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ARMIES OF RUSSIA AGAIN ACTIVE; THE BRITISH REPEL HUN ATTACKS

SWEDEN ONCE MORE IN A BAD LIGHT

Another Disgraceful Chapter of German Intrigue Revealed by U. S.

SCENE THIS TIME WAS IN MEXICO

Folke Cronholm, Swedish Charge There, Furnished Information to Huns.

DAMNING LETTER MADE PUBLIC

Sweden Will Now Have to Make Explanation to Mexico.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Another chapter to the story of German intrigue in neutral countries and among neutral diplomats was revealed tonight by Secretary of State Lansing in the form of a letter to the Imperial Chancellor from the notorious Von Eckhardt, the German minister at Mexico City, to whom the intercepted Zimmerman note was addressed.

It discloses that Folke Cronholm, then Swedish Charge in Mexico, was depended on by the German diplomat to furnish information from the "hostile camp" and to transmit communications to Berlin, and that Von Eckhardt wanted him rewarded by a secret award from the Kaiser of the "Order of the Crown of the Second Class."

This letter was written on March 8, 1916, and apparently has been in the possession of the American government for a long time. It was made public without comment, shedding light upon the methods of another Swedish diplomatic representative in this hemisphere at a time when the United States and her allies are availing themselves of Sweden's explanation to Argentina of the conduct of her minister at Buenos Aires, who transmitted the German "sink" without leaving a trace of despatches.

Cronholm Dismissed. Baron Akerhielm, Swedish Charge here, said tonight in response to a query that Cronholm was dismissed from the diplomatic service last January, he would not discuss the cause, but there was no intimation that it was in any way connected with Cronholm's relations with the Germans.

Baron Akerhielm called at the state department during the day to inform Secretary of State Lansing that he had received from his government the statement already given to the public at Stockholm, explaining that Sweden had forwarded despatches from the German minister at Buenos Aires to Berlin in German code without knowledge of their contents. It is assumed that the Stockholm foreign office will not address any communication to the American government on the subject.

The department's translation of the Von Eckhardt letter follows in part:

Sympathized with Germans. "Herr Folke Cronholm, the Swedish Charge d'Affaires here, since his arrival here has not disguised his sympathy for Germany, and has entered into close relations with this legation. He is the only diplomat through whom information from a hostile camp can be obtained. Moreover, he acts as intermediary for official diplomatic intercourse between this legation and your excellency. In the course of this he is obliged to go personally each time to the telegraph office, not seldom quite late at night, in order to hand in the telegrams."

"I venture to submit to your excellency the advisability of laying before His Majesty, the Emperor, the name of Herr Cronholm with a view to the Crown Order of the Second Class being bestowed on him. It would perhaps be desirable in order not to excite the enemy's suspicion, to treat with secrecy the matter of the issue of the patents until the

A FISHERMAN FINDS MANY DIAMONDS

Were on Ill-Fated Steamer Lusitania and Went Down When That Ship Was Torpedoed.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 13.—One of the strange happenings at sea which can hardly be explained has become known here and has a local interest on account of the connection of an insurance company of Bangor with the incident related. The Bangor insurance company carried a risk of \$15,000 on a shipment of diamonds which was made from New York to London in the ill-fated Lusitania. After the sinking of that great ship, which constituted a world tragedy, the usual formalities were carried out in claims for insurance on the diamond shipment, among others, and the Bangor insurance company paid the loss in due course of time, the incident being considered as closed.

Found by Fisherman. A long time afterwards a fisherman on the Irish coast upon hauling in his nets discovered a package which seemed worthy of investigation. Taking it ashore and drying it, he was able to discern the name and address of a London concern dealing in diamonds. The fisherman soon forwarded the package to the London concern, which discovered that it was the identical package of diamonds which had been shipped in the Lusitania. The fisherman was paid the proper salvage and in due course of time the insurance company received a refund of the amount of insurance paid by it.

As the diamonds were presumably safely locked in the pursers' vault on the Lusitania, many people have conjectured as to how the package finally floated away from the wreckage. Of course there is no answer to the puzzle, but the most acceptable theory appears to be that the pursers or assistants made an attempt to save some of the most valuable parcels and packages entrusted to their care, and had taken them from the vault, but had been unable to proceed further with the act of salvage.

GUNNER HAROLD VAIL VICTIM OF HUN GAS

Eyes Affected But Hope is Held Out That Effect Will Be Temporary.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail, formerly of this city will be sorry to learn that their youngest son, Harold, is in hospital suffering from gas poisoning. No official word has been received yet in regard to the matter, but on Wednesday Mrs. Vail received a letter from the chairman of the 10th brigade that Harold had been admitted to the field hospital on August 21. The letter said no serious results were expected. The gas had affected his eyes and they were very sore, but it was thought he would recover all right. Gunner Harold Vail enlisted with the 58th Battery of Field Artillery in Sydney, and after a period of training at Fredericton went overseas with that unit. In the severe fighting of last month the battery suffered severely from German gas attacks and a large number are now in hospital recovering from its effects. Mr. Vail wired Ottawa, but up to last night had not received any further particulars.

SIFTON'S DENIAL. Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Sir Clifford Sifton made a further emphatic denial of statements that he expressed views against conscription.

and of the war, should the decision be favorable to my suggestion."

Mexico May Act.

No representations either to Sweden or to Mexico it is understood will be made by the United States in connection with the conduct of the Swedish representative in Mexico, but it is regarded as not improbable that the Mexican government may make it the occasion for action that would show its earnestness in the matter of neutrality.

MR. CARVELL WANTS FREE POTATOES

Suggests Aroostook and Other U. S. Tubers Be Admitted Gratis.

SIR SAM DEFENDS COLONEL CURRIE

Sir Clifford Sifton Also Figures in Privileged Remarks.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 13.—The reading of the war-time elections act was not moved when the house met this afternoon, because the reprinted bill had not been distributed. Other business was taken up and a third reading was moved later in the day in order that notice of closure might be given. The house went into committee to consider amendments to the dry-docks act which provides for an increased measure of government assistance to companies who propose to construct dry-docks. The subsidy provides for an increase in the subsidy on first-class dry-docks to 44 per cent. of the works; to increase the width of dry-docks from 110 to 125 feet and the depth of water on the sills from 37 to 38 feet. The change in the size of first-class dry-docks, Hon. J. D. Reid explained, was made at the request of the British Admiralty.

MacKenzie Was Wrong.

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes rose to a question of privilege. He drew attention to some remarks made in the house last night by D. D. MacKenzie, South Cape Breton, regarding Col. John Currie, of East Simons. Mr. MacKenzie had declared that Col. Currie had been found up to his neck in a dug-out when he should have been leading his men. The story did not concern Col. John Currie at all. General Hughes at this point was called to order. He then referred to the statement made by Mr. MacKenzie to the effect that he, General Hughes, had declined to give promotion to Col. Currie because he was not entitled to it. General Hughes stated that he had recommended Col. Currie for a brigadier-generalship, but that owing to the rumors which were going around he had decided to hold the recommendation up until he had proven those rumors groundless. The recommendation had then gone through. As far as giving him honor for his splendid services at St. Julien, General Hughes declared that he had had nothing to do with it.

Dr. Nealey of Humboldt also rose to a question of privilege. On Saturday last he had made a statement at Chatham about a more or less prominent public man who was once in this

WILLIAM A. EWING REGISTRAR FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 13.—William A. Ewing of St. John has been appointed registrar for the province of New Brunswick under the Military Service Act.

Mr. Ewing is a prominent attorney and is president of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society. He has been in practice in St. John for many years with Justice McLeod, and is at present a member of the law firm of Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford.

house. On looking at the Toronto Star he found that Sir Clifford Sifton had as politely as possible given his statement the lie and indirectly contradicted it. The statement which Dr. Nealey had made was that on June 8 last Sir Clifford Sifton had called him into his office and had pronounced himself as against putting into effect conscription in Canada at the present time. In his denial of Dr. Nealey's statement Sir Clifford, in the Toronto Star, represented himself as having told Dr. Nealey that the conscription Liberals could not follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier and must repudiate his stand and support the government.

"I made my statement," said Dr. Nealey, "outside of this house as a public man, so that I should not have the protection of parliament. My statement is supported by the member for Norfolk, the member for Quebec West and the member for Richmond and Wolfe, (Messrs. Charlton, Power and Tobin). Instead of advising the protection of parliament, I was told to get them together and see if there was not some common ground on which they could support the stand of Sir Wilfrid. Dr. Nealey went on to say that Mr. Power had declared under his own name, that Sir Clifford had asked him to give an interview to the editor of the Manitoba Free Press. Dr. Nealey explained that he made his statements because of the fact that he (Sir Clifford Sifton), had, through the medium of the paper he owned in Winnipeg, for weeks back been making misrepresentations.

Called To Order.

Dr. Nealey here was called to order and told to confine himself to the question of privilege. He continued by saying that there was a remarkable admission in the denial of his statement made by Sir Clifford Sifton. Sir Clifford had declared that in common with many he recognized the difficulty and the desirability of getting the results by the voluntary system if possible. "So out of the mouth of my detractor," concluded Dr. Nealey, "my own truthfulness is proven."

Cries of "Oh, oh" from Conservative members.

Mr. Carvell asked if the government proposed to put potatoes on the free list by order-in-council.

Mr. Thomas White said this was a tariff matter. If any action was taken it would be announced by the government in due course.

