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Important Gain Made By General Mangin's Army

Plateau Gives Command Of The Famous "Ladies' Walk"

Wedge Driven Deeper Into Hindenburg Positions in St. Gobain Region—Fighting Severe During Last Few Days—Indications That Enemy is Preparing for Retirement in Region of Haumont—Strengthening Line Opposite American Positions

With the French Army in France, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—General Mangin's army attacked along the front northeast of Soissons today and captured the Colombes Farm, on the plateau just east of Nancy and just south of the point where the Chemin Des Dames branches off from the road leading from Soissons to Laon.

A strong counter-attack led by grenadiers of the Prussian Guard was repulsed by the French, who drove the enemy back of the road leading from the plateau of Ange Gardiens to the Colombes Farm. This road is less than half a mile from the Chemin Des Dames.

This success puts the French in possession of part of the important plateau of Ange Gardiens, which commands the ridge along which runs the famous "ladies' way" for a considerable distance.

It also drives deeper the wedge south of the Hindenburg positions in the St. Gobain region and facilitates operations in the direction of Pinon, which was held by the French until the German offensive late in May.

The fighting in this region has been more severe during the last few days. Prisoners are now coming in and complaining that they are frequently left in the front line to shift for themselves. Rarely do their officers stand by them when they are attacked they say.

On American Front.—With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—American patrols after a night near the enemy's line reported that the Germans were placing mines at various points in the region of Haumont. This seemingly indicates that the Germans are preparing to evacuate.

The Germans are strengthening their dugouts and strong points along the Hindenburg line opposite the American position. Aviators report that the enemy is building additional telegraph lines in various parts of the Hindenburg defenses.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Five American planes are missing as a result of an attack by a superior German force during a bombing expedition in Lorraine, General Headquarters reported in today's communiqué received tonight by the war department.

More Siamese Troops.—Paris, Sept. 18.—Siamese troops, with a general and his staff, have arrived in France to participate in the war.

This evidently refers to a new Siamese contingent arriving in France on an attack by a superior German force during a bombing expedition in Lorraine, General Headquarters reported in today's communiqué received tonight by the war department.

August 8, a Marseilles despatch reported that a large number of Siamese troops had landed there.

BERNARD MCMENAMIN OF FREDERICTON DEAD.—Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 18.—Bernard McMennamin died early this morning at his residence, King street, in the eighth year of his age. He was a native of Stanley and resided here until retiring from business some years ago when he removed to Fredericton. At Stanley he was engaged as a merchant and hotel keeper and also a farmer. For several years he represented Stanley parish in the York county council and he was a justice of the peace. Mr. McMennamin was a lifelong Liberal. In religion he was a Catholic. He is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are John, of Lunenburg, Maine, George and James of Lunenburg, Me., and Clarence, of Gallon. The daughters are Mrs. E. L. Smith of Mesquite, N. Y., and Miss Laura McMennamin at home. One son is postmaster at Lunenburg.

FREDERICTON NEWS.—Fredericton, Sept. 18.—The junior and senior matriculation examinations and the supplementary examinations of the N. B. were begun this morning. Lectures will be resumed on next Monday morning.

Hon. W. E. Foster and Hon. P. J. Veniot are this week in Restigouche county inspecting highways and bridges. The minister of public works will not be able to attend his office in Fredericton until the latter part of next week.

PICNIC FOR CHILDREN.—A most enjoyable picnic was held on the grounds of the Municipality home last week for the children in the institution. The affair was ably conducted by the officials of the home and, with the hearty cooperation of the chaplains, every youngster was ensured a happy afternoon. City merchants had donated generously for the occasion and their gifts added much to the children's enjoyment.

FOUNDLING IS DEAD.—The infant girl found on the steps of the Children's Aid shelter early this week is dead. The baby was sent to the Municipal Home where every care was given but its condition when found, evidently due to the administration of drugs, was such that little hope had been held out.

ON INSPECTION TRIP.—Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonell, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Powell, left last evening for Fredericton, where today they inspected the district depot and the military hospital. They will return to the city this evening.

BURIED TODAY.—The funeral of Wesley Comstock took place this morning from the Mission church. Services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Young. Interment was made in Fernhill.

FIRST DUTY IS TO WIN THE WAR

Statement by British Labor Leader—Returned Soldiers Must Be Cared for—After-war Plans Suggested

Quebec, Sept. 18.—The International Relations Committee of the Inter-Allied Trades and Labor Congress this morning listened to addresses from fraternal delegates. Those present are J. G. Hancock, representing the British Trades and Labor Congress, Stuart A. Hayward, Buffalo, who speaks for the American Federation of Labor, and Miss Rose Schneiderman, New York, of the Women's League of America.

Mr. Hancock, discussing labor's first duty today, said it was to win the war. His next was to the men who had survived the dangers of the trenches, and air. Suitable employment with good pay must be provided for them, English had decided. Disabled men must be placed beyond the reach of war.

Mr. Hancock said that the British government, during the good trade movement at the end of the war, must set a big national scheme like re-housing, including in Belgium, in various ways and canals in order to absorb labor that could not be taken up when demobilization came. If this work did not absorb all the men, it might be necessary to increase the school age, abolish all overtime and even reduce the working days in the week.

Miss Schneiderman explained that the women's league was formed for the purpose of abolishing the great difference in salaries paid to men and women for the same work.

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Bolshevik Forces Retreat On North and South Fronts

London, Sept. 18.—Bolshevik forces are retreating on both the northern and southern fronts, according to a Stockholm despatch to the Daily Mail. The despatch says that a telegram had been received in Stockholm from Moscow stating that the Czech-Slovaks still hold the city of Samara, which the Bolsheviks recently abandoned to have re-taken.

Allies' Forces Unite.—Tokyo, Sept. 18.—A contingent of Japanese cavalry, together with troops belonging to the command of General Semenov, the Cossack leader, entered the town of Tbilisi, in the Trans-Balkans, on Sept. 6. The arriving troops were enthusiastically received.

The entry of Czech-Slovak forces into Tbilisi from the west previous to this date has already been reported.

SERBIANS AND ALLIED TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED 45 VILLAGES

Offensive Continued Successfully in Spite of Strong Enemy Reinforcements—Progress Made to Depth of Fifteen Kilometres—Bulgarians, Completely Defeated, Are in Flight With Serbians Pursuing—Prisoners Too Numerous to be Counted

Paris, Sept. 18.—The following official statement dealing with operations on the Macedonian front was issued tonight by the war office: "Despite important reinforcements hastily brought forward by the enemy, who defended his new positions stubbornly, the offensive of the Allied armies continued successfully on the 17th. All objectives fixed for the day were reached. Attacks developed on a front of about thirty-five kilometres and progress was made to a depth of fifteen kilometres at certain points.

Serbian troops, operating with French and Greek detachments, took, after violent assaults, forty-five villages, including Zovik and Stravina, and the heights of Fotobichio and Bopichia, north of the River Gradishtina, and the village of Gradishtina which was stubbornly defended by the enemy, who had orders to hold it at any cost. In the centre they progressed on the hill which is situated near Kozlak, advanced northeast of Kozlak and took a footpath on the hills of Boudkov. To the east they crossed the Pecos and occupied the Masif of Topolka. The booty captured was considerable. More than fifty cannon, of which twenty were heavy pieces, fell into our hands.

The number of prisoners is increasing unceasingly. The Allied aviators dominated completely over the enemy and greatly aided in the attack by attacking enemy troops.

UNDETERMINED BULGARIANS.—Paris, Sept. 18.—Bulgarian military prison in Bulgaria sixty British soldiers, including seven officers, have arrived here in a very weakened condition. It is apparent their sufferings had been more severe than those of Allied prisoners in Germany and Austria.

One of the officers, in speaking of the treatment he received declared the Bulgarians would remain orientals and would never become civilized Europeans. He said the country was beginning to starve owing to the exploitation of foodstuffs by Germany.

Throughout Bulgaria, he added, feeling against the dominating Germans was increasing.

Baku Retaken.—Paris, Sept. 18.—Turkish troops have taken Baku, according to a Basel despatch quoting a telegram from Constantinople under date of Sept. 17.

It is pointed out by the Temps that the army of West-Litovka left Baku to the Russians, but that this does not prevent the Turks from continuing their advance.

This report from Constantinople would seem to indicate that the British have suffered a reverse in the Baku region. It was reported on August 16 that British forces had entered Baku, having reached the city from their base by way of Persia. No fighting in the Baku region has been reported recently.

More Troops Captured.—London, Sept. 18.—The Serbian and French troops have taken the towns of Topoltsi, Potshista, Behishita, Melynitsa, Vitkoshita, and Radimbi. They have also taken the height of Kuchkov Kamen.

Bulgarians in Flight.—London, Sept. 18.—The Bulgarians are being driven back to the Balkans, according to a Serbian official statement received here.

The Allied troops now have advanced more than twelve miles, and their progress is so rapid that they have not been able to count the prisoners and war material taken. New regiments thrown in by the Bulgarians have been defeated and retreating with the others.

The Bulgarians have been defeated completely and the Serbian troops are pursuing them day and night.

WAR NEWS BY BROKERS' WIRES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram.)

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MARKET SAGGED.—New York, Sept. 18.—Wall Street, noon.—With the short interest reduced, the market sagged again, the decline being accelerated by considerable profit-taking in the oils. Near midday the list again stiffened, with the shippings making good progress, Atlantic Gulf rising three points.

Halifax Bank Clearings.—Halifax, Sept. 18.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, with comparisons, are: 1918, \$4,196,289; 1917, \$3,261,522; 1916, \$2,446,260.

