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ENTENTE'S SMASHING BLOW OF PAST TWO DAYS MOST DISASTROUS TO HUNS SINCE BIG DRIVE BEGAN

ARNILL AFFIDAVIT TISSUE OF LIES, DECLARE CONTRACTORS MERRITHEW AND SMITH

Veniot's "Bombshell" Launched at Grit Meeting in Woodstock Proved a Bubble Which is Promptly Pricked by Messrs. Smith and Merrithew—Premier Clarke Knew Absolutely Nothing of Payments to James H. Crocket.

EVERY STATEMENT IN CHARGE FALSE—NO PAYMENT TO PARTY FRIENDS—HOLD BACK MATTER BETWEEN SMITH-MERRITHEW FIRM AND HIBBARD CO. OVER WHICH GOVERNMENT HAD NO CONTROL—HOLD BACK PAID BY CHEQUE NO. 257 OF ST. JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY.

A complete and satisfying refutation of the "affidavit" of R. J. Arnill, published as another opposition "bombshell" under flaring headlines in the Telegraph of yesterday morning has been furnished under oath by Messrs Luther B. Smith and E. Lorne Merrithew of the railway contracting firm of Smith & Merrithew of which Mr. Arnill was once a member.

The affidavits which are published herewith establish beyond question that the allegations featured by the Telegraph and contained in Mr. Arnill's sworn declaration are without foundation.

The Standard also reproduces this morning from the Fredericton Gleaner Mr. Crocket's version of the transactions alleged by Mr. Arnill. The affidavits and Mr. Crocket's statement are worthy of careful perusal. Then the people of the province can judge who tells the truth. The affidavits follow:

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 15.—Province of New Brunswick, County of York.

I, E. Lorne Merrithew, of the city of Fredericton, in the County of York, contractor, do solemnly declare:

1. That I was a member of the firm of Smith & Merrithew, contractors, which firm had a contract under the Hibbard Company, Limited, for the construction of a portion of the St. John and Quebec Railway north of Fredericton, during the years 1912 and 1913, the other members of the firm being Luther B. Smith and Robert J. Arnill. Subsequently this firm was dissolved and a company incorporated under the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act including as members of the said company Mr. Smith and myself, but of which the said Mr. Arnill was not a member or stockholder.

2. That I have carefully read the solemn declaration of the said Robert J. Arnill as published under date of Sept. 15th inst. in the columns of "The Daily Telegraph," a newspaper printed in the city of St. John, in this province.

3. That I have a personal and intimate knowledge of the transactions referred to in the said declaration; that it is true as stated in the said declaration that the said firm of Smith & Merrithew during the time of Mr. Arnill's association as a partner undertook and completed a contract for the construction of nine and one-half miles of the line of the St. John and Quebec Railway, but the said contract was a contract with the Hibbard Co., Ltd., a sub-contractor under the St. John and Quebec Railway Co.

4. That under the terms of the said contract the Hibbard Co., Ltd. was entitled to hold back ten per cent. of the value of the work until completion and in accordance with said terms when the work was finished the hold-back amounted to \$16,590.70 and not \$25,000 as stated in the said declaration, that our work was completed in advance of that of some of the other sub-contractors and on completion we applied to the Hibbard Co. for the payment of the amount of the hold-back, but it was withheld, the reason given to us being that the amount would not be paid until all the work then under construction was finished and the claims of the other contractors adjusted.

In our negotiations for payment we frequently applied to the Hibbard Co. and also to the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. for payment without success.

NEVER DISCUSSED WITH GOVERNMENT OR PARTY LEADERS.

ON ANY OCCASION WHEN ANY REQUEST WAS MADE TO ANY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR PAYMENT WE WERE DISTINCTLY TOLD THAT IT WAS ENTIRELY A MATTER BETWEEN US AND HIBBARD CO. AND ONE OVER WHICH THEY HAD NO CONTROL, AND MR. ARNILL IN HIS DECLARATION STATES WHAT IS ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE WHEN HE SAYS THAT "ON MANY OCCASIONS WE DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT PARTY LEADERS AND WITH MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND FINALLY WE STATED THAT WE WERE WILLING TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF \$2,500 TO THE PARTY FUNDS IF WE WERE PAID THE MONEY WHICH WAS DUE US." NO SUCH DISCUSSION EVER TOOK PLACE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OR ANY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND NO SUCH CONTRIBUTION OF \$2,500 OR ANY AMOUNT WAS MADE TO PARTY FUNDS.

5. That it is not true as stated in the fourth paragraph of the said declaration that Mr. James H. Crocket, the managing director of the Gleaner, Limited, informed us that he could help us to get our money, but as a matter of fact I, myself, knowing Mr. Crocket's friendly relations with the manager of the Hibbard Co., approached him and asked him if he would assist us, and he told me that he would talk with the manager about the matter. It is not true as stated by Mr. Arnill that Mr. Crocket asked us how much we were prepared to pay if we got our money, neither is it true that we told him that we would give him \$2,500 for his services in the matter. Neither is it true, as stated, that Mr. Crocket reported to us from time to time what steps he was taking to get our money from the government for our conversation with Mr. Crocket related only to negotiations with the Hibbard Co. and no references were made at any time to the government.

HOLD-BACK WAS PAID BY ST. JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.

6. That it is not true as stated in the 6th paragraph of the said declaration that on the 4th day of November, 1915, the amount of our hold-back on our contract was paid to us by the government of New Brunswick. As a matter of fact the amount of the hold-back (being \$16,590.70, and not an amount in excess of \$25,000 as falsely stated by Mr. Arnill in his said declaration) was not paid to us by the government, but by cheque No. 257 of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company, signed by Irving R. Todd, president, and John D. Palmer, treasurer of the said company, setting forth that the amount was the balance of ten per cent. hold-back due by the Hibbard Company to Smith & Merrithew, the said cheque being dated the 23rd day of October, 1915.

7. THAT THE STATEMENT MADE BY MR. ARNILL IN PARAGRAPH SEVEN OF HIS DECLARATION AS TO THE PAYMENT OF THE SUM OF \$2,500 IS NOT TRUE. THE AMOUNT OF THE HOLD-BACK AS RECEIVED WAS DISTRIBUTED IN PARTNERSHIP PROPORTION TO THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE FIRM, AND I DISPOSED OF MY SHARE WITHOUT ANY DIRECTION OR INSTRUCTIONS FROM ANY PERSON WHOMSOEVER, AND SO FAR AS I KNOW THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FIRM DID THE SAME. AND IN SO FAR AS MY NAME IS CONNECTED WITH ANY COMMUNICATION WITH PREMIER CLARKE IN THE MATTER, AND IN SO FAR AS I

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Three Towns, Two Woods and Possession of Nearly All High Ground Between Combles and the Pozieres-Bapaume Wood Fall to the British who Now Command Approaches to the Latter Position --- French Gain in Thrust, Capture Trenches North of Lepriez Farm.

GAIN OF TWO MILES FOR THE BRITISH AT ONE POINT

NEW 305's PLAYING BIG PART IN NEW ITALIAN DRIVE TOWARDS TRIESTE

Aim is Deadly Owing to New Invention for Long-Distance Range Finding which Makes Observation Possible Despite Rain.

Rome, Sept. 15.—A feature of the new offensive started on the Isonzo front with Trieste its objective is the effectiveness of the new Italian artillery. One hundred new 305 millimetre guns are being employed, the aim of which is deadly, due to an invention for long-distance range finding by which observation is possible despite rain.

The new offensive, which has been

going on for four days from Gorizia to the Adriatic, is still in its first stages, with the Austrians re-trenching and blocking the way to Trieste along the line of Hermada-Selo-Novelo. In various cities in Italy tonight there were scenes of rejoicing, the crowds marching through the streets singing. The tone of the Italian press is hopeful.

BULGARS GIVE UP THE TOWN OF KASTORIA

British Naval Aircraft Raid Bulgarian Lines of Communication Beyond Kavala.

London, Sept. 16.—British naval aircraft raided railways and troop concentrations within the Bulgarian lines of communication beyond Kavala between August 25 and August 31, according to a report issued by the admiralty tonight. Considerable damage, the report states, was done to the railways, rolling stock, petrol and other depots and troop concentrations at Berk, Drama, Ochljar, Kavala, Porna and Angista.

Kastoria Evacuated by Bulgars.

Athens, Sept. 14, via London, Sept. 15.—The Bulgarians have given up the town of Kastoria, southwest of Florina.

Admit Allies' Success.

Berlin, Sept. 15, via London, 445 p. m.—Successful operations by the Teutonic Allies on the Russian and Rumanian fronts are recorded in today's official announcement.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—

Wounded—Donald M. Stewart, Pinette, P. E. I.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Sergt. Major John Hugh McKay, 17 Pleasant street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dangerously ill—Gunner George P. Laidlaw, Halifax, N. S.

Wounded—Arthur E. Stone, 18 Albert street, Moncton, N. B.

Wounded—Medley L. Flett, Derby Jct., N. B.

Died of wounds—Thomas Harris, Wilmet, N. S.

ITALIANS BAG 2,117 PRISONERS

In Torrential Rains Storm Enemy Positions on Lower Isonzo Capturing Several Lines of Trenches.

Rome, Sept. 15, via London.—The Italian war office statement today says:

"On the Lower Isonzo yesterday our heavy artillery and heavy trench mortar batteries kept up an intense fire against the enemy's lines east of Gorizia and on the Carso. While torrential rains were falling in the afternoon, we stormed positions east of Vallone, talking some lines of entrenchments. We captured 2,117 prisoners, including seventy-one officers, and some machine guns and trench mortars yesterday.

"One of our aeroplane squadrons in aerial fights succeeded in bringing down two enemy seaplanes of Panzano."

CHARLOTTETOWN HORSES WIN HONORS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 15.—Straight heats were the order of the day in the speed contests at the exhibition track this afternoon. Devilish Dorothy, (Charlottetown), won the 2.19 trot, and Brenton H., from the same place, won the 2.30 trot stake.

P. E. I. SOLDIER IS KILLED IN ACTION.

Charlottetown, Sept. 15.—Sergt. Major John McKay, aged 26, of Charlottetown, is reported killed in action. He was with the 98th Siege Battery and is the second man of that battery to fall. He came from Edmonton to enlist here and was an exceptionally fine type of physical manhood and one of the picked men who went with the island contingent to the King's coronation.

Enemy Swept from Position After Position by Terrible Onslaught of Gen. Haig's Men on the Somme—Notable Gains for Armies of the Allies in Other War Theatres.

London, Sept. 15.—The despatch, dated at the British front in France, says:

"Today our troops, in a great assault have broken through the enemy's third line of defense. It is reported that Fleers is in our hands, and that our infantry is advancing further in the direction of Morval (about two miles east of Ginchy.)

"On our left we are at the moment in the outskirts of Martinpuich, and to the right we have moved forward along the whole line, encircling High Wood and occupying the main part of Bouleaux Wood.

"Our men are filled with the spirit of victory, and in several parts of the line the enemy is fleeing back to the next line of defenses.

"Prisoners are coming in fast. About 500 are already in cages, and others are being brought down from the battlefield."

Smashing the German line on a front of six miles north of the Somme in France, the British forces have made probably the most noticeable advance since the Anglo-French offensive began July 1.

Three towns, two woods and the possession of nearly all the high ground between Combles and the Pozieres-Bapaume road fell to the British. Not only did the Germans lose these positions, but the British drive imperils the Combles and Thiepval positions, at either end of the British front. The gaining of the high ground north of Combles gives the British command of the approaches to Bapaume.

Gain of Two Miles.

The advance on the northern end of the front was for a distance of two miles. Courcellette, east of Thiepval and north of the Pozieres-Bapaume road, and Martinpuich, south of the road, fell into the hands of General Haig's men. Further south they took Fleers and the High Wood, making secure their possession of Ginchy. The Bouleaux Wood, north of Combles, also was lost to the Germans. The Germans, under Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, fought stubbornly to hold their ground, London says, and the fighting was severe all along the line. More than 2,300 prisoners were taken by the British.

Aiding the British in the encirclement of Combles, the French troops have taken additional trenches north of Lepriez Farm. South of the river three German trenches near Berny-en-Santerre were taken by the French, who also captured 200 prisoners.

Berlin claims the repulse of British attacks southeast of Thiepval and of French efforts between Rancourt and the Somme.

Berlin Admits Loss of Lepriez Farm.

The official statement admits the loss of Lepriez Farm, west of Rancourt.

In Northern Macedonia the British, French and Serbian armies have gained additional successes, breaking down the Bulgarian defense in the center and on the left wing. French troops took Bulgarian positions a half mile deep on a front of one mile. West of Lake Ostrovo the Serbians captured Malkandze. The British attacked west of the Vardar, and also gained ground.

Unofficially it is reported the Bulgarians retreated twelve miles in front of the Entente rush, and Athens

reports the abandonment of Kastoria by the Bulgarians. Berlin says Entente attack in the Moglenica sector and east of the Vardar were repulsed.

New Italian Drive.

The Italians have begun a new drive toward Trieste. Lines of Austrian entrenchments east of the Vallone have been taken. Rome reports, together with more than 2,100 prisoners, Vienna, while admitting Italian successes on the Isonzo front, declares the first assault is looked upon as a failure.

In the Dobruja region of Roumania, Bucharest admits that the Russian and Rumanian troops are retiring northward before the advance of the forces of the Central Powers. Violent fighting is in progress in this region. In Transylvania, however, the Rumanian forces are continuing their progress, and have reached the Aluto river, northwest of Kronstadt.

There has been no change in the situation on the eastern front from the Carpathians to Riga.

LORD BROOKE IS WOUNDED

Has Been in Command of 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade—In Charge of Manoeuvres in Canada in 1914.

London, Sept. 16.—Brigadier-General Lord Brooke has been wounded in France.

Lord Brooke is the eldest son of the fifth Earl of Warwick, and has lately been in command of the Fourth Infantry Brigade of the Canadian expeditionary forces. He commanded the manoeuvres in Canada in 1914, and was aide de camp to the commander-in-chief in command of the British army in France in 1914 and 1915.

ARNILL AFIDAVIT TISSUE OF LIES, DECLARE CONTRACTORS MERRITHEW AND SMITH

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HAVE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FIRM I DESIRE TO SAY THAT PREMIER CLARKE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE IN ANY WAY OF ANY PAYMENT MADE BY ME OR ANY MEMBER OF THE FIRM TO MR. CROCKET, AND THAT MR. ARNILL'S STATEMENT IN THAT CONNECTION IS FALSE.

8. That I desire to say here in connection with the whole transaction detailed by Mr. Arnill in his declaration that the firm of Smith & Merrithew never had a contract with the government of New Brunswick or any member of it, never had any business dealings with the government or any member of it, never made a contribution to the party funds, was never asked for any such contribution, and never received any intimation that any contribution would be desirable or would be accepted.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

E. LORNE MERRITHEW.

Declared before me at the City of Fredericton in the County of York, this 15th day of Sept., A. D., 1916.
CHAS. D. RICHARDS,

A Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court, Province of New Brunswick, County of York.

AFIDAVIT OF LUTHER B. SMITH.

I, Luther B. Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, contractor, do solemnly declare:—

"I have read the declaration of Mr. Robert J. Arnill as published in the Daily Telegraph under date of September 15th, and the reply thereto by Mr. E. Lorne Merrithew, above written, and in so far as I have knowledge of the transaction referred to in the said declarations the statements made by the said E. Lorne Merrithew are wholly true in every particular.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

"LUTHER B. SMITH."

Declared before me at the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, this 15th day of September A. D., 1916
CHAS. D. RICHARDS,

A commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Under the heading "Arnill and Mr. Pugsley's Telegraph," the Fredericton Gleaner, of which Mr. J. H. Crockett is editor, said last evening:

On an affidavit made by R. J. Arnill, until recently a member of the firm of Smith & Merrithew, the St. John Telegraph today bases one of its characteristic political articles. The Carleton county by-election is in progress, and the Telegraph is one of the opposition's chief agencies for slander and miserable innuendo. There is, of course, no substantial truth in the affidavit of Arnill, whom Smith & Merrithew declined months ago to continue as a member of their firm. The references to the Hon. George J. Clarke are absolutely false, and are made and published in the closing days of an election campaign for no other purpose than to mislead the electorate. Premier Clarke, as the public will readily understand, had nothing whatever to do with the transaction referred to by the Telegraph, nor did any member of his government have even the slightest connection. It was not a political affair. As for Mr. Crockett's connection, he did not go to the firm of Smith & Merrithew, or any member of it; but one member of the firm, Mr. E. Lorne Merrithew, came to Mr. Crockett with his story of his firm's position with the Hibbard Company. He came to Mr. Crockett believing him to be a personal friend of the manager of the Hibbard Company. The dispute or difficulty, if there was any, was between the Hibbard people, as sub-contractors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, on the one hand, and Smith & Merrithew, as sub-contractors of the Hibbard Company on the other. The government were in no way interested. The Smith & Merrithew claim against the Hibbard Company for settlement of contract was somewhere in the vicinity of \$25,000, and they wanted the money. This claim was practically admitted by the Hibbards, but, as there were claims of other sub-contractors which the Hibbards disputed, they decided not to pay any until all were adjusted, and so notified the Smith & Merrithew people. Affairs were in that position when Mr. Merrithew came to Mr. Crockett, as a personal friend of the manager of the Hibbard Company, represented that his firm wanted to invest in other ways the money due them, and asked him to intercede with the manager on their behalf. Mr. Crockett, who was also friendly with the members of the Smith & Merrithew concern and had been so for years, replied that he would see the manager and have a talk with him. About a month or so later Mr. Merrithew again came to Mr. Crockett, who had not in the meantime had the opportunity to interview the manager on account of absence from town, and asked if he would make it a point to see him at once, even if a trip to Montreal were necessary to get in touch with him. Finally, Mr. Crockett met the manager at the Barker House and presented the Smith & Merrithew side of the case, and after one or two later conferences, the manager reluctantly, but in a spirit of friendship, agreed to give an order on the Quebec and St. John Railway Company for the moneys due Smith & Merrithew in settlement of their claim, to be paid out of the moneys then in the possession of the St. John and Quebec Railway at the credit of the Hibbards. And the claim was paid. Some days following the settlement, Mr. Arnill came to the office of The Gleaner and said that the firm were to make a contribution of \$2,500 to Mr. Crockett in recognition of his interest and success in getting things adjusted with the Hibbards; and he would bring in his cheque that afternoon for his share. There was then a friendly accommodation draft in the bank, for Mr. Arnill and The Gleaner had been in intimate friendly relations for months and he was told to take care of the draft from the moneys of his contribution.

The settlement was not effected and the cheque issued on the 4th of November, 1915, as designated in the affidavit of Arnill, but on the 23rd of October of that year... The full amount of the claim—\$25,000, as stated by Arnill—was not paid as implied in the affidavit, but instead \$15,590.70, the account having been reduced to that amount in the final audit by the auditors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. The cheque was not the cheque of the Government, as deliberately sworn to falsely by Arnill, but cheque No. 257 of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, signed by Irvine R. Todd, president, and John Palmer, treasurer, detailing, "being balance of 10 per cent. hold-back due by the Hibbard Company to Smith & Merrithew." The whole transaction was exclusively the business of the Railway Company and their contractors, and in which transaction the Government had absolutely not the slightest interest.

Arnill further swears that Mr. Crockett reported from time to time to the firm what progress he was making, Mr. Crockett never reported to the firm, and but once after he had interviewed the manager of the Hibbard Company made a reference to the probable outcome of the interview to Mr. Merrithew. Arnill also swears falsely when he says,

"Mr. Crockett reported to us that he had succeeded in having the money 'arranged for.' As a matter of fact, Mr. Crockett, who was out of the province at the time, did not know until Arnill told him on his return that the business had been adjusted and the cheque issued; and it was he (Arnill) who said that 'he (Crockett) had done better than our 'solicitors had done.' Again, in his affidavit, Arnill solemnly declares that his share of the alleged contribution was \$600, 'as that was as much as I could afford to give;' and yet, in another paragraph of his affidavit, he swears, 'and I gave Mr. Crockett my cheque for the difference, making \$833.33,' and that he solemnly sets forth in an affidavit published in the St. John Telegraph, which boastfully prints an alleged fac simile of the cheque showing, not \$833.33, as he solemnly declares in one instance, nor \$500, as he swears in another was arranged as his share, but \$607.50.

