

Haig Strikes Again!

ST. QUENTIN SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES AND ITS FALL IS NOW SURE; BRITISH AND FRENCH DRIVE AHEAD

On Front of Twenty-Two Miles They Force Germans Back and Take Thousands of Prisoners—Only Bulge in British Line Flattened Out—Epehy Taken and Other Towns in Danger.

ST. QUENTIN, WHICH HUNS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO HOLD, SCENE OF NEXT BIG BATTLE

French Rival Success of British By Moving Forward on Six Mile Front and Capturing Several Hundred Prisoners—Germans Launch Desperate Counter Attacks, But They Will Not Be Able To Regain Lost Positions.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following:

British and French veterans have made another vicious and successful smash at the Hindenburg line. Sweeping forward on a front of twenty-two miles, they went ahead from one and one-third to three miles, taking many prisoners. The most important aspect of the advance is that it makes more certain the capture of St. Quentin, which the Germans have been ordered to hold at all costs. This important city is virtually surrounded on three sides and its fall seems only a matter of days.

Field Marshal Haig's third and fourth armies charged over the trench system occupied by the British before they were pushed back by the Teutonic flood last March. They captured, in wide sectors, the outer defences of the Hindenburg line.

Penetrated Hun Front For Three Miles.

The British assault was over a front of sixteen miles, from Holnon, west of St. Quentin, to Gouzeaucourt, north of Epehy. In their advance, which reached a depth of more than three miles at some points, they took more than 6,000 prisoners.

Not only did the blow bring nearer the capture of St. Quentin, which the Germans are struggling desperately to hold, but it went far towards wiping out the only bulge in the British line which resembles a salient. Epehy, at the apex of the bend, has been taken and the same fate has befallen Gouzeaucourt and Hargicourt, which stood at the ends of the wings.

The importance which the Germans attached to the territory wrested from them, is indicated by the announcement that they launched determined counter-attacks, as soon as they could be organized, from Hargicourt to the Omtignon Rivulet. The success of their efforts remains somewhat obscure, but it is not believed they can recover the ground they have lost.

FRENCH ALSO GAIN OBJECTIVES.

While the French advance was less spectacular than that of the British, with whom they co-operated, they were equally successful in gaining their objectives. They moved forward on a front of six miles to an average depth of 11.3 miles, adding several hundred prisoners to the British bag. They now hold the southern outskirts of Contescourt, less than three miles from the suburbs of St. Quentin.

This city, where the troops of Von Goeben scored a great victory in 1871, is one of the buttresses of the Douai-Cambrai-St. Quentin-Laferriere-Laon line, beyond which it has been announced the Germans would not fall back. With the French in the outskirts of Laferriere, the great Hindenburg defence system is in danger of being breached at three of its strongest points. Once ousted from it, the Teutons will have back of them no strong fortifications until they reach the Manbege defences.

GERMANS MUST FIGHT TO A FINISH NOW.

The taking of St. Quentin remains a difficult task, however, for the Germans are in strong defensive positions, and a captured order from General Von Morgen to the Fourteenth Reserve Corps, emphasizes the importance of the terrain they hold. He orders them not to yield another foot of ground in "the imminent decisive battles."

While the British and French are forging ahead relentlessly in the phatic their defeat of the Bulgarians, who have been reinforced by the East is of major proportions, and that it will develop to the limit. It has widened to the west of Vatenik until the front extends over 16 miles. The Allies have penetrated at some points a distance of ten miles. The resistance of King Ferdinand's troops is weakening as they are forced back.

While Marshal Foch was following his policy of striking at widely separated points along the battle line, the day was one of comparative quiet for General Pershing's field army. There was no activity of consequence on their front, beyond the usual artillery and patrol activity.

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HON. F. B. CARVELL FLATLY CONTRADICTS LIEUT. ADNEY IN REGARD TO SOLDIER VOTE

Minister of Public Works Declares He Made No Improper Recommendations or Suggestions As To Disposition of Soldiers' Ballots.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, when shown a press despatch from St. John's, Quebec, on which an Ottawa newspaper had placed the caption, "Says Carvell worked to get soldiers' vote," stated he was somewhat surprised, not only at the heading, but at the evidence which Lieut. Adney is reported to have given before Mr. Justice MacLennan in connection with the Chamby-Verchers election inquiry.

The minister said he had never had any correspondence whatever with Mr. Adney, or any other person, regarding soldiers' votes at St. John's, excepting a letter received by him from Colonel Melville, dated 27th November last, in which there were no improper references or suggestions made whatever, but simply a kindly expression of interest in his own election, and nothing that would even suggest any intention to violate the law or ask any man to vote in any constituency in which he had not a legal right to do so.

This was answered from Windsor, N. S., on the 4th December, the minister simply and making no improper suggestions or requests, but stating that probably he would receive an election by acclamation, and giving Col. Melville a general resume of the situation as he found it in New Brunswick, making no requests, or even suggestions, as to the disposition of soldiers' votes.

The minister said he was very much surprised that Mr. Adney should have interjected his name into the controversy, and if, on a review of the evidence any statements were made which are not in accordance with the facts, he would consider it his duty to request permission for an opportunity to give evidence to refute them.

White Guards Threaten.

Isolated bands of White Guards are operating in various parts of the country, destroying railroads and bridges and threatening and pillaging towns, conducting a sort of guerilla warfare and increasing the amount and extent of the famine, but only indirectly weakening the Bolshevik regime.

Questions in Russia will grow worse before they grow better. The intervention of the Allies will prove successful as it increases in power and extent. The Bolsheviks have an army, partly Russian, partly Lettish. The Lettish are always the extreme Socialists and were the chief factors in the revolution of 1905.

The backbones of the army, and until the latest Archangel episode is indicative of the general condition of Russia. One Chaplin, a Russian of military rank, who was used for the Achayevskoy government, which had invited the Allies to come to Archangel.

These Russian officers are impatient with the Socialists and are anxious for a purely military government. So the Allies must play the part of mediators, disarm the Chaplin group and endeavor to organize a coalition government.

Many Policies Tried.

Whether this compromise will prove any more effective than other attempts of a similar nature is a matter of speculation. It is a repetition of the Horvath episode. The Allies have tried many policies with Russia. They have supported or tried to back many movements, none of which have been successful.

The next logical step will be the substitution of the Zemstvos for the Soviets. While the Allies are considering the Zemstvos, which are more representative of the people than the Soviets, because the latter cater to only one class of people, the Germans are undecided as to whether to back the Bolshevik or monarchal forces.

A month ago the Germans considered that the Bolsheviks had run their course and that the monarchal government should be re-established, but conditions have changed materially recently. The Russian Church might prove a useful ally, but the Bolshevik offer a greater immediate opportunity.

CANADA'S CLAIM OVER-ruLED.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The international joint commission has granted the application of the Aluminum Company of America, a Pittsburgh concern, to construct a weir in the St. Lawrence River at Long Sault near Massena, N. Y., over-ruling the objection of the Canadian government that the construction would violate Canadian treaty rights.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE DRIVING TO SURE END

Famine in Russia a Relentless Enemy Certain To Defeat Them.

REGIME OF LENINE AND TROTZKY NEAR FINISH

Allied Policy Is To Restore Order and Then Make Certain That German Hold Is Broken.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)
Special cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.
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London, Sept. 18.—Implacable forces are driving the Bolsheviks to deeds of terrorism that are forerunners of a debacle which is certain to engulf the Lenin and Trotsky regime. Famine is sweeping over Russia, and this is an enemy that Bolshevism is powerless to overcome. It is relentless; it strikes everywhere.

The Bolsheviks have launched feeble counter attacks, now against the British, now against the Czechoslovaks and their enemy, the Whites, but they are being relentlessly and each diversion has only succeeded in carrying them deeper into the mire of despondency. Still, the Bolsheviks are the strongest force in Russia, which is indicative of the chaos of that demoralized, disorganized and hungry country. Good judges see no prospect of their immediate overthrow. There is no organized anti-Bolshevik army that could take Moscow.

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SERBIAN OFFENSIVE IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING

Bulgarian Resistance Weakening and Allies Are Driving Forward To What Promises To Be Most Decisive Battle Yet Fought in Near Eastern Area.

London, Sept. 18. (By the Associated Press). 430 p. m.—Bulgarian resistance on the Macedonian front is weakening and Allied troops have advanced an average of ten miles, according to the latest reports received from Saloniki. Fifty guns have been captured. The Bulgarians fought well when the Allied attack was launched, but their resistance has become less formidable as the Allies have moved northward.

D. B. HANNA TO THE HEAD OF NEW BOARD

General Manager of Canadian Northern Is New President.

OTTAWA ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL OF BODY

Appointments in Regard To Which There Has Been Much Popular Interest All Through Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The reorganized Canadian Northern directors will consist of: D. B. Hanna, president; Robert Hobson, Hamilton, Frank Jones, vice-chairman of the war trade board; E. R. Wood, Toronto; A. T. Riley, Winnipeg; C. M. Hamilton, Weyburn, Sask.; A. J. Mitchell, Major Bell, deputy minister of railways.

Mr. Hanna, the president, Mr. Mitchell and Major Bell are already on the board. The other five are additions.

Mr. Hobson has seventeen years' experience in railroad work, in which he was engaged up to 1906. He is a son of the late Jos. Hobson, who was chief engineer of the Grand Trunk system until his retirement in 1917. The new member of the C. N. R. directorate is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He has been intimately connected with the production of iron and steel in Ontario. In 1908 he was president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Frank Percy Jones was born at Brockville, Ont. For some years he was in the service of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., and afterwards entered the service of the Canadian Iron and Steel Co. of which he later became a president and managing director. Mr. Wood was for some years a member of the Canadian Northern Railway board.

A. T. Riley is a prominent Winnipeg business man, and is connected with several of the leading financial and industrial institutions of that city.

Mr. Hamilton is a farmer of the Weyburn district, who has made a study of transportation problems, with particular reference to agriculture.

Mr. Hanna, the president, has risen from the ranks in railway work. In 1896 he was appointed general superintendent of the Canadian Northern. Since then he has been third vice-president and general manager.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPTURE PERM.

Paris, Sept. 18. (Havas)—A despatch from Vladivostok announces that the Czecho-Slovak forces have captured Perm.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Allied forces on the Macedonian front have penetrated to a depth of nearly four and a half miles on a front of fifteen and one-half miles, and have captured four thousand prisoners, including one staff colonel, according to an official statement issued last night by the war office. Thirty guns, numerous mine throwers and machine guns and considerable booty have also been taken.

The text of tonight's statement reads: "Near East, Sept. 18.—Our operations undertaken on September 15 on the Macedonian front were pursued today with every success. The breach made in the enemy's lines on September 15 on the front of Sokol-Dobropolje-Vatenik was widened to the west and to the east for a distance of more than 25 kilometres and a depth of 7 kilometres.