Mr. Carvell suggested that potatoes as well as wheat could be put on the free list by order-in-council.

The house then went into committee of supply on the customs estimates.

Mr. W. F. Cookshut, with the consent of the house, availed himself of

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PENALTY OF DEATH FOR KORNILOFF?

All Russian Fronts for Three Days Remained Without Defence.

KORNILOFF MAY STAND TRIAL

Representatives of Allies Tender Good Offices to Government.

London, Sept. 13.—General Korniloff and General Lukomsky have indicated that they are ready to appear before the revolutionary tribunal, says Reuters Petrograd correspondent, telegraphing Thursday and quoting the Ivestia, the organ of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates, as his authority. Petrograd, Sept. 13.—M. Avakianoff, minister of the interior, said today that as a result of the Korniloff revolt all the Russian frontiers were days remained without the least defence and without command. The severest penalty, he added, ought to be inflicted upon General Korniloff and the government would do nothing to mitigate his fate. The government's task now, M. Avakianoff continued, would be to revolve all the Russian frontiers against counter-revolutionary attempts, safeguard national liberty and defend the country against the foreign enemy.

WEST SIDE WORK.

Commissioner Russell said last night that the west side docks would be ready in plenty of time for the winter business and no person need feel any anxiety on that point. He made an inspection trip yesterday and expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress made by Kane and Ring on their contract. He also had an interview with H. C. Groat and satisfied himself that the treaty would be finished in time. The commissioner said last night that his plans and estimates for the trade work are all ready.

Y.W.P.A. MEETING.

A well attended meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association was held last evening in the rooms of the Great War Veterans Association on Union street. Miss Lois Grimmer presided.

Miss Church read the secretary's report. The treasurer, Miss Climo's report showed \$90.41 in the General Fund; \$61.18 in the Returned Soldiers Fund and \$45 in the Reserve Fund. Letters were read from Miss Clarke, Miss Joyce Carter and Miss Vivian Freeze resigning from the executive as they are leaving the city.

ARGENTINA RECALLS ATTACHE

Berlin Official Ordered to Quit—Count Von Luxburg Dodges Threatening Crowds at Buenos Aires.

AMSTERDAM, SEPT. 13.—A Berlin despatch says that the Argentine naval attache at Berlin, Captain Celery, has been recalled by his government. No reason has been given, but it is believed that his recall is connected with the Swedish affair.

Threatening Crowds. Buenos Aires, Sept. 13.—Count Von Luxburg, the German minister, whose passports were sent to the German legation yesterday by the Argentine government, because his objectionable messages to Berlin through the Swedish foreign office, had rendered him persona non grata, dodged threatening crowds which were awaiting him on his arrival at Buenos Aires from the interior today.

THE SCOTT ACT SNOWED UNDER

Had Few Friends in Charlotte. Especially in Rolling Dam.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 13.—Charlotte County had an election today for the repeal of the Scott Act and at the close there is no doubt that the poor old act has lost a lot of friends since its last appearance before the electorate. Returns are very incomplete at this time but with thirteen polls out of thirty heard from the vote is 190 for the act and 1,322 against it. Some idea of the sentiment of the people is furnished from the following returns: St. Stephen, 27 for and 388 against; Milltown, 3 for and 124 against; St. George, 46 for and 113 against; Oak Bay, 2 for and 82 against; Ballie, 4 for and 11 against; Rolling Dam, 0 for and 56 against.

MONGTON TAXI-CAB DRIVER SAVES LIFE

Runs Into Post and Smashes Car to Avoid Killing Little Girl.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 13.—In order to avoid serious and perhaps fatal injury to a little girl on High street today George Gay, a well known taxi-cab driver, wrecked his six cylinder Studebaker car by running it into a post rather than strike the child. Gay's taxi was coming down High street with two lady passengers when the young child endangered its life by running into the street in front of the car. With prompt presence of mind Gay sharply turned his car away from the child, colliding with the curbing and pole. The car was badly damaged, but the occupants escaped with a slight shaking up. Gay's action undoubtedly saved the life of the child and he was warmly commended for his action.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 13.—Tonight's casualty list of thirty names is the lightest one issued from the record office of the militia department in a year.

Maritime names follow: Died of wounds: W. Lounsbury, Lewis Mountain, N. B. H. B. Ferris, St. John, N. B. Wounded: O. P. Poirier, Rocky Quich, N. S. G. J. Hill, Hatfield, N. B.

ALEXANDER MACGREGOR.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 13.—Mr. Alex. MacGregor, who had a sudden attack of illness at Fier 3 today, died later. Mr. MacGregor for some years was commodore of the D. A. R. steamship fleet in service between Boston and Yarmouth.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING NEAR RIGA

Armies of Troubled Country Again Are Set in Motion.

CAPTURE HEIGHT SOUTH OF SOLKA

British Repel Germans After Fierce Fighting Near Langemarck.

ENEMY RAID AT BULLECOURT

Teuton Army Sustained Severe Losses—French Capture Village.

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Late today the following official statement was issued: "On the northern front our guard elements and reconnoitering parties advancing in the direction of Riga continue to hold the line of the River Nitupe-Zegenhoff-Pausk-Zegevoit-Lupsala-Bava."

"In the region of Jacobstadt there were fatalities in the first lines. There has been intense artillery activity in the direction of Svantiany, where our batteries have bombarded certain points on the enemy's positions from a point on the Vichama to the south of Vidza. Our fire caused several explosions.

Capture Height. "On the remainder of the front, nothing of importance occurred. "Romanian front: In the region south of Badauta our elements have taken possession of a height south of Solka. While repulsing the enemy's counter-attacks, two enemy companies were made prisoner. More than 400 Austrians, twelve officers and six machine guns were captured.

"In the region west of Oena, Romanian troops, after an engagement took possession of a height northeast of Slozka, but owing to bitter enemy counter-attacks and his curtain of fire they had to abandon it."

British Statement.

London, Sept. 13.—The British official communication issued tonight says: "Last night after hours of heavy bombardment, the enemy raided our positions east of Bullecourt. He succeeded in effecting an entry in our trenches but was driven out after sharp fighting leaving a number of dead and prisoners in our hands. We carried out a successful raid during the night in the neighborhood of Oppy. Early this morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment on a front of more than a mile north and northeast of Langemarck and attacked in considerable strength. After fierce fighting the attack was repulsed with severe enemy losses."

French Statement.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "Intermittent artillery actions occurred in Belgium, south of Noord-schoote, on the front north of the Aisne, in the region of the Plateaux, and on both banks of the Meuse, where the energy of our reply silenced at several points the adverse batteries."

Village Captured. "Eastern theatre, Sept. 12: Lively artillery activity was displayed in the region of Monastir. In the neighborhood of the lakes our troops have reached Mummullaha, on the west shore of Lake Ochrida, and Hill 1,074, ten miles northwest of Mummullaha. On September 11 and 12 we captured 160 prisoners, two mountain guns and three machine guns."



Sir Wilfrid: "He can't vote! Why Budweiser is a friend of mine."

AUSTRIANS SAY THEIR LOSSES ABOUT 250,000

Italians and Enemy Engaged in Bitter Fighting On Isonzo

Vienna Claims That Italian Losses in Eleventh Isonzo Battle Have Reached Almost a Quarter of Million, Including Twenty Thousand Prisoners.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 13.—Italians and Austro-Hungarians are engaged in bitter fighting for possession of Monte San Gabriele, on the Isonzo front. A bulletin issued today by General Cadorna mentioning Monte San Gabriele for the first time, reveals that intense fighting for possession of that point has been going on since the taking of Monte Santo by the Italians.

While the top of Monte San Gabriele has not yet been captured, the Italians now are firmly established just under the crest and out of range of the Austrian artillery fire. The Austrian resistance has been of a most desperate character and there have been heavy losses on both sides.

Official Statement.
Rome, Sept. 13.—New Austrian forces yesterday renewed their attempts to dislodge the Italians from the slopes of the height, but after advancing at a few points, they were stopped by the main Italian line of occupation.

"Northeast of Gorizia, the enemy, employing units recently sent to our front, yesterday renewed with great intensity and with a larger number of forces his attempts to dislodge us from Monte San Gabriele. His furious attacks were successful in a few advanced posts, but were stopped by our main line of occupation which was stubbornly defended by the gallant troops of our 11th division, and which could not be shaken or penetrated.

"On the Trentino front, during actions at advanced posts enemy patrols were put to flight.

"An enemy airplane brought down by our anti-aircraft fire, fell in the neighborhood of Duno."

Heavy Italian Losses.
Vienna, Sept. 13. (via London, via British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)

HAMPSTEAD
Hampstead, Sept. 11.—The weather for the past week has been cloudy. The farmers are very busy gathering in their hay and grain.

Miss Grace Brown of Ottawa spent Sunday with Mrs. Willard VanWart. Miss Sadie Inch and nephew, Master George Winter, are guests on "Doughnut Hill."

Mrs. Tong and sister, Miss Millan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merritt, Queenstown.

Mr. Nase VanWart and the Misses Grown, Brown, Nellie and Jessie VanWart, and Inch motored to Upper Hampstead one day last week.

Little Miss Dorothy Appleby is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid.

Mrs. Belyea and Miss Belyea of Glenwood spent Sunday with their sister at the home of Mrs. Willard Spitt.

Dr. and Mrs. Broadbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Palmer.

Mrs. Jacob Smith of St. John is visiting Miss Augusta Slipp.