ARE NEARER ST. QUENTIN

British and French Both Successful—Fighting Now on Hindenburg Line—German Resistance Stiff and British Gain Regarded as Remarkable

London, Sept. 18.—The British last night made further progress in their drive into the Hindenburg line in the St. Quentin region, aimed at the encircling of that town. In a continued advance north of Pont Ruet, they reached the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line.

The Australians resumed their attacks and carried the Hindenburg outposts. Many prisoners and some machine guns were taken by them. The town of Lempre was captured, as was Geuch Wood. (Lempre is four miles directly west of Locatlet.)

The German line yesterday started a heavy bombardment on the northern part of the battlefield, southwest of Cambrai, between Gouzencourt and the Arras-Cambrai road. The fire was of extreme intensity. The enemy followed his bombardment by a strong infantry attack on a wide front northward from the vicinity of Trescault. He was completely repulsed at all points, with great loss.

He was likewise driven off with heavy casualties soon afterwards when he launched a strong attack north of Messures. Some German parties that succeeded at points in entering the British trenches were entirely disposed of by counter-attacks.

FRENCH PRESSING IN.—French Headquarters, Sept. 18.—(Evening, Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—General Debeney's army continues to advance in the direction of St. Quentin in connection with the British to the north. The most vigorous resistance is being met with a few hundred yards in front of the Hindenburg line which runs west of the town and whose suburbs form a part of the defensive system. Groups of infantry, heavily supplied with machine guns, dotted everywhere, are endeavoring to hold up the advance, but vainly, for the French, alternating their rushes with infiltration tactics are steadily progressing and are now only two miles from the suburbs of St. Quentin, already holding some of their old trenches on a wide stretch of front.

BRITISH ADVANCE.—LONDON, Sept. 18.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—Correspondents at the front emphasize the stiffening of the enemy's resistance, making yesterday's British advance all the more remarkable. German gun power near Bullecourt, which is being used to drive velocity guns being employed to draw the line of fire, almost equal to a barrage, commanding the town, were repulsed yesterday's British advance all the more remarkable.

ITALIANS REPULSE AUSTRIAN THRUSTS.—Lively Fighting Between Reconnoitering Parties—Slight Withdrawal at One Place is Reported

London, Sept. 18.—Persistent thrusts by the Austrians in the Serna Valley, on the northern Italian front, were repulsed on Monday night by the Italians, according to an official Italian wireless message received here. At one point, however, the message says, the Italians were forced to make a slight withdrawal of one of their posts. Italian reconnoitering patrols have captured a enemy post in the Ghanza Valley.

Official Report.—Rome, Sept. 18.—The official communication from Italian headquarters today says: "North of Monte Grappa five enemy counter-attacks, in an effort to re-advance at the head of the Serna Valley, were repulsed. Prisoners taken in minor operations between Cesilla Valley and Col Del Oro yesterday morning numbered 442. Also twenty machine guns were taken."

"On the slopes of Monte Nasosio southeast of Mori, there was lively fighting between reconnoitering parties. On the Orlic Valley a hostile outpost was captured."

"The enemy artillery was particularly active along the Piave in the Montello region and near Fagari."

SENSATIONS FOLLOW FOREIGNER'S ARREST.—Quebec, Sept. 18.—An important capture is alleged to have been made under sensational circumstances here in the course of last night when the military police arrested, after a wild chase over roofs, through alleys and dark yards in lower town of a foreigner named Proskoff Prototsky. He was arrested in Quebec Monday evening last in a bear garden on John street after he had made unfriendly utterances against the Allies.

He escaped from the St. Louis barracks and was finally located in a lower town boarding house close to the waterfront. Prototsky, when first arrested, carried a large roll of money which had been confiscated and again yesterday evening, when apprehended, he had another big roll of bills. He talks French and English fluently, is apparently refined in character and had in the three grips he carried a collection of false beads, wigs, etc. The authorities refuse to give out any statement as to the real identity of the man who is now being closely guarded at the barracks.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF WILSON'S PEACE TERM BY LABOR CONFERENCE.—London, Sept. 18.—The work-alike committee of the Inter-Allied Labor Conference today made a report recommending that the conference "subscribe to the fourteen points formulated by President Wilson, thus adopting a policy of clearest and unreserved support to a policy dictated exclusively by the interests of the war map."

NEARLY \$3,800.—Knights of Columbus Tag Day Very Successful

Notable success was achieved in the Knights of Columbus tag day yesterday. Well up to \$3,800 is the result of the day's work by the taggers and the generosity of the people. It should be noted, in fairness to the ladies canvassing in Sydney, Dulce, Gays and Brooks wards that a house to house canvass had been made in those sections on the preceding days by parish committees. Had the amounts then given gone into the tag day receipts and had the weather kept fine all yesterday afternoon the ladies in charge believe that the total would have been fully \$5,000.

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AMERICAN ARMY OF 4,800,000 BY NEXT JULY.—Washington, Sept. 18.—An army of 4,800,000 by next July after all deductions have been made for casualties and rejections is what the enlarged American military programme calls for. General March explained this to the house appropriations committee in discussing the new seven billion dollar arm estimates.

There are now about 3,800,000 men under arms, General March said, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

HOLOCAUST WORK OF WOMAN MANIAC

Servant in Grey Nursery Confesses to Setting Fire Which Caused Death of Thirty-Five Babies

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The disastrous grey nursery fire of Feb. 14 last in which sixty-five babies were burned to death, was purposely caused by a female orderly of the institution, Bertha Courtmanche, who is said to have perjured herself in her confession. The woman was still working at the institution at the time when she was arrested this afternoon.

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BRITISH AIRMEN BOMBED BRUGES

London, Sept. 18.—British army and navy aviators in the last forty-eight hours have dropped thirteen tons of bombs on the docks at Bruges and a German airship was destroyed in an air-fighting eleven German airplanes were destroyed.

Three enemy seaplanes which approached the east coast of England were driven off by four British machines. One enemy machine was destroyed.

Three hostile airplanes on a night bombing expedition were brought down inside the British lines last night. Fourteen enemy machines were destroyed altogether, and five others driven down out of control.

MANY AUSTRIAN MUNITION MAKERS LOSE LIVES.—Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—Many persons have been killed or injured in a fire in the Woelendorf ammunition factory in Vienna, according to an official report received here. After the fire there was a panic among the workers in the shell making section of the factory.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis.—The depression which was in Wisconsin yesterday morning has now passed northeastward to Northern Quebec, while a cold wave is covering Manitoba. Rain has fallen from Ontario to the maritime provinces and heavy frosts have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Frost to strong southwest to northwest winds, a few passing showers, but mostly fair and cool; Friday, fair and cool; Saturday, fair and cool; Sunday, fair and cool.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Frost to strong southwest to northwest winds, some passing showers, but partly fair and cool; Friday, fair and cool; Saturday, fair and cool; Sunday, fair and cool.

Gulf and North Shore.—Frost to strong south to southwest winds, partly fair, occasional showers; Friday, frost to strong west to northwest winds, mostly fair and cool; Saturday, fair and cool; Sunday, fair and cool.

Maritime.—Frost south to west winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair today and on Friday.

Superior.—Strong breezes to moderate gales, northwesterly, clearing and cold; frost at night; Friday, fresh northerly winds, fair and cool; Saturday, fair and cool; Sunday, fair and cool.

Manitoba.—Fine today and Friday, higher temperature on Friday.

Saskatchewan.—Fine today and on Friday, with rising temperature.

Alberta.—Fine and moderately warm today and on Friday.

New England.—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, moderate winds, becoming southerly.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MARGUERITE CLARK IN "PRUNELLA" TOMORROW

"Prunella," the Marguerite Clark feature for tomorrow and Saturday, will strike a new note in motion pictures.

RETURN OF VAUDEVILLE TO THE GEM THEATRE

The Gem has an interesting announcement to make. Beginning on Saturday there will be a return to the vaudeville and picture programme.

PERMIT NEEDED IF GAME IS TO BE KEPT

L. A. Gagnon, chief game, fire and city warden for the province, is in the city today, speaking of the provisions in the act for keeping game.

FERRY RESUMES

The ferry steamer, E. Ross, resumed service this morning on the Indian Head-Frasquet Point route.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

MARR-Lewis - At St. John, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1918, by Rev. S. F. Poole, John Henry Marr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Marr, to Edna Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis.

DEATHS

FENTON - At the Head of Millstream on Sept. 18, Mrs. Rachael Staples, leaving behind her husband, six children, father, four sisters and two brothers to mourn.

STAPLES - In this city on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1918, Mrs. Rachael Staples, at the home of her son, 130 Princess street, St. John, N. B., leaving two sisters, one brother, four sons and one daughter to mourn.

Service on Thursday evening at the residence of her son, 130 Princess street, at 7:30 o'clock. Body will be taken to Fredericton, and funeral there at 2:30 o'clock on Friday, and interment at Sunny Bank North Devon.

REID - Suddenly, in this city on Sept. 18, Mary Reid, widow of Gideon Reid, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

FURNAL notice later. THORNE - In this city on the 18th inst., Hazel Edith Thorne, aged twenty-four years, at the home of her parents, 6 Peter street, leaving father, mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

STEEPER - In Boston, on Sept. 18, Walter J., aged 42 years, youngest son of Mrs. J. Steeper of this city.

Funerals from the residence of W. A. Steeper, 26 Paradise Row, Friday at 8:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

CLARKE - In loving memory of darling Sadie, who died Sept. 19, 1913. Though she is gone forever, To a better land above; Cruel death, it came and severed From the one we loved so true.

From the one we loved so true, Though our hearts are filled with sorrow, It will all again with joy, For some day he will come to meet her. On that bright and shining shore, PARENTS AND SISTER.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Maurice Dalton and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness, sympathy and flowers during their recent bereavement.