During all of the so-called negotiations, Mr. Crockett never spoke to Premier Clarke on the subject nor communicated with him in any way about the matter. Premier Clarke had neither authority, discretion nor influence in the matter. It was purely the private business of two firms of sub-contractors.

Further comment is unnecessary. Arnill's affidavit is already established as false, and deliberately so, with the single exception of his statement that he made a contribution to a personal friend who had interested himself in getting his claim with a private company of contractors adjusted to his satisfaction. Arnill's grievance has its origin in the fact that the Smith & Merrithew firm declined to permit him to continue as a member, and also afterwards to give him work as on the payroll of the company. In his disappointed frame of mind and chagrined, Arnill was really made the dupe of the notorious affidavit hunters and blackmailers whom the crooked St. John Telegraph has taken affectionately to its bosom, and in whose products it delights to revel to the disgust of all men of respect.

The business was undoubtedly a personal and friendly business transaction between two private firms of contractors, and any money that may have been involved was a pure contribution from the private funds of the firm deeply interested and satisfied with the outcome; and no other funds could possibly have been affected nor in any way interested. Of course, the design was to endeavor to involve Premier Clarke in some way or other; to associate his name, if possible, with some irregularity, and to herald it broadcast in Carleton in these last days of the by-election in that county. Their efforts having failed, they resort to the falsehoods already established as contemptibly base and wholly unworthy of any man of honor. Premier Clarke has been one of the most consistently honorable of the premiers of New Brunswick; and as such has inspired confidence throughout the whole province, where honorable and honest administration of public affairs is held to be the first consideration. Let the man who thinks he can play the game of Pugsley and the old government on Premier Clarke try it; and we venture to say he will never make bold enough to attempt it a second time.

ANOTHER STORM IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT

Count Apponyi and Other Faction Leaders Attack Premier Tisza.

PERSONAL ISSUES BROUGHT INTO DEBATE

Opposition Leader Demands Guarantee that Mistakes of Army Leaders will not be Repeated.

Budapest, Sept. 14, via London, Sept. 15.—The Hungarian parliament today was again the scene of great excitement. Count Albert Apponyi, Stephen Rakovsky and other leaders of the opposition attacked Premier Tisza, and the latter defended himself by criticizing them.

Premier Tisza inserted a personal issue into the discussion when he said he regretted his "foolishness" in recommending to Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, that he confidentially discussed the state of affairs with Rakovsky. The premier called the criticisms of the army leaders by the head of the people's party a "well poisoning."

Count Apponyi declared that the three chief questions needing discussion were the foreign policies, the military situation and the food supply. The "harmony and unity needed for considering these three problems," Count Apponyi said, were endangered by the introduction of other questions, such as Premier Tisza's attempt to bind Hungary economically to its allies for a long period of time.

Discussing the military situation, Count Apponyi said it was, of course, out of the question to think of a change in the leadership of the army, which is now regarded with the strong confidence of the people. When, however, the Entente leaders, he said, had made a mistake guarantees always had been offered that the mistakes would not be repeated, and he insisted, therefore, that Austria-Hungary should also have such guarantees. He demanded that the premier exert his influence to obtain such guarantees.

The Speaker had to order a temporary adjournment to silence Count Apponyi. On the re-opening of the session Rakovsky argued Premier Tisza by repeating what he had learned in his conference with Baron Burian as representative of the opposition, and he severely criticized the foreign office leadership.

The session culminated in the announcement by Count Belaserey that he was in sympathy with the proposals of the opposition, and that he had therefore withdrawn from the government party.

In the spring the young man's fancy Lightly turns to thoughts of love; He may emulate the cooing And the billing of the dove— Now he passes up the spooning And the wooing of the dames, And devotes his whole attention To the dope on baseball games.

SOLDIER IN TOILS BROKE INTO SALOON

Member of Field Ambulance Corps Found Hiding on Peters' Wharf—Supplied with Liquor and Cigars.

Two soldiers, Privates Dunphy and Connolly of the Field Ambulance Corps, are in central station this morning charged with breaking and entering. They were arrested about 2.30 o'clock by Police Officers Hayes and Lindsay, who while patrolling Peters' wharf, off Water street saw the men in khaki crouching beside a building. On investigation the officers found that the men were well supplied with the ingredients for a real swell time, two "long necks" and two flasks of whiskey and two boxes of cigars being concealed under their tunics.

It was discovered that the men had broken a window on the Peters' wharf side of Lannon's bar-room and obtained access to the premises. They then selected the liquor and cigars from the stock and were making off with their booty when the advent of the policemen caused a change in their plans. They will be arraigned in police court this morning on charges of breaking and entering.

City Cornet Band Fair.

A special meeting of the members of the City Cornet Band was held in their rooms King street east last night when among the most important matters discussed was the band's Fifth grand excursion around the world, and benefit to the patriotic fund. All arrangements have been completed for the sale of tickets, and the fair

NEW ORANGE LODGE IN WATERBOROUGH

A new Orange lodge was recently organized at Waterborough, Queens County, and will be known as Waterborough L. O. L. No. 99.

This lodge which promises to be a strong and active one was organized through the activities of Brother S. W. Wilson, provincial organizer of the association.

Brother Willard Barton, C. M. for Queens county, and W. M. Campbell, P. C. M. for St. John county, were in charge of the proceedings, and exemplified the various degrees upon the charter members of the new lodge. They were ably assisted by Bros. S. W. Fanjoy, Andover; W. A. Graves, Miramichi, and others.

The following officers were duly elected and were then installed by P. C. M. W. M. Campbell: W. M., Brunswick Slocum; D. M., Charles H. Higgins; Rec. Sec., Frederick Wasson; Chap., Simeon Fanjoy; Fin. Sec., Daniel Slocum; Treas., Robert Barton; D. of C., George W. Slocum; Lect., Fred. H. Clark.

The ladies of Waterborough had provided a sumptuous repast for the lodge and the visitors to which they did full justice.

After the work of the evening had been finished a social hour was spent together and a number of the brothers present delivered addresses. The meeting night of the new lodge will be the second Tuesday in each month, that will be opened in St. Andrew's Rink on Monday, October 9th, promises to eclipse any previous one. The grand prizes that are to be offered are no less than 188 prize trip tickets, or the large sum of \$2,500 in gold. In addition to the amount to be realized by the band on this large venture, they will conduct an additional fund to be donated to patriotic causes.

LATE RETURNS FROM THURSDAY'S B.C. ELECTION

Hon. W. R. Rose Only Member of Bowser Ministry Returned—Hon. Mr. Bowser May Win on Soldiers' Vote

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—From returns received up to a late hour tonight at least six Conservatives were elected yesterday.

Similkamion and South Okanagan joined the Conservative columns this morning. All the cabinet members have been defeated, except Hon. W. R. Rose, and his election is certain. From the Grand Trunk Pacific district he has a plurality of sixty votes, with some places in Peace River yet to hear from.

Cowichan, Kaslo, Nelson, Prince George, Similkamion and South Okanagan are safely Conservative. Hon. Mr. Bowser may win on the soldiers' vote. Lucas, in Yale, stood a chance of winning this morning, but he is now defeated. The soldiers' vote might turn the scale for Lieut. McKenzie, in Delta, and possibly two others, which would run the Conservative opposition in the house up to ten. That will mean at least 37 Liberals are returned.

Until tonight it was thought that Captain W. W. Foster, Conservative, had been elected in the Islands constituency. Late returns, however, give the riding to Jackson, Liberal, with 317 votes, a majority of 33.

Premier Bowser will presumably hold office until the official returns are made, about October 15. The soldiers' political vote will be counted on October 12, but on prohibition the soldiers will continue to vote until the end of the year. There is no reasonable chance, according to the figures available, of the present majority in favor of prohibition being overcome. The majority for prohibition is from seven to nine thousand.

The Probable Cabinet. From a semi-official source the following cabinet slate for the Liberals is outlined:

Premier and president of the council, H. C. Brewster.
Attorney-General, H. A. MacDonald.
Minister of Mines, Ralph Smith, or William Sloan.
Provincial Secretary, Dr. J. H. King, or Cranbrook.
Agriculture, John Oliver.
Lands, T. D. Pattullo, or Prince Rupert.
Finance, E. D. Barrow, or Chilliwack.

Miss Mabel Carten, who has been visiting Mr. W. J. R. Carten, 140 Paradise Row, will leave this morning for her home.

The girl—You say that Miss Padds and Jack Pott are to be married. Why, I didn't know they knew each other. The cynic—They don't. That's why they are going to be married.

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If you can't catch the 1.15 on Saturday, take the 2.30 Special.

PROVINCE TO BE FEATURED FOR "MOVIES"

Pathe Company Now Taking Series of Pictures of Life in New Brunswick— Will be Sent to Europe.

L. B. Outmet, president and general manager of the Specialty Film Import, who handles the output of the Pathe Film Co., and a corps of operators, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave the first of the week for different points in the province to take the harvest pictures in the series which they are making for the provincial immigration department.

The views will also be sent out through the exchanges as a part of the educational views of the Pathe Company.

PILOTS' PENSIONS FIXED AT \$300 A YEAR

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15.—Regulations regarding the payment of pensions to pilots in the district of Montreal were issued today. Three hundred dollars is the annual sum and pilots may retire at sixty-five. One hundred and fifty dollars is paid to widows or minor children.

KLARK-URBAN CO. AND PICTURES AT OPERA HOUSE

The Klark-Urban Company has decided to extend its engagement at the Opera House for the first three days of the coming week. Owing to the fact that the Opera House had already made arrangements to return to its regular picture policy, commencing Monday, with the feature pictures contracted for, it will be necessary to show them, consequently Opera House patrons will be treated to a big double show for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

HAMPTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, St. John, were visitors in Hampton, this week. Mrs. Harbour, St. John, was a guest of Mrs. Myles Fowler this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hayes are guests at the home of Mr. Ketchum Hayes, at the Kennedy House.

APPOINTED TO SUPERIOR COURT IN QUEBEC.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The appointment of Mr. J. M. Teller, K. C., of Joliette, as a puisne judge of the Superior Court of Quebec, is gazetted. For several years Mr. Teller was leader of the Conservative party in the Quebec Legislature.

SCHOONER SOLD.

At Chubb's corner yesterday Auctioneer F. L. Potts offered for sale the schooner Mildred H. Cochrane, 246 tons, owned by Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton. She was sold to John McGoldrick at \$600.

BULGAR REPORTS OF ROUMANIANS' CRUELTY FALSE, BUCHAREST SAYS

Bucharest, via London, Sept. 15.—An official communication, dealing with the operations on the 14th on the north and northwestern fronts, says: "At Meagra, in the Maros Valley, we captured a depot of munitions and equipments. Our troops advanced in the middle region of the Ott (Aluta) river and occupied the positions of Barsoll, Bogata and Otterna. South of Sibia we captured an armored train. "In Dobrudja there is violent fighting on the whole front.

SHIPPING NEWS

Table with columns: Date, D. of W., Sun Rises, Sun Sets, H. Water a.m., H. Water p.m., L. Water a.m., L. Water p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Sailed Friday, Sept. 15. Sch Merkur, 147, Christensen, transatlantic. Sch Isahak K Stetson, Hamilton, Vineyard Haven for orders, lumber. Sch W H Chamberlain, Calais. Sch Harry W Haynes, Vineyard Haven, for orders.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool—Sld Sept 12, str Saxonia, New York. London—Arld Sept 11, stra Cambrian, Boston; Rappahannock, St John. Manchester—Arld Sept 12, str Glenellan, Montreal; Memphis, Boston; Leka, Chatham, N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston—Sld Sept 12, str Etionian, Liverpool; schs Florence and Lillian, Bangor; Annie and Reuben, Stouffville, Me; Mary Langdon, Rockland; Hazel Dell, Gardiner; Catherine, Brooksville. Arld Sept 13, str Sardinian, Glasgow; schs Flora Condon, Farsboro.

NEW FRENCH WAR LOAN IS AUTHORIZED

Paris, Sept. 15.—The Senate today by unanimous vote, passed the bill authorizing the new war loan proposed by Finance Minister Ribot. The bill passed the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

MEXICO TO HAVE A LEGATION IN SCANDINAVIA.

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 16.—Rafel Zubaran, the Mexican minister to Berlin, has arrived here to establish legations in the Scandinavian capital, where Mexico has not been represented hitherto. He hopes to promote commercial relations between Mexico and Scandinavia. Only Norway has had some commercial relations with Mexico.

EX-CHIEF OF GERMAN GENERAL STAFF HAS BEEN DECORATED BY KAISER

London, Sept. 15.—An Amsterdam despatch quotes the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin as stating that an army order has been issued announcing that the order pour le merite has been conferred upon General Berthold Von Demling, commander of the Fifteenth German Army Corps. The order also announced that General Erich Von Falkenhayn, former chief of the general staff, has received the cross and star of a commander of the Royal House, Order of Hohenzollern, with swords.

THE WARMTH AND WEAR OF HONEST WOOL

Advertisement for ATLANTIC UNDERWEAR. Text: "You men who want the real thing in underwear—garments that have the weight, the warmth and the long-wearing softness peculiar to Maritime wool—ask your dealer to show you." Includes ATLANTIC UNDERWEAR logo.

TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS. From St. John \$15.30 MONTREAL and RET. TICKETS ON SALE September 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Ret. October 9th. September 28th, 29th and 30th. Ret. October 16th.

Canadian Pacific ST. JOHN-DIGBY SERVICE. C. P. R. S. S. "Empress". Leaves St. John Daily except Sunday, 7.15 a. m. Atlantic. Return same day. Day Excursions and Week-End Tickets Issued Wed. and Sat., \$2.25.

CUNARD LINE. CANADIAN SERVICE. MONTREAL TO LONDON (via Falmouth). From London, Sept. 23. From Montreal, Sept. 23. Cabin and Third Class.

Eastern Steamship Lines FALL EXCURSIONS INTERNATIONAL LINE LOW FARES ST. JOHN to PORTLAND AND BOSTON. Round Trip Fares Sept. 11 to Oct. 13. Return limit 30 days.

ST. JOHN - FREDERICTON STEAMER HAMPSTEAD. Will leave old May Queen wharf at 8.30 a. m. (St. John time) on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fredericton and intermediate ports. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Managing Owner, Phone M 2701.

The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited. On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES advertisement. Includes image of a man eating cereal and a box of Kellogg's. Text: "WATCH your alert, keen-eyed, clear-headed business man at breakfast. You never see him eating heavy, soggy foods that clog the body and slow up the mental processes. No, as a rule, he selects some appetizing, easily digested cereal such as Kellogg's, for he knows that these thin, crisp, toasted corn flakes supply all the nourishment that the ordinary body needs without dissipating his energy in digesting and absorbing them. Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes go well with fresh or cooked fruits in place of the usual milk or cream." Price 10¢.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS Halifax Exhibition Sept. 13-21. Special Fares via Canadian Government Railways. Round Trip Tickets will be sold, plus Twenty-Five Cents for Admission Coupon, from St. John at First Class One Way Fare, from Sept. Twelfth to Twentieth, inclusive, Good for Return Until Sept. Twenty-Second.

Eastern Steamship Lines. All-the-Way by Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamships "Calvin Austin" and "Governor Cobb". Leave St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

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Majestic Steamship Company. The steamer Champlain will leave Public Wharf, North End, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at twelve o'clock, noon, for Hasfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returning alternate days due in St. John at 1 o'clock. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

FURNESS LINE. From London Steamer. St. John. From St. John Steamer. London. Sept. 26. Sept. 16. Rappahannock. Oct. 4. Oct. 2. Kanawha. Oct. 19. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO. Agents, St. John, N. B.

CHANGE OF TIME. GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Season 1916—Grand Manan Route. On and after June 1st and until further notice the Steamer "Grand Manan" will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Monday at 7.00 a. m. for St. John via Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Arrive at St. John at 2.30 p. m.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

The electors, not only of Carleton county but of the entire province, cannot but be vividly impressed by the great contrast in the methods pursued by the Government and opposition parties in the Carleton county by-election campaign.

It has been the wish of the Government to avoid personalities and to deal only with business of public concern and in which the people have a right to be interested.

Let us look for a minute at the personnel of the opposition campaign workers and the methods employed. Leading the opposition slanderers is to be found Edward S. Carter, a man chiefly known to St. John through his connection with a disreputable weekly publication called Progress, and who was on two occasions publicly whipped in the streets of this city as the result of articles published in that paper.

Associated with Mr. Carter is Harry M. Blair who, for many years, was secretary of the Provincial Department of Public Works, and who was dismissed from that position as the result of an investigation held by M. G. Teed, K.C., in which Blair was found guilty of corrupt and dishonest practices in connection with his public office.

Also, as a leader of the opposition, is to be found Peter J. Veniot, a man whose public reputation is no better than that of his associates, to say nothing of F. B. Carvell, the federal representative of Carleton county, who has become notorious from one end of Canada to the other by reason of his libellous statements against the Canadian soldiers and Field Marshal Sir John French.

This is the quartette behind the mill which is working night and day grinding out a crop of poisonous scandal and insinuation against public men whose shoes these slanderers are not fitted to clean. It is from these men that the "bombshells" and "disclosures" featured in the Telegraph and other opposition papers are proceeding and it is on their word that the people of Carleton are asked to vote against Hon. B. Frank Smith and Mayor Sutton, and in favor of Messrs. Upham and McCain, who if returned would probably be nothing more than puppets in the hands of the unscrupulous political masters named.

The more decent element of the Liberal party seems to have let Carleton county severely alone, which probably accounts for the dirty character of the opposition efforts there. That such mis-statements as that made by Mr. Carter in connection with the shipment of eighteen cars of patriotic potatoes which Inspector Leslie A. Silpp has already stamped as a lie, or that by Mr. Blair in reference to Mr. Daggsett, also contradicted, or that by Mr. Veniot in regard to Messrs. Smith & Merrithew—which is refuted this morning by affidavits from those gentlemen—should be sent broadcast through the country to damage the characters of men who have given their best services to the public life of their native province, is a disgrace and a blot on the fair name of New Brunswick.

If the gentlemen of the opposition have definite charges to make let them do so in man fashion where they can be held amenable to the law and then, as Mr. Daggsett said the other day, "warrants will issue for

them so quickly as to give some of them headaches."

The campaign in Carleton has entered upon its final week. Already every slander uttered by the opposition has been promptly nailed. It is now high time for the opposition poison gas quartette to come out into the open, cease their insinuations and baseless slanders and make their charges man fashion where they can be dealt with in the proper way. The people of Carleton and of the entire province have well sickened of the opposition's stab-in-the-back brand of political campaigning. The Government candidates and workers, on the other hand are fighting a clean fight and will continue to do so. It is believed that their effort will be rewarded on Sept. 21st by an expression of public confidence that cannot be mistaken.

A "GAS BOMB" PROMPTLY PRICKED.

The Telegraph, yesterday morning, published an affidavit from Robert J. Arnill, a former member of the firm of Smith and Merrithew which, in effect, said that he had paid to James H. Crockett, of the Fredericton Gleaner, the sum of \$833.00 at the direction of Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of New Brunswick.

The Standard, this morning, publishes the affidavits of Messrs. E. Lorne Merrithew and Luther B. Smith, of the firm of Smith and Merrithew, in which every statement made by Arnill is denied under oath. Also we reproduce from the Fredericton Gleaner an editorial by Mr. Crockett which gives a true explanation of the whole case.

The Telegraph attempts to convey the impression—and that also is the purpose of Mr. Arnill's affidavit—that the payment to Mr. Crockett was in the nature of a rake-off or a contribution to party funds and was made with the knowledge of Messrs. Smith and Merrithew.

The affidavits of the latter gentlemen published in The Standard this morning make it quite clear that they had no such knowledge, were not asked to make a contribution to any fund, made no such contribution, had no conversations with Premier Clarke or any other member of the government, and, in fact, had no dealings with the government at all, the firm's contract being a sub-contract under the Hibbard Company which, in turn, had a contract with the Quebec and St. John Railway Company.