Mrs. S. A. Heffer of Moncton is visiting friends here.

Our popular merchant, J. A. VanWart, went to St. John today.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY SUBSIDIZED BY THE COUNTY TO THE EXTENT OF \$3,000

Expenditure for Last Year About \$4,000—Some Cash Donated by Public Spirited Citizens—Board Held Meeting Last Night—Mrs. Milligan's Resignation Accepted—A New Home to Be Secured—Miss Pickett Addressed the Board

Since the matter is causing considerable controversy not only through the columns of the press but among the citizens in general regarding the condition of the interior of the Children's Home on Elliott Road, the facilities for the caring of those admitted, it will be of interest for the public to know the amount of money the home has for its upkeep. In the first place the county grants the home \$3,000 per year. Outside of this amount, the Children's Aid Society do not receive any subsidy for the upkeep of that institution.

In addition to this amount, however, the Society has received several cash donations. These during last year amounted to about \$1,000. The expenses for operating the institution and the amount expended on effecting repairs and renovating the building in 1916 amounted to \$4,088. That means \$1,088.85 more than the regular subsidy. But in the year 1916 there was a balance of \$1,500 due from the county, which the Society a small balance to the good on the subsidy, to be added to the donations by public spirited citizens.

The question which naturally arises is can the home, which has on an average of fifteen children during the year to provide for, a matron whose salary is \$40 per month, a girl as an assistant \$15 per month, and all other expenses incidental in operating the institution be kept up on a stated sum of \$3,000 per year and the amount that might be donated by the public?

When the matter was placed before the board of trustees of the institution it was stated that the Society should not attempt to open an institution if they did not have the proper facilities for attending to the inmates.

"It is far better to have fewer children in the home and everything sanitary, than to have the place where it is the home of the children, which is the main object of the institution."

Speaking with a member of the board of trustees, it was informed that in view of the fact that the money received yearly by the Society it was all they could do to get along.

Miss Pickett informed the Standard that the people were not satisfied with the conditions at the home, and she has stated them to be, as follows: "The building is in a state of decay and it is not possible to have any one desiring to do so, can visit the home and see for themselves."

"While at the Home I did not go beyond my province as a nurse to take any of the unsanitary conditions of the institution," said Miss Pickett. Miss Pickett said since Dr. Melvin of the Board of Health had corroborated her statement she thought this sufficient proof of the situation.

It was deemed at a meeting of the governing board last night to have committees appointed to look over two other buildings with a view of acquiring one for a new home. Other committees were also appointed to take up the matter of additional help as well as securing a new matron to replace Mrs. Melvin whose resignation was accepted last evening.

The meeting was largely attended and several matters of importance were dealt with. A. M. Being occupied with the resignation of Mrs. Milligan.

Arrangements have been made for another lady to take charge for a month. Mrs. H. A. McKeown, G. F. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Mooney were appointed a committee to make permanent arrangements with reference to a matron and help necessary for the institution. The Hospital Commissioners having decided that they could not assume care of the two children who are suffering from skin disease, and concerning whom there has been some controversy, Dr. Melvin, health officer was asked to examine them, as the Hon. Dr. Roberts was unable to be at the Home last night.

Dr. Melvin examined the children and reported to the board. The children are now in charge of a trained nurse and can be quite properly cared for at the home and it is not necessary that the children of school age should be kept from school. Miss Pickett, who had charge of the children was asked to make a statement before the board and expressed herself as already stated.

It having been reported that there were two buildings which might be better suited for a children's home than the one now occupied a committee of the board consisting of M. E. Agar, T. H. Estabrooks, Rev. W. E. Robinson, A. M. Being, George Scott, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. D. McLellan, and Miss O'Neill was chosen to visit them on Monday next. Several other committees were appointed in connection with the work and considerable other business of a general character was transacted. A very disappointing report was received concerning one of the Society wards in a foster home and action in this case will be taken.

A particularly gratifying and pleasing report concerning another of the Society's wards was received. One of the little children in the home who was ill suffering from gross neglect of the mother was admitted to the Hospital yesterday.

The report of Rev. George Scott agent for the Society was as follows: During the past month five children were placed there. Two of these were under two years old and one was under twelve months old. Of these five, two are now in the General Public Hospital. The youngest was placed in a temporary home in the North end and it is expected that two more will be taken out this week. It was found necessary to have two hearings before the commissioners. As a result one child was committed to the care of the Society but it has since been released to the custody of the foster mother. One visit was made to a ward of the society in his foster home in King's County. He has been there for nearly two years now and it is gratifying to know that things are in a very satisfactory state both as regards him and his foster parents.

His Worship Mayor Hayes in regard to the children of school age on Navy Island. There are five of these at the present time in two families who are not enrolled in any school. His worship promised to consult the city solicitor as to the legal aspect of the case and in some means will be devised to see that the little ones are educated. A large number of visits were made during the afternoon and evening. A number of police court cases were also attended.

FOUR WITNESSES BUT LITTLE EVIDENCE AT WILLIAMS ENQUIRY

Those Who Testified Last Night Threw No Additional Light on Death of North End Grocer.

Four witnesses were examined at last evening's session of the Williams inquest at the court house, Coroner F. L. Kenney presiding. The testimony last evening was not in itself of an important character, but it may possibly be connected up at the next hearing with circumstances that will throw additional light on the tragedy.

The session occupied about an hour and the inquest was then adjourned until Thursday evening next, September 20th.

Francis Kerr represented the family of the deceased. Miss Florence K. Morrissey of 175 Altona street, was the first witness examined. She testified that a day or two after the death of Mr. Williams she had been informed by Mrs. Frank Watson that Miss Lingley had been in the store of the deceased about 11 o'clock on the evening that he was shot.

Miss Lingley was the first witness examined. She testified that she had seen Mr. Williams alive. Witness Stanley Hawkhurst entered the store. Some people passed the store while witness was washing the windows.

Stanley Hawkhurst, former clerk in the Williams store, said that the deceased did not deliver any of the parcels. Witness had driven Miss Lingley to Chesley street on two occasions when the deceased granted permission at her request. It was eleven o'clock on the evening of the tragedy that the witness was in the store. The deceased seemed to be in his usual good spirits and was not at all depressed.

Coroner Kenney announced that he hoped to complete the evidence at last session. The court was then adjourned until Thursday, September 20th.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' MEETING

The fifth annual setting up conference of the St. John Y. M. C. A. Boys' Division, will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22. The speakers will include members of the staff of the local association, L. A. Buckley, maritime boys' work secretary; F. A. Willett and W. C. Cross. The opening address will be given by Mr. Buckley who will take as his topic, "The Bigger Boys' Work."

The closing address will be given by Mr. Buckley, who will take as his topic, "The Bigger Boys' Work." The drawing room to Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Beattie Howard.

On Monday afternoon on the grounds of Mr. E. N. Stockford, the United Baptist churches at the village and Station, held a joint Sunday school picnic which was well attended and a pleasant afternoon spent by those present.

The young people entered heartily into the programme of sport contests and races, the winners being awarded suitable prizes. A beautiful supper was served on the grounds.

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon when Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, of St. John, united in marriage, Edith Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Brittain, to Mr. Hedley Aiken, of Fredericton. The bride party which stood under a beautiful floral arch, entered the drawing room to Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Beattie Howard.

MR. CARWELL WANTS FREE POTATOES

(Continued from page 1) the opportunity to refer to the unveiling of a monument to Dr. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, which will take place at Brantford, on October 24th, in the presence of His Excellency, the Governor-General. He extended an invitation to Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be present on the occasion.

There was a vote of \$22,010 to provide payment of full seasonal indemnity to members for days lost through absence owing to illness, public business or being engaged in necessary farming operations. Included also was the seasonal indemnity of Hon. H. S. Beland, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

EX-TSAR NICHOLAS IS EXONERATED

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Regarding the monarchist conspiracy, the procurator of the Moscow high court declares that the chief conspirator was Mme. Hirovo, wife of the former director of posts, who was engaged in a plot to release the former Emperor Nicholas.

The procurator says there is no evidence that Nicholas knew of the plot. Some of the Petrograd papers assert that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, brother of Nicholas, and Grand Duke Paul were not implicated in the plot, but were arrested as a measure of precaution.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wetmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wetmore and family, Mr. Harry Wetmore and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, all of St. John were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore during the holiday. At the evening service in the Baptist church Mrs. Patterson favored the congregation with two well rendered solos.

Mrs. Logan and young son, St. John were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLellan.

On Saturday afternoon a motor trip down the river was enjoyed by several of the young people. The party landed at Mr. Noll where supper was enjoyed around a large bonfire, the return trip being made by moonlight.

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TWO LEADERS in Our Ready for Service FALL OVERCOATS

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The number of permits issued by the school board this year to date is only thirteen less than the total number for last year and by the end of the month it is expected the number will exceed that of the previous year. September 29 will be the last day for issuing permits for the primary grades to children who have been attending school elsewhere. The number of permits issued to date is 1,699 while the total number for last year was only 1,162.

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 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

SWEDEN'S PERFDIV.
 Sweden has been neutral in name only, from the inception of the war. Her position geographically, coupled with the close intermingling of the Swedes and Germans for half a century, has brought the two peoples in the present international mixup into a natural sympathy. Stockholm, moreover, has a German queen, and as we have seen in Greece, the influence of a woman in the royal court is important.