PTE. BUCKLEY IS REPORTED KILLED

Lieut. Fred Newcombe Gassed - Many in Today's List of Casualties

Mrs. Clara Buckley, 17 Main street, was notified yesterday that her husband, Private Fred A. Buckley, had been killed in action on September 2. He crossed as a member of the 118th Battalion, and was transferred to another unit. He was twenty-three years old and had been a waiter in the Royal Hotel. Besides his wife, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, three brothers, Private Arthur, now convalescing in hospital in England; Private George, a turned soldier of the 29th Battalion, and William, at home, and one sister, Mrs. William Nelson, of Princess street.

Lieut. Newcombe Gassed

That Lieutenant Fred Newcombe of this city, a member of a local infantry battalion, has been gassed, was the information that Mrs. Newcombe received this morning in a letter from him. He wrote that he was admitted to a casualty clearing station on August 28. Lieutenant Newcombe went overseas as a member of the 140th Battalion. Prior to going overseas he was in the employ of Canadian Railway mail service.

PTE. ALONZO HALL Killed in Action on August 28

Fredericton, Sept. 18 - Earl Maxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maxon of this city, was wounded on Sept. 4. He enlisted in the New Brunswick battalion but transferred several times, finally serving with another infantry unit from this province. He was wounded twice previously. He has been on active service almost four years.

Pte. Ford Smith Charles Smith, of Pokok road, was advised recently that his son, Private Ford Smith, was wounded in the chest. He is twenty-six years old.

The Ottawa List

Ottawa, Sept. 18 - Casualties: INFANTRY.

A. Albin, St. John; A. O. Barton, Pugwash; W. R. Conrod, Pictou; G. A. Collier, St. John; J. Campbell, Antigonish; J. F. Chisholm, Antigonish; H. Croft, Goggin, N. S.; J. E. Craus, Lot 82, Riverton, P. E. I.; A. E. Brown, H. B. Barry, St. Peter, P. E. I.; E. Beaton, Plac River, P. E. I.; S. S. Bates, address not stated; B. Derek, Halifax; A. T. Campbell, Halifax; L. H. Hable, Southampton, N. B.; R. J. Hogan, Halifax; W. G. Guthrie, Penfield, N. B.; J. W. Bower, Halifax; G. E. Peck, Pictou; P. E. I.; A. P. MacKinnon, Antigonish; F. A. McLeod, Pictou; C. B. P. Mallin, Quebec; G. J. Schofield, Blackville, N. B.; H. W. Peters, Fredericton; F. J. Richard, Chatham; E. Reid, Halifax; G. B. MacNulty, Rexton, N. B.; J. McPhee, Sydney; G. C. MacQuarrie, Victoria, P. E. I.; M. Perrin, address not stated; H. W. W. Lewis, St. Louis, P. E. I.; C. B. Young, Lilydale, N. S.; W. Whiteman, Chatham; J. W. Starr, St. John; E. H. Powell, Kingston, N. B.

ENGINEERS

Wounded: J. L. Harris, Woodstock; A. Gauthier, Bathurst; A. D. Cameron, Kensington, P. E. I.

ARTILLERY

Lieut. J. H. Morris, Campbellton; A. McChene, Antigonish; S. A. McGillivray, St. Mary's, N. S.; H. E. Isles, Halifax.

MACHINE GUNS

Died of Wounds: J. Moffatt, Joggins Mines; C. Belfontaine, Dartmouth; A. G. Carter, Westmorland, N. B.

MOUNTED RIFLES

A. E. Grant, New Glasgow, N. S.

LOWER PRICES FOR CEREALS IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 18 - The government has decreed prices for wheat and other cereals for the 1918 harvest, all showing a slight reduction from the 1917 rates.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted - Two experienced table girls. Union Club. 88047-9-23.

ALL O. K.

A new boiler recently installed for heating the offices of No. 5 and 6 sheds in West St. John, was tested this morning and met all requirements.

MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN

Mass meeting of business men of St. John will be held in Board of Trade rooms, 102 Prince William street, this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the bringing of Frank Stockdale, the great business doctor, to the city.

FOR THE SOLDIERS

This morning Mayor Hayes received \$28, the proceeds of a patriotic bazaar held recently at the Renforth Club. The money was for the benefit of the soldiers.

CHAMPIONS WON

In a fast and exciting game of baseball played on Tuesday evening on the Courtney Hill diamond, the Champions defeated the Roses by a score of 9-2. The battery for the winning team was composed of Harned and Stackhouse, and for the losing team, Daley and Ellis.

NOVELTY SHOWER AT HOLDERSVILLE

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. H. E. Lasque, Holdersville, when about eighty friends of Miss Evelyn Lasque tendered her a novelty shower in honor of an event which is to take place soon. Many useful presents were received.

MARSH ROAD WORK

In order to facilitate the work of repairing the Marsh road past the Three Mile house, all traffic has been stopped between this point and the end leading down from Glen Falls. An order to this effect was issued this morning and the Marsh road will be closed for a period of two weeks. Another reason for closing this part of the road is that the banks on both sides are quite steep and there is danger of serious accidents to automobile parties in case their machines went over the embankments.

CHAISON-RODDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's church this morning at 6:30, when Rev. J. Woods, C.S.R., united in marriage Miss Evelyn Chaisson and Leonard P. Rodday of this city.

The bride wore a costume of battle-ship grey silk and wore red fox fur and corsage bouquet of sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie Rodday, who looked charming in mauve silk. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a white prayer book. The music was supplied by Leonard Porter, cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony the bride and groom went to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chaisson, where a dainty wedding luncheon was served. The bride's traveling costume was of royal blue silk. The bride received gifts of glass, silver and substantial checks from her friends.

The bride and groom will be married at Holdersville, where they will make their home.

Cash Specials

For Friday and Saturday

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TOILET SOAPS, ETC.

10c. Napier Floating Soap 5c. 10c. Pure Castile Soap 2 for 15c. 10c. Transparent Glycerin Soap 2 for 25c. 15c. Venetian Bath Soap 2 for 25c. Pears' Asst. Odors 8c. cake 15c. Castile, with wash cloth, 12c. 3 rolls Toilet Paper 25c. 3 pkgs. Toilet Paper 25c. 30c. tin Mennen's Talcum Powder 23c.

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PREMIER BORDEN AND SIR WILFRID

Heartily Commend K. of C. Army Hut Appeal to the People of Canada

Dear Mr. Lyons, I observe that you are chairman of the Knights of Columbus in charge of the Catholic Army Hut campaign.

I have already made a contribution to the fund for the Knights of Columbus for the same purpose but the cause which you are supporting is so worthy that I gladly send an additional contribution to the fund here.

Believe me, Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) R. L. BORDEN. J. J. Lyons, Esq., 281 Nelson street, Ottawa, Ont.

The citizens of Canada, without distinction of race and creed, will generously assist the Military Chaplain Service and the Knights of Columbus in carrying on the welfare work which they have undertaken and which resembles to a great extent the excellent work which is being carried on by the Y. M. C. A.

I understand that both organizations have recreation centres which are open to every soldier, and that the Y. M. C. A. supplies the necessities of non-Catholic soldiers. Your association, by furnishing religious services for our Catholic soldiers, is doing a noble work.

With best wishes for the success of your noble work, I remain Yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) WILFRID LAURIER.

PREMIER BORDEN GIVES AGAIN TO THE K. C. FUND

In connection with the Knights of Columbus drive for \$300,000 in Canada for army huts, Premier Borden, who contributed in Halifax, has again made a donation, this time in Ottawa.

Monday in Montreal the opening day netted \$20,000. Among the larger subscribers were Lord Shaughnessy, \$2,000; Bank of Montreal, \$1,000; Montreal City and District Savings Bank, \$1,000; St. Patrick's church, \$1,000; Canadian Steamships, \$500; W. J. Brennan, \$500; W. M. Weir, \$500; Leo G. Ryan, \$500; Gloucester E. Smith, \$500; McDonald & Cowans, \$500; Noah Timmons, \$250; Henry Timmons, \$250.

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BIG FAIR OPENS TONIGHT

Lieut. Governor Pugsley Will Formally Open Splendid Patriotic Event on K. of C. Grounds

When tonight at eight o'clock His Honor Lieut-Governor Pugsley formally announces that the mammoth fair on the K. of C. grounds, Coburg street, is opened, one of the greatest events of its kind in the history of the city will be made ready for the patronage and approval of the men in khaki. It is the final stage in the collecting of the local quota of the \$500,000 all Canada drive and with weather such as prevails today there is no question as to its success.

The event will be held both on the spacious lawn and in the large assembly hall. Both have been subjected to considerable attention from skilled hands and one must attribute to it all because right across the front of the large grassy plot stands a replica of the old sailing ship, four hundred years ago Columbus, the name asst if the order, first made known to the older world was there yet a vast and unexplored continent to the Christianized. The Santa Maria of today stands on the K. of C. grounds. In the day time it is outlined in letter in the night time it stands out in relief in electric lights. And the effect is of the vessel under sail. The designer was David Lynch of M. R. A. Limited.

It would be idle to try to even give an idea of the many attractions at this event for one must be present to see them. The fair will run for five days. The Knights of Columbus will get their \$25,000 in the city of St. John. There is little doubt that it is for the citizens to make it even more. Patronage at the fair is one way.

VATICAN COMMENT ON AUSTRIAN PEACE NOTE

Rome, Sept. 18 - In a long article, which is seen as reflecting the views of Vatican officials, if not the Pope himself, the Corriere D'Italia, the semi-official organ of the Vatican, has commented on the Austrian peace note.