There is a direct difference of statement between Messrs. Smith and Merrithew and Mr. Arnill. Both cannot be telling the truth, but at least the weight of evidence is against Mr. Arnill. The records of the Valley Railway construction go to bear out the contention of Messrs. Smith and Merrithew in so far as their contracts were concerned. They had no dealings with the Government or any member of it, being but sub-contractors under the Hibbard Company. Consequently any business man will at once realize that the Government had no concern in the business between the two companies, or in whatever dealings Mr. Arnill had with Mr. Crockett.

It should also be remembered that the "bombshell" was sprung in the final week of the by-election in Carleton County and for no other purpose than to prejudice the opinions of the people of that county against the Government candidates. Mr. Arnill has made his affidavit attempting to implicate a member of the Government, Messrs. Smith, Merrithew and Crockett have refuted it. Premier Clarke is also authority for the statement that so far as he is concerned the story is untrue.

Judging from the character of previous "bombshells" and "disclosures" produced by the opposition poison gas squad, the public will not be slow in drawing their own conclusions concerning this one.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Of course it was to be expected that the Liberal newspapers would hail the result in British Columbia on Thursday as a great Liberal victory notwithstanding the fact that the Bowser government, in its appeal to the people, faced not only a particu-

larly strong Liberal organization, but were as well confronted by the uncompromising opposition of almost half of the Conservative party headed by Sir Hibbert Tupper. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that they were defeated; the surprise is that they captured as many seats as they did.

In their present state, however, all is accepted as grist that comes to the Grit mill. In British Columbia, two Ontario by-elections, and even in Nova Scotia where, as a matter of fact, the popular Grit vote was reduced, the opposition party made cause for rejoicing, and for more or less foolish predictions that a wave of popularity sweeping from one end of Canada to the other will bring the Liberal party into power in Ottawa at the next Federal election.

The next Federal election will probably take care of itself, and it will then be seen what ground exists for the present Grit rejoicings. British Columbia, as already stated, cannot be regarded as a Liberal victory in as much as it was largely won by dissatisfied Conservatives.

Liberals may also remember that just before the last Dominion election there was a similar "wave of Liberal popularity," and while it was supposed to be at its height the Conservative party went into power in Ottawa with a majority so decisive as to be almost a sweep.

WOMAN'S FLIGHT OVER NORTH SEA

Miss J. Anderson's Vivid Narrative—Visit by Air to Flotilla of Destroyers.

Miss Jane Anderson, the American writer, whose graphic description of looping the loop in an aeroplane over Hyde Park will be remembered, vividly narrates in the following article her impressions of a flight in a seaplane over the North Sea.

With the arms of a mess-room chair for my arm rests, with maps, charts and a signalling revolver on a narrow shelf before me, I made, in one of His Majesty's finest seaplanes, a flight over the grey waters of the North Sea and saw, in a certain nameless harbor, a flotilla of Britain's destroyers—grey, splendid, powerful, true and magnificent symbols of war.

Slowly, steadily, smoothly, we rose from the water, the engine humming, climbing straight toward the grey sky. I saw the roofs of the stations dropping away from us; the strip of sand narrowed, became brighter, clearer. Already the roofs of the hangars, and their great painted walls, were talking on new contours. I was impressed, anew, with the amazing fact that men could fly above the earth. We were moving toward the open sea. Before me, the grey water reached to the grey, sunless sky, a band of low clouds uniting them. I looked over the edge of the fuselage. Below me, on my left, was the first ocean. The little waves curled the black thing, bordering it with a white border, grave and delicate in infinite designs.

Unwritten Epic. My pilot, leaning over, pointed at the black hull. We were rising above it, climbing swiftly. My pilot smiled and shook his head. He knew better than I the mercilessness of the sea.

For it was his life, this flying back and forth above that restless mist of sombre water, where England is build- ing one great part of her story of war. He had his own place in that particularly fine and unwritten epic which is the history of the Admiralty of Britain. There has been no finer thing in the tragic annals of war than this.

It seemed, at moments, almost absurd that I, because of certain bits of steel and wood and canvas, should have the power to rise above the wide waters of the sea, to look down on the mystery and splendor of a grey sky reaching downward to white sand and white breakers.

Yes, I was flying above the North sea. And a stiff side wind was blowing, a cold wind that stung my face and my hands. But we were going forward. At times the slipstream, that draft of air from the propeller, was heated by the engine and forced back, warm and humid.

Caprices of the Wind. Then we swerved, listed, the machine trembled, secretly assailed by some sinister and invisible violence. We were vulnerable, defenseless, infinitely fallible. I knew that below us, the great calm ocean moved, receding from us. I faced the driving wind; it bore down upon us, monstrous, implacable. The plane dipped and rocked. The silk and canvas wings fragile, perishable wings, were without resistance. The wind ripped along them, expending its giant caprices, rushing across the delicate surfaces, hitting them, then forcing them

Little Benny's Note Book

THE PARK AVE. NEWS. Sports. The Invisibles went out to the park to play the Park Wonders, only the Park Wonders didn't show up, and after a while a little kid came over, saying he represented the Young Athletes and they wanted to play the Invisibles. With the Invisibles said all right and the little kid came back with the Young Athletes, being 9 gracie big tuff guys, and the Invisibles changed their mind and went home.

ATTACKED. Poem by Skinny Martin. Wats that hit me in the rear? Is it a submergen? No its ony old Hunts pushmobel Steered bum by Elizabeth Green.

Old Saying Proved. Sam Crawas found 4 old rusty horse shoes on the empty lot and carried them erround for about a hour and then sold them to a junk man for a sent, thus proving the old saying about horse shoes being lucky.

For Sale. Bewtiffill book called Pilgrims Progress, for safe cheap on account of being alitley damidged by having Birthday Greetings to Edward written on the front page. See Ed Wernick. Advertizement.

level with it. They had form and fine contour, but neither substance nor solidity. It was then that I realized for some wholly inexplicable reason, the value of the co-ordination between the ships of the sea and the ships of the air. I saw in some measure how this new war has created new codes and laws of war.

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The picnic which J. D. O'Connell will give to the orphans in the different orphanages will take place today, should the weather permit, at Rockwood Park. Should the day be unfavorable for an outdoor picnic, Mr. O'Connell will give the children a treat at their respective homes, as he intends to leave on Sunday on his return to Cuba.

He will leave by automobile and will stop at several of the American cities en route. Mr. O'Connell has made a habit of giving these outings to the orphans of the city in which he makes his home in Cuba for a good many years as well as at his native town of Sussex. In the city of Camaguey, where he lives most of the time when in Cuba, the children have coined a name for him of which he is justly proud—"The father of the children of the poor." He has a sugar plantation and a cattle ranch on the island about twenty-seven miles from the city of Camaguey, where he makes his headquarters.

Mr. O'Connell was asked what kind of a place Cuba was to live in and how the climate compared with ours in New Brunswick. He said that it was a warm climate but a very even one, the temperature would not vary in the interior more than ten degrees in the whole year and the average would be in the day 80 in the shade, at night about 70, and there was usually a nice fresh breeze blowing. At the coast it would be a little warmer as it was lower ground.

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Donald Blair has been appointed justice of the peace for each county in the province, Captain F. F. May, for St. John, Kings and Albert counties, and Harry C. Hoag for St. John county.

Willie the Wise.
Teacher: "Willie, who was that who prompted you then? I distinctly heard someone whisper that date."
Willie: "Excuse me, Miss, but I expect that it was history repeating itself again."

George McQuillen of the Phillies is striving to add the spitter to his repertoire. If he masters the moist 'un he may expect to rate higher in the estimation of the fans and his owners.

DIED.

SMITH—Suddenly, on the 14th instant, Abbie M. Smith, beloved wife of Dr. J. M. Smith. Funeral Saturday 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 21 Chipman Hill.

commercial traveller, of Montreal, Mr. McPherson said:

"Friends, we are gathered together in respect and love for a man whom we consider as having lived a righteous life. For over forty years he has filled a large place not only in the churches of which he was a member, but also in the religious life of this city. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, eighty years ago. When but a child of two years of age he was left by his parents an orphan. His early years were spent in his uncle's home where he must have received such teaching as led to an early conversion. At the age of twenty-one he was made an elder of a Presbyterian church in Aberdeen, showing that there were no mis-spent days in early life and also rare qualifications for religious service. He was a thorough and conscientious student of the word of God and was led to leave the Presbyterian Church and join the Baptists. This decision was arrived at as he journeyed across the Atlantic to this land.

"Shortly after their arrival Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were baptized and joined the Brussels street church. Later on he severed his connection with the Brussels street church and joined the Leinster street church where for about thirty-five years he has served as deacon. The church had no more faithful servant. He was always found in the place of prayer. He contended earnestly for the faith as he understood it from the teaching of Scripture. His testimony always bore marks of his love for the Saviour. His service to the church was ungrudgingly rendered and in the last year when owing to feeble health he was confined to his home the deep longing of his heart was to be back in the place which he loved and in which he long had worshipped God.

"Deacon Mitchell was a rare personal worker. Living as he did in an atmosphere of prayer he felt it his duty to speak a word to the traveller by the roadside. He was one of the promoters of the Seamen's Mission of this city. Mr. Gorbell and Mr. Globe (missionary) being the other two members. He was naturally gifted as a public speaker and men who are today active workers in the church will remember many an address delivered by him on the street corners. From 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on the Lord's day he was actively engaged in some form of Christian work. He led services at the hospital, almshouse and other institutions in the city. He was greatly interested in and rendered splendid service to the Y.M.C.A. at one time serving as vice-president. The words of Walter Poes may well be applied to the life of Deacon Mitchell:

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road where the race of men go by."

"If the saying is true as we believe it to be true that an 'honest man is the noblest work of God,' then our departed brother was God's nobleman. There are men who are honest by compulsion but this man was honest from principle. How few men can be found who under no legal obligation to make restitution yet from a sense of moral right-

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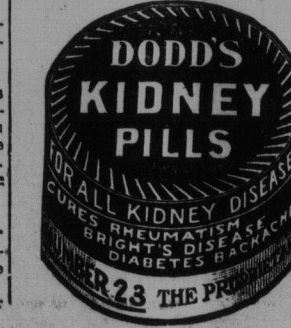
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nessness will restore all. We have too few men who are noble examples of those who have sustained losses and yet risen from them all with a conscious integrity, and who have been sustained by the testimony of all around them that though unfortunate they were never dishonest. When we set before you such an example in our departed brother we show you that not only honesty is the best of policy but that it is the very keystone of the whole arch of manly and Christian qualities."

Interment was made in Fernhill. The pall-bearers were: R. B. Emerson, Ira B. Kelstead, Sheriff Wilson and Elijah Brown.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

SEVERAL ISSUES AT MAXIMUM SINCE WAR

Wall St. has Another day of Trading on Gigantic Scale with Several New Records.

New York, Sept. 15.—The redeeming feature of today's market, quite apart from the absence of the wild and spectacular fluctuations of the preceding day, was the forward movement in high grade investment-paying issues, which gave the list a degree of much needed strength. Trading was once more on a gigantic scale, the total turnover of 1,270,000 shares making the ninth consecutive full session in which dealings have run into seven figures.

There were no signs at outset of the irregularity and liquidation which caused such an abrupt crumbling of quoted values in yesterday's final hour, but from time to time the more speculative shares manifested some susceptibility to pressure. In point of fact today's final prices of leading rails and industrials were higher than yesterday's.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Beef, etc.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing various commodities and their sales prices. Includes Steamships, Paints, Iron, Steel, etc.

SUGAR MARKET.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Commodity	Bid	Ask
Oct	4.30	4.32
Nov	4.31	4.32
Dec	4.42	4.44
Jan	4.00	4.02
Mar	3.89	3.90
Apr	3.92	3.94
May	3.95	3.97
June	3.98	4.00
July	4.01	4.02

ARE DISCOUNTING THE ELECTION OF HUGHES

Many Strong Investors Buying Back Railroad Stocks Sold when Wilson Took Recent Extraordinary Step

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Sept. 15.—The movement of the market today has been extremely interesting. A great deal of stock has been liquidated, stock that was bought at prices much lower than those now prevailing, stocks that represent the holdings of the investor and the speculative investor who buys for a long pull, and yet the market has absorbed these with comparative ease and in one of the most interesting afternoon sessions of this market. The extent of the confidence has been demonstrated by the action of the railroad stocks which have developed a strength that is very impressive. It points to one conclusion, it means that aside from the sound basis upon which this bull market is predicated the country believes that Mr. Hughes is to be elected. It is in my judgment discounting Hughes' election and I do not think the market has as yet fully discounted this very favorable prospect. I think that many railroad stocks were sold at the time that Mr. Wilson took the extraordinary step that he did and I think that the strong men whose investments rest in the railroads are today buying those stocks back. Sales 1,297,100. Bonds \$2,491,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Commodity	Bid	Ask
Ames Holden Com.	21	22
Ames Holden Pfd.	57	58
Brazilian L. H. and P.	59	59 1/2
Canada Car	39	40
Canada Car Pfd.	87 1/2	88
Canada Cement	82	82 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	93 1/2	94
Can. Cotton	51	51 1/2
Crown Reserve	56	57
Detroit United	116	116 1/2
Dom. Bridge	213	214
Dom. Iron Pfd.	91 1/2	92
Dom. Iron Com.	58 1/2	59
Dom. Tex. Com.	82	82 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	187 1/2	188
Lake of Woods	135	136
MacDonald Com.	11	11 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C.	127 1/2	128
Ottawa L. and P.	95	96
Ogilvie	150	151
Penman's Limited	63	64
Quebec Railway	34	34 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	131	132
Spanish River Com.	11	11 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com.	64 1/2	64 3/4
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	90	90 1/2
Toronto Ralls	93	93 1/2

STEEL STOCKS ACTIVE ON MONTREAL STREET

All Offerings of Steel of Canada at 64 Taken and Stock Moved to 64 1-2 Before Close.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Montreal, Que., Sept. 15.—The steel stocks were the most active today. All offerings of Steel of Canada at 64 were taken and the stock moved up to 64 1/2 shortly before the close. The buying was good and it looks as if the stock would sell higher. Dom. Iron was fractionally better at 58 1/2. The fluctuations in Steamships common were erratic, opening at 37 1/2 sold down to 36, closing at the low, whereas the preferred was a point stronger at 90 and sold there throughout the day. Trading not as active as it was yesterday. Outside of the above mentioned stocks, fluctuations were without importance, most issues closing only fractionally changed from last night.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Commodity	Price	Change
Montreal, Sept. 15.—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 59 1-2; No. 3, 59; extra No. 1 feed, 58; No. 3 local white, 64.		
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 870; seconds, 850; strong bakers, 820; winter patents, choice, 775; straight rollers, 720 to 750; straight rollers, bags, 340 to 355.		
ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 6.00 to 6.25; bags 90 pounds, 2.90 to 3.00.		
MILFEED—Bran, 326; shorts, 328; middlings, 330; moullie, 322 to 335.		
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 113.		
POTATOES—Per bar, car lots, 11.50 to 11.55.		

CANADA LIFE HAS SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

To Canadian War Loan — Subscriptions Pouring in from Banks of Dominion—Amount will Stay at \$100,000,000.

(Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The Canada Life Assurance has subscribed one million dollars to the Canadian war loan. Sir Thomas White today expressed the hope that public bodies, financial, commercial and industrial, and other subscribers of large amounts will, in support of the great public interest in the war loan, notify the press locally of their subscriptions which, in the ordinary course of the mail do not reach Ottawa for some time after they are made. The financial minister is engaged day and night with the subscriptions to the new war loan, which are pouring from the several banks throughout the Dominion. The subscription to date runs much along the lines of the amount received for the same period of the first war loan offering last year. Official denial is given to the rumor that the amount asked for in the war loan prospectus will be increased. The total of the loan will be confined strictly to the amount mentioned in the prospectus. Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, has himself subscribed twenty-five thousand dollars as an evidence of his personal interest in the war loan.

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FINE YEAR'S RECORD FOR CAN. LOCOMOTIVE CO.

Total Business of \$3,890,000 Booked — Manufacturing Profits for Year 44 per cent Above Any Previous Year.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—A total business of \$3,890,000 booked, an amount exceeding the preferred and common issues, was the statement made by Amellius Jarvis, president of Canadian Locomotive Company, in his annual report to shareholders. Of this, \$2,600,000 is for locomotives, representing the company's Russian order, \$1,200,000 for munitions, and \$90,000 for extra work, and all of it, the president states, has been secured at satisfactory prices. Orders on hand a year ago were \$3,000,000.

BRITISH SECURITIES SAGGED IN LONDON

In Contrast to American and Other Foreign Shares — Money was in Shorter Supply.

(Special to The Standard. London, Sept. 15.—While American, Peruvian, iron and steel shares continued strong on the stock exchange today, British securities were quiet and inclined to sag. Home rails were sold to exchange into the French loan. Oil, rubber, iron and steel issues experienced steady investment, buying with profits from industrial concerns. Money was in shorter supply, necessitating borrowing from the Bank of England. Discount rates were steady.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

UNDERTONE OF THE LONDON MARKET FIRM

Believe that the Treasury will consider more permanent form of financing Treasury Bills.

Special to The Standard. London, Sept. 15.—Talk that a reduction in the Bank of England rate is under consideration does not appear to have practical basis. There is reason to believe, however, that the treasury is considering some more permanent form of financing than treasury bills and similar expedients. To place a long term loan successfully would require a substantial modification of the present money situation. It seems safe to assume that it would not be attempted on any basis such as is indicated by a 6 p. c. bank rate.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS), Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stock prices including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, etc.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS.

The Soldiers' Comfort Association acknowledges with thanks the following cash donations, received since Sept. 1st, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, treasurer:

ANOTHER EXTRA MELON FOR U.S. STEEL HOLDERS?

Predictions are that Directors will vote for an Extra Disbursement of 1 or 1-2 per cent.

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 15.—Although the next meeting of the United States Steel Corporation is not scheduled to take place until October, Wall Street is assuming that the directors will declare another extra dividend. Predictions are made that the board will vote in favor of an extra disbursement of 1 or 1 1/2 p. c.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL.

Fredericton, Sept. 15.—The Court of Appeal this morning was engaged in hearing the appeal in the Restigouche case of the Dalhousie Lumber Co. vs. James P. Walker, an action in which the plaintiff company in the court below recovered a verdict for \$254.16 on a contract for cutting and delivering logs. There is a question of privity of contract raised in the appeal on account of the original contract being with J. M. Adams & Co., who supplied to Defendant Walker.

HIS LUCKY NUMBER.

At a luncheon recently a number of business men were smoking and talking about things in general. Presently, one of them started an argument about lucky and unlucky numbers. Most of those present agreed that although they could give no sound reason for the fact, they regarded thirteen as an unlucky number. When it came to lucky numbers, there was a confessed favorite although no sound reason could be offered for the preference.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS), May, Oct, Dec. Lists wheat prices.

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FEAR CANADIAN GOVT WILL COMMANDEER WHEAT

Feeling Among American Traders—Events in Europe Having Definite Influence on the Wheat Situation.

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 15.—Developments in Europe are having a very definite influence on the wheat market at present, and while the trade believes that the domestic situation is one of the strongest ever experienced, the news recently has not been of a sensational character. Some authorities believe there is a possibility of the Canadian government commandeering stocks of wheat in a manner similar to that experienced last year, and that if anything of this character is to be done it will happen between now and the close of navigation.

