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Troops Worn Out By Ten Days Of Fearful Battle On The River Aisne; Weather, Too, Makes Lull in Combat

London Meanwhile Hears Rumors of Further Retreat Planned by Germans

MEN DRENCHED TO SKIN DAY AND NIGHT

They Are Camping in Water--Germans Reported Suffering From Lack of Food--Turning Movements on Both Flanks Tried--Allies Said to Have Improved Their Position

The battle of the Aisne, which has now raged in France for ten days, continues. Both sides claim successes and favorable positions. The ten days of desperate battle, fierce artillery fire day and night, infantry charges in which the fighting has been hand to hand and cavalry onslaughts when opportunity offered have shown one result--the soldiers of these nations engaged are becoming exhausted. The human machine is weakening under the frightful demands made upon it. Lulls in the battling are ascribed simply to utter fatigue. Another factor which has had a notable effect on the conduct of the operations has been the weather. An incessant cold rain has flooded the valley of the Aisne. The river has overflowed its banks, roads and fields are heavy, and trenches filled with water. The men are drenched to the skin day and night and French soldiers coming to war from the front are encumbered with mud. All worn out, men are succumbing to the hardships of fighting; and living under such conditions and operations by both sides is rendered more difficult. It is even said the Germans can no longer move their heavy artillery with effective promptness on account of heavy roads. The men are camping in water and the Germans are said from French reports to be suffering from lack of food.

LAN FURTHER RETREAT

London, Sept. 21--A despatch from Paris to the Express states that an officer just returned from Soissons says that an aeroplane reconnaissance has been made to the conviction that a large portion of the German forces is retreating with its trains and heavy stores. It is believed orders have been received from Berlin for the forces to defend the German frontiers, leaving only 200,000 men to defend the fortified lines and cover the retreat.

London, Sept. 21--While the fortunes of battle fluctuate between the lines along the center of the front in France, desperate efforts are being made to execute turning movements on both flanks. The Anglo-French left wing is exerting every ounce of strength to turn the flank of the German General Von Kluck, who is reported as having received very reinforcements, while the German left, according to a cautiously worded announcement in Berlin, is making equally strenuous efforts to outflank the trench right resting on Verdun.

Under ordinary weather conditions, the Anglo-French task would be the easier for the reason that Verdun, heavily fortified, must fall before the French can be seriously threatened; but on the German right the heavy rains made such a morass of the valley of the Oise that the allies are hardly making any progress until the German front is broken. The high ground between Noyon and Soissons has been heavily fortified by General Von Kluck and dominates the whole valley of the Oise.

GERMAN GUNS ON CEMENT FOUNDATION

That the Germans chose their present defensive position deliberately is dictated by the fact that their heavy artillery rests on cement foundations which must have taken time to construct. Also the cement had to be allowed time to set.

Some reports received in London declared that the reason for the desperate German counter attacks on Rheims is found in a movement of the allies which is virtually forcing Rheims from the front, a few miles to the north-east. If this is true, all of General Von Kluck's marvellous strategy in protecting his sorely pressed left flank, will have proven futile.

More or less definite rumors continue to circulate in London to the effect that the Germans are preparing a great retreat from France on their own border defences.

Rheims, where the ruins of the famous cathedral are still smoking, is likely to prove an object of controversy long after the military forces now in the field have ceased to contend for its possession. The Germans say the cathedral was in the line of fire, and that it was impossible to save it, in spite of air instructions to spare the building.

As had been anticipated, a check has been given the victorious Russians in the strong fortress of Pressmyel which has opened fire with artillery on the Russian invaders. According to advices received here, the advance of the Serbo-Montenegrins into Austria, continues, while the Montenegrins are reported as within a few miles of Sarajevo the capital of Bosnia.

ALLIES IN BETTER POSITION

Paris, Sept. 21--There is little change in the situation in the great battle on the Aisne, according to the latest official announcements. The extreme left of the allies continues to bear the brunt of the fighting and one time on Sunday--the official reports do not bring out the time clearly--the Germans, in a furious counter attack, gained some ground, which, however, was easily regained.

Elsewhere along the big battle front the successes of one side have been interbalanced by forward movements of the other, but military experts here believe the allies have bettered their positions since they have reached and entrenched themselves on high ground.

The best opinion here however, inclines to the belief that the frontal assault, both apparently of equal strength, will continue fighting for some time without result, unless something unforeseen happens.

The havoc wrought in the famous cathedral of Rheims by the German shells, as told in official and other despatches from the front, is the subject of bitter comment here. It is said that the French government will lodge a protest with all the powers regarding the bombardment of the cathedral which, official despatches say, was shattering several hundred German wounded and injured a Red Cross flag.

Moncton Wedding

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 21--In St. Bernard's church this morning, John Lirette and Miss Mary Surratte of Moncton, were married by Rev. Father H. D. ...

CAR DERAILED

The car on the Kane's corner branch of the street railway was derailed on Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock but was replaced on the rails without much difficulty.

GERMANS ARE LOSING GROUND

Only a Little But Warning As To What to Expect

LIKELY TO CONTINUE RETREAT

London News Correspondent Outlines Possible Course in Getting Back to Germany Through Ardennes and Luxemburg

London, Sept. 21--The military correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Germans have been losing instead of gaining ground ever since they rallied their forces in the positions now occupied by them. The loss of ground at present is only slight, but it is sufficient to be a warning to the enemy to know what to expect, if they hold on much longer where they are, and the probability is that under cover of their repeated counter attacks, they have already made preparations for their inevitable retreat which has been forced on them by the failure of their strategy. Their counter attacks are not to be taken as implying an intention to resume the lost offensive, or even to break the allies' lines. The German army in France has gone down the hill too far, both morally and materially, since it was driven in disorder from the Marne, to enable it to advance again on Paris with any hope. What seems probable is that the Germans will hold the line of the Meuse from Liege up through Namur and Givet to Mezieres and then bring their armies back to Germany through the Belgian Ardennes and the Duchy of Luxemburg. The Prussian crown prince, by his precipitate retreat, has already secured his safe retreat through Luxemburg and the Grand Duke of Wurtemberg can abandon the city with two days' start. The same, leaving the three German armies on the right to fall back through the Belgian Ardennes, opposite the rear guard established at Mezieres and Montmedy.

At the same time, the French made a fierce assault on the heights of La-Pompele, which they carried to the point of the summit of the mountain, which was a desperate one and after the retirement of the Germans, Turcos were found dead from bayonet wounds, with their hands clasped in such vice-like grips around the necks of antagonists that they had to be pried open. Persons who have returned here from Rheims say that it is difficult to find words to describe these attacks and counter attacks of infantry amid showers of shot and shell and in a deluge of rain. The Germans, they declare, seem in a desperate hurry to finish their task, and are surprised at the stubborn resistance of the French. The Germans, they say, had all the best of the position at the opening of the battle, but the situation is now changed, and the French have gained positions on high ground that will enable them to fight on even terms and they declare the Germans will never be able to break their lines at Rheims any more.