The old subtlerges that the note undoubtedly carries, show the desperate need of peace," the article says. "There is no doubt that the peace note is a President Wilson and others already have set forth the Allied conditions. There is no doubt that the peace note is a confession of military weakness. It is a sign of fatal hour has begun for them when they must submit to the Allies' peace."

DEATH OF MRS. DAVID BROWN OF WEST END

There will be deep regret among many friends when it is learned that Mrs. David Brown passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Thompson, St. James street, at 10 o'clock.

She was eighty-one years of age. She was the widow of David Brown, so well known in St. John. Her husband died twenty-one years ago. Mrs. Brown is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are: Mr. A. Brown, general superintendent of the Canadian Northern Railway, Edmonton, Alberta; Mr. W. M. Weir, \$500; Leo G. Ryan, \$500; Gloucester E. Smith, \$500; McDonald & Cowans, \$500; Noah Timmons, \$250; Henry Timmons, \$250.

PERSONALS

Colonel Richard O'Leary of Richibucto is in the city today.

Miss Helen Henevor, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Henevor, of St. John, has just returned to her home in Warren, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Robb arrived from Montreal today and will spend a day in the city before returning to their home in Bedford, N. B.

Lieut. Governor Pugsley was a passenger to the city today on the Maritime Express.

William R. Catherwood, customs official of the I. C. R., returned last evening from his holidays. Mr. Catherwood visited Detroit, Toronto, Montreal and other upper Canadian cities.

Mrs. Harry Donahue and little son, James, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Montreal and Quebec.

Montreal Gazette - Mrs. Frederick M. Stevens and little son arrived home yesterday morning, after spending the summer, since the middle of June, in St. John, N. B.

N. S. Farmer Electrocutted. Halifax, Sept. 18 - David Drysdale, a farmer, driving into the city today, was seriously injured by receiving a high tension current of electricity from an electric light and telephone post, to which he was tying his horse. There is little hope for his recovery.

FROM BOMB K. MORTON Mrs. E. A. Morton, 174 Main street, has received a letter from her son, Bombardier Kettle Morton, recently wounded. He writes that he is getting along well, considering the fact that he had seven pieces of shrapnel taken from his body. His letter is very cheerful, and he says that his condition is not serious.

HOME FOR BURIAL. The body of Walter J. Steeper, who died in Boston on Monday, was brought to the city on the Boston train and was taken to the residence of his brother, W. A. Steeper, 26 Paradise row. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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Will Mediate Between North and South China

Washington, Sept. 18 - The United States and Great Britain have joined in an attempt to mediate between North and South China as a result of reports from British and American agents on Green, London, were rendered at Marylebone police court on a charge of being concerned together in obtaining by false pretences, on August 1, 24, the money of Mrs. Bailey, at 3a Camden road.

Worked Up Scheme Of Traffic In Babies

London Couple Advertised for Children To Adopt and Re-Let Them

James Ellimore, aged 63, French polisher, and Alice Hanley, aged 46, housekeeper, both of Westbury avenue, Wood Green, London, were rendered at Marylebone police court on a charge of being concerned together in obtaining by false pretences, on August 1, 24, the money of Mrs. Bailey, at 3a Camden road.

Detective-Sergeant Goodchild, Y division, reported that in consequence of a communication received he went to 3a Camden road, an accommodation address for letters, and saw the woman receive the letter produced. As she left he stopped her, and told her who he was, and that he had seen her receive a letter. She handed it to him, and when asked if she was Mrs. Bailey, to whom it was addressed, said "What trouble?" and gave an address at St. John's road, Holloway, where she said she lived.

Witness told her she had seen her there, and she then said her name was Ellimore, and she lived with her husband at Westbury avenue, Wood Green, and he had sent her for letters, and that they related to an adopted child, the child which she had told him that would get into trouble, and he replied that if he did he should get out of it, and she would be in it. Witness asked, "What trouble?" and the man replied, "We have been advertising for babies to adopt for a sum of money, and then re-advertising them for other people to adopt for a smaller sum. I could not remember now where the children are." He took her to Kentish Town police station and she was detained.

With Detective-Sergeant Edwards Corporal Wilson is surprised by his wife, in England, and a brother, Newton Willbur, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Cooke, of Taunton, Mass., and Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, Moncton. Mrs. Ramsey received a telegram a few days ago that her husband had been wounded in the war. She was in the hospital at the time.

Another Moncton Soldier Killed

Mrs. J. J. Ramsey Receives Word of Death of Brother in Sanitarium.

(Special to The Telegraph) Moncton, N. B., Sept. 18 - Mrs. J. J. Ramsey, of Moncton, today received a telegram from Guelph, Ontario, informing her that her brother, Corporal Frank Willbur had died in the Bryon Sanitarium Tuesday from Laryngeal tuberculosis. Corporal Willbur, who was forty years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Willbur, and died in Moncton about twenty years ago. He enlisted in a western battalion and went overseas in June 1915. He had seen almost constant fighting until about six months ago when he was wounded in the throat and gassed.

Corporal Willbur is survived by his wife, in England, and a brother, Newton Willbur, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Cooke, of Taunton, Mass., and Mrs. J. T. Ramsey, Moncton. Mrs. Ramsey received a telegram a few days ago that her husband had been wounded in the war. She was in the hospital at the time.

Pte. John Henry Patterson has been officially reported killed in action, August 10. Pte. Patterson enlisted with the N. S. Killies about two years ago, and since that time had been constant hard fighting. He has two sisters, Mrs. M. Wall, Moncton, and Mrs. Leny Willer, Pembroke, Hants county (N. B.). He was twenty-two years of age and a son of Captain and Mrs. John Patterson, Moncton.

A. J. Tingley has received word that his son, Captain Frank Harvey Tingley, continues dangerously ill in consequence of gunshot wounds.

Fifty Years in Church's Service

In Honor of Occasion Sackville Methodist District Makes Presentation to Rev. Dr. R. W. Weddall.

(Special to The Telegraph) Moncton, Sept. 18 - The financial meeting of the Sackville Methodist district was held in Central Methodist church Tuesday. In the evening an interesting service was held by the direction of conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island. An address, accompanied by a gold-headed ebony cane, was presented to Rev. Dr. Richard Watson Weddall, of Shediac, because of the fact that he is nearing the completion of fifty years of uninterrupted service in the Methodist ministry.

Rev. Chas. Opie, chairman of the district, presided and on the platform with him were Rev. Geo. M. Young, president of the conference; Dr. Weddall, Rev. Mr. Barraclough, pastor of Central church, Prof. Watson of Mount Allison and Rev. Dr. Steele.

MISLEADING RUMOR REGARDING ENLISTMENT FOR SIBERIAN FORCE

Ottawa, Sept. 18 - The attention of the department of militia has been drawn to a rumor that the term of enlistment in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Siberia, is longer than that required for service in other theatres of war. This is entirely incorrect. The engagement of men now enlisting in the Canadian Expeditionary Force is for the period of war, but demobilization thereafter.

RETURNED SOLDIER SAYS INSPECTOR OF POLICE STRUCK HIM

Toronto, Sept. 18 - Although a number of returned and crippled soldiers testified today, at the resumed hearing of the investigation before the police commissioners into the riots which took place here early in August, in which a number of Greek restaurateurs were wrecked and the police used their batons freely on the crowds, all save one, admitted their inability to identify their assailants. Charles Doyle swore positively Inspector Geddes was the man who struck him August 8, the second night of the disturbances, and he was backed up in his statement by his companion on that occasion, Charles Lothian. Counsel for the police contended by the assertion that the inspector was out of town on the evening in question, but Doyle stuck to his assertion.

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MATTER OF PRAYERS FOR DEAD DISCUSSED AT THE SYNOD MEETING

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Recitation of the creed of St. Athanasius is no longer obligatory in the Church of England in Canada, according to a decision arrived at yesterday by the general synod, after a discussion which lasted throughout the morning and afternoon. The historic creed will be printed in the prayer book with a rubric to the effect that it may be sung or said in place of the Apostles' creed at morning or evening prayer on any day of the year. The Lambeth translation was the text decided upon. Late in the evening a discussion regarding prayers for the dead was presided over by Archbishop Patterson-Smythe, who favored the inclusion, in the prayer book, of a prayer used in the Scottish church. The Bishop of Ontario, while expressing sympathy with these sentiments, thought that the matter involved a question of principle, and therefore was a violation of the compact by which the revision of the prayer book was determined upon at the last session of the synod. Archbishop Matheson also took this view, and ruled the matter out of order.

LOCAL NEWS

Millinery opening at M. M. Dever's Friday, September 20. 9-20.

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CASUALTY LIST

William Quilly of West St. John was advised yesterday that his son, Private Charles Bernard Quilly, infantry, had been killed in action. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Frank and John, at home and a married sister residing in Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Cholnet of Parrsboro, N.S., was notified recently that her husband, Thomas Carroll Cholnet, was killed in action on Sept. 2. At the time of enlisting he was editor and publisher of the Parrsboro Leader.

Private James Keen of Gagetown has been wounded in the leg, according to information received in Gagetown. He crossed overseas as a member of an infantry battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drummond of Chaplain Island road, have been advised that their son, Clifford, has been wounded in the right leg.

Mrs. Charles Dickens of Chatham has been advised that her husband, Private Dickens, has been killed in action. He crossed overseas as a member of the 182nd battalion.

The names of five New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list. They are as follows: Wounded: C. Platt, St. John; J. A. Jardine, Campbellton; W. Flagg, North Head; T. E. Marvey, Chipman; R. Gorham, Sussex.

