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ENEMY IN FULL FLIGHT!

ENEMY MEETS A SEVERE DEFEAT LOSING CAMBRAI TO CANADIANS

British, Americans and French Are Driving Rapidly Towards La Cateau and the Oise Valley, Having Crossed Cambrai-St. Quentin Railroad at Many Points—Fifteen Thousand Prisoners Captured.

German Army in General Retreat on Twenty Mile Front and Stands in Immediate Danger of Losing Douai—Foch's Pincers Digging in Northwest of Laon.

(By Arthur S. Draper). Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. London, Oct. 9.—Canadians captured Cambrai and the British, French and Americans are driving rapidly toward La Cateau and the Oise Valley, having crossed the Cambrai-St. Quentin railroad at many points. The great operation was resumed this morning and despite the weather is becoming decidedly a threat of German communications in the Laon salient. Most of the enemy is retiring behind the Oise and an early readjustment of this line is inevitable.

In two days the Allies have captured 11,000 prisoners and many guns. Foch's pincers are not only digging in northwest of Laon, but on the southeast Gouraud is squeezing hard and the Germans are countering violently in the Champagne in vain attempts to release the pressure. Along the Oise, Suippe and Arnes there have been violent artillery duels.

Foch Fighting On. Foch is determined to throw the enemy out of Laon and pinch him back of his lateral communications. The French and Americans having cleared the east bank of the Meuse, north of Verdun, Pershing's task east of Argonne is less difficult because his right is no longer subject to an enfilading fire.

Haig is clearing the last Oppy line, opening the way for an assault on Douai. Just when Ludendorff had reason to hope that the worst of his trouble was over Foch is striking with redoubled power.

Fortunately the Allies are fighting on ground where frightful weather makes less difference than in Flanders last fall.

The City of Cambrai. Cambrai (in German Kambrück or

STEAMER IN CAN. PORT SANK SHIP

Six Men Lost When Vessel Went to Bottom and Others Injured.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Oct. 9.—Early today a steamer limped into this port with a huge hole in her bow above the water line, and reported a collision with another steamer, in which the latter had been sunk and six of her crew were lost.

Few details were ascertainable, but it was gathered that the steamers had rammed each other in one of the dense fogs which hang over these coasts. The one which was sunk remained above the surface for only a short time. The other ship sent out boats and took the survivors on board.

Several of the men were slightly injured in the crash. All lost their personal belongings and were obliged to borrow from the crew of the more fortunate ship.

The ship which reached here was not disabled, but quite badly damaged, and she made the nearest port as rapidly as possible.

The collision occurred about two o'clock on Monday morning during mist and a heavy rain. The steamer which went down had a cargo valued at three million dollars.

SEVERAL DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

Hillsboro Reports Three, Edmundston Three and Calais One.

Edmundston, Oct. 9.—There are nearly four hundred cases of Spanish influenza, grippe and pneumonia in Edmundston and vicinity. Three deaths have occurred here within the past two days.

Many Cases in Vanceboro. Nearly one hundred cases of the so-called Spanish influenza prevail in this vicinity.

McAdam, Oct. 9.—Nearly one hundred cases of so-called Spanish influenza prevail in Vanceboro. There is a movement here to have trains from that place fumigated.

Death in Calais. Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Oct. 9.—The influenza conditions here are not serious but in Calais there has been one death, that of William Casey, who died today of influenza. An option has been taken on the Windsor Hotel here and that will be used as a hospital should the situation become worse.

Three Deaths. Hillsboro, Oct. 9.—Three deaths from influenza were reported tonight. There are several serious cases in this vicinity.

SUGGEST FREER USE OF LIQUOR

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Temporary relaxation of the prohibition regulations in order to permit the purchase of small quantities of liquor without the necessity of a physician's prescription has been suggested to the government as an emergency method of meeting the epidemic of Spanish influenza. So far as can be learned the cabinet has not yet considered the matter.

SEVERAL DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA IN WESTMORLAND

Two Victims Die in Moncton, One in Napadogan—Two Are Brakeman.

SUNNY BRAE LADY DIES IN WALTHAM

Richard P. Wallis, M. L. A. of Victoria, Seriously Ill—S. S. Conventio.

Moncton, Oct. 9.—Several more deaths from the influenza epidemic were reported in Moncton today. Among the victims of the malady today were William S. Humes, tailor, in the employ of the F. W. S. Collette Co. Humes belongs to Hillsboro, where he has a wife and family living. He had been ill a week with influenza.

The death of George Dunn, a well known C. G. T. brakeman, occurred today, of influenza, after six days' illness. Deceased was the son of John Dunn, of Beersville, Kent County. He is survived by his wife.

A. C. Desjardins, brakeman on the N. T. R., and a native of Edmundston, died today at Napadogan, of influenza. Donald McKinnon, of Sunny Brae, received word tonight of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Dell, of Waltham, Mass., of Spanish influenza.

Richard P. Wallis, M. L. A., for Victoria, B. C., who arrived in Moncton last Saturday, on route to St. John's, Nfld., but was stricken with influenza at the American Hotel, is critically ill with pneumonia. So serious is Mr. Wallis that he scuttled his business affairs today. At the latest report the doctors entertained some hope for his recovery.

Moncton Schools Closed. Moncton schools were closed today after a proclamation by the chief medical officer for the province was received here.

The N. B. and P. E. F. Sunday school convention opened here this morning, but instead of three days' convention as originally intended, the sessions will close tomorrow night in compliance with the provincial health order prohibiting all public meetings.

About 250 delegates are in attendance. At tonight's session Mayor Toombs welcomed the delegates, and the president of the association, Rev. T. P. Drummond, delivered the annual address. Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of Woodstock, replied to the mayor's welcome. Other speakers of the evening were Rev. C. J. Crowds, of Nova Scotia, and Marian Lawrence. A feature of tonight's session was the announcement that after November 1 there will be a union of Maritime Sunday school as-

Germany Expected To Reply To President Wilson In Few Days

Desperate Situation in Which Austria Finds Herself and Fact That Turkey Is Virtually Out of the War Will Tend To Compel Prince Max To Be Reasonably Lucid—Enormous Claims on Huns For Destroying Towns.

