight. The streets were thronged with civilians who were frantically waving handkerchiefs and shawls. Not a soldier could be seen. The aviator quickly turned and carried the news back to the British lines. Patrols advanced immediately and entered the city.

With the Allied Forces in Flanders, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Allied infantry in the center of the advance against the retreating Germans on this front, was reported today as having re-established contact with the fleeing enemy. It is considered that if the present rate of advance is sustained, the Belgian coast should be free of the Germans, within a very few days.

Many Additional Prisoners. Many additional prisoners have been captured. The British operating in Flanders, whose principal job has been supporting the Belgian and French flank, has alone captured 4,000 prisoners and 150 guns, since the operations began. The roads in the rear of the Belgian army are jammed with prisoners and captured war material.

London, Oct. 17.—(3.21 p. m.)—The attack by the British south of Leateau, today, has resulted in an advance of two miles. The manoeuvre is still progressing.

With the Anglo-American Forces south of Leateau, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—American forces south of Leateau, together with British troops on both sides of them, launched an attack soon after daylight this morning against the badly disorganized but desperately fighting Germans.

After the shells from the British artillery had done their part, the British stormed forward to the bank of the river Selle, and managed to cross the stream against a hail of machine gun bullets from the other bank. Some of the men plunged into the muddy stream, while others crossed on pontoons. The German machine gunners fought to the last, and died firing their guns.

MAY ACCEPT THE TERMS OF WILSON

Berlin Note in Reply Said To Have Been Drafted—Much Anti-Wilson Feeling.

Berne, Oct. 17.—Advises received from Berlin are to the effect that there is great activity in political circles in view of the German reply to President Wilson's note. It is understood the note already has been drafted, and that it is not a complete refusal of President Wilson's demands. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was expected in Berlin today.

Anti-Wilson Feeling. Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Despatches from Berlin tonight indicate a strong anti-Wilson feeling not only in military quarters but also in those which have favored peace.

For example, Herr Gothein, a member of the Reichstag, writing in the Zeitung Am Mittag, declares: "President Wilson has given a death blow to the idea of a league of nations. His position, the writer asserts, is one of brute force rather than equal rights, and Germany would enter a league under such conditions with feelings of 'indescribable bitterness.'"

Gothein asserts that the idea of surrendering at the discretion of the Allies makes the blood of even the most confirmed pacifists boil and adds that although he always has opposed unrestricted submarine warfare, its relinquishment means an extraordinary weakening of the German military position.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a manifesto of the Conservative party, signed by Count Friedrich Von Westary and other prominent members of the party, declaring that after President Wilson's message is received, the contest of arms must be fought out to a finish. It paints a terrible picture of the fate that would befall an invaded fatherland.

A despatch to the Cologne Volks-Zeitung from Berlin states that there will be exhaustive deliberations between the Reichstag, the federal council and the supreme command, as well as the leaders of all parties, before a decision is reached concerning a reply to Mr. Wilson's note. It is said to be probable the Reichstag will not resemble until next week.

It is announced that Chancellor Maximilian has appointed State Secretary Groeber as his representative in connection with the civil administration of martial law.

FRENCH TAKE TOWNS.

Paris, Oct. 17.—French troops cooperating with the Anglo-Belgian forces in Flanders captured Pittenham, Molyke and Wissem in spite of strong resistance according to the British official statement tonight.

Notable gains also were made in the Oise region with the capture of Petit Verly and Marchevenne. On the left bank of the Oise the French took Mont Orisy. Twelve hundred prisoners already have been captured.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—In complete control of the Cote Chatillon, the Americans now hold the key to the great stretches to the north and northeast.

CITY OF BRUGES IN THE HANDS OF BELGIANS

The Cavalry Patrols Enter Place and Operating on Both Sides.

BELGIANS' GUNS FIRE FROM SOUTH OF CITY

Germans Have Given Away Under Belgian Pressure on Entire Front.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Belgian patrols have entered Bruges and cavalry is operating on both sides. Belgian guns are now firing from south of the city.

London, Oct. 17.—The Germans have given way under Belgian pressure on the entire front in Flanders, according to a Belgian official statement given out here tonight. Belgian forces have entered Ostend and reached the line Oudenburg-Zedelghem-Ruddervoorde.

The text of the communication says: "The attack begun on October 14 has been completely successful. On the whole Flanders front the beaten enemy has given way to our pressure. To the left, overcoming the difficulty of ground flooded for four years, we have crossed the Yser in pursuit of the enemy."

"We have entered Ostend and reached the line of Oudenburg-Zedelghem-Ruddervoorde.

Cavalry at Bruges. "Our cavalry has reached the outskirts of Bruges. We have shelled the enemy retreating towards Ekeo. The French have captured Wyngene and reached the outskirts of Theloo."

"The Belgians have reached the confluence of the Canal La Mandel and the Ley and have lined the river as far as Harlobeck, where they joined the British. Liberated Belgians received the Allies with indescribable enthusiasm."

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 17.—(Reuter's)—It is reported that British outposts tonight are east of Lille.

TRAIN SERVICE MAY HAVE TO BE CURTAILED

Operating Department Finds It Exceedingly Difficult To Move Wheels.

Special To The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 17.—The influenza epidemic is seriously affecting running of trains on the C. G. R. Between sixty and seventy brakemen and conductors running out of Moncton are off duty on account of the epidemic. Engineers in the same proportion are laid by with the disease. If its ravages continue among railway men at the same rate in the next few days as it has in the past a curtailment in train service may be the result. A C. G. R. official of the operating department said tonight if many more men stopped work through illness the only recourse of the management was to reduce the train service as it would be absolutely impossible to man trains without experience. Greatest difficulty is being experienced now to operate regular trains and meet traffic requirements.

POPE PRAYS FOR PEACE.

Rome, Monday, Oct. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—"You may say that the Holy Father is pinning his faith entirely on President Wilson to make a quick and durable peace," Monsignor Corrotti, Papal under secretary of state, said to the correspondent today. "He is making special prayers to this end—that President Wilson may not deviate from his present course and that nothing may interfere with his purpose and compel a renewal of the war."

Grand Duke Nicholas Ordered Shot.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A Russian wireless message in English, dated Tsarkoe Selo, October 15, received here, reports the following information as having been received from Ekaterinburg: "According to the official declarations of the Soviet, Chief Nicholas Romanoff has been tried and condemned to death. He will be shot during the night of the sixteenth."

The Nicholas Romanoff referred to is supposed to be Grand Duke Nicholas, the former commander-in-chief of the Russian army. Latest reports on Grand Duke Nicholas said he was living in the Crimea.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Several thousand troops are declared to have hoisted the red flag near Ekaterinvol, and to have killed their officers. They are now marching on Kharkov, to join the revolutionary soldiers who hold the town.

COATS OF TOURCOING AND ROUBAIX CAPTURED

WAR COMING TO END IN WAY THE GERMANS DON'T DESIRE

Berlin Newspaper Is Frank in Its Admission—Many Convinced That Germany's Unqualified Surrender Is Coming—German Newspapers Prepare Public For Withdrawal of Turkey.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—"The war is coming to an end and in such a manner as no man in Germany desires," said the "Vorwoerter" of Berlin, on Monday.

"Let us say it candidly," the newspaper continues. "During all these terrible four years the aim of our efforts and sacrifices was to prevent such an end."

London, Oct. 17.—Rumors relative to the course Germany may take toward replying to the note from President Wilson form the main feature of this morning's papers. Some are convinced that Germany's unconditional surrender is coming.

Although the statement issued at the foreign office last night shows that yesterday's rumors were premature, extraordinary reports concerning internal conditions in Germany are reported. Some newspapers take it for granted that Emperor William will abdicate. The Express says that for some time he has been sending his valuables to Holland.

Care Little for Kaiser.

Some editorials express the view that the disappearance of the emperor is immaterial. "He is a mere symbol and a figurehead of what we pledged to destroy," says the Telegraph. "What will be substituted for him in sane and disastrous rule that matters."

Alteration of the German constitution, by which civil power would be

admitted to a share of the control of the matters pertaining in the war is a subject of utmost importance. By this alteration the emperor would cease to be the supreme war lord.

"This step," says the Daily News, "means broadly that the Kaiser has surrendered to President Wilson, and is equivalent to an admission that all is lost."

Surrender Near?

The Express claims to have trustworthy information that Germany's surrender is imminent, adding: "Some official information of an astonishing kind has reached England, indicating a desperate political position in Germany. This is even more serious than the military situation, and is responsible for the coming debacle. A great civil upheaval is beginning. The Socialists of Germany, fearing anarchy is about to obtain and desiring to save the country from Russia's experience with the Bolsheviks, have prepared a scheme of government to take the reins so that when the Kaiser abdicates in order that he may exercise an immediate steady influence."

Turkey to Quit.

Amsterdam, Oct. 16. (Wednesday)—German newspapers are preparing the public for an announcement of Turkey's withdrawal from the war. On Tuesday the Frankfort Gazette printed a despatch from Constantinople to the effect that far-reaching events were impending there.

ENEMY RETREATING OVER WIDE FRONT IN NORTH REGION

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Southeast of Cambrai over a front of ten miles between the Cateau and Bohain the British and Americans are delivering a violent attack against the Germans, and at last reports they were meeting with success, although the Germans were savagely resisting with machine guns and infantry and with artillery behind their line.

North of Laon in the sack between the Oise and the Serre Rivers, the French are endeavoring to drive out the Germans or capture them before they can make their way eastward to Hirson. Here also the enemy is using his machine guns and artillery to impede the progress of the French, but nevertheless further gains have been recorded.

Some Resistance.

The greatest resistance of all, however, is still being imposed against the efforts of the French and Americans in Champagne and along the Meuse River where the holding of the line is essential to save off a general retreat by the Germans all the way from Belgium to the Swiss frontier. The French in Champagne are still fighting hard to capture Reims, but the Germans thus far have been able to hold this important position in their own hands. North of Grand Pre both the French and Americans have made further progress over the difficult road. Especially severe have been the hardships suffered by the Americans in encompassing the natural fortifications and the attacks by hordes of enemy machine gunners.

Before the Americans the Germans are giving ground only inch by inch.

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negotiations. Hence Germany's proposal of a cessation.

"We can be fully convinced that Germany will be in a position to accept the President's demands regarding the cessation of hostilities."

NUXATED IRON

"Nuxated Iron helps put astonishing strength and energy into the veins of men and bring roses to the cheeks of pale, nervous, run-down women," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), N. Y., and Westchester County Hospital. "I prescribe it regularly in cases of depleted energy, anaemia and lack of strength and endurance. There is nothing like organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to quickly enrich the blood, make beautiful healthy women and strong, vigorous, iron men." Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

PERSISTENT PEACE RUMORS LIFT THE WALL ST. MARKET

Volume of Dealings Far Exceeds One Million Shares—Considerable Demand From General Public—Some Peace Shares Up Three To Fifteen.

New York, Oct. 17.—Under the influence of persistent peace rumors, today's stock market registered another impressive advance, of prices on a volume of dealings, which far exceeded one million shares. That a considerable part of the trading came from the public, was obvious from the increased attendance and interest of investors in the financial district, and from the activity of commission houses, who called were kept busy with orders from interior points.

Although the movement again concentrated largely in issues controlled by pools, and included many stocks of speculative character, many high class shares participated in the rise to a substantial degree.

Oil, coppers, motors, and two score stocks whose products are bound to be benefited by the war's early conclusion, were higher in the course of the session by 3 to 15 points. Realizing for profits caused only nominal recessions from maximum quotations in most instances, fresh buying of petroleum and metals marking the final hour's broader operations.

Despite the constant pressure exerted against United States Steel, that stock reacted only a small fraction, closing at an advance of practically one point.

