

The St. John Standard

TO ARMISTICE SIGNED!

A GRAND VICTORY WON BY FRENCH

Pétain's Men in Ten Mile Advance Yesterday Captured One Hundred Villages and Freed Great Number of Civilians — Germans Suffer Severe Defeat.

Paris, Nov. 7.—With ever-increasing speed the French troops are forcing the Germans back north of the Aisne and on all the rest of the front which the French are fighting over, according to the war office announcement tonight. An advance of ten miles has been made at certain points since yesterday.

The statement reads: "Our troops continued without cessation their pursuit of the enemy during the day. "On our left we crossed and went far beyond the road between Vervins and Avesne, north of Lachapelle, south of this locality we reached on the west the railway between Lachapelle and Hirson on the general line of Esfey and Origny-En-Thierache.

THE WAR WILL SOON BE OVER

United States Got into War Last and Celebrated First Says McPherson, But What Does it Matter? (By William L. McPherson.)

C. P. R. TAKES \$17,000,000

Montreal Has Subscribed Over \$60,000,000 of Victory Loan.

GIRL ILL-USED?

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 7.—The case of a girl who was brought to Fredericton from Keswick by the Children's Aid Society came before the police magistrate this afternoon.

REVOLUTION SPREADS.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The offices of Secretary Baker, Secretary Lansing and the committee on public information were kept open all night with officials waiting to announce immediately any news that might come of the result of Marshal Foch's meeting with the German armistice envoys.

False Report That War Had Ended Is Greatest Hoax of Present Year

United Press Received Fake Cablegram Which Started American Continent Celebrating—When Message Received Foch Had Not Seen German Emissaries—The Associated Press Gave the Facts.

New York, Nov. 7.—A hoax received by Marshal Foch until five o'clock, three hours after the hour reported as the end of the fighting and that fighting had ended threw this country and Canada into a delirium today and turned out to be the greatest hoax of recent years.

Official assurance that the report was false failed to check the almost riotous demonstrations which swept over many American cities and millions of Americans will not know how they were fooled until they read the morning papers.

At 3:55 o'clock in Paris, it was officially announced that four German officers bearing a white flag would probably arrive at Marshal Foch's headquarters some time tonight. That announcement was one hour and thirty-five minutes after the hour reported as the end of the fighting and a half after the hour reported as the German commissioners had been expected the troops still were fighting their way forward.

None of these unfounded reports of course, was received or distributed by The Associated Press, which on the contrary was developed by a debate in the Reichstag that the admiralty bloodshed consented to receive the delegates from the demonstrators.

FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO THE GRAVE

Mrs. Allen, Wife of Dr. D. Boise Allen of St. Stephen, Passes Away While on Trip to Bury His Body.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Nov. 7.—The Standard on Friday last contained notice of the death of Dr. P. Boise Allen, in St. Stephen, from the prevailing epidemic.

ALLIED FLEETS GO TO CONSTANTINOPLE

London, Nov. 7.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—Reuters learns that the Allied fleets will anchor off St. Sophia, Constantinople, on Saturday next.

THE GERMAN PLENIPOTENTIARIES ARRIVE ON THE SOIL OF FRANCE

LONDON SEES PEACE IN A SHORT TIME Entente Bill Against German Nation Will Stagger That Country.

WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP ALL COLONIES All Shades of Opinion Believe End of War is in Sight.

(Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and the St. John Standard.) London, Nov. 7.—The Allies' reply to Germany, through President Wilson, was published here this morning, and the first impression of all shades of opinion seems to be that peace is now definitely within reach.

PREMIER WILL GO TO ENGLAND

Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster and Hon. Arthur L. Sifton Will Accompany Him.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The prime minister will leave at an early date for England to represent Canada in connection with the peace conference.

ARMISTICE NEWS IS NOT HELD UP

Washington, Nov. 7.—Late tonight George Creel, chairman of the Commission on Public Information, issued the following statement as the result of widely circulated reports that the cable censorship was holding up dispatches which might confirm the false announcement cabled today that an armistice had been signed.

FLEET REVOLTS!

London, Nov. 8.—Virtually all the German fleet has revolted, according to a despatch received from the Hague. The men are complete masters at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland, Borkum and Cuxhaven.

MCCURDY RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—F. B. McCurdy, M. P., has resigned as parliamentary under-secretary for successors' civil service establishment. A successor has not yet been appointed.

Order Given to Cease Firing on Front Through Which They Passed, at Three O'clock on Thursday Afternoon—Berlin Appeals for Provisional Suspension of Hostilities—Enemy Envoys Due at French Outposts Last Evening—London and Washington Deny That Armistice Yet Arranged.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 7.—German grand headquarters requested Allied grand headquarters by wireless to permit the passage of the German delegation for armistice negotiations through the lines.

The German wireless message asking for an appointment to meet Marshal Foch says: "The German government would congratulate itself in the interests of humanity if the arrival of the German delegation on the Allies' front might bring about a provisional suspension of hostilities."

PERSONNEL OF MISSION.

The mission is headed by Matthias Erzberger, secretary of state and head of the war press department, and includes General H. Kayon Winterfeld, former attaché at Paris, Count Alfred von Oberdorff, former minister at Sofia, General Von Gruenell and Naval Captain Von Salow.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The prime minister and the minister of labor have conferred with the president of trade and labor congress as to the selection of a labor representative to accompany the prime minister and Mr. P. M. Draper, secretary of the trade and labor congress, has been selected for that purpose.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The prime minister will be absent at least two months and perhaps as long as five or six months. Parliament, if necessary, will be summoned in his absence, as voting of supply is necessary.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The prime minister and the minister of labor have conferred with the president of trade and labor congress as to the selection of a labor representative to accompany the prime minister and Mr. P. M. Draper, secretary of the trade and labor congress, has been selected for that purpose.

### CITIZENS YOUNG AND OLD TURNED OUT TO CELEBRATE

Bulletins from United Press and Brokerage Firms That the War Was Over Made the People Happy — Whistles Sounded, Joy Bells Sounded, Bands Played, Citizens Paraded Through Streets and There Was One Noisy Time.

The United Press and some local brokerage firms sent a flash bulletin yesterday afternoon that the Germans had signed an armistice and the great war was all over. This was followed by a cable said to come from the president of the United Press, who is in France, that the message regarding the above was correct, and following this came telegrams and news from the big cities in the United States and Canada were celebrating the finish of the great war.

### INCREASE FOR DEPENDENTS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 7.—An order-in-council has been passed increasing the rates of separation allowance payable to the dependents of private soldiers.

### RELATIVES OF PRIVATES, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND OTHERS GIVEN MORE BY OTTAWA GOVERNMENT.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 7.—An order-in-council has been passed increasing the rates of separation allowance payable to the dependents of private soldiers, non-commissioned officers, first class warrant officers and lieutenants serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, effective Sept. 1, 1918, as follows: Dependents of private soldiers and non-commissioned officers from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per month.

### CANADIANS WITH OTHER ALLIES HIT HUNS HARD

Great Battle Which Has for its Purpose Driving of Germans from France and Belgium Continues, Enemy Continuing to Fall Back Steadily Under the Hammer Blows of Foch.

(By The Associated Press.) Although emissaries of Germany in search of armistice are reported to be giving up, there is as yet no official indication that they have reached the headquarters of Marshal Foch, the man in whose hands lies the absolute power of granting or denying to the last remaining combatant of the Entente all conditions of hostilities it now urgently requires.

Meanwhile the great battle which has as its purpose the driving of the Germans from France and Belgium continues from the Meuse River to the southern portion of the front, in a sack in being cleared of enemy forces.

### IF THE PRICE OF GOLD SHOULD RISE

The fact that the world's output of gold is falling off is giving considerable anxiety in financial as well as industrial quarters, and in the Old Country a commission has been appointed to investigate and report on the war's effect on gold production in the British Empire.

The fact that the world's output of gold is falling off is giving considerable anxiety in financial as well as industrial quarters, and in the Old Country a commission has been appointed to investigate and report on the war's effect on gold production in the British Empire.

### GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, forming the basis for all eruptive diseases. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the red spots, which some people contract during.

### MUCH INTEREST IN CAILLAUX TRIAL

Case Marks Climax of Long Series of Investigations Into German Inquiries in France.

By Sampton Hunt. (Special Cable to The Standard.) Paris, Nov. 2.—The French Senate has met for the purpose of inaugurating what is regarded as the most important criminal proceeding that has taken place in this country since the upper chamber sat as a high court for the first time.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC

NOVEMBER—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Table with 4 columns: Phase, Time, Day, Time. Rows for New moon, Full moon, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Sun Rises, Sets, Moon Rises, Sets.

### THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly west and south, generally fair and mild.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Showers have occurred locally in Ontario and Quebec, but weather in Canada and the whole has been fair.

### DIED.

CARLETON.—On November 7, 1918, Joseph L. Carleton, leaving wife and one daughter to mourn.

### Gilmour's, 68 King St.

The money you spent on your cravat adds just that much to the apparent value of your suit. Cheer up your architecture with one of these new Fall creations. Full money's worth in quantity, quality, style and color.

Two other appointments have been made: Col. Hugh Clarke, M.P., Parliamentary under secretary for external affairs, becomes parliamentary under secretary for the department of militia and defence.

### NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

To Members of New Brunswick Automobile Association and all Owners of Automobiles in St. John:

The New Brunswick Automobile Association has been asked to organize an Automobile Section for a public demonstration to take place on the event of the consummation of Allied Victory over Germany.

You are requested to have suitable decorations prepared for your car, so that on short notice, which will be given through the press or otherwise, you may be ready to meet on King Street East to form up for our allotted position in the parade.

Owing to the manifest difficulty of combining Auto and pedestrian sections in one parade, it is probable that the Auto section will be run off prior to, and as a separate feature of the demonstration, so timed that our section will vitiate as the others begin, allowing ample opportunity for members of the Auto section to witness and take part in the other attractions.

Every passenger should be provided with a horn, or other noise maker. You are requested to bear in mind the following precautions: Keep at least 30 feet behind the car in front.

The New Brunswick Automobile Association. This procession will leave King Street East at 1 p. m. sharp.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring a cartoon character and text describing the benefits of the pills for kidney health.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Republican control of the House, is now beyond all question. With only one district missing—the second Montana—the returns tonight show...

Republicans 223, Democrats 192, including one independent; Socialist 1, missing 1. With the Michigan and Idaho senatorial contests still in doubt, late returns from yesterday's election tonight gave the Republicans a total of 43 senators—just half the membership and lacking one vote necessary to insure control—and 48 to the Democrats.

### OBITUARY.

Joseph L. Carleton. The death occurred yesterday at his home, Peters street, of Joseph L. Carleton, aged 33 years after a lingering illness. Deceased was an employe of Robertson, Foster & Smith, being an official of the company.

### OBITUARY.

Joseph L. Carleton. The death occurred yesterday at his home, Peters street, of Joseph L. Carleton, aged 33 years after a lingering illness. Deceased was an employe of Robertson, Foster & Smith, being an official of the company.

### OBITUARY.

Joseph L. Carleton. The death occurred yesterday at his home, Peters street, of Joseph L. Carleton, aged 33 years after a lingering illness. Deceased was an employe of Robertson, Foster & Smith, being an official of the company.

Advertisement for Nuxated Iron, a medicine for various ailments, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits.

Not a full page of text, possibly a continuation of an advertisement or a small notice.

# FOSTERIES ENGAGED IN THE POTATO PROBEHAD BAD DAY

### Hon. B. Frank Smith Appeared Voluntarily and Shattered Many of Mr. Hughes' Pretty Little Creations—Presence of Mr. Powell as Opposition Counsel Also Makes Difference in Conduct to Prosecuting Lawyer.

His name having frequently been brought into the enquiry into the former Government's purchase of potatoes, and insinuations having been made and published to the effect that he had some wrongful connection with that transaction, Hon. B. Frank Smith, on Wednesday, in a letter to Mr. Peter J. Hughes, who is practically conducting the Foster government's fishing expedition into the potato matter, demanded an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Smith was on hand yesterday and, after he had stated that he had demanded a hearing, Mr. Hughes remarked he had intended to subpoena him at any rate. Whether Mr. Hughes really desired Mr. Smith's evidence, or not the latter gentleman was not long in the witness stand before it became apparent to all present that the Foster government counsel, in examining him had "called the wrong passenger."

Not only did Mr. Smith abundantly justify his connection with the entire business, not only did he show that he had not made an undue profit, and that he had not wrongfully retained money which he should have returned to the province, but he did establish in unquestionable fashion that since the Foster Government assumed office in New Brunswick it bought from Andrew D. McCain, a defeated Fosterite candidate in Carleton County, potatoes on which Mr. McCain secured a profit of \$1.00 per barrel—just ten times what Mr. Smith was able to make under the most auspicious circumstances.

But it was not Mr. Smith alone who gave Mr. Hughes a bad day. Mr. Powell, who was on hand as counsel for Hon. J. A. Murray, several times took the Fosterite lawyer to task for unfair methods of examination, at one time suggesting that a witness should throw that "little flibberty-gibbet out of the window." Under cross-examination by Mr. Powell, Mr. Daggett produced much evidence which had not been previously made public, and which he did not have an opportunity of giving under Mr. Hughes' methods. Altogether yesterday was a decided

day for Mr. Hughes, who is practically conducting the Foster government's fishing expedition into the potato matter, demanded an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Smith was on hand yesterday and, after he had stated that he had demanded a hearing, Mr. Hughes remarked he had intended to subpoena him at any rate. Whether Mr. Hughes really desired Mr. Smith's evidence, or not the latter gentleman was not long in the witness stand before it became apparent to all present that the Foster government counsel, in examining him had "called the wrong passenger."

Not only did Mr. Smith abundantly justify his connection with the entire business, not only did he show that he had not made an undue profit, and that he had not wrongfully retained money which he should have returned to the province, but he did establish in unquestionable fashion that since the Foster Government assumed office in New Brunswick it bought from Andrew D. McCain, a defeated Fosterite candidate in Carleton County, potatoes on which Mr. McCain secured a profit of \$1.00 per barrel—just ten times what Mr. Smith was able to make under the most auspicious circumstances.

But it was not Mr. Smith alone who gave Mr. Hughes a bad day. Mr. Powell, who was on hand as counsel for Hon. J. A. Murray, several times took the Fosterite lawyer to task for unfair methods of examination, at one time suggesting that a witness should throw that "little flibberty-gibbet out of the window." Under cross-examination by Mr. Powell, Mr. Daggett produced much evidence which had not been previously made public, and which he did not have an opportunity of giving under Mr. Hughes' methods. Altogether yesterday was a decided

Afternoon Session.

When the court resumed after lunch the first witness called was W. S. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Fredericton. The witness said drafts of A. C. Smith and Co. had passed through his bank and some of them had been drawn by J. B. Daggett. There had not been any deposit of \$5,000 to the credit of A. C. Smith & Co. made at his bank during the months of June or July, 1915. There had been a deposit of this amount made to their credit at one time.

Asked by Mr. Hughes when this deposit was made, the witness referred to a document which he took from his pocket, and said it was on April 30, 1915. Mr. Hughes asked what the document was, and the witness replied, "A deposit slip."

"Give it to me," was the demand from Mr. Hughes.

"Do I have to?" said Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Hughes replied "yes," and the witness handed over the slip. At this point Mr. Powell objected to the going ahead into the private affairs of A. C. Smith and Co., unless it could be clearly shown that this deposit was connected with the potato matter.

Mr. Hughes: "There has been a payment of \$5,000 mentioned. This is an enquiry and we propose to go into all these things."

Commissioner Sides with Mr. Hughes.