Washington, Oct. 9.—An early response to President Wilson's note of inquiry to the German chancellor is expected by American officials. While realizing that an answer to the three pertinent questions put to the Prince of Baden will be very difficult if the original proposal of the German government were not sincere officials are confident that internal conditions in Germany and the tremendous exigencies of the military situation will force speedy action by the chancellor if he hopes to prolong the existence of his cabinet beyond a few days.

So far as the hold of the government upon the people is concerned conditions in Austria are even far worse than those in Germany.

Affects Germany. This fact is calculated to strongly affect the German government, which is understood to entertain grave doubts of the strength of purpose of the dual monarchy, and to fear that Austria or perhaps Hungary, acting independently, will follow Bulgaria in seeking an unconditional peace. This would leave Germany to wage the war alone, for it is a foregone conclusion that Turkey already is lost to the Central Alliance.

The pointed inquiry directed to Prince Max as to whether he is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war, will, it is believed, be very embarrassing. If the response is in the affirmative, Germany's proposal will be rejected, as the President has already given notice that he will have no dealings with such authorities.

The powerful Socialist elements in the Reichstag also are counted upon to resist any such statement by the chancellor as directly in conflict with the Reichstag resolution of July, 1917, and with the very recent pledges to make the cabinet a representative body under which the Socialists were entitled to take part in the government.

May Have to Quit. On the other hand, if Max attempts to repudiate the military party, he undoubtedly will bring about a demand from that still powerful organization for his retirement, and the adoption of a reactionary policy.

The general belief here is that the chancellor will endeavor to find a middle course, and confine himself in his reply to half-way admissions, hoping thus to begin a long diplomatic discussion which might develop differences between the Entente Allies and America, as to war aims, and to lower the morale of the armies opposed to the Central Powers. Any such move is certain of failure.

Enormous Claims. The fact that American Ambassador Sharpe is making a personal investigation of the havoc wrought by the Germans in their forced retirement from French and Belgian territory, has led to the belief that it is the purpose of the stated programme to fully support the enormous claims for damages which Germany must meet as a condition of peace.

So far the American government has not indicated a disposition to join with the Entente Allies in making a threat to destroy German cities or towns in retaliation for every such community destroyed by the Germans in France and Belgium, but Mr. Sharpe's investigations might be regarded as also indicating a purpose to join in such representations, should the facts sustain the press reports of the extent of German atrocities.

sociations, taking the place of the N. S. Association and N. B. and P. E. F. Association.

The afternoon session was addressed by Rev. W. A. Ross and Marian Lawrence.

BRITISH CAPTURE MANY VILLAGES

German Troops on Twenty Mile Front in Full Flight and Are Being Hotly Pursued—Whole of City of Cambrai in Possession of Forces.

Since Aug. 21 Marshal Haig's Men in France Have Taken Over 110,000 Prisoners and 1,200 Big Guns—Remarkable Feat of Arms.

With the British Army on the Cambrai-St. Quentin Front, Oct. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—The German troops on a twenty mile front have been put to full flight and the British cavalry is reported to be pursuing them, the infantry marching in columns of four through villages hastily abandoned by the enemy.

Cambrai has fallen and the British are now well to the east.

London, Oct. 9.—The whole of Cambrai is in British possession, Field Marshal Haig reports tonight from headquarters. The Canadians were the first to enter the town. In the great defeat inflicted on the Germans yesterday, 10,000 prisoners and from 100 to 200 guns were captured.

Haig's Statement. The statement says: "We inflicted a heavy defeat on the enemy yesterday between St. Quentin and Cambrai, taking over 10,000 prisoners and between 100 and 200 guns. "No less than twenty-three German divisions were engaged on this front; they were severely handled.

"The result of this action is that the troops have been enabled to advance today on the whole front between the Somme and the Senese and Argonne rapid progress eastward, capturing rearguard detachments of the enemy, isolated batteries and machine gun posts. Numbers of the inhabitants who were left in the captured villages have met the advancing troops with enthusiasm.

"The whole of Cambrai is in our possession. "Since August 21 the British first, third and fourth armies have broken through the whole elaborate series of deep defensive zones built up with successive belts of heavily fortified trench lines, including the entire Hindenburg system on a front of over

thirty miles from St. Quentin to Arras. Having penetrated this battle area to a depth of between thirty and forty miles, our troops are now operating far beyond and east of the Hindenburg defences.

110,000 Prisoners. "In the process of these operations and since the date mentioned we have inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy in killed and wounded and have taken over 110,000 prisoners and 1,200 guns.

"This feat of arms has been performed by British troops who have already withstood the first heaviest fights of the enemy's main forces in the spring. Only the endurance and determined spirits of these troops permitted them to pass to the offensive with such conspicuous success. By their heroic action in defence and attack the men from all parts of the British Empire have proved themselves soldiers of the highest order.

"The advance continued this afternoon. We have reached the general line of Bohain, Bussigny, Caudry and Caurior."

CANADIANS HAD BIG FIELD DAY

Besides Taking Cambrai They Penetrated Deeply Into Enemy Lines North of City—Fugitive Boche Army Burning Towns, Villages and Hamlets.

(By The Associated Press). The German armies are in full flight before the British, American and French forces on the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Cambrai, the strong point of the enemy in this region, has been taken by the Canadians in its entirety, and north of Cambrai the Canadians have deeply penetrated the German line.

Out in the open east of what once was the old Hindenburg line cavalry is hustling the retreating foe in what virtually amounts to a rout.

So fast is the retreat that columns of the Allied troops in parade formation have passed through numerous villages, completely out of contact with the Germans.

More than 10,000 prisoners and between 100 and 200 guns were captured in Tuesday's fighting and the continuation of the battle Wednesday resulted in further large captures. In the fighting twenty-three German divisions—more than a quarter of a million—have been severely handled.

Ten Mile Advance. The maximum depth of the advance is between eight and ten miles. The Germans are declared to be fleeing to the east of La Cateau, one of the most

important railroad centres in this region. Behind them the Germans are leaving the country devastated, burning towns and villages as they flee. Numerous villages and hamlets to the south have been overrun by the Allies and thousands of Germans have been made prisoner and hundreds of their guns captured.