MONEY MARKET IS BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 15.—In a market of enormous proportions yesterday the total transactions amounting to over 1,700,000 shares, prices moved to new high levels and, notwithstanding that there were realizing sales upon a tremendous scale, the market continued to give evidence of unabated strength. There was a general feeling that after great activity of the past few days reaction was to be expected and this undoubtedly held in check a movement which would have been even broader and stronger than that which the day recorded. Incidentally the market was not confined to any special issue. The steel, motors, shipping, equipment shares and the railway issues along with copper were all active and the trading in them general. The money market is being watched with very great intensity but as yet it can hardly be said that conditions have perceptibly changed.

to the present time so general is the confidence that has been developed upon the remarkable commercial prosperity in this country that even the financial experts admit the warrant of the bullish enthusiasm which is so prevalent and which is predicted upon an era of prosperity that surpasses anything in the history of the United States. The news regarding the earnings of the various industrial and steel companies and the very

marked increases in railway earnings furnish irrefragable evidence that makes clear the foundation upon which this movement rests, undoubtedly the market cannot continue this advance without reaching that point where a reactionary period will mark the liquidation of some of the enormous purchases which have been accumulated in the last few weeks, but there is nothing that I can see in the general situation to indicate any general

change in the nature of a market which will long be remembered and which, built upon foundations of unusual strength, will, in my opinion, continue to broaden and in the long run work toward higher levels. W. W. PRICH. PROPERTY TRANSFERS. Recent transfers of property officially recorded are as follows:

St. John County—H. A. Bruce to M. S. Casack, property in Simonds; Canadian Consolidated Lands, Ltd., to Mary E. Marshall, \$1,800, property in Lachester. Kings County—E. A. Coeman to E. L. Coeman, property in Westfield; Julia Morton to Stephen Smith, property in Cardwell; T. N. Vincent to H. J. Machum, property in Rothesay.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds, showers and local thunderstorms.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Northern New England—Fair Saturday, Sunday cooler except in Southeast Maine, light northeast winds.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Pressure is lowest tonight in the St. Lawrence Valley, and highest in Missouri. Showers have been general in Quebec and they have occurred locally in Ontario and Saskatchewan.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	48	78
Victoria	54	80
Kamloops	38	80
Edmonton	36	68
Battleford	40	58
Saskatoon	36	52
Prince Albert	30	42
Calgary	34	68
Moose Jaw	32	56
Regina	32	56
Winnipeg	28	46
Port Arthur	32	48
Parry Sound	34	48
London	54	67
Toronto	61	68
Ottawa	52	70
Montreal	64	68
Quebec	58	66
St. John	54	70
Halifax	54	74

Around the City

Boy Arrested for Theft.
A boy was arrested in the North End last evening by Sergeant Smith on the charge of breaking and entering into the house of Robert Colwell, 44 Victoria street. The boy is also charged with theft.

The Late Mrs. J. M. Smith.
The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Smith, whose death occurred on Thursday will take place this afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 21 Chipman Hill. The deceased was the sister of the Hon. William Pugsley.

Another Hat.
"Hats off," not only applies to the habits of the theatres, but pedestrians in the North End appear to be removing their hats during the last week and this morning a lady's hat awaits the owner at the North End police station. This is the second one within the last few days.

Country Market.
There was no great display of provisions in the local market yesterday. Prices ruled about the same as last week in all departments, except that lamb and case eggs were cheaper. Retailers say that business has been steady without important changes in quotations.

Recruiting in August.
About seven battalions were recruited in the Dominion during the month of August. The exact number was 7,247. Of this number, military district No. 6, which is made up of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, contributed 763 men. The results from the remaining districts are as follows: Military district No. 1, 572 men; No. 2, 985; No. 3, 991; No. 4, 956; No. 5, 205; No. 10, 933; No. 11, 1,155; and No. 13, 628 men.

Son Succeeds Father.
Mr. C. H. Stevens resigned his office last night as president of the Trades and Labor Council. His son, C. H. Stevens, Jr., was elected in his stead. After tendering his resignation Mr. Stevens was tendered a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the Trades and Labor Council during his term of office. During the meeting the report of the committee on the Labor Day Fair was presented and unanimously accepted. There will be a smoker on the 19th of the month at the rooms of the council.

The First Moose and Deer.
The game season for moose and deer opened yesterday and, judging by the results of the first day, there will be a plentiful supply of moose-meat offered for sale in the city. Moose-meat was on sale in the city yesterday, the first day of the season, and last night a splendid carcass, weighing about 700 lbs. This is remarkably quick hunting. Besides the moose carcass, two beautiful solid deer were also shot yesterday, one at Tracy and another at Cork. They also were shipped to the city last night.

The West St. John Fair.
That the Soldiers' Christmas stocking fair is going to be a complete success was attested last night by the crowd which swarmed into the West St. John curling rink. The many amusements reported excellent patronage, while the Temple band rendered a fine programme which pleased all. The winners of the various prizes are as follows: Door prize, a ton of coal, won by Mr. Walter Merrweather; bean toss, lady's prize, sofa pillow, won by Miss Travers; the prize, umbrella, won by Roy Campbell; air-gun contest, lady's prize, pair of pumps, won by Mrs. Thair; gent's prize, suit case, won by John McCandrews; Messrs. Campbell and McCandrews won prizes in previous contests. The Temple band has kindly consented to play tonight. The door prize tonight is a half a barrel of flour. As this is the last night of the fair, it is hoped that the attendance will be unusually large. At ten o'clock there will be an auction of all supplies left over.

L. E. OULMET SAW DISASTER IN S. LAWRENCE

Motion Picture Man in City Who Witnessed Fall of Quebec Bridge.

SAVED THREE MEN FROM SURE DEATH

President of Specialty Film Import Co. was Taking Motion Pictures of Great Engineering Feat when Crash Came.

A visitor to the city yesterday was L. E. Oulmet, president and general manager of the Specialty Film Import Co., Limited, the Canadian branch of the Pathe Film Co., who had been engaged to take a series of pictures of the Quebec bridge for educational purposes. Mr. Oulmet was on the ground himself directing the taking of the pictures of the placing of the centre span, and talking to a Standard representative yesterday told in a graphic manner of the events which happened last Monday when the big span sank in the waters of the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Porter, chief engineer of the construction company, had made arrangements for a tug for the party who were to make the films, and Mr. Oulmet thus describes the events of the morning up to the time of the sinking of the span: "At 2 a. m. Monday we left Quebec and started for Sillery where the span had been built on special pontoons. It was expected that the span would be floated at 4.40 but it was five minutes later or 4.45 when the pontoons floated. At 5.20 the tugs had taken hold of the span and had it out in the river where the tide carried it down to the bridge. It had been calculated that it would arrive there at 6.45 and it was just that time when the foghills reached that point.

"It took one hour to place the span and tie it to the hydraulic jacks which were to hold it into place. This was done with special steel chains, each link of which was about eighteen inches wide and four thick. After they had the span safely in place and tied to the bridge the men were all ordered off and it was left until the tide had dropped enough to let the pontoons float from under and the bridge took the weight of the span.

Successfully Lifted.
"At 9 o'clock it was seen that the span was off the pontoons and one lift of the hydraulic jacks was taken which lifted it two feet and placed the whole weight of the span on the ends of the bridge and the chain. At 9.22 the pontoons were towed away and another lift taken by the jacks and at 9.30 the span was hanging fifteen feet above the waters of the river. The entire crew then knocked off work for an hour and a half for lunch, and to give the span time to take the strain.

"During this hour and a half the boat with the government officials on board as well as a number of the other boats at the scene circled around the span as it hung suspended above the river to get a close up view of it hanging there on chains. The larger number of those who had been present to see the placing of the span now left for their homes as it was believed that the crisis had been passed and it was simply a matter of hoisting it to the level of the ends and connecting it up although a large number stayed to see the finish of the work.

When the Crash Came.
"About 10.45 the workmen were beginning to come back and at 10.50, without a moment's warning the span sank so quickly that it was impossible to get a photo of it going down. It was there one minute and the next there was nothing to be seen at all. It did not even make a splash to call the attention of those who were not looking and it is doubtful if more than 500 or 600 of the probably 50,000 who were on the banks of the river saw it go down.

"The staff photographer for the Montreal Standard, who is regarded as the best still camera man in Canada, had his machine focused on the bridge, was ready to take the picture and in fact pressed the bulb while the span was going down yet the negative failed to catch the falling span, all it showed was the empty space."

Rescued Three Men.
Mr. Oulmet said that when he saw the span was gone he called on the captain of the tug to steam down and try to rescue some of the men in the water which he did. They were able to rescue three men. Two of them, Pierre Barbeau and Pete Jackson, were not injured but the third man, Pete Wilson, had his leg broken and had swallowed considerable water. They administered first aid and got the water out of his system after which they turned and started for Lewis where they landed the two uninjured men, and then raced for Quebec in order to get Wilson in the hospital.

The investigation conducted since the fall of the span had established the fact that the hoisting gear was alright and that the cause of the fall

Fred Lucas Will Leave City Force

Popular Police Officer to go to Newcastle as Chief of Police and Scott Act Inspector—Has Fine Local Record.

Fred Lucas, a member of the local police force, last evening received a wire from Newcastle to the effect that he had been appointed Chief of Police and Scott Act Inspector for that town. He will resign his position on the St. John police force today and will leave for Newcastle immediately to take up his new duties. In becoming chief of the Newcastle force Mr. Lucas succeeds William H. Finley, one time a member of the St. John force, who has now gone to Fredericton to take charge of the force there.

Officer Lucas is a native of Birmingham, England, and came to St. John about twelve years ago. About eleven years ago he was sworn in a member of the St. John police force and placed on duty in the Southern Division. Later he was transferred to West St. John to do special duty. For seven years he was in plain clothes as night detective and in that capacity made an excellent record. Later on he was given the position as deskman at police headquarters, and since last April he has been one of the traffic squad doing duty mostly by day on the junction at Main and Mill streets.

Chief Lucas, as he may now be termed, is an officer of much value to any community, an excellent scholar, and familiar with all duties requisite in a first class police officer. He ranks second to none in photography work, and the taking of finger prints, and had proved a most valuable officer in that class of work while he was at police headquarters. In obtaining the services of Fred Lucas the police committee and members of the Newcastle town council have obtained a first class official. He has been recommended by a large number of the leading citizens and officials in St. John, and while he is to be congratulated on his appointment, many in the city will be sorry to lose him.

MAN EATING SHARKS CAUGHT AT MISPEC

Two of them Landed Yesterday Morning by Residents of that Place.

Two sharks were caught at Mispec yesterday morning at about nine o'clock. They were man-eating sharks and measured ten and one-half feet and twelve and one-half feet respectively.

"It was a deuce of a job to get these fellows," said one of those who helped to capture these voracious fish. "One of them gave us a fine old time; after a shot or two from the rifle he bobbed up serenely and then dipped, only to be caught in the seine. He was a sport, but got caught after causing a lot of damage. We hauled him up and the other shark we speared after he, too, had received a few bullets. Well, after three or four hours we got them ashore, and if anybody wants to see them they will be here on exhibition at Mispec until about Monday morning. Then we will get the liver from them."

The men who captured these two dangerous fish, and who intend to look after the interests not only of themselves but of those who have claim in the harvest of the sea, are William McKee, Samuel Thomas, Charles Stanley, Hanford Stanley and George McKee. "If anyone doubts the existence of sharks around here," said one of these men, to The Standard, yesterday, "let him come to Mispec quick. There is whole school of them, but they may not stay long. Anyway we have two dead, come and see if you don't believe it."

The two fish weigh 810 pounds and 1,100 pounds respectively.

LADIES' GLOVES.
Gloves are very scarce and very high and it is said by manufacturers that when the fall trade really begins that there will not be nearly enough gloves to go around, and the prices will go much higher. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have anticipated these conditions and have laid in a large stock, both in kid and fabric gloves. The price of the kid gloves runs from \$1.15 to \$2.25. Fabric gloves from 39c. to \$1.25. Their suede wash gloves dressed in a glove that will give great wear and can be cleaned very easily. Price \$1.95 a pair; sold elsewhere at \$2.25.

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The Juvenile Court. Two boys appeared in the Juvenile Court yesterday morning charged with stealing 15 bottles from a Nelson street junk shop. They were remanded and the bottles were returned to the owner.

SAW HUN ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN IN LONDON RAID

Lt. E. J. Mooney's Experience on Roof of Hotel Cecil.

BRITISH AVIATOR WON AERIAL DUEL

Glimbed above Zeppelin and Fired it with Bombs—Raider Fell to Death a Wreck—Officers and Crew Killed.

Lieut. Edward J. Mooney, who was wounded May 1st, during a heavy battle in the Sanctuary Wood, Ypres, while with the 4th C. M. R., has been so busily engaged in shaking the hands of his many friends since he arrived home a few days ago that he has hardly had sufficient time to relate his experiences while at the front. The young officer, however, is rather reluctant about telling of what he has seen through while on the firing line, but while in conversation for a few minutes yesterday with a Standard representative he told of an exciting few minutes that he had while in London not very many weeks ago, when in the early morning he was an eye-witness to the destruction of a large German Zeppelin.

Lieut. Mooney says that at the time he was stopping at the Hotel Cecil in London. It was about two o'clock in the morning when he was awakened by the booming of the anti-aircraft guns. Still having the smell of battle in his nostrils, he quickly donned some clothing and with two English officers who were at the hotel, rushed up on the roof to see what was going on. It was indeed a sight worth witnessing and one he will never forget. There away high in the air could be seen two of the German raiders. The anti-aircraft guns were firing at the baby killers, and in addition to this British aviators were hot in pursuit. One of the Zeppelins managed to escape by getting behind a cloud and was soon lost to view, but the other was not so fortunate.

Lieut. Mooney says he could see it hustling along at a good rate of speed and it was such a distance away that it resembled a large cigar with its end lighted, skimming through the air. Suddenly a British aviator reached a point over the Zeppelin, a bomb was dropped on the German and a pleasing sight followed. All at once the big Zeppelin burst into flame and the structure, all on fire, dropped towards the earth a wreck, carrying with it to their death the German crew.

It did not appear to be very far away, so, donning more clothing, Lieut. Mooney with the two English officers rushed from the hotel, chartered a taxicab and were driven with much speed a distance of six miles to a wood where they had a good view of what was left of the wrecked Zeppelin. There it was found lying in a mass of twisted rods and wire, a complete destruction of what had been a wonderful war machine. In the wreckage could also be seen the charred remains of what a short time before had been healthy German officers and crew of the raider.

After looking over all that was left of the wrecked Zeppelin, Lieut. Mooney and his companions returned to the hotel, partook of breakfast and were able to tell a tale to others in the Cecil of their experience.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. McKenzie of Fredericton and Mrs. W. Case, left yesterday morning for Boston and Philadelphia to visit friends.

Mrs. Frank H. Langley, her son, Holder, and Mrs. Anderson, of Fredericton have returned home after visiting Mrs. Leonard Langley, 28 Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Blanche Robertson has returned to the city after spending three months visiting relatives in Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Lydia Bonnell has returned to the city after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Robertson of Cavendish, P. E. I.

D. W. Harper, manager of the Provincial Bank in this city, is spending his vacation visiting friends and relatives in Shediac and other provincial towns.

Mrs. Isabella McKean, mother of Major F. T. McKean, who is again in France, has left for Winnipeg to visit her son, A. W. T. McKean.

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Verdun Would be of No Help to Huns Now

Three Months Too Late, German Officer Admits — How French Women are Saving the Pennies in Order that Men at Front May Have Little Spending Money.

Paris, Sept. 1.—"I have been buried three times. One of my two mates is killed." My cook's son wrote his mother these few words to reassure her, after the first week of the battle of the Somme. "Buried" means, I imagine, stumbling into the "entrenchment" or deep trench excavated by some German shell fired in his direction; or it may mean he took refuge in such a hole for shelter against the firing until another shell broke its banks down over him. "He is with the English," his mother says, between pride and tears.

For two weeks she had no news of her boy—he is a seasoned soldier and had a finger blown off in Morocco, but never saw fighting like this. Like tens of thousands of French mothers and wives, she was sick with fear. Then four letters came all at once, for all communication to and from the front had been stopped some days before the combined attack of the French and English began.

This is not all of my cook's anxiety, owing to this terrible war. Her son-in-law is also at the fighting front and she has taken her daughter with her to her own home, for fear of the economy's sake. Her wife receives twenty-five cents and each child ten cents a day from the Government to help them live. My cook, from her wages—three dollars and a half a week—and her husband, who is old and rheumatic, does not work in a munitions factory, have to keep the brood of grandchildren as they kept their own children when they were younger. Their two soldiers also must have a little pocket-money sent them, for their pay of five cents a day does not go far in the trenches where so much is needed. And then packages of little comforts must be sent. All this costs—and tens and hundreds of thousands of women and children all over France are saving and scraping accordingly. This should not be forgotten when we try to figure out ourselves the wear and tear of souls and bodies in this war.

Hospital At Convent.

My cook looks jealously at the few francs I had to a little Sister of the Assumption. She comes to the door to ask if we can give something for her soldiers, convalescent from their wounds. Hearing the American accent she begins in English—for she is English herself, though for more than thirty years in a French convent. She knows that the great American Ambulance Hospital in our neighborhood is crowded with the new wounded from Verdun and the Somme. She wishes very much that some of the convalescents who are to be "evacuated" to make place for these might be turned over to their convent, where the Sisters have improvised a hospital with sixty-five beds. It is not fitted up for operations, but they wish to care for wounded who have got beyond the surgeon's knife after escaping death from shot and shell.

"Government allows us two francs (forty cents) a day for each patient, and this would be enough if we could have more than thirty wounded all the time." It is the old principle—where there is enough for one, there is enough for two, or as I remember to have heard in America, a boarding school can make money as soon as it has a hundred boys. The sister explains further: "We never used to have to go about begging for our old folks' home. But now people who give us regularly five francs (one dollar), or even twenty francs, a year can give us only a franc or two, for they have so many calls on them for war relief." While keeping their old men and women fed and lodged and clothed and in their right minds, these little sisters contrive to care for thirty wounded on twelve dollars a day.

So it goes on all over France, each man, woman, and child doing their "little bit" with amazingly little money. Each penny has to be put to good use—and the women see to that.

Letters From the Front.

Let us go on with our letters from men fighting at the front. It is for them all this money is saved and scraped. One of the youngest class of soldiers, nineteen years old, has gone straight from his training into battle along the Somme. He is what they call a "Blonde," which is the name of the blue cornflower that grows in amid the crops. It may be because of his brand-new horizon-blue uniform, but there is surely some thought of the candor of such youth in among the fields of human grain which are being mown down. He describes his first emotions.

"My dear, good Mother: What joy! What a success! We have carried more than half a dozen trenches. The number of prisoners made by our regiment is over a thousand. We are fulfilling our mission. Courage and confidence—more than ever!"

All over France, again, such words come back from soldiers fighting and dying to make their dear ones hold out, also, I remember hearing, when

MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS THAT HAVE OCCUPIED PUBLIC MIND OF ENGLAND LATELY

"Shall the Cabinet be Filmed or Not" One Matter that Raised a Hue and Cry—Women in the Pulpits and the Votes for Women Questions.

England, August 24.—Momentous questions have engaged the public mind of England during the past week—questions of such far-reaching importance that the wars going on in Europe, Asia, Africa, Mexico and Borneo sank temporarily into insignificance. All England for days stood on tiptoe, with its heart in its mouth awaiting the ultimate decision on the tremendous question, shall the cabinet be filmed, or shall the cabinet not be filmed? Probably in all the history of the Empire no group of absent-minded British statesmen had ever posed such a disturbing question. Consternation prevailed among the politicians; the press gave way to an excitement it has never displayed in the most trying periods of the world war; an immense trepidation preyed upon the public mind. When the gentle Huns were thundering at the gates of Paris and eating up the road to Calais, the great British public remained calm, feeling that whatever the cabinet might do the army would save the situation. But the very idea that the cabinet should be filmed, that the world should have an opportunity to see that august body in action, or inaction, was altogether too much for even English phlegm. Everywhere one heard the awed whisper: "This government has made a record for blunders; but this is the limit!"

In the tumult only Lord Northcliffe remained composed in the serene conviction that even if the appearance of the cabinet as rivals of Charlie Chaplin caused a general election, it did not necessarily follow that the Empire would lose its place in the sun. "Be brave, Britons! Be calm!" cried the Napoleon of Journalism. "All is not yet lost. If Mr. Asquith has made up his mind to have the cabinet filmed be sure he will exercise his prerogative of changing it again."

And when Mr. Asquith, bowing to the protests of old-fashioned and decorous citizens, calmly announced that the cabinet would not attempt to usurp the place of Charlie Chaplin, the Daily Mail observed: "This film episode is a moving picture of their handling of a score of problems. First, a decision of very doubtful wisdom; then a storm of public and parliamentary indignation; then a day or two of wobbling, and finally a climb down."

"The fact is this cabinet never could have been filmed. It wobbles too much!"