Related shares such as Bethlehem and Crucible steels, yielded 2 to 3 points, Canadian Pacific proving the only noteworthy exception. Sales amounted to 1,200,000 shares.

Railroad stocks, with speculative division as well as foreign flotations were strong, liberty issues, however, displaying slightly irregular tendencies.

Total sales, par value, \$1,375,900. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

ROUBAIX AND TOURCOING IN FRENCH HANDS

With British in City of Lille Great French Textile District in Allied Hands.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.)

London, Oct. 18.—The British marched into Lille this morning, the inhabitants coming to meet them while the Germans were hurrying eastward. Von Quast's army, which is occupying the salient for the last fortnight, is now retreating back to Lescourt and the river heights of Tourcoing.

The French have recovered after fifty months the great industrial towns of Roubaix and Tourcoing. The Germans made no attempt to fight in these towns, as they did at Lens, Cambrai, Noyon and St. Quentin, thus the buildings are practically undamaged.

French Rejoice.

The joy of the French is boundless, and the streets of Lille echoed with the cheers of the people and the rattling of drums. Meanwhile to the north the Belgian and French cavalry are hurrying toward Oudenarde. Between Cateau and Bohain, Rawlinson's army resumed operations at daybreak. From Cambrai to the sea, on a fighting front of 75 miles, the Germans are retreating, with the British, French and Belgians in close pursuit.

This is the greatest withdrawal in the west since 1914.

The entire coast will soon be in the hands of the Allies, and Northeastern France cleared of the invader. Where the enemy will stop it is difficult to say, but certainly not short of the Tourain line.

Rapid progress was made east of Bohain, the British reaching the Oise at Valenciennes early in the day, while the advance averaged two miles. This local operation is intended to accentuate the Laon salient, which it is now impossible to hold any length of time.

There are interesting developments in Russia, where the Czech-Slovaks have been ordered to retire towards the border under the pressure of the Bolsheviks. German troops have been withdrawn from Russia.

PRESIDENT WILSON AMAZED BERLIN

By H. W. Smith. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Summarizing the comment of Berlin on President Wilson's reply, the correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant, says that in official circles it has been received with amazement. The President's remarks on an armistice it is declared deal with matters that speak for themselves or are already settled in the German note.

The Leimster disaster is deplored in the highest degree, but it would be more deplorable had it not been the continuation of the slaughter on the front. The responsibility for the injury of the population and the destruction of the villages in the war area is vigorously disclaimed, and these wholly unnecessary and unjustified reproaches of Wilson are regretted.

The peaceful evacuation already agreed to by Germany is intended to shell fire and the panic population and prevent immeasurable disaster.

The reason why, as Mr. Wilson says, the Allies' movements should regard the evacuation "with horror and quaking of hearts," is that Wilson's words were with honor and courage, and they referred to the continued acts of inhumanity, spoliation and desolation.

A LABOR LEADER WANTS NO STRIKES

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The attitude of railway labor organization towards the recent order-in-council prohibiting strikes during the period of the war is declared in a telegram received by Senator Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. It reads as follows:

"I have intended to read recent order in council prohibiting strikes for the duration of the war. Under existing conditions and arrangements organized labor can readily accept the prohibition and adjustment of its reasonable needs. Honest organized labor does not want to be unreasonable and most surely places war requirements first. There should be no strikes to interfere with war efforts, and I am glad to note there will be no strikes. Respectfully suggest that the first violator of order be dealt with promptly. Yours for the victory loan. (Signed) 'JAMES MURDOCK'."

TWO FOUND DEAD IN CHELSEA, MASS.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Madame Annie Vender, a fortune teller, about 60 years old, and a man believed to be Walter O'Keefe of 139 Hawthorne street, Chelsea, who has been missing for past few days, were found dead from gas poisoning in the woman's apartment at 138 Broadway, Chelsea.

The man's body was found on the couch in the kitchen and Madame Vender's body on the floor not far away. A gas cook of a heater was open.

The police believe the couple met not seen his last night as Madame Vender had not been seen about the house since that time and O'Keefe had been missing since that day. In the man's pocket was found a slip of paper bearing his name.

Robert L. Younie, a paper, reported to the police last night that he had not seen his last night as Madame Vender had not been seen about the house since that time and O'Keefe had been missing since that day. In the man's pocket was found a slip of paper bearing his name.

WANT BIBLE GIVEN CURRICULUM PLACE

Anglican Women Consider Scriptures Should Have Important Place in Public Schools.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The Anglican women of Canada want the Bible to be given a definite place on the curriculum of the public schools of Canada, and will seek co-operation with other denominations to accomplish this object.

An afternoon session yesterday of the Triennial meeting, now in progress at St. Luke's, this resolution to that effect. This resolution is the duty of ascertaining of a committee to consider Bible teaching in the public schools. It shall be composed of one member from each diocese. This committee is charged with the duty of ascertaining to what extent religious teaching and Bible teaching is practised in the public schools and how the law of the land is being observed in this respect. Further, the committee is asked to report through the "Leaflet" what progress can be made in securing the Bible in other Christian bodies. The resolution was brought in by Mrs. McWhinney, of Toronto, and seconded by Mrs. Lye, of New Westminister. It also passed provision for the observance of a formal ceremony on the occasion of admitting a life member into the W. A.

Pledged to Raise \$25,000.

The W. A., at the morning session pledged itself to raise \$25,000 towards the proposed endowment fund of \$350,000 for the missionary work among the Eskimos and Indians to be undertaken next year.

The meeting in this connection adopted a resolution to the effect that every woman in the W. A. be urged to set apart her full time and teach all children under her influence to do their duty in any way it was thought that the rising generation would be freed from the difficulties, which the present generation is experiencing, of raising church funds.

COOK KILLS THE YADKIN'S JAG

Evans' Record of Doings on Salt Sea Joy-Ride Figures in Conviction of the Crew Which Swindled Uncle Sam.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The recent conviction and sentence in the Brooklyn Federal Courts of the captain and six officers of the United States motor ship Yakin, for a crime which on the Yakin and other Government-owned ships is known to have cost the United States many hundreds of thousands of dollars, closes the story of a remarkable salt sea joy-ride as ever colored the pages of poetry, fiction or history. It is the story of a group of men who stripped the ship that carried them of well nigh everything she could spare without halting her course; who sold the loot in thousands of ports, closed the proceeds for wine, oodles of it; women, dozens of 'em, and song—well, an amount of song you would expect with the rest.

They sold the coal that should have fed the boilers and the food that should have fed the crew. When the crew these paid for were they sold the steel haws and the deck winches, the spare anchors and anchor-chains, and stripped the rigging of its rope-ladders, replacing it with stores sent aboard by the Government for emergencies.

One man on board, the cook, was sea-green inopportune. To be more accurate he was sea-green and incorruptible. He was Charles Everett Evans, a colored steward, who though in a subordinate position and unable to command the action of his fellow officers, nevertheless kept a record of them and turned it into the Shipping Board.

It was not Evans' report that brought the law upon the Yakin's joy-riders, however. That, like many other well-meaning documents, was filed without being read and might never have come to light but for a mysterious cablegram that came just on the eve of the Yakin's departure from Brooklyn on another voyage.

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Influenza in Teheran.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Showers have occurred today locally in Alberta and Saskatchewan, also over Lake Superior and the Georgian Bay region, and in the Ottawa and in the upper St. Lawrence Valleys.

What his notebook did not record his memory did, and he was one of the star witnesses of the Government during the trial.

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Germans Refrain From Damaging Lille When They Evacuate City—King Alberts Army Makes Important Advance—Civilians Evacuate Bruges and Cities of Tourcoing and Roubaix.

London, Oct. 17.—(From Reuters to Canadian Press Limited)—The British have captured Lille.

The fall of Lille to the Allies takes from the Germans the last of their great bastions, which for four years held up the enemy's offensive system...

Paris, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—British, French and Belgians under command of King Albert, have made an important advance in their offensive in Flanders...

Resistance by the Germans is crumbling all along the battle front except in the region of the Argonne and Northern Champagne.

General Hun Retreat. Paris, Oct. 17.—The whole of the German army of General von Armin is in retreat from the northeast in the region of Lille...

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Wednesday, Oct. 14.—By the Associated Press)—Bruges, Tourcoing and Roubaix have been emptied of all civilians...

All submarines have been hastily removed from the U-boat base at Ostend and it would appear from information that German naval bases along the Belgian coast are either being moved or being made ready for instant removal...

HOPE FOR A SETTLEMENT OF STRIKES

C. P. R. Makes Concessions—Strikes Spread in West—Government Prosecuting.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The first prosecution under the order-in-council forbidding strikes was entered in Calgary today.

A REVOLUTION IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Germans Rush Twenty Warships From Black Sea To Protect Young Turks.

Geneva, Oct. 17.—A revolution has broken out in Constantinople against the Young Turks, the Tribune de Geneve reported today.

Turkey's friendship with Germany dates from the time the Young Turks came into power.

London, Oct. 17.—Unless peace is effected immediately, a Bolshevik revolution will break out in Germany, according to despatches received today from sources said to be authoritative.

HUN OFFICERS HELD.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Five German officers have been arrested at Roulers by the French and held for court martial on a charge of ordering their soldiers to steal goods of the inhabitants of Roulers, says the Matin.

MURDEROUS BULGARS.

Athens, Oct. 17.—Tag devastation and the ravage committed by the Bulgarians in eastern Macedonia have caused the directors of the newspapers of Athens to protest to the world and invite representatives of the press to visit the ruined area and see conditions for themselves.

NO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

Methodist Conference Wants Government To Pass Legislation To This Effect.

ATTEMPT ON TISZA.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—As Count Stephen Tisza, the former Hungarian premier, was leaving the lower house of parliament at Budapest, Wednesday, a youth approached his motor car, with a revolver, according to a despatch received here from the Hungarian capital.

MORE DEATHS IN THE DOMINION FROM INFLUENZA

Several Die at Newcastle and Vicinity—Albert County Deaths—Situation in Shediac—Eight New Cases in Chatham—Serious Situation in Montreal and Toronto.

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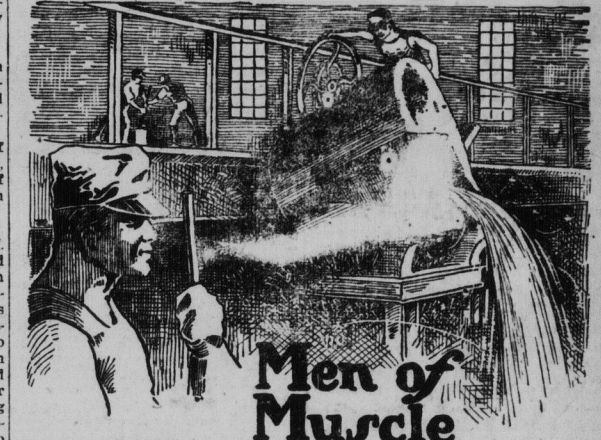
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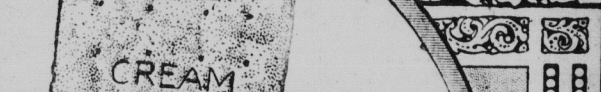
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1918.

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

HELP FIGHT THE HUN.

Some idea of the volume of "hate" manufactured by the people of Canada for the armies of civilization to hurl at the Kaiser's forces may be gained from the following statistics:
Sixty million shells, including 18 pounders, 60 pounders, 4.5's, 6 inch, 8 inch and 9.2 inch; 60,000,000 copper bands; over 45,000,000 cartridge cases; 30,000,000 fuses; over 65,000,000 pounds of powder, and approximately 50,000,000 pounds of high explosives. Over 1,800,000 tons of steel have been used in the production of war material in this country, of which fully 1,405,000 tons were produced in Canada.

