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Kaiser and His Dupes Hard Pressed in East; French and British Winning Many Big Guns

ALLIES CONVERGING ON CONSTANTINOPLE

Russian Forces Breaking Turkish Lines West of Trebizond and Grand Duke Said to Be On way to Dobrudja

Thirteen Cannon Taken From Von Mackensen's Forces South of Danube—British and Italians Join in Serbian Campaign—Fierce Fighting for Lemberg.

(Special Cable to The Telegraph.)

London, Oct. 5.—Still another day has passed with the chief centre of war interest in the Balkans and in the east. As further indication of an Entente campaign against Constantinople comes the official announcement of a renewed drive against the Turkish forces west of Trebizond and an unofficial report from German sources that Duke Nicholas was on his way to Dobrudja to co-ordinate action against the Turkish capital. That the Romanians, however, who crossed the Danube, have been withdrawn is admitted by Bucharest which capital also reports further victories in Transylvania and stubborn fighting on the Dobrudja front.

The British have shared in the advance into Serbia from Saloniki and the Bulgarian right is threatened by the advance of Italian armies from Albania.

Petrograd says little of the fighting in front of Lemberg but the German official statement bears testimony to the Russian determination.

Six cannon have been captured by the Russians in prosecuting their offensive movement with the Romanians against the Teutonic allies, today's war office bulletin announces. This capture of guns was in addition to seven taken by the Romanians.

KAISER SEEKS TO STEM TIDE

Berlin, Oct. 5, via London, Oct. 6.—It is officially announced that Emperor William has left for the eastern front to visit the troops of General Von Lin-singen, against whom the principal Russian attack is being directed.

Italians Menace Bulgarians

New York, Oct. 5.—The Journal has the following from Rome today: Italian troops have landed in southern Albania, where they have occupied two cities and are progressing eastward, menacing the right flank of the Bulgarian forces in western Macedonia, it was semi-officially stated here today.

The Italian force landed at Santiqvaranta, about forty-five miles southwest of the extreme right of the Bulgarian line, and about eighty miles southwest of Monastir.

They pushed forward on the railroad running northeast from Santiqvaranta, occupying Delbrin, which is six and a half miles inland, and then occupied Argirokastro (Erzer), seven miles north of Delbrin.

The Italian official statement issued today reads: On Tuesday our cavalry units from Arzojo Castro advanced to Georaguts and Edikopi in the Drynos valley, which they occupied; while other cavalry units, moving from Delvino, established communication with the Arzojo Saistro garrison.

Austro-Italian front: In the Tragnolo, on the night of the 3rd, the enemy, after several demonstrative actions against our lines on the heights north of the stream, launched new attacks against us in the Colbrion region, on the southern side of the valley. Everywhere they were driven off.

Yesterday, after intense artillery fire, efforts were renewed with fresh troops, who succeeded in retaking one advanced position towards Mont Col Brion, in the But valley, and also in Gorizia. Everywhere they were driven off.

Our batteries effectively retaliated, destroying enemy encampments at Birmoan, in the Gall valley, besides wrecking the enemy's lines on the Carso.

Romanians Win Victory

Bucharest, Oct. 5.—On the Roumanian side of the river, on the northern front the Roumanians have won a three-days' battle, the official statement declares, and the capture of Austro-German fortifications are pursuing their defeated foe towards the west. The statement follows: "On the northern and northwestern front, in the region of Predeal, after three days' hard fighting, we carried enemy fortifications, driving the enemy westward."

"On the southern front the demonstration between Ruscuk and Turukai having ended, we withdrew our forces to the left bank of the Danube.

"In the Dobrudja heavy fighting continues on the whole front. We have occupied the portion north of the road. The Roumanian forces have taken the town of Prizren, and 100 men."

Scotts and Irish Win Glory

London, Oct. 5.—Regarding the recent victory in Macedonia the text of the British statement follows: "Saloniki: The fighting at Yenikeui which ended yesterday morning resulted in complete success for our troops. Not only did we hold the portion of the village south of the Bress road but we also occupied the portion north of the road."

"Thus the whole of the village now is in our possession."

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THEY MOURN A HERO-FATHER



THE LATE PTE. THOMAS LOVE AND FAMILY TAKEN AFTER HE HAD ENLISTED.

Member of 26th Left Wife and Nine Children, But One a Bread-Winner, in Order That He Might Fight for His Country.

"O death, all eloquent! You only prove what I say, when I say, 'When his man I love'."

"He was a model soldier. I do not say this because he has been killed. I have said it many times while he was alive. I considered many of his letters while in the trenches and I believe that he was as good a husband and father as he was a soldier. If a man's letters denote anything, he died a hero."

The officer was a former member of the 26th Battalion and the subject of his remarks was a St. John man whose name was serious in the lexicon of the column marked "heroes," and the ink of the historian's pen is scarcely dry yet.

The man is Pte. Thomas Love, the news of whose death reached the city this week. He has a wife and nine children of whom survive and in place of the parental care of which his death deprives them they have but the memory that he died a hero.

He might have remained at home—his family life was strong—no man could have questioned his attitude as a Canadian and Britisher—but he chose to bear his cross with other Canadian fathers and was one of the first to enlist with the 26th Battalion.

Only one member of the surviving family is a bread-winner, the eldest boy, who works in the L.C.R. here. A grateful country will provide for the physical needs of those surviving and unable to gain a livelihood, but what of the price. Parental care lies a thing beyond the pale of governments or municipalities or powers. There is but one consolation.

The widow, sobbing, praying in the night, Reweave her sacrifice—that right prevail. See heroes—children through the candle light. Reincarnations of the one who did not fall.

SWISS FRONTIER GUARD KILLED BY STRAY BULLET

Berne, Oct. 5, via Paris.—A Swiss frontier guard was killed yesterday by a stray bullet while doing sentry duty on the summit of Dreispitzen Spitze, where the Swiss, Italian and Austrian Tyrol frontier come together.

The sentry, George Cethomas, was struck by the bullet, which passed over Swiss territory from either the Italian or Tyrolean frontier. This is the first instance of a Swiss frontier guard being killed since hostilities began.

The summit on which Cethomas was killed is 6,900 feet above sea level, and is near the Stelvio Pass.

BREAD AND POTATO SHORTAGE IN VIENNA SAID TO BE RELIEVED

Vienna, Oct. 5, via London.—The bread and potato shortage in Vienna, which was acute two weeks ago, has been relieved. The government is now taking measures to improve the distribution of food, so that waiting in line hereafter will be unnecessary.

Long Road to Berlin But Hun's Spirit Broken; Our Men at Front Irresistible

Sir Sam Hughes, on Return to Canada, Describes Strength of Captured Positions as He Saw Them on Somme Front—Men at Front Expect Much and "Canada Must Continue to Do Her Duty."

Halifax, Oct. 5.—Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, arrived at the beginning of the war. The last afternoon in Halifax from England and the front after an absence from Canada of nearly three months. The newly created lieutenant-general was full of optimism and in excellent health. Before leaving for Ottawa he handed the following statement:

"I am not a prophet, but I can say that the spirit of the German soldier is being broken. The British alone have captured, since the first of July upwards of thirty thousand prisoners with much war material. One officer told me that within a very small compass—a few hundred yards of trenches—upwards of 2,000 German dead, and several hundred wounded, unable to escape, covered the ground. Another example, one regiment of Germans, which was wiped out by the Canadians the other day, had been formed only two weeks previously from remnants of ten crack German regiments; and yet they disappeared."