Herbert Wilson Killed.—Official word has been received that Herbert Wilson, son of Harper Wilson of Albert Mines has been killed in action.

Mildred Hudson Blain of Newcastle and George Hector McQuarrie of Moncton were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Anderson at his parsonage.

Last evening Rev. R. S. Crisp officiated in marriage Miss Myrtle M. Porter and Frederick E. Williams, C. E. F. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Fredericton where the groom is stationed.

Frank E. McAllister and Gladys M. Robinson of Gagetown, N. B., were united in marriage last evening by Rev. Henry Penna at the home of the bride's aunt, 107 Victoria street. They will reside in Gagetown.

Miss Glenna Chandler of Montreal and Thomas P. O'Neil of St. John were united in marriage in Trinity church, Montreal, last Tuesday. Following the ceremony the young couple left for this city.

Reginald E. Holland of Montreal and Miss Madeline Smith were united in marriage by Rev. A. S. Hazel yesterday in St. Luke's church, Woodstock.

OLD-FASHIONED REMEDIES
Grandmother's remedies compounded from the medicinal roots and herbs of the fields are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug stores in attractive packages and are among the best sellers in prepared medicines. Prominent among them is that famous old root herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkett's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been relieving the women of America from the worst of female ailments and is now considered the standard remedy in its line.

Natural History Society's Plans
The executive of the Natural History Society met yesterday afternoon to arrange the course of lectures which will be given this coming season. The president, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, was in the chair, and the usual reports were submitted. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$48.85. Owing to the health of the museum being needed for sphagnum moss grading it was decided to postpone the Ottawa Club meeting and to discontinue the free lectures. The circle of the lady members was formed to help with the grading of sphagnum moss, and Mrs. W. H. Shaw was appointed convener. It was moved by Miss Grace Levitt, seconded by Mrs. G. P. Matthew and unanimously carried, that a note of sympathy in the loss of her sister, Miss Fanny Simonds, be sent to Mrs. William Neales. The date for the annual meeting of the society was fixed for the last week in September.

The course of illustrated lectures for which arrangements were made promises to be a very interesting one and will have for its subject "Some Cathedral Towns." The first lecture, The East, Jerusalem, will be given by Mrs. John Beaulieu, and the second, England, "Through Canterbury," will be given by Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, music by Mrs. J. M. Barnes, third, Scotland, three cathedrals, by Miss F. B. Homer, France, Churches, by Miss Bartlett, music by Miss McMillan, fifth, Italy, Milan, by Mrs. James F. Robertson, music by Mrs. A. C. Robinson; sixth, America, Mission to Cathedra, by Mrs. G. F. Matthew, music by Mrs. Ken Scott.

CALL TO REV. J. H. A. ANDERSON
Chatham, N. B., Sept. 18.—At a congregational meeting of St. John's church last evening it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, M.A., B.D., of St. John, to the vacant pulpit.

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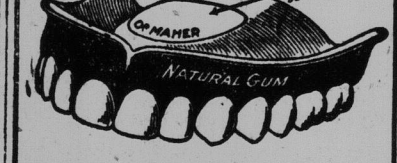
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Kierstead is Given New Trial

Robert Kierstead, convicted for the murder of his wife and sentenced to be hanged at Gagetown on September 24 is to have a new trial. A. R. Sillip, K. C., counsel for Kierstead, has received word from the minister of justice, Ottawa, to this effect.

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10 lb. bag of Lantic..... \$1.10
10 lb. Finest Light Brown..... \$1.00

TEA
Orange Pekoe..... 54c lb.
Lipton's..... 50c lb.
Red Rose..... 50c lb.
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5 lb. tin Corn Syrup..... 45c
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Paris Baking Powder..... 11c tin
Chicken Haddle..... 24c tin
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Soldiers' Comfort Boxes—Large, 2 for 25c
Small..... 3 for 25c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk..... 22c tin
1 tin Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, 85c.
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There was never a time when the sadness and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-savings and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Advice" with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Baby, Marriage—so be had at each drug-store or send 50c. to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ontario.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs, and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Doctor Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and now sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Boston, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peppets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.

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THE WAR.

With the resumption of active warfare on the Macedonian front, the enemy is being kept on the defensive practically from the North Sea to the Aegean. And along the greater part of the line he is losing ground.

Even more impressive than appeared from news at hand yesterday is the American plan for enlarged participation in the war. With allowances for probable rejections and casualties, it is the intention to have an American army of 4,800,000 by next July.

There has been another mutiny of German troops, this time at Aix-La-Chapelle. Youthful recruits flatly refused to entrain for the front but they were overpowered and forced to go.

The Serbians have suffered severely in the war. And now comes news of a new and fearful hardship. Thousands of these brave people, taken prisoner by the Bulgarians in the earlier period of the war, have been sold into slavery to the Turks and Hungarians.

The great success of the Knights of Columbus tag day for army huts furnishes another notable tribute to the generosity of our people and their wholehearted interest in all efforts made to promote the welfare of our soldiers.

India has pledged herself to the taking of a larger share in maintenance of military forces raised there. And India was one part of the Empire that Germany tried hard to corrupt.

The French folk are returning to their homes in Amiens, abandoned after the German offensive last spring. They realize that the invader is being driven out of France for good.

That is an interesting cable line announcing arrival of Siamese troops in France to do their share on the western front.

The Bulgarians are beginning to write under the rough rule of the dominating German.

MORE LIBERTY FOR INDIA. The new proposals of Mr. Montagu, Secretary for India, have not yet been considered by the British Parliament.

Maciste Demonstrates His Wonderful Strength in Remarkable War Scenes in Alps.

During the first advance against Italy by Austrian troops a large number of inhabitants are captured among whom is Maciste.

That, in brief, is the story of "The Warrior," which the Gem is showing wonderful feats in the action of the picture story.

"GOD HELP US!" (From The Cleveland Post) Falling back before the slow moving but ceaselessly advancing hosts of British, French, Americans, the German foe prays to God for help.

They stand convicted of crimes unmentionable and pray for God's help. They wallow in scenes of their horrible depravity and cruelty and plead with God for help!

They bring to the world the most awful of all wars, and hope that God will help! They violate their most sacred pledges and call upon God for help!

AN APPEAL FROM ORIGINALS OF THE 1ST CONTINGENT

St. John Man, Still at the Front. Tells of Recent Fighting and Encloses Rhymed Reminder of Lonely Soldiers

An original first contingent man, still in France with the French mortar battery, first division, Canadianists, originally of Col. F. Magee's artillery draft from St. John, in writing to Signal Sergeant Paddy, his former sergeant, says:

"Only a few of the old crowd are left. Every week they are growing smaller and it is a rare thing now to see a first contingent infantryman up the line, as all or nearly all have become casualties."

"In the recent advance marvellous work was accomplished with the artillery, they being moved up to the front line and at daybreak Fritz was completely taken off his guard."

"We are at present resting and have used our spare time composing poetry which I send you and please don't forget to thank that kind lady, Mrs. Young, whoever she may be. She has a heart anyway. Last Christmas was the first time we had been remembered from any society in St. John, N. B. The gifts were from the West Side Soldiers Comforts. Good luck to them. But many who rec'd her gifts last year are gone west now."

"Lieut.-Colonel J. Penhale is still with the 1st D. C. and several of the old boys are down there with him. Your old section is sadly decreased. You would not recognize three of them now. The trench mortar batteries have taken them and they are just about all gone. That was a great bunch and often used to tell you after you left us for Blighty. Your old horse is still in action good as ever. I saw him yesterday. He is with artillery headquarters."

"The poetry mentioned in the letter is as follows: "The boys of the First to the citizens of St. John, N. B.: Boys of the First who left with a cheer, In the dark days of '14 left all that was dear."

Each Christmas they wait, wait all in vain for a treat, But you seem to forget us, never send us an eat. Forty-three months in these trenches we've stood, Our battling record is exceptionally good. Said our glorious King: "The Canadians!"

And the Prussians defied at St. Julian "Oh, if they had faltered, to the Huns given way. The road to the Coast would have opened that day. Their terrible gas clouds enshrouded our boys. The German behind it came yelling with joy. Blinded and shell torn, that spring afternoon."

Wife and Little Boy saved by DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY Both Had Dysentery

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A good heaping parcel at any time sent will bring back that smile you saw when we went. Of the thirty-three thousand who made Canada's name, Not two thousand today in the line remain.

Your Hat Is Here

No Man is Better Dressed than his hat. The correct hat proclaims the careful dresser always. The wrong one will upset the most carefully selected wardrobe.

STETSON HATS Are always correct, and you simply can't go wrong, because we're prepared to see that you get the right one to suit you in every way—in shape, in style and in shade.

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Thirty-one thousand, either broken and torn Or else only sleeping awaiting "The Morn" But there is one good lady in old West St. John. Who last Christmas-time our boys thought on, And dear Mrs. Young, if me you'll believe, Yours was the first we had ever received. But it was no where enough to go all round. But like brothers we divided, and finally found Socks for Will Evans, cake for Jounay,

Candies for Campbell and baby for Hays. And if you had seen them like school-boys at play You fully repaid would have felt that day. So dear Mrs. Young from the boys of '18 Kindly accept our grateful esteem.

agreed that it is necessary during the coming year to mix twenty per cent of other cereal flour with wheat flour, Food Administrator Hoover has asked congress to suspend the mixed flour law so that this nation may carry out its obligation.

FRANCE, TOO, AGAINST THIS PROHIBITION CLAUSE Washington, Sept. 18—France has joined Italy, Spain and Portugal in protesting against the provision in the war prohibition bill to forbid the importation of wines.