The victory seemingly is a complete one and with General Foch's strategy working smoothly in bending back the German line in one great converging movement, the Germans apparently are in a serious predicament. From the region northwest of Rheims to the Meuse river, north of Verdun, the French and Americans are slowly pushing the Germans backward toward the Belgian border. In Macedonia and Asiatic Asia the troops of the Entente still have the enemy on the run. Nowhere is the enemy able to do more than fight rearguard battles, giving ground when the pressure becomes too strong.

Avalanche of Steel. Under the avalanche of steel hurled against them on the Cambrai-St. Quentin sector the Germans could not live (Continued on Page Two.)

MR. LLOYD GEORGE CONGRATULATES MARSHAL HAIG

London, Oct. 9.—Premier Lloyd George has sent the following to Field Marshal Haig in the field: "I have just heard from Marshal Foch of the brilliant victory by the 3rd and 4th armies and wish to express to yourself, General Byng, General Rawlinson and all the forces and men under your command my sincerest congratulations on the great and significant successes which the British army with their American brothers-in-arms have gained during the past few days.

"The courage and tenacity with which the troops of the empire, after withstanding terrific enemy assaults in the spring of this year, again resumed the offensive with such decisive results is the greatest chapter of our military history."

TURKEY IS ABOUT OUT OF THE WAR

Surrender of Ottoman Empire Expected Shortly—Fall of Pro-Hun Cabinet Will Hasten Peace.

London, Oct. 9.—The surrender of Turkey within the next forty-eight hours will not surprise well informed quarters in London. The British authorities are in possession of information showing that a process of disintegration exists in Constantinople.

The British foreign office has received indirect news of the fall of the Turkish cabinet. Tewfik Pasha, who, it is reported, will be the new grand vizier, is understood to have pro-ally rather than pro-German sympathies.

According to advices, which are not official, however, the cabinet has decided to take military measures against Bulgaria, but found that the opinion of the country was against them.

The Turkish peace note has been despatched through Spain. Following the overthrow of the pro-German Turkish cabinet at Constantinople, Athens dispatches declare that delegates from the Smyrna government expected to tender peace offers to the Allies.

CAMBRAI IN RUINS.

London, Oct. 9.—Reuter's correspondent cables: "Successive explosions have occurred in Cambrai, which have reduced the town to ruins."

CANADIANS IN A TIGHT FIGHT AT THE FALL OF CITY OF CAMBRAI

EIGHT THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN BEFORE CAMBRAI FALLS Canadian Troops Attack Enemy North of Cambrai at Early Hour in the Morning—Ramillies Captured and Crossings of Canal De L'Escaut Secured in Neighborhood of Village—German Troops Counter Attack Heavily—French Take Bazancourt.

London, Oct. 9.—The city of Cambrai has been captured by the British with 8,000 prisoners. The text of the statement follows:—Further progress was made yesterday evening east of Sequehart, and in the direction of Bohain and Harcourt. Our troops reached the western outskirts of Wallcourt and gained the lines of La Targette-Cambrai road, capturing Foreville.

At 5.20 o'clock this morning the attack was resumed on the whole front of the third and fourth armies. First reports indicate that rapid progress is being made everywhere. Shortly after midnight Canadian troops attacked north of Cambrai. Ramillies has been captured and the crossings of the Canal De L'Escaut secured in the neighborhood of the village. Our troops have entered Cambrai.

The number of prisoners taken by us yesterday exceeds 8,000, and we have captured many guns. Hindenburg Line No More. Paris, Oct. 9.—The Hindenburg line no longer bars the path to the Allies. The definite rupture of it was achieved on the first day of the fighting in the new development towards the north of the great battle raging from the Escaut to the Meuse.

To Anglo-Saxon forces west of the honor of storming the last remnants of the extraordinary maze of defenses, in some places twelve miles in depth, between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Apart from this achievement the results of the day's fighting were notable in that the enemy's losses must have run into tens of thousands of men in the various sectors of the long battlefield. In addition important strategic objects were attained.

General Ludendorff, who led yesterday's fighting in the opinion of the military commentators. Major de Civieux, in the Meuse, points out that the strategic positions alone do not sufficiently indicate the importance of the battle, which aims more than ever at the destruction of the enemy, either in direct combat or by manoeuvre. General Ludendorff is expected to retreat so long that in view of this, he is in danger of leading back merely the remnants of his army to the famous suez which protects the Hindenburg line. The French press asks: "This precipitate demand for an armistice—does it not spring from a vision of disaster?"

Attack Resumed. London, Oct. 9.—The Anglo-American attack was resumed this morning on the entire front south of Cambrai. Field Marshal Haig reported today: "Rapid progress was being made. Stiffer Resistance. London, Oct. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—German troops today are counter-attacking very heavily on the Schippe river front, in the Champagne and the French, which have been able to make very much progress.

Paris, Oct. 9.—French troops attacking last night south and east of St. Quentin captured the German line between Harly and Noville. St. Amant and drove past the latter town on the north. Today's official statement by the war office so announces. Attempts by the Germans to recapture the positions gained yesterday by the French north of the Arnes were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Driving the Enemy. Washington, Oct. 9.—American and French troops are steadily driving the enemy from the scene of the desperate struggles for Verdun. General Pershing reported yesterday an advance on both sides of the Meuse and the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners. He also reported the capture of German machine guns and the capture of German machine guns in the Argonne Forest.

BOY BOUND FROM DEVON TO BOSTON LOST IN TRANSIT American Lad Taken Off Train at Vanceboro By United States Officials—It Is Up To Them.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 9.—The Fredericton police have been asked to locate Willie Duke, aged seven years, who was sent from Fredericton by C. P. R. train last Thursday night, tagged for the North Station, Boston, and who was taken off the train at Vanceboro by a United States immigration officer the same night and has not been heard of by his relatives since. The boy was visiting his grandfather in Devon. Things were too quiet for the lad and he was overcome by homesickness and pined for the excitement of Boston and surrounding suburbs. His mother was notified and ticket money was sent with orders to send the boy back to Boston, in care of the conductors.