Commissioner McQueen ruled that the slip should be put in evidence. Mr. Hughes then asked the witness if this \$5,000 was the proceeds of a note discounted on that date.

Mr. Thomas said he could not swear it was or was not. There had been a note for \$5,000 discounted on that date, but he could not say whether there was any connection between the two.

(Continued on Page Four.)

**WEATHER.**

Moderate to fresh winds, light and south, generally fair.

**DIED.**

On November 7, 1918, Carleton, leaving wife and child to mourn. (Private).

**LEADERS**

Mobile Association in St. John:

on has been asked to or construction to take place victory over Germany. tions prepared for your on through the press or Street East to form up

ing Auto, and pedes- t the Auto section will of the demonstration, so begin, allowing ample to witness and take part a horn, or other noise

Following precautions: ont. hand, of your intention

Mobile Association. at 1 p. m. sharp.

## How Many Crowns Shall We Have on Our Honor Flag?

Every city, town and village in Canada is asked to support the men who fight our battles on a dozen fronts. An Honor Flag will fly in each place which meets this call with honor. We are asked for \$5,000,000, an amount set as a fair response from St. John. If we subscribe 25 per cent. over that amount a crown is added to our Honor Flag, and for every additional 25 per cent. another crown.

### HOW MANY CROWNS SHALL WE HAVE ON OUR HONOR FLAG?

With our pocket-books wide open we will answer this call. To the limit of our means we will do our share in helping to OVER-SUBSCRIBE.

### Canada's Victory Loan 1918

Canada—the whole commercial fabric of our country—stands behind the Victory Bonds. Whether we buy a \$50 Bond or one at \$100 or \$500 or \$1,000, let us do it quickly. There is no safer, no finer investment in the world than a Victory Bond—a Bond pledging the repayment of our money at the end of a definite period, and paying us, meanwhile, interest at 5 1-2 per cent.

Money arms the soldiers, money pays for the thousand daily needs of the war. It is our part to lend the money to the limit of our ability.

The Victory Loan Honor Button will show that you are a buyer of Victory Bonds. Get it early. Your name on the Honor Roll of your place of business will be an inspiration to others. Get it there quickly.

St. John must have a place of honor on the list.

### HOW MANY CROWNS SHALL WE HAVE ON OUR HONOR FLAG?

This space donated to the Victory Loan 1918 Campaign by the following representative Fish Dealers:

- JOHN JACKSON SMITH BROS. P. A. SMITH W. J. SMITH

## FOSTERITES ENGAGED IN THE POTATO PROBE HAD BAD DAY

(Continued from Page Three)

Mr. Powell entered a formal protest against the probe into the private affairs of A. C. Smith and Co., but the commissioner ruled the evidence was admissible.

Witness said the note in question was signed by E. R. Teed and G. B. Jones. It had been discounted by Mr. Jones. He could not swear that the \$5,000 deposit represented its proceeds.

The \$1,500 Item.

In regard to the \$1,500 item there was a credit of this amount in August. He could not say whether it had been deposited by Mr. Daggett but it had been withdrawn a few days later. He did not know by whom.

The drafts of A. C. Smith and Co. came to his branch from West St. John Branch, and the \$5,000 was withdrawn through that branch on May 28, 1915. It was withdrawn by a cheque of A. C. Smith and Co., which had been cashed in the West St. John Branch.

Hon. B. Frank Smith.

Hon. B. Frank Smith was then called. He said he resided in West Florenceville, and the first time he was a member of the Legislature for Carleton county. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1903 and sat until 1908, when he resigned. He was again elected in February, 1915 and had been in the Legislature since that time.

In August or September, 1914, he had been instructed by Mr. Daggett to purchase potatoes for the province of New Brunswick. The invoices sent out from his office would show the quantity purchased, and if they said 42,831 barrels that would be correct.

Asked by Mr. Hughes as to a speech delivered by witness in the Legislature in 1916, in which witness said he had repaid to the province the amount he had been overpaid, in connection with the purchase of potatoes Mr. Smith said: "I would like to see the speech that represents me as saying that I paid that amount. I never made that statement in the house or any place else."

Mr. Hughes then read from the synopsis report of the proceedings of the Legislature for the session of 1916, and asked Mr. Smith if he had not intimated that he had paid the amount back?

Will Not Pay It Back.

Mr. Smith—"I did not intimate that I had paid it back, and I don't intend to pay it back. I said it had been paid back, but did not say I had paid it, and I do not intend to pay it."

Continuing witness said that in buying potatoes he had simply acted as agent of the government. His firm did a big business in potatoes and kept an account of every car they shipped. They did not keep a record of the names of individual parties contributing to the car.

To Mr. Hughes—"You do not understand the potato business if you think that is the way it is done. If John Jones brings a load of potatoes to any of my warehouses my warehouses man gives him a slip and he cashes that at my office. The slip shows the amount he is to get but such slips are not saved. When we load a car we keep a book showing what that car contains, and we bill those to whom we sell at the price quoted then. We do not keep a record of amounts paid to every individual who sells us potatoes to go in a car."

Mr. Smith produced leaves from his loose leaf ledger covering all potatoes purchased for the Agricultural Department, and continuing said: "We do not keep the slips upon which we pay those who sell to us. For instance, the slips we cashed last year have been destroyed long before this and the slips in connection with potatoes bought by us in the autumn of 1914 would have been destroyed long ago."

Got Instructions from Department.

Witness received from Mr. Daggett his instructions to regard to purchasing potatoes. He had known Mr. Daggett for a long time, but could not recall having any business associations with him prior to the purchase for the government. Mr. Daggett's first instructions were to purchase thirty-five cars. The first authority for this came from Mr. Daggett verbally and was later confirmed by letter. Witness met Mr. Daggett on a train and Mr. Daggett had asked him what he could do. Witness said he thought he could buy potatoes for \$1.00 per bbl. and the price was fixed at that figure. The copy of the letter authorizing the first shipment was produced and witness identified it. He did not remember whether he had kept the original or destroyed it. He had not made an exhaustive search for it as he was short staffed in his office owing to some of his employes being ill.

Mr. Hughes contended that the witness should return to his home in East Florenceville and make a thorough search for letters before his examination was proceeded with.

Willing To Produce All.

Mr. Smith said that while he was quite sure there were no other letters relating to the matter, yet he would not be prepared to swear to it.

Mr. Powell—"If Mr. Smith desired to conceal anything he would have abundant opportunities of doing it."

Mr. Smith—"I am sure that there is nothing in any other letters I have not found that would be of importance in this enquiry. I am quite willing to make another search."

Mr. Powell—"I will undertake on behalf of Mr. Smith that a competent search shall be made of his office. If he has any other letters there Mr. Hughes can bring him back and re-examine him on them." To the witness, "Will you have such a search made?"

Mr. Smith—"I certainly will."

Given Larger Order.

Continuing Mr. Smith said that he was quite sure he had received instructions from Mr. Daggett to keep on shipping. He presumed that between September 16th and 21st he had sent through his thirty-five cars. Then he was instructed to "ship carefully" for the balance of whatever was required to complete the ship. He insisted that his credit should be extended before he undertook to ship on a larger order. Witness got the cash for his shipments, but also had to pay discounts on some

intimate that he was the "somebody" referred to. If he had intended to make a different statement it would have been made.

A Legitimate Loss.

He did not know the exact amount of the potato shortage until he had read it in the evidence given at this enquiry, and did not know how it had been made up. He did not know that the money had not come from the shipments to Cuba. He did not know that the money had been raised by contribution or where it had come from. All he knew was that he had personally refused to contribute because he thought if the loss was made it was a legitimate loss and the province should stand behind it. He had never said that he, personally, had paid back the amount of shortage charged against him, and had never intended to convey that impression. As far as rejected cars were concerned he only knew what the cars had been shipped and in good condition. He had visited St. John once in that connection and had seen the inspectors and the men working on the cars. He had merely acted as an agent for the department in the purchase of the potatoes and had exercised ordinary business prudence. He had said that if they were satisfied he had not so acted they could get some one else to do the buying. He certainly would not stand for cuts and rejections on a commission of ten cents per barrel. As to Mr. Jones' statement that \$5,000 election money had been sent into Carleton County, he knew nothing of it until he read it in the evidence.

Another Unfortunate Venture.

Witness had shipped a schooner load of potatoes to Cuba in the spring of 1915, and had netted a distinct loss on it. The government had nothing to do with that shipment. He had had

some trouble with it and asked the Department of Agriculture to write J. C. Manser about it. This was done, but the shipment went bad, and he lost heavily upon it.

To Mr. Powell witness said he had exercised more than ordinary care with this shipment. Out of the first thirty-six cars on the statement prepared by Mr. Morton, thirty-five had turned out all right, of the next thirty-six there were thirty with which no fault could be found. At that season of the year the buyers were changing from the "Irish Cobbler" to the "Green Mountains" potato, a later variety and the later potatoes spoiled more easily. In cases where cars had been reduced there should be an explanation, and if Mr. Hughes had taken the weight as given on the freight bills of the C. P. R. to get the contents of his cars, it would have been better evidence than to attempt to distort his statement.

Mr. Hughes Retires.

Turning to Mr. Hughes, Mr. Smith said: "Let me ask you a question." Mr. Hughes—"I will answer no questions."

Mr. Powell—"Mr. Hughes does not want his case investigated."

Continuing, Mr. Smith suggested that the government counsel take the weight of the cars as contained on the C. P. R. freight bills. That was not infallible, but was an excellent guide to the contents of the cars. For this it was not necessary even to go to the C. P. R. books for the Department of Agriculture had the paid freight sheets, which would give the information desired.

Mr. Powell asked what price had been formerly paid by the Government for purchasing potatoes.

What A. D. McCain Got.

Mr. Smith—"I have been a large dealer in potatoes for fifteen years and never knew the Department of Agriculture to make a purchase before this case. THE FOSTER BOY BURNETT DID PAY ANDREW D. MCCAIN, A DEFEATED CANDIDATE IN CARLETON COUNTY, \$7.50 PER BARREL FOR A CAR OF POTATOES WHICH HE HAD PURCHASED FROM THE GROWERS FOR \$6.50 PER BARREL. HE MADE \$1.00 PER BARREL ON THEM, OR AS MUCH ON ONE CAR AS IS MADE ON TEN." Continuing, Mr. Smith said McCain had his potato warehouse across the street from his own. If McCain paid more than \$4.50 per barrel, witness could not have bought potatoes that day at the same price. Yet he bought potatoes for \$6.50 on the same day McCain was buying for the government order, which, he thought, was pretty good evidence of the price McCain paid.

A Fair Offer.

Continuing, Mr. Smith said that on the first car he sent to the government he made but five cents per barrel, as he had to pay more for them. He billed the department at \$1.15 instead of \$1.10, but the draft was reduced. Agents at present buying potatoes for witness were faring better than witness did out of his purchases for the government.

In concluding his evidence, Mr. Smith said: "If Mr. Hughes will take the weight of the cars I shipped and can show that, excepting the two per cent. always allowed for shrinkage, I received from the government more money than I was entitled to, I will cheerfully repay the amount. I did not overstep my instructions in any one particular, but bought as carefully as I could. It was always impressed upon me that it was necessary to keep the men at St. John at work barrelled every day, and they were always urging me to send along more stuff."

This concluded Mr. Smith's evidence and the hearing was adjourned until this morning at eleven o'clock.



### WHEN YOUR KIDNEYS FEEL LIKE LUMPS OF LEAD

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish it clog you must relieve them, like a reliever your bowels, removing all the body's uric acid waste, else you have backache, sick headache, drowsy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels of ten get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jod Salts take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jod Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effective lithia-water drink.

**DON'T LET THE SOLDIER DO IT ALL**

# Grand Competition

**To Close Final Week of Campaign EVERYBODY IN!**

With the Victory Loan campaign drawing to a close and St. John still far behind in its reasonable quota a plan has been evolved that will quickly throw this city over the top.

About two hundred of the keenest commercial travelers in this territory will be let loose in competition with about five hundred clever patriotic girls to clean up the town.

With band playing on King Square Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon, with conveniently located places of application, with practically all stores, factories and manufacturing concerns permitting the widespread soliciting of their employes and a general and thorough combing of the entire city the final week promises big things.

## St. John Must Show That She Is Second to None in Patriotism

No reason why this old Loyalist city should lag behind cities that were founded long after St. John was a city. St. John has too much at stake at this time to permit any city to pass it on the road. Her soldiers have fought second to none in the world—her citizens can't be satisfied with a mere rehearsal of the gallant deeds of the boys, they **MUST PROVE** their right to grasp the hand of the returned man and say **WE WERE WITH YOU.**

### Every Traveler Is Needed This Means YOU

Every commercial traveller in St. John is needed to this competition. Don't let the other fellow do it—the call is to YOU.

The competition will be a hard one, you will be forced to look to your laurels. An enthusiastic public will be watching the results.

Business houses that employ travelers: See that your men respond to this appeal and appear for service.

**AT VICTORY LOAN OFFICE**  
PRINCE WM. ST.  
9 A.M. NOV. 9

### The Women's Great Chance

Just a word to the women. There are thousands of girls and women with incomes who are well able to handle a Victory Bond. Every woman in St. John can help by throwing their influence towards the girls enlisted in this final campaign. Buy Bonds yourself, talk Bonds to friends and neighbors.

This is everybody's war and we want Every Girl To Buy.

## Altogether Now to Put St. John Over the Top

Contributed by E. A. Goodwin

### The Life Perpetual

The old redwoods of California, that were already long gone when Sir Francis Drake first visited the poppy-covered hills on the Pacific Coast, are mere youngsters in comparison with the age of the Diamond—hardening as though it were just a newly formed crystal.

There is no limit to its life. To all intents and purposes it is eternal.

That is why a Diamond is a good investment, and the reason we should be careful in purchasing only a stone of good quality.

The Diamonds in a Birks Ring will always be just as beautiful and interesting to you as at the first glance, because they are flawless and pure.

Prices start at \$25.00.

Write for the Birks Year Book.

**BIRKS**

# THE SUCCESS OF THE VICTORY LOAN

Depends not so much upon the big companies and the wealthy who take large amounts, **but upon the people who take the fifty and hundred dollar bonds.**

**You have \$5, buy a fifty;  
If it's \$10, buy a hundred**

**Then save up till you own the Bond**

There never was a time when it was easier to buy a bond.

There never was a time when the Government needed your money as badly as it does today

**It's your property, home and happiness that our Boys are fighting to preserve.**

**ARE YOU BACKING THEM TO THE UTMOST WITH YOUR MONEY?**

Space contributed by WILLIAM THOMSON & CO. LTD.



BOYS FEEL  
LEAD"

ing the night.  
consult a good, reliable phys  
re or get from your pharm  
four ounces of Jod (Baker)  
leaspoonful in a glass of  
re breakfast for a few  
your kidneys will then act  
famous soda is made from  
t grapes and lemon juice,  
with lithia, and has been  
enerations to clean and  
sluggish kidneys, also to  
acids in the urine so it no  
tates, thus ending bladder

is a life saver for regulat  
a. It is inexpensive, cannot  
makes a delightful, effor  
this-water drink.

ign

be-  
city

be  
the

ve-  
nu-  
en-

ded  
mit  
orld  
the  
and

of girls  
Victory  
ng their  
gn. Buy

o Buy.

Top

The St. John Standard
Published by The Standard Limited, 82 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Canada.
H. V. MACKINNON, Managing Editor. ALFRED E. MCGINLEY, Editor.

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

THE POTATO ENQUIRY FARCE.

"We have been getting along very nicely until Mr. Powell came in,"—Commissioner McQueen.