But this does not tell all of Canada's contribution to the desirable end of ridding the world of the Hohenzollern system of Kultur. The story is intimately associated with the activities of the Imperial Munitions Board. This Board has placed orders for \$1,200,000,000 in Canada. It has been enabled to do this because the Dominion Government has made advances out of the last Victory Loan and of previous Loan issues, amounting to about \$600,000,000.

The Government is now advancing funds to help finance these huge expenditures up to about \$25,000,000 a month. Hence the Board is able to give the work and employ the labor in Canada. It means the employment of from 250,000 to 300,000 persons on war material. It means that 1,000 manufacturers have had large orders, and that 400 of them are carrying out big contracts for the Board at the present time. There are orders amounting to \$500,000,000 to be placed now, and it will take considerable money to finance them. Is the Government going to be able to help out as it has in the past? Undoubtedly. It is the spirit that is winning the war.

The Imperial Munitions Board is directly responsible for the greater part of Canada's industrial activity. It is keeping production up to the highest pitch. It has built, equipped and operated seven national manufacturing plants on which over \$15,000,000 has been spent. It is producing airplanes for the Flying Force. It is building heavy bombing engines and will turn out hundreds of these within the next nine months.

The Board has penetrated the forests of British Columbia for 250,000,000 feet of airplane timber, building up an industry of gigantic proportions. It has awarded contracts for 30 ships worth \$95,000,000, and given an impetus to an activity that will benefit the whole people of Canada. It has contracted for the entire exportable supply of wheat, butter, cheese and other food commodities for the armies of the Allies. Each one of these industries represents millions of ready money and more business for the future when man-killing ceases to be a popular pastime.

There is a fine summing up in the trade returns of the Dominion. In the fiscal year 1918, the value of all exports of manufacture was \$43,892,708. For the year ending March 31 last, the value of these exports had jumped to \$58,000,000.

ANOTHER HISTORY-MAKING DAY.

Much history was in the process of being made again yesterday, and the delectable process of its manufacture will probably continue for some little time. The large city of Lille, in Northern France, and the Belgian cities of Ostend and Bruges, the latter two fifteen miles from each other, were occupied by the Allies without bloodshed, the enemy having evacuated those important centres as part of his general plan of walking out of Belgium and Northern France, or of firing as the necessity may arise.

The city of Lille, which had nearly 220,000 population before the war, has been held by the Germans since the struggle began, its evacuation by the enemy and its transfer to the army of Great Britain formed one of the most dramatic episodes of the entire war, the despatches state.

The German army is in general retreat, in double sections, from a large portion of Belgium. King Albert and Queen Elizabeth entered Ostend last evening, an important event in the reclamation of their long-lost country. It is reported that the German naval authorities have recalled the entire submarine fleet to its bases in Germany. If this report is true, it is highly significant and indicates that Berlin is making an attempt on a general scale to placate the Allies and bring about the end of the war. It will be remembered that President Wilson in his reply to Germany early in the week, informed her that all atrocities on land and sea must cease

before the United States would consider peace. It is further announced that the Germans, on retreating from Lille, Ostend and other places, did not damage those cities. This indicates that Berlin is endeavoring to smooth things for a conference, after the evacuation of France, Belgium, and other soil.

THE WONDERFUL NAVY.

References to the British Navy and its wonderful work are mostly of a general character. We hear quite a bit about what the Navy as a whole is doing and the effect on the Allied cause. For example, it has been stated that the Navy has protected the transportation over the seas of something like twenty million Allied soldiers. But very little of a definite nature has been given out about its part in the war; we know that it is a stupendous accomplishment to have safeguarded those twenty million soldiers on the ocean, but we know practically nothing about the manner in which the Navy succeeded in doing it, about the way in which it has exercised its strength and ability. Thus, we are not acquainted with the daring and efficiency of the personnel of the Navy as we are to some extent in the case of the army.

We learn something of how the Navy carries on, however, from the story of the rescue of American soldiers and members of the crew of the wrecked transport Otranto by the British destroyer Mounsey. It is a story that might well be considered worthy of a place by itself in the traditions of the British Navy, for it is a story of heroism and naval skill unsurpassed, yet it is only an incident of the Navy's work. For four years the units of the Navy have been meeting unusual circumstances, with just the kind of skill and daring that enabled the Mounsey to perform such a notable rescue.

THE HEALTH ACT.

"The Standard says that the people of the French speaking sections of the province do not take at all kindly to the new Health Act. The editor of The Standard, who was in Fredericton during the last session, could have told The Standard that all the French members heartily supported the new act. Why did not The Standard consult the editor of The Standard before printing today's editorial?"—St. John Times-Star.

The Standard did not make the remark referred to, but we would like to ask the Times' oracle why the House Bill was changed three times before it was submitted to the Government caucus? It is well known that not all the Fosterite members were in favor of the Act.

An interesting despatch comes from Hungary, where it is stated the Hungarian parliament has read a proclamation favoring the divorce of that country from Austria. The separation of the dual monarchy has been attempted several times, but has invariably failed. If Hungary should be actually separated politically, Charles would cease to be king of the Magyars. It would probably be necessary to elect a king, presuming that the Hungarians would desire to continue their land as a monarchy.

The city of Bruges, entered by Belgian patrols yesterday, was during the Middle Ages the centre of European commerce. Its population has gradually dwindled, until before the war it was but 54,000. The Order of the Golden Fleece was instituted there in 1430.

Douai, now in the hands of the Allies, was the place of publication in 1609-10 of the Old Testament of the so-called Douai Bible, or Vulgate, used by Roman Catholics.

FOSTER GOVT SLOW PAY

Editor of Standard: Sir—Kindly allow space to give a public statement of the complaints that are coming to the notice of the writer regarding the slow method of paying the men who are employed on the highways of the province. It is true that the pay is good, and it is an old saying that the men who work on the road will be sure of getting their pay.

May I ask the local government how long do they want those men to wait? I am told by reliable authority that bills have not been paid since June. A large number of the men who work on the highways need their pay at least every month, as they have families to support, and in many cases the merchants who give them supplies are the ones who must suffer. Surely in these times when there is little or no credit, the

provision of this province can do better. It is an easy question to get men to work on the roads by promising good pay. But what about pay day? Will the province be forced to sell bonds to meet its obligations or what?

URGENT CALL FOR WELL-TO-DO MEN

Attention, Mr. Moderately Wealthy Man. Your Victory Loan subscriptions last year were some millions short of your ability to help. Much more will be required this year if the Loan is going to be a success. Forty millions represents the total subscriptions of \$5,000 to \$25,000. That is for the 1917 Loan.

The very wealthy investors and the only well-to-do investors came forward with many more millions proportionately than the Moderately Rich. The figures herewith will help to understand the reason for this lesson in subscribing Victory Loans. Two hundred and thirty-one millions came from subscriptions of \$5,000 and under. Fifty millions came from subscriptions of over \$25,000. Splendid!

A BIT OF VERSE

RECIPES.

Take a word or two of kindness, Season well with some good deed And of charity a plenty. And of hope a generous meed; And if you would mold them rightly Which may be no easy thing, You will find you have a dainty Fit to serve to any king.

Take a brimming pint of patience, And of faith an equal share, Stir them thoroughly together In the crystal bowl of prayer; Mix with these a cup of wisdom, And a dash of self-control, And 'tis yours to quench the craving And of a famished human soul.

Take of happiness full measure, From the Granary above, Knead the whole with inspiration, Leaven with aiding love; And some day you may be able To supply with gentle art, All the bread that is required, Already by one hunger-stricken heart. —Ralph Methven Thomson, in the Humanitarian.

RHINE VALLEY IN WAR ZONE

London, Oct. 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A belt of the Rhine Valley, roughly 200 miles long, from Cologne in the north to the Grand Duchy of Baden in the South, a region crowded with war industries and intersected by a railway system of vital strategic importance to the German army in France, is now a definite part of the war zone. This one of the most important industrial developments of the Allied campaign, and how big are its possibilities may be gauged by the vast damage done by the raids already inflicted upon the enemy. It is the achievement of the Royal Air Force.

Over that region in the last three months, there has been a constant night have made 240 raids, dropping 207 tons of bombs upon enemy railway centers, munition works, poison gas factories, electric and engineering plants, blast furnaces, aerodromes and other important military objectives.

The effects of these raids have been of incalculable benefit to the Allies. One of the first was the compulsory withdrawal of the Germans of a large number of their airplanes from the fighting front for the defense of the Rhine.

But a greater gain has been the profound and widespread depression caused to the German people, the "home front," to use the phrase of Landoroff. Captured letters from places as widely separated as Mannheim and Cologne testify to the terror and panic inspired by the raids among the civil population. Well-to-do families, in increasing numbers, are seeking the temporary security of more distant inland towns.

There are indications that the flight of the wealthy is causing the resentment among the working population who, being for the most part engaged in war industries, are exposed to almost nightly danger from the raids.

But the terror of the German population is not confined to the territory actually added to the war zone. It extends throughout the country, particularly in far-distant Berlin where preparations already have been made to defend the city against raids.

DIFFICULT JOB TO PACIFY RUSSIA

Archangel, Sept. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Difficulty besets the Government of the North and its Allied advisors in their attempt to bring order out of the chaos of nine months of Bolshevik regime in the Archangel province. Slowly but surely, the task is going forward, but no one denies it is a difficult job.

One problem the Allies confront is how to arouse the Russians to work for their own regeneration and to join in the task of shaking off the grip of the Bolsheviks. Urging them to do so, the Siverstone Uro, published here, says: "The French, British and American soldiers came here from all parts of the world to fight for the freedom and happiness of this country. The Russian people look upon the Allies with envy, with eyes of a beggar watching a rich neighbor, and they are making but little effort to liberate themselves from a happier and freer life. They expect that the others, the Allies for instance, will fight for them."

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

Company B had a parade yesterday. General Skinny Martin and the rest of us officers marching in front and Private Percy Weever marching in the rear all by himself, being the only private, and all of a sudden Kaplin Sam Cross looked around, saying, 'Hay, look wat our privates doing.'

And us officers all looked erround and wat was Percy doing but setting on the curb about half a block back, proving us officers had just bla wawling by ourselves escape our march wat was leading a parade. And we all went back to wat Percy was, General Skinny Martin saying, 'Hay, good nite, G wizz, dont you know youre spoiling this parade? I command you to get up and march.'

Ive resigned, sed Private Weever. The doose you have, sed General Martin. The heck you have, sed the rest of us officers. I aint going to be the only private. Ive resigned, and Im going to stay resigned till Im a officer, sed Percy.

Men, lets have a consultation, sed General Skinny Martin. Wich us officers went off a little ways and started to do, Kernel Puds Simkins saying, 'G wizz, look, heck, if we make him a officer there wont be anything but officers in the company, and thats against the law.'

There wat to be at least one private in every company, sed Lieutenant Leroy Shooster. I tell you wat, lets just make Im a sargent, sed Lieutenant Ed. Wer-nick. Being a fine ideer, and we all went back to wat Percy was still setting on the curb, General Skinny Martin holding one hand up in the air and saying, Private Weever, I hereby shushly promote you to a sargent, all sargents wawk in the rear.

And Company B started to march agin, Percy still wawking by himself in the rear, looking as if he might resign agin soon.