"West of Vatenik the allied forces captured the enemy fortified some between Gradashnitsa and Sokol and crossing the Gradashnitsa River drove the enemy back in disorder on to the Rasim Bay Ridge where the enemy units were bombarded by allied airplanes.

"East of Vatenik the allied forces captured the Chlem and Golo Bilo Masifs and the defenses of Zhorosk. "A Jugo-Slav division, taking advantage of their initial successes today, stormed the Kozjak Masif, the second enemy defensive positions in this region.

"The number of prisoners taken in the first two days of the operations totalled more than 4,000, including a colonel with his staff, and more than 30 guns, numerous mine throwers and machine guns and a considerable quantity of material remained in our hands.

"The offensive continues. "The Serbian troops are fighting with splendid morale. They have equalled the endurance, courage, spirit and sacrifice of French units in repulsing Bulgarian counter-attacks. Fighting stubbornly in the face of very energetic resistance they stormed positions which the enemy had prepared for three years on ground at an average height of 800 metres, including several wooded heights which appeared to be impregnable."

HUNS AID BULGARS.

Berlin, Sept. 18, via London.—(Macedonia)—German troops are aiding the Bulgarians in their defence against allied attacks in Macedonia, according to an official statement from the war office today, which reads:

"East of the Cerna the Bulgarians since September 15 have been engaged in fighting French, Serbian and Greek. German battalions also have been employed in repulsing the enemy."

BRUGES BOMBED

British Aviators Drop Thirteen Tons of Bombs on Docks and Airdrome.

Director of Athletics For Snowball Brigade

Captain Lou Scholes To Accompany Canadians To Siberia in This Capacity.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18.—It was officially announced today that the Canadian expeditionary force for Siberia is to have a director of athletics and Captain Lou F. Scholes, director of athletics for the Toronto Military District, attached to headquarters, has been appointed to the position.

NO INTERMEDIARIES BETWEEN BRANCHES AND HEADQUARTERS

"An Open Line" Provided So That Premiers of British Dominions Will Have Direct Communication With Prime Minister of United Kingdom in Certain Matters.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The following has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and at his request has been given out by the Director of Public Information:

Considerable misapprehension exists with regard to the nature of the arrangement recently concluded whereby the Prime Minister of the Dominions have been given the right of direct communication with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom on certain matters and it therefore seems desirable to state the exact nature of this arrangement. After preliminary discussion in the recent imperial war conference, the subject was considered by the imperial war cabinet, where, on the 30th of July, the following resolutions were passed:

(1)—The Prime Minister of the Dominions as members of the imperial war cabinet have the right of direct communication with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and vice versa.

(2)—Such communication should be confined to questions of cabinet importance. The Prime Minister himself are the judges of such questions.

(3)—Telegraphic communication between the Prime Ministers should as a rule be conducted through the colonial office machinery but this will not conclude the adoption of more direct means of communication in exceptional circumstances.

(4)—In order to ensure continuity in the work of the imperial war cabinet and a permanent means of consultation during the war on the more important questions of common interest, the Prime Minister of each Dominion has the right to nominate a cabinet minister either as a resident or visitor in London to represent him at meetings of the imperial war cabinet.

ST. QUENTIN SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES AND ITS FALL IS NOW SURE; BRITISH AND FRENCH DRIVE AHEAD

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 18.—(Reuter's)—Epehy has been captured by the British, according to information received at headquarters but not yet officially confirmed.

Crossed the Hindenburg Line in at Least Two Places.

London, Sept. 18.—(By The Associated Press)—In their attack today northwest of St. Quentin, the British scored an average advance of from two and a half to three miles on a front of fifteen miles, according to reports up to this hour. The town of Hargicourt was captured by the British.

The front under attack ran from Holnon Wood, west of St. Quentin, northward to Gouzeaucourt.

The British attack took them far nearer the line from which the German offensive started on March 21 last. The latest reports placed Field Marshal Haig's troops at an average distance of about a mile from this line. Prisoners to the number of 1,500 are reported.

The fighting was continuing this afternoon.

The town of Epehy toward the northern part of that front under attack was almost surrounded by the British this afternoon.

The British have crossed the Hindenburg line at two places—at Villers-et-Gouzeaucourt. The depth of their penetration beyond, however, is not reported.

British Take 6,000 Prisoners.

London, Sept. 18.—(7 p.m.)—In their attack northwest of St. Quentin today, the British captured 6,000 prisoners and numerous guns, including a complete battery with horses.

The French also made an attack on the night.

London, Sept. 18.—The British have penetrated the enemy's defences northwest of St. Quentin, to a depth of three miles, and captured more than 6,000 prisoners, Field Marshal Haig reports tonight.

Many Towns Taken.

The British have captured Fresnoy-Le-Petit, Berthiaucourt and Pontu, and the Australians have occupied Le Vergier, Villers-et-Hargicourt.

The high ground south of Gouzeaucourt has been carried by the British, who reached the outskirts of Villers-Bussiat, and occupied Gouzeaucourt, Templeux-Le-Guerard, Ronsoy, Epehy and Peziere have also been taken, the troops penetrating to a great depth along the line.

Paris, Sept. 17.—(French Official Western Front)—The war office announcement respecting the operations on the western front says:

"To the west of St. Quentin our troops made progress during the course of the day in the neighborhood of Holnon and Savy; we took about 50 prisoners.

"Between the Ailette and the Aisne we enlarged our gains, local attacks enabling us to advance on the plateau north and east of Allennat. We took about 100 prisoners.

"This morning we occupied a strong point of support held by the enemy east of Sancy. The number of bodies found by us north of Laffaux indicates the heavy losses suffered by the enemy in the recent fighting in this region.

"On the Vesle front the Germans thrice counter-attacked our positions in the neighborhood of Glennes and were repulsed each time with heavy losses.

"Aviation—On September 16 eight enemy planes were brought down or damaged and one captive balloon was burned. Night bombers machines notwithstanding the storm, dropped tons of projectiles on enemy stations, bridges and aviation grounds; several fires broke out.

"The text of the statement reads: "At 5.30 o'clock this morning the troops of the Third and Fourth Brit-

LIVELY TILT IN MONCTON COURT

Hon. F. J. Sweeney and Police Magistrate Steeves Participants—Moncton Casualties.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 18.—Special agent A. J. Tingley of the C.G.R., today received word that his son, Capt. Frank H. Tingley, recently reported wounded, was still in a very serious condition, suffering from wounds in his head and neck.

Mrs. Lydia K. Patterson, of this city, has been notified that her son, Pte. John H. Patterson, was killed in action August 10th. He was a 185th man.

Word has been received in Elgin, A. C., that Pte. Albert F. Bannister, son of Ellis Bannister, was killed in action on August 28th.

A tilt between Hon. F. J. Sweeney and Police Magistrate Steeves, that resulted in the magistrate leaving the bench for the time, and the ultimate withdrawal of Mr. Sweeney from the case, was an interesting feature of the police court case today in which two women named Crossman and Blakey were charged with conducting a bawdy house in Salisbury.

The magistrate left the bench as he explained because Counsel Sweeney persisted in asking questions which he ruled out, and Mr. Sweeney withdrew from the case for reason he alleged that the magistrate didn't want him in his court. Magistrate Steeves denied that he had made statement but Mr. Sweeney nevertheless withdrew from court. Another counsel took Mr. Sweeney's place and the case stands adjourned for a week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hannah was the scene of an interesting event this evening when their daughter, Mary Sophia, was married to William Ferguson of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Drumm, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left on a trip to Boston, after which they will reside in Montreal.

GERMAN "PUNCH" GOES WILD STRAFING YANKS

"Simplissimus" Editor Becomes So Angry That German Censors Restrict His Paper's Privileges.

London, Sept. 18.—"Simplissimus," the "Punch" of Germany, has just issued the maddest number in history—so mad that it is stamped by the Berlin censorship, ordering that it must not be exhibited for sale nor displayed in restaurants and similar places," says the Daily Express.

"The issue in question," entitled "Out of the Allied Madhouse," is aimed at America, and is the most violent condemnation of hate-inspiring pictures, ever.

"Page 1 shows a buffalo—America—infuriated into an attack on the Angel of Peace by President Wilson, who is firing a revolver in the air, while Col. Roosevelt lashes the buffalo with a whip, the text making it clear that America could not have been inspired in any other way to join the Allies.

"One of the maddest pictures of all is called 'Protection of Small Nations.' A neutral citizen is being stretched on the rack by American military measures."

Silver Watch Free, see September Canadian Boy.

THE CHIEF THREW ONE

While Cohn was running the Spokane Club he unearthed a pitcher, an Indian, named Cadreau. Naturally he was called "Chief," as is every other Indian who ever played baseball.

One day at Spokane there were having a field day and the players were all out in centre field throwing for distance towards the grandstand.

"Why ain't you throw, Chief?" queried Cohn.

"My arm sore," mumbled the chief.

"Go on out and try it," said Cohn.

"I buy you a new hat if you beat them."

Thus aroused the Chief ambled out to centre field.

He threw one ball. It sailed over the grandstand, clearing that structure by twenty feet. The throwing contest broke up.

"Yes, and you should have seen him down in Miami, Arizona, in the Copper League, the next season," declared Jim Brown, former secretary of the Vancouver Club, who was standing near.

"I was running a team for the Miami copper mine and heard that Cadreau was near by. We sent for him and he pitched two or three games for us, winning them all.

"We were of course to play our most hated rivals on the Sunday following the Saturday night on which this all occurred.

"The chief had secured some fire water and he was 'taring to go.'

"Entering a billiard room, he carefully scooped up all the balls off one of the tables. Retiring to one corner of the room he started throwing them. Every window, most all the lights and every stray head he could see sticking up around the tables was soon a target for these fast pieces of his.

"It took the whole police force to corral him and it would never have been safe for him to pitch the game the next day.

"The populace would have murdered him had he entered that park, for their money was up on the game before the Chief found his firewater and besides half of them had dodged those billiard balls."

VON PAYER'S SPEECH REVEALED HUN EFFORT TO DIVIDE ALLIES

Peace Proposals Aimed At France and Italy, While England Is Specially Selected As Object of German Attack.

By Arthur S. Draper.

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London, Sept. 16.—Imperial Vice-Chancellor von Payer's speech, in which he declared that Germany is ready to accept peace without indemnities, provided that the treaty with the Bolsheviks is allowed to stand, and that Germany obtain the return of all her colonies is considered here as an effort to split the Entente Allies in reference to Russia and as a modicum rather than as an expression of terms upon which Germany is prepared to make peace.

The Vice-Chancellor adopts a tone contrasting sharply with his previous utterances, but he adopts moderation only to emphasize the differences between the Allies and the Central Powers. He speaks as a Pan-German in reference to Russia and as a moderate when he talks of a league of nations, disarmament and indemnities. His speech was undoubtedly intended to blow up his dispirited countrymen and, incidentally, its aim was to breed dissatisfaction among the Allies.