The foregoing statement from the lips of the gentleman appointed by the Foster Government to investigate transactions in connection with the purchase and shipment of potatoes from this province as a gift to the British Government, as well as to the suffering Belgians, and the disposal of what has been termed "surplus potatoes," in Cuba, illustrates more plainly than anything else that could be said what a perfectly lovely time Mr. Peter Hughes, and his associated Fosterite, have had in connection with these proceedings.

When the first session of the enquiry was opened, Mr. Fred R. Taylor, K.C., appeared for Hon. J. A. Murray. Mr. Taylor speedily recognized that it was impossible for him to receive fair treatment in the court, and properly withdrew from the case. From that day until the enquiry resumed on Wednesday, Mr. Murray and the present-day provincial Opposition had no representation before the commission, and there was no person to see that Mr. Hughes was governed by even the rudimentary rules of evidence. Mr. Hughes and the Commissioner had "been getting along very nicely," as there was no one to question the admissibility of any of the so-called "evidence," and the Fosterite counsel was able to make as much political capital as he could without any interference. There was no one to check him and the Commissioner at no time interfered.

On Wednesday, Mr. H. A. Powell appeared and since then Mr. Hughes has not enjoyed himself as well. Yesterday's proceedings furnished striking evidence of this. Under Mr. Powell's cross examination, Mr. Daggett was able to tell his story in much better fashion than formerly, and there was at least a decent effort made to bring out both sides of the case. The net result is that the foundation was gently removed from many of Mr. Hughes' structures, and more than one point upon which he doubtless expected to rear a rare edifice of condemnation of the Murray government was found in verity to be very flimsy and capable of satisfactory explanation.

Troubled the whole enquiry there has been an apparent effort to "get someone, and more than one indication has been dropped that Hon. B. Frank Smith was the gentleman the Fosterites chiefly hoped to incriminate. Yesterday, Mr. Smith appeared in person, after demanding that he be given an opportunity of making a statement. His evidence, published in full elsewhere in this issue, tells its own story. Not only did he show that he had not made an exorbitant commission on the work he did in purchasing potatoes for the government, but he also destroyed the Fosterite canvass that he had wrongfully retained money that should have been returned to the province and disposed of the claim that he had intimated that such money had been repaid. "I did not say I paid it and I will not pay it," was the frank matter-of-fact statement in which Mr. Smith pricked that bubble.

Moreover, Mr. Smith directed attention to a potato purchase made by the Foster government upon which much more light should be thrown. He stated that government had paid \$7.50 per barrel to Andrew D. McCain, a defeated Fosterite candidate in Carleton County, for potatoes which Mr. McCain had purchased from growers for \$6.50 per barrel. According to Mr. Smith, McCain's profit was \$1.00 per barrel, and the Fosterites made no complaint. Mr. Smith, in the case under review received ten cents per barrel, and this was regarded by his political opponents as exorbitant.

In connection with the proceedings of the enquiry more than a word of credit is due to Mr. Daggett. He was kept on the witness stand for many hours, was grilled and badgered by Mr. Hughes when there was no opposing counsel, and every effort made to impugn his honesty. Mr. Daggett came through with flying colors. Speaking from memory, and dealing with the manifold details of a transaction which took place four years ago, he told a story more coherent than the average man could tell under a similar test, and this despite the fact that he received almost cruel treatment from the Fosterite counsel. When Mr. Powell appeared on the scene there was a change, and Mr. Daggett yesterday appeared to much better advantage than at any previous session of the enquiry. As for the attacks upon him by the Fosterite press, Mr. Daggett has no

cause to worry. His reputation in this province is too firmly established and he is too well and favorably known as a man of honor and integrity to be affected by anything the unscrupulous Telegraph or Times may say. The tactics of those newspapers and of the Fosterite counsel are, after all, very much on a par. They are willing to bully and badger so long as they can do so unchallenged, but once let their bluff be called, and they become as harmless as skin milk.

The potato enquiry can do no harm to Hon. Mr. Murray, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jones or the other gentlemen whose names have been dragged into it. It is, as Mr. Hughes admits, a "fishing expedition," and so far the catch has been small. Mr. McQueen's report will be awaited with interest. If it is fair it must exonerate—if it does not, well, the public have had an opportunity of reading the evidence and, as the Telegraph remarked in a previous issue, will have made up their own minds irrespective of what the Commissioner may or may not say. The farce has almost ended.

PEACE OR WAR.

A whole continent yesterday celebrated the end of the most murderous war this world has ever known. Shortly after noon the United Press, a reputable news gathering organization, sent to America from Paris a cable signed by their president and the chief of their Paris news bureau to the effect that the armistice between the Allies and Germany had been signed, and that hostilities would cease at 2 p.m. The whole continent believed it, for it seemed incredible that the president of such a large and well organized enterprise would personally stand sponsor for so important a story without first assuring himself that he was on absolutely safe ground. Yet, at midnight, there was no official verification of the earlier report, and early this morning the Associated Press (the larger rival of the United Press in the business of news-gathering), gave to the story an unqualified denial.

If last night's reports were premature, and The Standard is not yet wholly convinced they were, a whole continent was deceived by them. But if Germany has not yet agreed to the Allies' proposals, it is apparent that she must do so very soon. Perhaps, after all, the United Press was but a few hours ahead of time.

In St. John the news was received with great enthusiasm. The people paraded the streets in crowds, and showed disposition to celebrate in truly loyal fashion. It was good practice for them. When the official report of the end of the war is received there is now no doubt that St. John will rise to the occasion with befitting wholeheartedness.

THE CASE OF MR. CURRIE.

Premier Foster returned to the city yesterday, after attending a two-days' session of the local "convention" at Fredericton. It is known that the case of Hon. William Currie, speaker of the legislature, was dealt with at considerable length at that gathering of the Clan Venot. Naturally it was to be expected that the premier might have something to say as to the disposition of his erring speaker. But Mr. Foster merely smiled. Evidently he has not yet screwed his courage to the point of asking Mr. Currie to do what he should have done when the Friel report was first submitted to the government—to get out. The people are waiting—and gradually losing patience.

THE BRITISH FRONT FROM VEEK TO WEEK

(By Lieutenant A. A. Milne.)
A week in which we take 60,000 prisoners and 1,000 guns on the Western Front, in which we capture Damascus in which Bulgaria surrenders unconditionally and the German Government comes unstuck and has to "democratize" itself, is a week which goes a long way towards winning the war. Taking the Western Front alone, and only the British operations on that front, we still have a panorama of battle which is something more than a seven days' wonder and certainly provides a superfluity of material for one weekly article. Nor is there any reason to suppose that next week will be less embarrassing. However, one must not complain of this orgy of victory.

Undoubtedly the heroes of the week are the 46th Division, Leicesters, Sherwood Foresters and Staffordshires, who swam the Scheidt Canal, stormed the German defences, and captured 1,000 prisoners, which must be the record number of prisoners taken by a single division since the beginning of the war. The full story of this division will perhaps be told later on—after the death of Dora; but if it is not told soon, it is doubtful if it will ever be

told truly, for it is the sort of story to which legends attach themselves like barnacles, so that the truth is indistinguishable from the romance, being no whit less romantic. As far as the story goes now, it is something as follows.

There was once a leave-boat. Now a leave-boat, as everybody knows who has travelled in one, carries on board a number of life-boats into which all passengers are required to make their way. Chapter one of the story shows us a certain Brigadier "borrowing" all the life-boats of the leave-boat. Of course, he might have "indented" for them, but that takes much longer; so he "borrowed," or (as would waiters of one lower in rank) he "pinched them." Further details would be interesting, but are at present unavailable. Anyhow his brigade got these life-boats. Chapter II is equally picturesque, and would illustrate well. It shows us the Brigadier, with a sample life-belt on, leading the way into the Somme and conducting the necessary training-manoeuvres for amphibious warfare—a dress-rehearsal for the Scheidt. Cold work these days, but a morning or two later his men were to be rewarded.

It was on Sunday when the 46th Division attacked, and foggy. They got down to the canal so quickly that the German engineers were unable to blow up their mines at the bridge-heads. To find a bridge still intact was as much a surprise to the invaders as their approach was to the defenders, but it is one of our corporals who realized the situation first. Before the guard at the western edge of the bridge could give the alarm, the corporal had bayoneted him and dashed across to the other side. There were three Germans here waiting to fire their fuses. They waited too long. The corporal, with dead men round him and the mine wires cut, signalled to the British to come on.

They came on. Some by the bridge, some trusting themselves to their heels, others pulling themselves across the water by ropes. First went an advance party of good swimmers who took a life-line with them. A rope was attached to the line and drawn across, and those without belts came along hand over hand. Dripping wet, they climbed out and went off in the fog after the German infantry.

Nothing could stop them, neither German bayonets, nor machine-guns nor even anti-tank guns. Many of the Germans, realizing this, did not wait for the attack, but were rewarded with a tunnel, hoping to hide there until the enemy had gone by. But the 46th Division was not standing any nonsense at that sort of trick, and a few minutes of these retreats was simple. It did not throw bombs into the tunnel, nor call to the Germans to surrender. It merely put a guard over the entrance, and a captured German howitzer down the other, and the noise and other effects were so stimulating that over a thousand of the tenants came out. Another three thousand were picked up in the trenches; every gun in the neighborhood was captured, together with more than a thousand machine-guns. And there was nothing to fear. For the simple reason that there was nobody left in the sector to counter-attack.

It is in this spirit that the whole British Army has been attacking for the last few weeks. On the Cambrai-St. Quentin line the Canadians and Australians have been doing wonderful things, the result of which is being through the hardest fighting that they have had this year. In the north, on the Second Army front the strategic line has been broken, and as mere names of the captured towns are thrilling. Lens, Arras, Amiens, La Bassée—what memories they call up. And now the Hun is making his retreat from them, knowing that he can never come back.

But in the intervals of retreating, he is trying his hand again at propaganda. He complains of the gas, and says his army is superior to him in this. Certainly the Hun is not very subtle. For his latest leaflet, which drops like the gentle rain, and which the British Army, points out that it is useless for our poor soldiers to continue shedding their blood in their vain attempts to move the impregnable Hindenburg line. Which, of course, loses a little of its effect by being dropped on troops several miles east of the line. However, the pamphlet makes a good souvenir, and the latest market quotation for an ornate copy is two packets of Woodbins.

GERMAN POWER IN EAST GONE

(Uncle Dudley in Boston Globe.)
The bars are down between Europe and Asia. The old bridge in the fex who has sat for five centuries at the gate extorting toll offers his scimitar bit foremost to the Allies.

Palestine for the Jews, Arabia for the Arabs, Armenia for the Armenians—for Turkey it has indeed become peoples' war," with self-determination of these defeated races assisted by British guns. The Turk has lost all the holy places, Meccah, Jewish and Christian. The British hold Jerusalem and Nazareth. The Arabs hold Medina and Mecca.

What the Turk has lost, furthermore, can never be restored to him. Public opinion would no more tolerate such restoration than it would tolerate a cut-throat on the Supreme bench.

With Turkey gone that fantastic Arabian Nights Entertainment of Germany's ambitions in the East—a compound of hashish and Muenchener beer. When the Kaiser made his last

NEW YORK GETS THE NEWS OF HUNS ACCEPTING ARMISTICE

New York, Nov. 7.—New York papers publish Washington despatch that the navy cable censor today reported that an unofficial message had come through from abroad announcing that the Germans had signed the armistice terms delivered by Marshal Foch.

No authority was given for the statement. Washington officials said nothing but an official despatch could be believed. However, New York accepted the despatch as authentic. Business is practically suspended, bells are ringing, whistles blowing and millions walking streets, cheering, singing, shouting. Crowds gather at the churches, singing hymns of praise and joy.

Christendom. In other words, one inhabitant in every 240 died a violent death. And of the murderers only one in ten was brought to trial, and only half of them were convicted.

To remedy this state of affairs, Irkutsk once decided to start a vigilance committee. It got one. Every body wanted to serve on it. Ex-convicts and thugs joined by the score and were granted special powers to put an end to their own misdoings by the governor. A reign of terror followed. Under the pretense that they were suspicious, rich merchants were shot in broad daylight and robbed. Under "house inspection" and "penal confiscation" no man's life and no man's property were safe.

A HOME MADE GRAY HAIR REMEDY

You Can Make at Home a Better Gray Hair Remedy Than You Can Buy.
Gray streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary. You can darken it without using a dye.
Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and 1-4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. It is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp; is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

THE WICKEDEST CITY.

Which is the wickedest city in the world? Is it a question to ten different people and ten different answers will be given it differently. But if we are to take the verdict of statistics, we must agree that the wickedest city in the world is Irkutsk, in Siberia, which has been figuring so prominently in the news of late.

Before the war, Irkutsk had a population of 120,000 and 500 murders were committed every year there on an average—the highest known average in the world.

THE WICKEDEST CITY.

Which is the wickedest city in the world? Is it a question to ten different people and ten different answers will be given it differently. But if we are to take the verdict of statistics, we must agree that the wickedest city in the world is Irkutsk, in Siberia, which has been figuring so prominently in the news of late.

Before the war, Irkutsk had a population of 120,000 and 500 murders were committed every year there on an average—the highest known average in the world.

MURRAY & GREGORY'S Glass Partitions

Conserve Heat, Save Fuel! Draught Sound
In houses where rooms and halls are divided only by arches, our Glass Partitions are both convenient and economical.

"Phone or Write us about them."

MURRAY & GREGORY, Ltd. Phone Main 3,000.

Fireworks

Two car-loads on rail, due to arrive this week.
ROCKETS, CANDLES, MINES, TORCHES, ETC. FIRE CRACKERS, SPARKLERS. JAP. LANTERNS, FLAGS.

"The Trade Magazine" Lists upon application.
Assortments for Town Celebrations, at \$200, \$500, \$1000 and \$5000, will be sold direct to Municipalities.

T. S. PATILLLO & CO., LTD. TRURO, N. S. ORDER EARLY.

One or Two Coopers Wanted Immediately

For our Lime Works, Torryburn. Good Wage. Steady Employment.
C. H. PETERS' SONS, LIMITED, Office Peters Wharf, St. John, N. B.

Gillette Khaki Sets
Fold-up style, purposely soft and flexible to adapt itself to the breast, hip or side pockets, or the kit.
Weight 4 5-8 oz. Size 4 1-4 x 2 1-4 x 3-4 inches.
\$5.00

T.M.P. ANVIL & SONS, LTD.
KEEP THE TIME UP YOUR SLEEVE
The convenience of the Wrist and the Bracelet Watch is too well known to require comment here. Our collection of MILITARY WRIST WATCHES embraces the most reliable lines in Gold, Gold-filled and Silver, plain and luminous dials with clear bold figures and dependable movements. In LADIES' BRACELET WATCHES our showing is equally large and complete, comprising most of the popular effects.

FERGUSON & PAGE
PRINTING
We have facilities equal to any printing office in Eastern Canada for the production of high-grade work.
Job Printing of all kinds promptly attended to.
Phone Today Main 1910
STANDARD JOB PRINTING CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.

HE COULD NOT FIGHT
He Would Not Loan His Money
Will This Be Your Epitaph?
BUY VICTORY BONDS
D. K. McLAREN, Limited
90 Germain St., St. John, N. B.
Manufacturers Leather Belting and Mill Supplies

We have a line of Silk Mohair Auto Rugs
Windproof and Waterproof.
A great Fall and Winter Rug.
Also—
A few odd sizes Auto Tires at
Special prices to clear.
M. E. AGAR - - - 51 and 53 Union Street
Phone 818. St. John, N. B.