Evidently Deliberate

London, Sept. 21--The Rheims correspondent of the Daily Mail sends this story of the damage wrought in the Cathedral there-- "The magnificent Cathedral of Rheims, which was a national monument of uni-

versal fame, is now no more than an empty shell of charred and blackened walls. It is not yet known to what extent its strong work has been weakened by the flames or whether it can later be restored, but it will never be what it was before. The fire started between four and five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after shells had been crashing into the town all day. More than 500 fell between early morning and sunset. A quarter of the city several hundred yards square was set afire, the flames spreading from street to street. The Cathedral on Thursday had been turned into a hospital for German wounded so as to secure for the building the protection of the Red Cross flag. When the first shell struck the roof everyone believed it was merely a stray shot, but later in the day a German battery on a hill four miles away, began making the great Gothic pile its particular target. Soon blazing furnace. "Shell after shell crashed its way into the old masonry and stone work that had stood the storms of centuries, fell into the deserted streets round about. At half past four some scaffolding around the east end of the cathedral, where some repairs were being done, caught fire and soon the whole network of poles and planks were ablaze. Then the roof of old oak timbers, caught fire and soon the ceiling of the nave and transepts were a roaring furnace. "The blazing pieces of carved wood-work crashed to the floor where piles of straw had been gathered, including the work of the field hospital. As soon as this caught, the panelling of the altars, the chairs and other furniture were devoured. "The German wounded would have been burned alive if the French doctors had not removed them at great personal risk. There was a bad moment while these German injuries were being removed. A crowd of people had gathered outside watching the flames and when the Germans, some in uniform, were brought in, the crowd, being very dense, gave a howl of uncontrollable rage and earnest voices screamed 'Kill them.' Some of the soldiers in the crowd actually fired their rifles. "The crowd called somewhat and the Germans were carried into the shelter of the museum amid hoos and threats."

Desperate Efforts of The Germans at Rheims Fail Deliberate Destruction of Famed Cathedral Which Was Housing Red Cross Workers--Terrific Hand to Hand Fighting

Chalons-sur-Marne, via Paris, Sept. 21--The Germans continued bombarding the buildings of Rheims yesterday and last night. The crumbling walls are all that are left of the thirteenth century cathedral, the most remarkable example that was left of early Gothic architecture. In addition to the cathedral, the museum, the hospitals and the city hall, were partly destroyed. Several inhabitants of the city were killed. In spite of the bombardment and their repeated attacks upon it, the Germans have been unable to take Rheims, which they evidently desire so as to have command of the railways leading to Charleville, Verdun and Châlons. The allies have repulsed the German attacks and made several impetuous counter movements in which their infantry charged with magnificent bravery regardless of the terrific storm of shrapnel. The first ranks suffered terribly, but as fast as the men fell others rushed up to take their places and when the enemy's lines were reached there were furious hand-to-hand encounters in which the Germans were forced to give ground, except on the heights of Remont, which, owing to the overwhelming fire of machine guns, the Germans captured. Locked in Death. At the same time, the French made a fierce assault on the heights of La-Pompele, which they carried to the point of the summit of the mountain, which was a desperate one and after the retirement of the Germans, Turcos were found dead from bayonet wounds, with their hands clasped in such vice-like grips around the necks of antagonists that they had to be pried open. Persons who have returned here from Rheims say that it is difficult to find words to describe these attacks and counter attacks of infantry amid showers of shot and shell and in a deluge of rain. The Germans, they declare, seem in a desperate hurry to finish their task, and are surprised at the stubborn resistance of the French. The Germans, they say, had all the best of the position at the opening of the battle, but the situation is now changed, and the French have gained positions on high ground that will enable them to fight on even terms and they declare the Germans will never be able to break their lines at Rheims any more.

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Word received today from Valcourier told of the appointment of Lieut. St. Clair Kelley to the position of paymaster with the 1st Artillery Brigade of the Canadian contingent. This is a source of satisfaction to his friends in St. John. Locally conditions remain about the same, with active recruiting progressing favorably. The officers, non-coms, and men of the Army Service Corps have been called to assemble in the armory this evening to begin drilling in earnest. They have all received uniforms and are far from being attending to drill quite regularly. Another young St. John woman will be at the front in the European war, Miss C. Margaret Hare, having been accepted as nurse with the Canadian expeditionary force. She will leave this evening for Quebec where she will be attached to the staff of the 1st Artillery. Several of her ancestors won distinction in the service of Britain, particularly in the sea. Her numerous friends will wish her success.

Charlotte, N. B., Sept. 21--John C. McLeod, aged 68, died suddenly from heart trouble this morning when in bed. He attended church yesterday and retired at his usual hour. His wife heard him groaning, and on turning on the light found him dead. He was one of the pioneer prospectors of the Yukon, having gone gold digging ten years before the rush in 1896. He had been living on the island since 1901, and was one of the wealthiest citizens of Charlotte.

MARRIED ON SATURDAY

At the Victoria street Baptist parsonage on Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. H. Nobles united in marriage Elmer Osborne and Miss Jennie Hatfield, both of this city. The bride and groom were unattended. They left on the Boston train for a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will reside in St. John.

BURIED YESTERDAY. The funeral of George Higgins was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Miss M. A. Higgins, Union street. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Miles P. Howland. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

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LABOR MEN OF CANADA IN CONVENTION HERE; GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME IN ST. JOHN

Trades and Labor Congress Hears Addresses by City and Province Representatives--Business of The Opening Session

With a large attendance of visiting delegates and a strong representation from St. John, the thirtieth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was formally opened in St. Andrew's Rink this morning. The convention is expected to be most profitable and interesting. The convention rapidly settled down to business. The chair was occupied by James L. Sugrue, president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, and besides the labor representatives present on the platform were Mayor Frink, Commissioner Potts and Hon. J. E. Wilson, each of whom gave an address. A fine programme has been arranged for the congress by the local committee paying attention to the social side as well as the business phases of the gathering. The congress seems to have adopted as their "convention hymn" the British battle song "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" a chorus of which was heartily sung this morning. Committees were appointed and credentials registered. A resolution of sympathetic interest was ordered sent to Montreal to the Theatrical Workers Protective Union now on strike and fraternal greetings were extended to other bodies in session. James C. Watters, dominion president, occupied the chair after the convention was opened, and beside him were Vice-President Fred Bancroft, Secretary Treasurer P. M. Ayer; Controller James Simpson; and Fraternal Delegate Donahue, of Butte, Mo. Very attractive souvenirs of the congress were distributed by the local committee who have been very busy making arrangements and who are deserving of praise for the success of their endeavors. The committee is composed of J. G. Montague, Bayard Stillwell, J. L. Sugrue, Fred Hyatt, J. Kemp, J. B. Smith, Fred Ring, John O'Brien, Edw. Beck, Fred Ramsey, Edw. McGinnis, James McGirr, Chas. Dunsmuir, and William Howard. The programme for this afternoon includes a ride about the city in car chartered for the occasion, and a visit to the reversing falls. This evening a banquet and dance will be held for the visitors and their ladies in St. Andrew's rink. Nearly two hundred delegates are in attendance at the congress. Convention Opens. In behalf of the organized workers of St. John, and New Brunswick, the chairman, Mr. Sugrue, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and assured them that St. John was most pleased to have them here. He spoke of the importance of the convention to the workers of this district. The convention would impart a vast uplift to the workers of this vicinity. Mr. Sugrue then introduced Mayor Frink, who was very heartily received.

The Mayor. An able and vigorous address was given by the mayor, who began with words of welcome to the delegates, speaking of the pleasure it afforded him to be able to extend the hospitality of St. John to a convention of men of labor. It was an important event in the city's history. "I wish to extend to you, he said, "a cordial and hearty welcome to this city. It was with the greatest pleasure that I heard your convention was being held here. The questions and problems you have to deal with are not so apparent here as elsewhere, but a branch of your great organization has been doing excellent work here for some time past, and by increasing your strength its efficiency will continue to grow. The day has arrived when every one in this community recognizes that labor must have its due and fit reward. The main factor in this situation is education. It is realized that education must be had and labor men can play their part in its promotion, and have done so to a very great extent. "That better days were coming for organized labor. His Worship predicted and said that in fact evidence of it was now at hand. With a few further words of welcome the mayor closed his address.