"Long Road to Berlin."

"This war will be won by bounding and it is a long road to Berlin! The German people, however, are becoming very restless. I believe before very many months a rebellion must break out against Kaiserism throughout the length and breadth of the German empire."

"The urgent reforms in handling Canadian troops in England particularly which I had planned last spring, and which were held in abeyance on my return to Canada at that time, have now been carried out. Owing to the great growth in the service, the prolongation of the war and the desire for practical systems, certain important changes have been effected, with much saving in cost."

"In addition to the reforms referred to, the chief are those relating to the securing of more rest for our troops at the front, and at the same time to effect improvements in the training."

"Also with regard to the question of training, the result has been a greater co-ordination of the various departments of training between Canada and England, and England and the front. I have had many conferences with the war office, the secretary of state for war, the Right Honourable David Lloyd George; Sir William Robertson, General Whigham and other leading war office officers, together with the commander-in-chief, Sir Douglas Haig, and our own corps, divisional and brigade commanders at the front."

"Britain is stronger on sea now than at the beginning of the war. The Kaiser's submarines may reach British waters and do some slight damage, but they seldom return home. Her Zeppelins have proved to be vulnerable. I myself have seen two of them brought down. At the front, we have the mastery in artillery; we have always had it in manhood. The result is that foot by foot, mile by mile, the Allied bulldog pluck and doggedness have proven too much for the famous German imperial guards."

"I have been over mile on mile of German fortifications surpassing in strength any fortress we constructed. Today, however, the Allies have to face breech loading rifles, bombs, machine guns, and all classes of artillery firing high explosives; yet, everything goes down before the onrush of the soldiers of Britain, France, of Canada, of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland, in fact of all the Allies. I have seen German disports thirty and forty feet deep, each capable of holding hundreds of men; yet these have been taken for mile upon mile. Such heroism and manhood have never before been experienced. Nothing can keep our boys from the firing line."

"The full story of the gallant deeds and the successes of Canadians on the Somme will be made public in detail in due time, but they stand out as the Right Honourable David Lloyd George and all under him state, as second to none and rivalled only the historic British guards."

"The men at the front, expect much from the people of Canada. They are giving up their lives and those at home must live up to the noble ideal set them by the gallant Canadian lads who are fighting for freedom on the soil of France. Canada must in the future, therefore, as in the past continue to do her duty."

"Sir Sam left for Ottawa immediately this afternoon accompanied by his staff officers Major John Bissett and Colonel Murphy."

"By the same boat were Premier Hearst, of Ontario, Sir William Mackenzie and D. B. Hanna, of the C. N. R."

"A large number of invalided officers and men arrived here today, but will not land until the morning."

"When Was He Promoted?" Ottawa, Oct. 5.—At the office of the assistant adjutant-general, which deals directly with militia orders and appointments, it was stated tonight that no notice had been received of the promotion of Sir Sam Hughes to be lieutenant-general.

GERMANS FEEL LOSS OF THEIR BIG GUNS

British Have Taken Since July 1, 29 Heavy Guns, 92 Field Pieces, 103 Trench Mortars and 397 Machine Guns

In One Dash on Wednesday French Possessed Themselves of Nine Guns of Good Size—Further Progress Made Yesterday in Same Area—German Counter-attacks Well Handled on Section of Line Held By Canadians.

London, Oct. 6.—Losses in big guns, field pieces and machine guns and the shaking of the German morale along the whole Western front appear to have been the most important results of the allied offensive in the Somme. Following the publication of the recent army order captured from the Germans in which an army corps commander warns his command that Germany is short of big guns, munitions and all war material excepting food comes official announcement of the British captures of artillery which include 29 heavy guns, 92 field guns and 103 trench mortars and 397 machine guns. The French, on Wednesday alone, north of Morval captured nine guns of three and one-half inch calibre. London and Berlin again agree tonight that there has been further fighting in the Canadian area but the statements are directly opposed as to what troops were doing the attacking. The British statement says that German attacks were completely repulsed.

CHANCE FOR SMALL INVESTORS TO HELP

Announced Government Will Offer Bonds from \$10 Up, to Be Purchased Through Banks

PROMOTING THRIFT

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Oct. 5.—In a statement issued today by the financial department showing satisfactory conditions of dominion trade and revenue and urging on the public individual thrift as well as individual effort to increase the production of wealth, the announcement is made that opportunity will shortly be given for the investment of small savings in dominion debenture stock.

"The object in view is to attract the investment of savings in dominion securities supplementing the last two domestic loans and contemplated further large domestic loans next year. It is understood that the government intends to offer bonds of denominations from \$10 up, which can be purchased through the banks, and on which an interest of approximately five per cent. will be earned, redeemable in five years. The subscriptions to the last two war loans for \$200,000,000 have in the main come from the larger investors in amounts of \$1,000 or upwards. The issue of the bonds of small denominations is designed to attract investment from several hundred thousand men and women who have comparatively small amounts to invest in something that will be both safe and patriotic."

Successful in England. This scheme has already been adopted with surprising success in England, where purchasers of government bonds from one pound sterling up get four and a half per cent. interest on their money. The statement issued today by the finance department, after advising individual and public economy resulting in greatly increased savings, says: "In order that the public may be able to readily invest these savings in the national securities, which are the highest class of all and yield unprecedentedly attractive rates, the finance department, now that the war loan has been successfully floated, will in the near future make public a plan which will have for its object the promotion of greater saving among those of limited means who may be willing to save and securely invest part of their earnings and income both as a wise personal provision against the future and as a patriotic effort assisting the prosecution of the war. It is also probable that a plan will be devised whereby the investing public will be given an opportunity of temporarily investing funds in dominion treasury debenture stock pending new war loan issues in which they may be waiting to participate. Any securities issued for the purpose specified will be of such term, character and issue price as not to conflict with those of the first and second domestic war loans."

Revenue Growing. As an indication of the soundness of any investment in dominion bonds, it is further stated that the dominion revenue for the first half of the fiscal year, namely, up to Sept. 30, has been \$108,000,000 or \$80,000,000 in excess of the revenue

for the first half of the last fiscal year. Total expenditure, including an increase of \$4,500,000 in interest charges on war borrowings, is about the same as last year. The total revenue for the fiscal year is now estimated at from \$210,000,000 to \$220,000,000. This will enable the government to apply some \$50,000,000 of current revenue to the principal of war expenditure. In regard to trade conditions it is pointed out that for the first five months of the present fiscal year the total trade of Canada has been \$791,000,000 as compared with \$809,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year, while bank deposits have increased by \$250,000,000 during the past twelve months.

French Continue Progress. Paris, Oct. 5, via London.—The French official communication issued this evening says: "There is little to report from the battlefield, except of the enemy shelling Guinecourt and its neighborhood and of the enemy counter-attacks in the Thiépval area, which we severely handled and repulsed."

"Between July 1 and Sept. 30, besides large quantities of other war material, we captured and recovered from the Somme battlefield 29 heavy guns and heavy howitzers, 92 field guns and field howitzers, 103 trench artillery pieces and 397 machine guns."

French Take Nine Guns. Paris, Oct. 5, via London.—In the course of their advance on the Somme front, east of Morval, yesterday, the French captured nine 8 1/2 inch guns, the war office announced today. The statement follows: "The night was calm on the entire front."

"During our advance east of Morval we captured nine guns of 88 millimetres (8 1/2 inches) calibre today. The statement follows: "The night was calm on the entire front."