Having professed neutrality, it was incumbent upon Sweden, notwithstanding the strictly neutral properties of the strictly neutral. Instead, we discovered that Swedish neutrality has been exercised in a way that may have been vastly more valuable to Germany than any open alignment with the enemy would have proved. Sweden has been the agent of Germany, travelling about the world and keeping the enemy in close touch with the outside conditions. This appears to have been done through a diplomatic sense for the cablegrams intercepted by the United States before German sources in Buenos Aires and the foreign office at Stockholm give information of the sailing of ships and the disposition to be made of the same. They were to be sunk and no sign left to tell what had been their fate.

Sweden has trafficked with Germany in the supply of food and munitions. This was no secret to the British Admiralty, which had the satisfaction of sinking a number of the Scandinavian ships carrying contraband in the Baltic Sea. But Sweden also kept the Danes and the Norwegians safely neutral by an alliance between the three thrones. This was a great service to Germany, which could not afford to be attacked through Denmark and which, moreover, greatly prized the three-mile coastal limit which the Danish coast afforded to her ships seeking escape to the high seas. The Swedish nation is not an inconsiderable force, militarily speaking, having a standing army of eighty-two battalions of infantry and eight regiments of cavalry, and a total of 83,338 men. The population is given in 1915 as 5,738,697. When it is remembered that Sweden was employed to the fullest capacity in the production of food and munitions for Germany, and that she could render the diplomatic service that has now been disclosed, we are able to understand that there was no anxiety on the part of Germany to involve Sweden in actual war upon her side. The result of the fastening of the crime of aid to the Allies was to be compelled Sweden to take the side of Germany, which she would be loath to do when the defeat of the German nation is assured.

KERENSKY OR KORNILOFF?
 Yesterday's despatches from Petrograd indicated that the loyal government troops under the direction of Premier Kerensky had the situation in hand and the revolution which we have been told resulted from General Korniloff's lust for supreme power has now passed its most acute stage, and the gradual restoration of normal conditions is expected.

The information of conditions in Russia given to the outside world has been rather one-sided. It is difficult to understand how a soldier and a man possessing the shrewd common sense and high patriotism which has characterized General Korniloff's military career should, in time of war, seek to jeopardize the safety and security of his country by an absurd bid for power. By his undoubted ability Korniloff had already endeared himself to the Russian people and if he had continued to lead Russia's legions against the foe instead of turning them against his own people it might be supposed that a grateful nation would in time accord to him almost any position to which he desired to rise.

ads has done all her resources permit her to do on all the Empire and our Allies should expect us to do. Although in proportion to the United Kingdom our effort in man-power is puny, although, in fact, we have done less in proportion to our strength than any of the other self-governing British Dominions, we have, according to those followers of Laurier, fulfilled our obligations and exhausted our power.

MAN KILLED WHEN A CAR RUNS AWAY

Andrew Bourque Loses Life But Fellow Workman Jumps and Escapes.

Special to The Standard.
 New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 13.—An accident occurred at the screening plant of the Drummond collieries today when Andrew Bourque lost his life. Bourque was found underneath a car which was off the track. Some employees had run down from the head of the line a short time before the body was found. A man named William Dalling told Bourque he was going up the line to run down some cars and to keep clear. Dalling started away with a couple of flat cars. The brakes proved defective and the cars ran away. Dalling jumped but Bourque was under the screen at the rear end of a car "pinching" it forward and did not hear the runaway cars. He was struck by the first of them. He was badly smashed up, one arm being taken off at the shoulder and a hand from his other arm. Death was doubtless instantaneous. The victim of the tragedy came here from the Magdalen Islands about a year ago.

He was about 34 years old and is survived by a wife and five children. As soon as it became known that a man had been killed work was suspended at the colliery for the rest of the day.

CUTTING TIRE COST.
 To aid motorists in cutting down tire cost, the newly formed Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, Limited, announces the publication of a new booklet, "The Way to More Tire Mileage," in which are set forth the various ways of obtaining more satisfactory tire performance.

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SALE OF MOTORS ON ALL RALLIES RECOMMENDED

New York, Sept. 13.—Earnings are highly suggestive despite the great excess profits tax in both France and England. The United States need not worry over the war taxes with its immense natural resources and in view of the spending of Allied and domestic war loan proceeds in this country, says an European investigator. In banking offices the attention of investors is being directed to the fact that the Allies are paying back to the United States enormous sums in interest on loans. This point is brought forward in connection with

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 The Park Ave. News.
 Weather. Postal cards from fellows in the country, saying, I wish you was here.
 Sports. The invisible baseball team went out to the park last Friday afternoon to play the Young Marvils, which was got there they found the Young Marvils was all big fellows with tuff expressions saying they was large for their age. So the invisibles waited home again. Insure yourself against getting cawt in the rains for 5 cents a month. All you had to do is get under sum awning and telephone to Ed Wernick or Lew Davis and they will run to your house and bring you your umbrella. The Ed Wernick and Lew Davis Rans Insurance Kumpiny.
 Pome by Skinny Martin.
 They Wished They Could.
 "Come on fellows, lets have a catch!"
 "Thats a grate looser!" cried all.
 They evidently their impression changed.
 Because nobody had a ball.
 Intriguing Facts about Intriguing People. Sam Cross can crawl under a smaller space than any other fellow his size.
 Sisley's Notes. Miss Elisabeth Green has a new pair of wite shoes, being very bewittill to look at, but anybody can tell if anybody has bin setting next to her on her frunt steps by the wite marks on his stockings.

some disparaging remarks upon the subject of allied credit. There is considerable of a difference in opinion around the street in miscellaneous channels relative to the railroad issues. In some quarters there is a decided aversion to buying them, while on the other hand we find ourselves strongly inclined to accumulate lines of the reorganized and medium priced rails whose earnings are like those of the Southern Railway.

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SAVOIRFAIRY BATTLE FIGHT

J. D. O'Connell Tells What It Feels Like to Be in the Thick of a Cuban Revolution—His Plantation Was For Many Days a Battlefield.

The Standard had a very interesting chat yesterday with J. D. O'Connell of Camaguey, Cuba. He has just arrived on his annual visit. Mr. O'Connell is rather reticent in talking about the late disturbance in the island of sugar, explaining that in view of the friendly world events in which so many nations are now involved the trouble in his adopted home was of comparatively small moment. Yet it was serious enough at the time and gave rise to considerable uneasiness. To understand the situation properly it should be explained that previous to ten years ago Cuba enjoyed rather satisfactory administration under President Palma, who devoted many years of his life to the welfare of the people. A group of less worthy men sought to overthrow the Palma government and Gomez, who led the revolutionary army succeeded in working himself into the presidency of the Republic. That was the time of the American intervention, when the Government of the United States recognized Gomez as president and endeavored to pacify the country under his misrule. At the end of five years the Gomez party sought re-election but despite a desperate campaign which they put up the people who had become weary of the dishonesty then practiced, overthrew the Gomez administration and chose as their president Mr. Menocal one of the leading sugar men, and an able administrator. President Menocal had held office for five years when in November last the elections again came on. The Gomez party made a desperate attempt to get back into power but President Menocal was re-elected. The recent revolt or rebellion was promoted by the Gomez group in an effort to seize by force the administration which could not secure through the will of the people. At the time of the trouble,

remembering what had happened before, the wish of the majority of right-thinking people of Cuba was that nothing would induce the United States to again intervene. This was a matter to be settled by the people of Cuba themselves. The revolutionists had had their plan carefully and struck all at once in the eastern end of the island, the revolution covering two of the provinces—Camaguey and Santa Clara and extending into the adjoining province. All prisons were opened and criminals of all classes released, while leading citizens were thrown into jail in their places. Railroads were held up, public buildings were seized and it looked for a time as though the rebels really had the upper hand. However, the Government forces were greatly outnumbered and the active measures were under way to cope with the revolution in all those sections in which it existed. There was desultory fighting all over the eastern end of the island and a great deal of damage done to property.

On Mr. O'Connell's plantation the main buildings were seized and used as a sort of headquarters by the rebels. These holders were very soon chased out and the Government forces thereupon used the same buildings. This alternating scheme of things went on for some time without any great damage being done to the buildings themselves. The plantation, however, was for many days a regular battlefield on which armies varying in strength from a few hundreds to some thousands swayed back and forth in a death struggle. Naturally a great deal of damage was done and many people were killed or wounded. It was an anxious time, but gradually in all parts of the eastern province the Government forces gained the upper hand and Cuba today is at peace.

BOYCOTTING ICE CREAM

WOULD NOT REDUCE MILK OR BUTTER PRICES

Dealers Claim That City is Overstocked with Milk—Cream Does Not Come from Milk Producers.

The burning subject of ice cream was discussed yesterday by several of the prominent milk dealers. It was stated that the Standard's representative that the boycotting of ice cream would make absolutely no difference in the price of milk or butter. It is said that the city is overstocked with milk—that far more milk is being sent to the city than is being consumed and that the local dealers have returned for several days cans to the farmers.

"Why does not this fact affect the price of milk?" was asked. The explanation seemed to be that less milk is being sold as the consumers feel they cannot afford milk at its present price. One dealer said that less milk is being sent to the city than is being consumed and that the local dealers have returned for several days cans to the farmers.

The farmers are naturally anxious for the milk business and are getting the benefit of the high price paid at this time. It is a fact that 95 per cent. of the cream bought for ice cream is purchased from men who do not deal in milk. The cream comes from farther away from the city than the milk from farmers living in the interior of the country, so the using of less cream would not materially affect the milk supply.