At Vanceboro, the lad, being unaccompanied, was taken from the train by the U. S. immigration officials without seeking any information from the parents or the city where he boarded the train. The information concerning the boy was passed along by the different conductors between Vanceboro and Boston, and given to the immigration officials who was at North Station, Boston, on arrival of the train, to receive her boy. The mother and chief of police of Stouffville have written to Chief Finlay of this city, asking his co-operation in locating the lost boy. The letters received here were dated at Stouffville, Oct. 7, and showed no trace of the lad from the 3rd to the 7th.

A RELATIVE OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN DEAD Mrs. Nan Borden Fraser, Wife of James G. W. Fraser, Well Known Commercial Man, Passes Away.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Nan Borden Fraser, wife of James G. W. Fraser, well known commercial traveller, died this morning at her home here after a short illness of peritonitis. She had been ill only since Sunday. Mrs. Fraser, who was a distant relative of Sir Robert Borden, was the daughter of Henry L. Borden, of Inverness. Since her marriage she has resided in Moncton. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Fraser lived in Pugwash, where the body of her father was buried. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter. She was 33 years old. One sister, Mrs. A. W. Dakin, of Pugwash, and two brothers, Charles M. Borden, Somerville, Mass., and W. McL. Borden, overseas, also survive.

CANADIANS HAD BIG FIELD DAY While it is somewhat early to form an opinion as to what the potato crop will be, it would appear from present indications that the quantity will be above that of 1917. Reports received from New Brunswick give an estimated yield of 8,650,000 bushels as against an estimated yield last year of 6,900,000 bushels. Prince Edward Island gives promise of a better yield than last year although the acreage is slightly less. Nova Scotia has a large acreage with prospects for a good crop. Quebec also promises a large crop of potatoes and all kinds of vegetables. In some parts of Ontario the prolonged hot, dry weather of July and August, checked the growth of tubers. For that reason the crop may not be as large as last year, but there is still a possibility of a fairly good yield.

THE PERMANENT NON-COMMISSION OFFICERS ATTACHED These Men Are Being Given Transfer To Go Overseas—Many Have Already Been at the Front.

In the past there has been considerable difficulty regarding permanent forces of non-commissioned officers, who have found it quite difficult to become attached to any unit, proceeding overseas. Many of the men were quite anxious to become attached, but this was denied them, as a goodly number of officers were on hand, which number sufficed to handle the military units. With the opening of new units to be mobilized, and more especially that of the Siberian expeditionary force, this grants an opportunity for many of the men who wish attachment. The first N. C. O. so placed was Sergeant Major Williams, who has been engaged at military headquarters, and who applied for a transfer to the Siberian contingent, which was granted him. Sgt. Major Williams accordingly has left to join his unit. Other N. C. O.'s will be granted transfer in the near future, with the Siberian or other expeditionary forces. Nearly all the non-commissioned men so attached, it may be added, have seen active service in France, and who would, in all probability be capable of their new trusts, a tangible reward to them for their efficient services across the water.

SEVENTY N. B. HEROES ARRIVE Special Car From Montreal Reached City Last Night—Soldiers Conveyed To the Clearance Depot.

Seventy New Brunswick soldiers who have seen a great deal of service at the front arrived by special car from Montreal at 9.30 o'clock last night. Major Smith, officer commanding the clearance depot, has been kept busy these days looking after his men, and was on hand last night untrailing in his duties. Mr. McKay, secretary returned soldiers' commission, is also working over time with the men. The following is the complete list of those who arrived with their home address:

- Atkins, G. S., Fredericton, N.B.
Campbell, F. W., Campbellton, N.B.
Carter, Harold, St. John, N.B.
Cadman, Charles, Sackville, N.S.
Campbell, William, Moncton, N.B.
Campbell, Frederick, J. St. John, N.B.
Carroll, Thomas, Chatham, N.B.
Carter, Harold, St. John, N.B.
Murray, Clyde, St. John, N.B.
Daley, Harry E., Moncton, N.B.
Duncan, James B., Campbellton, N.B.
Elliott, Joseph T., St. John, N.B.
Faul, John E., Newcastle, N.B.
Frith, J. A., Campbellton, N.B.
Good, Edwin, St. John, N.B.
McElwain, Charles, St. John, N.B.
McFoolley, Dennis B., St. John, N.B.
McKay, Charles M., St. John, N.B.
McLellan, John M., St. John, N.B.
McQuiggin, James J., St. John, N.B.
McRae, Zion, Campbellton, N.B.
Newell, John W., Woodville, N.B.
O'Brien, Frederick J., St. John, N.B.
Pitt, William, St. John, N.B.
Stewart, Alexander, St. John, N.B.
Petty, Ronald, St. John, N.B.
Peterson, Clinton, Centreville, Carleton county, N.B.
Reid, Alfred, St. John, N.B.
Robitseau, Emory P., Shediac, N.B.
Sillas, Adelard, Dalhousie, N.B.
Stewart, James, St. John, N.B.
Sullivan, Patrick, Douglastown, N.B.
Sullivan, John J., St. John, N.B.
Thorburn, Robert, Fredericton, N.B.
Tibbe, Francis, St. John, N.B.
Tusting, Bernard, Sussex, N.B.
Tyman, James F., St. John, N.B.
Ware, Thomas P., St. John, N.B.
Whitely, Robert, St. John, N.B.
Wilson, George, Moncton, N.B.
Hitchcock, Irwin, Woodstock, N.B.
Howard, Charles, St. John, N.B.
Kichen, James B., Fredericton, N.B.
Brown, Stanley Frank, Sussex, N.B.
Harris, Cecil, Fredericton, N.B.
Leterneau, John, Campbellton, N.B.
The above are the names of the men who were sent to the front during the last two years has been to build roads or dig trenches have appeared in the line against us, while the sorely tried Prussian guard troops are still attempting to maintain their reputation with depleted units.

THE GERMAN HARD UP FOR RESERVES Terrific Pressure Being Exercised Against Them on All Fronts Beginning To Show.