"Notwithstanding the very bad weather our airmen bombarded the aviation ground at Colmar. In a night flight ninety bombs were dropped on search-lights and military buildings at Zebruggen."

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page, one new division has appeared in Belgium. Apparently these changes are nearly always unforeseen and always hurried. At the beginning of the battle of the Somme from July 1 to July 9, they had eighteen divisions engaged; from the 10th to the 15th of the month they brought up twelve fresh ones. Owing to losses they were only able to employ three of the first eighteen. In the last week in August during which the fighting was not particularly violent, they shifted no fewer than twenty-six divisions from one position to another on this front.

"During the whole battle to the middle of September they have put in the field sixty-seven divisions, seventeen extra battalions and thirty-four divisions against the English army and French. Nearly all were brought from other parts of the line where a stable equilibrium in trench warfare still prevailed.

"On the Somme it does not now prevail and the enemy has been driven back so continuously that he has not had time to construct behind his line any kind of trenches that can possibly compare with those from which the Allies have already driven them.

"I may be too sanguine, but believe that the great result of the first part of the Somme battle will be that the whole organization of the German trench warfare will crumble away."

TWO ENROLL AT LEPREAUX; OTHERS THINK IT OVER

Two young men filled out the enrollment blanks and twelve others gave their names to the officers as prospective recruits at the recruiting meeting held last night at Lepreaux.

Major Cuthbert Morgan acted as chairman and the meeting was held in the school house which was lighted and put in readiness for the meeting through the courtesy of W. J. Stafford, of that place. Speeches were delivered by Captain P. F. May and Sergeant Whitsett, and a collection was given by Miss Gertrude McEneaney. Mr. Stafford also delighted the audience with a step dance, and Piper Cromwell gave several stirring selections. The men were very enthusiastic and the attendance was excellent. It is thought that several young men will be recruited in the near future at Lepreaux for Colonel Guthrie's Kilties.

MRS. A. THOMPSON AGAIN PRESIDENT OF W. M. SOCIETY

A vote of approval was passed on the work of Mrs. Cruskshank in the branch of the women's work, following the report of Mrs. Cruskshank on the work of the Junior mission band.

A round table was conducted on the work of the mission band by Mrs. Peter McGregor, following which reports were presented on social service work by Miss McLean, of North Sydney; Miss Sinclair, of St. John, and Miss Murray, of New Glasgow.

Following this there was a choir selection, a solo by Mrs. Crockett and a duet by Mrs. Crockett and A. C. Smith.

A Bible reading was afterwards given by Mrs. Owen Campbell on giving, assisted by the members of Sydney and Inverness Presbyterians.

The credentials committee reported that there were 113 delegates in attendance at the session.

The grants were made to the institutions at Amherst and Sydney, following which unfinished business was completed. The session adjourned about 10.40 with the national prayer for the mothers who are so nobly bearing their burden of the sacrifice.

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REN'S CURE

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Gold Medal, International Exhibition, Paris, 1910. ... friends about Veno's Lightning ...

Lightning Cure. ... 50 cents. Whooping Cough, Blood Spitting, Asthma ...

honor at a chicken supper given by a number of friends.

Mrs. Young, of Wisconsin, her sister, Mrs. H. Dow, and daughter, Mildred, are visiting Montreal and other upper Canadian cities.

Miss Grace Meating is visiting friends in St. Stephen and Woodlawn (Me.)

On Friday evening a number of ladies and gentlemen attended the dance, in aid of the Belgians held in the school house at Bonny River.

Mrs. Jno. Spoffard is visiting relatives in Hartford (Conn.)

The marriage of Miss Pauline Craig, of Bask Bay, and Rufus Elmer Goss, of this town, took place in St. Stephen on September 27, Rev. Mr. Goucher officiated.

The young couple stole a march on their friends, who gathered to welcome them on their return Thursday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goss.

It would be quite a lesson on New Brunswick to read these various names, and expound the political, religious, business and social activities here represented by the various names.

Can you picture to yourself over sixty-eight beds, in a "hut" filled with sunshine, each bed occupied by one who a few hours before came out of a dirty unpleasant trench, and whose bodies were soiled through a bridge which had been partially washed out by the heavy rainfall.

The car went down a distance of five feet and was badly damaged. Mr. Cochran, who sustained a broken knee cap and other minor injuries, was taken to Highland View Hospital on Sunday.

Report of Midland School, August-September.

Perfect attendance—Thelma Kaye, Hedley Schofield, Nelson Kaye, Myrtle Baxter, Mildred Jones, Ada Flieger, Annie Huggard.

Highest standing: Grade V. (a)—Bernice Walker, 1st; Phoebe Menzies, 2nd.

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In the Prize Court, London, bounties for the destruction of enemy war vessels have been awarded as follows:—

Officers and crew of Submarine E11, £4,800; officers and crew of Submarine E5, £1,000; and officers and crew of E16, £225.

A demonstration organized by Mrs. Pankhurst was held in London to give the public an insight into the various branches of usefulness in which women are engaged in war time.

Heart Fluttering Easily Corrected

GOOD ADVICE TO FOLKS BOTH SUFFERED WITH PALPITATION, WEAKNESS, ETC.

If your heart flutters, be careful. An attack is liable to come on any time. Excitement, over-exertion or emotion may cause it.

If blood rushes to the head, if palpitation and short breath are noticeable, there's cause for alarm.

If you want a good honest remedy try Ferronine. We recommend Ferronine because we know it's just right for heart trouble. It cured A. F. Beattie, who lives at Allen Hotel, Bay City, Mich. See if your symptoms resemble these:—

Some symptoms of Weak Heart: Nervousness, Palpitation, Trembling, Dizziness, Sinking Feeling, Heart Pain, Short Breath, Weakness.

GOD'S GLORY SHINES ON THESE BATTERED FORMS OF HUMAN CLAY

Chaplain Kuhring Writes Home Beautifully of Attending Wounded in New Brunswick Hut

"Most Effective Recruiting Call That of Men Who Go Gladly Back to Service"—Spiritual Comfort for the Dying and Physical Needs Ministered To—Nurses and Doctors Put Patients First When Delicacies Are Going Around—Casualty Lists Should Not Always Mean Worry.

Recent letters from Rev. (Capt.) G. A. Kuhring, now chaplain at No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital in France speak of the comforts brought to the wounded in the New Brunswick hut, containing sixty-eight endowed beds and of the fine spirit of the men in wishing for an early return to the front.

Some extracts follow: It occurred to me that a few impressions I have received might be of interest to many of your readers and as an encouragement in their good work. Re New Brunswick hut at Dr. MacLaren's late unit, Etaples, France.

It is one experience to read the list of rumors in the newspapers at home towards this good work; it was a much greater one to look upon the finished building and its perfect equipment.

It was my good fortune not very long ago to have Miss (Dr.) Parks as a guide through this New Brunswick hut. There is nothing like it for beauty and fitness for its purpose. No New Brunswick man can look upon it without pride, and no one can walk through its wards without feeling himself almost at home.

It is somewhat startling to look at a patient in bed, and lifting one's eyes to a placard read inscribed: EMERSON & FISHER, STAFF.

or look a little further and see: HON. J. D. HAZEN.