Canada's Victory Loan Prayer

Canada kneels to Thee alone— To Thee O Lord, When all nations are— And sends this message to The Throne That shines beyond the Evening Star. Canada's eyes are wet with tears Shed for the brave who bleed and die And, heavy with her hopes and fears, She makes this prayer to Thee on high:

"Let not our eyes turn from the sky To root for herbs like fattening swine While young men moan and old men die On many a distant battle line! Let not our hearts escape our care! Let not the flame of pride our eyes While Christian womanhood in tears Calls to her manhood when it dies!" "Teach us to smile and pay the price And make humility our own! Oh, steel our souls to sacrifice When we see float this Victory Loan! For those who died—for those who live— That Freedom's light may never die— Teach us, O Lord, to smile and give! We make this prayer to Thee on high!" —William F. Kirk.

Keating and Eulah M. Stuart are home from Normal School during the influenza epidemic. Charles Robinson of St. John spent Sunday with his mother and sister here.

Mrs. Ruby Lindon is visiting St. John friends. Mrs. James Dunn has returned from her visit to Fredericton.

Miss Nellie Dinan has gone to visit friends in Moncton and St. John. Miss Annie McCullom and Gertrude Hare spent Thanksgiving in Moncton.

Harcourt, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Harold Loggie, of Regina, who is visiting friends in Eastern Canada, spent the week-end in the village, the guest of Mrs. K. B. Walthen.

Word has been received that Private Fred Agnew has been wounded while on active service in France. Miss Jessie Dunn spent several days last week in the village, the guest of Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

Private Carman Wathen, of the 9th Siege Battery, is spending a few days at home. Mrs. Thomas Lamkey, who has been spending some weeks with friends in Amherst, returned home on Friday.

Dr. Lawson, of Dorchester, has taken up his residence in the village. The death occurred on Thursday last of Edward Livingstone, after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Dr. Girvan, of Rexton, paid a professional visit to the village on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dunn, of the entomological department of agriculture, Fredericton, spent Sunday in the village, en route to Salmon River, where they expect to do field work for some days.

Mrs. Woodville Ingram, of Stellarton, N. S., spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. E. Keswick. Miss Jean Walthen, of the Sussex teaching staff, is spending some time at home.

Dr. Davidson, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is spending some weeks on Prince Edward Island.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 16.—Mrs. J. D. Buckley has returned from a visit to New York. Her daughter, Miss Gertrude, returned with her. Miss Corinne Lawlor of Halifax spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Lawlor.

Mrs. Gilbert DeMille of Moncton spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. George C. MacKay. Perley Hogan and A. J. Travis returned from Moncton for Thanksgiving.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan of St. John is visiting Mrs. N. T. LeBlanc. Miss Pearl Wicket spent Thanksgiving with Miss O. Clancy of Osham. Miss Janie Matheson spent last week in Blackville.

Jack Nicholson of Dalhousie University, Halifax, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson. Misses Ethel Crocker, Bernetta

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WEDDINGS.

Lindsay-Dunham.
A quiet and pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 80 Main street, when Wallace Ervin Lindsay,

of Brown's Mills, was united in marriage to Miss Christian G. Dunham of Gray's Mills, by Dr. D. Hutchinson. The young couple were unattended.

and Miss Bertha Nash in the presence of only immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick will spend a few days in Quebec and Montreal, and on their return will reside in Moncton, where the groom is employed as draftsman with the Canadian Government Railways.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Passenger on Boston Express Was Informed on and Fined \$200 For Importing Liquor—Bootlegger and Two Deserting Soldiers Arrested.

One man appeared in the police court yesterday morning charged with being drunk, resisting the police and using profane language. He was fined \$8 each on the first and second offences, and was told he was liable to \$100 fine for the latter charge. He was remanded.

Hedric Brian arrested at the depot yesterday on the arrival of the Montreal train appeared in the afternoon on a charge of having and importing liquor into the city contrary to the liquor act.

The defendant was en route to his home in the peninsula from Gloucester, Mass., and had in his possession a bottle of liquor when on the train.

On approaching the city he was warned that if caught he would be liable to a fine for carrying liquor in his possession. He then sold what remained in the bottle to a fellow-passenger, who gave him \$2 for it. Another person nearby noticed the transaction, and upon arrival at the depot told the liquor inspectors, who placed Brian under arrest.

The prisoner stated he was unaware of the law here, and of his rights in selling the liquor. His Honor however was compelled to strike a fine of \$200.

A bootlegger, residing in the city, was taken into custody yesterday by inspectors McAisish and Garnett. It is understood he will be fined an amount not exceeding \$400, as the bootlegging practice in this city is to be stamped out entirely, as such liquor is nothing less than poison, fit for no other purpose than an anti-freeze liquid or radiator's carb.

Two colored sailors were arrested yesterday in a charge of deserting from their ship. They were remanded until this morning. The case of Ed. Quinlan, a returned soldier, arrested in a local restaurant a short time ago and charged with carrying liquor in a public place, and carrying loaded firearms without a permit, will come up for further hearing today.

No doubt this case will be settled today, as it has been connected with the construction job on the West Side, and when he finishes, he will proceed to Newfoundland to aid his father in a like position.

CAPT. JOHN McMULLEN OF ST. STEPHEN DEAD

Was Fenian Raid Veteran and Highly Esteemed—Aided Soldiers in Present War—Wrote for Press.

St. Stephen, Oct. 17.—Captain John McMullen, or as he liked best to be known, Sergeant John McMullen, entered into rest at his home here at an early hour this morning in the eighty-sixth year of his age, honored and esteemed by all in the community. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and was a veteran of the Fenian war. During the time of the Fenian trouble he was sent to Canada as a drill sergeant and it was this title of which he was always proud. From that time and for very many years he was connected with the militia of Charlotte County and was for some years captain of the St. Stephen company in the 71st Regiment. Under the many of the men from this section who have had part in the fighting in France received their first military instruction. For very many years he was in the employ of Jas. Murchie and Sons, lumber manufacturers, until his retirement from active work about two years ago. A man of brilliant parts he was a frequent contributor in prose and in verse to the local press, kindly and pure of thought, his life was an example to all, and he was worthily esteemed wherever known. His home was his castle and these were his dearest treasures to whom he fondly ministered and who gave in return most devoted care. Captain McMullen was twice married and is survived by one son of the first union, now living in Albany, N. Y., of the second marriage three survive, Albert of Quincy, Mass., and Misses Mabel and Lillian, at home. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

SAVE TO SAVE

BORN.
HARNED.—On Oct. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harned, a daughter, Margaret Graham.

DIED.
CUNNINGHAM.—At her mother's residence, 64 Adelaide Street, on October 16th, 1918, Bertha Hazel, beloved daughter of Lotitia and the late Robert Cunningham, leaving her mother, two brothers and one sister.

JORDAN.—At her father's residence, 172 Bridge Street, on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, Annie P. beloved wife of Frank Jordan, leaving her husband, one son, father, mother, and two brothers.

SMITH.—At his residence, Glen Falls, on October 17, 1918, Herbert W. Smith, leaving a loving wife, one son, father, mother, and five brothers.

PORTER.—On September 30th, Acting Bombardier Talmage C. Porter, killed in action in France, leaving one brother and five sisters to mourn.

ST. JOHN MAN LOST LIFE ON LEINSTER

William R. Burns Was Victim on Steamer Recently Sunk Between Dublin and Holyhead—Word Received Here Yesterday.

Word was received in the city yesterday by Harry Burns, Sydney street, of the death of his brother, William R. Burns, who went down on the steamer Leinster, which was sunk recently on a voyage between Dublin and Holyhead. No other particulars were received other than the announcement of his death.

William Burns lived in the city until four years ago when he went with his father to Winnipeg. Shortly afterwards he enlisted in the 17th Battalion in Winnipeg and crossed overseas and was at the front for almost four years.

He is survived by his father, in Winnipeg, two brothers, Harry Burns and John Burns, of this city; four sisters, Mollie, a trained nurse at the St. John Infirmary; Emily, of Derry, Me.; Dorothy, of St. John; and John T. M. Burns, of Exmouth street, secretary of the Board of Health, is an uncle.

WESTFIELD HERO KILLED IN ACTION

Bombardier Talmage C. Porter Paid the Supreme Sacrifice in France on September 30.

The sad intelligence was received by the Misses Porter, Westfield, yesterday of the death of their youngest brother, acting Bombardier Talmage C. Porter, who was killed in action in France on September 30th. Bombardier Porter was a member of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Field Artillery. He enlisted with the 18th Field Battalion which mobilized in Fredericton under Major Crocker, in March, 1915, at the time being only 16 years of age. The battalion went to England in August and reached France in January, 1916, and sometime afterwards young Porter was transferred to the 16th Battalion.

Lance Corporal Wesley J. Porter, a brother, is now in France with the Railway Construction Corps. In August the two brothers met in France for the first time in two years not knowing that in a month one of them would be called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice in the cause of justice.

Bombardier Porter was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Porter, formerly of Gagetown. He is survived by his brother and five sisters, Mrs. V. V. Westfield, of Grand Bay; Mrs. H. L. Dennings, of Chipman; and Misses Vivian, Myrtle and Olive at home.

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Plans For Next Year's Paving Will Soon Be Announced—East St. John Main Ready Middle to December.

At the committee meeting of the Common Council, held yesterday morning, Commissioner Fisher announced that he would soon present his plans for next year's paving, and asked the members to be ready to discuss the future policy of providing payments for street paving, whether the property owners shall pay a part of the cost or the whole be charged to general assessment.

Commissioner Hilyard was given authority to make a lease of land at Mispec, five years instead of one, and the period of the notice to quit, six months instead of three.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Bullock, John Casey, a deck hand on the ferry, was given half pay for 111 days lost through illness.

A. R. DuPresne appeared on behalf of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, and asked for supply of water for the operations being carried on at East St. John. Commissioner Hilyard said he expected the new main would be ready by the middle of December, and this would supply all the water needed.

TROUBLE AVERTED ON SYDNEY STREET

Man Found Drunk in Automobile and Arrested—Sympathizers Gathered and Only Wordy Battle Was Fought.

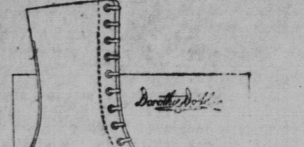
Considerable trouble was only averted on Sydney Street late last night by the timely arrival of a policeman. An officer strolling along noticed a man seated in an auto who looked slightly under the weather. Ascertaining that the driver of the car was in a confectionery shop nearby, he hailed him out and requested him to dismount. After the driver had landed the officer and his prisoner at the station he



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QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

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Table of market quotations including items like Sugar, Beans, Meats, Eggs, and various oils with their respective prices.

PEACE LEADERS ADVANCE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON

American Smelters Strong Spot During Brief Period of Decline—War News Favors Bulls.

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, Oct. 17.—A general reaction in the early afternoon centered in the war stocks, including most of the steel and equipment. It also affected the peace stocks moderately for a time.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Thursday, Oct. 17.—Morning. Steamships Com.—30 @ 67. Brazilian—170 @ 49 1/2. Can. Cem. Com.—20 @ 65. Steel Can. Com.—185 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 64 1/2.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of New York quotations for various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Loco, Am Steel, and various oils.

BELL TELEPHONE TO CHARGE MORE

Petitions Railway Board For Flat Increase of Twenty Per Cent.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Bell Telephone Company is applying to the railway board for a flat increase of twenty per cent. over existing local telephone rates in all Canadian cities in which the company operates a telephone system.

FAIR BUSINESS IN COTTON MKT.

Good Demand From Liverpool—South Not Selling Freely. (McDougall & Cowans) New York, Oct. 17.—Considering that Germany may at almost any moment make a statement of surrender or defiance there has been a very fair volume of business today.

DOMINION PULP CO. ASSISTS EMPLOYEES

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease £115,000. Circulation, increase £201,000.

Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of cotton market quotations for various grades like Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Oct, Dec.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table of Chicago produce quotations for items like Corn, High, Low, Close, and various types of flour.

TORONTO CATTLE.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Trade at the Union Stock Yard this morning was fairly brisk. Lambs were a trifle weaker; calves firmer; cattle and hogs steady.

THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Washington, Oct. 17.—There will be no extension of the Liberty Loan subscription period past Saturday night, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo stated emphatically today.

FIVE YORK CO. MEN GIVE UP THEIR LIVES OVERSEAS

Gunner Walter Adams, William Miller, Goolie Parks, John B. Haviland and Albert E. Walker No More.

Fredericton, Oct. 17.—Sad was the news received today that Gnr. Walter Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams, had given up his young life on the fields of France fighting his country's cause.

Mrs. Belle Miller, North Devon, received a message this morning that her son, William, who had previously been reported as seriously wounded, died of his wounds on October 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, of Burt's Corner, received the sad intelligence this morning that their only son, Goolie, was reported killed in action. About ten days ago they received word that he was missing and had hoped he would turn up among the living.

Miss Clara Haviland, of this city, received a telegram this morning from Washington, D. C., conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Jack, who went overseas with the American expeditionary forces. He is the son of the late Frank Haviland, a former resident of this city. Jack was born here. The only surviving relative is Miss Clara, sister, of this city.

Pte. Albert E. Walker, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig, Nashuakias, is reported killed in action September 27th. The young man enlisted with the Kilties, when but 16 years of age as a pipier. He went overseas with that regiment, being transferred to the 72nd Battalion Red Cross and the opening of March, being gassed on July 23rd. After two months in hospital he went back to France and a few days later was killed.

U. S. GIFT TO RUSSIA.

Vladivostok, Oct. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Significant of the intention of the United States to aid Russia was the arrival yesterday of the first consignment of supplies for the Czech-Slovak army, the gift of the American government through the office of representative of the United States War Trade Board, which makes certain the import into Russia of kerosene, clothing, hardware and other material of which Russia is in dire need. All articles imported will be under control as to price and distribution for the purpose of preventing profiteering. This control is something heretofore unknown in Russia.

A SAD CASE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 17.—Phillips Darche of Ascot Corner took his life by shooting last night. He was dependent over the death of his wife and children from influenza. The father, mother and child were buried side by side today.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table of Montreal produce quotations for items like Oats, Flour, and various types of grain.

REV. C. T. MONTGOMERY IN FREDERICTON

Father, Rev. Canon Montgomery, and Four Brothers Serving Overseas.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 17.—Rev. C. Tully Montgomery, son of Rev. Canon H. T. Montgomery, formerly of Springhill, York county, arrived in the city today from Calgary, Alberta. He was for some years stationed at Millerton, Northumberland county, but went to Calgary about two years ago to relieve his father who went overseas as chaplain with an Alberta battalion. In addition to his father, Rev. C. T. Montgomery has four brothers, all well known in York county, serving overseas.

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PRIVATE BIDLAKE KILLED IN ACTION

Leaves Wife in Albert County—Father Member Fredericton Gleaner Staff.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 17.—Mrs. W. G. Bidlake, of Gunningsville, Albert county, today received official notice from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. Walter Geoffrey Bidlake, of the artillery, had been killed in action October 24. Pte. Bidlake, who was a native of England, came to Canada 15 years ago, and had resided at Gibson and Fredericton.

Deceased's father is on the editorial staff of the Fredericton Gleaner. He enlisted in the Siege Battery early Miss Greta Gaskin, daughter of John W. Gaskin, of Gunningsville.

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KING ALBERT'S FORCES CROSS YSER AND MARCH ON OSTEND

Belgians Also Make Progress in Region North of Thourout and Advance in Direction of Thiel— Haig Begins Attack Southwest of Cambrai— Germans Fight Hard South of Valenciennes.

London, Oct. 17.—Ostend is reported clear of the enemy, says a statement from the British Admiralty today.

Belgian forces, under command of King Albert, which crossed the Yser River, are marching on Ostend.

The Belgians also made progress in the region north of Thourout and advanced in the direction of Thiel.

Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning began an attack on the Behain-Leconteau front, along the Selle River, southwest of Cambrai. Satisfactory progress was reported by the British commander in his official statement.

During the night the British gained ground southwest of Lille, capturing a few prisoners.

The Germans have been counter-attacking to the north of here and in strong local thrust at Haussy, in the region south of Valenciennes, pressed the British back in the western edge of the village.

British in Control.

London, Oct. 17.—British forces entered Courtrai during yesterday's fighting, according to a statement issued at the war office today. More than twenty villages were captured by the Allied forces in Belgium during the day.

The text of the official statement follows:

"On the 16th, despite the storm, Belgian, British and French troops continued their attacks between Dixmude and the Lys River. Brilliant assaults over a front of thirty-one miles enabled them to advance to an average depth of more than three and a half miles. The British crossed the Lys, pushing beyond Menin to a depth of several kilometres on the right bank.

"Thourout was captured by the Belgians. Lichtervelde and Ardoul were taken by the French, while the British captured Menin. According to the latest report British troops have entered Courtrai.

"Twenty villages were delivered from the enemy. No figures are available regarding captured prisoners and booty."

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Oct. 16.—The first American army continued its attacks today. To the east of the Meuse we advanced in the Bois De La Grand Montagne and held the Cote De Chailion. They are south of the Bois Des Loges and at night were fighting in Champigneulle and Grand Pre. Along the front of the Second Army the day was quiet. During the night enemy raids were repulsed.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Advances by the American First Army east and west of the Meuse are recorded in General Pershing's communique for Wednesday.

ONE MILLION DEAD.

London, Oct. 17.—Up to the present nearly one million lives have been sacrificed in the war, according to information received by Reuters' Ltd.

ARCHIE SUTTON IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton of Woodstock—
Funeral of Miss Henderson.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton received word today that their son, Archie, who left Woodstock with "D" Company, 194th Battalion, had been killed in France.

Miss Maude V. Henderson, the noted piano player, died last week in New York. The body arrived this afternoon and burial was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Upper Woodstock, Rev. Frank Baird officiating.

The County Court which was to have been held tomorrow has been adjourned sine die. Murchie Larrie, the Dominion official who was arrested for holding up citizens, demanding their registration cards and collecting money from them, in which case the jury disagreed at last court, was released on bail today.

MORE RED TERROR.

Stockholm, Oct. 17.—A congress comprising all the extraordinary commissions created in Russia with the object of carrying out the Red Terror, opened at Petrograd on Tuesday, Russian advice stated.

The aim of the congress, it is announced, is "to establish a general plan of action and secure the close co-operation of all the commissions."

LT. GOV. LEBLANC ILL.

Quebec, Oct. 17.—Lieut. Governor LeBlanc of Quebec, is in a critical condition.

CASUALTIES.

Infantry.

Gassed—
S. Orrington, Shelburne, N.S.; E. Erevitt, Victory Beach, N.S.; A. W. Porter, New Glasgow, N.S.; W. L. Phillips, Halifax; G. W. White, Bay Roberts, Nfld.; C. F. Larter, Hampshire, P.E.I.; W. E. Bennett, Halifax.

Wounded—
E. Gallant, Abrams Village, P.E.I.; W. Sellen, St. John; C. Neal, Newburn, N.S.; W. McDonald, Sussex, N.B.; J. Reid, St. John; R. Duke, Halifax; Lt. H. R. Grant, Eureka, N.S.

Artillery.

Killed in Action—
E. J. Muckahy, Halifax.

Wounded—
L. Mackenzie, Glassville, N.B.

Wounded—
F. Crozier, Indian River, P.E.I.; C. A. McAllister, St. John.

Engineers.

Killed in Action—
G. M. Jones, Long Settlement, N.B.

Ill—
C. M. Hines, Newport, N.S.

Gassed—
C. E. Gray, St. John.

Wounded—
C. Graham, Moore's Mills, N.B.

Machine Guns.

Wounded—
Lieut. E. M. C. Goodwin, Baie Verte, N.B.

Infantry.

Killed in Action—
B. McCarthy, Victoria, N.S.; C. Webster, Wolfville, N.S.; J. Raubey, Hartsville, N.S.

Died of Wounds—
E. Stimes, Litchfield, N.S.; D. LeBlanc, Digby, N.S.

Wounded—
Infantry.

B. Thompson, Inverness, N.S.; G. Hudson, Sydney, N.S.; W. R. Downs, Flatlands, N.B.; H. McEwen, New Argyle, P.E.I.

Missing—
A. Arsenault, Coleman, P.E.I.; J. Chatters, Fredericton, N.B.

Gassed—
L. Dewley, Carleton, N.B.

Lieut. A. Eveleigh, Sussex, N.B.

Wounded—
A. Dolron, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; E. B. Macdonald, Truro, N.S.; Corp. R. Somerville, Glace Bay, N.S.; L. T. McLaughlin, Bass River, N. S.

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Former Sackville Young Lady and Mt. Allison Graduate Head of Oakland, Calif., College.

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Between the crosses row by row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead; short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders' field.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flanders' field.

If Lt.-Col. John McCrae, who wrote this poem, and who now sleeps in Flanders' field were able to speak to his fellow countrymen in Canada he would tell them that to subscribe to the Victory Loan is to take up the quarrel with the foe and keep faith with them who die.

PARRSBORO SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION

His Brother Seriously Wounded and in Hospital at Bramshott.

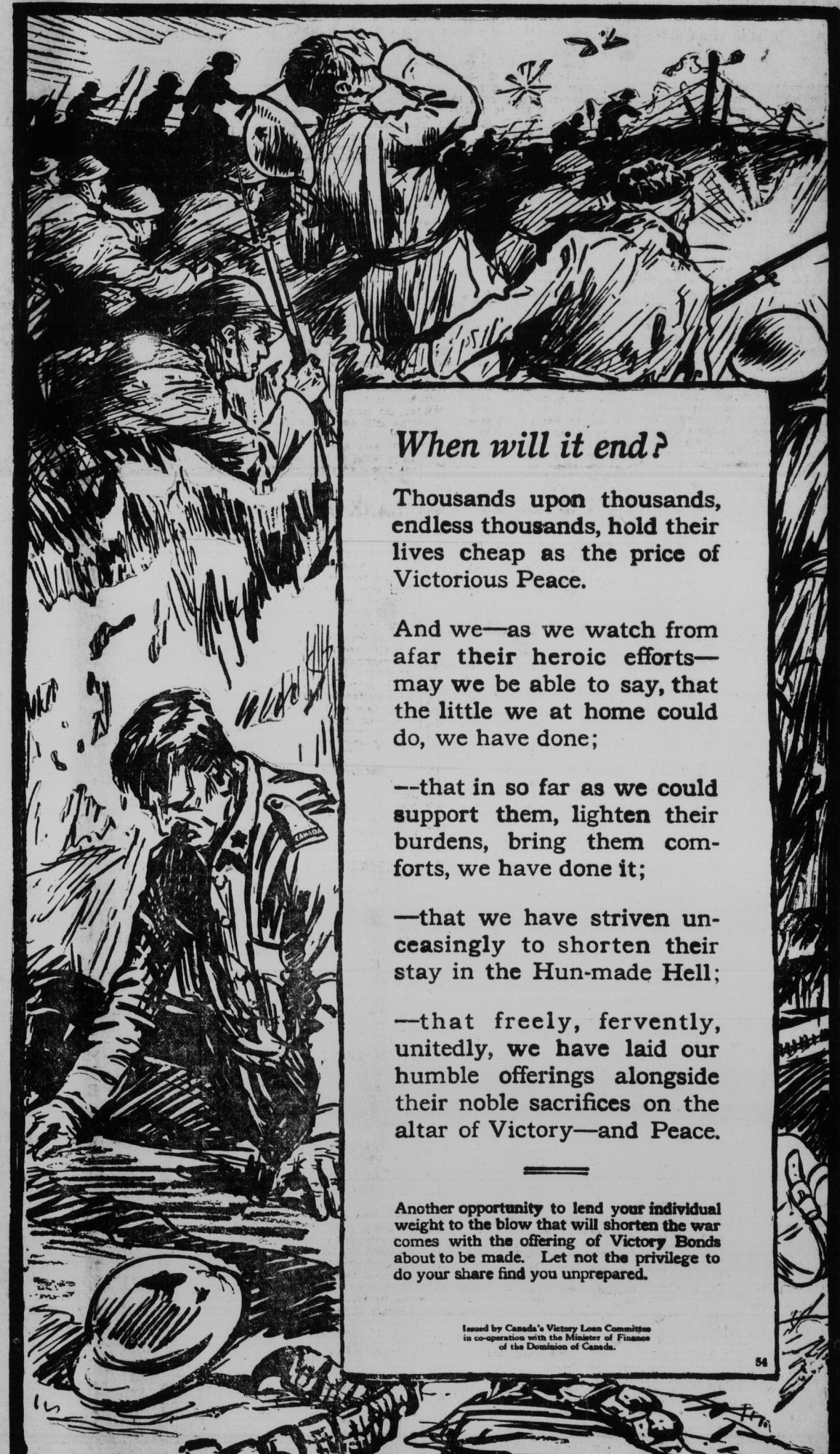
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Parrsboro, N.S., Oct. 17.—Captain Samuel Morwick has been officially notified that his son, Private Roy Morwick, was killed in action on October 2nd. Another son, Corporal Howard Morwick, is in Bramshott Hospital, seriously wounded.