Moncton I.C.R. Man Is Killed. Moncton, N. B., Sept. 21--Patrick Scott, of West End, died in the Moncton hospital today as the result of terrible injuries received on Saturday night on the Transcontinental railway within the city limits. Early on Sunday morning D. F. Hoar heard cries for help and discovered Scott lying at the Cornhill street crossing. He was taken to the hospital and Dr. F. J. White summoned. Scott's right leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary, both legs were badly crushed and he was much bruised about the body and injured internally. Notwithstanding his terrible injuries he was conscious when picked up. He said that while he was crawling under some freight cars they began to move. From that on he did not remember anything. He likely lay on the track until the auxiliary train came along, dragging his body to the Cornhill street crossing. "His coat, fountain pen, pencils, etc., were strewn along the track. The auxiliary train was in charge of Conductor Stephenson. None of the train crew noticed the man on the track. Scott was about thirty years of age and employed in the I. C. R. carpenter shops. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of Alexander Leaman. He was born at Oxford, Ont., and came to Moncton several years ago. An inquest is being held.

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Let Go to Join Ship. Thomsas Grant, a seaman, was tried before Judge Forbes this morning under the Speedy Trials Act and pleaded guilty to common assault on a man named Knodell. As he had already served thirty days in jail, he was allowed to go to join his ship. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE CORINTHIAN. Allan Liner Corinthian is reported due at Quebec on Wednesday morning and at Montreal on Wednesday evening of Thursday morning.

LITTLE ONE DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of 48 Duke street, Charlottetown, were called on Saturday to suffer the death of their thirteen months old son, John Edward.

BABY DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Bart O'Brien, of Long wharf, have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their infant daughter who died last night.

HOME RULE

The local demonstration will be tonight under A. O. H. auspices, an open meeting in the hall. There will be several speakers.

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INTIMATE VIEW OF FIGHTING ARMIES BY ONE WHO HAS JUST LOOKED THEM OVER—HOW GERMANS AND FRENCH FEEL ABOUT IT

(W. H. Poterfield, of the Scripps, California papers, went to Europe last November and has spent most of his time since in France, Italy and Germany. He has just returned and the following article by him is of the timeliest and liveliest interest.)

Switzerland is the only spot in Europe in which the American visitor is undergoing no pretensions. Here they are taking their express checks and changing their American currency. They are relying on the re-opening of international exchange to collect. The country with its great dairy production is capable of furnishing a food supply almost indefinitely for those within its borders.

versal throughout Baden, Bavaria and Wuertemberg. My host's son, an officer in the German aviation corps, told me that in a general European war all Germany would stand together for the fatherland. "But," he added, "of course our generals will be careful to place troops from Bavaria and the south where they will not be called upon to fight directly at the French troops, for we can't deny that the Bavarians and Austrians are somehow friendly to France and especially the poorer classes, for they think they would like to see the republic."

LOCAL NEWS

Complete new Show, Imperial Tuesday. IDEAL WEATHER. This is ideal weather to bring the little folks to the Reid Studio (corner Charlotte and King streets) and have their pictures taken. 9-23

METHODIST MINISTERS. Rev. H. E. Thomas presided at a meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning. Rev. George Sted, superintendent of Methodist missions for the maritime provinces, was among those present. Arrangements were made for a missionary campaign in the Methodist churches of the city from October 18 to 25.

SPECIAL SALE OF DINING CHAIRS AT ALMOST HALF PRICE. We are putting on sale an immense shipment of Dining-Room Chairs, which we succeeded in purchasing at a figure less than manufacturing cost. The shipment consists of 75 sets in numerous styles and designs. Every set is up-to-date in every respect, having been purchased only a few weeks ago from one of the largest manufacturers in Canada.

REASONS OF STATE AND ROYAL MARRIAGES. Not Always, However, Do The Wily Diplomats See Their Plans Carried Out. (Times Special Correspondence.) London, Sept. 10.—Official announcement of the coming marriage of Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's fifth son, to Countess Ina Marie von Bassewitz, draws attention to the part of diplomacy and considerations of state play in the matrimonial affairs of the scions of royal families.

Canada In The War Newsy Notes of Activities in Many Parts of Dominion

Word has been received from Winnipeg that the head office of the Union Bank of Canada has made a contribution of \$25,000 to the National Patriotic Fund.

The Sunday school connected with the church. Both recipients are now at Valcartier. L. Archibald, of Regina, who came to the city yesterday on his way to his home in Wolfville, N. S., received word here to return to Valcartier where he is attached to the Saskatchewan Light Horse. The time he spent in the home-going visit was too short to permit his going to Nova Scotia.

Escaped Injury. Walter Pedersen, Charlotte street front, residing at Coldbrook, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday evening when he and two of his workmen were turning into Fernhill in a large touring car. Not having enough speed to take him over the hump, the car slipped back, but a large tree on the side of the road prevented the car going over the bank. The car was slightly damaged.

PERSONALS Mrs. J. J. Mitchell will receive her friends at her home, No. 1 Alma street, corner of Waterloo, on Wednesday afternoon and evening (Thursday afternoon) of this week.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH BULLOCK A large and representative body of citizens attended the funeral of Joseph Bullock this afternoon. Service was conducted at his late residence, 185 Germain street, by Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, Rev. G. B. Trafton and Major Taylor of the Salvation Army.

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COMMISSARIAT AL LIGHT George Manning, home from Valcartier, says the troops are certainly being well attended to so far as food goes. They have of the best and plenty of it.

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WAR NOTES The French navy department reports that the fleets of the allies absolutely command the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the North Sea.

BIRTHS McINTYRE—On September 20, at Rothesay, N. B., to Mr. and Mrs. John H. McIntyre, a daughter.

MARRIAGES OSBOURNE-HATFIELD—At Victoria Street Baptist parsonage on Sept. 19, 1914, by the Rev. B. H. Nobles, Elmer Osborne to Jennie Hatfield, both of this city.

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TO TAKE COURSE AT O. A. C. Alfred B. Baird, son of Isaac W. Baird, of Chipman, N. B., left last week for Guelph, Ont., where he will attend Ontario Agricultural College. Mr. Baird is an honor graduate of Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro, and last year was the assistant field officer in charge of the 1913-14 crop survey.

Why a Child's Eyes Should be Examined. The eye, like every member of the body, grows. At birth nearly every eye is too short from front to back. If it grows normally it becomes nearly a perfect sphere.

A LETTER HERE FROM BUDAPEST Relative of Miss Godfrey of King Street East Sends it. Like a message from another world, filled with the anxiety that prevails all over the continent of Europe at the present time, a copy of a letter written by an English lady in Budapest, Hungary, was received in this city this morning by Miss Julia Godfrey, of King street east.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY Boiled Ham, 50c a lb. Roast Beef, 35c a lb. Fruit Pie, 25c and 25c. Home-made Bread, Rolls and Biscuits. C. DENNISON, 61 Peters St. Phone 196-42

USE THE WANT AD. WAY. The Soldiers' and Families Patriotic Fund keeps climbing thousands daily and the splendid contribution of \$1,000 from W. H. Thorne & Co., acknowledged this morning pushes the total up another step.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION LORD BALTIMORE CAKE. Other filled cake, doughnuts, small, etc. Only Home-Cooking done by Women's Exchange Tea and Luncheon, 152 Colborne St.

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FREDERICTON MAN TO BE JUNIOR MAJ. Valcartier News at Capital—Colonel Hughes Sends For 7th Band

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, of Suss announce the engagement of their daughter, Della, to Dr. David D. Fessenden, B. C.

ACCIDENT. Louis Connell, driver for a milk wagon owned by Fred Anthony, was slightly injured this morning when he fell off his wagon—one of the wheels passed over him. He was taken to the hospital and his injuries are slight.