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British soldiers being inoculated against typhus, typhoid and cholera, preparatory to drive against Bulgarians north of Salonika, now under way.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Monday's List. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—(Casualties): Infantry Killed in action—Fred K. Aikenhead, Halifax, N. S.; Frank A. Kelly Chatham, N. B.; Justin McCarthy, Chatham; George C. McEellan, 302—Luts street, Moncton; J. F. Morris, Halifax, N. S.; Alex B. Orton, Halifax; Edward J. Smith, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; F. P. Wall, Campbellton, N. B.; Robert S. Warren, Brookton, P.E.I.; Arnold J. Whelpley, 62 St. Patrick street, St. John; Ernest D. Morton, Acadiaville, N. B.; Henry E. O'Leary, Beach Le Have, N. S.; Geo. C. N. Stead, 7 Vernon street, Halifax.

Missing—Frank Beyea, 196 Thorne avenue, St. John; Chas. H. Hayes, 129 Marsh road, St. John; Bruno Hebb, Lunenburg, N. S.; Richard Lacey, Macville, N. S.; Frank S. Linton, Fairville; Frank Savoie, Dalhousie, N. B.; Mark Arseneau, Campbellton.

Wounded—Birkley Haxse Benson, Carleton Place, Ont.; John Stanton, 94 Queen street, St. John; Francis W. Sheehan, 153 St. James street, St. John; Abraham Thurgood, Gaharouse, N. S.; Abraham Burrage, Nell's Harbor, N. S.; Geo. H. Farmer, St. John; George R. Wolfe, 144 Rockland road, St. John; Alex R. F. Young, Bathurst; Charles F. Ferguson, St. John; Thos. F. Madden, Brook street, St. John; Pioneer Cecil E. Matheson, Springhill, N. S.; W. J. Boutlier, Sydney Mines; John D. Coakley, 141 Rockland road, St. John; Lake, Halifax; John Higgins, Halifax.

Wounded—James G. Hollands, Halifax, N. S.; Arthur L. Kennedy, Upper Stewiack, Arichie, McDonald, River Philip; David Lamont, Montserrat, P. E. I.; Lance-Sergt. Leo Leben, Truro; Ethel Lemoyne, North Sydney; Allan J. Wilson, 22 Birmingham street, Halifax; Warren C. Smith, Odell street, N. B.

Three N. B. Men Wounded. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The 7.30 p. m. casualties follow: INFANTRY.

Wounded. Jos. James Arseneau, Bathurst (N. B.); Dossy Arseneau, Rogersville (N. B.); A. B. Bell, Moncton (N. B.); Geo. Burchell, Bridgewater (N. S.); L. E. Cooper, Tangier (N. S.); George Crowell, Brasil Lake, Yarmouth Co. (N. S.).

Several Killed in Later List. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The 12.15 a. m. list follows: INFANTRY.

Killed in Action. Michael McIntyre, Victoria Road, Sydney (N. S.); Wm. Austin, Mosherville (N. S.); Arthur Arthur, Upper-Blackville (N. B.); John Bowen, St. Marys (Nfld.); Sergt. P. H. Crockett, York (P. E. I.); William Delaney, 16 High street, Sydney (N. S.); Geo. Donovan, South Bay, Ingonish (N. S.); Jos. Hachey, Midville (N. B.); Chester Hayes, Port George (N. S.); Eben M. Langille, Macinacque (N. B.); E. Little, Stellarton (N. S.); J. A. McGillivray, Reserve Mines (N. S.); Angus McPherson, Ocean Ave., Bridgewater (N. S.); Harold Maxime, Bona Vista (Nfld.); Henry D. Morton, Harcourt (N. B.); Cyril Partner, Stellarton (N. S.); Sergt. John G. Petrie, New Aberdeen, Glace Bay (N. S.); Eugene Paul, St. Stephen (N. B.); Frank Purton, St. Andrews (N. B.).

Tuesday's List. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—Casualties: INFANTRY.

Killed in Action. Wm. Smith, 479 Prince street, Sydney, N. S.; Lance Corp. Richard T. Wilson, Glace Bay, N. S.

Died of Wounds. C. B. C. L. Purdy, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. C. L. Wright, Scott Siding, N. B.; Henry Magee, Fairville, St. John, N. B.

Previously Reported Killed in Action. Now Wounded. Corp. J. M. Pickard, Aroostook Portage, Victoria county, N. B.; Sgt. Thos. Woolley, Lunenburg, N. S.

Missing. L. Fox, Bridgewater, N. S.; James Fayton, St. John's, Nfld.; Pte. S. Adams, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. J. L. Boyd, New Salem, N. S.; Pte. M. A. Stevens, Curryville, Albert county, N. B.; Valentine Donovan, Sydney, N. B.; Alex. McLean, River Dennis, N. S.; Pte. J. McQuarrie, Halifax, N. S.

Seriously Ill. James McKenzie, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. F. Martin, Belfast, P. E. I.

Previously Reported Missing. Now Admitted to Hospital. J. J. Harrity, 261 Guilford street, St. John, N. B.

Wounded. Albert W. Haley, Chatham; Wesley W. Hamilton, Bel River, N. B.; Edmond G. Manning, Hardland, David Merrey, Springhill, N. S.; Charles E. Morris, North Sydney, N. S.; Acting Sergt. Robert R. Nason, Debec Jet, N. B.; Pearl Naus, Charleston, N. S.; Gordon A. Nickerson, Lakeside, N. B.

Colin F. Donovan, New Aberdeen, N. S.; Corporal John Foster, Amherst, N. S.; Lance Corporal James L. Hayden, Vernon River, P. E. I.; Bartholomew Kenney, Rosebank, N. B.; Lance Corporal Andrew Y. Klinton, Port Williams, N. S.; Harold A. McEwan, Temperance Vale, N. B.; Corporal Lauchie A. McLean, Glace Bay; Chas. Matheson, Gaharouse Lake, N. B.; Willie G. Nicholson, New Glasgow; John J. O'Brien, 22 Lincoln Lot, P. E. I.; Albert C. Burridge, Weaver, N. B.; Stanley Chesworth, Little River, P. O.; Silmonds, N. B.; Arthur Deacon, Springhill, N. S.; Michael J. Finnegan, Brussels St., St. John; Sergt. Krescott Forbes, Tyne Valley, P. E. I.; Errol Stewart Bell, Joggins Mines, N. S.; Alex. Boyd, Sydney Mines; Richard Lacey, Macias Bay; Ernest McGollom, 129 Erin St., St. John; Walter B. Studley, 122 Windsor St., Halifax; Harold Tanner, Pictou; J. T. Thompson, Granby, Que.; Cyril H. Tilling, Chatham, N. S.; Corp. Jos. Valentine, Dominion No. 3, Glace Bay, N. S.; Frank Whitfield Veinott, Cookville, N. S.; Jos. Ward, Yarmouth; Simon Bartlett, Basket, N. S.; Jas. Bathmont, Middleboro, P. O.; Cumberland; Daniel Booth, Gannon St., North Sydney; Mansfield Boudreau, Central River, N. B.; Earle F. Dickie, Centon, Ontario, N. S.; Edward Downey, Hartland, P. E. I.; John Johnston, Pictou; Pte. R. Ross, Halifax; Pte. A. H. Stirling, Grand Pre, N. S.; Corporal H. Silmonds, Halifax; Pte. H. Stevens, River Hebert, N. S.; Pte. H. A. Nickerson, Woods Harbor, N. S.; Acting Corp. H. Farrington, Sydney; Pte. B. McDonald, Glace Bay; Pte. H. McKinnon, Millville, N. S.; Pte. M. Kattson, Millville; N. S.; Pte. M. Murray, Pictou; N. S.; Pte. L. Corp. K. Vroom, St. Stephen, N. B.; Pte. N. B. Pte. N. Burton, Twillingate, Nfld.; Pte. W. Chisholm, Windsor, N. S.; Pte. F. P. Coyle, Milltown, N. B.; Pte. A. Thurgood, Gaharouse, N. S.; Pte. B. B. Jewelling, Bloomfield Station, N. B.; Pte. H. Moss, Westville, N. S.; Corporal F. G. Noble, New Glasgow.