The price of milk is regulated by the cost of feed for the cattle and the cost of the labor. The price of butter is fixed, not in St. John, but perhaps as far west as Chicago and St. Louis. If Canadian farmers cannot get the high price here they will send to those places where the high price is.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE IN SESSION YESTERDAY

The matter of food control is largely in the hands of the women and it is to them we must look for co-operation and conservation. The meeting of the food control committee was held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office. His Worship Mayor Hayes took the chair.

YOUNG'S COVE ROAD

Young's Cove Road, Sept. 12.—A successful supper and picnic for the benefit of Red Cross, was held recently on Dr. Kennedy's grounds at Young's Cove wharf, at which the sum of \$145.00 was netted.

SIR JOHN HARE IN "CASTE" AT IMPERIAL

Every mother, father and grandparent in town will find a special appeal in "Caste," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature which will be the attraction at the Imperial theatre today and Saturday because a six months old baby is the means of wiping out the centuries old class pride of England.

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

THE UNIQUE

The first thing one is impressed with these days in visiting the Unique, is the excellence of the music rendered by the Arlington Orchestra. Their efforts represent something entirely different and certainly delightful.

SALESBURY

Salisbury, Sept. 11.—On Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wortman received an official telegram stating that their son, Pte. Roy H. Wortman had been wounded and gassed and admitted to the hospital at Etaples.

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WEST SHEDIAC

West Shediac, Sept. 13.—A number of building operations are in progress. Arthur Magrider is building a residence for himself near the Baptist church. Nearby, Samuel Teed is building a house and John A. Babin, who has disposed of his dwelling will erect a new one.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Sept. 11.—The special feature of the week just passed was the rink party held on the 6th. The affair was under the management of the Red Cross Society and was a most successful undertaking.

LAST CHAPTER TODAY STAR

Friday and Saturday Mrs. Vernon Castle IN FINAL EPISODE "PATRIA" The most exciting finish imaginable. The entire stock of an American munition plant was purchased for the occasion.

HELEN GIBSON in "Mystery of the Burning Freight"

CLAIRE McDOWELL in "Merry Mary" COMEDY ALSO MONDAY "THE CANDY GIRL" NEXT FRIDAY A NEW SERIAL

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human mermaid takes several high dives and is rescued from various perilous situations.

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Warran-Gillespie. Monston, Sept. 12.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Maude daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie of this city, to J. Thomas Warren, C.G.R. driver, was solemnized at St. Bernard's church this afternoon.

McColgan-Ricker. The wedding of Herbert McColgan and Miss Minnie Ricker, both of this city, was solemnized yesterday morning at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, 165 Leinster street.

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OBITUARY Mrs. Margaret Massie. The death took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Margaret A. wife of Mr. Louis Massie, at her home, 224 Brasque street. The deceased is also survived by two small sons, four brothers and four sisters, Thomas, William, James and George Massie, all of Campbellton; Mrs. W. L. Ingram, Mrs. Irene Coffin, city; Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Chase Coffin, Campbellton. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

E. J. Hissler. Toronto, Sept. 13.—E. J. Hissler, high secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters for Nova Scotia, and a delegate to the I.O.F. convention died suddenly last evening in the Prince George Hotel of heart disease. Miss Lottie Bleakney, daughter of J. Wallace Bleakney, occurred at her home at Petticoat. Miss Bleakney was in her nineteenth year. She leaves besides her parents, three sisters and one brother. The sisters are, Bessie and Alva, of Sussex; Mrs. H. V. Copp, of St. John; and the brother, Guy, at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday 11. It was conducted by Rev. S. Gregg and A. Perry. The girls of the school class grade XI, walked in front of the hearse, and the boys acted as pallbearers. It was attended by a large gathering of friends and acquaintances.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MORE NEW LOW POINTS HIT WALL STREET

Pressure, However, Less Severe—Railroads Prominent in Decline—Porto Rico Sugar Loses 21 Points and Snuff 10.

New York, Sept. 13.—Pressure on the stock market was less severe today, but the tendency was still downward. New low points were reached by many standard shares, among which the railroads figured most prominently. The principal opposing influence consisted of the requirements of the shorts, which led to buying on breaks in sufficient volume to bring about temporary reactions, and the movement as a whole was irregular. Total sales were \$30,000,000.

Liquidation of investment stocks, which has been the most disturbing feature of the recent decline, involved several issues which hitherto have not been conspicuous in this connection but at the present price levels holders were less inclined to press them on the market.

St. Paul Hits 58.

There was enough of this selling, however, to check any tendency toward sustained improvement. St. Paul sold down to 58, Reading, North-western, Lehigh Valley, Canadian Pacific, Norfolk and Western and Baltimore and Ohio showed signs of pressure at times. That the decline was not carried further, probably was due to the large extension of the short interest recently. There is evidence of overvalued conditions in spots and toward the close the demand from the shorts became more insistent, rising in a good rally in the last hour.

Shipping shares were sold on news of the reported loss of the steamship Minnehaha and broke sharply. New Haven again rallied, but American Railway preferred moved up nearly four points under the influence of the resumption of dividend payments. American Smelt broke ten and South Porto Rico Sugar 21 points.

The market for rubles showed greater steadiness today, following the brisk rally yesterday. After easing off slightly, the quotation recovered ruling nearly 3c. above the recent low record.

The bond market was again heavy. Total sales (par value) \$3,750,000. Liberty bonds sold at 99.90 to 99.98.

ENORMOUS PROFITS OF CANADIAN LOCOMOTIVE

Profits for Year, \$721,254, or 26 Per Cent. in Excess of Those of Any Twelve Months.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The annual report of the Canadian Locomotive Co. for the year ending June 30th last, shows the largest earnings in the history of the company. Manufacturing profits totalled \$721,254, compared with \$574,211 in 1916, and net profits of \$616,254, after payment of bond interest and sinking fund allotments, make by far the best showing ever made by the company, and is equivalent to more than 27 per cent. on the capital, or over 25 per cent. on the common stock, after payment of the preferred dividends. Net profits on the year's business were 26.4 per cent. in excess of those of any previous year since the organization of the company.

Discussing the year's business, President Amelius Jarvis states that the increase in profits is due entirely to the extra production of the company's plants, both in locomotives and munitions.

The prospects for the coming year are most encouraging. The amount of contracts for locomotives and locomotive parts amounts to 3,225,490, and contracts for munitions to \$109,600, thus showing a total amount of work ahead of \$4,125,000 all placed at satisfactory prices.

PESSIMISTIC PROPHETS PROBABLY PLENTIFUL

Persistent Professionals Tend Prevailing Prices Possibly Presage Protracted Pressure.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Sept. 13.—Sentiment has again become unsettled by vaguely disturbing rumors to the point of denial of liquidation. A mysterious exchange is frequently mentioned and the suggestions are traced in some cases to German sources with talk of manipulation. Professional channels have a good deal of gossip referring to the "secondary decline" which usually checks itself near the previous low.

Lack of a satisfactory explanation gives a demoralized color to the pessimism among the rank and file of those active in speculative investment. There is excellent scale down buying but no other attempt is yet made as we see it to check the sell movement. Professional channels mention more long stock now pressing for sale in St. Paul and Reading. We incline to the belief that purchases of U. S. Steel, Am. Car Foundry, Anaconda, Am. Smelters or Am. Locomotive, made during breaks and protected by stop loss orders is a good speculative policy now.

N. Y. F. B.

SOFTENING OF STOCK STILL SLUMPS SOME

Ontario Steel Up Three—Lysall Declines Five; Canadian Cottons, Three, and Civic Power Hits New Low Records.

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Montreal, Sept. 13.—Business on the stock exchange today again dragged in a new familiar fashion. One of the low priced specialties, Ontario Steel Products, continued to attract fair demand at 33 and at one time showed an advance of 3 points above its best price of the year. But only 1/2 point of gain was retained in the final dealings. Other specialties on the other hand were inclined to heaviness. Lysall in the first transaction since the announcement of the 3 per cent. dividend, sold at 82, a net decline of 5 points. Canadian Cottons at 48 for lots of board lot size sold 2 points below the previous high of 50. Lysall and small lots sold as low as 46 1/2.

The general tone as revealed in the narrow fluctuations among the usual leaders, inclined heavier, but the selling pressure remained unimportant and the market merely drifted idly through the greater part of the day.

Power was mildly conspicuous by sagging a small fraction to 73, a new low record, but it rallied to 73 1/2 bid at the close.

Steel was the weak stock among the steel issues, selling 3 lower at 92. Bid Dominion finished unchanged at 61 1/2 and Steel of Canada only 1/4 lower at 54 1/2.

Small declines were marked against the car stocks, General Electric and Smelters, with business of only nominal proportions in each case. The market was nervous and erratic movements of prices at New York. New developments of local interest were lacking, although there were further reports that additional orders for shells are being placed from Ottawa.

Total business for the day: Shares, 2,141; Bonds, \$86,100; Unlisted shares, 35.

GREATER CROPS IN THE U. S. THAN EVER BEFORE

War Profits Will Be Larger—Government Copper Price to Be Announced Soon—Russian Dictator Necessary.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Sept. 13.—The total value of the crops of the United States this year will be greater than at any time in the history of the country, according to estimates now being made. This outlook is indicated notwithstanding the price paid by the government for grains.