England is Aimed At.

Apparently the German General Staff, which is handling the peace offensive, has singled out England for attack and intends to appeal especially to France and Italy. For instance, von Payer demands the return of the German colonies and an agreement under which British sea power would be broken. On the other hand, he offers the status quo to France, Italy, Belgium and Serbia, reserving Russia for Germany's dictation. In other words von Payer pretends that the only obstacles to peace are the Russian questions. He appeals to the factions in the Allied countries to consider that Russia, under present conditions, is a poor object for which to prolong the war.

Reveals Real Objects.

In fact, he boasts openly of Germany's position in Russia, and speaks with the real voice of the Prussian militarist who refers to the Brest-Litovsk treaties. He tries to show that Russia is a hopeless problem in an endeavor to discourage the Allies from attempting to restore her. The moderate parts of his speech, such as the abandonment of claims for indemnity, the promise to evacuate Belgium and the declaration of adherence to the scheme for a league of nations, are inserted merely in the hope of causing dissensions. The German peace offensive is now in full blast, and further operations are likely immediately. It will be noted that even the Junkers have lost their bluster, which is a pretty certain sign that Foch's blows have hurt more than they care to admit. No peace offensive has been launched so inauspiciously and with poorer chances of success. The Allied peoples are unlikely to be misled at this time, and Germany's diplomacy cannot win now what her armies failed to set.

GREAT BRIEY IRON DISTRICT OBJECTIVE OF AMERICANS

French General Who Had the Painful Duty Vainly To Keep Guard of It in 191 Declares Foch's Plan Is Unfolding Itself.

By Gen. P. M. G. Malleterre.

Paris, Sept. 16.—While the British and French armies, closely associated, continue, with the help of American divisions, to bring pressure to bear on the Hindenburg line for the time being, and to keep the Crown Prince's army occupied, Foch with a powerful American hammer strikes the big vulnerable sector of the German front, which with profound joy that we

French, who have always had eyes turned toward the sacred frontier roads to the Rhine, at last see the great attack so long desired, and so necessary; set out toward essential objectives.

A Newspaper Query.

One French newspaper has at last been able to print the following query: "Will the Americans give us back Briey?" Briey is a little frontier town, unknown 20 years ago, but it must be linked with the much older and better known Thionville. Briey-Thionville is the great iron district of Lorraine, cut in two by the iniquitous Treaty of Frankfurt in 1871. The Germans kept only part of the district, exploiting Thionville. Later on, the Briey basin was discovered, and since then it has been covered by the German war industries. Taken together, Briey and Thionville represent an annual output of 40,000,000 tons of ore.

It seems unnecessary to say more to show with what stubbornness Germany will defend her prey. Briey was captured by the Germans at the beginning of the war. The French covering troops had been brought back to Verdun for regrettable reasons, which hit seems superfluous to discuss today. I, who knew what Briey was worth, had the painful duty, in August, 1914, to keep guard in front of it and to fight before Longwy, all in vain. The invasion was checked before Verdun, Toul and Nancy. In September, 1914, after the Marne, it reached the Meuse at St. Mihiel, and it maintained itself in the Woerze region, against a possible return offensive by the French in the Thionville-Briey district.

The German attack on Verdun in 1916 was above all a preventive measure. By the capture of Verdun the enemy would have been able to hold up all attempts against the Lorraine mineral basin, which had become more and more indispensable for supplies for the German war factories. Now it is plain as day that a decisive offensive, which will hit the German war power mortally, must introduce the invasion of German territory.

Without attempting to judge of operations in prospect and of their probable success, we have a right to assume that the campaign now developing imposed itself after our recent victories on the Aisne and Somme, as a logical sequence in Foch's plans, as the strategic conception of battle which should bring the decision of the war as near as possible to the Rhine. Decision there may be come tomorrow or later, no matter what its vicissitudes. The Germans will face the attack stubbornly. Metz-Thionville is a formidable barrier, but we have no need to determine objectives already attained, as indicated in the communiqué.

The whole of the St. Mihiel pocket is emptied; there are no more pockets on the front of France. We respect instructions given as to future objectives, but a look at the map suffices. We have the right to hope, for today we know what American soldiers are worth, what they can do. The Kaiser is free to raise his blood-stained hands toward Heaven. As on the hands of Macheath, the stain of blood on his hands is ineradicable.

Dandy Premium List, in September Canadian Boy.

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First Quarter, 13th	11h. 2m. a.m.
Full Moon, 20th	9h. 1m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 27th	0h. 39m. a.m.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1918.

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

THE CASE OF MR. CARVELL.

The Standard yesterday morning published exclusively the evidence of Lieut. Adney of Carleton County, given at St. John's, Quebec, in the course of the enquiry into charges that the soldiers' vote at that depot had been tampered with. Lieut. Adney brought the name of Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, into his evidence, stating that the minister had directed him in what constituency to cast his vote. This morning we publish Mr. Carvell's statement that Lieut. Adney's evidence insofar as it refers to him is without foundation and that he made no improper suggestions as to how the soldiers' vote should be cast.

The charges on which the investigation is based were made by Mr. Archambault, a Quebec anti-Unionist, and there is no doubt the sole purpose was to attempt to cast discredit upon prominent members of the Unionist party. The investigation now seems to have developed into an attempt to get after Mr. Carvell. That gentleman will be well able to take care of himself and it is unnecessary for the Standard to defend him, but at the same time it is no more than fair to say that if all other men in Canadian public life had taken the same high minded view of their duty to Canada and the Empire as did the Minister of Public Works Canada would have been torn by dissension as it was in the elections in December last. The character of the methods attempted to be used to discredit Mr. Carvell almost suggests that the scheme had its origin in New Brunswick where one party, which is not Unionist, delights in giving to the acts and utterances of public men a distorted construction not at all in harmony with their real meaning.

A NEW SLOGAN.

A new slogan to which Canadians at home should rally in an effort to assist the government, the boys overseas, and all others who are trying to win the war has been advanced by a writer in the Toronto Daily News, it is: "Trust Thomson." and after suggesting that it should be on the lips and in the mind of all Canadians he explains that the Thomson to be trusted is the Food Controller for the Dominion of Canada. His advice is so good and so sound that it is with pleasure The Standard reproduces it. He says:

Trust Thomson. He is Food Controller for the Dominion of Canada, a job as difficult as it is big. It is not a sinecure, nor a joy ride, but a tremendously vital task, calling for hard work, strength of mind, honesty and vision.

But Trust Thomson. The regulations of the Board are not whims of his mind, nor fantasies from the brain of any other man. They are issued to the public simply because the needs of the nation at war demand that these things be done.

Trust Thomson. With a world of information at his command, with the opinions of the Allied Food Controllers to assist him, he promulgates orders and issues commands, not because he wants to, not that he takes joy in the doing, but because the safety of the men at the front, and the security of the Allied Nations demand it.

Trust Thomson. The work is not smooth and pleasant like caressing a kitten's breast or watching gorgeous sunsets. It hits somebody, frequently everybody, and the people kick. It is no easy matter to interfere with the habits of men, particularly pleasant habits.

Trust Thomson. His orders will rub you the wrong way, because they call for self sacrifice, but Trust Thomson.

Because he knows what is good for you, what is better for the cause, what is best and safest for humanity.

Trust Thomson. **Let's make it fair for the Food Controller, for the Allies, for humanity.**

THE JEWISH LEGION.

Aside from the fact that recruits have passed through St. John en route to their training camp the people of this city and province know little or nothing of the Jewish Legion, now training in Windsor, N. S., and destined for service in Palestine. That legion has drawn from all over America recruits who have drifted into the camp attracted by the idealism which made such a body possible. One such recruit came all the way from California, a man over forty years of age, speaking only Yiddish, but ardent for the cause. At least half a dozen came from Los Angeles. Others from Eastern American cities mingle now with Jews from Mexico and South America, though, of course, Canadian Hebrews

In his letter to the City Council the accidental premier of New Brunswick suggests that if the city is desirous of ridding itself of the present Police Magistrate it might attain its end by giving to that gentleman the amount of retiring allowance he desires. The Standard does not ask the City Council to increase its fixed charges in any way, but there is no doubt that Hon. W.

E. Foster has treated this city rather cavalierly. The Council now has the opportunity for a reprisal of a sort that would not be welcomed by the premier of the members of his administration. Why not call his bluff? No one knows better than Mr. Foster that a vacancy on the police court bench is the last thing he desires to see at this particular time and if the city should increase the retiring allowance of the magistrate to a point where it would be satisfactory to him the Fosterites would be forced to name his successor. That would precipitate a situation not at all to Mr. Foster's liking and one which he would do much to avoid. The surest way to make trouble for the premier is to force him to fill the Magistrate's position without further delay. Why not call the bluff and await developments?

AMERICA AND THE KAISER

From "The Kaiser as I knew him for 14 years," by Dr. A. N. Davis, D. D.

One memorable interview I had had with him influenced me, perhaps more than any other single factor to hasten the settlement of my European affairs and return home. It was in the autumn of 1916. The Kaiser came to me for professional attention, and after my work was completed he remained to discuss some of the aspects of the war. Perhaps the fact that "the Kaiser" returned from a visit to America made him more than usually eager for a chat with me.

We had discussed various phases of the war, when the Kaiser changed the subject abruptly with the question: "Davis, what's the matter with your country?"

"I asked, 'Why is it that your country is so unfair to Germany? Why do you persist in supplying munitions and money to the Allies? Why doesn't your President treat the European warring nations as he treated Mexico by putting an embargo on munitions and letting us fight that thing over for ourselves? You do not ship munitions to us, why do you ship them to the other side?'"

"I was on such terms with the Kaiser that I could not refuse to answer his question with another. 'I have always understood, your Majesty, that during the Russian-Japanese war Germany continually supplied munitions to the Allies. That was that any more justifiable than America supplying munitions to the Allies? Then, again, in the Spanish-American—'"

"The Kaiser interrupted, rising from the operating chair, in which he had remained, walking towards me, throwing back his shoulders and rising to his full height. 'The Kaiser' was entirely different. When we helped Russia against Japan we were helping a white race against a yellow race, don't ever forget that thing ever forget that. But with America that is certainly not the case. Your country is acting from purely mercenary motives. It is a case of dollars, dollars, dollars—'"

"The Kaiser repeated the word he struck his partially helpless left hand violently with his powerful right. 'America values dollars more than she values German lives.' She thinks it right to shoot down my people."

He had worked himself up to a degree of indignation which I had seen him display only on two or three previous occasions and I confess I was reluctant to start a fresh outburst by answering his arguments. His eyes, usually soft and kindly, flashed fire as he advanced towards me and slowly and incisively declared: 'Davis, America—must—be punished—for—her—actions.'"

In that expression, which he repeated on subsequent occasions in the same words and with the same measured emphasis I knew that he revealed most clearly what his attitude was and will ever be towards the United States.