ARTILLERY. Gunner C. A. Pierce, Robesay, N. B. Wounded. Gunner E. H. Clarke, Shefford Mountain, Que. MOUNTED SERVICES. Wounded. Gordon McNamara, New Aberdeen, C. B.

SERVICES. Killed in Action. Raymond S. Fraser, Westville, N. S. Wounded. Lance Corp. Karl Vroom, St. Stephen, N. B.; Pte. H. E. Whitman, Round Hill, N. S.; Pte. W. Wilson, Pictou; Rock, N. B.; Pte. C. J. Goldsmith, Elfracting, Acton; W. L. Hetherington, Dartmouth; Pte. W. A. Allen, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Pte. A. E. Brooks, Halifax, N. S.

Gibson Man Killed in Action. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The 10.30 p. m. list follows: INFANTRY.

Killed in Action. John W. Charney, Gibson, York county (N. B.); Thos. Hammond, Seaside (N. S.); Weldon Young, Sydney (N. S.).

Missing, Believed Killed in Action. George Sharpe, Lower Maccan (N. S.); Edward Wyatt Height, North Range (N. S.).

Died of Wounds. James Bernard, Bayfield road, Antigonish (N. S.).

Missing, Believed Killed. Sergeant Arthur E. Armitage, 248 Barrington street, Halifax (N. S.).

Wounded. Captain Wm. E. Beaton, North Sydney (N. S.); Pioneer Geo. Porter, Springfield Mines (N. S.); Lieutenant Ernest Havelock Welch, 122 Charlotte street, St. John (N. B.).

MEDICAL SERVICES. Died of Wounds. Walter M. McNutt, 137 Metcalfe street, St. John (N. B.).

Wounded. Frank Perdue, Fredericton (N. B.); L. Dickie, Kingsport (N. S.); Harold Cunningham, Hopewell (N. S.).

MOUNTED RIFLES. Killed in Action. Everet McLeod, Grandview (P. E. I.); George A. Turnbull, Digby (N. S.).

SETTING WATCHES BY BAPAUNE CLOCK

German Exhaustion of Men Makes New Tactics Necessary—Trenches Thinly Manned With Main Strength in Counter-attacks—Military Expert Writes That Germany and Austria Have Each But Three Divisions in Reserve—France Enrolls Class of 1918.

(LONDON SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TELEGRAPH.)

London, Oct. 3.—Headquarters British Army Somme front, October 2.—Some things go to show that the Germans are purposely adopting new tactics to conceal their losses in the recent fighting which have been terrifically heavy. Prisoners brought in during the last few days estimated that every German unit which has recently opposed us has lost 75 per cent of its strength.

The general conclusion is that we have been punishing the enemy very severely and there is every indication that the Germans find their losses much heavier than they can stand and are trying to minimize them by offering comparatively little resistance to our initial attack, holding their chief troops back and then counter-attacking as hard as they possibly can. Their front trenches several times lately have been held very lightly by comparatively few men who it seems had orders to use their rifles and machine guns for all they are worth as we advance then when our attack got home they would run forward and surrender. Then their supporting troops would counter attack. If this plan has been adopted as a settled policy it is an expedient of desperation which will profit the enemy very little.

After reciting exciting stories of bravery, the best of all however, are the stories told by men who have been furthest forward. They tell of the fertile country which they now see and in which we are beginning to fight. They speak joyously of walking through fields of cabbages almost unscathed by shell holes, of trees covered with foliage, and villages which still from a distance look intact, a veritable promised land from the further slope we have begun to descend into a wide landscape now visible which has not been fought over and which our artillery has as yet only slightly marred. There are those who profess to have set their watches yesterday by the clock on Bapaune church tower, now scarcely two miles from the advanced British positions.

GERMANS HAVE BUT THREE RESERVE DIVISIONS. (Special to The Telegraph.)

New York, Oct. 3.—A London cable to the New York Times quotes Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, who is with the French armies, as stating that the Germans have only three reserve divisions each. He sees the Teuton forces nearing exhaustion. He writes: "The proof that the Germans have no strategic reserve is shown by the manner in which divisions are moved from one battle to another without rest or reorganization."

Among other instances of this he gives the following: "The forty-third reserve division was taken from Verdun on June 10, and on June 24 it was discovered in front of the Lusk. Ten divisions taken from the Somme front between Sept. 2 and 9 after a rest, four have already been employed to relieve others in Artois."

The correspondent goes on: "It is perfectly clear from an examination of prisoners, from the reports of deserters, and from identifying the dead on the different fronts that Germany and Austria each has now actually in reserve but three divisions, when at the commencement of the attack on Verdun, after the concentrating on the Avoucourt-Fresner front of sixteen divisions the general staff had still in reserve on the western front one division—four in the north, one in Champagne and three in the east."

"In regard to their reserves of men, the figures are even more significant. Of the 1916 class it is certain that all have been incorporated in the ranks except the weaklings who have been put back. By July 15 among the fifteen divisions on the Verdun front the average was 25 per cent of the 1916 class. In ten other divisions the figures reached 60 per cent on the same date.

"On the Somme front by August 15 the average of the 1916 class was 22 per cent among thirty-two regiments. Thus it can only be concluded that practically the whole of the 1916 class has been utilized. The calling up of the 1917 class commenced in December, 1915. At the present time at least 25 per cent of this class are incorporated into fighting units and already at the front, whilst the remaining 75 per cent are in various stages of training behind the lines.

"The calling up of the 1918 class commenced in June and July, 1916, and is being spread over a period of time."

FRANCE PREPARES TO CALL CLASS OF 1918. Paris, Oct. 3.—A memorandum attached to a bill introduced in the Chamber of deputies by the minister of war, General Roques, authorizing the enrollment of the young men of the class of 1918, preparatory to their being called to the colors, explains that the military instruction of the class of 1917 is not completed. The youths of the class of 1917 were enrolled upon their reaching the age of 18.

When the members of the class of 1918 are enrolled they will be six months older than the preceding class, and will not be actually incorporated into the army until later, when parliament passes a special law.

Kenneth L. Mackay, Inverness (N. B.); Jule Malley, Newcastle (N. B.); Nathan V. Turple, Apple River (N. S.); Oscar White, Fredericton (N. B.); Wilfred A. Wyman, R. M. D. No. 2, Yarmouth (N. S.); Wm. Thomas, East St. John (N. B.); John M. Mills, 277 1-2 Gottening street, Halifax (N. S.); Dorian Pond, Fredericton (N. B.); Frank Purcell, 178 Brunswick street, Halifax (N. S.); Reginald Purcell, 9 Salter street, Halifax (N. S.); Albert Leclair, Balmoral (N. B.); Robert H. McNulty, 98 Moore street, St. John (N. B.); Corporal Earl Tsumine, Waterline, N. S.; Robert T. Evans, 95 Wentworth street, St. John (N. B.).

MAJ. O. B. ARNOLD, FATHER OF OFFICER IN 26TH BATT., DEAD

Sussex, Oct. 4.—Major Oliver Roswell Arnold, a retired farmer at Sussex, father of Major Reginald H. Arnold, of the 26th Battalion, died here this evening at his home, The Knoll, at the advanced age of eighty-five years. He had been ill for some time but nevertheless the end came suddenly. He leaves besides his wife, two sons, Major Arnold and Roswell V. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. George; also two daughters, Elizabeth, at home, and Mrs. Chas. M. Leonard, of Kingman, Arizona.