Another question which has temporarily overshadowed the war is whether women should be permitted to preach in mission halls. It is hinted that the amazing personage who proposed this terrible revolution in the religious life of old England did so in jest. But women have apparently taken it seriously, and the venerable vicars of the Church of England have been plunged into a panic. Never was there such a castigation of the over-weening ambitions of women since Jupiter overthrew the female divinities on Mount Olympus. The good parsons have suddenly deluged England with a wealth of theological lore. Many of the arguments of the venerable vicars have the flavor of the celebrated theological rows of the 16th century as to whether or not women had souls. Women must be highly edified by the debate, especially when they remember that if they abandoned the churches the parsons would have to preach to vacant pews.

Since the war women have taken over much of the work formerly done by men. Hundreds of thousands of women are now wearing breeches, laboring in fields, forging, munition factories. Even the flapper, who devotes herself with tremendous energy to the business of amusing the boys in khaki, has discarded long skirts in favor of abbreviations, which in the course of evolution more and more make by comparison the kilts of the Scottish warriors appear old-fashioned and over-modest. If the woman hadn't donned man's clothes and invaded practically all fields of labor, England couldn't have carried on the war as long as she has. Possibly women will be enlisted before the war is finished. Already women in Russia are serving as soldiers, and an Irish girl is a sergeant with the Serbian army.

"But the parson's trade union does not want women poaching on their preserves. Possibly women poachers might cut rates; they couldn't cut a more lugubrious figure than many of the sky-pilots are doing in this controversy. At any rate the parsons seem to be getting the worst of the argument, and in their terror at the thought of women in the pulpit they are not making any conspicuous display of Christian virtues of humility and charity."

"The great Apostle Paul declared women should be silent in church," wails the parson. "Paul's declaration was only an exhortation to the women to refrain from the chatter common in places of worship in the East," responds the ladies. "Anyway we don't care what Paul said."

Doubtless women will eventually usurp the dubious privilege of preaching as well as the right to vote. A popular cartoon represents a buxom munition worker trundling a truck full of shells in front of the Prime Minister, and saying:

"Here are the shells—and now may I trouble you for the receipt?"

Mr. Asquith, holding a document labelled votes for women, pulls a wry face, but it is very evident from his expression that he is not going to risk a quarrel with the buxom lass, with muscular arms and toll-stained hands. Only the other day the Premier strolled into the house, and casually remarked that woman by her war work had earned the right to be a citizen with a vote.

C. McKAY.

his little niece, the Misses Allison, returned to Boston this week. Judge and Mrs. McDonald, of Sydney, are among visitors this week in town.

Miss Jean McDonald, daughter of J. A. McDonald, and Miss Margaret Belliveau, have left town for Halifax to take up studies at Mt. St. Vincent. Miss Muriel McQueen left town this week for Mt. Allison.

Mrs. Lyman and little son have arrived home from the United States to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Robitault.

A pleasant event took place recently when, previous to the departure from town of Mrs. Isaac Dowie, a number of ladies of the Methodist congregation, of which Mrs. Dowie was a valued member, met at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Tait, and made her the recipient of an address read by Mrs. R. G. Tait and

SECOND PRINCE OF THE HOUSE OF HESSE KILLED

Frederick William Loses Life in Balkan War Theatre—Nephew to Kaiser on Mother's Side.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Prince Frederick William of Hesse has been killed at the fighting in France in September, 1914. He was born in 1895 at Frankfurt-On-Main, the eldest son of Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse and Princess Margaret, sister of the German Emperor.

He was reported wounded in the fighting in France in September, 1914. Prince Frederick William is the second prince of the house of Hesse to be killed in the war, Prince Maximilian falling on a French battlefield in Oct., 1914. Several other German princes have been killed during the war—two of Saxe-Meinungen, three of Lippe, one of Reuss and one of Waldeck.

APPEAL COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY

Ruling of Chief Justice McKeown Sustained in Case of Pankhurst vs. Smith—Court Considers in Albert Co. Case.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 15.—The Court of Appeal adjourned this evening until next Friday with one case remaining to be argued.

This afternoon there was a Carleton County appeal, Pankhurst vs. Smith, before the court under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The case had been tried before Chief Justice McKeown of King's Bench Division without a jury, and by his judgment there was an allowance of \$7.70 per week for 200 weeks awarded as compensation to plaintiff Pankhurst, who had the fingers of his left hand cut off in the defendant's mill.

After hearing appellant's counsel the judgment of Chief Justice McKeown was sustained.

The other case heard this afternoon was that of Duffy vs. Reid. Defendant who is a contractor on Petticoat Bridge, was sued for damages by Duffy as result of an automobile accident on October 8th, 1915. As a result of his horse being frightened by Reid's automobile Duffy was thrown out of his carriage and injured. The case was tried in May, 1916, in Albert County and a verdict for plaintiff for \$298.40 was given. Appeal was made by Reid to set aside the verdict. M. G. Teed, K. C. of St. John, and E. A. Reilly, K. C. of Moncton supported appeal and Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C. contra. Court considers.

TRYING AGAIN TO SETTLE BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE

London, Sept. 15, 2.10 p. m.—Another effort is being made today to avert the threatened strike of railway employees who are demanding a ten shilling increase in wages, which the railway managers refuse to grant, Master Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, taking the initiative in the attempt.

A conference between representatives of the railway and their men broke up yesterday without any agreement being reached, the unions refusing to accept a compromise on an advance of three shillings a week, in addition to the war bonus of five shillings given the men last October, and the reference to arbitration of the question whether more should be given.

This afternoon Mr. Runciman went into conference with the railway men in an attempt to compose the differ-

BLAIR NOT THE MARTYR THE TELEGRAPH PICTURES HIM

Discredited Official of Public Works Department Tried to Break up Government Meeting at Woodstock—Decent Critics are Disgusted with the Carter-Veniot Tactics—Three Fine Meetings in Interests of Government Candidates.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Sept. 15.—The Telegraph's report of the government's meeting here yesterday is ludicrous in the extreme. As a prominent Liberal who is disgusted with the tactics of the Grit machine remarked, it is consistent with the campaign of slander being waged by the opposition and their reptile press against members of the government. "Purity" Carter's effusions in the Morning Ananias give great prominence to H. M. Blair who is made to appear as a greatly abused individual. It was Mr. Blair who made the unsuccessful attempt to break up the government meeting, and his remarks and interruptions came near landing him into serious trouble. The situation became so acute that the deputy sheriff deemed it advisable to remove Blair from the audience, and the meeting proceeded without further interruptions.

Because a brother of the minister of public works expressed his disgust at the actions of Mr. Blair he is subjected to a cowardly and contemptible attack by Organizer Carter in the opposition press today. Decent Liberals are indignant over the utterance of some of the Carvell henchmen at yesterday's opposition meeting. The viciousness of the campaign being waged is indicated by the following extract from Organizer Veniot's harangue as published in the Sentinel, Carvell's official organ: "If they want to go into personalities we can meet them vehemently, declared Mr. Veniot, and I can tell some of them that every virtuous mother calls in her daughter when she hears the sound of the wagon wheels of some of these gentlemen. We know them, we have their record, and if they want to wash dirty linen we can assure them we will make them regret the references made to me and my political associates."

The more respectable element of the party want to know why Veniot's statements reflecting on the character of men of standing and repute were not repudiated by Candidates Upham and McCain who sat silently on the platform and listened to the slander of the Grit organizer.

Three Fine Meetings. Three rousing meetings were held tonight in the interests of the government candidates. The rallies were

J. B. HACHEY BEREAVED OF THIRTEEN YR. OLD SON

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 15.—J. B. Hachey, M.L.A., of Bathurst, who has been here for the past few days in connection with the approaching election, received a telegram about noon today announcing the death of his thirteen year old son, Osmond, deceased had been in poor health for some time and passed away at nine o'clock this morning. Mr. Hachey went by auto to Fredericton this afternoon to take the intercolonial for Bathurst. His many friends in Carleton county will extend genuine sympathy in his bereavement.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Ralph Freeze was a visitor to St. John Tuesday. Mrs. E. G. MacLean of Nigeria, West Africa, was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Sherwood a few days this week. Mr. Sidney Keith, Moncton, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly, Church Avenue. Mrs. G. W. Sherwood and Miss Lena Sherwood went to Fredericton on Thursday, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherwood for a few days. Mrs. Elizabeth Murray is visiting friends in St. Stephen, N. B. Mrs. Harry B. Clarke left Thursday to visit Mrs. Oldfield in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Miss Jennie Leake left the first of the week for Sackville to attend Mt. Allison Ladies' College. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lansdowne, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clarke and Miss Clarke spent this week at Arnold Lake. Miss Marion Keith returned to Sackville Monday to resume her studies at Mt. Allison. Mrs. Mamie Marley has gone to Halifax, N. S. to attend Mt. St. Vincent Academy. Miss Gertrude McDonald has returned to St. John.

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largely attended and the speakers were given a most enthusiastic greeting by the electors. At Foreston Hon. Mr. Smith and Hon. J. K. Fleming were the principal speakers. The minister in an address of over an hour dealt with the many important public issues and also took occasion to refer to the charges of the opposition firebrands with respect to the potato contribution, pointing out in an irrefutable manner that his connection with the purchase was strictly honorable and above board. The advanced legislation of the present government was reviewed by Hon. Mr. Smith and contrasted with iniquitous legislation enacted by the old gang of discredited politicians.

Hon. Mr. Fleming was most enthusiastically received. He said he was throwing his whole-hearted support in the contest to elect Mr. Smith and Mayor Sutton and asked the electors to endorse the government candidates with a magnificent majority. Some of the methods practiced by the old gang were pointed out by Mr. Fleming in the course of his convincing remarks, and he said he had faith in the people of Carleton county that they would not give them an opportunity of again mismanaging the provincial affairs.

At Bloomfield. At Bloomfield Hon. Mr. Murray, Mayor Sutton and J. B. Daggett were the principal speakers. The minister presented facts showing how this government had transformed the agricultural department from a pure burlesque under the old administration to a department of great activity and one of immeasurable advantage to the farmers of New Brunswick. Mr. Daggett replied effectively to the insinuations being made against him by the opposition while Mayor Sutton's practical address made him many friends among the electors of that section.

At Maplehurst T. J. Carter, M. L. A., and F. C. Squires addressed a big meeting. They were given a most attentive hearing.

As the campaign progresses everything points to the return of the government candidates with substantial majorities. Committees are busily engaged in every section of the county and friends of the government candidates are sanguine of the result on September 21st.

turned to St. Joseph's College, Memramouc, to continue her studies. Dr. D. H. McAllister was in St. Stephen this week. Mrs. Fawcett, who has been a recent guest of Mrs. John A. Humphrey, left on Saturday for Toronto.

Miss Curtis, teacher in oratory at Mt. Allison, was the week-end guest of Miss Jean Allison.

Mrs. William Gould and Mr. George Gould are visiting friends in Portland, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wry and son of Revere, Mass., left for home on Saturday last.

Mrs. A. J. Gray and daughter of St. John are visiting Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. E. Maggs.

Miss Jean Allison left this week to resume her duties at Mt. Allison. Miss Hazel Armstrong, who has been visiting at Martin Head, returned home this week.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. G. N. Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McArthur and children have returned to their home in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and family have returned from their summer home at Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Percy Bolton are being congratulated on the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLeod left for St. Stephen, Monday, to attend the exhibition and will go from there to Halifax, N. S. J. D. O'Connell left Friday for St. John and from there he will leave the first of the week by auto for his home in Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach were in St. Stephen this week. Joseph Coughlan of Mills-Eveleigh Co. returned on Monday from a trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities. Mrs. Sylvester Ryan and daughter, Miss Agnes, have returned home after spending a week in Hampton. Mrs. Percy Lyon of Montreal and son, Harold, are the guests of Mrs. Lyon's mother, Mrs. Samuel Keith, Church Avenue. Mrs. Harry Black is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Lohrop in Woban, Mass. Mrs. George Sufren and Mrs. Frank DeBoo left for Halifax on Thursday to visit friends. Mrs. David Dunn of Boston, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. S. C. McCully, left last week for the west. Mr. Gordon McKay returned by auto from Fredericton the first of the week.



Social Notes of the Week

who has been summering at St. Andrews came up for the occasion. During the evening several interesting announcements were made in his usual pleasing manner by Ex-Mayor Frink.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith spent a few days in the city this week. Mrs. Smith who is regent of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., having come from St. Andrews expressly to be present at the cabaret given under the auspices of the Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Walter E. Foster and daughter, Miss Joan Foster, left the first of the week for Toronto where Miss Joan will attend Haverall.

Mrs. J. F. Fraser who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Smith at her summer home at St. Andrews by the Sea returned home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Allan Magee and children who have been summering with Mrs. George F. Smith at St. Andrews left for her home, Montreal, on Monday. Colonel Magee is with his battalion at Valcartier.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson and their guests, Mrs. L. W. Barker and little daughter, Phyllis, who have been enjoying a week at the Algonquin, St. Andrews, returned home by auto the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan are occupying Mr. and Mrs. George Bizard's apartments on Carmarthen street.

Mr. C. H. Eason and son, Jack, who have been visiting in the city returned to Toronto last Saturday.

A very delightful event took place at the residence of Chief Justice McKeown on Saturday evening last week when the officers of Centenary church and their wives and representatives of the choir met and congratulated the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Barraclough and Mrs. Barraclough on the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. After a delicious supper was partaken by the guests, Chief Justice McKeown on behalf of the officers of the church and choir presented Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough several beautiful pieces of silver. Mr. Barraclough in a very feeling manner expressed his appreciation of the appreciation of Mrs. Barraclough and himself for their thoughtful gifts and their kindness. During the evening a delightful programme of music was rendered by Jones' orchestra. Rev. Mr. Barraclough and his wife are very great favorites amongst their congregation and many regrets were expressed that Mr. Barraclough is on his last year as pastor of the Centenary church.

Mrs. W. B. Tennant and Miss Dorothy Tennant left on Saturday last for Toronto where Miss Tennant will attend Haverall.

Miss Ellen K. Melrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Orange street, left on Monday for Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Mrs. James Morton, Campbellton, is visiting Mrs. Charles Wasson, Bentley street.

Miss Marjorie McIntyre, daughter of Mr. Allan McIntyre, has gone to Sackville to resume her studies.

Miss E. M. Robertson is visiting friends at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray were last week-end visitors at Red Head.

Miss Rosamond McAvity entertained at an informal dinner at the Bungalow on Tuesday evening in honor of Lieutenant Mowat of Campbellton, who has recently returned home on sick leave, having been badly wounded while in action. Other guests were Miss Marion Moore, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Nita Carrite, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Leslie Peters, Mr. Arthur McLellan and Mr. Hieuet.

Mrs. Franklin Stetson and Miss Stetson are leaving the first of the week for a visit to St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stetson, who have been visiting at Quebec, have returned home.

Many friends are welcoming home Lieut. Edward J. Mooney, who arrived from England on Tuesday evening. Lieut. Mooney enlisted in St. John with the 8th C. M. R., and during an engagement on May 1st received a shrapnel wound in the cheek which nearly deprived him of his eyesight. Lieut. Mooney is on sick leave until October 22nd, but whether his plans will be changed owing to the fact that he is to be offered a commission in the 236th Battalion is not known.

Mrs. Cecil Fowler (Winnipeg), is visiting Mrs. W. W. White, Sydney street.

Mrs. J. Frederick Harding entertained informally at luncheon at the Bungalow on Friday in honor of Mrs. Frederick Stevens (New York).

Mr. W. L. Caldwell of the Bank of B. N. A., left on Thursday night for Halifax where he will take a course in artillery. Mr. Caldwell has made many friends during his stay in our city who will wish him every success.

Cave, in honor of Miss Marion Magee, V.O.D. An appropriate parting gift from the members of the club was presented Miss Magee and good wishes extended. Miss Magee and Miss Jeanette Bridges left on Wednesday evening for Montreal and were given a royal send off by a number of their young friends at the station. They spent a day at Montreal and proceeded to Quebec where they will await orders for overseas service as nurses in military hospitals. Miss Irene McQuade left on Thursday to join her sister nurses for work at the front.

Mrs. Walter Trueman and son, who have been summering at Rothesay, leave for their home, Winnipeg, tomorrow night and will be greeted missedly by their numerous friends.

Mrs. James D. Seely entertained at a very enjoyable tea at the Sign O' the Lantern on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Stevens (New York). The table was prettily decorated with sweet peas and was presided over by Mrs. Walter Trueman, assisted by Mrs. P.W. Thomson and Mrs. Heber Vroom. Among the guests were Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Frank S. Scammell, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Kenneth Forbes, Miss Hooper, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Miss Bessie Seely.

Mrs. Ernest Gregory and son, Ronald, (Fredericton), spent a few days in the city guests at the Royal.

Mrs. W. H. Barnaby entertained informally at a very delightful luncheon at her summer cottage, Acamac, on Friday.

Mr. Fraser Gregory, who has been

The picturesque suburb, Millidgeville, is almost deserted by its summer residents, many having returned this week to their city homes, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gregory, the Misses Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Macrae, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richey.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen and Miss Althea Hazen left this week for Toronto where Miss Hazen will attend Haverall College. Mrs. James K. Hazen and Miss Burnside accompanied Mrs. Hazen and will visit in Quebec.

Mrs. Wortelle, who with her two children have been the guests of Mrs. Wortelle's mother, Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, at Hampton, returned to her home, Saint Ste. Marie, this week.

Lt. Colonel J. L. McAvity, Mrs. McAvity and family have returned from their summer residence, Red Head, and have opened their town house, Hazen street.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, who has been visiting in Boston, is expected home today.

Mr. Justice Grimmer, Mrs. Grimmer and Miss Lois Grimmer, who have been summering at "The Lodge," St. Stephen, have returned home.

Mrs. Norman Burrows passed through the city on Thursday en route to Toronto.

Miss Bessie Grimmer, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, left for her home, St. Andrews, on Thursday.

Miss Annie Scammell was hostess at a very enjoyable tea at the Sign O' the Lantern on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Frederick Stevens of New York. Amongst the guests were Miss Bessie Seely, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mrs. F. Cavendish Jones, Mrs. James D. Seely and Mrs. Frederick Schofield.

Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, Leinster St., is visiting in Truro and will attend the Halifax exhibition.

Mrs. M. F. White and Mrs. T. Escott Byder entertained most delightfully on Thursday at their summer home, Acamac. Bridge and sewing were enjoyed by the guests, amongst whom were Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Miss Phyllis Barker, Mrs. James D. Seely, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Miss Scammell, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Annie Puddington, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. Harry Puddington and Mrs. Frederick Schofield.

Mrs. George Carvill entertained a number of the ladies of the French Club last Friday at her cottage, Duck

and to spend an hour with her soldier son, Allan, who with his battalion, the 66th Howitzers, was passing through Moncton from Valcartier, en route to Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Torryburn, who also have a son, John Barton, with the 88th, had motored to Moncton. Both boys were able to spend an hour with their friends and take dinner with them. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have three sons serving their King and Country. Mr. and Mrs. Barton's boy is their all.

Miss Mary Armstrong spent a few days in St. John with her friend Miss Helen Wilson and enjoyed several delightful functions given by "Netherwood" girls before their return to school. Among these was a dance at the home of Miss Christian Edwards.

Mrs. Harold Payson was on Saturday evening hostess at a small bridge, when the following were present: Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. E. D. Patterson, Mrs. Dissett, Miss Edith Gilbert, Miss Florence Gilbert, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Daniel Mullis and Mrs. John Bayne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Patterson of Renfrew are home after a ten days' motor trip to the Eastern States

spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, left this week for her home in Calgary, Alta.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Somers left this week on a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. W. L. T. Weldon and daughter, Miss Margaret, were recent visitors in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger and children left this week on a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. G. H. Brown left this week on a trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. F. J. Tweedie, Jr., of Centreville, N. B., is visiting his aunt, Miss Hattie Tweedie.

Mrs. J. R. Thomson has returned from P. E. Island, where she has been spending a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. D. Steven have returned from a pleasant trip to St. John and Fredericton.

Mr. W. B. Thompson, of Providence, R. I., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Steadman street.

Mrs. T. H. O'Neill is spending a few days in Rustico, P. E. I.

Dr. I. H. Price has returned from Toronto, where he was attending the exhibition.