FIRE ESCAPES
Structural Steel, Bolts and Rods
W.M. LEWIS & SON, St. John

How About Your Eyes?
Are you neglecting your eyes when you know they need attention?
Do you have trouble reading or doing close work?
Do your eyes get tired, burn, itch or water?
Properly fitted glasses end such distress and inconvenience.
Get them at Sharpe's, and you will be certain of having exactly the glasses you need. There is no guess work.
L. L. SHARPE & SON, JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

LAY HARDWOOD FLOORS NOW
The war will soon be over. Hundreds of property owners will be making repairs and changes that have been deferred on account of this upheaval. Now is the time to put down new floors before the rush commences.
Nice Clear Maple Flooring 11c. a foot.
The Christie Wood-working Co., Ltd. 186 Erin Street.

Watch the Daily Papers
For announcement of when Board of Health permits re-opening of schools. Meantime hold yourself in readiness to start promptly.

# Steady On Canada

That day has gone.

Behind Canada lies fifty months of blood and anguish, fifty months of the fires of trial and of sacrifice—of glorious, triumphant battling against the Hosts of Evil.

And in the surging joy of today comes to us the sobering sense of duty yet to be performed.

Canada's part in the finish of the war must be as well done as was her part of fighting and winning it. Canada's great duty to her living and her dead must be met with the same manliness, seriousness and determination which have won for her the respect and admiration of the world in waging the war.

Canada's Victory Loan 1918 must be over-subscribed—that Canada may discharge, in peace, the great responsibilities which the war thrust upon her willing shoulders.

Canadians let us with devoutly thankful hearts and in proud consciousness of duty well done, proceed with our great—

## BUY VICTORY BONDS 1918 To Make Victory Complete

### NEW BRUNSWICK HAS GREAT TIME

Many Places Celebrate With Bonfires, Parades, General Display of Bunting, Tooting of Whistles and Ringing of Bells—Kaiser Burned in Effigy.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Fredericton, Nov. 7.—A report that war was over reached the city at one o'clock this afternoon and was celebrated in royal style. All church bells and whistles in the city and at North and South Devon were sounded for one hour. Flags and bunting floated on all public buildings and business houses, and many peoples' residences were similarly decorated. Nearly all business places in the city closed to celebrate and the whole city cut loose for the afternoon and evening. Automobile parades were features of the celebration.

Fire broke out tonight in the dwelling owned by the L. A. Curry estate and formerly used as a boarding house for river steamers. The flames first were observed at eight o'clock and the building soon was a mass of flames. There was every indication of incendiarism as the building was used only as a warehouse. It was totally destroyed together with a quantity of hay stored there by Clements & Peabody. The fire is supposed to have been set.

**Edmundston Ablaze.**  
**Special to The Standard.**  
Edmundston, Nov. 7.—The report that the Kaiser Bill had knuckled to Marshal Foch was the cause of great rejoicing here tonight. Bonfires were lighted all over the town, whistles on the engines of the three railways blew and flags and colored lights were displayed at the different hotels and various residences around the town. A party of C. P. R. officials arrived in town tonight in Superintendent Gilliland's private car which included J. E. Jefferson, H. E. McDonald, of Montreal; L. Mulkerka and J. E. Burke of St. John.

**Bonfires in Woodstock.**  
**Special to The Standard.**  
Woodstock, Nov. 7.—Germany, the big bully has been beaten to her knees and the town is enjoying a celebration. Flags, bunting and banners are much in evidence. Music

and bonfires contributed to the excitement. A public meeting was being held tonight to arrange for a mammoth parade tomorrow afternoon. All business will be suspended tomorrow. At 9 o'clock tonight the Kaiser was burned in effigy.

**Chatham Goes Wild.**  
**Special to The Standard.**  
Chatham, Nov. 7.—Chatham went wild with enthusiasm today at the report that peace had come. Flags are flying everywhere, all the bells and whistles were sounded. From the sound of exploding fire crackers and all sizes one would imagine a machine gun section in action. All movable vehicles carried flags, and automobiles helped to swell the din by tooting of horns. The shouting of the boys did the rest.

The cold north wind made it very unpleasant for spectators in the streets, and the rain started at four o'clock. Then came a let up till after supper when the small boys and young men vented their enthusiasm without hindrance.

Water street was brightly lighted with electric lights strung from side to side at different points.

A public holiday tomorrow was proclaimed by Mayor Snowball. There will be a parade at 2 p. m., headed by returned soldiers and St. Michael's band, a band concert in Ely Park in the evening. The Mayor ends his proclamation with "Give thanks to Almighty God for our great triumph."

**Newcastle Celebrates.**  
**Special to The Standard.**  
Newcastle, Nov. 7.—Newcastle is having a gala night, following a gala afternoon celebrating the return of peace. Many stores gave a holiday as soon as the word came and all the bells rang for hours. Tonight the feature was a parade of the soldiers headed by the Citizens band.

Mayor Troy addressed the citizens from the band stand and proclaimed tomorrow a public holiday. Chatham does likewise.

### COURTS MARTIAL RECENTLY HELD

One Private Sentenced to Penal Servitude for Life and Later Sentence Remitted to Ten Years.

Several court-martials recently held, one in Military District 6, have been promulgated and due penalties imposed on the offenders.

Private Henri Philippe, of the First Depot Battalion, 2nd Quebec Regiment, was court-martialled lately by the general court-martial for deserting from his unit, and losing his equipment on account of negligence, and sentenced to penal servitude for life, and all stoppage of pay granted until such time as the officer has made good the value of the articles he was deficient, amounting to \$25.02. Later the finding of the court-martial and its sentence was remitted to a period of 10 years only and fully approved by the governor general in council.

The second case was that of Gunner G. C. Hawes, of No. 1 R. G. A., C. E. F., convicted by court-martial held at St. Lucia, B. W. I., on a charge of committing a civil offence, an assault, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, the sentence being duly promulgated.

### POLICE COURT CASES HEARD

Policeman Charged With Deserting from Vessel—Woman Sold Strong Beer, Fine Allowed to Stand—Other Cases Heard.

Policeman Cosson arrested on a charge of deserting from the schooner Margaret P. Dick, now in port, appeared in the police court yesterday morning. As the vessel sailed yesterday Cosson was released from custody.

One drunk appeared, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, or the optional two months in jail.

The case of Odell, charged with assaulting a policeman in the lawful discharge of his duty, was postponed until a later date.

George Feltham was given a further sum of money from his employer, the Bramram-Henderson Co., Ltd.

Detective Biddescombe gave evidence, after which the prisoner was remanded until this morning.

A woman store-keeper appeared in the afternoon on a charge of having beer for sale on her premises which was above the strength allowed by law.

M. V. Paddock, provincial analyst, upon analyzing a quantity of the beer found it to be 15.8 per cent. "proof spirit."

Evidence was taken in the case after which a fine of \$200 was struck but allowed to stand against defendant.

Several other cases, scheduled to come up in the afternoon, were postponed until today at 10 o'clock.

### PRIVATE FRIARS LOSES AN ARM

**Special to The Standard.**  
Sussex, Nov. 7.—The many friends of Private Howard Friars, of Sussex will learn with much regret that the wounds received by him on October 2, were of a very serious nature and

as a result of same his left arm had to be amputated. The following letter received by his mother, Mrs. John Friars of Pleasant avenue is self-explanatory:

D. Ward,  
26th General Hospital  
B. E. F. France,  
Oct. 12th, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Friars:  
Your son, No. 711085, Pte. Howard Friars, 25th Canadians, has just come in this hospital. He was wounded Oct. 9th so severely in his left arm that it had to be amputated at once the same day. He has gunshot wounds in both legs. He is doing well at present and leaving for England tonight. His best love.

Yours faithfully,  
H. W. FRIARS  
(LADY) MARY H. FRIARS.

Private Howard Friars went overseas in the 104th Battalion and was early drafted to France where he had seen much service prior to being so badly wounded.

Private Walter Friars who also went overseas in the 104th, was wounded on the same day as his brother Howard, and is now in hospital in England. His wound, which is in the leg, is not serious.

Another brother, Thomas, who enlisted in the west and went overseas in a Western Battalion, was badly wounded in the earlier stages of the war and on convalescing was given an appointment in England which he now holds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friars have certainly furnished their sons, three of whom have fought and bled for king and country in defence of justice and humanity.

### SICK HEADACHE and CONSTIPATION CURED BY Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive, the bowels become constipated, the tongue becomes coated, the breath bad, and the stomach all out of order.

Then come those terrible sick headaches. They take out every bit of life and ambition, bring on depression, and often end in complete mental and physical prostration.

To keep the liver active and your bowels moving regularly is the only way to get rid of the constipation and the distressing sick headaches. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will do this for you by stimulating the sluggish liver into manufacturing sufficient bile to act properly on the bowels, thus making them active and regular.

Mrs. Winslow McKay, Jordan Branch, N.S., writes:—"I have been sick for a number of years with sick headache and constipation. I tried all kinds of doctors' medicines, but none did me any good. I tried Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and after using four vials I am completely cured. I would heartily recommend them to all sufferers."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are small and easy to take; and do not gripe, weaken or sicken as so many pills do. Price 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ANYONE WISHING Cook or Cooke for winter months please apply to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Northrop, Armdale, Queens county, N. B.

London, Nov. 7. (British Wireless Service)—England was nobly great in the hour of disaster, but she is supremely great in the hour of victory, declared James M. Beck, of New York, a member of the committee of the American Pilgrims, at a luncheon given in his honor by an executive committee of the British Pilgrims. In New York bells were rung and



### ARE YOU PREPARED?

for the heavy, disagreeable walking conditions that will be upon us soon, now?

Winter is at hand, and Fall is here. Our line of Fall Shoes includes many beautiful and practical examples of footwear, made to withstand the weather conditions of late Fall and Winter.

The shoe shown above, for instance, is one that is made for outdoor use, for walking about the city streets, shopping, and for general wear. It is a high top, tan lace, dark shade,

medium pointed last, military heel, with a slightly heavier-than-usual sole. The price is \$11.00. Same shoe carried in black at \$10.

Come into our stores sometime, as you are passing, and look at the many beautiful models we have to show. It is impossible to properly show all our shoes in our windows. We want you to see the others, and you are under no obligation to purchase when you do so.

"THE HOME OF RELIABLE FOOTWEAR."

**Waterbury & Rising, Limited**

61 King St. 212 Union St. 677 Main St.

### SOMETHING SPECIAL IN NOTE PAPER

## DELECTA

An extra fine grade of Linen Paper at a very reasonable price at

**BARNES & COMPANY, LTD.**

84 Prince Wm. Street,  
St. John, N. B. Phone 866

### GRIP NECESSITIES—Hot Water Bottles

Fountain Syringes Nasal Syringes  
At The Royal Pharmacy, 47 King Street

### Electric Grills for Light housekeeping

Come in and Let Us Show You  
**HIRAM WEBB & SON, Electrical Contractors**  
91 Germain Street, St. John, N. B. Phone M. 1595-11 M. 2578-11

### NEW ENGLISH CLOTHS Just Received Direct.

For Fall and Winter Overcoats and Suitings  
**EDGEcombe & CHAISSON**

### The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd.

Engineers and Machinists  
**IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS**  
West St. John. Phone West 15  
G. H. WARING, Manager.

### GILBERT G. MURDOCH A. M. Can. Soc. C. E.

Civil Engineer and Crown Land Surveyor  
Surveyors, Plans, Estimates, Superintendence, Blue Prints, Black Line Prints, Maps of St. John and Surroundings, 74 Carmarthen St., St. John

### GRAVEL ROOFING

ALSO MANUFACTURERS OF SHEET METAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
COPPER AND GALVANIZED IRON WORK FOR BUILDINGS A SPECIALTY.  
**J. E. WILSON, LTD.,**  
Phone M. 356. 17-19 Sydney St.

whistles blown to celebrate the surrender of Austria-Hungary, but England, whose soldiers had defeated Turkey and achieved victory over the Prussian terror in France, remained silent in the hour of her triumph.

America, Mr. Beck added, was in full sympathy with Great Britain. All it cared for in the war was retributive justice.

Friends of Everett Robinson, who has been ill at his home Sydney street will be pleased to learn that he is resting well and recovering.

### DIED.

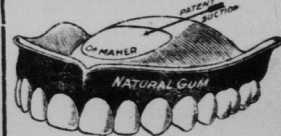
**O'REGAN**—At the St. John Infirmary on November 5th, Francis T. O'Regan, leaving his wife, two children, his parents, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) at 3.30 o'clock from his parents' residence 73 Elliott Row.

**SANDFORD**—On the 25th September, 1918, George Gilbert Humphrey, aged 21 months, only child of Mr. Hilary's, Stanmore, England, formerly of Greenwich Hill, N. B.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Private Stanley Gordon Clark, killed in action at Passchendaele, November 8th, 1917. Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers



### Painless Extraction Only 25c.

**Boston Dental Parlors.**  
Head Office Branch Office  
527 Main Street 35 Charlotte St.  
Phone 683 Phone 38  
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.  
Open 9 a. m. Until 9 p. m.

### OYSTERS and CLAMS

ARE NOW IN SEASON.  
Canada Food Board License  
No. 9-770.  
**SMITH'S FISH MARKET**  
25 Sydney Street. Phone M. 1704

# BUY CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN 1918

Canada's Victory Bonds represent the safest, surest and best investment in the world to-day.

Eastern Securities Company, Ltd. James MacMurray, Managing Director, 92 Prince William Street, St. John, N.S.

## QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Very few changes occur in the St. John market this week except in meats and oats and feeds. Country beef has risen from 11c and 15c to 10c and 14c...

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Sugar, Rice, Beans, Cream of Tartar, etc.

## MONTREAL SALES

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Flour, Oats, Hay, etc.

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today are \$2,722,901...

## MARKET RISES THREE TO SEVEN POINTS

Report That War is Over Causes Spirited Buying—Wall St. Believes Fighting About Ended.

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, Nov. 7.—The market was slow to realize the fact that Germany has quit. The first movement was a slight reaction and then practical cessation of trading...

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, etc.

## AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE AT SEDAN

That Part of City on West Bank of Meuse in Hands of United States Soldiers.

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—American troops today entered that part of Sedan which lies on the west bank of the Meuse...

## WAR OVER AS SEDAN FALLS

London, Nov. 7.—British forces are continuing their progress along the Franco-Belgian battle line...

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, etc.

## BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Nov. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease £23,000...

## ST. JOHN EXPORTS IN UPWARD JUMP

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Flour, Oats, etc.

## WALL ST. HEARS IT!

Special to The Standard. Nov. 7.—Wall Street heard that British casualties reported for the week ending today totalled 37,648...

## NOTORIOUS CROOK SHOT TO DEATH

Edward Joseph Fay, a World Noted Robber, Killed by One of His Pals.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Edward Joseph Fay, a world notorious crook and bank robber, known as "Eddie Fay," was today shot to death in an alley here...

## TWO TRAINS OFF TRACK IN ALBERT

Salisbury and Harvey Line Blocked All Day by Wrecks—No Person Injured.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Nov. 7.—The Salisbury and Harvey Railroad was tied up all day by two wrecks...

## FREDERICTON HAS A SLIGHT BLAZE

Dwelling Owned by Postmaster Phillips Damaged—Automobile Mistakes Plumbing Establishment for Garage.

Fredericton, Nov. 7.—A house on George Street, owned by Postmaster Phillips, and occupied by a family named Bolster, was damaged by fire to the extent of about one thousand dollars...

## Mrs. George Sutherland and Child Pass Away in Maine

Special to The Standard. Apohaqui, Nov. 7.—Many friends regret to know of the death of Mrs. Geo Sutherland, and youngest child, which took place in Maine...