Americans Also Beat Aerial Attack. With the American Army in Loraine, Sept. 18.—(2 p.m. By the Associated Press)—German aviator gunners and bombers attacked what they supposed to be the American positions in the region to the west of Vandœuvre last night. The mist and low clouds, however, prevented the Germans from finding their targets. The German machines were located, and driven back by anti-aircraft fire.

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A BIT OF VERSE

RULE BRITANNIA (AERIAL)
(By John Knox)
When Britain faithfully at heaven's command
Arose in righteous wrath, her treaty to maintain,
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Forth went the mandate, the mandate that shall stand,
And guardian angels sang this Rule Britannia, Britannia rule the air;
Britons evermore on wings shall dare.

The spacious firmament in azure wave
Shall yield new paths of glory for her sons to share,
Shall yield new paths of glory for her sons to share;
In freeling nations the War Lord did enslave;
Then sing right loyally, the truth declare:
Rule Britannia, Britannia rule the air;
Britons evermore on wings shall dare.

Where lightning's gleam and thunders roll,
In aerial combat dauntless, they shall victory attain;
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Sound forth the mandate, encircling pole to pole,
Britons everywhere shall right maintain.

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A BIT OF FUN
Simple Solution.
Passenger—How do you manage to get the men in your car to move forward?
Conductor—I have the motorman let the pretty girls in by the front door.
Didn't Need Telling.
They were very fine girls, but

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Us fellows started to play we was the Alleys yesterday, me being Frants and Puds Simkins being England and Skinny Martin being the United States and Ed Wernick being Italy, and we marched up and down yelling, We are the Alleys, hurray, hurray, we are the Alleys, lets start to win the war.
Wich after we had did that for a wile each Alley started to yell for Frants, jest watch me advants, boom, boom, boom.
Hurray for England, hurray hurray hurray, if we cant win the war tomorrow we will put it off till today, yelled Puds Simkins.
Hurray for the United States, pork chops and gravy, 3 cheers for the army and 6 for the navy, yelled Skinny Martin. Wich jest then Puds Simkins essay cursin Pery came up, saying, Lets in it, fellows?
We've all filled up, theres no Alleys left to be, sed Ed Wernick, and all of a suddin I had a deer, saying, Yes there is, nobody aint Turkey.
All rite, ill be Turkey, sed Pery, and I sed, All rite, you must stand in back of the telegraf pole and yell, Pully pully jerkey, rite heers Turkey.
Down with Turkey, yelled all us Alleys, and we ran and surrounded the telegraf pole, including Turkey, and we started to bump him and tread on his feet, and everything, and Pery ran away making a noise sounding as if it would be crying if it got any worse. Serving him rite for his ignorants, and us Alleys got up a game of hop skotch.

BRITAIN AND U. S. WILL ACT AS MEDIATORS

Nothing Doing.
There was an addition to the teacher's class, and the new pupil was somewhat ragged.
"Now," began the teacher, "let me see what you know." Tell me, why did Hannibal cross the Alps?"
The new boy grinned at his neighbor.
"For the same reason as the 'en crossed the Alps," he said.
"What do you mean?"
"Should think I do," was the answer. "She cried till she got em."

HUN AIRSHIPS BADLY BEATEN

Attempt To Attack English Coast Fails—Americans Defeat German Airmen in France.

London, Sept. 18.—Five enemy sea-planes which approached the east coast of England, were driven off by four British machines, one enemy machine being destroyed. The statement reads:

"During the last 48 hours Royal Air Force contingents working with the navy have dropped thirteen tons of bombs on the docks at Bruges, and on the Maria Aelter Airbase. Eleven German machines were destroyed, and seven machines driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing.

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Austria's Peace

man Mind -- Thought It Was Surprise.

(By H. W. Smith)
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Rotterdam, Sept. 18.—A burg convinced even me of the possibility of a defense and Ludendorff, his last himself discredited, and the situation of Germany a mere misery and mental dejection unrepresented step for by Germany through her own fault, Austria is not understood, though it could be expected.

The peace overture was Powers caused a serious with German feeling were professed than others. As indicated, I had reason for the belief that is one of unrelieved despondency.

It is not confined to class, who has suffered now generally extending intellectual and the middle class. The imperial government took measures to inform the tail of the morale among. From all parts of the country received that reflection of a fast approaching little published statement the Chancellor by the transfer of the imperial government to Austria. To appreciate the present one must go back to the immediately preceding the March 21. In reviewing the events in the interval have had the advantage of a neutral who has been leaves Germany, as he says, returned, and who has had many of learning a good deal was going on behind the scenes. "You will remember," he said, "the march offensive was delayed, the Allies have ed it weeks earlier. The that Ludendorff, who was confident of victory, was temporarily overruled in order might be gained to produce atmosphere which might result in a peace."

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WALL ST. STRONGER THAN ON TUESDAY

Sharp Recovery and Wide Advances in Some Issues. Sales Comparatively Small.

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, Sept. 18.—A sharp recovery manifested by wide advances between sales, but confined to comparatively few issues, occurred in the early afternoon. Canadian Pacific rose more than two points, Sumatra about four points, Central Leather a point, and B. S. B. and U. S. Steel half a point. A considerable part of these advances were lost in the late trading, but the list was on the whole about last night's closing. The recovery in American Sumatra is attributed to new financial plans which substitutes an issue of short term notes for the proposed new stock. This has not been officially announced. A great deal of attention is being paid to the steel price conference which is to begin tomorrow. The Iron Age says that the government is still pressing its requirements upon the mills, but that the idea of stimulating production by raising the fixed prices for steel products meets with little encouragement. The same authority says that a feeling of tension exists in steel labor circles, not so much over any actual differences between the men and the companies, as over the question of whether the steel industry shall conform to the policies of the war labor board. Sales 251,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH

VALUES ADVANCED IN WALL STREET MARKET

Professional Buying and Grati-fying War News Contrib-uted To Favorable Showing.

New York, Sept. 18.—Reaction from the recent heavy liquidation carried some prominent issues steadily upward in the afternoon. The pre-ponderant theory that a generally oversold condition existed. The pressure which enforced the downward movement of many of the shares during the past week was conspicuous by its absence, and professional buying in various quarters, together with liberal short covering, furnished a foundation which had not been in evidence for some time. Another influential factor was the gratifying war news. Many of the stocks advanced 1 to 4 points, some reaching new high ground. The upward swing was preceded, shortly after the opening, by profit taking from last night's closing advances, as there was no confirmation of yesterday's rumors which sent the market up on reports that the German emperor had abdicated. These losses were quickly recovered, active pur-chasing of stocks which have been persistently strong of late, im-buing the general list with strength which was largely maintained until the close. The buying throughout was of a diversified character, rail-roads displaying a good tone, with pronounced advances in a long list of specialties comprising the oils, shippings, coppers, tobaccos, fertil-izers, distillery shares and minor steels. Toward the close there was some profit-taking in the United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel and Baldwin Locomotives, but the general under-tone of strength was unimpaird. Sales amounted to 250,000 shares. Liberty Bonds displayed a good tone and other issues were not essen-tially changed. Total sales (par val-ue) were \$6,700,000. United States Bonds, old issues, un-changed on call.

PERTH HOTEL MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

George Dionne Thrown Under Wheels of Coal-Laden Cart When Horses Bolted.

Special to The Standard. Andover, N.B., Sept. 18.—A serious accident took place yesterday morning in Perth station yard, when Mr. George Dionne, proprietor of the John-ston Hotel, was badly injured. It is not known at the time of writing how serious his injuries may be. He had a wagon loaded with coal, and his horses became frightened at a passing train, and ran into a field, throwing Mr. Dionne under the heavy load. His many acquaint-ances hope for a speedy recovery.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with columns for Commodity, High, Low, and Close prices for various goods like Corn, Wheat, and Pork.

N.Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for Commodity, High, Low, and Close prices for various cotton grades.

Out of "Gas"



Ve at home can prevent this by cutting out Sunday motoring.

FROM OBSCURE POSITION HE BECAME PRINCE OF CHURCH

Sketch of Cardinal John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, Who Died on Tuesday After Comparatively Brief Illness.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Car-dinal John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, who died last night at his country home here, rose from obscure birth to the high position he occupied in the Roman Catholic church. He was the son of Philip Farley, an innkeeper of Newton Hamilton, County Armagh, Ireland, and was born on April 23, 1841. His first trip to Rome as Cardinal. His first trip to Rome as Cardinal. His first trip to Rome as Cardinal.

Organized Relief Work.

He returned on September 28, in the midst of the American exodus from Europe. Far from protesting him, Cardinal Farley's contact with the war party disapproved. With a keen appreciation of the world disaster that impended, he set to work to rally the American Church to relief work in Europe, and from the day of his return until shortly before his death he was a frequent and earnest speaker at meetings held to further the work.

In 1884 Pope Leo XIII appointed him a private chamberlain, with the title of Monsignor, and seven years later he was named General of the Diocese of New York. In 1892 he became dom-esticate prelate of the Pope and in 1895 Apostolic protonotary. Archbishop Cor-rigan, in the latter capacity shouldering much of the administrative work of the di-ocese. When Archbishop Corriggan died, in 1902, he was appointed to the vacant see. For two years before Archbishop Farley was created and proclaimed Cardinal on November 27, 1911, his appointment to that office had been urged and rumored. When the late Pope Pius X named him, with Arch-bishop O'Connell of Boston, and Di-mitri Falconio, who had spent many years in the United States as Apostolic Legate in Washington, there was re-joicing throughout the American Roman Catholic Church, which up to that time had been represented in the Sacred College only by Cardinal Gib-bons, of Baltimore. The Cardinal-designate left St. Patrick's Cathedral after special services early in the morning of No-vember 18, and was met at the station by the Cardinal-elect to start their jour-ney to Rome the streets were lined with thousands of people who had kept a passing train, and ran into a field, throwing Mr. Dionne under the heavy load. His many acquaint-ances hope for a speedy recovery.

CHATHAM MAN GIVES LIFE FOR COUNTRY

Charles Dickens Killed in Re-cent Fighting in France. Special to The Standard. Chatham, Sept. 18.—Another Chat-ham man has given his life for King and country. Mrs. Charles Dickens re-ceived word today that her husband had been killed in battle. The de-ceased was one of Chatham's popular and prosperous young business men pre-viously to going overseas. He had served as adjutant in the town council.