Mrs. J. B. McDonald left this week for New York on a business trip.

Dr. H. S. Thomson and Dr. C. A. Murray left this week to attend the Dominion Dental Convention in Montreal.

Mrs. O. B. Price and son, Kenneth, have returned from Simcoe, Ont., where they spent the summer months.

Mrs. Geo. Linkletter and daughter, Lillian, are visiting friends in Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. A. J. Wadlow, who has been

Mrs. Blanchet, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Mrs. Fred Crosby, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Florence Gilbert, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. D. Mullin, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Harold Payson, Mrs. Horace Porter and Mrs. Frank Fairweather.

Having spent the summer in Kingston, Mrs. W. J. Starr and her boys, Dick, Pat and Jack, are now at the Kennedy House for a week or two before going to California for the winter. While Mrs. Starr's visit is a very welcome one her many friends regret it is to be so short but hope for her return when warm weather comes again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. B. Boyd are also back to Rothesay preparing to close their house and go away for the winter. It is too bad to have so many friends leaving.

Members of Renfrew Tennis Club enjoyed a trip to Long Island on Monday evening where a big bonfire and corn roast were among the principal items of attraction. Mr. Walter Hill and Mr. Guy Tapley conveyed the party to and from the island in their motor boats, a kindness greatly appreciated. Other attending were Mr. and Mrs. McNell, Mrs. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Polley, Misses Evelyn and Jean Currie, Mrs. M. Morton, Miss Zela Lamereaux, Mrs. and Miss Stammers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes and Miss Dorothy Barnes, Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Garret, Mrs. Nesbet, Mr. Roy, Mr. Weldon Currie, Miss Hazel McArthur, Miss Edna Pickles, Mr. Hill and others.

Miss Pearl Clark of Renfrew is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. W. D. Forster of St. John is guest here of Lady Tilley.

It was a very great pleasure to Mrs. R. D. Clark of Fair Vale to be able to go to Moncton on Sunday with her brother, Mr. A. L. Goodwin, Mrs. and Miss Goodwin, in their automobile.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Sept. 14.—There will be no tennis this week as everybody will be attending the "Country Fair" on the grounds surrounding the new Consolidated School building.

Rain or shine the "Fair" will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening (this week), for if not fine the weather will be used. It is of course everybody knows that the proceeds are for our overseas soldiers' Christmas stockings and also that railway excursion rates have been secured on all afternoon trains. A special leave St. John at 2.30, returning, leaves here 7.20.

On Saturday evening Mr. Elmer Puddington expects to return to Fredericton to resume his studies at the University there.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard, on Tuesday entertained a number of the soldiers from the Parks Convalescent Home and the St. John Military Hospital at their camp on Long Island. Miss Daniel, Miss Alice MacKinnon, Miss Nan Fairweather and Miss Purdy were present to assist the host and hostess. The guests came from the city on the suburban train and crossed to the island in motor boats. Luncheon was served and a pleasant afternoon spent. Returning to Rothesay, automobiles, provided by Mrs. John H. Thomson and Mr. Fred Crosby, conveyed the "boys" home.

J. H. Maxwell, after having spent a month with his mother, at Renfrew, has returned to his duties in the Auditor General's office at Fredericton.

Mrs. E. G. Bill and son of Hanover, (N.H.), are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vanvar, Renfrew.

Summer vacations are over and this week schools have re-opened at "Netherwood" and College Hill. Both institutions are full and with a few changes the teaching staff remains about the same. At "Netherwood" Miss Eleanor Robinson of St. John is to take charge of the English departments and Miss Charlotte Lee of Wellesley College has been chosen to assist in the English classes. Miss Grace Ayer is the new matron. Miss McKinley, Miss Thom and Mademoiselle le Cocq have returned to continue their work. The physical culture and gymnastic classes are in charge of Miss Annie Puddington of Rothesay. At the college Mr. Walter Murray (who last year was principal of our public school), and Mr. Caswell are new masters and Miss Sewall has taken up the duties laid down by Miss Beard. Mr. Cooper has returned from an extended trip west and has settled down to work again. The school band will probably be heard at the "Country Fair."

Guests of Misses Fairweather, "Mr. Shanon" are Mr. Everett Crosby and his son, Mr. Arthur Crosby of Philadelphia.

Miss Disbrow, of St. John, spent Monday here with Mrs. Rothwell.

A report of the marriage of Miss Joan Coster of St. John, to Julian W. Phillips of Framingham, Mass., (which took place in All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, on Tuesday), speaks specially of Miss Madge Robertson who acted as bridesmaid. Miss Robertson is visiting in Halifax.

While his many friends have been anxious about Mr. Robert Scovill, of Riverside, who last week became a patient in the St. John Infirmary, the news that all operations have been successful and all conditions are good, has brought cheer and a hope that he may very soon return home well and strong.

Miss Gertrude Davidson of Boston, who is spending a vacation with her mother and sister, gave a small informal "bridge" on Tuesday evening which was greatly enjoyed. Among those present were Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Puddington, Mrs. Blair, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Rowland, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Hooper, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, and others.

On Sunday Mrs. Walter Foster and daughter, Miss Joan Foster, left by C.P.R. for Toronto where Miss Foster is to attend Haverall School.

At her summer home here Mrs. Thos. McAvity on Friday entertained at a sewing party. The guests included

MONCTON

Moncton, Sept. 14.—Mrs. George Jamieson held her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week. Mrs. Jamieson was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Dodge, and Mrs. A. R. McGowan. Mrs. Jamieson wore a reception gown of old rose taffeta and Georgette crepe, while Mrs. Dodge wore black satin, and Mrs. McGowan, a Burgundy taffeta. Mrs. B. A. Taylor ushered; Mrs. P. A. MacGowan poured tea; the Misses Treva McCoy, Annie Burns and Mary Dodge were aides in serving. Little Miss Ethel Taylor was door attendant. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. E. Dennison ushered; Mrs. A. E. Killam poured; Mrs. Roy Spence, Miss Hazel Atkinson and Miss Mary Powell acted as aides in serving. Little Miss Marjorie MacGowan acted as door attendant.

Miss Helen Le Blanc left on Wednesday for St. John, Boston and New York.

Mrs. Wm. Halliwell and Miss Hazel Blatchford, of St. John, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald left this week for New York on a business trip.

Dr. H. S. Thomson and Dr. C. A. Murray left this week to attend the Dominion Dental Convention in Montreal.

Mrs. O. B. Price and son, Kenneth, have returned from Simcoe, Ont., where they spent the summer months.

Mrs. Geo. Linkletter and daughter, Lillian, are visiting friends in Montreal and Toronto.

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Social Notes of the Week



WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Sept. 15—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea have returned home from a visit to relatives in Chelsea, Mass.

Mrs. H. R. DeFus of Princeton, Mass. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKibbin.

Mrs. E. W. Jarvis is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss McKenzie of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Day.

A delightful tea was given at the golf club house, on Tuesday afternoon by several of the lady golf members, in honor of Mrs. Robertson of Fredericton. Mrs. Webster of Shediac and Miss McKenzie of Moncton, Bridge was played during the afternoon and after tea clock golf was enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles B. Snow, Miss Snow and Mrs. H. G. Noble and family have returned home, after spending the summer at Brown's Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. N. Connell of Montreal, spent this week the guests of Col. F. H. J. Dibblee and Mrs. Dibblee.

Miss J. S. Creighton left on Tuesday for Sawerville, Que., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham.

Lieut. Allen Good of Valcartier, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben, has gone to Fredericton to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Rankine went to St. John last week. She was accompanied by her son, John, who is suffering from nervous shock.

Capt. A. M. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. F. B. Carvell and Miss Beattie Carvell arrived from Fredericton by auto, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Webster of Shediac, who came to Woodstock to see her son, Gunner Fred Webster, of the 65th Battery, is a guest at Carleton Hall.

Miss Brock of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond.

Mrs. Robertson of Fredericton, is visiting at the manse, the guest of Mrs. Frank Baird and Mrs. Baird.

Play on the golf links for the Dalling Cup was finished on Saturday; Mr. Charles J. Jones being the winner.

Tea was served at the golf club house, on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Baird, Mrs. G. W. Gibson and Miss Caroline Boyer. Among the guests were Mrs. Robertson, Fredericton; Mrs. Webster, Shediac; Miss Harding, Halifax; and several officers of the 65th Battery.

Mrs. Charles Comben has returned from a very pleasant visit spent in Boston.

Mrs. J. Rankine Brown left for St. Stephen, on Tuesday, to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lawson.

Major and Mrs. F. A. Good of Fredericton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben.

Mrs. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Ernest Ross of Cabano, Que., left for St. Stephen on Tuesday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Dr. Lawson.

In the casualty list published Monday, appears the name of Franklin S. Rankine of the Canadian Engineers, eldest son of Dr. W. D. Rankine and Mrs. Rankine.

Lieut. Rankine left with the first contingent, and has been at the front for the past two years. He is a graduate of Kingston Military College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey have returned from a trip to Toronto and other Ontario cities.

Miss Alice Neil and Miss Caroline Munro, nurses in training at Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived home on Thursday and are visiting at their home here.

Mr. J. Arch Connell spent this week in Chatham, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher.

Lieut. F. W. C. Wetmore of Woodstock, who served in France with the 4th C. M. R., will command No. 5 platoon of the Klitias. He reported at Fredericton for duty, on Saturday.

At a special meeting of the Women's Institute, on Wednesday last, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mrs. S. B. Merriman and Miss Colpitts were chosen delegates to attend the Provincial Institute in October.

Word has been received here of the death of Lillian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hughes, who removed from Woodstock to Moosejaw some months ago.

Mr. William Ketchum who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum for the past month, has returned to his home in Montreal.

Mrs. George Dunbar and Miss Helen Plummer leave Saturday morning for a two weeks trip to Fredericton and St. John.

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HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Sept. 15—Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Seely, Lower Norton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nettie to Mr. Harry Henderson of Nauwigewank, the marriage to take place the 27th of this month.

Mrs. Dummer, St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hicks on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Perry of Wolfville, was the guest of Hampton friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. John Frost is attending the St. Stephen Exhibition, at which he is one of the judges.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. R. P. Steeves, Director of elementary Agricultural Education, made a professional call on the Hampton Consolidated School, and made arrangements for a School Fair to be held on Thursday afternoon, September 21st, on the school grounds.

Mrs. Craibe, St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine during the week.

The services, in the Methodist Church, on Sunday, were conducted by Rev. James Crisp of the Zion Methodist Church, St. John, who exchanged pulpits with the pastor, Rev. J. F. Rowley.

Mr. E. A. Schofield and family, are enjoying a motor trip to interesting points in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Hanford Langstroth, has returned to Boston, after being guest for some weeks of her mother, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. William Richards is a guest of Capt. A. T. Mabee and Mrs. Mabee.

Mrs. William Robinson and Miss Rose Ritchie were hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Chipman, who has been spending the summer months with a surveying party, near Doaktown, returned on Tuesday to spend some time at his home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wetmore were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetmore.

Messrs Schofield, Peters and Bond, have returned from a pleasant fishing trip to Dick's Lake.

Miss Grace Flewelling and Miss Kathleen Flewelling were week-end guests of St. John friends.

Rev. Mr. J. Mortimer and family were visitors in Hampton the first of the week, and received a warm welcome from their many friends.

Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell are enjoying a ten days' trip to Fredericton.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee returned on Monday from Ottawa, where she has been the guest for some weeks of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hewitt.

Mrs. Bentley and daughter, St. Martins, are guests at the Wayside Inn.

Mr. S. H. Flewelling and Mr. Frank Compton, members of Corinthian Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 27, paid a return visit on Sunday evening to St. Martin's Lodge.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Sept. 15—Mrs. W. A. Hickson and the Misses Hickson left for Montreal on Sunday. They will pass the winter there.

Miss Adelaide Harriman has returned to her duties as superintendent of the hospital in Waterton, N. Y.

The Earl of Ashburnham, an English peer, whose wife is a native of Fredericton, is up the Northwest Miramichi, on a fishing and shooting expedition.

Ald. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward returned on Tuesday from a very pleasant visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKendry of Inverness, N. S., married last week at Edmundston, visited Newcastle, Doaktown and Chatham friends on their honeymoon this week.

Mrs. Dr. D. R. Moore has returned to Newcastle after a short visit to her former home in Stanley.

Mrs. James Long of Richibucto, spent last week with her son, Vaughan Long, here.

Pte. J. M. Lewis of the 219th Battalion, and his bride, were in Newcastle this week.

Rev. C. Younger-Lewis, of Doaktown, was the guest on Sunday of Ald. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart.

Mrs. Yeakins of New York, who has been a patient in the Miramichi Hospital, is sufficiently improved in health to remove. Accompanied by her daughter, Miss Yeakins, she left for Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stikly of Augusta, Me., are visiting the latter's sister, Miss Bella Russell.

GRAND BAY

Grand Bay, Sept. 15—Miss Gladys Prink of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. McPherson, this week.

Miss Winifred Lemon of the city, spent a few days here this week with Miss Edith Hamm.

Miss Jessie Reid of Centreville, was the guest of Miss Hazel Dunlap this week, on her way through to attend Mount Allison.

Miss Mildred Barnes spent the week-end in Moncton, making the trip by auto.

Miss Ermie Cochrane of St. John, was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. E. Belyea.

Mrs. A. McLean is visiting in Hampton this week, the guest of Mrs. R. G. Flewelling.

Miss Lou Dean of St. John, is the guest this week of the Misses Peters.

Miss Duncan of Sackville, was the guest of her sister, Mr. Chas. Patterson for a few days this week.

Mrs. G. O. Dickson-Otly and daughter, Miss Marjorie, are guests of friends at Duck Cove.

Mrs. E. G. Evans and Miss Lois Evans, were visitors in Hampton, on Wednesday. Miss Evans leaves on Friday for Wolfville, where she will take a course at Acadia Seminary.

Mr. W. S. Marsters has returned from a visit to friends in Boston.

Rev. Dr. Chipman and Mrs. Chipman of Berwick, N. S., and Mr. Challenger Chipman of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

Sergt. J. W. Brown, 140th Battalion, Valcartier, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Miss Helen Desmond and Miss Cella Wetmore, teachers of the primary grades of Hampton Consolidated School, paid a visit on Monday to the St. John City Schools, to observe primary work in that place.

Mrs. B. S. Thorne is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Passasegas.

Mrs. Hason Folking and family, returned on Monday from a month's visit to Salisbury relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Matthews and family, left this week for St. John, of which place they will become residents. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were ready and willing workers all community work and will be much missed by a wide circle of friends.

Rev. A. H. Crowfoot has spent the week at Bay du Vin, where he has been conducting a mission in that place. During his absence the services in the Anglican churches were conducted by Rev. J. H. Holmes of Hammond River.

Miss Helen Scovill, who for the past week has been guest of Hampton and St. John friends, returned on Wednesday to her home at St. Stephen.

Miss Sibyl Barnes and Miss Kathleen March, returned on Monday to Sackville, where they will resume their studies at Mt. Allison Seminary.

Rev. Wm. Wilkinson, Springhill, was a visitor in Hampton, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe, motored to Rothesay, on Sunday, carrying with them a most enjoyable function was the lawn party given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Angevine, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Craibe of St. John. The tea table, which had for its centre-piece a bowl of red geraniums, was presided over by Mrs. Cecil March, who was assisted by Mrs. George Cooper, H. H. Scovill and the Misses Alward. The guests present included Mrs. Craibe, Mrs. Barbour, St. John; Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. J. Irvine, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Mrs. L. McDonough, Mrs. F. Alward, Mrs. Myles Fowler, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Sharpe, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Cecil March, Mrs. J. F. Rowley, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. H. H. Scovill, Mrs. R. A. March and the Misses Alward.

Miss Mary E. Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillis of Newcastle, was married in Calais, Me., on Monday, to Edward L. Kelly of Bangor.

Miss Jennie Russell of Augusta, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. J. Walter Miller is home from a pleasant visit to Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Locke have returned from a vacation with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Miss Jean McCallum has gone to the training school for nurses at Arlington Heights, Me.

Wireless operator and Mrs. Cecil Brown have a new baby girl.

Mrs. W. H. Moulding, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lindon, has returned to Concord, N. H.

Mrs. W. B. Ormsbee of Penacook, N. H., recently visited her mother, Mrs. McMurray.

Miss Annie is visiting her sister, Miss Merle Bell, in Toronto.

Mrs. Annie Allingham is the guest of Mrs. Stewart, Douglastown.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson and son Leadley of Napan, N. B., and nephew, Cole Campbell, of Harvey, North Dakota, visited the former's cousin, Mrs. John H. Ashford last week.

Miss Jean Aitken has returned to Rutland, Vt., and Masters Billy and Bud Aitken to Montreal, after a visit to Mrs. Wm. Aitken.

C. P. R. Dispatcher and Mrs. Percy McMahon are visiting friends in Summerside, Charlottetown and Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntosh left this week on a two week's trip to Boston and New York.

On Thursday evenings of this week a number of the members of the Relief Society of the Ludlow Street Baptist church, St. John, tendered a surprise to Mrs. C. E. Belyea at her cottage here, in honor of Mrs. Belyea's birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and Mrs. Belyea was presented with a very beautiful handbag.

Miss Mills and Miss McAfee of St. John were the week-end guests of Miss Bertha Weatherhead.

Mr. Theodore Vanwart of New York, was the guest of his father, Mr. A. D. G. Vanwart this week.

Miss Florence Thompson is at present time visiting at the Long Reach.

Miss Greta Cromwell is the guest this week of Mrs. Frank Simons, Red Head.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Sept. 15—Mrs. C. J. Marsereau, who has been spending a couple of weeks at Aldershot with her husband, Lieut. Col. Marsereau, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready have returned from a pleasant trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Miss Kathleen Fawcett left Saturday for Halifax, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. A. T. Weldon of Moncton, and Miss Scott and Miss Weldon of New York, were weekend guests of Mrs. Weldon, Squire St.

Mrs. J. F. Allison spent the week-end in Moncton guest of Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith.

Dr. C. A. Wyndham of Lisbon Falls, Me., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. M. C. Nichols, Mrs. Bernard Harvey and Mrs. A. W. Bennett, returned Saturday from a pleasant motor trip to Aldershot.

Miss Blanche McLeod of Sussex, spent Sunday in town, guest of Mrs. Percy Gillis.

Miss Edith Fillmore, who has been visiting friends in St. John, has returned home.

Miss Emma Duncan left last week for St. John, to attend the fall millinery openings.

Miss Etta Taylor entertained informally at her home on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Eliza Knapp.

Mrs. C. A. Wyndham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Wellner, Charlottetown, returned to town Monday evening, where she will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, before returning to her home at Lisbon Falls, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hart are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sept. 11.

Miss Helen Wiggins, Miss Kathleen Mackenzie and Miss Lillian Fawcett, attended the dance in Amherst, last Friday evening, given by a number of the officers of the battalion stationed there.

Miss Violet Knapp, B.A., left yesterday for Quebec, where she has accepted a position as teacher of household science at Stanstead Wesleyan College.

Miss Ada Ford of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, who has been visiting in Halifax, guest of Miss Walsh, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Carlisle of Boston, was a visitor in town last week, guest of Mrs. H. C. Reid.

Mr. H. Humphrey has returned home after spending some time with friends in Halifax.

Miss Caroline Cahill spent last week in Moncton, guest of Mrs. Alex. Critchton.

Mrs. Albert Carter and her daughter, Miss Jean Carter, returned a few days ago from Boston, where they have been spending some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Trueman, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home in Campbellton.

Rev. Dr. Borden and family, who have been spending the summer at Avonport, N. S., have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Godbee Brown of Montreal, are visiting Professor and Mrs. Hunton.

Mrs. F. G. Rainnie was hostess at a delightful evening bridge at her residence, Weldon street, on Friday of last week, in honor of Mrs. F. L. Murray of Boston and Miss Minnie Estabrooks of New York. Lainty prizes were won by Mrs. Mortimer H. Smith and Mrs. Freeman-Lake. Among those invited were Mrs. F. L. Murray, Miss Minnie Estabrooks, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. Allison, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Raleigh Trites, Mrs. C. C. Avar, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. Mortimer H. Smith, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mrs. H. C. Fawcett, Mrs. David Allison, Miss Greta Ogden, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Jen Richardson, Miss Gretchen Allison, Misses Etta and Dora Johnson and Miss Neta Charters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King of Chipman were in town this week. They accompanied their daughter and son, Mrs. Vera and Mr. Gerald King, who will be students at Mount Allison Ladies College and Academy, respectively.