"War profits will be larger in the aggregate in a large number of cases during the next 12 months than they have been in the past," says a Wall Street interest which has been investigating. "The reason for this prospect is that the inexperience of American manufacturers caused them large losses in filling contracts even at higher prices. A steady stream of orders at a reasonable rate will give big net results in total, it is said, even with the excess profits tax deducted."

A military dictator for Russia is now regarded in Washington diplomatic circles as absolutely necessary according to private advices reaching Wall Street. It is evidently not believed that order can be restored without one. The Russian people are declared by those who know to be two centuries behind European intelligence and interpret the word "liberty" to mean freedom, to do anything they please.

France is reported to have forbidden public comment upon the earnings of metal companies, because of the tendency on the part of the public to speculate in them.

It is expected that the president will announce the price the government will pay for copper within the next 24 hours.

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CANADIAN GOLD TO BE SENT TO THE U. S.?

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New York, Sept. 13.—There are renewed reports that the British Treasury is contemplating shipment of a large block of gold from Canada to relieve the present situation and prevent interference with the sterling position as a whole. Gold exporters desirous of obtaining licenses to ship the precious metal from this port were informed that advices from Washington specifically authorizing gold export licenses had not yet reached New York.

Several Canadian banking institutions have made application for licenses to ship gold to the Dominion.

FINANCIAL PRESS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Sept. 13.—Sun—"The disposition in financial circles is to look for marked improvement when congress adjourns or possibly as soon as it has finished with the new war tax measure. More professional selling of stock is in evidence than actual liquidation."

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WHITE SOX CHAMPIONS OF LEAGUE

Boston World Beaters of 1916 Lose Last Chance to Stay in American League Running—Toronto Coming Strong.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 13, Boston 7.

New York, Sept. 13.—New York destroyed the few lingering remnants of the Boston Americans today by sniping under the faltering pennant with a score of 13 to 7.

Boston \$200,000—7 13 1
New York 402,020—13 17 3

Batteries—Foster, Penneck, Jones and Cady; Shawkey, Love and Nussmacker.

Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.

Washington, Sept. 13.

Philadelphia 600,000—1 6 0
Washington 100,000—2 8 1
Batteries—Myers and Meyer; Gallia and Almsmith.

Other teams not scheduled to play.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Providence 2, Newark 0.

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First game.

Providence 0002000x—2 3 3
Newark 00000000—0 3 0

Batteries—Reulbach and Mayer; Ross, McGraw and Blackwell.

Providence 3, Newark 0.

Providence 002010x—3 7 1
Newark 00000000—0 5 2

Batteries—Adams and Reynolds; Pennington and Blackwell.

Toronto 5, Montreal 1.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 13.—Toronto strengthened his hold on the International League pennant today by beating Montreal 5 to 1.

Toronto 1022000x—5 14 0
Montreal 01000000—1 10 1

Batteries—Hodge and Lalonde; Hersche and Madden.

Buffalo 5, Rochester 2.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 13.

Buffalo 00000000—5 9 6
Rochester 0020000x—5 9 3

Batteries—Jaynes and Daly; Schacht and Sandberg.

Baltimore 6, Richmond 3.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 13.

Richmond 002010x—5 8 0
Baltimore 0002001x—3 7 1

Batteries—Dunne and Reynolds; Hill and Schaufele.

Baltimore 6, Richmond 3.

Richmond 00000000—6 11 2
Baltimore 0100000x—3 10 1

Batteries—Donohue and Kerr; Reynolds; Hill and Schaufele.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 0.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.

Brooklyn 00000000—0 7 1
Philadelphia 01200000—3 7 0

Batteries—Marquard and Krenger; Flittory, Lavender and Burns.

Boston 7, New York 0.

Boston, Sept. 13.

New York 10001000—2 3 1
Boston 00000000—1 5 1

Batteries—Benton and McCarty; Rudolph and Meyers.

New York 2, Boston 1.

New York, Sept. 13.

Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 1.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13.

Pittsburg 00010000—2 9 2
St. Louis 00100000—1 4 1

Batteries—Cooper and W. Wagner; Meadows and Snyder.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

GROCERIES.

Rice, standard	89.25	89.30
Sugar	8.00	8.10
Tapioca	0.16	0.17
Beans—		
Yellow-eyed	8.75	8.85
White	8.25	8.30
Herring, kippered	8.00	7.00
Cream of Tartar	0.58	0.60
Curants, cleaned	0.20	0.21
Molasses	0.74	0.77
Peas, split, bags	10.59	11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.75	6.00
Commeal, gran.	0.00	13.50
Choice, seeded	0.12	0.12 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.12 1/2	0.12 3/4
Salt, Liverpool, per	1.75	1.80
Stock, ex store	4.10	4.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.10	4.15

Flour.

Manitoba	0.00	12.55
Ontario	0.00	12.15
Ontario, standard	0.00	9.00
(No quotation.)		
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	10.25

Canned Goods.

Corn, per doz.	2.15	2.20
Baked	2.40	2.75
String	1.80	1.85

Meats.

Beef—		
Corned 1s	2.00	2.50
Corned 2s	2.00	2.00
Ham—		
Sliced	2.75	2.80
York	2.50	2.65
Peas	2.50	2.50
Peas, 2cs	2.15	2.20
Peas, Lombard	1.30	1.35
Veal—		
Salmon—(Per case)	2.70	2.75
Pinks	none	6.75
Cheese	none	6.75
Clams	1.35	1.35
Oysters—Per doz.	6.75	6.75
1st	1.80	1.80
2d	2.50	2.50
Tomatoes	2.50	2.49
Strawberries	2.50	2.50

Fish.

Medium	8.50	9.75
Yellow haddies	0.00	0.13
Herring	1.17	1.17
Steel Co Can Com	55	56
Toronto Ralls	74	75

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Am Bt Sugar	55	55	81 1/2	84
Am Car Fry	71 1/2	72	70 1/2	72
Am Loco	59	60 1/2	59	60 1/2
Am Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Am Smelting	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Am St. P.	45	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
Am Woolen	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am Zinc	17 1/2	18	17 1/2	18
Am Tele	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Anaconda	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Am Can	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
Atchafon	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Balt and O	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Baldwin	45	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
Beth Steel	101 1/2	101	100 1/2	102
B Rap Tran	60	60	58 1/2	59
Chico and Su	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ches and A	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Chgo and N	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
Cent Leather	81 1/2	82 1/2	79 1/2	82 1/2
Can Pacifi	158 1/2	154 1/2	152 1/2	154 1/2
Disasters	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Con Gas	100 1/2	101	99 1/2	101
Cruc Steel	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
Erie Com	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Et Nor Pfd	102 1/2	102 1/2	102	102
Gen Elec	137 1/2	139	137 1/2	139
Et Nor Ore	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ind Alcohl	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Indiana	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Copper	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	53
Kan City So	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kenn Cop	40	40 1/2	39 1/2	40
Lehigh Val	60	60	59 1/2	60
Lo and Nash	116	116	115	116
Mer Mar Pfd	85 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Mex Pet	89	90	87 1/2	89 1/2
Miami Cop	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	35
Mid Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
N Y NH and H	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
N Y Cent	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
North Am	113 1/2	113 1/2	111	111
Nor Pac	99 1/2	99 1/2	99	99 1/2
Nat Lead	51	51	50 1/2	51
Ne Cons	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pennsylvania	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Rep Steel	61	61	60 1/2	61 1/2
Read Com	79 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Rep Steel	70	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
St. Paul	60	60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
So Pacific	90	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
So Railway	26	27	25 1/2	27
Studebaker	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pac	127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
U S St Com	106 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	107 1/2
U S Rab	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Utah Cop	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Westinghouse	44 1/2	45	43 1/2	45
West Union	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Thursday, Sept. 13th.

Steamships Com—75 @ 41 1/2, 25 @ 41 1/2, 1 @ 41 1/2.

Brasillan—14 @ 39, 25 @ 38 1/2.

Textile Com—16 @ 83 1/2.

Steel Canada—225 @ 56, 25 @ 55 1/2, 100 @ 54 1/2.

Dom Iron Com—10 @ 61 1/2, 50 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 61 1/2, 20 @ 62.

Bell Bonds—8000 @ 94 1/2.

1925 War Loan—500 @ 97 1/2, 500 @ 97 1/2.

1931 War Loan—35,000 @ 96.

Can Car Com—25 @ 29.

Car Car Pfd—50 @ 44 1/2.

Toronto Ry—1 @ 75.

1937 War Loan—2,500 @ 95 1/2, 1,000 @ 95 1/2.

Smelting—25 @ 24 1/2.

Laurentide Pulp—60 @ 170.

General Electric—25 @ 104 1/2.

Ontario Steel—115 @ 80, 50 @ 80 1/2, 25 @ 81, 50 @ 82 1/2, 5 @ 82 1/2.

Crown Reserve—50 @ 26.

Scoti—80 @ 82.

Lynn Bonds—2,000 @ 83.

Ames Holden Pfd—25 @ 45, 25 @ 45.

Brompton—10 @ 45.

Can Cotton—40 @ 48, 15 @ 47 1/2, 10 @ 47.

Afternoon.

Steamships Com—35 @ 41 1/2.

Brasillan—50 @ 39.

Textile—30 @ 83 1/2.

Can Cement Pfd—13 @ 91 1/2.

Steel Canada—100 @ 55 1/2, 25 @ 55 1/2.

Dom Iron Com—60 @ 61 1/2.

Civic Power—100 @ 73.