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THE BETRAYAL OF RUMANIA WAS PART OF GERMAN PLOT

Even While Brest-Litovsk Peace Farce Was in Progress German Paid Agents Were Sent Against Rumanian Army—Germans Ordered To Shoot Polish Troops En Masse.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The betrayal of Rumania and elaborate advance plans of Germany and her Russian Bol-shevik tools for suppressing and mur-dering loyal Rumanians, Russians and Poles are exposed in detail by today's chapter of the astounding secret Rus-sian documents which the American government is giving to the public. Other installments of the series have described how the Bolshevik leaders, Lenin and Trotsky and their associates, were bought by the Ger-mans for millions in gold and engineer-ing of their bloody overthrow of Russia for the benefit of their masters. Now the story is told of how, while the Brest-Litovsk peace conference was still in progress, the Bolsheviks were sending hired agents into Ru-mania to disorganize the armies of Russia's ally, the Rumanian army, and turn loose the German ar-mies occupied there for service in a great offensive on the western front.

MONTREAL MARKET IS ACTIVE AGAIN

Power the Feature in Yester-day's Trading—Two Point Advance Recorded.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 18.—The Montreal market was much better today. Trading was more active and better distributed. Montreal Power was the feature, and advanced over two points to 8 1/2, equalling its re-cent high. Shawington was also up, making a new high selling at 12 1/2. Interest in St. Lawrence Flour was attracted by the strength in the milling securities, the stock advanc-ing to 2 1/2. Laurentide was a firm feature, selling at 17 1/2, against a sale yester-day at 17. During the late trading, activity de-veloped in the steamship securities, the common sold up to 4 1/2, there is no special reason to account for this strength. The preferred was also fractionally advanced to 7 1/2. MCDUGALL & COWANS.

MUNITIONS PLANTS MAY HAVE TO CLOSE FOR LACK OF COAL

Unless New Glasgow Miners Strike is Speedily Settled Situation May Become Serious. Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 18.—The situation regarding the strike remains unchanged, and no outward indica-tions of a settlement is materializing. Telegrams between the government and the heads of the labor organization have been flowing back and forth, but it all seems like so much time wasted. This is the third day for the mines to be idle. The men are out just that long money, the prov-ince is poorer by over 6,000 tons of coal and the munition plants and others on which the public are de-pending, are eating into their coal supply, and by the end of the week some of the plants at least will have to close down unless they can pro-cure a supply of coal elsewhere.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns for Commodity, High, Low, and Close prices for various produce items like Oats, Flour, and Potatoes.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC GENERAL CHANGE IN TIME Sept. 29th SUBURBAN SERVICE Will be withdrawn on Sept. 19th, excepting Trains 127 and 130, which will continue, if warranted, until Sept. 28th. N. R. DeBRISSAY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

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Stmr. Champlain On and after Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Star Champlain will leave St. John Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a. m. for Upper James and im-mediate landings; returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1.30 p. m. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. TIME TABLE

On and after June 1st, 1918, a steam-er of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Monday, two hours of high water, for St. Andrew, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Le-tete or Back Bay. Leaves St. Andrew Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to the tide, for St. George, Back Bay and Black's Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday on the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor. Leaves Dipper Harbor for St. John, 8 a. m. Thursday. Agent—Thorne Wharf and Ware-housing Co., Ltd., Phone 2581. Manager Lewis Connors. This company will not be responsi-ble for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

CHANGE OF TIME GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

GRAND MANAN ROUTE Until further notice the S. S. "Grand Manan" has withdrawn the summer Friday trips and will sail as follows:— Grand Manan, Mondays at 7.00 a. m. for St. John via Eastport, Campbellville, and at Wilson's Beach, Campbellville and Eastport. Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesday at 7.00 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbellville and Eastport. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.00 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Camp-bello, Eastport, and St. Andrews. Returning, leaves St. Stephen Fri-days at 7.00 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport, and Camp-bello. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.00 a. m. for St. Andrews. Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1.30 p. m., calling at Campbellville and Eastport both ways. SCOTT D. GUPPILL, MANAGER, GRAND MANAN. Atlantic Daylight Time.

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Hampton, Sept. 18.—T-nal school fair was held on the afternoon of Sep- ad was well attended. From Bloomfield, Nauwig, Norton schools were com- year for the various gav- ried off their share of the. A creditable exhibition- bles, flowers, domestic s-ual training and poultry. Other school work, was- would compare favorably- bits by more experienced. The necessary funds- money are provided, par- Elementary Agricultural- and the remainder by the- competing in the exhibi- P. Steeves, of Sussex, and supervised the exhibi- tion the afternoon he was- dress, explaining the obj- exhibitions, the good resu- sent, and the aim for- List of Judges The Judges were as fol- Cardboard work, etc.—A- weather; Mrs. J. Ryan (S- Domestic Science—Miss- Bartlett; Miss Frances F- Garden Products—Miss- Turnbull. Poultry—Mr. Thomas S- Manual Training—Mr. R- The Prize List Those awarded the pr- follows: Potatoes, ten best—Elin- ste 1, John Crab 2, F- rince 3. Potatoes, best hill—Don- vine 1, John Crab 2. Turnips for table—Leah- David Scrubbin. Turnips for stock—Lorr- Rippe Tomatoes—Harold- 1, Herbert Flewelling 2. Tomatoes, best branch—- nina 1, Genevieve Frost- Kierstead 2. Onions from seed—Isab- elle Eastwood 2, Her- welling 3. Onions from sets—Floru- 1. Squash—L. Mabey 1, D- ler 2, Bertou DeLong 3. Pumpkin—Charles B. and- Gerzette—Orestis 2, Leal- David Scrubbin 2, Nora H- lings for stock—Lillian- 1, Burgess 2, Ethel Den- 3. Beans shelled—David S- Sydney Chipman 2, Mabel- Ben plants—Lillian Far- Isabel Watts 2, Constance- Parents—Marguerite- George Langworth 2, Leal- Cucumbers—Mildred R- Isabel Barnes 2, Margare- Sage—Leah Frost 1, Car- man 2. Summer Savory—Helen

ARROSTOCK

Arrostock Jet., N. B. Se- though the government re- garding auto riding was ob- ject well at the end of Sep- Sunday, there were several- regarded it, there being ab- ter the usual number on th- Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Toronto are visiting Mr. J. T. Smith. Conductor C. Tabor and f- returned from an aut- by Lake, Me., having had- motor and fishing trip. Conductor C. Rolston as- have returned from an au- Fredricton and neighbor- J. P. Fleming and fami- lypied by Ray Grant and w- ad last evening from an au- St. Stephen, St. Andrews, o- thoroughly enjoyed a weel- H. H. Griffin, of the C. P. ed from Edmundston yester- he relieved Car Inspector M- a vacation. A special musical serv- on Sunday evening at an au- Church, R. W. Dunning, o- the service, and the choi- number of sacred pieces, M- White, organist and Messrs- White and Harley White, C. Langley, bass.

The Back Aches

Possibly you do not- ize that this indica- rangement of the ki- Neglect usually mean- development of B- disease. You know- dreadfully painful an- that is. There is quick rel- the kidneys in the Chase's Kidney-Liver- This medicine is kno- the great majority of- as the greatest of regu-

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KEEN COMPETITION AT THE SCHOOL FAIR AT HAMPTON

Pupils From Bloomfield, Nauwigewauk and Norton Competed With Hampton Children—Creditable Exhibition of Vegetables, Flowers, Poultry and School Work.

Hampton, Sept. 18.—The third annual school fair was held in Hampton on the afternoon of September 17th, and was well attended.

The necessary funds for prize money are provided, partly by the Elementary Agricultural Department, and the remainder by the districts participating in the exhibition.

Those awarded the prizes are as follows: Potatoes, best—Elmer Dempster 1, John Crabb 2, Helen Lawrence 3.

Arroostook Jct. N. B., Sept. 17.—Although the government request regarding auto riding was observed fairly well at Arroostook Junction on Sunday, there were several who disregarded it.

Jemseg, Sept. 18.—The piers for the steel bridge across the Jemseg are about completed. The steel is expected soon to continue the work.

The Back Aches Possibly you do not realize that this indicates derangement of the kidneys.

There is quick relief for the kidneys in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY

"Fruit-a-tives" Alone Gave Him Quick Relief.

Buckingham, Que., May 24, 1915. "For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, and had chronic Constipation.

UPHAM NOTES

Upham, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nice of Lorneville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled. Squeeze the Juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. H. McQuade To Be Provincial Tax Inspector—Justices of the Peace Named.

Fredericton, Sept. 18.—Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: William H. McQuade to be provincial tax inspector, the duties of which shall include the amusement tax collection and the enforcement of the regulation of the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Roy Buntin and Mrs. Lindsay Hoar are visiting their father, Mr. William Lockhart, in this vicinity.

Fit-Reform Clothes are Reasonable for Established Values.

Take wool—one of the big items in the making of good clothes—it costs 65c. a pound compared with 20c. in 1914.

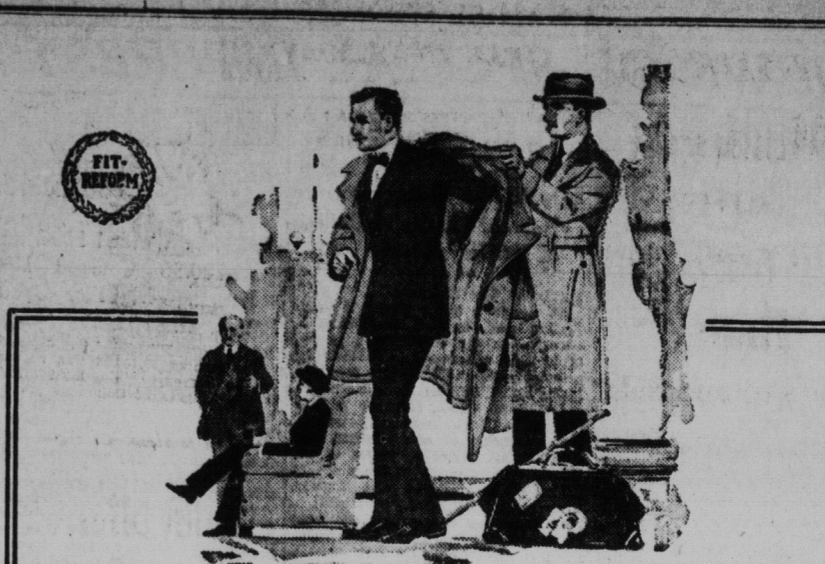
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—his Mother, his Home!

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CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS: 95 LAURIER AVE. WEST, OTTAWA, ONT.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FINE EXHIBITION OF ETCHINGS IN ST. JOHN

Work of Canadian Artists Shown At Art Club Rooms. Peel Street—Local Talent Also Exhibited.

Seldom is St. John privileged to see so many gems of artistic achievement as at the present time when a fine collection of Canadian etchings and lithographs is on exhibition at the Art Club Rooms on Peel street. These etchings are from a new Society, the Canadian Painters and Etchers, and the exhibit is a most interesting one. There are nineteen exhibits, showing 31 pictures in Etchings, line and dry point, some colored, and lithographs.

At the same time a number of paintings by local artists are on exhibition with a number of Barbier's beautiful water colors.