To Save the Wheat Washington, Sept. 18—The United States and its co-belligerents having

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Rachel Staples.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Rachel Staples, which occurred yesterday at the residence of her son, 180 Princess street. Mrs. Staples is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Walter McFarlane, of Fredericton, and Mrs. James Boone, of North Devon. She was the daughter of the late Whitman Haines, of Fredericton. She is also survived by one brother, Alfred Haines, of North Devon; she was the wife of Thomas Staples, and mother of A. G. Staples, of 180 Princess street, this city. She is survived by four sons, A. Chipman, of Texas; Edwin D., of Boston; Warwick, of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. Farnett Forest, of Boston. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Thursday evening at 180 Princess street, and the body will be then forwarded to Fredericton, where a second service will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, and interment will be made at Sunny Brae, North Devon (N. B.).

Miss Hazel Edith Thorne.

Many will regret to learn of the death of Miss Hazel Edith Thorne, who passed away at midnight at the home of her parents, 6 Peters street. She had been ill for a long time. Besides her father and mother, she is survived by two sisters, Ruby and Marie, and one brother, Roy, all at home.

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A nourishing food-drink. For All Ages. Anywhere at anytime. Delicious, sustaining. No cooking.
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FINANCE MINISTER DEEMS SUGGESTION IMPRACTICABLE

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—A suggestion given wide publicity that an unlimited taxable five and a half per cent issue of Victory bonds should be put out for the purpose of raising the funds required for the government during the coming year and for refunding at a premium certain outstanding war loans amounting to many hundreds of millions of dollars, is regarded by the finance department as quite impracticable.

ILLICIT STILL AND STOCK OF "MOONSHINE" FOUND IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Sept. 19.—An illicit still with 210 gallons of moonshine booze was discovered at Onslow Mountain yesterday by officers of the inland revenue department and the Treas. office. The still was in the woods a mile from the nearest house.

PHONE COMPANY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Telephone Company is being held in the city today. Several directors from other parts of the province are present.

COULD NOT USE CANADIAN TOOLS

German Soldiers Got Some Bad Tosses When They Tried To Handle Captured Railway Scrapers

London, Sept. 18.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Sir Edward Kemp, minister for the overseas military forces of Canada, has handed to Reuter the following story from Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian forces in France:
It requires considerable skill and experience to use some of the tools employed by Canadian railway troops. This, some of the Boche prisoners captured on different parts of the front, can vouch for. When the German offensive was launched in the earlier part of the year, almost every other captured were supplies of scrapers used in grading a track. Prisoners taken recently in the rapid advance of the British troops have told our railwaymen that they had tried to use these scrapers and had been thrown out of the handles on to their horse's heads or some place like that. This happened several times so that Fritz decided to leave such tools alone. When the Canadian railroaders followed up on the heels of the advance, repairing, reconstructing and laying new stretches of standard and light gauge tracks, they found scrapers and other things neatly stacked up and surrounded by notice "verboten" and other verbiage that gave warning that those tools were not to be used.

SERBIAN PRISONERS

SOLD AS SLAVES BY CENTRAL POWERS

Paris, Sept. 18.—The Serbian government is in possession of documents proving beyond possible question that thousands of Serbian prisoners have been sold as slaves for a specified price to Turkey by Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary and Germany, according to a Balkan agency despatch from Corfu.
The prisoners, it is stated, were delivered to contractors who are engaged in work in Asia Minor and elsewhere. It is said they were subjected to terrible treatment and that thousands have died from typhus, cholera and hunger.

WINTER TRAINING IN CANADA FOR AIRMEN

That the training of Canadian aviators is to be continued in Canada this winter, instead of in Texas, as in recent years, is a report received here by military men. Owing to the large number of accidents, many of them fatal, which occurred in Texas, the authorities are not anxious to return to the training grounds there. The number of accidents was said to be due to the prevalence of tricky air currents in the southern state and it was decided that conditions in the north might be no worse during the winter.

This argument, added to the great inconvenience caused by having the training grounds so far from headquarters, has led the militia department to undertake the proposed change in training plans. Experimental flights were made last winter by several air officers in Toronto and the results were considered sufficiently encouraging to justify the experiment this winter on a large scale. For winter use, the air craft will be fitted with runners instead of the usual wheels.

YOUNG GERMANS, DRIVEN TO THE FRONT, MUTINY

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—A large number of German recruits, most of them boys eighteen years old, refused to embark for the front at Aix-La-Chapelle, according to Les Nouvelles, which says that the soldiers were ordered to fire on the mutineers, of whom eight were killed and many wounded.

DANISH-AMERICAN AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Danish-American commercial and shipping agreements which have been the subject of negotiations between the war trade board and the special Danish mission in Washington, were completed tonight and signed. Similar agreements have been made with all European neutrals except Holland.

FOR AIR SERVICE OVERSEAS

H. I. Boyaner, manager of D. Boyaner, St. John and Montreal, until he entered the military service, who has been enjoying a furlough at his home here, has returned to Toronto to report for duty. He has completed his training in the Royal Air Service and received his commission and expects to proceed overseas before long.

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LORD JELICOE'S PROPHECY

(Montreal Herald)
Lord Jellicoe, in a speech early in the year, prophesied, it will be remembered, that the menace of the submarine would be at an end in August. We have been semi-officially informed during the past few days that the submarine is no longer a menace, but only a nuisance. At first sight it may be difficult to accept this assurance, seeing that the sinking of

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ALL WHITE, SOFT TERRY TOWELS—Sold largely for sending overseas. 2 for 40c.

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Typed "Glass" on red band. 80c. each

Typed Kitchen on red band. 45c. each

Brown All Linen, 17x32. 80c. each

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Waiters' White Duck Aprons. 40c. each

Cooks' White Duck Aprons with bibs. 50c. each

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LAST NIGHT'S WAR SUMMARY

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.

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 badge 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 end of the wings.

Launched Counter.

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

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 one and one-third 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-La Fere-Loon line, beyond which it has been announced the Germans would not fall back. With the French in the outskirts of La Fere, with St. Quentin invested and with the British battling doggedly for Cambrai, 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 Maubege defences.

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 battle."

While the British and French were fogging ahead relentlessly in the west, the Serbs and the French in Macedonia were making more emphatic their defeat of the Bulgarians, who have been reinforced by the German troops. There is every indication that the offensive in the Near East is of major proportions and that it will develop to the limit. It has widened to the west of Sokol and east of Vetrenik until the front extends over sixteen 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.

LABOR MINISTER MUST HAVE WRONG IMPRESSION

The dismissed policemen have not been denied a board of arbitration by the minister of labor. His telegram to them yesterday in reply to a request for such a board merely stated that the men should get the city to agree on an arbitration board and pending the decision of the board that the men should go back to work. It is apparent that the minister has a wrong impression of the situation as the men do not consider themselves on a strike, but locked out.

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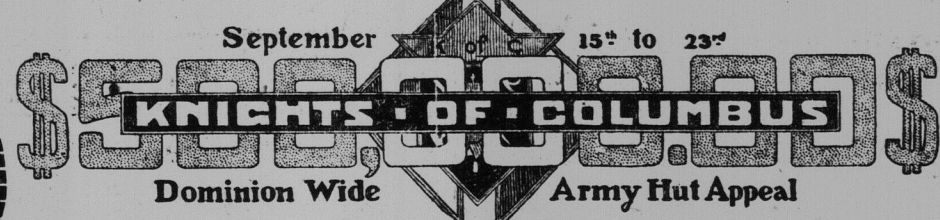
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ART CLUB EXHIBITION

At the St. John Art Club there was presented to the public, yesterday, a remarkably fine collection of etchings and lithographs, the work of members of the newly formed society, "The Canadian Painter-Etcher"; some very striking examples of the work of the celebrated French water color artist, Antoine Barbier, and the first annual exhibit of the Associated Artists of the St. John Club. Amongst the work of the St. John artists are some local scenes by M. V. Paddock, who has treated his subjects with skill. Miss Alice Haggarty's paintings are particularly attractive and have

frankness and feeling that is very pleasing. Mrs. Silas Alward, the president of the association, is an accomplished artist, and her Italian scenes show exceptional technique. C. H. Flegwell has exhibited some local views of the waterfront and "The War Fandy," which he has treated with a very clear and graceful touch. Miss Woodbridge shows some pleasing West-Indian scenes and some figures studies; her girl in old-fashioned costume is worthy of special note. Alexander Watson's scenes are samples of his usual delightful landscape painting. In Miss C. O. McEivren's water color sketches some excellent color effects are to be seen. Miss M. Jack has strikingly original landscapes and Miss Alice Jack contributes very good detail effects in her exhibits.

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WATCH FOR MONDAY'S ATTRACTION

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Canadian Defeats Champion.
George S. Lyon defeated W. E. Truesdell of New York, twice champion in American seniors, in a match on the Montreal golf course yesterday. Lyon's winner's card was 79 and the loser's was 84.

HE TURF.
Columbus Grand Circuit.
Prince Love captured the feature event of the Columbus Grand Circuit yesterday when he won the Hoster Columbus 2 1/4 mile, purse \$10,000, in three straight heats; best time 2:06 1/4. David won the three-year-old event, two of three heats; best time 2:06 1/4. Alcantara won the 2:07 pace in eight heats; best time 2:04 1/4.

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Rats In Trenches Are Said To Be Doomed

"Stars and Stripes" Tells of the Work Being Done to Eradicate Rodents On Battle Lines

Washington, Sept. 19.—The "Stars and Stripes," a newspaper published for the American Expeditionary Forces in France, recently printed the following regarding the work of former members of the scientific staff of the biological survey, United States department of agriculture:

"As you may have heard already, this is a scientific war. Whenever an annoyance or an actual menace to the army is discovered, scientific steps are taken to annihilate the pest.