The hostesses at the golf tea last Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Josiah Wood and Miss Edith Hunton.

Miss Marie Robson Black has returned from Moncton, where she has been the guest of his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Borden.

Mrs. F. B. Black who has been spending several weeks in England, with her husband, Col. Black, returned home this week.

Mr. Herbert M. Wood and family, who have been spending the summer at Shediac Cape, have returned home.

Miss Margaret Pickard left this week for Halifax, where she will be the guest of Miss Kathleen Davidson.

Miss Mary Howard, daughter of Rev. Mr. Samuel Howard of Woodstock, but formerly of Sackville, is attending the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton. Miss Howard graduated in household science from Mount Allison Ladies' College in May.

Mrs. F. A. Dixon and Mrs. Humphrey spent Wednesday in Dorchester, guest of friends.

About fifteen of Major Carey's friends met at his home last Thursday evening and presented him with an address, accompanied by a beautiful wrist watch as a token of respect and honor on the eve of his return to Valcartier, after a brief holiday in Sackville. The Major was taken completely by surprise. The presentation was made by G. A. Fawcett, who read the address and acted as chairman. Speeches of a very high order were made by Rev. Mr. Stebbings, Colonel Bedford Harper, J. W. Dobson and the chairman. Excellent refreshments were served by the ladies. Major Carey made a very suitable reply, thanking his friends for their thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons, who

have been spending a short time in Sackville, left on Saturday for their home in Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Parsons was better known in Sackville, as Mrs. Frank Bulmer. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Palmer.

Miss Ella M. Stanley, daughter of Rev. E. S. Stanley of New England Southern Conference, has been appointed instructor in French and English essays at Mount Allison Ladies' College. Miss Stanley graduated from Oberlin, took master's degree at Columbia and studied for a time abroad. She taught for a time in some of the Methodist Episcopal schools in the United States.

Mrs. Josiah Wood is entertaining at tea this afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Nichols of Montreal, and Mrs. Bernard Harvey of London, Eng.

Mrs. Cameron of Peterborough, Ont., is visiting in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher.

Miss Myrtle Black of Upper Dorchester, is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Dixon.

Mrs. C. H. Hensley of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is spending a few days in town, guest of Mrs. Deslauriers.

Mrs. Hensley was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Neta, who will be a student at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Miss Constance Smith, who has been visiting in Amherst, guest of Miss Grace Ponkin, has returned home.

Miss Gretchen Allison entertained at tea, Friday afternoon, in honor of

Miss Marjorie Bates, who leaves today for Toronto, where she will resume her work as teacher in Mount Allison College. Those present were Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mrs. Raleigh Trites, Miss Marjorie Bates, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Miss Marie Deslauriers, Miss Edith Hunton, Miss Lila Estabrooks, Miss Dorothy Hunton, Miss Kathleen Mackenzie, Miss Helen Wiggins, Miss Nell Turner and Miss Dora Johnson.

Lieut. W. MacDonnell of the 140th, Valcartier, spent Sunday in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gillis.

Miss Cladie Smith left Wednesday, to resume her work as teacher of violin and harmony, at Stanstead Wesleyan College, Que.

Miss L. A. Sharpe, who has been spending several weeks here, guest of Mrs. L. Daman, leaves today for Boston.

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A PAGE ESPECIALLY FOR THE KIDDIES

BEDTIME STORIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Remus tells more stories.

Miss Cow Falls a Victim to Mr. Rabbit.

"Uncle Remus," said the little boy, "what became of the Rabbit after he fooled the Buzzard, and got out of the hollow tree?"

"Who? Brer Rabbit? Bless yo' soul, honey, Brer Rabbit wuz skippin' long home, he did, des ez sassy ez a jaybird at a sparrer's nest."

"Howdy, Brer Rabbit, sez Miss Cow, sez she. 'Is you seed Brer Rabbit go by?'"

"Den Miss Cow, she pull out 'er hawn, she did, en tuck after Brer Rabbit, en down de big road dey had it, Brer Rabbit wid his years laid back, en Miss Cow wid 'er head down en 'er tail curl, Brer Rabbit kep' on gainin', en bimeby he dart in a briar-patch, en by de time Miss Cow come 'long he had his head stickin' out, en his eyes look big as Miss Sally's chany sassers."

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Cecil Ring, 79 Acadia St.—I was very pleased to get your letter, and also to add your name to the long membership roll of the Corner.

Muriel Sharp, Sussex—No, Muriel, I have been missing your letters, and was wondering what was the matter. I am sorry that you did not call in to see me when you were so near.

Thelma L. Jennings, Newburg, Jct.—Very pleased to have your letter, also to see that you wish to join the Corner. Now you must try hard to get one of the splendid prizes and write me again soon.

George Scott, Fairville—What a nice little writer you are, George, and I am pleased you wrote me, also that you tried so hard in the contests.

Alicia S. McCavour, 194 Prince St.—I was pleased that you called to see me the other day, with Violet Scaplen, and that you both joined the Corner.

Kenneth McKenney, Leonardville—What lucky boys you are to get a new motor boat, it is a large one. I hope you will often write me, and try in the contests.

Phyllis Irene Barber, 42 Broad St.—I was glad you had tried so hard in the contests, also that you called in to see me, with the other kiddies.

Dorothy Stewart, 25 St. James St.—I was pleased to see you the other day, Dorothy, and hope that you will try still harder to get the prize.

Burnice Drost, Bath—Many thanks for your letter Burnice, from which I am glad to see that you would like to join the Corner.

Nellie Lewis, 450 Main St., City—That is right, and you have a big welcome to the Corner. Although you have not managed to get the prize this time, you tried hard, and I shall watch for more of your efforts.

MY NIECE'S WEEKLY RECIPE

Banana Custard. Three tablespoons cornstarch three-quarters cup sugar, two eggs, three cups milk, two bananas, lemon juice, four tablespoons powdered sugar.

Scald the milk in a double boiler. Mix the sugar and cornstarch together and add milk gradually. Return to double boiler and cook until thick (fifteen minutes). Add beaten egg yolks. Peel and mash the bananas and sprinkle with one teaspoon lemon juice and place in bottom of a glass dish. Pour custard over the bananas.

not forget my Canadian niece in Maine. Now try hard each week to win one of the splendid prizes.

Florence Sherwood, Howard Brook—That is the thing to do, Florence, but why did you not let me know before that you wished to join the Corner? Now you will have to do your best to win one of the splendid prizes.

Vera Davidson, Southfield—I was pleased you entered in the last contest, and tried so hard, although you did not manage to get the most number of words.

Catherine Carton, 69 Elm Street—Many thanks for your letter Catherine, from which I am pleased to note that you are enjoying the Corner. You will not have to be disappointed this week in not getting the prize, but try still harder, and then success will come.

Hilda Chownen, Milltown, 152 words. Second Prize. Myrna Viola Smith, Sussex, 73 words. Certificates of Merit. Willie Sharp, Lower Jemeseg, 61 words. Phyllis Irene Barber, 42 Broad St., 57 words. Kenneth McKenney, Leonardville, 55 words. Special Mention. Archie McLean, 66 Elliot Row, Lancaster Ave.

Elen McGolderick, Hartland—I was glad to have your letter and attempt in the word-making contest, Elen, and shall watch for more of your efforts, as you seem to be enjoying the Corner. Write again soon.

Jessie Hill, Andover—What a nice writer you are, Jess. You tried hard in the contest, but I think if you had spent more time you would have succeeded in doing even better.

Bessie Haines, Plaster Rock—Very pleased to have your letter, Bessie, and to see that you are enjoying the contests so much. Although you have not managed to win this time, you will not have to be discouraged, but try again.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—I have a big surprise for you this week, and that is to announce that I am going to give four splendid prizes away, as extra prizes. Now I want you to pay particular attention, so that you will all understand what I mean.

Between now, and the 25th of October, I am going to put a certain number of marks on every entry in the various contests, which I receive, and then on that date, I am going to award four splendid prizes to those kiddies who have the most number of marks to their credit, on one condition, and that is that they have got two new members to write to the Corner during that time.

THE PRIZES WILL BE A SPLENDID MAGIC LANTERN, A PAIR OF SKATES, A BOX OF BUILDING BLOCKS, AND A NICE DOLL. Now what do you think of that list? Are they not all well worth trying for? I am sure they are.

Now what you have to do is simply to enter ALL the contests between now and the 25th of October, whether you are clever at some or not, and get two new members to join and write to the Corner, then each entry comes in I shall give a certain number of marks, according to the merit of the work. The highest number being ten. There will be five weekly contests given during the time, so that the highest possible number of marks you can get will be fifty before October 25, and of course you MUST have the two new members to your credit, otherwise, although you may get the highest number of marks, your chance to get the prize will be lost.

SPLENDID PRIZES will go to the boys and girls who get the most number of marks, and two new members, up to and including 25th of October, and the results of this special big contest will be announced on the following Saturday, October 28th.

Every kiddie will have equal chance to get one of the prizes, as I shall with careful attention to the ages of the competitors. Another thing, if you fall to get say, ten marks one week, you may manage to get the full number in the following contest, and the whole amount to make up the five weeks, when added together, you will get the highest of all, and thus would get the prize. Each week I shall have more to say as to the contest, so don't on any account miss the Corner, and my chat, as by so doing you might just miss getting one of the prizes.

For the sake of the kiddies living in and around the city, I wish to say that members of the Allies Aid, having nearly all got back from the country, will commence having their regular meetings, and get to work again for the purpose of sending comforts to Canada's fighting men, and they will be pleased to hear of other branches being formed. Full particulars may be obtained by writing to Miss Olive McKenna, Sussex, or to me. Will members of the Children's Corner Branch of the Allies Aid please meet me at six o'clock today (Saturday) at half-past ten o'clock.

I have been pleased to receive so many interesting and welcome letters since you returned to school, telling me of the splendid times you have been having, and also so many from different kiddies asking permission to join the Corner. In a few weeks' time I shall give you the exact number of members who are on the books, and I am sure you will be delighted to see how your favorite Corner, and club is growing.

In closing I hope you will all try your very best in all the contests during the next five weeks, and also manage to get the new members, and then on that great day, the 25th of October, we will see who the four most delighted winners will be. With best wishes and heaps of love.

From Your Uncle Dick

LET YOUR SCHOOL-MATE SEE THIS PAGE

The One Who Came Along. Jack Murray, Marksman.

(Continued from last week.) What Has Gone Before. Diana Mayes simply hated music lessons, and after trying again and again to succeed, told her mother that she wouldn't try any more.

A short while afterwards, Kitty Crews (Kitty's mother was Mrs. Mayes' wash woman) called, and Mrs. Mayes asked her if she was the girl who was fond of music. "Yes," said Kitty, "I do love it, but—but you see we have a large family—"

"And so your mother cannot afford to give you a musical training. Is that it?" Kitty blushed. "Yes, that's it," she said, with a sigh.

"Then you're just the girl I want. I suppose you know that Diana has been taking piano lessons from Professor Ford. Well! today she decided that she would stop and give her chance to the first one who came along. You happen to be that one, Miss Kitty."

Kitty jumped up with a start. "Oh, Mrs. Mayes, you don't really mean it. Are you sure Diana said that?" "Sure certain," said Mrs. Mayes, and one could almost see a twinkle in her eye.

Kitty clasped her hands. "Oh, Mrs. Mayes, you don't know what this will mean to me. You have a piano, haven't you, Kitty?" "Oh yes, we have. You see, when father was living, we were rich—but the piano was the only thing we could save," and Kitty's eyes filled with tears.

"Diana's lesson day was tomorrow, so about two o'clock, you come over here, and I'll take you to the Professor's and explain matters to him." That evening, Mrs. Mayes remarked casually to her daughter: "Well, Diana, your chance is gone. Someone came along today."

Diana looked bewildered at her mother. "Whatever do you mean," she asked. Then Mrs. Mayes told her, about Kitty Crews, and their conversation of the afternoon.

At first, Diana did not know whether to laugh or cry. To think of her mother doing such a funny thing! "Why mother," she said, "did you really tell her that? Why I—why I didn't mean it at all!"

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To Prove Her Training. "Are you the trained nurse mama said was coming?" Nurse: "Yes, dear; I'm the trained nurse."

Freddie: "Let's see some of your tricks then!"

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ROTHSAY RED CROSS. The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held September 12th at the secretary-treasurer's and approved.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

ROTHEYAY RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Rotheryay Red Cross was held on Tuesday, September 12th at 3 o'clock. The secretary-treasurer's report was read and approved.

Three appeals from the provincial branch were read and the members voted \$300 to provide 4 beds in the Princess Patricia Convalescent Hospital in response to an appeal—the others to be considered later.

The members of the branch voiced their appreciation of the cooperation given by the summer visitors to Rotheryay.

Annual Report of Secretary-Treasurer.

The annual meeting of this branch was held last year on October 4th. Reports of the work and finances were read and approved and the officers elected.

Two meetings a week have been held regularly with the exception of Christmas Eve, which fell on a Friday.

They have been held weekly, and the tea committee is to be congratulated on the very substantial sum added to the funds as a result of their efforts.

Seven life members have been added to the roll during the year—Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. John Calhoun, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mrs. McKee.

The monthly subscription list started in September last year has shown great success and now numbers 180 subscribers. We are indebted to Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. John McIntyre, Miss Downville, Mrs. H. Black for 8 boxes of surgical dressings.

Two dozen hospital shirts, 6 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 dozen wash cloths, 1 dozen towels to French hospital at Dinan, per Mlle. Le Cocq.

Thirty pairs of socks to Soldiers' Comfort, January appeal. Two hundred and fifty pots of jam to Moore Barracks Hospital and Shorncliffe Military.

Three barrels empty medicine bottles to Prov. Br. Rev. Mr. Kuhring appeal. Twenty-five pairs of socks from Fair Vale members to Kings Edward Hospital.

The financial statement is as follows: Receipts. Balance on hand Aug. 23, 1915, \$468.33. Life members fees, 150.00. Teas, 705.15.

Aug., 1915, tea money, 49.97. Refunds, 11.75. Sale of pins, 21.00. Interest on bank acct., 19.19. Monthly subscriptions, 2,075.46.

Surgical Dressings. 1,200 large pads; 1,100 small pads; 1,500 compresses; 6,620 sponges; 81 kit dressings—total 10,597 articles.

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At the May monthly meeting the branch decided to "adopt" six prisoners of war, devoting \$15.00 per month of the fund to this purpose. Owing to the increased cost of maintaining a prisoner we have four names on our list.

At the semi-annual meeting the branch decided to devote the surplus funds to the purchase of a motor ambulance. So many generous donations were given that by May 1st the ambulance was entirely paid for.

By the advice of headquarters a Canadian Red Cross car was purchased at a cost of \$1,700 and presented to the Canadian Red Cross. It was shipped on May 13th, and has since been seen at work carrying wounded to the hospitals.

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SATURDAY'S POEM.

The Hollyhocks

(By Elsie Casselings King) They're singing in the parlor, And dancing in the hall, And the rooms are gay with laughter, But I like this best of all, My quiet, dear old garden, Where the wind blows cool and free, And the hollyhocks are dancing In the moonlight just for me.

Oh, their skirts are tilted gaily And they're stepping in a row, Pink and red and dainty yellow, One, two, three, and off they go, In my ballroom with these beauties, No black, heavy coats I see, For my hollyhocks are dancing In the moonlight—just for me.

I found this in a magazine some years ago. The picture which it illustrated was of a dear old-fashioned garden, with brick walls, tall gates and flagged walks.

Garden Fete..... 1,275.00 Donations..... 2,395.13

Expenses..... \$7,406.21

Materials..... \$1,215.44 Wool..... 538.57 Red Cross pins..... 7.20 Sexton..... 47.00 Exp. postage, printing..... 60.00 Prisoners of war..... 100.00 Surgical dressings..... 1,700.00 Ambulance..... 1,700.00 Cash donations as per list..... 2,895.66

Balance on Hand..... \$7,016.89 The following appeals have been responded to and donations made: To British Red Cross..... \$ 320.00 To Miss Warner..... 100.00 To Cliveden Hospital..... 45.50 To Nursing Sisters in France..... 192.16 To Prisoners of War..... 250.00 General fund..... 2,000.00 To Canadian Red Cross..... 2,000.00 1 Motor ambulance presented to Canadian Red Cross..... 1,700.00

\$4,595.66 The work of the branch shows a marked increase. Speaking roughly we have accomplished half as much again more work than last year—8,432 garments as against 5,230. Our income last year was \$2,867; this year it was \$7,406.

The interest has been unflagging, not only throughout the war, but even in the neighborhood of the parishes of Kingston and Hammond.

This, I think, entirely due to the cause, carrying as it does an appeal to everyone to give as far as it is humanly possible, care, comfort and ease to those men who have been wounded in the service of their king and country and to whom we owe a debt that with all our best endeavors we can never hope to pay.

Respectfully submitted, MURIEL ROBERTSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Old Ladies Wish To Help. "Old Ladies' Home," 149 Broad street, city. If some kind friend would send yarn to the "home" the ladies would be only too pleased to knit socks for the soldiers of the military hospitals. St. James' street, as they are required, Mrs. Gilbride, matron.

STYLE NOTES. The tale of summer clothes is told. To be sure, women are still wearing summer clothes, but no one is interested in them and even the most impressive of bargains fails to thrill.

Autumn fabrics, autumn models, these are the important things, and throughout the shopping and dress-making world there is a rustle and stir. Women are buying "first frocks," picking up general utility models to tide them over the season when summer clothes are passed and the important matters of a winter wardrobe cannot yet be decided.

The Autumn Costs. Autumn costs too are receiving attention. For September motoring often means nipping air, though we do have hot September days mountain and country resorts grow chilly long before their season is over.

The light yellow shades in cloth have evidently appealed to the best of our domestic designers, for numerous suits and frocks for autumn wear are offered in these shades. Mustard and sulphur tones of yellow are still with us, and the gold and green gold shades are modish and lovely, but the soft maize of corn color is always delightful and less trying than the greener yellows. A new homespun in this corn yellow has been made up into exceedingly good looking tailored sports suits, and sweaters of this yellow have been in great demand all season and are still extremely popular.

Paris has done so much with the light brown tones throughout the spring and summer that one might expect a decline in their vogue this autumn, but word comes that the browns are to be worn greatly in all shades from very dark to very light, and the castor, beise, beaver and similar shades are coming over in profusion among the early importations and

GLASS OF WATER BEFORE YOU EAT ANY BREAKFAST

WASH POISON FROM SYSTEM EACH MORNING AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY

Every day you clean the house you live in to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected through the previous day. Your body, the house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up each twenty-four hours with all manner of filth and poison. If only every man and woman could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

Everyone, whether sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than external cleanliness. The skin will absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do

are being greatly used by our own manufacturers. Browns are Popular. The extensive use of short hair furs has something to do with this wave of brown, for many of these pelts are particularly good in association with the brown tones and the light biscuit and beige shades that can hardly be called brown, yet belong to the brown family. Beaver and otter are to be much used, and both tones are to be associated with certain browns. So do Hudson seal, Kolinsky, mink, and various dyed furs that are not expensive.

Satin in beaver color trimmed with beaver appears in several successful early autumn models, and achieves distinction in a most refined and conservative fashion. The soft colorings makes some women look hopelessly dull and faded, but given a complexion with color or that form of pallor which lends itself to soft tones effects and hair and eye colors emphasizing, the new browns are both becoming and distinguished.

Why Be Sentimental. If the fad for fur trimming grows with the growing season, not a fur bearing animal will be safe this winter, and the poor rabbit, whose skin is selected to wrap so many "Baby Buntings," and to assume so many delectable guises under manipulation of dyes and furrers under the prolific character of the mink must not have a chance for life so long as imitation seal increases in popularity.