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Corn, Wheat, etc.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Corn, Wheat, etc.

## WILSON'S BACHELOR

Maintains its reputation for dependable quality. Particular men demand it. Reliable dealers everywhere sell Bachelor cigars.

ANDREW WILSON & CO.

## WILD SESSION OF THE WALL ST. STOCK MARKET

Brokers Had Bewildering Time and Boosted Prices—Financiers Accepted Report That Germany is About Out of War.

New York, Nov. 7.—Wall street experienced one of the wildest and most bewildering sessions in its varied experience today, the stock market responding feverishly to unconfirmed reports of the signing of the peace armistice by Germany...

## REGULAR MAIL, PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE

Between Canada and the West Indies. The Most Attractive Tourist Route Available to Canadian Travellers Today.

## CONTINUITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Your executor may not live to carry out the responsibility placed upon him. You can arrange your affairs as you desire and only ensure permanency through a Trust Company.

## FARMER RESIDENTS OF APOHAQUI DEAD

Special to The Standard. Apohaqui, Nov. 7.—Many friends regret to know of the death of Mrs. Geo Sutherland, and youngest child, which took place in Maine...

## FIRE INSURANCE

INSURE The British America Assurance Company. ESTABLISHED 1888. Losses paid since organization exceed Thirty-seven Million Dollars.

## LIVESTOCK SALE NOVEMBER 21

Government Completes Business and Members Return Home.

Fredericton, Nov. 7.—Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, announced today that the breeders' consignment sale of pure bred livestock will take place on Thursday the 21st inst...

## STAIR CHAMPLAIN

On and after Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Stair Champlain will leave St. John Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday...

## THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED

On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for Grand Manan, leaving Wednesday, 7.30 a.m., for Grand Manan...

## GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.

Commenting October 1st and until further notice, steamer will sail as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30 a.m., for St. John via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach...

## SKIN TROUBLE FOR 25¢

On Hands and Fingers Not Work. Cuticura. "After vaccination I had a terrible skin trouble on my hands and fingers... it was cured by Cuticura."

## TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO. LIMITED. Royal Bank Bldg., St. John.

## DOMINION COAL COMPANY

GENERAL SALES OFFICE. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LIMITED. Agents at St. John.

## COAL BEST QUALITY

Reasonable Price. Wholesale and Retail. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD. 81 Smythe Street - 109 Union Street. SYDNEY SOFT COAL. JAMES S. MCGIVY. TEL. 42. 6 MILL STREET.

## GUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

Passenger and Cargo Services. MONTREAL, HALIFAX, NEW YORK BOSTON TO LONDON LIVERPOOL BRISTOL GLASGOW.

## STEAM BOILERS

We offer "Matheson" steam boilers for immediate shipment from stock as follows: One—Vertical 60 H.P. 54" dia. 8'-0" high, 125 pounds working pressure.

## Stmr. Champlain

On and after Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Stair Champlain will leave St. John Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday...

## THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED

On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for Grand Manan...

## GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.

Commenting October 1st and until further notice, steamer will sail as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30 a.m., for St. John via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach...

## SKIN TROUBLE FOR 25¢

On Hands and Fingers Not Work. Cuticura. "After vaccination I had a terrible skin trouble on my hands and fingers... it was cured by Cuticura."

## TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO. LIMITED. Royal Bank Bldg., St. John.

## DOMINION COAL COMPANY

GENERAL SALES OFFICE. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LIMITED. Agents at St. John.

## COAL BEST QUALITY

Reasonable Price. Wholesale and Retail. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD. 81 Smythe Street - 109 Union Street. SYDNEY SOFT COAL. JAMES S. MCGIVY. TEL. 42. 6 MILL STREET.

## FRANCE'S VIOLET GIRL

Clairie Ferchaud, the Girl, Astounds Frenches. "Clairie Ferchaud, a 22 year young boy on May 8, 1918, of Arc, she is the daughter of a soldier..."

## STEAM BOILERS

We offer "Matheson" steam boilers for immediate shipment from stock as follows: One—Vertical 60 H.P. 54" dia. 8'-0" high, 125 pounds working pressure.

## Stmr. Champlain

On and after Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Stair Champlain will leave St. John Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday...

## THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED

On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7.30 a.m., for Grand Manan...

## GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.

Commenting October 1st and until further notice, steamer will sail as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30 a.m., for St. John via Eastport, Campobello and Wilson's Beach...

## SKIN TROUBLE FOR 25¢

On Hands and Fingers Not Work. Cuticura. "After vaccination I had a terrible skin trouble on my hands and fingers... it was cured by Cuticura."

## TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO. LIMITED. Royal Bank Bldg., St. John.

## DOMINION COAL COMPANY

GENERAL SALES OFFICE. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LIMITED. Agents at St. John.

## COAL BEST QUALITY

Reasonable Price. Wholesale and Retail. R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD. 81 Smythe Street - 109 Union Street. SYDNEY SOFT COAL. JAMES S. MCGIVY. TEL. 42. 6 MILL STREET.



FRANCIS D. JOAN OF ARC... Anchor... Montreal, Quebec...

FRANCIS D. JOAN OF ARC

Claire Perchaud, the Peasant Girl, Astounds France Prophets.

Mademoiselle Claire Perchaud needed no pre-announcement to launch her...

From a Peasant Home... Claire Perchaud, is 22 years old, being born on May 8, 1896.

Meeting the French President... Her gifts of prophecy seem to be unquestionable.

Her gifts of prophecy seem to be unquestionable. It is absolutely beyond doubt, say those who followed her work...

And Manan S.S. Co. CHANGE OF TIME... Grand Manan Mondays...

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL... Tragic Story of the People of Rehoboth in Southwest Africa.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "doses" another insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages...

Well there's a bit of moral there somewhere for aeroplane workers especially on the engine's side...

"Well there's a bit of moral there somewhere for aeroplane workers especially on the engine's side, isn't there? What a lot depends on faithful workmanship!"

A Prophecy of Victory. In her writings, as well as in her talks, Claire untriflingly repeats that Victory will reward France...

Call her a fanatic if you wish. Joan of Arc was a fanatic. The fact remains that this sweet-faced girl...

"YOU NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK" (By G. T.) An English pilot whose name is well known was recently "scrapping" with eight German scouts...

HOW GERMANS ABUSED TRIBE... Tragic Story of the People of Rehoboth in Southwest Africa.

The people of Rehoboth are a people, or even, as they are eager to claim, a Nation, who banding thus the white men would not admit them to equality...

There they live to this day, in spite of German Protection, that was inflicted on them in 1885; and they seem to have suffered less from it than their neighbors who, many times declared and with the loss of most of their cattle, must look on German protection, as 14th century Londoners looked on the Black Death...

One of the most pathetic sentences, as it seems to me, in all the evidence recorded in the Blue Book that makes up the dreadful story of German protection, is a sentence taken from the evidence of Samuel Beukes sworn at Windhoek in June, 1915, before Lieut. Col. De Waal.

"Civilization" he says "is what we have always aimed at, and we have therefore always sided with the German Government against rebellion on the part of the natives."

I can hardly think of anything more pathetic than these poor people, all of them Christians, who had made their laws and their parliament and their chief, clinging all the while to what was best in their strangely mixed blood; wishing to be worthy perhaps of some old Boer great-grandfather; and half remembering perhaps, though with desires and dreams, who knows what glories of Holland—always aiming at civilization, and then siding with Germany!

An Old Song. In fond of "Annie Laurie," Although I have a hunch That girl today would loudly say It hasn't any punch. —Kansas City Journal.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL... Tragic Story of the People of Rehoboth in Southwest Africa.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "doses" another insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages...

Well there's a bit of moral there somewhere for aeroplane workers especially on the engine's side...

"Well there's a bit of moral there somewhere for aeroplane workers especially on the engine's side, isn't there? What a lot depends on faithful workmanship!"

A Prophecy of Victory. In her writings, as well as in her talks, Claire untriflingly repeats that Victory will reward France...

Call her a fanatic if you wish. Joan of Arc was a fanatic. The fact remains that this sweet-faced girl...

"YOU NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK" (By G. T.) An English pilot whose name is well known was recently "scrapping" with eight German scouts...

HOW GERMANS ABUSED TRIBE... Tragic Story of the People of Rehoboth in Southwest Africa.

The people of Rehoboth are a people, or even, as they are eager to claim, a Nation, who banding thus the white men would not admit them to equality...

There they live to this day, in spite of German Protection, that was inflicted on them in 1885; and they seem to have suffered less from it than their neighbors who, many times declared and with the loss of most of their cattle, must look on German protection, as 14th century Londoners looked on the Black Death...

One of the most pathetic sentences, as it seems to me, in all the evidence recorded in the Blue Book that makes up the dreadful story of German protection, is a sentence taken from the evidence of Samuel Beukes sworn at Windhoek in June, 1915, before Lieut. Col. De Waal.

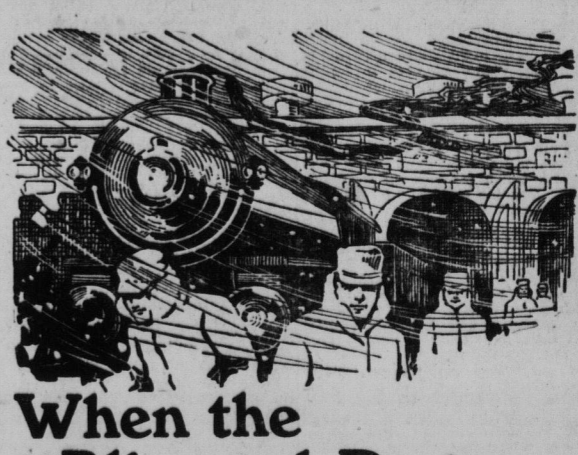
"Civilization" he says "is what we have always aimed at, and we have therefore always sided with the German Government against rebellion on the part of the natives."

I can hardly think of anything more pathetic than these poor people, all of them Christians, who had made their laws and their parliament and their chief, clinging all the while to what was best in their strangely mixed blood; wishing to be worthy perhaps of some old Boer great-grandfather; and half remembering perhaps, though with desires and dreams, who knows what glories of Holland—always aiming at civilization, and then siding with Germany!

An Old Song. In fond of "Annie Laurie," Although I have a hunch That girl today would loudly say It hasn't any punch. —Kansas City Journal.

ARE YOU Weak, Anemic, Nervous or Run-down? Wincarnis is...

WINGARNIS Large Size \$1.75 Small Size \$1.00



When the Blizzard Rages... ATLANTIC UNDERWEAR

No Indigestion! Stomach Feels Fine! No Acidity, Gas, Souring, Dyspepsia

HERE'S WARMING, SOOTHING RELIEF FROM YOUR RHEUMATIC ACHES

Sloan's Liniment The World's KILLS PAIN

Siberian Expeditionary Force VOLUNTEERS WANTED

FRANCIS D. JOAN OF ARC... Anchor... Montreal, Quebec...

TEAM BOILERS... Vertical 60 H.P. 54" dia. High 125 pounds working pressure.

Mr. Champlain... Vertical 40 H.P. 54" dia. High 125 lbs. working pressure.

Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. TIME TABLE... Grand Manan Mondays...

SKIN TROUBLE FOR 25 YEARS... On Hands and Fingers, Could Not Work, Cuticura Healed.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS... Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

COAL... BEST QUALITY REASONABLE PRICE... Wholesale and Retail.

COAL... BEST QUALITY REASONABLE PRICE... Wholesale and Retail.

SKIN TROUBLE FOR 25 YEARS... On Hands and Fingers, Could Not Work, Cuticura Healed.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS... Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WRIGLEY'S Any Way You Turn you will find WRIGLEY'S. Everybody thinks of WRIGLEY'S when chewing gum is mentioned.

HERE'S WARMING, SOOTHING RELIEF FROM YOUR RHEUMATIC ACHES

Sloan's Liniment The World's KILLS PAIN

Siberian Expeditionary Force VOLUNTEERS WANTED

# PART OF BOCHE NAVY IN HANDS OF SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONISTS

Members of Battleship Kaiser at Kiel Hoist the Red Flag.

## TWENTY OFFICERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Revolt Reported at Berlin, Hamburg, Cuxhaven and Wilhelmshaven.

London, Nov. 7.—The entire German navy and a great part of Schleswig is in the hands of the revolutionists, according to reports received in Copenhagen from Kiel, and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Members of the battleship Kaiser at Kiel have mutinied and hoisted the red flag. Officers attempting to defend the German flag were dispersed and two of them, including the commander, were killed.

It is reported that the garrison at Kiel refused to march to the harbor and that the sailors threatened to blow up the battleships if attacked.

Revolt in Hamburg. Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—A revolt has broken out in Hamburg, according to a despatch from the correspondent of the Politiker at Hamburg.

Revolt in Berlin. Stockholm, Nov. 7.—Continuous demonstrations are taking place in Berlin, according to the Social Democrat.

Washington, Nov. 7.—An official despatch received here today quotes the Frankfort Zeitung as saying that a meeting at which the Socialists spoke, subsequently sailors from the feet and workmen from the arsenal joined in an effort to deliver force the sailors of the third German squadron who had been imprisoned for refusing to obey orders.

AROSTOOK JUNCTION. Arostook Junction, Nov. 5.—Mrs. J. Little, who has been managing the C. P. R. Hotel for some time, left on Saturday the 2nd, and was replaced by Mr. F. F. Smith of Plaster Rock.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS. Another St. John soldier, Lt. Harry Barker, brother of Major L. W. Barker, has been awarded the military cross.

Washington, Nov. 7.—(Special)—President Wilson was informed of the signing of the Armistice today by the United Press.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning. Hostilities ceased at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

# FRENCH CENSOR PASSED NEWS

Washington Slow in Getting Confirmation of First Press Despatch.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The State Department received an official message from Paris shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, saying that the armistice had not been signed at the time that the message was filed.

# CITY OF BREST CELEBRATES

Brest, France, Nov. 7.—(6.30 p. m.) When the news of the signing of the armistice reached here late this afternoon the city went wild with joy.

# Took Severe Cold ON HIS LUNGS.

On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse.

Mr. G. F. Stratychuk, Canora, Sask., writes:—Last winter I took a most severe cold on my lungs and blood most of the time.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure the cough or cold on its first inception and perhaps save you years of suffering.

Stockholm, Nov. 7.—Continuous demonstrations are taking place in Berlin, according to the Social Democrat.

Washington, Nov. 7.—(Special)—President Wilson was informed of the signing of the Armistice today by the United Press.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

AROSTOOK JUNCTION. Arostook Junction, Nov. 5.—Mrs. J. Little, who has been managing the C. P. R. Hotel for some time, left on Saturday the 2nd, and was replaced by Mr. F. F. Smith of Plaster Rock.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS. Another St. John soldier, Lt. Harry Barker, brother of Major L. W. Barker, has been awarded the military cross.

Washington, Nov. 7.—(Special)—President Wilson was informed of the signing of the Armistice today by the United Press.

# WILSON TOLD OF PRESS DESPATCH

Washington, Nov. 7.—(Special)—President Wilson was informed of the signing of the Armistice today by the United Press.

The United Press despatch from Paris brought the first news to Washington and it was conveyed to the State, War and Navy Departments, and to both Houses of Congress, as well as to the various Embassies and Legations by the Washington United Press Bureau.

After President Wilson and Gey Tamm, Secretary of War Baker was the first to learn from the United Press of the signing of the Armistice.

Official news of the signing was expected momentarily from General Bliss at Paris, while diplomatic and Naval officers expected news from their representatives.

# PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE IN NEW YORK OVER THE NEWS

New York, Nov. 7.—New York went wild today on the announcement that Germany had signed the armistice terms.

At 11 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced at the war department in Washington that the Germans had signed the armistice terms.

At 2:16 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced at the war department in Washington that the Germans had signed the armistice terms.

At 2:16 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced at the war department in Washington that the Germans had signed the armistice terms.

At 2:16 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced at the war department in Washington that the Germans had signed the armistice terms.

At 2:16 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced at the war department in Washington that the Germans had signed the armistice terms.

At 2:16 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced at the war department in Washington that the Germans had signed the armistice terms.

At 2:16 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced at the war department in Washington that the Germans had signed the armistice terms.

At 2:16 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced at the war department in Washington that the Germans had signed the armistice terms.

At 2:16 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced at the war department in Washington that the Germans had signed the armistice terms.

At 2:16 o'clock this afternoon it was officially announced at the war department in Washington that the Germans had signed the armistice terms.

# HOWARD SEND PEACE NEWS

President of United Press Forwarded Despatch Which The Associated Press Could Not Verify.

New York, Nov. 7.—The United Press bulletin which brought the first news to America of the signing of the armistice with Germany was signed personally by Roy W. Howard, President of the United Press, now in general charge of the United Press organization in France.

The Message to Hufe. Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11 o'clock this morning.

**real tea flavor**

**LIPTON'S TEA**

DIRECT FROM THE TEA GARDEN TO THE TEA POT

These marks on Rubber Footwear distinguish a **Dominion Rubber System Product.**

**Modern Efficiency Says: Wear Rubbers and Keep Fit**

Get them NOW—so you'll be ready for bad weather.

A sick man, or a sick woman, slows up the whole machinery of business. If a man, his work is neglected. If a woman, her household is disarranged and the bread-winner of the family made less efficient by worry. If a child, the progress in school is retarded—sometimes the whole school year lost—because of some serious illness which might have been prevented had Rubbers been worn.

Let's all stay well this winter, by wearing rubbers. Let's avoid the epidemics of colds, sore throats, grippe, pneumonia that upset business and homes in previous years.

The cost of rubbers is so reasonable compared with other needs, that you can well afford to buy more than one pair.

These six brands of reliable rubbers—

“Jacques Cartier” “Granby”  
“Merchants” “Dominion”  
“Maple Leaf” “Daisy”

—enable you to obtain from the leading shoe stores a style and shape for every shoe for men, women and children.

Ask for these brands—they give the best wear.

**DOMINION RUBBER SYSTEM**

**Our War-Time Duty As Merchants.**

Our duty as merchants means more than the mere selling of clothes.

Our first duty is to guard your interests—to protect you against inferior quality and hasty workmanship—to make sure that what we offer you represents full value for your money.

This obligation, we have fulfilled in selecting our present stock of Suits and Overcoats.

Every garment is made of carefully selected fabrics; the tailoring is thorough; the styles are refined; and satisfaction is assured.

The Fit-Reform Label—now as always—is your guide to good clothes.

**Fit-Reform**

DONALDSON HUNT

17-19 CHARLOTTE STREET

**A REPAIR**

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION

WILLARD STORAGE & SERVICE STATION

Winter Storage—O. S. MCINTYRE  
54 Sydney St. Phone 10

**BINDERS AND PRINTERS**

Modern Artistic Work  
Skilled Operators  
ORDERS PROMPTLY  
THE MCMILLAN  
88 Prince Wm. St. Phone 10

**BANKERS**

MILES B. INN  
Solicitor, Etc.  
50 Princess St., St. John  
Money to Loan on  
Estate.

**CONTRACTORS**

KANE & RIN  
General Contractors  
85 1/2 Prince William  
Phone M. 2704

W. H. ROWLAND  
Carpenter and Builder, Home  
and Moving a Special  
Jobbing promptly attended  
to. Residence 255 Sydney Street, West End

ROBERT M. THOMPSON  
Carpenter and Builder  
Estimates cheerfully  
made. A Specialty of  
Metal Weather Strip, gutters,  
keep out all wind and  
water, windows and doors.  
Office, 88 Princess St. Phone

ISAAC MERCER  
Carpenter and Joiner  
197 Carmarthen Street  
Telephone, Main

Engineers & Contractors  
E. R. Reid, President  
E. M. ARCHIBALD, Engineer  
102 Prince William  
Phone Main 174

W. A. MUNRO  
Carpenter-Contractor  
134 Paradise Road  
Phone 2129

EDWARD BARTON  
Carpenter, Contractor, Appraiser  
Special attention given to  
and repairs to houses and  
shops. DUKE STREET, PHONE  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

**CANDY MANUFACTURERS**

“G. B.”  
CHOCOLATE  
The Standard of Quality  
in Canada.

Our Name a Guarantee  
Finest Material  
GANNON BROS.,  
St. Stephen, N. B.  
Food Board License No.

**CUSTOM TAILORS**

A. E. THAINOR, Custom  
Successor to E. McArthur  
Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and  
Goods called for and  
returned. FRASER STREET,  
Satisfaction  
Telephone Main 1611

**COAL AND WOOD**

COLWELL FUEL CO.  
Coal and Kindling  
UNION STREET,  
Phone W. 17.

H. A. DOHERTY  
Successor to  
F. C. MESSINGER  
COAL AND WOOD  
375 Haymarket St.  
Phone 3030.

**DENTISTS**

DR. H. P. TRAVIS  
Dental Surgeon  
50 Waterloo Street  
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**ELEVATORS**

We manufacture Electric  
Passenger, Hand Power, Drives, etc.

E. S. STEPHENSON  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

# A RELIABLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

**AUTOMOBILES**  
**WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION**  
 Winter Storage - a specialty.  
 O. G. McINTYRE,  
 54 Sydney St. Phone Main 2183-22.

**BINDERS AND PRINTERS**  
 Modern Artistic Work By  
 Skilled Operators  
 ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED  
**THE McMillan Press**  
 92 Prince Wm. St. Phone M. 3740

**BANKERS**  
**MILES B. INNES**  
 Solicitor, Etc.  
 50 Princess St., St. John, N. B.  
 Money to Loan on Real Estate.

**CONTRACTORS**  
**KANE & RING**  
 General Contractors.  
 55 1/2 Prince William Street.  
 Phone M. 3709-41.

**W. H. ROWLEY**  
 Carpenter and Builder. House Raising and Moving a Specialty.  
 Jobbing promptly attended to.  
 441-1/2, residence and shop-44, Wesley Street, West St. John.

**ROBERT M. THORNE**  
 Carpenter and Builder  
 Estimates cheerfully furnished.  
 Make a Specialty of Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip, guaranteed to keep out all wind and dust around windows and doors.  
 Office, 28 Princess St. Phone 2479.

**ISAAC MERCER**  
 Carpenter and Jobber  
 197 Carmarthen Street  
 Telephone, Main 2991-31

**Engineers & Contractors, Ltd.**  
 E. R. Reid, President.  
 E. M. ARCHIBALD, Engineer.  
 102 Prince William Street  
 Phone Main 1748.

**W. A. MUNRO**  
 Carpenter-Contractor  
 134 Paradise Rd.  
 Phone 2129

**EDWARD BATES**  
 Carpenter, Contractor, Appraiser, Etc.  
 Special attention given to alterations and repairs to houses and stores.  
 20 Duke Street. Phone M. 753  
 ST. JOHN, N. B.

**CANDY MANUFACTURER**  
**"G. B."**  
**CHOCOLATES**  
 The Standard of Quality in Canada.  
 Our Name a Guarantee of the Finest Materials.  
**GANONG BROS.,**  
 St. Stephen, N. B.  
 Food Board License No. 11-264.

**CUSTOM TAILORS**  
**A. E. TRAINOR**, Custom Tailor  
 Successor to E. McArthur.  
 Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired  
 Goods called for and delivered.  
 141-1/2, Wesley Street.  
 Satisfaction guaranteed.  
 Telephone Main 1913-41.

**COAL AND WOOD**  
**COLWELL FUEL CO., LTD.**  
 Coal and Kinning  
 UNION STREET, W. E.  
 Phone W. 17.

**H. A. DOHERTY**  
 Successor to F. C. MESSENGER  
**COAL AND WOOD**  
 375 Haymarket Square  
 Phone 3030.

**DENTISTS**  
**DR. H. P. TRAVERS**,  
 Dental Surgeon,  
 50 Waterloo Street.  
 Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**ELEVATORS**  
 We manufacture Electric Freight, Passenger, Hand Power, Dumb Waiters, etc.  
**E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.**  
 ST. JOHN, N. B.

**ENGRAVERS**  
**F. C. WESLEY CO.**  
 ARTISTS ENGRAVERS  
 Phone Main 3740

**ELECTRICAL GOODS**  
 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.  
 Gas Supplies,  
 Phone Main 378, 54 and 56 Dock St.  
 J. T. OFFEY  
 Successor to Knox Electric Co.

**FARM MACHINERY**  
 OLIVER PLOWS  
 McCORMICK TILLAGE AND SEEDING MACHINERY  
 J. P. LYNCH, 270 Union Street,  
 St. John, N. B.  
 Get our prices and terms before buying elsewhere.

**FORESTRY**  
**R. R. BRADLEY**  
 Consulting Forester to The New Brunswick Railway Co. Timber and Pulpwood Estimates. Forest Maps. Advice on the management of Woodlands; Timberlands listed for sale.  
 Globe Atlantic Bldg., St. John, N. B.  
 P. O. Box 5, Ottawa, Ontario

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
**WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.**  
 Incorporated 1881.  
 Assets over \$4,000,000.  
 Losses paid since organization, over \$63,000,000.  
 Head Office Toronto, Ont.  
 R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager,  
 ST. JOHN, N. B.

**"Insurance That Insures"**  
 -SEE US-  
**Frank R. Fairweather & Co.,**  
 12 Canterbury Street. Phone M. 3783.

**HUGH H. McLELLAN**  
 Fire Insurance.  
 Phone M. 2642.  
 47 Canterbury Street.

**QUEEN INSURANCE CO.**  
 (FIRE ONLY)  
 Security Exceeds One Hundred Million Dollars.  
**C. E. L. Jarvis & Son,**  
 Provincial Agents.

**AUTO INSURANCE**  
 Ask for Our New Policy  
**FIRE, THEFT, TRANSIT, COLLISION**  
 All in One Policy.  
 Enquiry for Rates Solicited.  
**Chas. A. Macdonald & Son,**  
 Prov. Agt. Agents.  
 Phone 1536.

**WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.**  
 (1881).  
 Fire, War, Marine and Motor Cars.  
 Assets exceed \$4,000,000.  
 Agents Wanted.  
**R. W. W. FRINK & SON,**  
 Branch Manager - St. John

**GROCERIES**  
 We have for Saturday  
 Great assortment of  
 Poultry  
**J. I. DAVIS & SON**  
 533 Main Street. Main 358-359  
 Canada Food Board License  
 No. 2-30923.

**T. DONOVAN & SON**  
 Groceries and Meats  
 203 Queen Street, West End  
 Phone West 286.  
 Canada Food Board License No. 8-8566

**JOS. L. McKENNA**  
 Groceries and Provisions,  
 35 WATERLOO STREET.  
 Phone M. 1412  
 Food Board License No. 2-26955

**HORSES**  
 HORSES of all classes bought and sold. Also for hire by day or week.  
**EDWARD HOGAN**, 150 Union St.  
 Phone Main 1557.

**HOTELS**  
**VICTORIA HOTEL**  
 Better now than ever.  
 87 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
 ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD.,  
 Proprietors.  
 A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.  
 Canada Food Board License  
 No. 10-3455.

**HACK & LIVERY STABLE**  
**WM. BRICKLEY**  
 Boarding and Livery Stable  
 74 1-2 Coburg Street  
 Phone M. 1367.

**FRANK DONNELLY**  
 Livery and Sales Stable  
 14 Coburg Street. Phone M. 2640

**THOMAS A. SHORT**  
 TAXI CAB AND LIVERY STABLE  
 Right Opposite Union Depot  
 10 Pond Street. Phone M. 2069

**JOHN GLYNN**  
 12 Dorchester St. M. 1254.  
 Coaches in attendance at all boats and trains.

**HARNESS**  
 We manufacture all styles Harness and Horse Goods at low prices.  
**H. HORTON & SON, L.**  
 9 AND 11 MARKET SQUARE  
 Phone Main 442.

**HARNESS**  
 Horse Collars and Blankets  
 First class lot of Auto and Sleigh Harness. Repairing promptly done.  
**R. J. CURRIE**  
 457 Main St. Phone M. 1146.

**IRONS AND METAL**  
 100 Brass Pumps, suitable for pumps; 3 Tons Rope Ends, suitable for winding drums; 1 Ton Rope, suitable for clothes lines, etc.; Gauges, to cover wagons, boats, engines, etc.; All second hand.  
**JOHN MCGOLDRICK**  
 65 Smythe Street

**JEWELERS**  
**POYAS & CO., King Square**  
 Full lines of Jewelry and Watches. Prompt repair work. Phone M. 2895-11

**LADDERS**  
**EXTENSION LADDERS**  
 ALL SIZES  
**H. L. & J. T. McGowan, Ltd.,**  
 139 Princess Street, St. John.

**MANILLA CORDAGE**  
 Galvanized and Black Steel Wire Rope, Galvanic, Frich, Tar, Oils, Paints, Rigs, Tackle Blocks, and Motor Boat GURNEY RANGES AND STOVES AND TINKAR  
**J. SPURNE & CO.**  
 19 Water Street.

**MACHINERY**  
**J. FRED WILLIAMSON**  
 MECHANISTS AND ENGINEERS  
 Steam and Mill and General Repair Work.  
 INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
 Phones: M. 223; Residence: M. 2265.

**NERVOUS DISEASES**  
**ROBERT WILBY**, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseur. Treats all nervous diseases, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism. Special treatment for uterine and ovarian, pain and weakness. Facial biemies of all kinds removed. 46 King Street.

**OPTICIANS**  
 For reliable and professional service call at  
**S. GOLDFEATHER**  
 146 Mill Street  
 Out of the high rent district.  
 Phone M. 3904.

**PATENTS**  
**FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.**  
 The old established firm. Patents everywhere. Head office Royal Bank Building, Toronto; Ottawa offices, 5 Elgin Street. Offices throughout Canada. Booklet free.

**PLUMBER'S**  
**WM. E. EMLUND**  
 Plumber and General Hardware  
 81 UNION STREET  
 WEST ST. JOHN. Phone W. 175

**STOVES AND RANGES**  
**PHILIP GRANNAN**  
 PLUMBING AND TINSMITHING  
 588 MAIN STREET  
 OIL HEATERS.

**STOVES AND RANGES**  
**A FLORENCE OIL HEATER** takes the chill off of bathroom, dining room or living-room, and saves coal. They are safe, convenient and economical. Come in and see them.  
**A. M. ROWAN**,  
 331 Main Street. Phone Main 398

**Francis S. Walker**  
 SANITARY & HEATING ENGINEER  
 No. 14 Church Street

**SHOE REPAIRING**  
**JAMES L. WRIGHT**  
 Custom Boot and Shoe Repairing.  
 16 Winslow St., W. E.  
 Phone W. 124-11.

**FISH**  
 Half Bbl. No. 1 Pickled Herring.  
**JAMES PATTERSON**  
 19 and 20 South Wharf.

**TIRES REPAIRED**  
 We have recently installed one of the largest and up-to-date machines in Eastern Canada, for retreading and vulcanizing tires. With our skilled mechanics, who are operating this plant, we are now in a position to give you the most up-to-date work, and quick service yet offered to automobile owners.  
 Send in your tires and tubes, we pay expressage one way.  
**UNITED AUTO TIRE CO., LTD.**  
 104 Duke Street,  
 ST. JOHN, N. B.