"Even the cootie is doomed. It is said that the research work is in charge of an officer to be designated as a cootie. But this story is about rats.

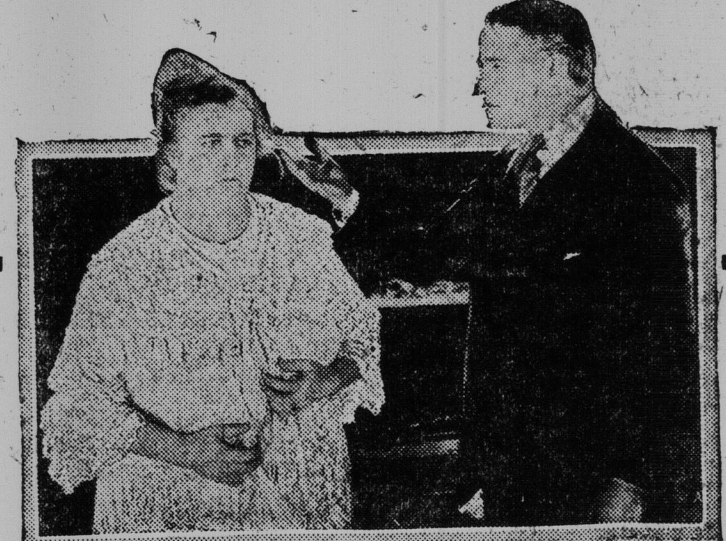
"The rat, figuratively, is about to be trapped. A year or so ago there was a man—a member of the biological survey—who had great success in exterminating the prairie dogs in Kansas and Colorado. When America came into the war, somebody in the war department suggested that maybe this scientific exterminator of prairie dogs was so good at that job he might be able to solve the rat problem in the trenches. So they ordered him over here to give the rats a critical and microscopic look.

"He came over and went up front and studied the rodent. He studied it by and large, hitler and yon, here and there, and through and through. He found out what it liked for supper, and its favorite flower and how it cared for its young." And he hoped out a way to lessen its ravages if not actually to exterminate it.

"He found out, too, that not all the rat trouble is at the front. A large part of it is at the base ports, where the rats get into the big storehouses, and cause damage to the food and clothing waiting to go to the front. Often the rats go right along up with the food and clothing.

"The rat specialist made his report and recommended that some men be sent to assist him. It is said that his request has been granted and that a successful barrage against the rat already has been laid down."

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has announced a ten-cent fare in some of the thickly populated sections of Brooklyn.



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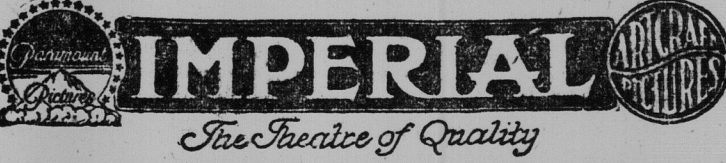
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America Still Needs Flashless Powder and Silent Guns and Rifles

Two much heralded devices about which readers were given a good deal of information in the early stages of the war are not playing a conspicuous part in the conflict. One of these devices is flashless powder and the other silent rifles and cannon.

Flashless gunpowder has long been a subject of experiment. Considerable effort toward working out a powder which on being fired would not in any way reveal the position of the gun by the flash was made by army men in the United States before the outbreak of the war. William I. Westervelt, then a captain in the 8th Field Artillery, writing three years before the war, said:

"In recent years the belief has grown that military powders should not only be smokeless, but flashless as well, so as not to disclose the position of a firing unit. The ordinary form of smokeless powder has a very high temperature of explosion, and when the projectile leaves the gun the strong luminous flash, together with unusual silences of powder coming out with the blast, are clearly visible for great distances. The problem has been fairly well solved by the artillery board has experimented with a reasonably satisfactory flashless powder, and comparing its visibility with that of service powders has recommended it.

"That the present service powder has a flash of such brilliance as to make dismounted and mounted defilade practically impossible, so far as concealment is concerned.

"That if flashless powder can be made to give as good ballistic results as the service powder they are to be preferred.

"It is believed that before long the service will be supplied with powder quite as good ballistically as the present powder and at the same time practically invisible at short distances from the gun. Dust blown from the ground in front of the gun was more likely to reveal the position to the enemy than the smoke no matter with what secrecy the artillery had occupied its position and no matter how cleverly it had been masked.

The invention of smokeless powder marked a revolution in military and gunnery. In the days of charcoal powder a cloud of white smoke was belched from a gun at the moment of discharge. Sometimes it settled around the gun position; sometimes hung low over the heat of fire, sometimes rose high, and sometimes floated away, but it always instantly revealed to the enemy the position of the gun or guns.

Though the position of a gun is not now revealed by smoke, its position may be revealed by flash or sound. In the matter of "silent firearms," the development which was believed to be at hand a few years ago, has not been realized. The news still tells of the "thunder of the guns," the roar of the guns, etc. Soon after the beginning of the war there came a report from somewhere in France that a "silencer" had been invented, the inventor of which was said to be a Frenchman. The silencer for small arms at the time it was patented and successfully tried it was said that the silencer might eventually be adapted to cannon. Nothing of that import was claimed by the inventor.

Letters patent for a silent firearm were granted by the United States govern-

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CHAPTER V.
Downward Jean shot for a hundred feet or more before the parachute opened. It required all her strength to hold on to the ropes, but she did, and her flight was slackened, so that she sailed down slowly until within a dozen feet of the ground she struck a tree and she clung to one of the branches until Iron Star climbed up and rescued her. Lawless and Snaky peering over the cliff, quickly realized that she had been unhurt by her dangerous flight through the air, and once more they took up the pursuit.

Jean, mounted on Iron Star's horse, urged him forward and Iron Star planted himself in the path of the pursuers. As they came up to him he slashed at Lawless with his knife; but the outlaw rode him down and kept on after the girl, snatching her from her horse to his own as he swept past.

As he spurred his horse along, he heard the sound of hoofbeats far in the rear. It was Bob, with Hyde and Sergeant Barry, and the troops in pursuit. Hyde, with the fastest horse in the lot, was the first of the pursuers to come into view around a point in the mountain, he pulled the trigger. The bullet hit Hyde's horse full in the face and the animal went down, throwing Hyde.

"That's Hyde," said Lawless. "The others must be close behind. We've got no time to lose."

Bob, with "Big Bill" and the troops following close behind, came plunging down from the upper trail. Bob and Bill were far in front of the troops and gained rapidly on the outlaws, who could be seen far ahead. The fugitives looked back and saw how close their pursuers were, and they spurred forward in a rage. "Take care if you want to get away with your lives," Bob yelled, and Lawless, realizing that the double-barreled gun of the sergeant was soon near his horse down, slowed up enough to set her down on the ground.

He and "Snaky" then thought only of their lives and they plunged off the trail. They thought they had leapt a wide gap where a misstep of a fraction of an inch meant certain death, but the now desperate men began a perilous descent to the broken country below.

Bob and Bill dashed up to where Jean stood almost before the outlaws were out of sight. They threw themselves from their horses and Bob put a protecting arm around the girl. She was in a semi-hysterical condition, but assured them she was not harmed.

The three stood there looking off towards the valley below, where the outlaws had escaped. At the moment the eager troops came up and would have followed, but Bob told them it would be futile, and the party started back along the trail, intending to return to the trading post. On the way they picked up Hyde and Iron Star.

Arrived at the stockade, the party was surrounded by the remainder of the Mounted, who expected to add Lawless and "Snaky" to their other prisoners; but "Big Bill" had to confess that the two leaders got away. As the four entered the store, Hyde drew Jean aside, saying:

"Jean, I want you to believe in me always. I want you to consider me more than a friend. I love you—"

She stopped his proposal with a gesture and he went on:

"You came just in time," said Dr. Jonas, "because I am going away on a long trip."
"I'm glad for the little girl," lied Lawless.

Dr. Jonas took his bag and after a few instructions to the Indian, walked to the door with the others. Outside they shook hands and started away in opposite directions.

When Dr. Jonas was out of sight, Lawless stopped and sat down beside a tree. Drawing a notebook from his pocket, he wrote a note which read:

Dr. Jonas may be found at Kilgore's ranch, two miles southwest of Carson station. He returned to the cabin in and handed it to the Indian.

"Your master forgot to give you this 'talking leaf' to show to anybody come call here."

The Indian nodded and Lawless departed. Three hours later he and "Snaky" arrived at Kilgore's ranch, an unkempt place, but no worse than his whiskey-drinking owner, who appeared at the gate with a noisy welcome for his visitors.

Lawless explained his mission, and said:

"I guess those Pines will be hitting my trail, so I've left a little piece of literature back yonder for 'em to read. They'll bite, so you can take it back right quick. We'll make it look like old 'Doc' Jones has been here by putting these church documents in the backroom, and if they ask him you can say he's away 'tending to some squaw'. As he finished speaking, he handed Kilgore the prayer book and Bible and they went into the bedroom."

True to Lawless' prediction, the next day Bob, with Jean and the others, arrived at Dr. Jonas' cabin in a backroom and were met by the Indian servant. They asked for the doctor and the Indian said he had gone, at the same time handing them Lawless' forged note. Bob decided to go at once to Kilgore's and the party started. A fast drive over the snow brought them to the Kilgore ranch as the sun was fading, and Kilgore, pretending a bluff hospitality, welcomed them at the gate. Bob's first query was for Dr. Jonas.

"He was here," replied Kilgore, "but he's away helping on the vital statistics of the noble race. Be back in the mornin'."