Among the most admired of the etchings are those of William Thomson of Toronto, whose Canadian sketches are artistically perfect and whose treatment is very original. His picture of Detroit is a poetical conception of a city's busy street. Fred S. Haines, the secretary of the Society, sends a number of etchings distinguished for the strength of the drawing and the richness and boldness of the treatment. He has several out-of-door scenes and a fine study of a Scotch Terrier.

The "Scene in a Toronto Shipyard" of P. W. Jopping, Toronto, is a noticeable etching.

Eugene Beaupre, also of Toronto, contributes a number of child studies which make a strong appeal to all who see them. They are delightful, especially the "boy reading" and "Marie."

Dorothy Stevens, Toronto, has a number of foreign views, all of which are beautiful, especially the Ponte Vecchio, Mont St. Michel, and the Rue de Liane Avenue. She also shows a child study of great charm, "Lady Betty."

The work of E. L. Leur, of Woodbridge, is very different from the other artists, as the effect is that of charcoal drawings, giving a softness of tone which resembles a mezzotint. "The Meadow Brook," "Moonlight," and several others are very fine indeed.

W. R. Stark has good studies of birds, one striking etching of Pea rooks being slightly colored.

W. Sutherland has several charcoal sketches which are really wood engravings. His "Mayflower" and "Girl at the Piano" are excellent examples. George Fawcett of Winnipeg, contributes a "Deserted Indian Camp," which is very fine. It is noticeable that many of the artists are women.

The Lithographic Drawing by Arthur Lisner, O.S.A., of the Victoria School of Art, Halifax, is a very large share of admiration.

Of the local artists, A. Watson has very fine examples of both water colors and oils. "The Old Mill" and "The White Birch" are particularly beautiful. Miss A. Haskarty, a local artist, of whom St. John should be proud, has several oils, among which the "Children on the Sand" is very highly spoken of. It is a sunny picture, with a summer sky, and is characterized by brightness and clear light.

W. V. Padlock shows a number of local views, a study of the Sugar Refinery on an October evening being a remarkably good effect.

Other artists contributing are Mrs. Stas Alward, who has several Romanesque, Miss Holt, who shows some good sea scenes about St. John; Miss Woodburn, pretty woodcut pictures; Miss Clara O. McGivern, well executed water colors of sea and river views; Miss Alice Jack, sketches of St. John scenes; C. H. Flewelling, who shows a painting of the War Fanny; and a sepia painting of St. John from the Courtenay Bay Breakwater. Miss Marion Jack has some of her fine color effects in foreign and local landscapes on the "Stand." The paintings of Mr. Barbier are for sale, a percentage of the money going to the La Comite de Secours of the French Army in the East, to which he is secretary. This is a war charity. Among his most exquisite paintings are the one of Nurnberg, and several interiors of Moorish cathedrals.

The exhibition continues all this week.

ST. STEPHEN WEDDING

Miss Marian Carter Becomes Bride of Charles H. Polleys of Hartford, Conn.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N.B., Sept. 18.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Carter, was the scene of a happy event this afternoon, in which the principals were their second daughter, Marion, and Charles Horatio Polleys, of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Barling, Maine. The ceremony was at three o'clock, and was performed by Rev. W. W. Malcolm, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. They were unattended. The bride, a brilliant brunette, was very charming in a dress of white crepe de chene, trimmed with Georgette crepe with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair ferns. The wedding march was played by Miss Hazel Polley, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. The ceremony was quiet throughout, because of the recent bereavement in the home by the death of two brothers of the bride in France. Mr. and Mrs. Polleys left by auto for a brief honeymoon, and will return to St. Stephen before leaving for their future home in Hartford.

LECTURE COURSE PLAN OUTLINED

Executive of Natural History Ladies' Association Was in Session Yesterday.

An executive meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society was held yesterday afternoon in the society rooms on Union street, with the president, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed that there was a balance of \$43.55 on hand.

The plan for the paid illustrated lecture course for the year on account of the general subject of "Some Cathedral Towns." The course is as follows:

- 1st—The East, Jerusalem, Mrs. John Seely, music, Miss Knight.
- 2nd—England—"To Canterbury We Will Wend," Mrs. J. M. Lawrence; music, Mrs. J. M. Baras.
- 3rd—Scotland, Three Cathedrals, Miss E. B. Homer; music, Miss Louise Anderson.
- 4th—France, Churches, Miss Bartlett; music, Miss McKim.
- 5th—Italy, Milan, Mrs. J. F. Robertson; music, A. C. Robinson.
- 6th—America, Mission to Cathedral, Mrs. G. F. Matthew; music, Mrs. Kent Scovill.

It was decided not to give the free lecture course this year on account of the year being in use for the sphagnum moss sorters. For the same reason it was decided not to hold meetings of the Audubon Club. Mrs. W. H. Shaw was appointed convenor to arrange for the formation of circles among the members to grade moss. It was moved by Miss Grace Leavitt and seconded by Miss Matthew that a note of sympathy be sent to Mrs. William Neales for the loss of her sister, Mrs. Fanny Simonds.

The annual meeting of the association will be held shortly.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION MEET

Are Considering Having Frank Stockdale Address a Meeting—Will Decide on Matter Later.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, was held yesterday morning to consider the holding of a business institute, conducted by Frank Stockdale, in this city. Those present expressed themselves as in favor of the idea, and it was decided to hold a meeting, to which all the merchants would be invited, at the Board of Trade rooms later in the week. An institute has already been arranged for Halifax, and it is proposed to hold the one here a week previous to that in the sister city.

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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Today's casualty list contains the following Maritime men:

Infantry.

Gassed—Infantry. W. C. Spencer, Sydney Mines, N.B. L. E. Young, Halifax, N.S.

H. Crew, Newfoundland. F. P. Fraser, Prince Dale, N.S. D. J. Kilns, Halifax, N.S. C. Fleet, St. John, N.B.

Wounded—J. W. Ferris, Kentville, N.S. J. A. Jardine, Campbellton, N.B. R. Isner, Halifax, N.S. R. L. Kennedy, River Shepher, N.S. M. Fahay, Newfoundland. W. Flagg, North Head, Grand Menan, N.B. T. E. Marvey, Chipman, N.B. R. Gorman, Sussex, N.B. J. H. Gaton, Kildare Capes, P.E.I. D. J. Gillis, Newfoundland. G. Tool, Mill Village, N.S. E. W. Arneburg, Hobbs Cross, N.S. Engineers.

Killed in Action—A. Somier, New Aberdeen, N.S. Missing, Believed Wounded—C. F. Webb, Amherst, N.S. Wounded—R. W. Gragdon, Carleton, N.B. S. D. Freeman, Greenwalds, N.S. E. Evans, St. John, N.B. W. Barry, Wallbrook, N.S. Artillery.

Died of Wounds—D. Ferguson, Glace Bay, N.S. W. McLean, Halifax, N.S. Missing—Capt. F. H. Tingley, Moncton, N.S. Lieut. J. A. Campbell, New Glasgow, N.S. Lieut. H. H. Dawson, Truro, N.S. F. M. Verge, Halifax, N.S. G. M. Campbell, St. John, N.B.

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FOR RETURNED MEN

Sergeant E. J. Puddy, secretary of the G.W.V.A., received yesterday morning, the following telegram from Dominion Secretary-Treasurer R. M. Stewart, Ottawa, of the G.W.V.A. "Mr. Rowe, of the customs department, will be in St. John on Thursday to examine returned men desiring work in the customs department. Kindly get in touch with returned men desiring examination." It is understood that the general vacancies on the local customs staff are to be filled.

MILITARY POLICE BUSY

The military police paid an official visit to a large manufacturing plant yesterday in the city. No defaulters were found among the employees, as all the boys eligible for service had complied with all military regulations. One young man, in the lower end of the city, was gathered in by the M.P.'s, and when his papers were forthcoming from his home, where he had left them, he was given his freedom. He laughingly stated: "I was a bird in a gilded cage."

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Collectors Worked Hard and \$3,700.36 Counted Last Evening—Big Fair Opens Tonight.

The sum of \$3,700.36 was realized by the tag day of the local branch of the Knights of Columbus for the Army Hut appeal. Such was the good news given out by those in charge last evening. There are several other places to be heard from still, but an even larger sum will be available for the soldiers overseas.

Later a completed list of contributors will be published, but it is confidently hoped to reach the \$40,000 mark set for the city of committee. Gifts of \$500, \$400 and \$300 have been received, and a good reception was given the canvassers.

Mrs. David P. Chisholm, chairman of the ladies' committee, says "a most successful day. The response from all citizens has been most generous and the workers feel that their efforts have been rewarded. Twenty-two thousand tags were distributed, and even this number had to be supplemented by others to fill the demand."

From eight o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon an army of workers solicited contributions and the city was canvassed thoroughly by a splendidly organized band of ladies. There were plenty of automobiles and the conveniences of the department. Dr. McDonald, did excellent work.

The suburban trains were looked after by an efficient committee and Rothsay, Westfield and Hampton did their share. Mrs. A. D. C. Wilson and Mrs. Nagle organized Rothsay and Westfield.

Mrs. W. E. Broderick was general supervisor. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm was in charge of the various committees looking after tag day proceedings.

The executive committee was composed of Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. J. J. Hennessy, Mrs. Thomas Fox, Mrs. James H. Doody, Mrs. J. D. Mahor, Mrs. J. McArthur, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. L. A. Conlon, Mrs. M. Bohan, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow and Miss Elizabeth McInerney.

The refreshment committee was composed of Miss Catherine C. Mahor, convener; Miss Mary F. Maher, Mrs. M. Atkinson, Mrs. Edward Haney, Mrs. A. Legeer, Miss Josephine McGuire, Miss Alice O'Regan and Miss Ellen O'Regan.

The captains of the taggers were Mrs. James Merrick, Mrs. Philip Granman, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Bohan, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. B. P. McCafferty, Miss Catherine O'Neill, Mrs. H. M. McGillivray, Miss Mary Sullivan, Mrs. M. Tobin, Mrs. Wm. Keefer, Mrs. J. Mullin, and Miss E. O'Brien.

The secretaries were Miss Amelia Haley and Miss Katherine Greany.

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"I was opposed to the war before the United States got into it," he said "but since then I have never done anything to hinder it. The Industrial Workers of the World believe fully that Prussian junkerism must go."

The prisoners in the main exhibited little concern. Levity, however, was lacking.

INTEREST TO HUNTERS

J. B. Jones, issuer of provincial licenses, calls attention to the fact that it is illegal for any hunter to leave any part of any animal in the woods, and the whole carcass must be brought out. No part of the animal may be left in the woods, and the regulations allow of the placing of the game in cold storage. The section of the act governing the bringing out of the carcass reads:

"All persons killing game in any place within the province, shall not leave the carcass on the ground, or in any of the streams or lakes, under a penalty of \$20 or one month's imprisonment."

THE ARBITRATION

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GAGETOWN BOY IN CASUALTY LISTS

Pte. James Keen Wounded in the Leg—Now in England—Personal News.