Major Arnold was widely known and until very recent years he appeared to direct shooting at the rifle range. He was an officer in the old 64th regiment. He was one of the oldest residents of the town, having lived there since 1858, and he helped to survey the first routing of the present government railway through the province, then called the European & North American Railway. He was a well-to-do farmer but had been retired from active life for a few years. Men in all parts of the province will regret to learn of his passing, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

WORK ON HUSTLER. Thursday, Oct. 5. The schooner Hustler is yet in the Market slip. Her cargo has been removed but there is yet a considerable quantity of water in the hold. Some repairs have been effected, but it will be some days before the Hustler is again ready to brave the raging main.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Wounded: Hector McLean, Dominion, N. S. Two St. John Men in Official List. Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The 10.30 p. m. list of casualties follows: INFANTRY.

Died. Ambrose Cosgrove, Wellington (P. E. I.).

Missing. Lester C. O'Hara, New Harbor (N. S.).

Seriously Ill. Corporal Allan McDonald, Bere street, Sydney Mines (N. S.).

Killed in Action. Arthur Swaine, Canso (N. S.).

Wounded. Albert Breen, 188 Elliot Row, St. John (N. B.); Thos. Love, St. John (N. B.).

Wounded. James Cullen, 116 Hollis street, Halifax (N. S.); Charles Doubleday, 188 Argyle street, Halifax (N. S.); Fred. Berridge, Claremont, Cumberland (N. S.); John Andrew Black, Villagedale (N. S.); Harry T. Brown, Parraboro (N. S.).

Killed in Action. Charles A. Lydiard, 27 1-2 Yale street, Halifax (N. S.).

Novo Scotia Officer Killed. Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The midnight list follows: INFANTRY.

Killed in Action. Captain Donald Duncan McDonald, Halifax (N. S.).

Missing. Lloyd C. Shortt, Barton (N. S.).

Wounded. Halton Dorcy, Newburn (N. S.).

AUDITOR-GENERAL WILL HAVE OFFICE OPENED IN LONDON

Finance Minister Will Go With Him to England to Straighten Out Tangle Regarding War Expenditures.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Sir Thomas and Lady White, who are at present holidaying in the New England states, will leave at the end of the week for England. The finance minister will confer with the British chancellor of the exchequer in regard to the Dominion's cooperation in war financing. Sir Thomas will also have with him in England Auditor General Fraser and the two will endeavor to straighten out the present tangle with regard to Canada's war expenditures incurred overseas. A branch of the auditor general's office will be properly organized in London and some more specific arrangement will be sought in regard to accounting with the war office for Canada's proportion of the cost of munitions, etc., at the front.

BOURASSA AGAIN ATTACKS LAURIER

Nicolet, Oct. 3.—Round denunciation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who he described as "the most unscrupulous politician of Quebec has ever produced," marked Henri Bourassa's speech here Sunday at the farewell meeting of Paul Emile Lamarche, M. P., the Nationalist member for Nicolet, who has resigned his seat in protest against the extension of the term of parliament. About 5,000 people attended the assembly.

SALE OF PARTITION PROPERTY ANNOUNCED

Bangor, Me., Oct. 3.—Hon. Nathaniel M. Jones of this city announced last night that at a conference of capitalists in New York he had arranged for the sale of the largest pulp mill in the world, the International Paper Company of Kalama-zoo, Mich., the principal members of a syndicate known as the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company, which has been organized for that purpose.

Aliens Escaped. Six alien enemies interned at the Halifax fortress have escaped, according to a recent report from that city. No particulars of their escape are obtainable, but efforts are being made to capture them. The descriptions of the noble nations, as furnished to the police, is: Carlos Tramps, aged 34; fair; light brown hair; blue eyes; 5 feet, 8 inches tall. Weight 155 pounds.

ANNAPOLIS CROP OF APPLES WILL BE 500,000 BBLs.

Winter Apples in N. B. Showing Up Well, But Scab Prevalent in Some Brands—Some Growers to Pack No. 3 Specials.

The fruit crop report issued by the department of agriculture, Ottawa, for its last month states that the latest indications are that the apple crop in the Annapolis valley will not exceed 500,000 barrels. The quality and color are very good, but the fact that the supply of "Large No. 3s" is not equal to the demand. The greater part of the output will be from orchards that have been well cared for during the past two years. Well grown orchards are 85 per cent clean. Gravensteins are extra well colored and clean but a smaller crop than 1916; Blenheims and Kings scarce; Ribstones an average crop of excellent color and quality. Winter varieties are generally a light crop except Fallwaters, which are exceptionally good.

With respect to the New Brunswick apple crop the report says: All winter apples are showing good color and size. McIntosh are about 60 per cent spotted and Fameuse are also showing a large percentage of scab. Wealthy and McIntosh should be well picked for storage. The crop in Prince Edward Island will exceed that of 1915 by about 25 per cent. Continued dry weather is likely to reduce the size.

There is no demand for "trash," a term most aptly applied to fruit often packed under the grade No. 3. Such fruit should never be packed at all but should be sent to the evaporator or cider press. The grade "No. 3" has unfortunately become so common, and is so generally supposed to indicate inferior fruit, that the wisdom of adopting distinguishing marks for superior grades of No. 3 at once became apparent. Such terms as "Good No. 3," "Large No. 3," or "Special No. 3" provided the contents of the packages are honestly put up, are not contrary to the requirements of the Fruit Marks Act. The packing of inferior fruit or "trash" under such marks is, of course, prohibited.

STEAMER SACHEM HAS BARGE CREW

Boston, Oct. 3.—The steamer Sachem, arriving today from Liverpool, brought the crew of the barge Alexander Anderson, which became waterlogged in a storm off Cape Sable (N. S.) Saturday, while bound from Chatham (N. B.) for Portland (Me.) near Sable. The barge, under the command of the seven men of the crew saved little of their clothing, and were still somewhat exhausted from exposure and lack of food for twenty-four hours while seas were breaking over their craft.

Advertisement for Atlantic Underwear Limited, Moncton, N.B. featuring heavy sweaters for lumbermen and fishermen. Includes an illustration of a man in a sweater and a list of agents.

MEN WELL KNOWN IN PROVINCE MAKE HISTORY IN FRANCE

Second in Command of 64th Wounded—Former Baptist Divine Falls Fighting Civilization's Battle—Frederickton Boy Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Relatives and friends throughout the province will read, with pride mingled with sadness of the gallant work of Lt. Hobkirk of the 26th Nova Scotia battalion and formerly of Fredericton (N. B.), as described in a recent letter written by a young Halifax officer of that unit.

Major Brooks who fell gallantly fighting was Rev. E. J. Brooks, a well known Baptist minister who had the fighting spirit and decided to shoulder a musket. Major Flowers was formerly second in command of the 64th Battalion and is now known throughout the province while Lieut. Norman H. Wetmore, a native of Clifton and a former principal of the Fairville school. Again New Brunswick's fighting blood has shown its quality on a hard fought field.

In the Canadian Eye-Witness report of the capture of Coleville and adjacent positions on September 15 and the succeeding days, reference was made to the brilliant work of the Nova Scotians, as follows: "On their left (referring to the French Canadians) a Nova Scotia battalion co-operated brilliantly in the capture of the rest of the village."