By Wilbur Forrest. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 5—Evidence that the Germans are hard pressed for reserves under the terrific pressure which is being exercised against them on all fronts is beginning to show here. Aged men whose chief function during the last two years has been to build roads or dig trenches have appeared in the line against us, while the sorely tried Prussian guard troops are still attempting to maintain their reputation with depleted units.

GERMAN SYNDICATE BUYS IRON MINES Immense Coal and Iron Areas and Smelting Works in Lorraine Purchased.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—The immense coal and iron mines and smelting works owned by Baron De Wendt in Lorraine have been sold to German syndicate for the normal equivalent of \$65,000,000 on the ground that they were chiefly owned by French citizens. The proceeds from this great property was transferred from French to German ownership is called "compulsory liquidation." Baron De Wendt, reputed to be one of the richest men in Europe, was chief owner of the Lorraine coal and iron fields. His possessions in German Lorraine have long excited the cupidity of the German capitalists. The potential ore supply in this field alone has been estimated at \$1,900,000,000.

LORD BEAVERBROOK FOR CANADA POST? London, Oct. 9.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The Yorkshire Post announces that Lord Beaverbrook may succeed Lord Milner as war secretary. This is probably merely a journalistic long shot. Lord Beaverbrook would want such a post. Perhaps it is even more doubtful if it would be offered to him. There is ground for believing that his ultimate ambitions lie in quite a different direction, and are not unconnected with Canada.

ROTHESAY WON FROM FREDERICTON Score of 4 to 0 in Intercollegiate Rugby Game at the Capital Yesterday.

Fredericton, Oct. 9.—Rothessay school won the intercollegiate rugby game here today defeating Fredericton High School—score 4 to 0. Short, of Rothessay, dropped ball in the first half, made the only score of the match. Rothessay's combination playing was excellent, the Fredericton boys depending more on individual efforts. Fredericton put up a good game. Fredericton forwards were particularly good, but lacked support in the back division where Rothessay excelled.

- Anderson ... McDonald
Fugle ... E. Hagerman
Scott ... Scott
Steeves ... Clark
Skinner ... Burden
McCully ... Tennant
White ... McAdam
Halves: Gannon
Douglas ... B. Hagerman
Ted ... Cain
Short ... Boyd
Full Back: Goodspeed
Stary ... Lawlor
McPhall ... Shaw
Hibbo ... Hibbo
Referee: Wilard Kitchen.

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PIANO ON AIRPLANE Paris, Oct. 9.—One of the new large Allied bombing planes, in order to demonstrate its carrying capacity, has brought from London to Paris a full-sized upright piano. The machine is capable of carrying six persons, and much bombing explosives.

ALLIES ENDORSE IT London, Oct. 9.—The press association has issued an authoritative statement that the foreign office has received the text of President Wilson's note to Germany and that all the Allies are in complete accord in the matter.

INFLUENZA IN CHATHAM Chatham, Oct. 9.—Spanish influenza, or what is believed to be that disease, has struck Chatham. Four cases are under quarantine today. The Board of Health has got the post house in readiness, in case the disease should get a firm foothold. Meantime rigid quarantine of the different houses is being kept. Several cases are reported to exist in Nappan, a country district. Four or five miles from here.

ITALIANS TAKE CITY OF ELBASAN Important Victory Over Austro-Hungarian Army in Macedonia.

Rome, Oct. 9.—Italian troops pushing northwards in Albania entered the City of Elbasan on Monday after crushing stubborn Austro-Hungarian resistance, the Italian war office announced today. The Italians are continuing their advance. Elbasan is one of the chief towns of Southern Albania.

- Killed in Action: E. W. Fraser, Nine Mile River, N.B.
J. Holland, East Baltic, N.B.
C. E. Smith, Halifax.
Died of Wounds: A. Harrison, Fort Clyde, N.S.
E. McKartney, Falmouth, P.E.I.
Lea, Cpl. C. H. Williams, St. John.
Wounded and Missing: A. D. Baston, Bonshaw, P.E.I.
P. L. Wheaton, St. John.
P. W. Golden, Upper Kent, N.B.
Cpl. R. B. Wilson, New Waterford, N.S.
Capt. G. A. Good, Fredericton, N.B.
L. Linton, Fairville, N.B.
F. G. Shallow, Dayspring, N.S.
E. McKartney, Falmouth, P.E.I.
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J. W. Clark, Grafton, N.B.
O. Carroll, address not stated.
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C. E. McLean, Summerside, P.E.I.
H. M. Weaver, Blissford, N.B.
A. Ancon, St. Joseph du Molne, N.S.
F. W. Andrew, West Hoyal, P.E.I.
D. P. Parsons, East Brighton, N.B.
H. S. Davidson, Halifax.
P. Patterson, Upper Kent, N.B.
A. R. McKay, Willowdale, N.B.
J. McIntyre, Florence, N.B.
R. St. Clair Chase, Kentville, N.S.
W. H. Campbell, Upper Blockville, N.B.
J. Burns, Waterford, N.B.
A. A. Bynon, Cape Traverser, P.E.I.
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A. Haggart, Barry River, N.B.
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MONCTON Moncton, Oct. 8.—Mr. Percy L. Carter is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John. Miss Frances Colpitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. S. Colpitts, left this week for Wolfville to attend Ladies' College. Mrs. H. S. Thomson and little Miss Ruth, left on Friday for Toronto, where they will spend the winter. Miss Jean Bulmer and nephew, Master Billie Boyd have returned to Waukegan, after spending a few weeks here. Mrs. V. Dunlap of this city, is the guest of friends in Boston, Mass. Mrs. A. Way left this week for Calgary, Alta., to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. J. W. Young Smith and little grand daughter DeLancy, have left this week for New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Donald Cowell. Miss Zella Lates of New York, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lutes. Mrs. C. E. Cole has returned from a business trip to New-Arthur, Ont.

ST. STEPHEN GREETED RETURNED HEROES Sgt. Grimmer, Gunner McKay and Privates Harrison and Lord Home.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Oct. 9.—Four returned men, Sgt. Vernon Grimmer, son of the late Mayor Grimmer, who was over with the original 28th Battalion, Gunner George McKay, who went with an early draft of the 6th Battery, Private Harrison, of Milltown and Private Lord Home, for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement. A darkness fell as they were dotted with some hovering over flaming battlefield, on their way to a confusion of smoke and dropping bombs on the Allies.

PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR Interest still centres in the Prentice Boys' Fair and large crowds flocked into their hall last night on Colford street, West Side, to take in the attractions. The prize winners and prizes for the evening were as follows: ten pins, suit case, Roy Campbell; ring toss, silver butter dish, Frank Wilson; bagatelle, silver pickle dish, Alice Price; nine pins, oil stove, Roy Campbell; excelsior, punch bowl, D. Hanson; ladies' bean toss, cushion, Miss Edith McAllister; ladies' air gun, crumple tray and brush, Miss Edith McAllister; gent's air gun, silver tea pot, Roy Campbell. The door prize, a bread mixer, was won by ticket No. 67 and the holder may have same by calling at the residence of T. A. Duffy, Rodney street.

SAVE TO SAVE THE RET THE MORE On Front Ex on to Ver Battle Lin Battered tors Enemy There is every arming in France witness events which On a front exte down toward the other by successive v very serious positio An Associated P "The step taken Chancellor Maximill approval of the Ame universally commende Very hard The Anglo-Near St. Quentini, Associated Press lery did remarkabl porting the infantry Tuesday and during adition to their oth ers were called on shots against Germa had made themselv noxious. The American guard in the mist air of Brancourt, can to shell the pl The British cannot to action and force to diminish their altog Many Mach Very hard fighting the high ground of Le-Grand. The Ger were literally alive ners who poured in the air as fast as them. Hereazin th up hurriedly and go through open strai ners snuffed out by the other. The Brit shells they use in ct and the bursting pro the Germans and the east. The infantry divi sions from the Ger and Americans, oth the British infa nted completely at the enemy. More Towns The Germans have towns far east of th they are now figh tress Clary and Bo the German line. Th rest whatever for th barracks falling on ly try to stem the tide of the American, oth hammering their re special attention to A darkness fell a sky was dotted with some hovering over flaming battlefield, on their way to a confusion of smoke and dropping bombs on the Allies. London, Oct. 9.— advance in France is being made. The German line is being pushed back towards the Meuse. The British are making progress in the north. The French are also making progress in the west. The Americans are also making progress in the south. The Canadians are also making progress in the east. The British are also making progress in the north. The French are also making progress in the west. The Americans are also making progress in the south. The Canadians are also making progress in the east.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1918.

"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.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Curious indeed was the war news which came to Canada yesterday and last night. The Canadians entered Cambrai and a general retreat of the Boche army seems probable, unless it can make a successful stand further north. The Anglo-French troops have forced the Germans to fall back all along the line north and south of St. Quentin, and have advanced about five miles to the east of St. Quentin and taken two thousand prisoners. Marshal Haig's men have captured ten thousand more and from one hundred to two hundred guns.

The Allied troops also took the large railroad town of Busigny and the Cambrai-Str. Quentin railway. The Americans have also done grand work and have contributed nobly to the successes against the German arms. The Belgians are still hammering away and are showing good results almost daily. In Albania the Italians have given the Austrians another drubbing, capturing the city of Kibassan.

From London comes a report that the British authorities anticipate that Turkey, now in a state of serious disorder, will surrender to the Allies in a few days.

The news is therefore all good and it is the general belief in every Allied capital that the climax in the war has been reached and that the end of the German campaign has well begun. President Wilson's note to Germany was duly received except by a few disgruntled stock jobbers in Wall Street, but they do not count in a world crisis, although they may labor under the delusion that the universe revolves around their pet gambling schemes. The Berlin junkers are expected to be heard from again soon.

THE VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

The eldest of the provincial health department prohibiting public gatherings as a precautionary measure against the spread of Spanish influenza is a wise movement but it is likely to prove a considerable though unavoidable handicap to the plans of the committee in charge of the loan organization campaign in this city and province. Invitations had been sent to some 400 commercial travellers to attend a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday evening next. These invitations had been issued by T. H. Estabrook, chairman of the New Brunswick Victory Loan Committee, and the purpose of the gathering was to enlist in the campaign for the disposal of New Brunswick's share of Victory bonds the services of these trained salesmen and splendid patriots who have on so many occasions demonstrated their willingness and ability to bear their full share in the promotion of all worthy objects.

Selling war bonds, like selling any other article, can be best done by trained and experienced salesmen and who are so well qualified for the work of selling New Brunswick "over the top" in this effort as the men in daily touch with the merchants and business men in every section of the province. The remnants of those in authority while it concerns Saturday's conference at which ways and means of promoting the sale of bonds would have been discussed increases the necessity for co-operation so confidently counted upon and puts up to the commercial men the problem of overcoming the obstacles that a wise prudence imposes. Because it may be impossible for loan canvassers, be they commercial travellers or ordinary citizens, to make public appeals, and because many avenues of approach to prospective buyers are now closed and may remain closed for some time, the burden of individual responsibility is mightily increased and the necessity of close co-operation made more imperative. The travellers, who have never fallen in anything they have undertaken must find other ways and means of making themselves the most important factor in the Victory Loan selling campaign in this province. That task can be well entrusted to their enthusiasm and good judgment.

THE ALLIES ARE ONE.

Mr. E. T. Meredith, a member of the American Mission to Great Britain and France, who has returned to his home, says that in England and France he saw things that he wished could be turned into the conscience of every business man in the United States. Mr. Meredith had followed in the wake of the war, and as he looked at the ruin and desolation spread on every side he realized as never before the great debt the American nation owes to the Allies, who have been holding off the German menace for four years. "That German yoke in New England," said Mr. Meredith as reported in the Daily

Iron Trade and Metal Market Report, of Cleveland; "that mine of your neighbor's in Michigan, that farm down in Iowa—they are being protected today by the untold sacrifices of the soldiers, the business men, the women of England and France." This is what he wished the American people to realize, and then there would be no more complaining about "our business, our profits, our lives." Mr. Meredith was in London when the great exploit at Zebrugge harbor was performed, and he felt then that those heroic seamen gave their lives not only to defend the coast of Kent, but the harbors of New York, Boston and Charleston. We believe a realization of these facts is now general in the United States, if indeed it is not universal. As Mr. Meredith says: "The British and French soldiers are now our soldiers, as truly as if they wore our uniform and our boys are theirs." A touching illustration of this truth occurred in Indianapolis a few days ago when a young New Zealand officer who met death accidentally in that city was honored at his grave by the American Government, by the State of Indiana and by the city. No honor that might have been paid a young American hero was withheld from the New Zealander. He was treated exactly like one of their own boys.