**HOTELS**  
**CLIFTON HOUSE**  
 The Continental. Main & Grand Sts.  
**REYNOLDS & FRITCH**

**"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"**  
 A comfortable homelike hotel. Cosy lounge room and smoking room. Private lawn overlooking harbour. Transients and permanent guests. Special rates for guests remaining week or over.  
**P. S. J. Beard, Manager.**  
 Prince William Street.

**ROYAL HOTEL**  
 King Street  
 St. John's Leading Hotel.  
**RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD**

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**FREE DEVELOPING** when you order 1 dozen pictures from a 6 exp. film. Prices 40c, 50c, 60c per dozen. Send money with films to Wasson, St. John, N. B.

**VIOLETS, MANDOLINS, and all string instruments and bows repaired.**  
**SYDNEY GIBBS,**  
 81 Sydney Street.

**Paul F. Blanchet**  
 Chartered Accountant  
 TELEPHONE CONNECTION  
 St. John and Rothesay

**EARLY CLOSING OF RAILWAY FREIGHT SHEDS.**  
 Order of Railway War Board, Not to be Effective until Jan. 1, 1919. The Canadian Railway War Board has extended the time for their recent order regarding the early closing of railway freight sheds until January 1st, 1919, and the public is therefore advised that on the Canadian Government Railway lines the regulations at present governing the opening and closing of freight sheds will continue in force until that date.

**CARTER'S**  
**LITTLE PINK PILLS**  
 FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR COMPLEXION.

**CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS**  
 Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

**FUNERALS.**  
 The funeral of Mrs. Avis, wife of Captain Avis, took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. G. A. Kubring officiating. Interment at Fernhill Cemetery.

**FUNERALS.**  
 The remains of Carroll J. Lee, who died at Brownville Junction, Tuesday, from pneumonia, were brought to St. John yesterday, accompanied by the mother of the deceased and members of the Brownville division of the C. F. B. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Fairville, and was employed as engineer.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. William Duncan.**  
 Special to The Standard.  
 Bass River, Nov. 7.—The people of this community were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Wm. Duncan, which took place at North Bay, Ont., on October 28. Death was due to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Deceased who was formerly Miss Winifred Murphy, passed all her childhood in Bass River. Her cheerful and winsome disposition and obliging manner won for her many friends, both old and young, who feel deep sorrow at her early death. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Murphy, of Bass River, spent several days at her home in North Bay, while on their way to Vancouver a few weeks ago. Beside her sorrowing parents she leaves to mourn her husband and little daughter, Helen, and the following brothers and sisters, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy: Mrs. G. A. Williams, of Truro, N.S.; John Murphy, of Red Bank, N.S.; David Carruthers of West Branch; Miss Ver. The latter two brothers spent about two years in the trenches in France, and were invalided home several months ago.

Another brother, Ross, made the supreme sacrifice "somewhere in France" over a year ago. Interment was made in Campbellton.

**Frank N. Trites.**  
 Word has been received in Moncton of the death of Mr. Frank N. Trites, at Vancouver, of influenza. Mr. Trites was born in the Parish of Moncton, and made his home in Moncton City for a time. He went to British Columbia nearly thirty years ago, locating at Stevenson, a small town near Vancouver, but later took up his residence in Vancouver, where he went into the real estate business, of which he made a great success. Many of his big realty transactions attracted attention all over Canada. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. William Union, Archibald Street, and Mrs. Z. Lutes, Lutes Mountain. Mr. Hiram Lutes, a former resident of Moncton, but who is now living in British Columbia, is a brother. Another brother is the Rev. E. A. Trites, of Hartland, Carleton Co., N.B. The parents of the deceased were the late Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Trites, former well known residents of Lutes Mountain.

**George Clarke.**  
 Mrs. Harold Dea, of 290 St. James Street, West St. John, received word yesterday from Vancouver to the effect that her brother, George Clarke, had died on November 5. He was thirty years old. Mr. Clarke was on the Vancouver police force for nine years. He was a former resident of Hillsboro. He leaves to mourn besides his parents, five brothers and six sisters.

**Harry O'Donnell.**  
 The death occurred at Fredericton on Nov. 3, of Harry O'Donnell, aged twenty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, his father, two brothers, John A. of Toronto, and Capt. Malcolm O'Donnell, overseas, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Geats, of Indianapolis and Mrs. Z. Cowan, of this city. Mr. O'Donnell was an engineer for some time in connection with coal mining at Miramichi, where it was made. He was a man of sterling worth, beloved by all who knew him.

**Lieut.-Col. Harrison.**  
 London, Nov. 6.—Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison, controller of the entire department of chemical warfare, died today following an attack of pneumonia. He joined the army as a private in May, 1915, and immediately became connected with the chemistry research bureau.

**James Miller.**  
 The death took place yesterday at his residence, 49 Britain Street, of James Miller, a well known resident of Lower Cove. He is survived by two sons, Pilot James H. Miller, and five daughters, Mrs. Daggert, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Cochrane and Miss Matilda, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning.

**George Cameron.**  
 George Cameron died yesterday afternoon at the Home for incurables, where he had been an inmate for about three months. He was a native of England and for a great many years a foreman in B. Mooney & Sons' brickyard, Fairville. The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters.

**Frank Paulin.**  
 Newcastle, Nov. 7.—Frank Paulin, of Chatham Head, who lost his wife of smallpox last spring, died in the Miramichi Hospital here this morning of pneumonia. He leaves three children, from two to eight years of age. This is the fourth Chatham Head death from pneumonia. The children are Walter, Michael and Christopher.

**Mrs. Mildred M. Foss.**  
 Special to The Standard.  
 Lambertville, Dec. Island, Nov. 7.—The sad news has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mildred M. Foss, wife of Arthur Foss, of Waterville, Sanbury County, where they had gone for a few days, after only a few days' illness of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. She was the youngest and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler of Lambertville, D.I. She was twenty-six years of age, and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, who was also ill at the time of her death, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, and two brothers, Howard of Fairhaven, D.I. Interment was made in the family lot at Waterville, Sanbury Co.

**BOVRIL**  
 The Food to Build Canadians  
 Canada Food Board, License No. 12-412

## Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918 NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS OF LABOR

Every Employer shall, on or before the 15th day of November, cause to be furnished to the Workmen's Compensation Board at the City of St. John, an estimate or estimates of the probable amount of the payroll of each of his industries within the scope of Part I of the Act, together with such further information as may be required by the Board for the purpose of assigning such industry to the proper class or classes, and of making the assessment hereunder.

And Further Notice that any Employer neglecting or refusing to furnish such estimate or information is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00 per day for each day of such default, and is further liable for damages, as provided by Part II, of said Act, in respect of any injury to any workman in his employ during the period of such default.

NOTE—Forms for furnishing such information will be supplied on application.  
**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD,**  
 P. O. Box 1318. St. John, N. B.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

**AGENTS WANTED**  
 Saskatchewan Teachers' Agency  
 Established 1910, 1361 Scarth, Regina,  
 secures suitable schools for teachers.  
 Highest salaries. Free Registration.

**WANTED**  
**CARPENTERS AND LABORERS FOR WORK AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS.**  
**ARTY KANE & KING, 65-1/2 FRASER WIM ST.**  
 MANAGER WANTED—Large Ontario manufacturing company in wrapping paper, paper bags, etc. complete opening branch, carrying stock for distribution over N. B., N. S., and P. E. I., are open for a bright energetic manager, one capable of overseeing office and salesmen, and approaching the jobbing trade. One with established trade preferred. Apply stating experience, references and salary required. Apply Box 147 care of Standard.

**FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE.** Thoroughbred Ayrshire Bull 1-2 years, quiet, well bred animal, Reg. name White Prince. Apply Thos. Pettigrew, Jacquet River, N. B.

**NOTICE FURNITURE SALES AT RESIDENCE.**  
 We are now prepared to bill orders for sales of household furniture at residence. Our experience in handling furniture enables us to get the highest price for goods of this kind and it is important that you bill your sales as soon as possible to secure good dates.

**J. H. POTTS,**  
 Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker, 96 Germain Street.  
 A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

**CASUALTIES.**  
 Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Casualties:  
**Infantry.**  
 Killed in Action—  
 H. J. Vanstone, Chatham, N.B.  
 W. F. Doolay, Fredericton, N.B.  
 J. F. McNeill, Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
 P. B. Faulkner, Halifax  
 J. D. McNeill, Glace Bay, N.S.  
 J. L. Ward, Williamsburg, N.B.  
 Wounded and Missing—  
 S. T. Ferris, St. John, N. B.  
 W. E. Worrell, St. Stephen, N.B.  
 J. A. Melanson, Weymouth, N.S.  
 W. G. Gudson, Inverness, N.S.

**Exhibition Association**  
 The Annual Meeting of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at the office of the Secretary, 147 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, Tuesday, November 12, 1918, at 3 p. m.  
 By order,  
**H. A. PORTER,**  
 Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the Prince William Apartments, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, Room 16, No. 33 Princess Street, on Monday, the 11th day of November, at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
**L. P. D. TILLEY,**  
 Managing Director.

**Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting**  
 Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet"—"exercise." Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends—doctors tell their patients, until thousands know and use this convenient, harmless method. They eat what they like, live as they like, and still lose their two, three or four pounds of fat a week. Simple, effective, harmless Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists—a large case for 75c. Or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Company, 364 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**YOUR MONEY.** spend it right, by getting the Right Writer. The Remington Typewriter. A Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

**YOUR MONEY.** spend it right, by getting the Right Writer. The Remington Typewriter. A Milne Fraser, James A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

**YOUR MONEY.** spend it right, by getting the Right Writer. The Remington Typewriter. A Milne Fraser, James A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

**YOUR MONEY.** spend it right, by getting the Right Writer. The Remington Typewriter. A Milne Fraser, James A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

**YOUR MONEY.** spend it right, by getting the Right Writer. The Remington Typewriter. A Milne Fraser, James A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

**Around the City**  
**FAIR AND COOL**

**ON SAD ERRAND.**  
W. M. Angus, manager of the Ames-Holden McCready Co., was called to Montreal last night by the death of his brother, Robert B. Angus, of that city. On Monday last the deceased was stricken with influenza, and died yesterday.

**TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT.**  
A young lady, an employee of a local mercantile establishment, in the course of yesterday's celebration, fell in a fainting fit, and was despatched for a time. However, she recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home in an auto, and was later resting comfortably.

**INSPECTORAL TRIP.**  
General Manager C. A. Hayes, of the Canadian Government Railways, was in the city yesterday on an inspectoral trip. He conferred with some local railway officials, and found everything in good shape for the opening of the winter port last evening in his private car, attached to the Moncton Express.

**FALLEN INTO LINE.**  
While at the time news of the removal of the Film Exchanges from St. John was received in this city the Fox Film Corporation was not a member of the Motion Picture Board of Trade, the company has now joined this association and will fall into line with the other exchanges. This means that every film exchange in St. John will act in accordance with what is settled at Toronto.

**THE TIME PLEASE.**  
According to a prominent jeweller, his telephone sounds very often during the noon hour, and he is asked the time of day. He says that he does not mind answering the question a few times, but has had to give the information as many as twenty-five times, and it all happens when he is busy serving customers in the store or performing other duties. As the telephone company has refused to give out the time of day as telephone subscribers fall back on the jeweller.

**MUSQUASH ALSO ON THE MAP.**  
It was stated in The Standard a few days ago that Prince of Wales was now on the map because one of the residents of that place formed a number of spring dandelions growing in November, but there is another place which is equally deserving of the same position—Musquash is the proud producer of three of the rare specimens and wishes to be accorded a place on the map as well as Prince of Wales.

**AN ALTERCATION.**  
During the celebration last evening a soldier and an M. P. became mixed up in an argument on Charlotte Street, which ended in blows being struck. The soldier apparently got the worst of it, as help was scarce, and he was forced to flee, making a dash down Union Street, followed by the M. P. He dodged in an alleyway, and made good his escape. Conjecture afterwards was the punishment which would likely be meted the offender.

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING.**  
At the committee meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning, it was decided to have the city solicitor prepare papers for the expropriation of the land on which the street railway tracks run across the front of the lot owned by W. E. Scully, and his report will be handed to the council next week. On motion of Commissioner Hilyard a payment of \$1,000 was made to Moses and Tobias, the contractors for the trench for the East St. John water extension.

**ORGAN GRINDER INJURED.**  
Joseph Cook, the blind organ grinder, a familiar figure on the city streets, and residing at 215 Brussels Street, was hit by an automobile last evening while crossing Charlotte Street at Breeze's Corner. He was knocked down and somewhat injured. Sergeant Scott, of the police department, called the ambulance, and had the old gentleman conveyed to his home. The extent of his injuries was not definitely learned last evening, but it was stated that he received a few minor bruises.

**LOST THE CONES.**  
The celebration last evening nearly had an unfortunate ending for one person. A lady crossing in front of Bond's on Charlotte Street, was knocked down by a passing automobile. She was carrying three ice cream cones with which to hold a celebration of the great news and these were hopelessly lost. Her coat and white gloves were covered with mud, but otherwise she was uninjured. The driver of the car stopped the motor and the pedestrian was assisted to the sidewalk by sympathetic strangers.

All City Cadets are requested to meet at their headquarters at 12:30 and march to King Street east and Carmarthen street and report to Major Magee at 1:15.

**NOTHING FOR PUBLICATION**

When Asked What Action Had Been Taken in Regard to Speaker Currie, Premier Foster Said He Had Nothing to Say.

Premier Foster returned from Fredericton yesterday at noon. When asked by The Standard what action had been taken by the government in regard to Speaker Currie, he smiled and replied that he had nothing to say.

Mr. Currie had been in Fredericton and had an interview with the government but there was nothing for publication at present.

Asked as to the report sent out from Fredericton that he would make an announcement on his return to St. John, the premier said he had not authorized the statement.

**ST. JOHN DOING WELL, BUT MUST DO MUCH BETTER**

About \$220,000 Short of Amount Needed to Keep up Average to Send District Over the Top—Lansdowne Ward Has a Flag—City Shows Total of \$3,149,100—Provincial Total \$7,249,000.

"St. John is about \$220,000 short of the amount which should be on hand to keep up the average necessary to send this district over the top and take its place along with others from the New Brunswick and the Dominion generally. In the matter of applications the district is running about twenty-two per cent. ahead of last year but it must do even better than that if the record aimed at is to be reached, the turning in of the largest percentage of subscribers per capita."—S. E. Ekin, chairman of the central committee.

Kingston No. 1, and Sussex No. 1, Kings County, went over the top yesterday and won their flags, while Lansdowne Ward made its objective and their flag is now flying over the clock on the Maritime Rug Works building.

For the province exclusive of St. John the amount subscribed stands at \$4,100,000 and for the city the official figures up to Wednesday night give a total of \$3,149,100 with 5,607 subscribers. The central committee needs the use of a number of motor cars for the purpose of getting the special salesmen out into the country and if the motor car owners of St. John would respond to their appeal for the loan of cars it would be greatly appreciated. Some owners of cars have already done this but the need is urgent for several more. It was said at headquarters last night that it was only a matter of getting to the people and the results would be certain. Telephone M. 3204-3205 if you have a car to loan.