Bell Bonds—200 @ 94 1/2.

1937 War Loan—300 @ 95 1/2, 500 @ 95 1/2.

Smelting—25 @ 24 1/2.

Ontario Steel—50 @ 80 1/2, 50 @ 81.

Scoti—20 @ 82.

Lynn—45 @ 82.

Spanish River Com—50 @ 16, 20 @ 16 1/2.

Dom Bridge—30 @ 145.

Ames Holden Pfd—25 @ 45, 25 @ 45.

Can Cotton—10 @ 4 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 2 1/2 to 2 3/8; No. 3 yellow, and No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 61 1/2 to 62 1/2; standard, 62 to 64.

Rye—No. 2, 1 1/2 to 1 5/8; 1 1/2.

Barley—1 1/2 to 1 1/4.

Timothy—6 00 to 8 00.

Clover—17 00 to 21 50.

Pork—42 50 to 46, 23 85 to 23 90; ribs, 23 50 to 24 05.

Corn.

High	117 1/2	114 1/2
Low	117 1/2	117 1/2

Oats.

May	61 1/2	60 1/2
Sept	60 1/2	59
Oct	59 1/2	57 1/2
Nov	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dec	42 1/2	42 1/2

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HELENA P. AND TRY FAST VICTORS AT ST. STEPHEN

Lint Lands After Poor Start — Pembroke Mare Takes 2.19 Trot and 2.22 Pace—Fort Fairfield Man Scores Two Seconds — Some Excellent Racing.

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BOB MACK IS WINNER AT HALIFAX

Lands 2.10 Trot—Sydney Horse Wins 2.40 Pace — Moncton Horse Second in 2.10.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 13.—Three thousand persons today witnessed the horse races on the exhibition track during the afternoon over one hundred returned officers and men were on the platform and brief addresses were delivered by Lieut-Governor Grant, Mayor Martin and Rev. Dr. Forrest.

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WANTS INFORMATION.

Registrar J. B. Jones has received a couple of inquiries regarding one Alphonse Gullist, who resided here in either 1882 or 1884. Any person having any knowledge of the present whereabouts of Mr. Gullist would confer a favor by communicating with the registrar who will forward it to the inquirer.

CHANCERY SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1917, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, made in the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, on the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1917, in an action wherein Joseph A. Lelock is plaintiff and Frederick G. Spencer, George A. B. Addy, Nathan J. Jacobson, and Frederick S. Thomas, Trustees of the East St. John Land Syndicate, and said Frederick G. Spencer and George A. B. Addy, are the defendants, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, (13) degrees, describing the freehold property, lands and premises mentioned and described in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, the following:

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A Great National Necessity—Shipbuilding.

Help your country by getting out a few sticks of timber immediately and get paid a good price for same. Spruce or birch logs, 30 ft. long, 10 inch tops wanted immediately. Also bent timbers. Particulars and specifications can be obtained from D. H. Saker & Company, Shipbuilders, Saint John, N. B.

WANTED.

WANTED—Medium size office safe. Stale size and price. P. O. Box 856, city.

WANTED—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teri, 403 N. Wolfe street, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED—Four good lumber boys to work in lumber yard at Musquash. Apply Martinson Lumber Co., Canada Life building, Prince William street.

WANTED Experienced hotel clerk. Send full particulars and salary. Apply Dufferin Hotel.

MAID WANTED at St. John County Hospital. Apply to matron. References required.

BLACKSMITH WANTED — First class forger to take an interest in the business and make ship forgings. Address Box 304, Windsor, N. S.

MILLINERS WANTED—Apply to Marr Millinery Co. Ltd.

WANTED—A man of character with mechanical ability and experience in machine design draughting. Good position for right man. Apply stating age, training, experience and references. Box 7, care The Standard.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Burr burner heater, greased plate motor, 7 by 8 feet. Apply 342 Main street. Phone M. 2098.

FOR SALE—A twelve inch gas log and fixtures all in perfect condition. Apply 323 Main street, or telephone M. 2090.

FOR SALE—Bay Mare, Belle Bourbon, with rubber tired carriage, harness and harness. Apply to Dr. P. Crockett, 50 King Square.

AGENTS WANTED. SALESMEN WANTED—Preferably men experienced in hardware or farm implement line. Permanent good position to right man. Beauty Bros. Ltd., Marsh Road.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents 18 a day selling models, which means real estate, but which means rubber boots, reservoirs, rollers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. The Collins Co., Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

LOST. LOST—Between the office of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William street and the Eastern Express Co., Ltd., 4 Town of Bonds, \$500 each. Will the finder kindly return to either office. The payment on both in present condition, all modern improvements, and will be sold to close estate.

SEND a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

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CANADIAN GOLD TO BE SENT TO THE U. S.?

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 13.—There are renewed reports that the British treasury is contemplating shipment of a large block of gold from Canada to relieve the present situation and prevent interference with the sterling position as a whole.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition HALIFAX

SEPT. 12-20 Round Trip Tickets Will Be Sold from All Stations in New Brunswick

First Class One Way Fare Sept. 11th to 19th. Good for return Sept. 21, 1917

Our New Booklet "TOURS IN THE WEST INDIES" —Is Ready

Write for a copy to 57-59 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.

Eastern Steamship Lines Incorporated. PORTLAND, BOSTON, NEW YORK International Line.

Direct between Boston and New York via Cape Cod Canal. Steamers leave India, Eastport, Lunenburg and Portland, etc.

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GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Until further notice a boat of this line will leave Grand Manan 7 a. m. for St. John, arriving about 2.30 p. m. returning Tuesday 10 a. m. arriving Grand Manan about 5 p. m.

Leave Grand Manan Wednesdays 7 a. m. for St. John, returning Thursday 7 a. m. both ways via Campobello Eastport and Cummings Cove.

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Around the City

LEFT FOR VALCARTIER.

Corp. C. F. Garnett and Private W. Cove, of the 25th Kilites Battalion, left last evening for Valcartier to rejoin their unit.

TRANSFERRED TO 26TH.

Capt. A. L. Barry, of Newcastle, and Lieut. J. Graham, of Kentville, of the 132nd Battalion, have gone to France to reinforce the 26th Battalion.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Mrs. J. A. Kelly, of Shediac, has received the sad news that her nephew, Cyril Burns, has been killed in action in France. Private Burns belonged in Halifax.

STRUCK A PEDESTRIAN.

Automobile No. 3511 struck a pedestrian last evening at the junction of Mill and Pond streets. Fortunately the car was not travelling at a very fast rate and a slight jolt, the man escaped injury.

REPAIRS TO SEWER.

The men of the water and sewerage department are busy in replacing a portion of an old wooden sewer in Sheriff street with terra cotta pipe. The section being replaced is about fifty feet in length and joins up with the big brick sewer.

WINS A COMMISSION.

Robert H. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, of Newcastle, who went overseas with the 26th Battalion as a private, has won a commission and is now qualified for shoreland work as a Lieutenant. He also has a brother at the front in a Toronto unit.

NO COUNCIL MEETING.

Only three members of the council were present at the opening hour yesterday morning and no business was transacted. The council meeting brought up the signing of the usual agreement with the Dominion Public Works Department releasing them from any liability for damage done to the wharves by the dredging done for the city. The mayor was empowered to sign this agreement, and it is expected the work will be begun at once.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Nothing new has developed in regard to the coal situation and Mayor Hayes said last night he did not expect any further word for a few days. He has ordered 10,000 tons from the Century Coal and Coke Co., but has not as yet received any acknowledgment of the order. He expressed the opinion, however, that the coal would be here in plenty of time and everybody would get enough to keep them warm. The question of distribution has not been taken up as yet, and it is expected the work will be begun at once.

DISCOUNT BRINGING MONEY.

The giving of a discount of ten per cent. on water rates paid before the 3rd day of October has resulted in an increase in the amount coming in at this time of year, and the city clerks have not had to work overtime as yet to care for the business, the number of those paying was considered very satisfactory, and the city officials at City Hall, to the Standard yesterday. The big rush would probably come in the last week, as it did with the payment of the assessment, and it was expected that a record payment would result as a consequence of the giving of the discount.

Y. M. C. A. IS BUSY PLACE AT THE PRESENT-TIME

New Physical Director, S. S. Marshall, Giving Classes Thorough Instruction—Has Had Much Experience.

The Y.M.C.A. is a busy place these days as the officers are hard at work in getting things in readiness for the opening of the season's activities, which will take place about the first of October. The swimming classes have already started, under the capable leadership of the new physical instructor, S. S. Marshall. Great interest is being displayed in the lessons in the tank and the enrollment for the classes has been large. A special feature of the work is the life saving tests. Mr. Marshall is a graduate of the Silver Bay Summer School, and while there he studied swimming and life saving under Corson, the swimming expert. He has also had two summers experience as a life guard at the Northfield Summer Conference at Northfield, Mass., so that he will be in a position to make the classes of interest to the boys as well as giving them a thorough foundation in the art of swimming. Classes are being held for the school and working boys as well as for the older members.

Before taking up Y.M.C.A. work Mr. Marshall followed the sea for six years. He was graduated from the U. S. merchant marine training ship Ranger and then took up work connected with the U. S. navy collier service. He later signed on with the liner St. Paul as lookout quartermaster and later as quartermaster; the steamer at that time sailing between New York and Southampton. He started his Y.M.C.A. work at the U. S. army post at Fort Slocum as physical instructor. He was later called to the Y.M.C.A. at Bath, Maine, and thence to Rockland, Maine, where he stayed until he was called to the local Y.M.C.A. Before going to Fort Slocum as physical instructor Mr. Marshall taught two years at Mount Hermon School, situated at Northfield, Mass.