Recent letters from the front, written by officers who were through the actions of September 15, have brought fuller details of the terrific fighting of that day and the glorious work of the Nova Scotia battalion. The following is an extract from a letter written by a young Halifax officer of the Nova Scotia battalion: "I was in the front line on Sept. 15, 1916. We were the most trying experience that any man could go through and live, but thank God I was one of the five officers out of twenty-two that went into the engagement without a scratch. I must have been a charmed life for I never thought any of us would return."

Major Brooks' Death

The first officer to fall was Major Brooks, the bravest and best gentleman I ever knew. Major Flowers and Lieut. Hills, our scout officer, were wounded, also Lieut. Hills, our scout officer. We passed over our first line and went forward at the double through a hell of fire, but we got through, driving everything before us. We were in about 100 yards the other side of the town. Hobkirk and I raced through the streets, pot-potting at Fritzies; some of the beggars put up a fight but in no case did they put up a hand with us. We were in the trenches in front of the town. As soon as we started the advance we came under heavy shell and machine gun fire but our lines kept on as straight as if on parade.

"Our battalion has received the highest praise for a most gallant charge and probably some one will write a more glowing account than I can. We held our new trenches till late on the night of the 17th when we were relieved by another battalion. "We lost seventeen officers during the three days, five killed, twelve wounded and about 275 men. "Poor old battalion! We made our

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Wit and Humor

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—The first snow of the season is falling briskly here this morning and throughout a large part of the west. "Nothing Very Serious." Mrs. Casey—Oct. 3, what the doctor told me is that I was in good luck, didn't it? "Faith it did, Nora, darlint. But when he only charged me a dollar, I knew it didn't amount to much."

On the Werpap.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3.—K. Flemming arrived here today on business with the provincial government. It is his first visit to the city in more than a year. A lady—And you say you are an educated man?—Wearied Will—Yes, mum, I'm a roads schooler. "A fly roams around a whole lot." "But when he does get stuck on a place he generally stays."—Kansas City Journal.

The Law's Limit.

The frown on the face of the Magistrate was fearful to behold as he gazed down upon the three ragamuffins who stood before him charged with having broken the shop window of Messrs. Sand & Sugar, grocers, with a football (produced). "Boys," he said sternly, "I understand that this is not the first time you have been here for damaging property!" Six feet shuffled uneasily.

Deadly Injured.

Farrboro, N.S., Oct. 2.—Last night as a furious storm was raging Arthur Cochrane of Fox River left Farrboro in an automobile accompanied by the two daughters of Robert Salter of Diligent River. When they had reached Warton, three miles from here, there was a regular cloudburst and their car plunged into a deep brook that crossed the road. It is believed that the bridge was carried by the flood, before they reached it for a heavy car crossed safely just before.

NEWS OF OFFICERS A BATTLE OF 55TH

Returned Soldier, Now in St. John, Gets Very Interesting Word About Many

The following excerpts concerning the doings of the officers, N. C. O's and men who belong and did belong to the 55th Battalion, has been received from England by a returned soldier here and no doubt will interest many persons in New Brunswick. Since you were a Platoon, he writes, what is left of the 30th battalion, together with the 40th and 65th, have shifted to Caesar's camp, near Shorncliffe. Sgt. P. Dowdell works now as an instructor at the 5th brigade headquarters.

Pioneer Davis went from here to the C. C. A. C. at Folkestone and has been sent to Shorncliffe for a time. Pioneer Sgt. T. Webster has been made sanitary sergeant when we were attached to the 40th, but is now out at the trenching area instructing and inspecting. Sgt. Stumey, who was provost sergeant, is now sharing the duties of orderly sergeant with Sgt. Matt Seaward with the auxiliary company, "D" company, some 300 strong, mostly all employed men.

Dispute Between City and County Regarding \$6,000 Account Referred to Committee—Tax on Laborers is Proposed

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HOSPITAL WING FOR SOLDIERS

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WITNESS FOR FLEMING FOR PORTFOLIO AND CROCKET TO SENATE

Remarkable Story from Fredrickton of Aspirations of the Condemned—The Gleaner an Advocate.

Selection of Seed Potatoes

Thousands of farmers have suffered heavy losses at various times from fungus diseases attacking potato crops. Weak, spindly hills make breeding places for the diseases which would never get started otherwise. These spindly hills are often caused by planting weak seed, the result of carelessness in selecting the hills which show exceptional vigour and resistance to disease, to drought or to heat. At digging time these hills can be kept apart for seed. Any of the marked hills not yielding smooth or superior potatoes should be discarded. Farmers may think it too much trouble to save all their seed in this way but enough can easily be selected to plant a special seed plot each year from which seed for the main crop the following year may be obtained. If the farmer neglects to mark the vigorous hills he should, at least, note and keep apart the high yielding hills of smooth, uniform tubers for a seed plot next year.

FIVE N. S. FISHERMEN WASHED FROM CRAFT

Lunenburg, N. S., Oct. 3.—The fishing schooner Leta J. Schwartz, arrived here yesterday and reported having lost five of her crew in a gale encountered on September 24 when the vessel was on her way home from the Bank. The crew were engaged in taking in the riding sail when a heavy sea washed the deck from end to end, destroyed all the dories, and washed five of the crew overboard. The fishermen were all natives of Lunenburg county.

Death in Hampton

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Tuesday, Oct. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giggey, of Hampton, have reported that their son, Corporal Wilbur Giggey, has been wounded in the left leg in one of the recent battles on the Somme front. Lance-Corporal Giggey was a member of the 48th Montreal Highlanders before enlisting in an Ontario battalion, and was city traveler in Montreal for the Ogilvie Flour Mills and prior to that was employed by T. W. Barnes, of Hampton.

He has a brother Percy. Giggey, employed with Emerson & Fisher, of this city, and another brother, Captain F. F. Giggey, attached to the 145th Westmorland and Kent Battalion.

It is suggested in some quarters that Corporal Giggey may be the man recently reported by the official eye-witness of the Canadian troops as having accounted for twenty-two Germans and made a record at the front which puts that of Michael O'Leary to shame, owing to the fact that he is reported wounded in the leg and is a man of powerful physique and daring spirit.

Chatham Man Killed.

A report last night from Chatham says that one more man from that town has laid down his life for king and country. Mr. Gaynor has received word from Ottawa that his son, Roy F. Gaynor, was killed in action between Sept. 14 and 19. He went overseas with the 4th Mounted Rifles and had been wounded early in June. Beside his parents, there survive one brother and two sisters.

Saturday's Losses Below Average.

Saturday's casualties in the British forces operating on the western front are given in a cable from England as 149 officers of whom thirty-six are dead, and 2,282 men, of whom 658 are dead. These units bearing the brunt of the fighting were the Warwickshires, Liverpool, Worcesterhires, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Welsh Regiment, Black Watch, Highland Light Infantry, King's Royal Rifles, West Kents and Field Artillery.

Among the officers killed are Major Alfred Benson, of the R. A. M. C., who has a son in the Strathcona Horse; Lieutenant McLure, of the Lincolnshires, who returned from fruit farming in British Columbia at the outbreak of the war; and Lieutenant Philip Pilsent, who was an officer in the Royal Flying Corps.

Private McNutt Killed.

Another of the heroes of the first contingent followed the path trodden by so many of that gallant band—the path that leads not only to glory but to the grave. Private Manford McNutt has given his life in the service of his country and while his loss will be mourned his memory will be honored.