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The C. H. Townshend Piano Co., 16 KING STREET ST. JOHN, N. B.

PUBLIC WORKS IN CANADA DURING THE TIME OF WAR

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Not a single contract has been let by the Railways and Canals Department since the war began. Every effort is being made, however, as also the case with the Department of Public Works, to carry on the work already started. Operations have been continued without cessation on the Welland Canal, the Hudson Bay Railway, the work at Port Nelson and the Halifax harbor scheme. Provided that money conditions remain reasonably easy this work will be prosecuted steadily throughout the war, but nothing new will be undertaken, and the programme of public works such as has already been commenced or is absolutely necessary being carried on. In this way the government hopes to be able to give employment to many, while at the same time practicing that economy which the present situation demands.

New Skin Peeler In Great Demand

Since the discovery that mercurized wax possesses remarkable absorbent powers when applied to the skin, the demand for it as a complexion renewer has been tremendous. Druggists in every section report sales as far exceeding those of anything similar they have ever had on their shelves. Ordinary mercurized wax, according to Prof. Hoffman, exerts part of the dehydrating action, in minute particles, so that the user gradually loses her old worn-out complexion, the more youthful under-skin taking its place. Cutaneous eruptions, such as pimples, tan and freckles, are of course removed at the same time, as the wax is entirely harmless, and easy to use, women all over the country are purchasing it in ornate packages and using it to quickly rejuvenate their complexions. The wax is applied to face, neck or hands the same as cold cream, allowed to remain over night, then washed off with warm water.—National Drug Review.

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and consist of SUITS, OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR and a full line of General Furnishings. And remember this all goes on the tables at Sale Prices during the balance of this month. Remember the place

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No general, no army, like them, had so many retreats. But in them the moral qualities of victory in so far as they preserve unimpaired the strength of fighting forces. Such was the retreat of Sir John French upon Courmains, and Sir, who imagine, history will regard the retreat of Sir John French from Mons to the Noyan-Le Fere line, whence he has since advanced with notable success.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SENIOR DEAN OF TRINITY COLLEGE PASSES AWAY

London, Sept. 21.—Robert Yelverton Tyrell, a noted educator, senior dean of Trinity college, Dublin, and one of the original fifty Fellows of the British Academy, died today. He was born in 1844.

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A UNITED EMPIRE

No small part of Great Britain's diplomatic game is the creation of prejudice against Germany in all parts of the scattered British Empire. War has united all elements because they believe that German militarism means oppression for the rest of the world.

In South Africa we find Louis Botha, premier of the federation, calling on the Boers to support and fight for their English conquerors with whom they waged one of the most desperate wars in all history only thirteen years ago. General Christian Rudolf de Wet, most redoubtable of the Boer leaders in that war, is now raising a force of South African scouts among his own people for service in Europe.

South African colonial troops are now fighting German soldiers on the border. The Boers are like the Irish, the Sikhs and the Gurkhas, and their loyalty to the crown in the hour when the British Empire stands in greater peril than ever before since the days of the Spanish Armada, is the chief triumph of that peculiar diplomacy which no rivals have ever been able to fathom.

The Ulster Volunteers ordered 10,000 rifles in Germany 80,000 were delivered without a word being said about payment. This gift of 40,000 rifles was a mystery then, but it is now clear that some one in Germany thought Ireland would rebel as soon as England became involved in a European war, which might have kept England out of it. Sending those extra rifles was part of that German diplomacy which mistook Great Britain's position and underrated her strength and resources.

Great Britain's diplomatic counter strokes have deprived Germany and Austria-Hungary of the support of their ally, Italy, and have made Italy a menace to them. Three months ago the possibility of Great Britain calling two million soldiers to the colors would have been laughed at, but it will be an accomplished fact if this war drags along for another year, which now appears to be England's desire.—New York Commercial.



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Operation for rupture would hardly ever be heard of if it weren't for the mischief done by elastic and spring trusses.

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If it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out, we'll refund you, in any way, then you can send it back and it won't cost you a single penny.

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Str. Calvin Austin, 2,853, Mitchell, Boston, via Maine ports, A. E. Fleming, pass and mds.

Sch. Charles C. Lister, 266, Robinson, Sound ports, R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.

Sch. Georgina Ross, 429, McBride, Philadelphia, R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.

Sch. Orizumbo, 150, Summers, southern coast ports, Stetson & Cutler, hard pine.

Sailed Saturday.

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Calais, Sept. 17—Sch. Mary E. Morse, Advocate (N. S.).

New Haven, Sept. 17—Sch. Laura C. Hall, Stone Haven (N. B.); Georgetta Lawrence, Calais.

Victoria Haven, Sept. 17—Ard and sid, sch. W. C. Silver, Newcastle for New York.

Sid. Sept. 17—Sch. Seth W. Smith, Calais.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17—Ard, str. Quantico, Boston; sch. Childe Harold, Cherey.

Portsmouth, Sept. 17—Sch. Lilla B. Hirtle, North Sydney; Glenwood, do; Laura E. Melanson, Meteghan; Arthur J. Portmouth, Sept. 17—Sid, str. Conrad S. Liverpool (N. S.).

FOREIGN PORTS.

The five-masted schooner George P. Hudson, which was sunk July 11 about six miles from Pollock Rip Sho Lightship by collision with the steamer Middelex, has been blown up and removed by the revenue cutter Acushnet. There is now a minimum depth of four fathoms over the spot where the vessel went down.

FALL EXCURSION TO MONTREAL. Montreal is always a city of interest and especially so in early autumn when the weather is enjoyable, the many stores crowded with seasonal novelties, and with the very low fares prevailing on the Intercolonial Railway in connection with the annual fall excursions, the round trip can be made more cheaply than at any other time. On September 17, 18 and 19 the round trip

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As it would be utterly impossible to obtain duplicates now, ladies will have an opportunity of obtaining some exclusive footwear.

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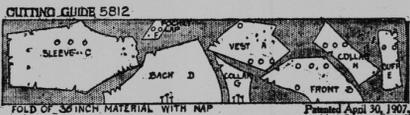


It is quite worth the effort and time required to make this suit, for it is a duplicate of one of the expensive models for early fall. It is made of broadcloth in the new shade of gray called *disastre* and trimmed with striped velvet. Three yards of 44-inch cloth are required for its development. One-half yard of velvet 24 inches wide will make the vest.

The short coat has long one-piece raglan sleeves, with turn-back cuffs. Its construction is not difficult, yet necessitates much care. This is true of all tailored effects, because the lines are so easily spoiled. The material is first folded; then the back and collar are laid on the lengthwise fold. The sleeve, pocket lap, vest, collar and cuffs are arranged on a lengthwise thread of the broadcloth. If the short sleeve is preferred cut off lower part of sleeve pattern on small "o" perforations. Take up the darts in front of the coat first. Perforations also indicate darts in sleeves and vest. Adjust vest to position underneath front, notches and single large "o" perforations even. Sew sleeve to front and back as notched. Close under-arm and sleeve seams as notched. If long sleeve is made, close cut seam as notched to small "o" perforation; sew to sleeve as notched. Small "oo" perforation in pocket lap indicates upper front edge. Adjust to position on front, upper edge along crossline of small "o" perforations. Close back seam of large collar indicated by small "o" perforation. Arrange collars together, center-backs and notched edges even. Sew to neck edge as notched.

The skirt is a Russian tunic design, for there is nothing more fashionable for the early autumn suit. Quite as smart and perhaps more serviceable are vests of tucked broadcloth for the fashionable short coats. They also add warmth to the garments when crisp, cold days come. The single-button adjustment is new.