Bob accepted the man's invitation to spend the night there, and the party entered the house. Soon after supper, Jean expressed a desire to retire, and Kilgore showed her into a bedroom at the rear of the house. She bade the others good night and closed the door.

"You-all kin bunk in here," he said to Bob, "and I'll sleep in the cook-house outside."

The others protested, but in vain, and Kilgore, after seeing his guests rolled in their blankets, left the house. True to his word, he went to the cook-house to meet Lawless and "Snaky."

"The whole outfit's turned in," he said, "and they'll be mornin' soon."

At the end of thirty minutes Lawless rose, and said briefly, "Come on!" The trio, trying handkerchiefs over their faces, went to the window of Jean's room, and Lawless, peering in, saw her kneeling in prayer, with her back to the window. He raised the sack noiselessly and stepped into the room, his revolver in hand. The others followed him.

Jean turned half around, and Lawless, pointing his revolver at her, cautioned her to silence. "Snaky" then leapt to her side, quickly and deftly bound her hand and foot and tied a towel across her mouth. Then they lifted her out of the window. Kilgore brought snowshoes while the others laid Jean on a sled and covered her with furs. They tied on their snowshoes and started away across the snow.

(Continued next Thursday.)

SEE THIS CHAPTER IN THE MOVIES "IMPERIAL" TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY

which the explosive charge is ignited, as to stop the flow of gases therefrom; and a further object of the invention is to provide means for so controlling such gases resulting from the ignition of the material from which the propelling force is obtained that their direction and amount of flow may be thoroughly controlled.

The silencer has long been demonstrated to do what was claimed for it in the matter of small arms, but it would seem that armies have not adopted it. Many professional military men in this country declared at the time that such a device as the "silencer" would make war a game of snail's pace, and the "thunder of battle" seems still to roll over the fields.

SOLDIERS SAY THEY WERE NOT INFLUENCED IN VOTING

St. Johns, Que., Sept. 19.—More than a dozen soldiers of the Canadian Engineers training depot here were examined yesterday afternoon at the election inquiry. Each declared he had voted in Chambly-Venereux from a conviction that he had a right to do so. All denied that Lieut.-Col. Melville or any other officer had influenced their votes. The sessions will be resumed next week in Montreal.

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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,859,661, for the corresponding week last year, \$1,811,296, and for the corresponding week in 1916, \$1,690,198.

ASHORE WITH GOAL FOR HERE. A telegram received by the City Fuel Company reports the schooner Seth Todd, bound here with 300 tons of coal for the company, ashore at Vineyard Haven with the prospect that the cargo will have to be unloaded there.

VERY LARGE BEANS. The Times today saw some year garden beans of remarkable size. The other day there was reference to some of the white golden variety that were a quarter inch long. Now there come from the war garden of Mrs. William Parks at Fair Vale samples nine and nine and a half inches in length and there are many more of that great size there.

CLASS ORGANIZED. The members of the C. & E. T. class of Exmouth street Methodist church met last evening at the home of E. E. Thomas to arrange for the coming year's work. After partaking of the good things provided by Mrs. Thomas, the members outlined their program and elected officers as follows—Fred J. Withers, president; E. MacDonald, vice-president; Ernest Hopkins, secretary; Robt. Milican, treasurer.

CONTRACTORS IN SUIT. In the county court this morning the case of Leahy vs. Grant & Horne was taken up before His Honor Judge Armstrong and jury. The plaintiff is claiming for an amount due for unloading timber from a scow for the defendant. The evidence was completed at this morning's sitting and will be given to the jury this afternoon. J. A. Barry appearing for the plaintiff and Teed & Teed for the defendant.

CAUGHT IN DEPOT. That Liquor Inspectors R. McAlinagh and A. Garnett are alive to one method of bringing liquor into the city was evidenced today on the arrival of the Montreal train. Both inspectors were at the Union station upon the arriving of the train and as a man stepped off they noticed that his valise looked a bit suspicious so they stopped him and upon searching it found that it was filled with a choice brand. The valise was confiscated and the man taken into custody on a charge of having liquor in his possession other than in his dwelling house.

MRS. PATRICK FENTON. The death of Mrs. Patrick Fenton occurred at the Head of Millstream on Wednesday, Sept. 18, after a long and painful illness, which was patiently borne. Although recovery was anticipated, her death came as a great shock to her relatives. She leaves her husband, six small children, her father, four sisters, Mrs. Edward McLean, St. John; Sister Mary Barbara, St. Vincent's convent, Worcester, Mass.; Misses Elizabeth and Lillian Riley, St. John, and two brothers, George E. Riley of the 60th Field Battery, now in England, and John T. Riley, St. John. Her funeral took place this morning from St. Phillip's church, Millstream, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McDermott.

CAPSON-MATHEWSON. An interesting wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, 174 Adelaide street, when Lillian May, eldest daughter of Harry Mathewson, was united in marriage to Ronald George Capson, only son of W. J. Capson, Rev. Nell McLaughlin officiating. The bride looked lovely in a gown of navy taffeta and georgette, with picture hat of Chinese blue velvet and gold lace. Mrs. H. S. Harrington presided at the piano, playing appropriate selections. The beautiful array of gifts included silver, cut glass and linen and check, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Capson will reside at 174 Adelaide street.

PTE. JOHN W. PATTERSON.

Reported yesterday killed in action on Sept. 3. Besides his wife and child, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Patterson, two brothers, James and Joshua, and one sister, Mrs. Herbert Jones, all of this city. Before enlisting he was employed with Thomas Gorman, South Wharf.

SUIT OVER SHORE RIGHTS

Hearing took place in chancery division before Mr. Justice Grimmer this morning in the case of John H. Lee vs. William Arthur and wife, and John H. Lee vs. Joseph A. Rogan, the same evidence to apply to both cases. Lee purchased in 1912 rock, stone, gravel and sand on a beach off Arthur's farm at Milkish, and in 1913 purchased the beach off the front of the farm, claiming it to include the beach and certain additional strips with rocks, three lots of the additional strips being reserved to the grantor. Arthur claims that the beach is included in addition. The case will turn on the interpretation of such words as beach, high water mark, etc., used in the evidence. The plaintiff's case was concluded and adjournment made until Monday. George H. V. Belyea, K. C., and H. S. Keith are appearing for the plaintiff and H. A. Powell, K. C., and C. S. Hanington for the defendant.

THE CITY WILL REPAIR WHARVES

But Will Ask Government Railway to Share in Cost of Work Required to Support Tracks—Union Street, W. E., Up Again

At a committee meeting of the common council this morning a resolution was passed authorizing Commissioner Bullock to go ahead with necessary repairs to McLeod and Pettibone wharves. A resolution was presented by Commissioner Fisher asking that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be asked to make a contribution to the cost of the provision of a roadway from Union street to and along Germain street, West St. John, such offer naming a date when the work of track moving or rock cutting will be undertaken. This resolution, however, was not supported by any of the commissioners. Commissioner Bullock read a notice from the Canadian Government Railway saying that they could not make repairs to the McLeod and Pettibone wharves as an agreement had been reached in September, 1892, whereby the city was to make all necessary repairs. This commission was received in a survey to a request that they pay a portion of the cost for necessary repairs as they derived benefits from the use of the tracks along the wharves. A report of the government engineer was read regarding the condition of the wharves and the results they derived from the use of the tracks. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hilyard and passed. Commissioner Hilyard said in favor of it providing that a claim or request be made from the government for a portion of the cost. Mayor Hayes said that he favored the repairs being undertaken and then having the matter taken up with the government. He pointed out that the city did not want to lose the revenue from these wharves, which would result if the work was not undertaken.

Want Time Extended.

Commissioner Hilyard reported that the excavation work in connection with the installation of the new water main around the dry lake is behind the allotted time and, as the contract for finishing it was up on Sept. 15, he moved that the contractors, Tobias and Moses, be given an extension until the last of October. He explained that the contractors were making reasonably good progress, but had been badly handicapped by the elements, faulty soundings and cavities. Commissioner Fisher said that it was rather important to extend a contract and felt that the reason for the delay should be submitted in writing so as to go on the records. Mayor Hayes approved of this and Commissioner Hilyard promised to have a report made out. His motion to extend the time was carried.

Those C. P. R. Tracks.

Commissioner Fisher then brought up the matter of the C. P. R. tracks in Union street, West St. John. He said that a citizen had called on him and said that legal action would be taken against the city and expects them to do likewise with the city. He said it was better not to harass people too much. If any legal action were taken, he said, the matter would be placed in the city solicitor's hands.

PARTY ADJOURNED TO THE POLICE CELLS

Five Men Arrested On Long Wharf—Rev. Mr. Robinson Advocates Centralization of Extract Sales

A merry party, consisting of six men, held on Long Wharf yesterday afternoon, was brought to rather an abrupt close when Sub-Inspectors McAlinagh and Garnett chose to swell the number. After the inspectors arrived the party was postponed, to be continued in the police cells. On the arrival of the inspectors, however, the best man in the party deserted the originals when the inspectors took charge of the lemon extract bottle. All of the original members of the party were under the influence of liquor and all admitted being drunk when lined up this morning in the police court. An additional charge of drinking in public was laid against them, but as the prosecution had no witnesses present to go on with the case, they were all remanded.

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James Spencer and T. D. Brown, both returned soldiers, have received temporary appointments as letter carriers.

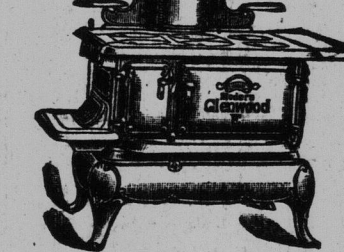
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