Capt. Morwick is master of the barge, Ontario, sailing out of Windsor.

DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

Summerside, P. E. I., Oct. 17.—The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matheson of Summerside, and family in their double bereavement, which has befallen them. Mr. Matheson received a telegram conveying the sad news that his son, Pte. Gilbert Sutherland Matheson had been killed in action. A few minutes after the receipt of the sad message, their young son, Pte. Gilbert, who had been ill for the last few months, breathed his last. She was 15 years of age.



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forts, we have done it;

—that we have striven un-
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—that freely, fervently,
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THOUSANDS OF MONTREALERS AFFLICTED WITH INFLUENZA

Epidemic Affects All Classes and Branches of Business—Physicians and Nurses Overworked—New Electrical Development Plan—Tax on Bachelors.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The word "flu" coined in London and used with such frequency a few weeks ago, is no longer a mere catchword to Montrealers; instead it is pregnant with a fatal meaning for thousands of the city's inhabitants. One need but stand on one of the city's street corners and watch the procession of hearse or ambulances to realize that a ruthless enemy has laid his hand on the city and, for the moment at least, is waging a successful warfare with forces of medical science arrayed against it.

The visitor who knows Montreal would find it in many respects a strange place had he come in on Sunday last. A churchless Sabbath in the city of churches. Only a very "old timer" can recall when last the bells were silent and their silvery voices uttered no call to prayer, no worshippers weeding their way to service. To this add the fact that automobiling was taboo and theatres closed, and the metropolitan touch was at most entirely eliminated.

Affects Business.

In the business life of the city the epidemic has also made its impress felt. Few of the large concerns can boast of the full complement of their staffs. Stores close their doors at 4 p. m. and offices at 4:30 to minimize as much as possible crowding on street cars and the fresh air remedy was never so popular.

While it is difficult to estimate the number of cases at present in the city, reports from private physicians would indicate the number of victims at between 10,000 and 15,000. New health regulations have now made influenza a notifiable disease and as a result of the order 1,868 cases were reported on Tuesday, the first day under the new order. The death rate directly attributable to the epidemic is alarmingly high, gradually rising from 11 on October 1st to 165 on Thanksgiving Day, the high record so far.

Tireless Work.

But despite the growing number of cases and large number of mortalities the medical authorities are not deterred, and with the opening of emergency hospitals, publicity campaign, municipal precautionary measures, and above all through the unremitting work of doctors and nurses, aided by volunteer workers, a more hopeful outlook has dawned during the past few days.

A New Project.

A new project which will mean the development of an additional 40,000 horse power in electrical energy here has been submitted to the provincial government for approval. The scheme will mean an outlay of some \$12,000,000, and among the main promoters are M. J. (Senator) O'Brien, of Renfrew, Ont., member of the well-known contracting firm, and Quinlan and Robertson, a Montreal concern.

CHATHAM MAN GIVES LIFE IN FRANCE

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Oct. 17.—Pie Charles Trevo, son of Mr. Joseph Trevo of the C. B. Co., is the latest Chatham man to give his life for his country. He enlisted with the 132nd North Shore Battalion. Several brothers and sisters survive.

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MR JIGGS- I'D LIKE TO HAVE THE EVENING OFF SIR- IS IT ALL RIGHT- SIR?

SURE-

THE ICE MAN IS GOIN' TO TAKE ME TO GROGANS CHOWDER PARTY TONIGHT-

WILSON HAS NOT SENT REPLY TO THE AUSTRIANS

Rhenish and Berlin Papers Have Flung at President—Last Hour of Divine Right of Kings.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, addressing the foreign committee of the Austrian parliament on Wednesday, said that he had not yet received President Wilson's reply to Austria. He added "In the discussion on such documents we always establish an agreement with Germany."

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary's peace offer has not yet been despatched. It was said tonight officially. There was no expectation that the reply would be sent until Germany has definitely answered the President's note of last Monday.

Criticize Wilson.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Judging by Rhenish and Berlin newspapers received here, President Wilson's reply to Germany was printed in full in the German press. The newspapers variously termed the reply "a trap," "Wilson's evasion," "a rude answer," and the like.

Some of the newspapers do not attempt to comment on the reply merely by saying: "Leave it to the supreme army command." Here and there appeals are made to neutrals to the effect that Germany's an illation would involve their commercial ruin also. The customary truculence of the Lokal Anzeiger gives way to despondency, the paper lamenting over "the human lives being sacrificed while Wilson has it in his power to end the carnage."

Berne, Oct. 17.—Commenting on President Wilson's latest note to Germany, the New Zurich Gazette says: "The question arising from the note of Kings, has come. It is not too soon. The old fiction has long been considered an anachronism in our democratic era."

Excitement in Antwerp.

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A CHARLOTTETOWN RECTOR TO LEAVE

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The Rev. T. W. Murphy, rector of St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been appointed rector of All Saints' Church, Toronto, and will begin his duties in the parish on Sunday, November 17th.

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BOSTON CHECKS THE INFLUENZA

Theatres and Soda Fountains, Saloons, Etc. To Be Re-opened Tomorrow Night.

Boston, Oct. 17.—The influenza epidemic is now successfully checked in Boston. Because of this fact, announced unreservedly for the first time by the city's health authorities, the "grip" ban on theatres and soda fountains will be lifted on Saturday at midnight. This is twenty-four hours earlier than previously announced.

The saloons, bowling alleys and pool-rooms will also be allowed to resume their normal business. The death rate resulting from the epidemic dropped more than 15 per cent yesterday.

Still Ugly Case.

Announcement of the ban lifting was made yesterday by Mayor Peters, at the suggestion of Dr. W. C. Woodward, health commissioner. Caution is urged, however, against relaxation in precautions that have hitherto been advised for the prevention of the disease.

While the epidemic is losing its hold on this city and the eastern part of the State, it is gaining in towns and cities west of Worcester. A total of 6156 new cases and 333 deaths during the past twenty-four hours were reported to the State Health Department from 122 cities and towns. Figures furnished by some of the towns represented cases and deaths which occurred in one full day.

The department estimated that the number of deaths occurring in the past twenty-four hours was 230 and the number of new cases in that period 4500.

Boston's death rate from influenza and pneumonia yesterday was materially reduced. There were 67 deaths from influenza and 31 from pneumonia, a total of 98 deaths in the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock last night. This was a decrease of 21 deaths over the previous day, when 94 died of influenza and 25 of pneumonia.

THE SITUATION IN MONTREAL BETTER

Epidemic Has Commenced to Recede in Intensity—Anglican Churches To Be Open

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Dr. Boucher, medical officer of health of the city, today expressed the view that the epidemic of influenza had commenced to recede in intensity. Today there were 418 fewer cases reported, but deaths were 166 or one more than the previous high. Total cases are now 7,161, and deaths 1,034. There are over two hundred burials daily. New hospitals are being opened daily and the others are full to capacity. Among the soldiers there are five new cases reported today. Total military cases under treatment are now 514 for this city and St. John's.

The central board of health has ordered all churches closed, and a new regulation was added to the old list empowering municipalities to employ sanitary police.

The decision of the provincial board of health to close all churches was not notified to the Anglican bishop of Montreal and he has declared his intention to keep Anglican churches open. "The decision recorded affects the Roman Catholic churches," said Bishop Farthing. "I shall not take any notice of it."

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31 Sydney Street.

NOTICE
FURNITURE SALES
AT RESIDENCE.
We are now prepared
to bill orders for sales
of household furniture
at residence. Our ex-
perience in handling furniture enables
us to get the highest prices for such
of this kind and it is important that
you bill your sales as soon as possi-
ble to secure good rates.

F. L. POTTS,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Brok-
er, 96 Germain Street.

Department of Naval Service.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to
the undersigned and enclosed in the
envelope "Tender for Drill Shed," will
be received up to noon of Monday,
the 21st day of October, 1918, for the
erection of a Drill Shed in Halifax
Dockyard.
Plans, specifications, and tender
forms may be obtained on application
from the Captain in Charge, Sydney,
N.S., the Admiralty Superintendent, H.
M.C., Dockyard, Halifax, N.S., the
Naval Transport Officer, St. John, and
the undersigned.

F. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, October 11, 1918.
Unauthorized publication of this ad-
vertisement will not be paid for.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. Teresa J. Wil-
liams took place yesterday afternoon
from her late residence, 124 Duke
street. Services were conducted by
Rev. George Morris and interment
was made in Fernhill.

The body of Mrs. Maggie Warren
was taken yesterday morning to
Pennfield, where the funeral will
take place this afternoon.

The funeral of Joseph Harvey took
place yesterday morning from his
late residence, Pleasant Point. In-
terment was made in Holy Cross
cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. George O. and
J. LeBaron Bull, Miss Jane H. and
Miss L. M. of Fredericton, and Miss
Kleanor, of Boston.

Earle Grady.
Charlottetown, Sept. 17.—Mr. Earle
Grady, youngest son of Mr. T. B.
Grady, superintendent of the P. E. I.
Railway, died at midday on Saturday,
in the Prince County Hospital at the
age of 26 years. He was an excep-
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hood and a well-known athlete, be-
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OBITUARY.

William Doran.
The death of William Doran took
place yesterday morning at the home
of his aunt, Mrs. John McCann, 82
St. Patrick street. He is survived
by his father, one brother, Frank, in
France and two sisters, Misses Mar-
garet and Nellie, both of Los Angeles.
The funeral will be held on Satur-
day afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Jordan.
The death of Mrs. Frank Jordan
occurred yesterday afternoon at her
home, extending over a long period. She
is survived by her husband, one son,
Herbert, her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William McMullin and two brothers,
Gilbert and Stanley McMullin.
The funeral will be held Saturday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her
parents' residence, 172 Bridge street.