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Artillery Fight Unparalleled

Advantage Still With the Allies, Was Last Night's Report—Waist Deep in Water in Trenches—Some News From Sea

London, Sept. 20, 9:45 p. m.—One of the fiercest battles of all times which has been raging across northern France for a week past remains undecided. The two great armies which have been fighting for a month, with few, if any, intermissions, have dug themselves into entrenchments on rivers and mountain ranges on a front reaching from the Oise to the Meuse and thence south-eastward along the Franco-German frontier.

Artillery duels such as never have been seen before are being carried on with the hope of compelling the evacuation of the strongly held positions, with occasional success to the opposing sides, while the infantry, in the face of a galling fire, have charged right up to the guns, only to make their opponents give way slightly, or to be repulsed with great losses.

The fighting has been fiercest on the *sliver* 'tad, which lies on the right bank of the River Oise, in the vicinity of Rheims, the famous cathedral of which has been set afire by German shells, and between that town and the Argonne ridge it has been give and take all the time.

The French official report, however, again claims slight progress on the

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MONCTON ACCIDENT MAY RESULT FATALY

Moncton, Sept. 20.—Patrick Scott, aged about thirty years, was struck by a train on a level crossing here on Saturday night and was so badly injured that it is feared he cannot recover. He is a brother of Mrs. John McCleave of Sydney.

While the Chicago police were talking with Bernard Lande the other day they noted the left shoulder of his coat was higher than the right. An investigation showed it was padded with four \$1,000, one \$500, and six \$100 bills.

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French left and that the allies have again repulsed strong frontal attacks between Craonne and Rheims.

Around Rheims itself matters have been about equalized, as the Germans have recaptured the heights of Brimont, while the French have taken the defenses of La Pompelle. The French also have scored a success between Rheims and the Argonne, where they have taken the village of Souain and have captured numerous prisoners.

In addition the French report progress on the western slopes of the Argonne, where the Crown Prince's army is opposed to them, while the Germans have retired beyond the frontier in Lorraine, evacuating Avricourt.

The British apparently have learned something from the Japanese attacks on Port Arthur. They make a rush forward and when the fire becomes too heavy for them to make a further advance they again dig trenches for themselves and remain there until another opportunity offers for them to gain a few more yards.

The Germans have had most of their artillery at work, but the French are bringing up more and bigger guns. This kind of fighting, with both sides in strong positions, may go on for days yet, but sooner or later one side must find the continual fall of shells and the disconcerting infantry attacks too much for them, and leaving a strong rear guard, will draw back for a breathing spell.

There has been a review off the island of Halk by the Sultan of the Turkish fleet, including the former German cruisers Breslau and Goeben, after which the warships proceeded to Constantinople for coal.

Italy, according to reports from Rome, has now more than a half million men under arms.

The British merchant cruiser *Carmania* has sunk a German merchant cruiser, supposed to be either the *Cap Trafalgar* or the *Berlin*, off the coast of South America, but the German cruiser *Koenigsberg* has completely disabled the British cruiser *Pegasus*, while the latter was overhauling her machinery in Zanzibar harbor, killing 25 men and wounding more than three times that number, and the German cruiser *Emden* has sunk six British merchant steamers in the Bay of Bengal.

While accounts of the operations in Galicia differ, and one goes so far as to say that Gen. Dankl's army is surrounded by Russians and only remnants of the German corps there remain, it is considered certain that the armies have not come to grips again, as yet. The Russians will have to capture Przemyśl, where it is reported three German army corps have been sent to help the Austrians, before they can make further progress westward.

The other Russian army, however, will be free to proceed against Cracow if General Dankl is disposed of. The German army in Silesia has become more active, and the Russians claim to have taken a park of artillery on the Breslau-Ivangorod lines.

The Serbians announce another victory by their army over the Austrians near Novibazar, the town which has been so often mentioned in Austro-Serbian controversies.

Jules Vedrines, the noted French aviator, was credited with a courageous fight in mid-air, with a German aviator whom he brought to earth. The German was daringly reconnoitering the allies' position, when Vedrines ascended.

Moving swiftly upward until he was above the German, Vedrines gave chase, and as he skimmed along, fustigated the air scout with his automatic gun. The German machine was riddled and the aviator killed, both collapsing to the ground within fifteen minutes from the time Vedrines took the air. Once before Vedrines accomplished a similar feat.

London, Sept. 20, 10:10 p. m.—Reports from the front, says the Exchange Telegraph's Paris correspondent, show that the French and British troops are fighting waist-deep in water, the rains having flooded their trenches.

Berlin, Sept. 20, by way of Rotterdam and London, 11:46 p. m.—It is announced that Gen. Steinmetz, possessor of the iron cross since 1870, was killed on Sept. 15. Another officer killed was Commander Beluevantsay.

London, Sept. 20, 9:20 p. m.—A list made public tonight by the war office again shows a large number of officers among the killed, wounded or missing. Sixteen officers are reported to have been killed and thirty-eight wounded, and ten missing. The famous Goldstream Guards and the Black Watch regiments were among the sufferers, the former having thirteen men wounded or missing, and the latter ten wounded or missing.

he said, "swearing to keep inviolate the trust of highest office stooping to the most sordid methods of public corruption and diverting thousands of dollars from their proper channels into a campaign fund when there was no election in sight."

The "stray of paper" view of public morality as taken by the German chancellor in his excuse for violating Belgian neutrality was made the subject of Rev. F. S. Porter's sermon in Germain street Baptist church last evening and in the course of the sermon he referred strongly to the political conditions existing in New Brunswick to show that solemn obligations were being lightly treated in this province.

"We have seen men in high position,"

J. W. KEIRSTEAD IS DROWNED NEAR HAMPTON

Prominent St. John Business Man, Former Clergyman and Ex-alderman

J. W. Keirstead, of the firm of Mercereau & Keirstead, and formerly a Baptist clergyman, was drowned in a lake near Hampton on Saturday afternoon. Fred Chipman, fifteen years of age, son of A. H. Chipman, of Hampton, was with Mr. Keirstead at the time, they having gone out duck shooting. Mr. Keirstead, becoming overheated, went in for a swim from Darling's Island, and must have taken a cramp, for he sank suddenly. Young Chipman hurried out in a boat and dived. He found the body at the bottom in six feet of water. He brought the body ashore, and made efforts to resuscitate, and was afterwards assisted by Mr. Prince, who lives on the island, and later by Dr. J. J. Ryan. The body was removed to Hampton.

Mr. Keirstead was 46 years of age. His father, Henry Keirstead, belonged at Cole's Island, Queens county, and was there that the son spent the early part of his life. He received his education at the schools in that vicinity and later attended Acadia University, of which he was a graduate. A few years later he was ordained to the Baptist ministry and during the years he spent as a clergyman he held pastorates at Campbellton, Oxford (N. S.) and more recently at Tabernacle church here.

Owing to ill-health he was compelled to resign from the ministry, in which calling he made a profound impression upon the congregations which he had and upon the public in general. He stepped into prominence again the year following his resignation, being elected alderman for Prince ward in the old city council in 1911, the year preceding the inauguration of the commission form of government. In the provincial election of 1912 he ran on the Liberal ticket but was defeated.

During this time he was engaged in the insurance and real estate business and later he branched into the brokerage. Two years ago the firm of Keirstead & Mercereau was instituted and engaged in the fox ranching and promotion business. The firm controlled the Keirstead & Mercereau Fox & Fur Co., Ltd., which was promoted by Mr. Keirstead with federal incorporation and a capital of \$1,000,000.