That is the spirit that is shown on the field of battle, and those who read the American newspapers will find that they exult in a defeat inflicted on Bulgaria or on Turkey as though American armies were fighting the Turks and the Bulgars, although the American government is nominally neutral with regard to these countries. The reason is that the Allies are one at heart; the enemy of one is the enemy of all. None of them has any selfish interests to serve, only a common cause to maintain. That is why Belgium and Serbia, though suffering from the war a hundred times what Bulgaria has suffered, never once whimpered for a separate peace.

The suggestion that the provincial government shall make a thorough investigation of conditions in the crown lands of the province in order to determine whether the lumbermen of that province have contributed their full share to the provincial revenues can be effective only if it is made thorough. The question of political preferences or affiliations must not be permitted to enter into such an undertaking. If it is to be thorough it must go back beyond the regime of the predecessors of the Foster government and cover the days prior to 1908. We imagine that some interesting facts would be disclosed if the enquiry is carried back to and beyond the period of a certain tragedy in Fredericton which occurred some time before the advent to power of the Government led by Sir Douglas Hazen.

It is suggested that the prohibition regulations should be somewhat relaxed in order to provide stimulants that may be required in the fight against Spanish influenza. In this connection it is interesting to note that one of the first actions of those in charge of the fight against the disease in one of the largest military camps in the United States was to order a liberal supply of Scotch whisky. Whiskey may be one of the best medicines to use in such a case but if there is any likelihood that it will be generally employed in New Brunswick there need be no surprise if a large number of otherwise respectable citizens suddenly develop "symptoms."

The ever cautious Times refers to The Standard's "long yawp" about the patriotic potatoes. It is worthy of note that the Times made no "long yawp" in regard to the Fiel report on the case of Mr. Speaker Currie. Hon. Mr. Foster is also remarkably silent.

RECRUITS FROM STATES ARRIVE.

Some Gave Excellent Entertainment at Red Triangle Club Last Evening.

About 60 men reached the city yesterday on the Boston express. These were recruits for the British or Jewish Expeditionary Forces. In the evening seven men of the Jewish Legion visited the Red Triangle Club rooms and entertained the soldiers and sailors there with vocal and instrumental selections. Some of the boys, it is stated, were former members of a musical stock company over the border. At any rate they sang and played splendidly, and were heartily received and encored.

A few days ago a British recruit (a colored chap) visited the rooms and all who heard him play the violin to be the best who visited the rooms for a long time. He played for hours and some even stated that Nelson Warney, who was heard at the Opera House lately, was but the colored boy's equal.

A BIT OF VERSE.

A WAR TIME PARODY ON LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE
 (By F. Isabel Walker.)
 Mother being thrifty,
 Has gone to the kitchen to stay
 To try the new war menu,
 And store the crumbs away,
 And put brown sugar in the cakes
 And mix up things to eat;
 Put a cornmeal in the muffins
 To try to save the wheat.

And when the supper's ready,
 Mother's cakes and puddings done,
 We sit around the table and have a
 heap of fun.
 Talking of the substitutes
 That Hoover tells about;
 And Thomson will get you
 If you don't watch out!

There are some people
 Who won't economize,
 But use wheat and sugar,
 And even eat mince pies!
 One of those people once lived on our
 block.

But the policeman caught him,
 And gave him quite a shock.
 He had stored stuff in his attic,
 His pantry and his press,
 And down in his cellar.

And everywhere, I guess,
 So be not like the hoarder,
 Or Thomson will get you,
 If you don't watch out!
 So get the boxes ready
 For some war or soldier brave.
 They left their homes and loved ones
 Freedom's cause to save.
 And just think of the soldiers
 Who might help feed over there,
 If you'd omit the meat when
 You make out the bill-of-fare.
 So, mind your food controller,
 For he knows what he's about,
 Or Thomson will get you,
 If you don't cut it out.

A BIT OF FUN.

Call of the Wild.

A noncommissioned officer was writing the common name of a store "Your name!" he snapped to the first "Fox!"

"Bear," was the reply.
 The sergeant sniffed, and glanced at the third.
 "Wolfe," said the recruit, and his interrogator gave him a sharp look.
 "And what do you call yourself?" he asked a tall youth.
 "Lyon," the recruit responded, "whereas the noncom threw down his pen and shouted with good-natured laughter.
 "Go and order some cages to be built!" he roared to a private. "We've been recruiting for a menagerie."

Omithological.

An Irishman, taking home for dinner a large duck, stopped at a store to make a further purchase. Having put down the duck, he was talking with the clerk, when a seedy individual, seizing the bird, snatched it off with a "Pat at once gave chase, and before running far had his man by the arm. "What did yez take the bird for?" asked Pat. "Oh, ye call yourself?" "Did yez just took it for a lark?" "Did yez," said Pat. "Then you'd make a bad judge at a bird show!"

Hot Stuff.

The stage drivers of a certain American resort near which there are some balling springs are bothered considerably by the foolish question asked by their passengers, and often resort to foolish answers. Once a lady, who seemed deeply interested in the springs, inquired: "Driver, do these springs freeze over in the winter?" "Oh, yes, yes; a lady was skating here last winter and broke through and got her foot scalded."

REV. BOWLEY GREEN WAS THE SPEAKER.

Large Attendance at Main Street Church Rally Service — "Men in Hard Places" the Subject.

There was a big attendance at the rally week service last night at Main Street church, the audience having to leave the vestry and hold the service in the main auditorium. The pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson led the service; the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. R. Boyer, and the speaker was Rev. Bowley Green, of Moncton.