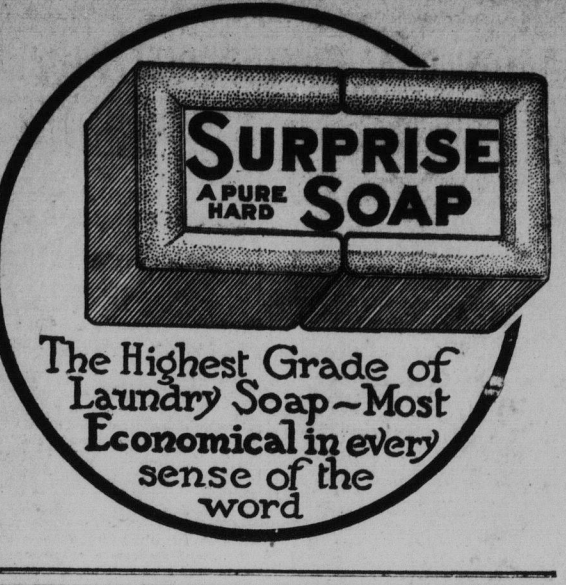
Gagetown, Sept. 17.—A Gagetown boy to be wounded in the present victorious drive is Private James Keen, who was wounded in the leg after he had got about fifty yards towards the Hun lines. The bone of the leg was badly shattered and Private Keen is now in "Blighty" at Bethel Green Hospital, where he is being looked after in "Constance Ward," the Bethel Green Hospital having done away with the more prosaic system of numbered wards. The Red Cross Society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Reid. Plans were made for the Christmas stockings for overseas hospitals, and the meeting decided to abolish even the semblance of refreshments at Red Cross meetings hereafter. Despite the remembrance of sundry fragrant and creamy cups of coffee and the many enticements of cake and sandwiches, the decision was unanimous. The Red Cross will meet hereafter every week, instead of fortnightly, and the "box" will be in evidence as heretofore. J. A. Young, of Toronto, was here last week on the annual visit of inspection to the Bank of Nova Scotia. James Bulyea, of St. John, has been here for a short visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and little son, motored from their home in Houlton, Me., last week, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunn. Ernest Caruthers, of Bristol, Conn., is here for a few weeks visiting relatives on the river, and is this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Russia Williams. Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, president of the Housewives' League, St. John, was here last Friday in the interests of food conservation. T. Dalby Sharpe has returned from a short trip to St. John. Mrs. McConnell, of St. John, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. L. Robitson last week. Mrs. Geraldine Corey is in St. John this week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Smith Dingle of St. John is spending a few weeks at Hotel Dingle. Mrs. T. H. Gilbert, of Fredericton, was here for the week-end a guest at Hotel Dingle. Mrs. Gilbert's two sons, formerly principals of leading high schools in the province, are now overseas. Pte. L. A. Gilbert, with the Canadian Tank Battalion, and Gunner A. B. Gilbert, with a stege battery, Miss Gladys Dickle went to St. John on Saturday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Doherty. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods were visitors in Fredericton on Tuesday. H. C. Schofield, H. B. Robinson, C. D. De Perre and E. P. Schield were here last week while on a motor trip along the river. Fred Brooks left last week for Halifax where he will resume his work with the Lynch, Peckham and Gorman Co. Thomas Cosentino, of North Sydney, N. S., was here last week, looking over the work being done on this section of the Valley Road. A. E. Bakkirk, who has been fencing and wiring the Valley Road, was from Woodman's Point with Mrs. Bakkirk and family, on Thursday. After a short stay here they will go to their home in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Murphy, W. A. Murphy and Miss Murphy, of Halifax, and C. L. Newman, of Fredericton, were at Gray's tables on Thursday, while on a motor trip from Halifax. Among St. John visitors in town during the past week were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, Mrs. T. H. Tonge, Alex. McLeod, L. L. Thompson, E. S. Cosman, J. R. Dunham, W. E. Earle and W. E. H. Lawton. Mrs. M. E. Algure, of Niagara Falls, was here for a few days last week.

WEDDINGS.

Gard-Noble. A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Robey's avenue, when Rev. J. A. MacKinnon united in marriage Miss Ethel May Noble, and Louis Tremaine Gard. The bride was given away by her brother, G. Fred Noble. Following a luncheon the happy couple left for an automobile trip through Maine. On their return they will reside on Robey's avenue. McQuarrie-Blair. At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mildred Hudson Blair, of Newcastle, was made the bride of Genevieve Hector McQuarrie of Montreal. The happy couple left on the Maritime express for their honeymoon trip to Montreal. On their return they will reside at Montclair. Doyle-Wallace. The Catholic was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning when Rev. Francis Walker united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Wallace and Thomas L. Doyle, of Montreal. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. The happy couple left last evening for their future home in Montreal. LeBlanc-Maher. The wedding of Miss Marvel Maher and M. A. LeBlanc was solemnized yesterday morning at St. Alphonsus' church, Hampton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Fraser. Never a better time than Now to try out Remington Typewriter on my easy-try-out-plan. A. Milne Press, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday evening a wallet containing registration card, class papers, receipts and a McVitty's pay ticket. Finder please return to 67 Marsh Road. Reward.



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WANTED

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WANTED—Houses near or in town with modern improvements. Give price. C. Graves, Upper Dorchester, N. B.

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Competent men with experience to lay out and order piping for a large locomotive repair shop. Also for machine lay out, foundations for same, and power transmission to machine tools. Also for locomotive detail work. Give age, educational experience, references, military status and salary expected. W. U. Appleton, Supt. Motive Power, C. G. R., Moncton, N. B.

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

WANTED—Young man and boy with some knowledge of plumbing to work in Meter Department. Apply to C. B. Ward, Supt., Gas Department, New Brunswick Power Company.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher for District No. 2. Apply stating salary to Frank G. Corey, secretary to Trustees, Canaan, Queens county, N. B., Parish of Brunswick.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for Lands End School. Apply stating salary to Jas. F. McCluskey, Long's Cove, Kings county, N. B.

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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 Hamstead for next term. Apply stating salary to Seth DeLong, Secy., Trustees, Upper Hibernia, Queens County, N. B.

WANTED—Bright, active boys in every village and town in New Brunswick to earn pocket money by a pleasant occupation. If you are ambitious write at once to Opportunity, Box 1169, St. John, asking for particulars.

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TIMBER SALE

The lands which were advertised for sale on the 5th of September, 1918, are postponed, will now be held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, the third day of October, 1918, commencing at 12 o'clock noon under the following conditions, viz: Berths to be sold on a straight stump age rate per thousand superficial feet the upset rate of which will be announced at the time of sale, conveying the right to cut and carry away the merchantable lumber as advertised for the term ending August 1st, 1919. Ten per cent. of the bid stampage price on the estimated quantity of merchantable lumber standing on the berth to be paid as each berth is sold. The lands to be sold embracing in all about four hundred square miles as advertised in the Royal Gazette of September 13th. For further particulars, printed estimates of the timber on each block, plans, etc., apply to the Deputy Minister, Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.

E. A. SMITH, Minister of Lands and Mines

Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B., September 17th, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

NOTICE OF SALE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, N. S., and marked "Tender for Old Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 30th day of September, 1918, for the purchase of any or all of the following: Steel, various; iron, various; brass, copper, lead, and zinc, old; stoves, ranges; kettles, and scullery, various; rubber boots and rubbers; rubber, old; hoses, rubber and canvas, various; leather, old, various; canvas, old; cordage, old, paper-stuff; life belts and life buoys; rugs; wooden and linoleum; bags and sacks; boxing gloves; lanterns and lamps, old and electric; tools, various; fire extinguishers; gauges, steam pressure, and electric fans; blocks, iron and wood; packings; boats, various; wire rope, old; bottles, old, various; cork and hair, old; furniture, various; economiser pipe elements; aid compressor, low pressure; plates, racks, frames, etc.; doors, casings, ladders, etc., all heavy steel; davit boats hoisting, iron and steel; pullers, belt driving; electric cable, various; dynamo; gasoline engines; winches, steam hoisting; small donkey pump, and gang saws; Hawsers reels; lathes, vertical drills, machines, profile and shaping, scriving, wood planing, belt, etc., ex Dockyard Machine Shop. Complete lists with quantities offered for sale may be had on application to the undersigned or to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, N. S. The stores may be seen upon application to the Naval Store Officer at the Dockyard. Terms: F. O. B. Dockyard, at weights over Dockyard scales; 25 per cent. cash on acceptance of tender, balance on delivery. Stores to be removed within fourteen days of acceptance of tender. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister. Ottawa, August 26, 1918. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Buy your out-of-town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five Dollars costs three cents.

Around the City

SHOWERY.

BOYS' WORK SECRETARY.
L. A. Buckley, Maritime Boys' Work Secretary, arrives in the city this afternoon to go over the boys' work programme with the local officials.

PLUMBERS' UNION.
A meeting of the Plumbers' Union was held last night in the Oddfellows' building on Union Street. Only routine business came before the meeting.

SAFE IN ENGLAND.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lodge, 99 Middle Street, West, have received a cable from their son, Pte. Frank B. Lodge, announcing his safe arrival in England.

MEETING TODAY.
Col. Richard O'Leary, Richibucto, arrived in the city last evening to attend a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Telephone Company today.

TO MUNICIPAL HOME.
The child found on the steps of the Children's Aid Society Home, Elliot Row, has been sent to the Municipal Home. Rev. George Scott, agent of the Society, reports that the baby is in much better health than when it was found.

WILLow GROw CONCERT.
An impromptu concert will be given this evening at Willow Grove. The concert is being put on by the members of St. Philip's church, the proceeds being devoted to repair the church at Willow Grove. After the concert refreshments will be served.

FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORT.
Mayor Hayes yesterday acknowledged receipt of \$35.50 for soldiers' comforts from Misses Reble Stack, Glendolyn Chambers, Margaret Brophy, Ruth Reubens, Audrey Buckle, Bessie Ramsey, who held a bazaar at Glen Falls.

SPECIAL BOYS' COURSE.
A special boys' course in signalling was started yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. under the instruction of B. D. Robertson, assistant boys' secretary. The Morse code is used in the course and eighteen boys were present at the first session.

LEAVES FOR MONTREAL.
Mother de la Salette, who for the past nine years has been Superior of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd in this city, will leave on Friday for Montreal, where she will enjoy a rest before undertaking any new work. Her successor here has not yet been named.

MILITARY NOTES.
Capt. G. Earle Logan, N. B. R. 1st Depot Battalion, is detached for duty as Associate Judge Advocate-General in Military District No. 7, the appointment dating from August 15, 1918. Routine Orders No. 5 recently, late that Lieut. G. F. Harding, of No. 1 Depot Unit has been cancelled from the list.