Herbert W. Smith.
The death of Herbert W. Smith
took place yesterday at his home,
Glen Falls. He is survived by his
wife, one son, Frank, his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, five
brothers, Earl, Percy and Fred in
Boston; Arnold in France and George
of this city, and the sister, Miss
Cynthia, of Boston.

Miss Sarah M. Campbell.
The death of Miss Sarah M. Camp-
bell occurred Wednesday afternoon
at her home, 47 Millidge avenue. She
was formerly Miss Elizabeth Main
of Rexton, N. B., and removed to this
province some thirty years ago with
her husband, who predeceased her by
several years. She is survived by two
sons and five daughters, namely,
Charles, in Montreal; John, in Chic-
ago; Mrs. Gordon Baker, Alberton; Mrs.
A. Huestis, Charlottetown; Mrs.
Leslie A. Wright, Summerside; Mrs. L.
McNutt, Malpeque, and Mrs. W. C.
Sinclair, of St. John, N. B., all the
children being with her at the time
of her death. To these the absent
sons friends extend heartfelt sympathy
in the loss of a devoted and loving
mother.

Francis J. McNeil.
Special to The Standard.
Chipman, Oct. 17.—Many friends
here heard with regret of the sudden
death from heart failure of Francis
J. McNeil, which occurred at Prince
Rupert, B. C. The deceased, who was
well and favorably known, was a son
of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNeil, of
this place. He had been in the West
for a number of years, and was at the
time he was travelling agent for the
Alberta Land and Development Co.,
but was engaged in lumbering for the
last few years. He leaves to mourn
his parents, five brothers, Ben, Hugh
and Constantine residing here, and
John and Philip in the United States,
and three sisters, Mrs. M. J.
Coghlin, of Chicago, Ill., Beatrice and
Mary, of Vancouver, B. C. A large circle
of friends here and in the West, who
will be grieved to hear of his early
death. The remains were sent home
for burial.

Rev. Madison C. Peters.
New York, Oct. 17.—Rev. Madison
C. Peters, widely known Baptist clergy-
man and lecturer, died at his home
here, Oct. 12, after a week's illness of
Spanish influenza and pneumonia.
He was formerly pastor of the
Bloomfield Reformed Church and the
Madison Avenue Baptist Church
here, but had held no charge for sev-
eral years. He was 58 years of age.

Miss Nan Damery.
Miss Nan Damery, nurse at the P. E.
Island Hospital, Charlottetown,
died on Tuesday, after an illness of
pneumonia, following influenza, aged
35 years. She resided at Chatham,
N. B., and graduated from the P. E. I.
Hospital in 1915.

Albert Whitlock.
At Grand Falls, Monday, Albert
Whitlock, died of Spanish influenza,
aged about 30 years, leaving his par-
ents and three small children.

Rev. J. T. Dutour.
Rev. J. T. Dutour, parish priest at
Piquetville, about thirty-four miles
from Bathurst, died Wednesday evening
as the result of an automobile acci-
dent on Tuesday afternoon. The de-
ceased was aged 38 years and weighed
in the vicinity of 350 pounds. He
was exceedingly popular in the com-
munity and regret at his death will be
widespread. He was for three years
parish priest at Piquetville, previous-
ly being at Acadville.

Henry Bartlett Ramsford.
Fredericton, Oct. 17.—Henry Bartlett
Ramsford, clerk of the N. B. Legis-
lature since 1888, died at his home in
Fredericton this morning, in the
eightieth year of his age. Death fol-
lowed paralysis which occurred re-
cently. The deceased also held until
the time of his death the offices of
clerk of the peace and divisional reg-
istrar of births and marriages for
York county. For upwards of twenty
years he was secretary-treasurer of
York county. The deceased was a son
of the late Henry Bartlett Ramsford,
and a grandson of the late Andrew
Ramsford, first receiver general for
the province of New Brunswick. The
late captain Charles Ramsford, of
the 104th N. B. Regt., which won glory
in the war of 1812, was an uncle of
the deceased. He was also the late
Thomas Ramsford, who served as
marshal in charge of Napoleon at St.
Helena. Deceased is survived by
three sons and four daughters. They
are Thos. W., George M. O. and J.
LeBaron Bull, Miss Jane H. and
Miss L. M. of Fredericton, and Miss
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One cent per word each insertion. Discount of
33 1-3 per cent. on advertisements running one
week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum
charge twenty-five cents.

WANTED
Fish have now struck. We
want girls to pack sardines.
Clean work. Good Wages. No
experience necessary. Booth
Fisheries Co. of Canada, Lim-
ited.

Wanted—At once fifty men
for lumber woods. Highest
wages and best of board. Apply
Murray & Gregory, St.
John, N. B.

WANTED—Harnes Makers, Camp-
bell or Union machine operators, and
club tag makers. Apply Hugh Car-
son Company Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

WANTED—Young women, as pu-
bly Training School. Apply to a
perintendent, Christ Hospital, Jersey
City, N. J.

WANTED—Second hand Perfection
kerosene oil stove with two burners
and without oven. Call 276 Main
street, in rear.

WANTED—Experienced sprinkler
fitters. Apply F. St. Pierre, Sprinkler
Foreman, Robb Engineering Works,
Almhorst, N. B.

WANTED—Second Class Female
Teacher for District No. 1. Apply
stating salary to A. D. Case, Secretary
Wickham, Queens Co., N. B.

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

WANTED—Bright, active boys in
every village and town in New Brun-
swick to earn pocket money by a
pleasant occupation. If you are am-
bitious write at once to Opportunity,
Box 1109, St. John, asking for par-
ticulars.

AGENTS WANTED
AGENTS—Salary and commission,
to sell Red Tag stock. Complete ex-
clusive lines. Specially hardy. Growth
only 27 us—Sold only by our agents.
Elegant free samples. Write now to
Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

AGENTS—Desires customers, your
that save customers money. Your
guaranteed sales mean big profits and
the repeat orders make a regular cus-
tomer. Five brothers, many clear-
ing \$10 to \$20 daily. Ten cents brings
samples and full particulars. Gen-
eral Products Co., Foster Que.

AGENTS WANTED—agents who
sell and distribute, which means
graniteware, hot water bags, rubber
boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs
and linens without cost or solder.
Samples sent every day. Write to
Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ontario.

TO LET
TO LET—Furnished rooms, cen-
trally located, with all conveniences.
Apply 75 Dorchester Street, upstairs.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Second hand National
Cash Register, up to date; good con-
dition. Address Box C. K., care
Standard.

FOR SALE—30 H. P. (vertical)
Tubular Boiler, 1 1/2 H. P. Vertical
Engine, 1 1/2 foot Rotary with 48 inch
inserted tooth saw; a Dunbar Salmis
Machine, 1 Lathe Machine, 1 Trimmer
complete. With belts, pulleys, slat-
ing, all in first class condition. Com-
municate with A. A. MacKinnon,
Missou Centre, Gloucester Co., N. B.

Time is endlessly long, and every
day is a vessel into which much may
be poured, if one will readily fill it
up.—Goethe.

as usual at the Sun Electric Co.
where he was the trusted and popular
secretary and late in the day com-
plained of pains in the head. He,
however, thought light of the matter,
but later in the day his condition be-
came serious and he was induced to
see a doctor, who ordered his imme-
diate removal to the hospital, where
he remained, unconscious to the end.

W. Harvey Ganong.
Mrs. Sanford Pond, Marysville, was
advised by wire of the death of her
eldest brother, W. Harvey Ganong, at
Eliphas, Sunbury Co., removing to
Wisconsin some 40 years ago. It was
his custom to visit New Brunswick at
intervals of five years, and he has
many friends here. He was sixty
years of age.

Mrs. J. S. Mullin.
Fredericton, Oct. 17.—A telegram
was received from Montreal today by
Mrs. John A. Young, of Taymouth,
wife of the M. L. A. for York County,
stating that the death of her sister-
in-law, Mrs. J. S. Mullin, took place
in that city yesterday. Mr. J. S. Mul-
lin, husband of the deceased, is man-
ager of the Moffat Stove Co., in Mont-
real, and is a native of Stanley, where
his father was the well-known pastor
of the Presbyterian Church. Besides
her husband, the deceased is survived
by one son, a boy of ten years of age.
John Beverly Whiteneck.

The death occurred on Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock of John Beverly
Whiteneck at his residence, Moncton,
at the age of twenty-seven years and
seven months. Deceased was a son
of the late Noah Whiteneck, of Ana-
gonic. Besides his wife, Mr. White-
neck is survived by three small chil-
dren, two sons and one daughter, also

EARLY CLOSING OF RAILWAY

Freight Sheds.
Order of War Board Not to Be Effec-
tive Until Nov. 10th.

The date fixed by the Canadian Rail-
way Board for the opening of the
railway freight sheds for the receipt
and delivery of freight at 7:30 a. m.
daily and their closing at 5:00 p. m.
daily, excepting on Sunday, on which
day they are to be closed at 1 p. m.,
has been extended under its direction
from the 16th October to the 10th No-
vember.

The public is therefore advised that
the regulations at present governing
the opening and closing of freight
sheds on the Canadian Government
Railways will continue in force until
the last named date.

NOTICE

TO DOUGLAS SPINNEY, of the
City of Saint John, in the City and
County of Saint John in the Province
of New Brunswick, Carpenter, and to
all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
under and by virtue of the power of
sale contained in a certain indenture
bearing date the tenth day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1914, made be-
tween the said Douglas Spinney of the
first part and Charles W. Thom-
son, of the said City of Saint John,
Inspector of the second part and reg-
istered in Book 150 of Saint John
County Records, pages 223, 224 and
225 by the Number 8703, there will,
for the purpose of satisfying the
moneys secured by the said mortgage
and interest thereon, default having
been made in the payment thereof, be
sold at public auction at Chubb's Cor-
ner, so called, in the City of Saint
John in the City and County of Saint
John, aforesaid, on Saturday the
twenty-third day of October, A. D.
1918, at twelve o'clock noon, the
leasehold interest in and to the said
premises hereinafter described
under and by virtue of a certain in-
denture of Lease bearing date the
first day of November, A. D. 1878 and
made between William Hazen of the
City of Saint John aforesaid, Civil
Engineer, and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen,
executors of the last Will and Testa-
ment of Robert F. Hazen, late of the
City of Saint John, Esquire, deceas-
ed, of the one part, and John McDer-
mott, of Portland, in the Province and
Dominion, aforesaid, Ship Carpenter,
and Barbara, his wife, of the other
part, whereby the said William Hazen,
executor as aforesaid did demise and
convey unto the said John McDer-
mott and Barbara, his wife, his wife,
his executors, administrators,
and assigns:—

"ALL that certain lot, piece or par-
cel of land situated and being in the
Town of Portland, in the City and
County of Saint John, in the Prov-
ince and Dominion of New Brun-
swick, the western side of that part of the City
now called Lombard Street, and
bounded and described as follows:
Northwest corner of a lot hereinafter
described and bounded and described
as follows: Beginning on the North-
west corner of Lombard Street
(so called) at the eastern corner of
a lot formerly leased to John Miller,
and thence in a Northwesterly direc-
tion along Spence's Northwest
line forty-seven feet more or less
to the southern corner of a lot here-
inafter described and bounded and
described as follows: thence in a
Northwesterly direction along
Miller's rear line twenty-four feet,
thence at right angles southeasterly
forty feet more or less to the said
northwestern side of Lombard Street
and thence southwesterly along the
said northwestern line of Lom-
bard Street twenty-four feet three
inches to the place of beginning for
the term of nineteen years and six

Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

ST. LUKE'S DAY.
Today is St. Luke's Day, and a holy day in the Anglican Church.

FOR BELGIAN FUND.
Mayor Hayes yesterday received from M. E. Poole the sum of \$5 for the Belgian Relief Fund.