Out of twenty-nine applicants for admission to the Osgoode Hall Law School, four are young ladies. They are Miss Aileen Isabel, daughter of T. H. Sibley, banker, of Shelburne; Miss Muriel Lee, daughter of Lyman Lee, barrister, of Hamilton; Miss Katherine Macdonald, daughter of the late W. Macdonald, formerly a barrister of Guelph; and Miss Edith Grace Gordon, daughter of J. W. Gordon, of Toronto.—Toronto Daily News.

Miss Gates recently completed an automobile tour with Miss Robson, during which she made the final pages in her manuscript.—Dramatic Mirror.

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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL.

Henry B. Walthall in a dual role of brothers is the outstanding feature of the Imperial's attractions for Friday. The story tells of the South in Civil War days—days when to the ever-present sadness of war was added the bitterness of family differences of opinion and brother against brother.

The subject is treated in a slightly different way from most war stories in that there is an elderly love affair as well as a youthful one. There is comedy introduced here and there and the negro characteristics are well brought out in the different colored actors in the drama. The film shows most wonderful photography in the dual presentation.

"Good-night but they's some dandy runners there," as the small boy behind me said to his mamma. This was apropos of the sporting series which keeps up their excellence. The bicycle rider seemed to work very hard and get nowhere. The wrestling match between two champions of unpronounceable names and foreign nationality, but I can spell one, Zhysook, certainly a fine figure of a man—and the muscles of his brawny arms were strong as iron bands. Billiards I always did enjoy watching, but I never saw quite such shots before as shown in these pictures.

"The Secret of the Submarine" keeps up its interest and will be eagerly watched for from week to week. Morton got fooled over the cut-throat but Hook was silly to confide any secret to Morton after that slip. However it's easy for those looking on to talk. The automobile race was very well managed. We are so used to motor accidents that we were prepared to be bored when one occurred and they got there safely. The Westfield road, however, wasn't in it for obstructions—trains and gates and chasms.

Motion Picture Convention. Leaving on the Halifax train last evening were a number of men important in the moving picture industry. They were on their way to Halifax to attend the first convention of the motion picture industry held in the Maritime Provinces. This meeting was arranged early in August at a conference which took place in St. John when the motion picture men met here and organized.

Among those attending the convention are W. C. Gookin, general manager of the V. L. S. E., Toronto; L. E. Outimet, president and general manager of the Specialty Film Import; L. H. Watrous, Montreal, general manager of V. L. S. E. for Eastern Canada; Phil Kauffman, Toronto, general manager of Famous Players; D. M. Ritchie of the Gem Theatre, Fredericton. Among the local men are W. H. Golding of the Imperial theatre; S. Hurley of the Unique theatre, secretary to the board; G. A. Margets, manager of Universal; Jules Wolfe of Metro; R. G. March of Pathe; Louis Rosenfeld of Famous Players.

Miss M. Kathleen Golding will accompany her uncle, and Miss Alice Fairweather, the Standard's dramatic editor, will also attend the convention. Many others will connect with this party at various points along the line and it is expected that there will be one hundred at the meetings.

Lewis S. Stone was a soldier, cowpuncher, big game hunter, sailor and college graduate. Edith Storey was born in New York City, March 13, 1892, and was educated in the public schools of New York. She is nicknamed "Billy," and is five feet six inches high and tips the scales at about 133 pounds.

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Marie Doro, which is now in production in charge of Director James Y. Young. Elliott Dexter will play opposite Miss Doro. The photoplay has been titled "The Lash."

Conway Tearle, who is playing the role of artist, Kelly Neville, opposite Clara Kimball Young in the film version of Robert W. Chambers' novel "The Common Law," is known to the theatre goers of England and America. His career as a leading man for many prominent women stars, has, in spite of his youth, covered a considerable number of years.

Mr. Tearle, contrary to general belief, is an American and not an Englishman. He was born in New York City and educated there.

Disregarding his appearance as a child five years old in a New York production of "Damon and Pythias," Mr. Tearle's first real stage experience was in Shakespearean repertoire with his father, Osmond Tearle and his mother, the noted actress Minnie Conway. His first real hit was in London at the Garrick Theatre in "The Queen's

Double." After this he created the role of Ben Hur in Australia.

Tearle's first American appearance of note was as leading man with Grace George in "Abigail," twelve years ago. Since then he has played the leading male roles in such productions as Ethel Barrymore's "Mid Channel"; Billy Burke's "Susanne"; Viola Allen's "The Boast of the Town"; William Faversham's "The Hawk" and Miss George's "The Truth."

In pictures Mr. Tearle has appeared only three times, first as leading man for Miss Barrymore and then in two pictures in support of Marguerite Clarke.

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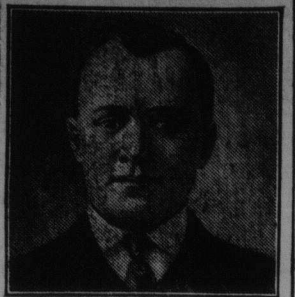
Newcastle, Sept. 15.—A recruiting meeting was held in the square last night, conducted by the Band of the 132nd Battalion.

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BAD TEETH MAY CAUSE PARALYSIS, PROMINENT DENTAL EXPERT SAYS

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Bad teeth may cause paralysis, and cases of apoplexy have been traced to the use of public drinking cups, so Dr. Weston A. Price, head of the research department of the National Dental Association of the United States, Cleveland, Ohio, stated today at the convention in this city.

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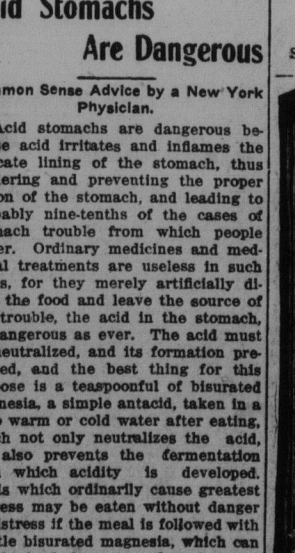
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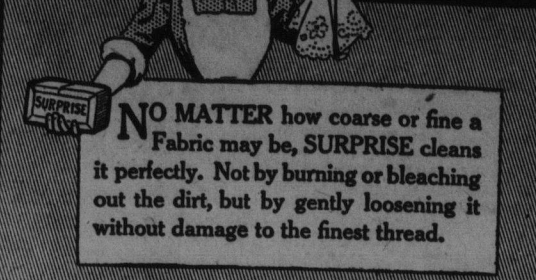
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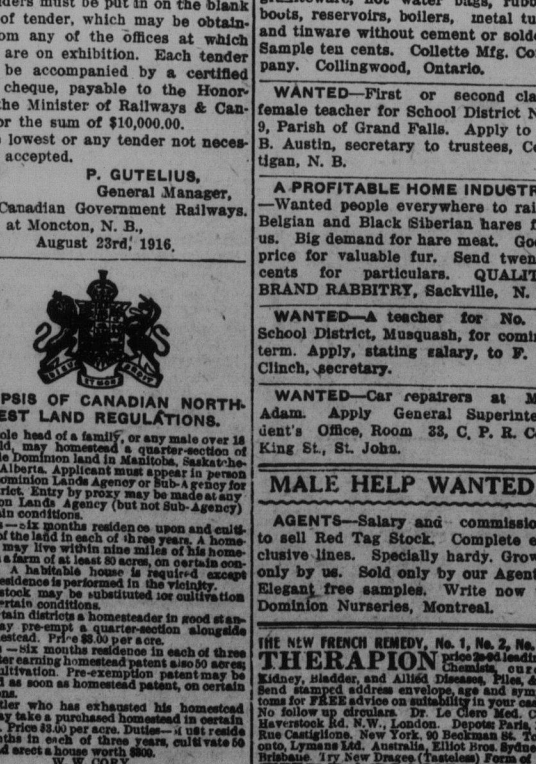
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IN THE COURTS

The Police Court. Two women, charged with drunkenness were dealt with in the police court yesterday. One of the offenders was sent to the Monastery of the Good Shepherd for two months, while the other was fined \$5. A fine of \$20 was allowed to stand against J. Edson Wilson until Tuesday next when there will be a further hearing of the case in which he is charged with having the rear light of his automobile unlighted on the night of Sept. 8th, L.

IN PULPIT AND PEW

PRESBYTERIAN

was inducted to the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Church, Lunenburg, N. S., August 31. The members of the congregation taking part in the service included Rev. J. B. MacDonald, moderator, J. P. McIntosh, J. A. MacLean and Pierre LeBel. Mr. McKinnon's predecessor, Rev. A. J. Macdonald, is now chaplain to the overseas forces.

The late Rev. Alexander MacLean, whose death was recorded a short time ago, left in his will a bequest of \$1500 for the Foreign Mission Fund of the church. Dr. MacLean was always interested in the advancement of foreign missionary work and was himself for a time convener of the foreign mission committee of the Church of Scotland, when that church undertook missionary work in the New Hebrides.

The presbytery of St. John at its regular meeting on Tuesday passed the following resolution touching the thank-offering to be taken in all the congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on Sunday, October 8, preceding Thanksgiving Day: "Resolved that this presbytery heartily commend the congregations with in the bounds the asking of a thank-offering for the General Assembly in order to the wiping out of the accumulated arrearage of \$170,000 resting upon the whole church in the provision of its work under the Budget for the missionary schemes of the church, and further urge that the people make this the opportunity for a generous and worthy offering."

The native Christian Church in Trinidad, the fruit of foreign missionary effort of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has recently sent Niamath Khan to British Guiana as ordained missionary among the Hindus of that colony. This marks a new stage of development in our Trinidad Mission—the Christianized Hindus have themselves become foreign missionaries.

St. Matthew's church, St. John, will be declared vacant tomorrow. The late pastor, Rev. J. James McCaskill, who was inducted to the charge in 1908, is now "doing his bit" in the overseas forces, as chaplain in the 73rd Highlanders' Battalion. His resignation was forwarded to the clerk of St. John Presbytery from Bramshot Camp, England, in July, a formal letter of resignation sent as early as April of this year having miscarried in the mails. It is Mr. McCaskill's intention to remain in the service until the end of the war, and in view of this he wished to be released from the St. Matthew's charge, that they might be free to call another minister. During Mr. McCaskill's term of service in St. John he made many warm friends, not only in his congregation, but in the city generally, relating himself as he did to the life of the community at large and taking a deep and sympathetic interest in movements that made for the common good. The best wishes of many friends have followed him overseas. He is now "Somewhere in France."

In view of the action of the General Assembly on the question of Church Union, several Methodist and Presbyterian congregations in different parts of the church, particularly in the west, have entered into close affiliations looking toward the final consummation of union. One of the most recent instances is that of a scheme of co-operation established between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Kelowna, B. C., where the minister of the Presbyterian congregation, Rev. Alex. Dunn, has resigned in order to make this possible. On the other hand, however, it is noted that the Presbyterian congregation in Arrispruce, Ont., took somewhat hasty action a few weeks ago in voting almost unanimously to remain out of the proposed union.

Much sympathy will be felt throughout the whole church for the congregation of Lorneville, N. B., and their minister, Rev. A. J. Langlois with his wife and family, in the loss of their manse by fire on Wednesday evening. Mr. Langlois had just started that day on a trip to New York to spend a few weeks' vacation. Mrs. Langlois and two children had remained at home, but were out visiting at a neighbor's house when the fire broke out which soon completely destroyed the manse. Nothing was saved but a few pieces of furniture. Clothing and personal belongings were all consumed. Mr. and Mrs. Langlois were at one time missionaries in West Africa, and later Mr. Langlois was for a few years chaplain to the French garrison in Algiers, and these with other travels enabled them to gather a valuable collection of souvenirs and curios which cannot be replaced, thus adding to their sufficiently heavy loss in clothing and household furniture. The loss to the house is but in small part covered by insurance, while all else is a total loss. Mr. Langlois was communicated with by wire and returned at once to his home by the night train.

Several delegates have already forwarded their names to Mrs. A. W. Petch, St. John, N. B., secretary of the local committee on arrangements for the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society to be held in St. David's Church, St. John, Sept. 27-29. The ladies of the several Presbyterian churches of St. John are busy making plans for their entertainment. More than two hundred are expected from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. Members of the committee will meet incoming trains and boats to welcome delegates, and will be known by the wearing of a badge. Good programme is promised. Among the special speakers will be Rev. N. H. and Mrs. Morton from Trinidad, Rev. D. M. McRae of Korea, Miss M. M. Rogers of Korea, Rev. Robert Johnston of Halifax, convener of Assembly's Board of Home Missions and Rev. D. R. P. MacKay of Toronto, general secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Bits of interesting information that

the cent of the keener reporter in the course of presbytery proceedings, as well as in the incidental references of speakers usually find their way into the pigeon-hole drawer for "news of the churches." For example, none but the initiated would note the remarkable trio of visitors to the meeting of St. John Presbytery on Tuesday. Here was Rev. Andrew Burrows, D.D., a veteran in the service of the church, a full year past his jubilee, yet hale, hearty and vigorous, with a message in which many of his hands in an effort to get him to rest, but he refused. He was then tied to a tree with barbed wire until it cut to the bone. Not satisfied with their awful work of vengeance upon the Protestants, they cut his throat with a machete and made his poor body a target for their rifle practice. This is not the first real martyr we have had in this cruel war. In spite of the great risk the members of these two little churches have in holding their services, they have not missed a meeting, and every Sunday a number of them walk eight miles to hold a meeting at an out-station, passing through a region infested with the worst class of bandits.

A distinguished missionary of the Congregationalist church, who has been for seventeen years in Turkey working among the Armenians, said to us recently: "Do all that you can to help the Armenians. They have no work in either of those countries. Neither the Presbyterian or Congregational Board is behind them. They are out-and-out frauds. The State Department is investigating some of them. Let us hope that they will be deported forthwith."

July 4, 1917, the Pennsylvania Baptist State Mission Society was organized. At that time the population of the State was 1,300,000, and the Baptist church membership was 7,000, or one Baptist to every 186 of the population. After ninety years the population of the State is 8,000,000, and the Baptist church membership is 162,000, or one Baptist for every 52 of the population. In the Commonwealth Dr. David Spencer proposes that the Baptists raise \$152,000 this year for State missions, making the nineteenth anniversary next July memorable.

Brandon College was established in 1859, under the auspices of the Manitoba and Northwest Baptist Convention. It has made fine progress. The first year it had a student body of 108 and a faculty of five. In 1913 it had a student body of 358 and a faculty of twenty. Sixty students went directly from its halls to the great war.

A suggestion from Dr. Dixon: Dr. Dixon, who has just returned from his holiday in Scotland, in the course of a striking sermon on Sunday morning to his large congregation at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, referring to the Kaiser's frequent reference to the Almighty, said: "I do not think our government ought to be so sensitive about using the name of God in their proclamations. They have been doing so for other extremes by the flamboyant manner in which the enemy has paraded the name of God. Let us break the monotony by using the name of Christ. My prayer is that Great Britain shall be the first nation in modern times that shall put into official documents the name of Christ. The United States has never done so. No nation that I know of has crowned Jesus Christ as He must be crowned, according to the second Psalm, if His enemies are to be broken to pieces. I have the conviction that if

this nation would officially acknowledge Jesus Christ we should have victory in twenty-four hours. May God help England officially to acknowledge Christ as the God that He is!"

The Rev. Dr. F. P. Haggard, who lately retired from the office of Home Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, has accepted the call of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to go to Russia to take charge of the work being conducted there on behalf of German, Austrian, and Hungarian prisoners of war. It is calculated that over a million Teutonic soldiers are concentrated in scores of prison camps in European and Siberian Russia, (chiefly the latter) and Dr. Haggard's task will be to extend, develop, and organize this work throughout the Empire among these prisoners.

A church in Dorsetshire devoted the entire collections on a recent Sunday to the purchase of War Savings Certificates. These certificates are to run for the full five years of their currency, and when they are redeemed at the end of that time the whole of the sum realized is to be spent providing a memorial within the church to those members of its congregation who have fallen in the war. The idea is a particularly happy one, and other churches might well consider the example worth following.

Tremont Temple is ever reaching out to advance the interests of the Kingdom at large. Its latest efforts in this line being in connection with its Men's Brotherhood, of which Rev. David M. Lockroy is director. Two evangelistic bands of the Brotherhood have been busy in the churches of Boston Common, and in the missions under the leadership of Rev. Charles E. Eaton, of the Evangelistic Association. Every Sunday finds crowds of ten numbering several hundreds, eagerly listening to the gospel message on the Common, and many decisions for Christ have been made.

The Baptist Times and Freeman, speaking of Dr. Clifford, says: "More and more, as the years go by, we are struck with Dr. Clifford's wonderful vitality and virility. We thought as we watched him and listened to him on Sunday evening at Westbourne Park that we had hardly ever heard him to greater advantage. His vigor of utterance and freshness of thought were such as a man of half his years might have envied. Alive and alert from beginning to end of the service, his every sentence was tremendous as an innovation. We are now hearing nothing of the ladies conference. It is his all the other way."

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Some one might ask as to the genuineness of our Mexican converts. Let the following incident suffice to answer that question. At Topilejo and Ajusco we have two Indian congregations. Some time ago a band of revolutionists and fanatics captured one of our members as he was working in his garden. They first cut off his hands in an effort to get him to rest, but he refused. He was then tied to a tree with barbed wire until it cut to the bone. Not satisfied with their awful work of vengeance upon the Protestants, they cut his throat with a machete and made his poor body a target for their rifle practice. This is not the first real martyr we have had in this cruel war. In spite of the great risk the members of these two little churches have in holding their services, they have not missed a meeting, and every Sunday a number of them walk eight miles to hold a meeting at an out-station, passing through a region infested with the worst class of bandits.

A distinguished missionary of the Congregationalist church, who has been for seventeen years in Turkey working among the Armenians, said to us recently: "Do all that you can to help the Armenians. They have no work in either of those countries. Neither the Presbyterian or Congregational Board is behind them. They are out-and-out frauds. The State Department is investigating some of them. Let us hope that they will be deported forthwith."

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Brandon College was established in 1859, under the auspices of the Manitoba and Northwest Baptist Convention. It has made fine progress. The first year it had a student body of 108 and a faculty of five. In 1913 it had a student body of 358 and a faculty of twenty. Sixty students went directly from its halls to the great war.

A suggestion from Dr. Dixon: Dr. Dixon, who has just returned from his holiday in Scotland, in the course of a striking sermon on Sunday morning to his large congregation at the Metropolitan Tabernacle, referring to the Kaiser's frequent reference to the Almighty, said: "I do not think our government ought to be so sensitive about using the name of God in their proclamations. They have been doing so for other extremes by the flamboyant manner in which the enemy has paraded the name of God. Let us break the monotony by using the name of Christ. My prayer is that Great Britain shall be the first nation in modern times that shall put into official documents the name of Christ. The United States has never done so. No nation that I know of has crowned Jesus Christ as He must be crowned, according to the second Psalm, if His enemies are to be broken to pieces. I have the conviction that if

this nation would officially acknowledge Jesus Christ we should have victory in twenty-four hours. May God help England officially to acknowledge Christ as the God that He is!"

The Rev. Dr. F. P. Haggard, who lately retired from the office of Home Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, has accepted the call of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to go to Russia to take charge of the work being conducted there on behalf of German, Austrian, and Hungarian prisoners of war. It is calculated that over a million Teutonic soldiers are concentrated in scores of prison camps in European and Siberian Russia, (chiefly the latter) and Dr. Haggard's task will be to extend, develop, and organize this work throughout the Empire among these prisoners.

A church in Dorsetshire devoted the entire collections on a recent Sunday to the purchase of War Savings Certificates. These certificates are to run for the full five years of their currency, and when they are redeemed at the end of that time the whole of the sum realized is to be spent providing a memorial within the church to those members of its congregation who have fallen in the war. The idea is a particularly happy one, and other churches might well consider the example worth following.

Tremont Temple is ever reaching out to advance the interests of the Kingdom at large. Its latest efforts in this line being in connection with its Men's Brotherhood, of which Rev. David M. Lockroy is director. Two evangelistic bands of the Brotherhood have been busy in the churches of Boston Common, and in the missions under the leadership of Rev. Charles E. Eaton, of the Evangelistic Association. Every Sunday finds crowds of ten numbering several hundreds, eagerly listening to the gospel message on the Common, and many decisions for Christ have been made.

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