STARTED FIRST FIRE.
The installation of the new boilers in the power house at the general public hospital is just about completed, and yesterday afternoon county secretary J. King Kelley, applied the match to the first fire under the new boilers. The official inspection will be made in a few days, and the plant will then be ready for operation.

MADE INSPECTION.
City Engineer Hare and C.P.R. Engineer Kirby yesterday morning inspected the gallery constructed at No. 1 berth by Messrs. Grant & Horne for the C.P.R. and also examined the trestle at No. 1 berth with a view to determine the extent of repairs required here to put the facilities in shape for the coming winter season.

THE FISH MARKET.
Fish is a scarce article on the market this week, and in consequence prices on most varieties are rather high. Retail prices are as follows:—Haddock, cod and mackerel, 15c.; kip pers, 7c.; flannan haddock, 18c.; mack, 20c.; 20c. each; salmon, 30c.; 10 45c. per cut; salt cod, 17c.; boneless cod, 25c.; salt shad, 40c. and 50c.; salt herring, 50c. and 60c. per dozen; clams, 30c. a quart; oysters, \$1.00 a quart; eels, 75c.

HUNDRED MEN NEEDED.
One hundred men are needed for the 60th battery in Woodstock. Any not liable under the M. S. A., and desiring to join this unit should communicate at once with Major Wetmore, O. C. unit.

DECK LOAD LAW.
H. C. Schofield, of the Robert Ross Company, was notified yesterday by the Shipping Federation, that a mistake had been made in the circular sent out with regard to the extension of time in which the deck load could be carried. This circular stated that Nova Scotia was given a month longer than New Brunswick, but the advice to Mr. Schofield was that the time for both provinces was the same.

THE POLICE COURT.
Steve Populok and wife were each fined \$20 in the police court yesterday for assaulting Nick Ecker, an Austrian, in their home on Main Street. The woman's fine was allowed to stand as she is the mother of two children. According to the evidence Ecker went into the house to pay a sum of money in the rent of a room. He was upbraided by the wife for his delinquency in paying the bill, and when he made stirring remarks to Mrs. Populok was attacked by her and later thrown out of the house by the husband.

H. Donahue, charged with stealing a fur from H. Mont Jones' store was given a further hearing. The case is to be continued.

ROBERT KERSTEAID WILL NOT HANG TUESDAY MORNING NEXT

Minister of Justice Reported To Have Granted New Trial—Prisoner Was Condemned For Killing His Wife At Salmon Creek in December Last — Arrangements For Execution Were Completed.

Robert Kerstead will not be hanged at Gagetown on Tuesday morning next for the murder of his wife. This will be a great surprise not only to the prisoner but to many persons in the province. Word reached the city last evening that the Minister of Justice had granted a new trial, but just when this trial will be commenced, for what reasons it has been granted, was not made known last night. It is rumored, however, that the evidence is to be produced, and in all likelihood this may be the reason for the decision of the Minister of Justice.

It will be remembered that after the trial at Gagetown in May last the case was taken on appeal to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick who decided that a new trial should not be granted. Then in July last Judge Barry sentenced Kerstead to be hanged on the morning of September 24th, which is Tuesday next.

It is said that everything was being got in readiness for the execution at Gagetown, and that the condemned man is given another fight for his life at the eleventh hour will be learned with great surprise. Ordering a new trial under Section 1,902 of the Criminal Code is only done in cases where important questions of law are involved, and the action of the Minister of Justice in this case is ample confirmation of the importance of the question raised by counsel for the prisoner in the Supreme Court.

Hon. A. R. Shipps, K. C., of Fredericton, N. B., with William R. Scott of this city acted for the defence throughout the proceedings.

Tried to Escape.
It was just before sentence was pronounced on Kerstead and while he was confined in the Gagetown jail that he tried hard to make his escape. He tore away a section of the cell wall and was only prevented from getting

WOOD COMMITTEE OF INTL. PAPER COMPANY ON INVESTIGATION

J. P. Riley and Col. W. E. Haskell Conclude Extensive Tour Looking Into Trees and Pulp Wood Supply.

The wood committee of the International Paper Company, Messrs. George F. Underwood, a wood expert known all over the continent; J. P. Riley and Col. W. E. Haskell, who are well known in the paper industry of this country, arrived in the city last night. They have just concluded a trip through New York, the northern New England States and the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, in which they investigated the situation in regard to trees and the pulp wood supply.

When seen last night at the Royal Col. Haskell said the embargo on all wood shipments, with the exception of shooks and barrel staves, ordered by the regional director of the national railroad administration, had threatened to interfere with the operations of the paper mills and to aggravate what was already a serious problem. This embargo had been ordered because the cars were needed for the transportation of grain and fuel, and the advice sent out that it would be strictly enforced.

The matter was taken up by the paper manufacturers, and as paper was on the preferred list, it had been arranged that shipments of wood were to be used for paper making.

Another big and perhaps the biggest problem which they had to face at the present time was the shortage of labor, and there did not seem to be any prospect of any relief until the end of the war. This problem is shared by the United States than in Canada, and the recent draft law, which took all men from 18 to 45 had added to the difficulties. Another feature of the law which made it hard was that forbidding the moving from one part of the country to another, and this prevented employers of labor from sending men away from Massachusetts to Maine.

Col. Haskell said the members of the committee had been deeply impressed with the patriotic feeling displayed by the people of the Dominion in all the provinces visited during their trip.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
AT THE UNIQUE, comedian Charlie Chaplin, the Unique today in "The Jazz Wailer."

CHINESE WEDDING.
Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Stone Church School Room.

CHINESE DOLLS.
Bring the children to see them.

HAWAIIAN MUSIC.
Music and dancing by the pretty Hawaiian "Lela." Beautiful costumes, Chinese dolls, dancing dolls, and Hawaiian attractions. Admission and tea, as it is served in Hong Kong, 25 cents. Proceeds patriotic, Loyalist Chapter, L.O.D.E. Stone Church School Room, Thursday evening, Sept. 19th.

GRANT & HORNE EMPLOYEES STRIKE

About Thirty Men Working on McAvity Building Quit — They Want Higher Wages.

Yesterday at noon about thirty of the men employed by Grant and Horne on the construction of the new building for T. McAvity and Sons on the Marsh Road, made request for higher wages and their request had not been granted at one o'clock they did not resume work.

Mr. Horn when asked about the matter last night said the men had been getting thirty-five cents per hour since their request was for an additional five cents per hour. Yesterday morning he went to Fredericton and at noon the men returned to the site. It was impossible to get in touch with him before one o'clock and the men went out. On receiving word that the men had returned for the city and last night six of the men had signified their intention of going back to work. He expected to have a full crew by tonight.

PTE. CHARLES QUILTY KILLED IN ACTION

Sad News Received By His Father, William Quilty, Yesterday — Went Overseas With Depot Draft.

Official word reached William Quilty of West St. John, yesterday, that his son, Private Charles Bernard Quilty, infantry, had been killed in action, while fighting France, on September 2nd. Besides a sorrowing father and mother, the young hero leaves two brothers, Frank and John, at home, and a married sister residing in Boston.

Private Quilty would be 21 years of age next month had he lived, and went overseas on the 20th of last February, with a draft from the Depot Battalion, and after his arrival in England he was transferred to a reserve battalion. He was a fine type of manhood, and was a general favorite with a very wide circle of friends. Commander Bernard J. Quilty, of the C.P.R., is an uncle, and the father of the young soldier was a police officer at Seaside Park for a number of years past.

PEOPLE TURNED AWAY FROM THE HOSPITAL

Not Enough Accommodation in C. P. H. To Care For All Applicants — Five Persons Refused Tuesday.

"The need of more accommodation in the general public hospital was plainly shown on Tuesday, when no less than five persons had to be turned away from that institution," said County Secretary J. King Kelley yesterday. Mr. Kelley said it seemed hard to turn people away when they came to the door, but when every bed was occupied, nothing else could be done. The total beds available were one hundred and twenty-three and this was not enough to meet the calls for accommodation.

ENGINEERS' UNION PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Will Assist Dismissed Police Officers—Condemnation of Commissioners—New Wage Schedule Set.

A strong resolution, condemning the action of Commissioner McLellan, in not sanctioning the affiliation of the Policemen's Union with the Trades & Labor Congress, and Commissioner Hillyard's remarks to the effect that German money was at the back of the union trouble, was passed at the meeting of the Steam and Operative Engineers' Union, which was held in the Painters' Hall, Charlotte Street, last night.

The meeting was largely attended, and several visitors, including President J. Goelins, Vice-President J. Sheehan and Officer Coughlan, of the Policemen's Protective Association, also President Watson and D. Campbell, of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union, were present, and spoke. A resolution was passed to the effect that the Engineers' Union would stand back of the Policemen's Union in every possible way in their present difficulty.

A wage schedule was set, and will go into effect in the near future. The schedule allows for a minimum rate of \$28 per week, with time and a half for overtime, and double time on Sundays, with a ten per cent. increase for all others who are getting over this amount. This schedule is an increase over the old rate of pay, and is necessary because of the high cost of living.

WERE SUPPLYING DURING THE SUMMER

Revs. M. J. Kern and M. Webster, Returning To Bible Institute in Philadelphia.

Rev. M. J. Kern, Selma, Kings County, accompanied by the Rev. M. Webster, of Golden Grove, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Both ministers are supplying during the summer months, and returning to the Bible Institute in Philadelphia on Sept. 24.

They were pleased with the progress being manifested in their churches, and felt that their duties were quite accomplished.

LITTLE GIRL WAS INJURED BY AUTO

Daughter of M. O'Brien Run in Front of Car on Brussels Street — Cut on Face and Arm.

A little girl, aged about seven years, was hit by a car yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, on Brussels Street. The car was proceeding up the street and the little girl ran in front, and was knocked down. When picked up she was bleeding quite freely from a cut on her arm, and one on her cheek. The little one is a daughter of M. O'Brien, an employee of the Canada Branch Factory.

NARROWLY ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY

Boy Struck By Automobile on Marsh Road—Car Proceeded When Lad Was Rescued From Wheels.

A Ford runabout, while proceeding on Marsh Road yesterday afternoon, at a fair rate of speed, hit a little boy near the residence of F. Hazen. The little chap was knocked down, and fortunately the wheels of the car did not hit him. The driver brought up the car quickly, just as a hind wheel was nearly passing over the lad. Willing hands picked him up, and beyond a few bad scratches it is believed that he escaped any serious injury. Pedestrians on the scene were somewhat surprised at the driver, who, they stated, jumped into his car at once, and rode off at a sharp pace.

QUESTION WHO WILL SUCCEED COL. POWELL

Names of Major Wetmore and Lt. Col. Armstrong Mentioned For Position.

Interest is being aroused, as to who will succeed Lieut. Col. A. H. H. Powell, who has recently retired as postmaster as Base Commandant with the Siberian Contingent. Who the next adjutant-general for this district, in succession to Col. Powell will be, is the daily question.

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