Speaking of the situation to date Mr. Ekin said last night that from present indications the biggest job of the whole campaign was going to come in the closing week and it was up to the citizens to see that St. John went over the top in good style. The districts in the province all around St. John were winning their flags and a number had won crowns and he felt that if this district did not make its quota it would be everlasting disgraced. He urged citizens to come forward and show their appreciation of the work of the boys overseas by backing them up with the money and to do it at once. He also expressed the appreciation of the central committee for the services rendered by Steve Matthews, who had been a tower of strength in the meetings on the square. His witty poems and snappy sayings had been the means of bringing many into the lobby where the salesmen had sold their bonds.

Next week there will be staged the big feature of the campaign, a contest between the young ladies of the M. P. A., and the commercial men and the question to be settled is, which are the better salespeople? The young ladies have a number of surprises planned, and claim they will beat the "drummers" hands down, while the boys on the other hand say they are going to forget they are not in competition with other boys and do their best to outsell the "fair ones." There will be some-thing doing all the time and who be the poor unfortunate who is not wearing a button or the home in whose window there is not a card denoting that a bond has been bought.

The slogan of the "lads of the grip" is "Don't let the soldiers do it all." The warning Chairman Ekin is wear your button and display the card. Yesterday was the best yet at the Imperial and when the booths were closed for the day the splendid total of \$3,149 had been registered. Last night the meeting was well attended and the crowd enjoyed the pictures, the music provided by the brass and bugle bands of the DeWitt Battalion. Short addresses were delivered by Mayor Hayes, R. E. Armstrong and A. O. Skinner; Steve Matthews was there and as usual succeeded in drawing some of the unwary into the net and a solo by DeWitt Cairns was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Cole acted as accompanist for Mr. Cairns.

The meeting at Fairville last night was a grand success and resulted in the obtaining of 30 applications for a total of \$2,000. Speaking to The Standard after the meeting one of the workers in that section of the district stated that men had been reached that it would have been impossible to have got at in any other way. A returned soldier, Mr. Evans, acted as chairman. Addresses were given by Rev. H. R. Boyer and E. P. Luce; Steve Matthews was on the job and put a crowd in good humor with his humorous selections; DeWitt Cairns sang a solo and Miss Cole gave a whistling solo; Miss Cole and Miss Farmer acted as accompanists; the program concluded with several of the Victory Loan pictures and these made a deep impression.

The official returns for the city up to Wednesday night are:

Imperial and	Applica-
Headquarters . . . . .	67,300
Days . . . . .	46,200
Brooks . . . . .	40,750
Sydney . . . . .	78,500
Dukes . . . . .	131,200
Queens . . . . .	175,700
Kings . . . . .	145,600
Wellington . . . . .	90,000
Prince . . . . .	107,300
Victoria . . . . .	117,700
Dufferin . . . . .	67,000
Lorne . . . . .	173,750
Stanley . . . . .	21,850
Lansdowne . . . . .	177,400
Beaconsfield . . . . .	275,450
Fairville . . . . .	26,500
County . . . . .	62,850
Specials . . . . .	975,000
S. Specials . . . . .	15,500
Hanks . . . . .	461,200
	\$3,149,100

For the province only three divisions had in reports yesterday: Northumberland, east, \$401,000; Carleton, \$364,000; and Charlotte, \$667,350. The total for the province, exclusive of St. John, now stands at \$4,100,000. A grand total of \$7,249,100 for the entire province.

**MAJOR HAROLD WOOD SECOND IN COMMAND**  
Went Overseas as Lieutenant and Wins Well Earned Promotion in New Brunswick Regiment—Honored With Bar to Military Cross.

Mrs. J. Hamlet Wood, 177 Prince William Street, received a letter yesterday from her son, Major Harold Wood, in which he stated he was well and still "carrying on," having been appointed second in command of the famous 26th Battalion, and had also received a bar to the military cross, previously conferred on him for conspicuous bravery in the field.

Such a two-fold honor conferred upon him speaks well of his efficiency, and reflects again on the labors of his birth, and the old loyal city, St. John.

Major Wood left this city with the rank of lieutenant in the 26th battalion of which he is now second in command, and won promotion by service, to such extent that his efficiency was readily foreseen by his senior commanders, who were quite ready to confer honors on him, justly gained. To Major Wood is extended the congratulations of his numerous friends in the city, who await his return home in the near future.

**CROIX DE GUERRE FOR CPL. GODSOE**  
Arrived at Military Headquarters Yesterday — The Winner Still Carrying on in France.

A "Croix de Guerre" was forwarded to local military headquarters yesterday from Ottawa, conferred by the French government on a military official upon Corporal H. Godsoe of the Canadian Cyclist Corps for distinguished bravery on the battlefield. The winner of the coveted honor is still "carrying on" somewhere overseas today. The medal is of bronze in the shape of a cross with the inscription on the front "Republique Francaise." The medal is being forwarded to the young soldier's mother today by post, now a resident of Anagnone, Kings County, New Brunswick. This young winner is one among a number of New Brunswick boys who have won distinguished honor on the field, and again places a page in Canada's immortal war history.

**CANADIANS WERE DRIVING THE HUN OUT OF FRANCE**

Lieut. Thorne Tells of Pathetic Scenes as French Villages Are Recaptured — Fleeing Germans Eat Dead Horses.

Writing from France on October 22 Lieut. A. W. Thorne in a letter to a member of the Standard staff predicted a speedy finish to the Hun, and he also tells of the joy of French villagers when the Canadian troops drove the enemy before them. The letter also shows that the Hun in his hasty retreat must be rather short of food for Fritz was feeding on the meat out from dead horses. In part the letter is as follows:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am progressing as usual. We are having a great time over here now. Fritz is on the run and he does not offer great resistance. At times we run into some old troops and they make a sort of a stand.

"During the past few days we have been progressing through the country. We have marched through many villages, where only the old men and women and children are left. They give us a great reception and some of them almost go wild. The old color is showing up and one wonders how the people kept their flags so long.

"This is the most wonderful part of the war. One got fed up with the life in the trenches, but this is certainly great. Our fellows seem good at the moment and are sure yet. If they were taken out and buried."

"One village we went into had not a civilian, and inside of twelve hours these were more than one hundred back.

"The Hun destroys what he cannot use, but in some places we drove him out before he got a chance. Generally the villages are in good shape, still it is quite a sensation to march into a town and hear that the Hun had only gone an hour. In some places he had pianos out on the street ready to take away. In many places we came on horses killed by our shells. These horses had been partly cut up and used for food by the Hun soldiers, but they did not take the trouble to bury the remainder.

"I can't go on for I could talk for a week and not tell you the story of the last three days, so why attempt it. We will all probably be home to help with the farming next year, so we can talk then.

"My fellows who have been over here and went back to Canada have missed the best part of it all."

Remember me to all.  
SANDY.

**EPIDEMIC SHOWS SIGNS OF DECLINE**

Ban on Public Meetings to be Lifted Thursday, November 14—Eight Cases and Thirty-Seven Releases Reported Yesterday.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of health announced yesterday that the ban on public meetings would be lifted on Thursday, November 14, and after midnight of the 13th it would be lawful for public meetings of all kinds to be held. The ban had been reported on Sunday, November 10, and the schools will get down to work on Monday, the 11th. In the meantime the department of health has given permission for the churches to hold a forty-five minute service on the morning of the day, or the day following, on which the armistice with Germany is signed. The department, however, expects that all persons who have recently recovered from the influenza will remain at home, and that no person will attend any such service from a home in which there may be persons ill with the disease.

For St. John there had been reported up to noon yesterday a total of 1,018 cases, and of this number 356 have recovered. Last night there was reported eight new cases and 37 releases, and the health authorities feel the epidemic is on the decline.

Dr. J. P. Brown, the newly appointed health officer for this district, arrived from Woodstock yesterday and will assist the local board of health until the present epidemic is over, after which he will take up his regular duties.

Dr. Melvin yesterday received the following reports: Bonaventure—Forty-eight new cases since last report, a total of 214, five deaths.

St. Stephen—No new cases. Moncton—Fifteen new cases, situation clearing up nicely.

Grand Manan—One new case, one suspected case.

Wilson's Beach—Fifteen cases, one death, epidemic showing a decided decline, all cases being cared for.

Parish of St. Patrick, Charlotte County—No new cases, all old cases recovering.

**BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S FOOT-WEAR.**

Waterbury & Rising are offering women's patent and dull button cloth top boots at \$3.55. These goods are all rich well known brands as "Dorothy Dodd," "J. & T. Bell," "Winnie Walker" and "W. & R. Special." They bought them right, they will sell them right. These are just the thing for wearing under rubbers and overshoes.

**ONE HUNDRED WOMEN'S WINTER SUITS, \$25.00 TO \$39.50.**  
Selected from the interestingly beautiful cloths of winter suit fashions. Fabrics and fur and linings present an assembly of appealing smartness. Friday and Saturday's prices denote reductions of the most extensive character. Women whose special duties make a smart costume suit practically a necessity will be interested in this little clearance group.

Beautiful exclusive styles developed in wool velour, Gabardine and Serge. Special Friday and Saturday—\$25.00 to \$39.50. Regular values up to \$65.00.

**DYKEMAN'S.**  
Y. W. P. A. members interested in Victory Loan campaign please call at War Veterans' rooms this evening for instructions. Jessie L. P. Church, president.

**FRIDAY BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR.**  
DAINTY NIGHTDRESSES—From 45c. to \$1.00; Drawers from 50c. to 65c.; Princess Shirts from 40c. to \$1.25.  
INFANTS' SLIPS at \$1.00; Infants' Long Skirts from 45c. to 50c.  
Whitewear Department, 2nd Floor.

**BUY GIFT GLOVES EARLY—NEW KID GLOVES**, for Ladies and Children, all leading makes now in stock. Ready for Christmas with a big assortment, black or black with white points, from \$2 to \$2.45; white, white with black points, and popular shades, from \$1.75 to \$2; black suede from \$1.75 to \$2.25. Colored Suede from \$2.00 to \$2.75.  
Ladies' Cape Gloves in black, white, tan and grey, from \$1.75 to \$2.90; Doe Skin in white or natural from \$1.75 to \$2.85; Mocha Gloves in tan or grey from \$1.75 to \$2.50; Mocha Gloves, silk lined, from \$2.50 to \$3.00; Motor Gloves in black and tan, from \$2.50 to \$3.00; Cape Gloves for boys and girls, \$1.25 pair; Suede Gloves for boys and girls, \$1.50 pair; odd lines and broken sizes at \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.  
Glove Dept., Ground Floor.

**EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN FANCY PILLOW CASES**  
Some are embroidered with hemstitched or scalloped edges, others are in dainty work patterns, size 22½ x 36 in. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair.

**FANCY DAY SLIPS**, open at both ends with hemstitched, scalloped or drawn work hems. Prices from \$1.75 to \$3.25 pr.

**PLAIN HEMSTITCHED COVERS** in 6, 9, 12, 18 and 30 in. squares. From 10c. to 40c. each, according to size.

**IRISH LINEN** in square and oblong shapes, with hemstitched sides. May be used plain, or are suitable for embroidering; 9 in., 12 in., 18 in., 24 in., 30 in., 36 and 45 in. squares. From 25c. to \$5.00, according to size; Oblong pieces in long and short lengths. From \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Another shipment of **OVERSEAS BOXES** have just arrived, 2 sizes, 12c. and 15c. each.  
**BUY VICTORY BONDS.**

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**  
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE



**Use Less Coal**

It runs quickly away with money, and you will need it much more in the colder weather to come. But, be comfortable while you save; have plenty of glowing, grateful heat in any room, any time, as long as you want it, with the

**PERFECTION OIL HEATER**

which burns the Ideal, Cheapest-of-All Fuel—Kerosene Oil which is plentiful. The Perfection, in a few moments, makes the coldest places warm and liveable. It is clean, odorless, perfectly safe, easily carried from room to room, easy to light. Comes with

BLACK ENAMELLED OR NICKELLED TRIMMINGS.

**BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS EARLY**  
Both Goods and Help are Scarcer. You Delay at Your Own Risk.

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.**  
BARGAINS IN TOYS—TOY DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR

**Trimmed Hats**

**WONDER VALUES AT \$3, \$4, and \$5**

**Marr Millinery Co., Limited**

Buy a Victory Bond—Everybody.

**Fuel Is Really Ammunition Today**

Fuel controllers are advising the burning of wood wherever possible.

**BURN WOOD Box Stoves BURN WOOD**

These are heavy, well built, cast iron stoves. Will help you to keep down the high cost of living, and you can enjoy much comfort during the coldest weather.

Stoves for any and every place.

**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

STORES OPEN AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSE AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY, 10 A.M.

**Begin to Buy Now For Christmas.**

**PATTERN HATS At Reduced Prices**

As a Special for this week end we have decided to put our Pattern Hats into two lots—\$10.00 and \$15.00. Models of the highest class at the above very moderate prices. **NEW TRIMMED READY TO WEAR HATS at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00.** NO EXCHANGE.

Millinery Dept., 2nd Floor.

**FRIDAY BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR.**  
DAINTY NIGHTDRESSES—From 45c. to \$1.00; Drawers from 50c. to 65c.; Princess Shirts from 40c. to \$1.25.  
INFANTS' SLIPS at \$1.00; Infants' Long Skirts from 45c. to 50c.  
Whitewear Department, 2nd Floor.

**BUY GIFT GLOVES EARLY—NEW KID GLOVES**, for Ladies and Children, all leading makes now in stock. Ready for Christmas with a big assortment, black or black with white points, from \$2 to \$2.45; white, white with black points, and popular shades, from \$1.75 to \$2; black suede from \$1.75 to \$2.25. Colored Suede from \$2.00 to \$2.75.  
Ladies' Cape Gloves in black, white, tan and grey, from \$1.75 to \$2.90; Doe Skin in white or natural from \$1.75 to \$2.85; Mocha Gloves in tan or grey from \$1.75 to \$2.50; Mocha Gloves, silk lined, from \$2.50 to \$3.00; Motor Gloves in black and tan, from \$2.50 to \$3.00; Cape Gloves for boys and girls, \$1.25 pair; Suede Gloves for boys and girls, \$1.50 pair; odd lines and broken sizes at \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.  
Glove Dept., Ground Floor.

**EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN FANCY PILLOW CASES**  
Some are embroidered with hemstitched or scalloped edges, others are in dainty work patterns, size 22½ x 36 in. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair.

**FANCY DAY SLIPS**, open at both ends with hemstitched, scalloped or drawn work hems. Prices from \$1.75 to \$3.25 pr.

**PLAIN HEMSTITCHED COVERS** in 6, 9, 12, 18 and 30 in. squares. From 10c. to 40c. each, according to size.

**IRISH LINEN** in square and oblong shapes, with hemstitched sides. May be used plain, or are suitable for embroidering; 9 in., 12 in., 18 in., 24 in., 30 in., 36 and 45 in. squares. From 25c. to \$5.00, according to size; Oblong pieces in long and short lengths. From \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Another shipment of **OVERSEAS BOXES** have just arrived, 2 sizes, 12c. and 15c. each.  
**BUY VICTORY BONDS.**

**THE HOME OF RICHLY FASHIONED FURS**

**CHARMING MAGEE'S MODISH RELIABLE**

Many discerning women in the Maritime Provinces have found this out and are firm adherents of "Reliable Furs"—the only kind we sell.

**HUDSON SEAL COATS**  
of varying lengths from 40 to 48 inches. These coats we manufacture in several differing models, with trimmings of eight kinds of fur such as Fox, Lynx, Mink, Sable, etc. Prices from \$200.00 to \$400.00 inclusive.

**D. MAGEE'S SONS LTD.**  
EVER SINCE 1889.  
63 King Street, St. John, N. B.