He was only a boy of nineteen when he enlisted two years ago but he was one of the first to respond to the call and signed on in the 1st Pioneer Battalion in the first contingent. Since then he has performed gallant service at the front many times where the fighting raged the fiercest. His death was caused by a gunshot wound in the chest. The news of his death was received by

Thompson had been wounded during an engagement on September 22. No further particulars were received regarding his injuries. He left St. John with a Divisional Ammunition Column, but upon his arrival in England was transferred into an artillery unit. Prior to the outbreak of the war he belonged to a local battery. His father was killed in action during the South African war. Gunner Thompson was employed in Fernhill prior to donning the khaki.

Pte. Geo. Wolfe.

Mrs. George Wolfe, 144 Rockland road, received a telegram from Ottawa on Monday informing her that her husband had been wounded in the face during an engagement on Sept. 17, and had been admitted to the Sixth Convalescent Hospital in Etaples.

Private Wolfe left St. John with a well known New Brunswick Battalion, but owing to ill health he did not at first go to the front with that unit. Later, however, he joined them and has since fought side by side with his former companions. While in England he was engaged baking for the troops, and owing to his long experience in T. Rankine & Sons' factory in this city, he proved himself invaluable in that capacity.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe, 47 Moore street. A brother, Fred, who was a member of the same unit, was killed on July 17, while fighting the Huns in France. Another brother, Private James, is with an Army Service Corps somewhere in France.

Manford McNutt, Killed.

The young soldier's sister, Miss Florence McNutt, 172 Melcroft street. Besides his sister, he is survived by two brothers, James and Albert, both of this city.

Before enlisting Private McNutt was employed in the I. C. R. grain elevator here. He was prominent in local athletics and took an active interest in the East End Baseball League. The number of friends who will mourn his loss is a tribute to his popularity.

Pte. Thos. Chesworth.

Thomas Chesworth, of East St. John, received official word from Ottawa on Sunday that his nephew, Pte. Thomas Chesworth, of a New Brunswick unit, had been admitted to No. 4 General Hospital in Camiers on September 21, wounded in the right leg. Pte. Chesworth's father, John, is a member of the 140th Battalion. His mother is in England, having gone there in last February.

Pte. Chesworth came to this country with his parents from England when he was but five years old. He was only seventeen when he joined and has a score of uncles and cousins serving in the king's uniform. He has nine uncles from one family in uniform.

Lieut. E. H. Welch Wounded.

The many friends of Lieutenant Ernest Havelock Welch, of the Fighting 20th, who left Canada with the 19th Battalion two years ago, will regret to hear that his name appears on the casualty list as being slightly wounded on September 28. The official news came to his mother, Mrs. A. F. Welch, this morning. The fact that he is reported only slightly wounded will naturally give hopes for a speedy recovery. Lieut. Welch today celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his birth and it is also just two years ago today, since he crossed over to England. He was one of the city's most popular young men.

Lieut. Welch left St. John with the 12th Battalion. He went with the 26th later. Up to last March he was acting

be many to sympathize with those left to mourn his death. Private Moore was one of the original members who had not missed a trick in the trenches.

Pte. Chas. Hayes Missing.

The news that Pte. Charles Hayes, of a New Brunswick unit, was officially reported missing between September 15 and 17, was contained in a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of 128 Marsh road, Sunday. The soldier is twenty-five years of age and has been in the thick of the fight since his regiment went to the front, more than a year and a half ago. He is one of four brothers engaged in the conflict. Pte. William is with the 110th, now in camp in England; Pte. Joseph, in the 140th and Pte. Frank in the same regiment with John. Frank is now in England in a hospital, having gone there owing to illness. Naturally Pte. Hayes' people are anxiously awaiting further information.

Pte. Frank Beyea Missing.

James Beyea of Fair Vale, yesterday received word from Ottawa that his son Pte. Frank Beyea, of a New Brunswick Battalion was officially reported as missing between September 15 and 17. The dispatch contained no further particulars. Further details were assured when available. Pte. Beyea is only 19 years of age. This is the first time that his name has appeared on the casualty list, although he has seen considerable fighting.

Pte. C. F. Ferguson.

Frederick Ferguson of the money order department of the Post Office, received word Sunday that his son, Private Charles F., had been wounded in the left leg during an engagement on September 20. Private Ferguson was employed with Vassie & Co. Ltd., prior to donning khaki. He left here with the 64th Battalion, but was transferred into another unit upon his arrival in England. He was formerly a member of the Boy Scouts and later with St. Andrew's Church Scotch Cadets.

Lance-Corporal McJunkin.

Mrs. William McJunkin, Portland St., received a telegram Saturday night notifying her that her son Lance-Corporal Charles M., was admitted to a military hospital in Baginorpe, Nottingham.

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Newcombe-Winchester. An event of more than usual interest took place at high noon Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Woodlawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McBride, Ladies (Mc), when their daughter, Miss Esther Elizabeth Winchester, was united in marriage to Harry Philip Newcombe, of Saskatoon, barrister-at-law. The home was beautifully decorated with the fall wild flowers. Miss Esther Winchester acted as maid of honor, and the flower girl, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, A. B. Winchester, of Grand Manan (N. B.). The marriage was solemnized by Dr. Angell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony dinner was served to the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winchester. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, A. B. Winchester, of Grand Manan (N. B.). The marriage was solemnized by Dr. Angell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony dinner was served to the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winchester.

Earle-Urquhart. A very pretty wedding took place September 26, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Urquhart, Kars, Kings county, when their daughter, Miss Myrtle Earle, was united in marriage to John Earle of Kingston, Rev. W. Hopkins officiating. Following the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where luncheon was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Earle will reside at 178 Victoria street.

Thorne-Foster. The wedding of Miss Jessie Thorne of Fairville to Miss Jessie Foster of this city took place at eight o'clock on Saturday evening at the home of Rev. B. H. Nobles, 41 Cedar street, Mr. Nobles performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne will reside at 178 Victoria street.

Long-Beattay. The wedding of Francis B. Long of this city to Miss Wills M. Beattay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Beattay of Tower street, West End, took place Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock in St. George's church, West St. John, Rev. W. H. Sampson officiating. The bride who was unattended, wore a traveling costume of green with white crepe, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. After a wedding breakfast through Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside in Lancaster avenue. A novelty shower was tendered the bride last week by her friends at her residence, called at her home by her friends and many pretty and useful gifts.

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FOWLS AND CHICKENS

Farmers Brought Too Many at Time—Potatoes Higher Than Last Year—Onions High.

Following a week of plentiful fowls and chickens are now rather scarce on the local market. A fortnight and week ago there was a great influx of farmers bringing large amounts of fowl and chickens. This had a tendency to flood the market and reduce prices, but it has been followed by a period of scarcity, and the market is likely to remain firm. Marketmen are anxious to impress the farmers that it is better to make frequent trips to the city with smaller loads than to really dump all their products of a month in one week. Small pigs are coming in and the supply meets the demand at 12 cents wholesale.

Potatoes are higher than they were this time last year. Native and Spanish onions are being helped to meet the demands of the Canadian markets by large shipments from across the border. The Canadian onion crop has been an exceedingly light one, and as a result prices have been boosted. Even after paying a duty of 57 cents, American onions can be secured here cheaper than the native ones. Beans are no longer obtaining, California peaches and plums have given way to the native and New England fruit, which seems of a good quality.

There is little change in the fish market. Most of the schooners that came up the bay this week brought no cargo, whereas formerly they came well supplied with dried cod. Following is the market summary for the week:

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