Besides putting local sub-divisions on the market Keirstead & Mercereau promoted several syndicates on western lands, largely held in the city. Major C. J. Mercereau, the other member of the firm, is going to the front with the Canadian contingent as a brigade major in the infantry.

Mr. Keirstead leaves his wife and five children, the oldest eleven years of age. The children are: Florence, Helen, Lorraine, Rosalie and Walter. He was twice married. His second wife was formerly Miss Nellie Williams. He also leaves two brothers, Isaac Freeman Keirstead, missionary in South Africa, but who returned less than a month ago on a visit to his brother; and Israel H. Keirstead, of Berwick, Kings county. There is also one sister, Mrs. Louis French, of Hampton.

Mr. Keirstead had always been a worker for the cause of temperance, both while he was a clergyman and afterwards. He was a member of many organizations. The sympathy of a host of friends will be extended to his bereaved family.

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FLAT—36 Douglas Ave., 16625-9-28.

SMALL FLAT—Partially furnished, 38 1/2 Peter street, 16576-9-26.

TO LET—Five-roomed flat. Apply Mrs. W. E. Mullaly, 126 St. James street, Phone 918-31.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished flat, 293 Rockland road, containing seven rooms and bath, hardwood floors, electric lights.

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FLAT TO LET—31 Carleton street. Apply Michael Donovan, Phone 115 115 West, 16384-9-24.

TO LET—Upper Flat at 39 Barker street, also Barn in rear. Possession Oct. 1st. Enquire M. Ross, 25 Church street, 16396-9-22.

TO LET—Seven room, modern flat, 7 Prospect street, \$17.00. Apply to M. L. Foley, Telephone 196-21. If.

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TURF.

Moosepath Races.
 A good day's racing was enjoyed by a fair crowd at Moosepath on Saturday afternoon, when three events were presented by the Matinee Driving Club. The finishes were all close and although the favorites did not get the better of the day, the rail-birds were satisfied with the results. Next Saturday the whole amount of the gate will be converted into purses for the different events, in order to stimulate the sport. The summary of Saturday's card follows:—

Free-For-All.
 Nelida R., b. m., J. F. Kelly (King) 1 1 1
 Dean D., blk. s., H. J. Short (Short) 2 3 2
 Etta Mack, b. m., John Glynn (Glynn) 3 2 3
 Time—1:18, 1:16, 1:16.

Class A Pace.
 Shamrock, blk. g., Alex. Clark (Clark) 1 1 1
 Fern Boy, b. g., Thos. Hayes (Hayes) 2 2 2
 Time—1:16, 1:15, 1:17.

Class A Trot.
 E. C. b. s., Chas. Hamm (Hamm) 1 1 1
 Iowa Parole, b. s., L. McNamara (McNamara) 2 3 2
 Nan Patterson, b. m., Charles Crawford (Crawford) 3 2 3
 Time—1:16, 1:15, 1:17.

Racing at Campbellton.
 Rexall Girl, owned by W. H. Miller, took the last three of five heats in the 2:22 class at Campbellton on Saturday, with John Morrison's Lucky Jack in second place. In the three minute class, Inore, owned by Napoleon Levesque, after capturing the first heat, lost the race to Brazilian K., owned by D. A. Stewart.

ATHLETIC.

On Partridge Island.
 The soldiers on Partridge Island enjoyed a series of field sports and a baseball game on Saturday afternoon. The baseball team captained by Lieut. Roy King took the honors from Gunner Connors' aggregation, 3 to 2, after an exciting contest. Bombardier Hunter's ig-of-war team won a four-sided contest and winners in the other branches of sport were: Gunner Crocker, Corporal Penney, Bombardier Hunter, Gunner Reynolds, Gunner Grant, Gunner Welsh, Gunner Howard and Gunner Shuburn. The members of the Y. M. C. A. will give an athletic exhibition on Wednesday.

THE RIFLE.

Battle With Targets.
 The regular weekly spoon match of the 62nd Regimental Rifle Club was held on the local range on Saturday afternoon. While the weather was fine and clear the wind was very tricky but notwithstanding this fact some very good scores were made. The winners were:

Class A.
 200 500 600
 Yds. Yds. Yds. T'l.
 Col.-Sergt. J. Smith 31 54 93 96

Class B.
 Col.-Sergt. W. H. Vall 29 29 20 77

RING.

Championship on Foul.
 Winning a championship on a foul is pretty soft, and that's what happened to Solly Salvador, in his bout with John O'Leary, a Canadian lightweight champion, in Vancouver the other night. The referee declared Salvador the champion on a foul in the ninth round.

\$50,000 for Three.
 Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, writes to the Boston Globe as follows:

"I have just received from Jimmy Coffroth of San Francisco a proposition for Freddie Welsh's services, which while certainly very flattering, I don't think I shall accept. Coffroth wants to give Welsh a flat sum of \$50,000 for three battles in 'Frisco within six months from the date of signing the agreement. Coffroth states that he shall have the selection of the opponents and he goes as far as to state that Charley White shall be one of them.

"Now this is certainly a lot of money, and it seems that with the war panic rampant 1000 per cent, a man who refuses to sign to Coffroth for further details. While I am 3,000 miles from the base of operations I don't need a very strong field glass to see a colored gentleman in the wood pile, and the aforesaid e. g. looks much like Willie Ritchie.

"This is probably Ritchie's 'out' for digging up the \$25,000 guarantee for Welsh which he made up 'find' for him in London. With Ritchie one of the three opponents' it would mean that Welsh would only be getting \$12,500 each for the other two matches. So Ritchie will have to find another angle for getting a match. He is certainly never going to get a chance to meet Welsh unless he produces the \$25,000.

"I have sent word to Coffroth that, if he eliminates Ritchie from the prospective opponents, he can get quick action for the figures named."

BASEBALL.

Guests of K. C's.
 Mt. Bowdoin Council of the Knights of Columbus, Boston, conducted its annual "baseball night" on last Thursday evening in the Columbus Club hall, Dorchester, and more than 600 members of the council and other councils were present. The guests were Capt. John Evers and "Rabbit" Maranville of the Braves, and the two star players entertained the crowd for more than an hour. Maranville and Evers are members of the Knights of Columbus, one belonging to the Troy Council and the other to the Home City Council in Springfield.

National League, Saturday.
 At New York—New York, 3; Chicago, 4.
 At Boston—Boston, 9; Pittsburgh, 3.
 At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 6.
 Second game—Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 6.
 At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
 Second game—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 6.

Future Stars of This Year's Crop Picked by Fullerton



Trio of Coming Pitching Stars of The Major Leagues

(By Hugh S. Fullerton)
 The baseball season closing may have been disastrous from a business standpoint, but in one respect it is successful. It is doubtful if ever before such a number of such excellent young pitchers have become stars in one season.
 Probably the one who gives the most promise of becoming the next premier pitcher is A. Rankin Johnson. Not that he ranks that high now, but he has in him the possibilities of a Mathewson, providing he has the cunning and brain he has everything else.
 Of the young pitchers who have stepped to the front this year I like Bressler of the Athletics, best in the American League. He seemed a failure at first, but Mack has stuck to him; and he has shown both willingness and ability to learn.
 Daus, of Detroit, has the making of a great star. He was over-pitched at times this year, which hurt his record, but he ought to get better with experience. Coveloskie, of course, is a comeback.
 Shore of Boston has great possibilities.