AMERICAN MARKET FOR LUMBER SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

George B. Jones, M. L. A., Says His Export Business to United States Has Increased 100 Per Cent. This Year—To Commence Woods Operations.

Geo. B. Jones, M.L.A., the well known Kings county lumberman, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Victoria Hotel. Replying to inquiries from The Standard, Mr. Jones said that the American lumber market had improved very considerably within the past few weeks, and that there was a keen demand for New Brunswick lumber by American dealers at the present time. The market, Mr. Jones stated, had been dull for the past month or two, but conditions had resumed normal.

Mr. Jones told The Standard that his company had shipped fully 100 per cent. more lumber to the American market this season than in former years and he said that his information was that other operators had also materially increased their shipments. The big difficulty with which the exporters have had to contend has been the scarcity of cars. If the necessary freights had been available, he said, there would have been an even larger export business.

With respect to the trade with the English market, Mr. Jones said that the absolute impossibility of securing tonnage had operated to hinder the usual extensive business of the New Brunswick lumbermen. Aside from a few isolated cases he said that practically no timber had been shipped overseas during the present year.

A good many of the operators are already completing preparations for the season's operations in the woods. Mr. Jones reports that in about a month his men will go into the woods to cut. The cost of labor has increased materially and provisions also showed a big increase in cost over last year's prevailing prices.

RECKLESS MOTOR CAR RACERS COLLIDE WITH ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE

Fatal Accident Probably Narrowly Averted by Frank Jones on Waterloo Street Who Ran His Car on Sidewalk.

Only the prompt action of Frank Jones in running his automobile almost upon the sidewalk averted what must surely have been a fatal accident on Waterloo street last night about a quarter to nine o'clock. Mr. Jones was going out Waterloo street when he saw coming toward him two cars racing and obliques said they were going not less than forty miles an hour. Seeing that a collision was imminent Mr. Jones crowded his car over into the gutter and partly up the sidewalk, but even then did not escape being hit.

TOLD OF THE BRAVERY OF SCOTCH FISHERMEN

How Peaceful "Toilers of the Deep" Accounted for Crew of German "U" Boat.

By a visitor from the States, whose brother has just returned from the Old Country, a Standard reporter was told the following incident, which goes to prove that the valor and bravery of the Scotch fishermen, who are doing patrol duty, is equal to that displayed by the men fighting in the front lines. On one occasion, a patrol boat, manned by ex-fishermen, was held up by a German submarine, the captain of which then commanded those on board to row over to the U-boat. They were then made prisoners.

KILLED IN ACTION



PRIVATE H. B. FERRIS. Private Ferris enlisted in the 156th Battalion Band, which was recruited in Toronto. On the arrival of the unit in England he entered the ranks in order to cross over to France. He was recently wounded and gassed, and died before removed to hospital.

RUSSIAN ROUBLE INVESTMENT IN PROVINCE

\$400,000 Worth Purchased Last Year in New Brunswick, But That Was Before Nicholas Was Shied Off Throne.

Among many vagaries of the investment market during recent months nothing has created more interest locally than the slump in Russian securities. It will be remembered that a year ago, or less, a lot of these securities were sold in the Province of New Brunswick. It is estimated by brokers here that, counting those purchased locally and others bought direct, at least \$400,000 worth of New Brunswick, while the sum may possibly reach \$500,000. The Russian rouble at ordinary times is worth 45 cents. The thousand rouble certificates or bonds, which were sold here were offered at \$20, giving 32 cents for the rouble, were looked upon as a good gamble. About a year ago the price ran off a little from that figure, but afterwards came up to somewhere around 35c. Since then it has gradually slumped. The low mark was reached on Wednesday of this week when New York quoted the rouble at 11 1/2c.

There was some recovery on that day and yesterday's quotation was 14c. This means that people who paid \$20 for a thousand rouble bond a year ago could have sold it on Wednesday for \$115, a loss of roughly 60 per cent. while they thought they were buying it for \$140 and lost only \$180 on the transaction.

Among brokers this Russian investment is looked upon today as a far better betting proposition than it was a year ago. It is said that the sorely disturbed condition of Russia. There is a fair and regular market in New York for these securities, but so far as is known New Brunswick holders are not showing any great disposition to sell, and swallow their losses. They are on the contrary holding in hope of recovery which is not improbable.

What J. M. Robinson Says. That New Brunswick investors in Russian roubles for war purposes need have no worry about financial loss because of the revolution in Russia that has served to reduce the quotation was the statement made yesterday by The Standard by J. M. Robinson of J. M. Robinson & Sons. On the contrary Mr. Robinson takes the view that investors will realize a handsome profit if they hold on to their investments.

"New Brunswick investors bought Russian roubles when they paid from \$300 to \$210 per 1,000 roubles. The nominal quotation in New York today is from \$140 to \$145 a thousand, but I understand from further wires that anyone wishing to purchase cannot buy the actual bond at anything like that price. All one can secure is an option good for thirty days to purchase the bonds at \$180 per thousand or an option good for sixty days to purchase them at \$220 per thousand; and that for these options they would have to pay \$305 on a 50,000 rouble option for thirty days and about \$450 on a 100,000 rouble-option for sixty days."

"My personal opinion is that anyone who can buy these Russian 5 1/2 per cent. internal loan bonds due in 1936 at today's prices is bound to make a very substantial profit. Russian resources are enormous, and while the country is in the throes of a revolution conditions are not nearly as bad as they were in France at the time of the French revolution and it is a well known fact that those who bought French Government obligations during that period at bargain prices profited very substantially."

"It should be remembered that in normal times these Russian bonds are worth \$110 a thousand. The risk that anyone purchasing these bonds is taking is a risk of repudiation by any future Government establishment."

FORMER MEMBERS OF 156TH BATTALION JOIN FLYING CORPS

Promotions for St. John and Provincial Officers—French Acadian Battalion Has Been Converted Into Forestry Unit.

Since their arrival in England the 156th Battalion, at the request of its members has been converted into a forestry unit. This decision left a surplus of officers and many of the former lieutenants in the battalion have gone to different units in England and France. Word was received here yesterday that Lieut. Arthur Cyr and Lieut. Jos. Legere, two well known officers of the battalion, had secured appointments with the Royal Flying Corps and were now engaged in training for their new work in England.

Other interesting information in regard to New Brunswick officers was also received in the city yesterday. News of the promotion of Major Alex. McMillan to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel was welcomed by the many friends of this popular officer who was recently awarded the D.S.O. for distinguished war services.

Word has also been received of the promotion of Lieut. A. Landry, a son of the late Sir Pierre Landry, to the rank of flying officer. For the past two years Lieut. Landry has been at the front and was mentioned more than one occasion for distinguished services with the Canadian artillery. He enlisted as a gunner with the artillery at Fredericton under command of Major J. K. MacKay, D.S.O. and was subsequently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Captain J. S. Davis, formerly of this city, who was the adjutant of the 132nd Battalion under command of Lieut. Col. Mersereau, has proceeded overseas from England and has in consequence reverted to the temporary rank of Lieutenant.

Temp. Lt. Col. W. H. Muirhead, a well known Nova Scotia officer, who has many friends in New Brunswick, has been given the command of a Nova Scotia battalion at the front.

PTE. RALPH COWAN RECOVERING NICELY

Gives Graphic Description of Battle in Which He Was Wounded in Letter to Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cowan, Cedar street, received a letter from their son, Pte. Ralph P. Cowan, who was admitted to the Bath War Hospital, Bath, Eng., on Aug. 20th, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left arm. He writes that he is doing well and recovering the best of care. He was wounded on the 15th of August on Hill 60.

Pte. Cowan enlisted with the unit commanded by Lieut. Col. Wedderburn and went overseas with the unit. After a short time in England he was transferred to another unit and crossed to France. This young man had celebrated his 20th birthday only two days before he was wounded. In the letter just received he gives a graphic description of the battle. He says they went over the top in the grey dawn of morning, each soldier with a load like a pack mule. His load was a rifle with fixed bayonet, a shovel, machine gun ammunition and a tin of food. They went through the German lines to the third line of trenches over the bodies of Germans with their comrades falling all around. When he was first hit he thought it was a piece of earth which had struck him, then he saw the blood running down his arm and realized that he was wounded. He went back to a shell hole where a first aid station had been established and had the arm dressed. While this was being done he saw "Jim" Dever run along the top of the crater and called to him. "Jim" came down, shook hands with him and then went on with his men. After the wound had been bound up Ralph went back to the dressing station and was sent from there to England.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR BOYS' WORK MEETS

Report on Camp Conference Received—Plans for Fall and Winter Outlined.

The regular fall meeting of the New Brunswick Provisional Advisory Committee for co-operation in boys' work, was held yesterday afternoon in the board room of the Y. M. C. A. with representatives from the different Protestant denominations Y. M. C. A. and Sunday school Associations in attendance. Being the departure of the former president, Rev. Gilbert Earle, for new fields in the West Indies, his resignation was respectfully accepted. Rev. P. R. Bayward was elected the new president of the committee.

The committee submitted its report on the camp conference, held at Chipman last July, which showed that the work in the country and this seems to me to be entirely out of the question."

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