AN APPOINTMENT.
Lieut. W. J. Brown, 7th C. G. R., has been appointed quartermaster of his unit, with the honorary rank of Captain, as contained in official orders.

ENQUIRY FROM SWEDEN.
The Board of Trade yesterday received an enquiry from Sweden regarding firms here handling goods of Swedish manufacture, and the possibilities of increasing the trade between this city and Sweden in pulp, paper, etc.

PORT WADE SOLD.
The Port Wade, which formerly plied between the city and Digby, has been sold to Capt. Charles Smith, of St. Mary's. It is understood the new owner will install a gasoline engine and remodel the craft to a certain extent.

SHORTENED VACATION.
Miss Eileen Gallivan, Woodstock, a graduate nurse of the St. John Infirmary, who spent a short vacation at Lepreau, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frauley, shortened her proposed vacation by returning to the city yesterday and proceeded north to nurse a patient.

REQUEST FROM TORONTO.
Yesterday Mayor Hayes received from the University Schools, Toronto, a request for any pictures or reading matter covering the industries, shipping, products, manufactures, etc., of the city and province, which he might be able to supply, the intention being to use this matter in a course on the resources of the Dominion.

VERY LITTLE TRAVEL.
The McAdam express, which reached the city on time last night, carried a very small quota of passengers. Evidently the travelling public are becoming alarmed regarding the prevalent influenza, and are remaining indoors, or are heeding the precautions forecasted by the Provincial Health Department, which were to the effect that people travel as little as possible and avoid contagion.

THE FLU AT NEEDHAM.
D. C. McGray, Needham, Mass., was in the city yesterday a guest at the Victoria. When speaking to The Standard he stated his home town had experienced a wide prevalence of the so-called influenza, but at present the danger stage had been passed. Mr. McGray left this morning en route to Yarmouth, N. S., to spend a combined business and pleasure trip.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.
A meeting of the sub-committee of the Board of Home Missions of the Anglican Synod of New Brunswick, was held yesterday afternoon at the Church of England Institute rooms. The missionary schedule for the year 1919 was made up and other matters of routine business disposed of. Archdeacon Newham, of St. Stephen and Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, attended the meeting.

PLEASING PRESENTATION.
Miss Alma Bissett, former bookkeeper with the Marr Millinery Company, has severed her connection with that firm and has accepted a like position with the Williams Company, city. Miss Bissett had been a valued employee of the Marr firm for a long period and is most popular with her many acquaintances. Last evening the staff of her former employers presented Miss Bissett with a beautiful silk umbrella as a tangible token of their esteem.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
Colonel Murray MacLaren has written to J. M. Christie, manager of the Canadian Bank, regarding his acknowledgment receipt of a remittance of \$3 66. 40, representing a collection forwarded on behalf of the summer residents of Bedford wharf for his hospital work expressing his thanks and giving assurance that the money will be used to good advantage. This money is being sent through Mayor Hayes, to whom a copy of the letter has been sent.

COMES UNDER SCOPE.
The city comes under the scope of the New Workmen's Compensation Act and yesterday the Mayor was handed a form to fill out for the Commission. The employers of labor are asked to estimate their wage rolls for the next year and the amount to be paid to the patients will be made up on this estimate. Should any employer of labor pay too much or too little the matter will be adjusted at the next annual assessment.

RE-EXAMINATIONS.
The re-examinations of the different categories, under the Military Service Act, are being held at the military hospital, Carleton street, Fredericton. Capt. F. T. Dunlop, Capt. George Cooper, Corp. C. A. Vero, of Headquarters, St. John, assisted by Captain MacIntyre and Sergt. MacRoch, are conducting the examinations. The board is examining a large number of men each day, and are getting good results. The board will remain in Fredericton until Wednesday next. Sixty men a day are being examined, and many, it is said, are finding their way into the A2 class.

MILITARY FUNERAL.
The funeral of Pte. Harold Brown, a member of the Depot Battalion, who died from Spanish influenza, was held yesterday afternoon from the under-taking parlors of N. W. Brennan and Son. The young soldier was given a full military funeral and the band of the Depot Battalion attended. Services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. A firing party from the battalion fired a salute, and the Last Post was sounded by one of the battalion buglers. Interment was made in Perthill.

ELECTION OF NEW GUSS ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND STARTS TODAY

New Barracks and Ablution Building in Connection—Will Accommodate Two Hundred and Eighty Men—Detention Building To Contain Sixty Cells for Military Violators and Alien Enemies.

Partridge Island is the scene of much building operations in order to house and care for the comfort of all soldiers stationed there. In the past, military quarters on the island were limited, and a goodly amount of congestion prevailed. In order to overcome this the military authorities believed something should be done to lessen this congestion, by the erection of added quarters, and now have ultimately decided to erect such buildings. This morning work will be commenced on the island by a crew of men, under the direction of McDonald and Ferren, the contractors of the job, and excavation commenced for the foundation of a new barracks and ablution building in connection. The proposed barracks, when completed, which will be a frame building, dimensions 231x41 feet, will accommodate two hundred and eighty-eight men; the ablution building will give such added quarters as the men will have at disposal, a set of tubs, shower baths and all conveniences. The latter building, which will be a one-story, will measure 34x8 feet, and will be most modern in every particular. Both buildings call for completion in the near future and it is hoped to have them ready for occupancy in the early part of the ensuing year, if not before that date.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR CASES OF INFLUENZA REPORTED

Addition of Sixty-One in City During Past Twenty-Four Hours—Edmunston and Madawaska Have 1,400 Cases and Disease Spreading Rapidly—Physician Will Be Sent To Assistance of Stricken County.

The total number of cases of influenza reported to the health authorities up to late last night was 274, an addition of 61 in the twenty-four hours, 213 having been reported up to the same hour Wednesday night. Reports received by the Health Department from outside points last night were: From Edmundston and Madawaska County, 1,400 cases, and the disease was said to be spreading rapidly. From Charlotte County, Pennfield Parish, 50 cases, and one death; St. George Parish, 75 to 100 cases, but none in the town of St. George itself. From Restigouche County, Grimmer Parish, 200 cases, mostly in the lumber camp; Dalhousie, Balmoral and Colburn Parishes, 200 cases, but only two or three of them severe. From Dorchester there were reported 20 cases, but none of them serious. The department has arranged for the sending of a physician to Edmundston to help deal with the situation there, and one will leave this morning for that place. Already the department has received reports from some of the county secretaries, and some of the above statistics are made up from information furnished by them.

Points to Remember.
The department again wishes to emphasize the fact that the chief source of contagion is from person to person, rather than from inanimate objects, although the latter may, at times, under special conditions, give rise to the disease. Another very important thing which the department wishes to impress on the public is that all persons who have had an attack of this disease should remain at home for at least a week after recovery. Many cases recover from the influenza itself, and through too great impatience to get out and back to business develop pneumonia or suffer a relapse of the "flu" itself. These facts are the experience of practicing physicians, and the department feels that it is most important that the public should have full knowledge of them. Another precaution which the department would like to call to the attention of the public generally just now, is the cutting out of all social functions and calls. As the disease is conveyed from person to person, the authorities feel it would be wise until the epidemic is under control, to forego the pleasure of families exchanging visits, and thus keep down danger of infection.

Circulating Libraries.
That the circulating libraries in the city should be closed when the Spanish influenza epidemic is rampant as was done in the case of the public library by the department of health, was the sentiment expressed yesterday by a citizen. He stated that there was as much, if not more, chance of contracting an infectious disease from a book from the circulating library as from the public library. He pointed out that, whereas a book taken from the public library was kept for one or two weeks, the books taken from a circu-

GORDON TAYLOR OF ROYAL AIR FORCE HOME ON FURLOUGH

Had Three Years Active Service—Wounded Last April—Huns Are Completely Outclassed in the Air at Present Time.

Capt. Gordon Taylor and wife arrived in the city on Wednesday and will spend a few weeks the guests of Capt. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Ellen Avery, Gordon street. Capt. Taylor is a member of the Royal Air Force and has been granted a short furlough after three years of service. Capt. Taylor crossed overseas in June, 1915, with the 3th C. M. R., and for eight months after his arrival in England was on the staff of the Canadian Military School. He then transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and after two and a half months' training in England was sent to France where he was given a scout machine. He was very unwilling to talk about his own work but waxed eloquent on what had been done by some of the men of his squadron and mentioned particularly Kenneth Golding and Major A. D. Carter. The latter was just about to be sent to England to take command of a squadron when he was taken prisoner by the Huns, and Capt. Taylor said was regarded as one of the best men in the Royal Air Force. Capt. Taylor said the squadron to which he was attached operated between Ypres and Armentieres and had its base at Baillois, and they were in the hands of the British. At one time he had been as far as Lille and bombed it. At the present time Capt. Taylor said the Huns were completely outclassed in the air and it was only on very rare occasions they attempted to cross the British lines and practically all the flights between opposing armies were in German territory. In April last Capt. Taylor was out with a fence patrol and they met a German squadron and in the ensuing fight the under carriage of the machine he was in was injured and he himself wounded. He was able, however, to make a landing just inside the British lines and was sent to "Blighty" to recover from his wounds. On his recovery he was sent to a camp near the Isle of Wight and given a job as instructor to those training for work in France. Capt. Taylor says the work as instructor is really more nerve racking than flying in France as the instructor is to a certain extent responsible for the men he is teaching to fly. "The men from the same of the maple leaf have taken to the flying game like ducks to water and the majority of the Royal Air Force today are Canadians," said Capt. Taylor, when asked how the boys from here got on in the air. Capt. Taylor found time along with his other duties to woo and wed a charming English maiden, and his wife accompanies him on his trip to Canada.

ALTERATIONS FOR THE LIGHTHOUSES

It is officially rumored that many of the lighthouses along the southern coast of the province will undergo some alterations, as the former lights, mostly kerosene lights, will give way to more modern and up-to-date gasoline or acetylene lights. One of the alterations it is proposed to install at Lepreau, and a second at Musquash. The lights now at the above places throw a beam far out to sea, but it is pointed out that the new lights proposed will furnish better accommodation to mariners, and yet be economical. Some of the mariners would welcome a change, and the light keepers' former work of cleaning the shades, filling and refilling lamps, would be eradicated, and much work would be eliminated.

PERSONAL

OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST.
A luxurious display of Fur Sets and Cottish linens, such as a woman would choose for fashion alone. Indeed there is nothing more flattering to wear when frosty air makes sparkling eyes and cheeks like roses. Furs are fashion's foil for feminine beauty. In these collections what possibilities for choosing becoming colors and styles! Combinations of different peltries—all favorite modes of the season—and are largely represented. Sets of Hudson Seal, Opposum, Mink, Fox, Beaver, and Alaska Sable. Coats of Hudson Seal, Natural Rat, and Marmot, trimmed with Opposum, Beaver, Alaska Sable, Kolinsky and Seal, respectively. The prices are most moderate, too. Do you realize we're in it? Then you must help to win it. Buy Bonds. For the money in the end. Comes back to you again. BUY BONDS. DYKEMAN'S.

HOSPITAL WANTS COAL.

The Victoria Hospital in Fredericton is very much in need of coal, and wants about 90 tons. The coal on hand at present is only enough for cooking purposes for a short time. Mr. Simonds, fuel commissioner of the capital, wrote to J. H. Frynk, St. John, about the situation, and he is dealing with the United States fuel administrator about the supply for the hospital. A request may be issued to private citizens to give the hospital some coal until their supply comes.

Now for Big Game

The real joy of the hunting trip rests almost wholly in the use of thoroughly dependable "Shooting Irons" and the right kind of Ammunition which make success doubly sure. For accuracy, easy and rapid action.

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