He is a winner now, but it looks as if he had the easiest pickings this season on the team and he has not revealed what he can do under a strain. Dutch Leonard is advancing rapidly.
 If Mel Wolfgang had the weight and strength I would not hesitate to place him among the league's great finds. He is a bunch of nerve and brain and he can pitch, but he is light and small. Red Faber is another White Sox star. He has pitched out and does not seem to wear well under pressure.
 Chance has some possibilities. Caldwell, if he would behave, probably would rank with the greatest but he will not, which lets him out. Foster is a corker and Plich may come in another season. Shaw, of Washington, has shown great flashes. He is a peculiar pitcher, but his use of an underhand curve is peculiarly his own.
 In the National League, of course, James and Rudolph of Boston are the sensations. James is certain to endure and Rudolph is certain to flourish. He may not weather such a strain as this year has put upon him. Stallings

has two copiers in Crutcher and Cochran, to say nothing about young Davis. Stallings is very sweet on Crutcher.
 Doak of St. Louis has come forward as one of the top notchers and most unexpectedly, Cooper of Pittsburgh, is one well worth watching and Poll Peritt of St. Louis is good.
 The Federal League has developed great pitchers from the most unexpected material. Rankin Johnson, of course, came to them after showing his worth. Kaiserling of Indianapolis was a find and is a cracking pitcher anywhere.
 Mostly of the Hoosiers was probably doomed to mediocrity, but found his chance to develop with the Feds and would be useful to any team now. He looks the type of pitcher likely to improve steadily each season.
 Perhaps the biggest surprise of them all was Irvin Lange of the Chicago Federals. He has developed into a wonderful pitcher has shown nerve and courage and has a lot. Marion, Knetzer and Billiard are much improved pitchers. Knetzer is a near star now and it is not because of the change of company, but because he has gained more experience.

Honal duty, par excellence, for Switzerland depends on her citizen marksmen for national defence, and Sunday is the favored time—just as in the olden days in England, Sunday was the great day for archery, the day which chiefly trained the yeomen whose long bows and dog-hound shafts won Grey and Poitiers, Agincourt and Flodden Field.
 In England now the long light evenings give men time for shooting or any sport after business hours. There is less of that advantage in this country, and under present circumstances a pretty good case for opening rifle ranges for use on Sunday afternoons.

CANADIAN BUSINESS.
 Bank clearings in sixteen cities of Canada for the week ended last Thursday aggregate \$132,623,000, an increase of 28 per cent over the previous week, but a decrease of 9.8 per cent from the corresponding week in 1913. Business failures for the week ended with Thursday, fifty in number, compare with fifty-four in the previous week and thirty-six in the same week of last year.

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PROMOTING RIFLE PRACTICE

(Ottawa Journal)
 Calgary business men, by pretty general agreement, are giving such employees as wish to practice rifle shooting an afternoon off once a week for that purpose. That's a pretty generous as well as patriotic idea. Another idea is to open rifle ranges on Sunday afternoons. At first sound, the proposition may be unwelcome to the religious ideas of many of us. Much is often disturbing in suggestions, merely because something is suggested to which one is not accustomed. As a matter of fact, the Swiss, who are at least as religious a people as Canadians, make a special point of promoting rifle practice on Sundays; it is the national practice on Sundays; it is the national practice on Sundays; it is the national practice on Sundays.

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GERMANY'S BUSINESS

Gallant Action Under Murderous Shelling by Germans

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The British Empire Industrial League, of which His Grace the Duke of Sutherland is the honorary president, has issued a circular letter under date of Sept. 9, as follows:

Dear Sir:

As the originators of the "War on German Trade" movement, the council of this league desires to put on record their extreme gratification at the magnificent manner in which the Canadian people are dealing with this very important subject. The prompt and wholehearted response of the dominion in this and other vital matters of the moment encourages and strengthens the Motherland and the rest of the Empire and proves how potent in all true Canadian hearts vibrates the genuine imperial spirit marching together in our united strength, we will smite, in every legitimate manner and conquer the foes of truth, loyalty, justice, mercy and the rights of humanity wherever and whenever they may attack us or those allied with us.

In the present unparalleled world struggle, in order to triumph, we shall require to use every means at our disposal. We must carry the combat even into the enemy's commercial camp, especially within the limits of our own empire. We must see to it that Germans and Austrian foes maintain no shadow of a foothold in our markets. Let the very mention of their names, commercially speaking, become detestable to us. The support of our markets has largely helped them to become a world power. Behold their gratitude.

It is not on the battlefield only that Canadians can now help the Old Country. Those factories, even during war, must be kept going that her workers may be employed and suffering and discomfort avoided. The dominion doubtless can, and will, see to it that as many as possible of her contracts shall be placed immediately with British firms that this object may be attained. This league is at the service of Canadian merchants and manufacturers who may require any assistance in placing their orders in Britain, and we shall be pleased to put them in touch with the right firms on this side. We should also be glad to receive detailed particulars of the classes of goods, inputs and outputs, which they supply to Germany to the dominion. If possible, circulars and samples should be forwarded to us.

Let Canada, as far as she can, transact with the Mother Country the £3,000,000 worth of trade she has been doing annually with our unscrupulous Teutonic enemies. By so doing, Canadians will greatly assist the manufacturers and workers of Old Mother Britain to maintain the necessary measure of comfort among her non-combatant men, while her unconquerable sons on the stricken field fight once again, and as of old, once again, for the sake of God, the best for individual, national and human rights and freedom.

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FROM THE FRONT MARRIED 60 YEARS

Devastation in the Path of German Troops

Remarkable Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pitt is Celebrated

Many friends gathered on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pitt, at Greenwood, Kings County, in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Heartly congratulations were bestowed upon them and they were the recipients of many remembrances of the happy event. Mr. Pitt, who is esteemed by friends young and old throughout the countryside, is well known as a farmer, and traces his descent from the famous statesman of British history who made the name distinguished. He is eighty-two years of age, and his wife, who has been his genial and loving helpmate for sixty years, has had her eightieth birthday, though neither of them looks it, both being hearty and healthy and very active for their advanced years.

Several people went from St. John to honor the fine old bride and groom of sixty years. A pleasant time was enjoyed at the old homestead on Saturday when their five children surviving of nine born, and their grandchildren with many friends, assembled to do the honor. Times have greatly changed since first they settled down to the simple life at Greenwood, for they were pioneers in farming in that neighborhood. They are respected and liked by all the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woods, Welsford, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday. Friends gathered to tender them a surprise party in honor of the event and Rev. W. B. Armstrong, on behalf of those present, presented to them a beautiful fern dish and an epergne.

LABOR MEN OF CANADA

IN CONVENTION HERE; GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME IN ST. JOHN

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was greeted with three lusty cheers. He extended the thanks of the delegates to Mayor Frink, Commissioner Potts, Hon. Mr. Wilson and the local members and then dealt with the preliminary matters, speaking pointedly of the necessity of clear, concise speech and the desirability of every delegate giving his views. "This is the People's Forum" he said amid his appreciation of the honor extended him by the report of the credentials committee was read by W. R. Trotter, showing those entitled to seats at the congress. A discussion followed upon the matter of reading a delegate from the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America. His right was questioned, but it was explained that there had been a misunderstanding over the name of the union and the congress voted him a seat.

The appointment of committees resulted as follows:

The Committees on Resolutions—R. A. Rigg, Winnipeg; T. A. Stevenson, Toronto; William Lodge, Ottawa; Gus Francey, Montreal; C. G. MacCallum, St. John, and Michael McGrath, Halifax.

Committee on Law—John T. Joy, Halifax; L. McKinnon, Moncton; Thos. Moore, Niagara; H. T. Campbell, St. John; A. Verville, Montreal, and Edwin Thomas, St. John.

Committee on Immigration—W. R. Trotter, Vancouver; W. Graham, Alberta; H. Strange, Winnipeg; R. J. Stevenson, Toronto; C. Dickie, Montreal; P. D. Ayer, Moncton; B. MacCallum, Glace Bay; Ovide Proulx, Montreal; Fred McComber, Sweet's Corner.

Committee on Audit—A. E. Scott, Winnipeg; P. J. Ryan, Moncton; J. Wall, Montreal; James Ralph, Toronto, and George Redmore, St. John.

Committee on Officers' Reports—J. Drury, J. T. Foster, N. Arcand, O. Jette, Montreal; W. J. Bartlett, Winnipeg; H. Gregory, Sydney; A. Conn and J. Bruce, Toronto; J. H. Nichols, West Toronto; S. Powell, Moncton; C. G. Langhein, St. John; E. Carter, Amherst; D. MacCallum, Calgary; R. Foster, Vancouver; F. C. Young, Toronto, and M. McGrath, Halifax.

Best wishes were extended to the convention of carpenters and joiners in session in Minneapolis and the structural iron workers.

Delegate Foster, of Montreal, moved that a telegram be sent to the Theatrical Worker's Protective Union of that city, sympathizing with them and enjoining sister unions there to assist them in every way possible. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the union, and placed on the minutes of the congress as the expression of this body.

A time limit was placed on speeches, and the hours of meeting were made from 9.30 to 12.30 and from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Is No Stranger.

Among those in the city for the Dominion Trades Congress is Frank J. Plant, circulation clerk of the Labor "Gazette," Ottawa, in the department of labor. This is the fourteenth annual convention which he has attended.

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WANTON DESTRUCTION

Abandoned Homes Entered and Furniture Destroyed—Looting at Laferte—Terrible Five Days For British at Mons

(By Sir Alfred Sherbo, K. C. M. G.) (Saverolles, near Villers Cotterets.)

France, Sept. 14 (delayed)—I left Meaux this morning in the rain and wind and found the roads muddy and in bad condition to the northeast. I hoped to get near to Soissons before night, but had little expectation of reaching the town itself. When within two or three miles of Meaux I came upon the recent battlefield over which Germans first advanced and then retired. The fine avenue of trees on the Meaux-Lafertemillon road has been much knocked about by shells, large branches and whole trees are lying along the road, telegraph wires are all cut to the ground for many miles. It is littered with straw, broken carts, ammunition wagons, empty shell cases, clothing, boots, letters, knapsacks and numbers of dead horses.

"The bodies mostly have been buried. I saw only two unburied German soldiers near the road. In one place were several hundred live shells which had been abandoned by the enemy. The tree trunks along the road were scored by bullets.

"Following the Soissons road to Lafertemillon I passed through several villages which had been occupied by the Germans. All abandoned houses had been wrecked, the furniture broken up, the pictures, ornaments and crockery smashed, clocks, bedsteads, etc., demolished wantonly. It appeared to be the Germans' system to wreck all abandoned houses as a matter of principle. The peasants or others in this district who remained in their homes were not molested beyond being requisitioned for food and other supplies. In some cases receipts were given by the German officers for supposed value of a thing taken, but these naturally are of no use to the holders. At Meaux I heard some gruesome tales of German atrocities evidence for which, however, was not convincing.

"The village of Neuchelles suffered severely. Most inhabitants had fled, leaving their houses closed and these were absolutely wrecked and looted, not a whole thing being left in them. Furniture and every kind of household goods were carried out and broken up. The houses themselves were defiled in every way. Very few people had yet returned to Neuchelles. Most of them had lost their all, vines, even, in many cases were torn off the house walls. Why the German officers should allow their men to indulge in such wanton cruelties to the poor peasant people is more than one can understand. It is impossible that such wholesale and universal destruction could have been carried out without their knowledge and approval.

"At Lafertemillon the wife of a French officer, who is one of the gallant defenders of Mauthage gave me much information as to the happenings there. Laferte had two German visitations, also one British and one French visit. My friend had several German officers quartered at her house. They behaved well. On the first arrival of the Germans in Laferte, the troops behaved fairly well. Most of the notables in the town had fled or were hidden. The mayor was eventually found in a cellar and he and the cure were walked through the town by the Germans as hostages for the good behavior of their citizens. A contribution in money and goods was levied on the town and it was paid. Before the troops finally left, however, they got out of hand and looted freely. I heard that Laferte had French supports for the British troops fighting at Mons arrived too late to be of any assistance. Our troops had a terrible five days and had behaved magnificently."

PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO PUT UP WITH THIS

Residents of King street east, Carmanthorpe street and vicinity, have been long suffering because of the city maintaining its stables in that central residential locality, but they think the last demand on their patience is too much—the dog pound. Taking all together, they declare that sleep is out of the question. Necessary work brings the men about the stables early in the morning, and it is late at night before quiet ordinaries are made. The noise of the men shot reverberating about the place, and now, worst of all, the residents have the dog pound with them.

One day last week eight dogs were impounded, and their barking has made night hideous. To sick people who live nearby these conditions are particularly annoying—worse than annoying, they are dangerous. The people seem to have very good grounds for asking some attention to these matters and a prompt change in conditions.

COMPLETES EVIDENCE FIXING RESPONSIBILITY ON GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Russian Official Statement Settles Question of Who is to Blame For War

London, Sept. 21—On the subject of the Russian official statement on the diplomatic antecedents of the war, The Times says that, taken in conjunction with the official papers issued by the British foreign office, the publication completes the chain of evidence fixing irrevocably upon Germany and Austria the responsibility for the outbreak of the war.

The despatches given prove, says the paper, that Russia made efforts to avert the conflict by finding a formula satisfactory to Austria and acceptable to Serbia, on July 18, it is stated, Sergius Sazanoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, instructed the Russian ambassador at Rome to urge Italy to use her influence with Austria in favor of peace. On July 27, M. Sazanoff expressed his readiness to accept the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, British minister of foreign affairs, for a conference but on that same date Germany insisted upon the impossibility of holding any mediation and sought to persuade France to associate herself with Germany in putting pressure upon Russia.

The Times says that the real situation is first indicated in a telegram to Petrograd from the Russian ambassador to Austria, pointing out "that Austria, influenced by the assurances of the German ambassador at Vienna, who has played the part of an instigator during the whole crisis, counted on the probability of the localization of her conflict with Serbia, and on the possibility of striking a severe blow with impunity."

WORK SHE WANTS, NOT ASSISTANCE, WHILE HUSBAND FIGHTS

English independence is often illustrated in a forceful and sometimes unique manner. One of the members of the relief committee in connection with the Soldiers' and Families' Patriotic Fund tells of an instance in which he figured last week. The name of the wife of an Englishman who volunteered with one of the local units was handed to the committee and the member was sent to investigate. He found the woman with several children in rather needy circumstances and when he explained his mission she said: "You're things in a peculiar manner in Canada. Now, in England, when a husband goes to the war several old ladies come in and look after the kiddies and the house wife goes out and works. I do not need assistance, show me where I can find work and while my husband is fighting for the empire, I will go out and take his place."

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The New Fur Coats Are On Display

In our spacious Fur Parlour, and we invite an inspection of them. We are showing a much larger stock than ever before and our Coats are unsurpassed for style—fit or finish. We have very carefully selected models that are right up to the minute for style, still we have remembered comfort.

Garments with box back, straight skirt or skirt flaring at the bottom, with shawl collar and kimono or regular sleeves are the very newest and we are showing a number of them in different furs, 40, 42, 45 and 50 inches long, with rounded or square corners. We are also showing box back Coats with shawl collar and regular set in sleeves in all popular furs, in 50 and 52 inch lengths.

We draw special attention to the following—
NEAR SEAL COATS \$75.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$100.00, \$110.00, \$125.00
MUSKRAT COATS \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$85.00, \$90.00 to \$125.00

We Manufacture All Our Furs.

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