The subject of the address was "Men in Hard Places." The speaker referred to some of the great men of the Bible who had got in hard places, and mentioned Moses, Daniel and David as examples. David rose from a shepherd lad to the king, and yet while he was strong enough to do this he fell into the pit when he relied on his own strength, and was only restored when he came back to the source of true strength, God.
 Tonight will be Sunday school night and the speaker will be Rev. A. L. Tedford.

CITY FATHERS ON INSPECTION TRIP.

Yesterday morning the mayor and commissioners visited Fernhill cemetery and Lake Fitzgerald, on the invitation of Commissioner Hilyard.

At Fernhill cemetery an inspection was made of the section which the directors claim is being destroyed by water from the city mains. After the examination yesterday the city engineer and superintendent expressed the belief that most of it was surface water and did not come from the mains.
 At the "Dry Lake" the party found the work progressing favorably considering the weather which has been very much against the contractors. The pipe has all been made and about half of it has been laid, but it will be some time yet before the job is finished as the water is very high.

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

Maud Jenson had a birthday party to celebrate her birthday last Saturday night, and she gave me 50 cents to buy her a present, and I went out to buy it with it, and I passed a store where there was a peechy looking base ball glove in the window marked, 40 Cents Reduced from 50, Grate Bargain Wile It Lasts.

G. I went in and bought the glove, and I stood there looking at it, thinking, 40 from 50 leaves 10, G. I awt to be able to buy her a pretty good of a present with 10 cents. And I went in the store and bawt the base ball glove. Being a store where they sell all different kind of things, and wen the lady handed me the 10 cents change I sed, Have you got anything for 10 cents that would be a good birthday present?

Indeed I have, heers jest the thing, sed the lady. And she showed me a little statue of a cat with the tail brook off, saying, Before the tail brook off it was 30 cents.

G. I thawt, she can use that for a ornament. And I hawt it and took it home and rapped it all up in tissue paper and put it in a big box to make it look like more of a present. And after supper I went around to the party all dressed up, saying, O, another present, you must open it yourself and put it on the table with the other presents. And she took me in the parlor, all the fellows and gerls being there all dressed up, and wat was in the middle but a table full of all sorts of different kinds of presents, Maud Jenson saying, Arent they perfectly bewtful? Sid Hunt brawt me that lovely bewtfull 2 pound box of candy, and Leroy Shooster gave me those bewtfull lovely silk handkerchiefs, and all the other things is jest as bewtfull and now you must show yours. Me looking at the different things on the table and thinking of the statue of the cat with the tail brook off, and I sed, O, G. I forgot saying, I'll be rite back. And I quik ran out in the hall and out the front door and didnt go back.

SHORT VICTORY LOAN CATECHISM

Q. What is a Victory Loan?
A. A Victory Loan means money loaned the government of Canada by the people of Canada through the purchase of Victory Bonds.

Q. What is the government going to do with the money thus loaned?
A. The government will use the money to feed and clothe and maintain her soldiers, to manufacture ammunition for them to fight with; to provide ships to carry soldiers and war supplies overseas; to maintain hospitals for wounded and sick soldiers; to furnish convalescent homes and pensions for disabled soldiers; to re-educate disabled men so that they may earn their own living; to carry on the general services of the country and at the same time to help Great Britain meet her war debts on this side the Atlantic.

Q. Is Great Britain not able to meet her own obligations?
A. Yes, Britain can pay her debts, as the whole world knows, but it isn't easy to get gold across the ocean now-a-days, so Canada has undertaken to advance money to meet her bills here and in United States. To do this we have advanced to Great Britain something like \$400,000,000 for this purpose, and every day this amount is being added to Canada's own credit responsible for about \$200,000,000.

IMPERIAL'S FEATURE
SHOWN AGAIN TODAY
 "My Four Years in Germany" At 2.30, 7 and 9 p.m.

The tremendous success of Ambassador Gerard's historical narrative of his four years in Berlin, which has marked the run of the picture version at Imperial Theatre since Monday, has made it necessary to continue the feature again today. The hours will be 2.30 (one show at the matinee), and in the evening, 7 and 9.

Thousands of St. John folks in all walks of life, including people who here and in United States, including the entrance of America into the struggle, as no written account could do.

The Imperial will be closed along with all other public meeting places after tonight to help the health department stamp out the Spanish influenza and therefore there is more than good reason why all should see this film today—it will be the last good picture show for a while.

ENGINEER INJURED.

Walter Campbell, engineer on the tug Waring, met with an accident yesterday, which resulted in the loss of the two middle fingers of his left hand. The tug was outside the Island waiting for a steamer, when, in some manner Mr. Campbell caught his fingers in the crank shaft, and they were badly mangled. He was brought to the city, and Dr. Pratt administered first aid, after which the young man was taken to the hospital where the fingers were amputated.

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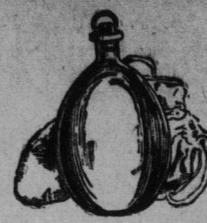
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CONGREGATIONAL RALLY LAST

Large Gathering in Methodist Church—Spent.

The Zion Methodist pastor, held its congregational rally last evening, with a large attendance. Reports from all the church activities were encouraging progress a week. Two anthems were rendered by Miss Ruth. Last evening's meeting was a happy social time which the singing of hymns and the playing of the organ. After the business of a happy social time which the singing of hymns and the playing of the organ.

CANDIES GOING UP

A confectioner on Mill Street, the Standard yesterday reported that the price of candies was going up near future, in spite of a cent rise in price. The price of the candies is going up, in spite of a cent rise in price. The price of the candies is going up, in spite of a cent rise in price.

MARRIAGE

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday at the residence of Gardner Colwell, when his daughter, Miss Colwell was united in matrimony to Mr. J. H. Brown, of the Jernigan Street railway company. The bride wore a gown of crepe de chene and a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Toole was the matron of honor.

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID

Humors in the blood, derangements that affect the system, as well as pimples, eruptions, etc., are the result of impure blood. They are the result of impure blood. They are the result of impure blood.

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CONGREGATIONAL RALLY LAST NIGHT

Large Gathering in Zion Methodist Church—Reports Received and Social Hour Spent.

The Zion Methodist Church, of which Rev. Frank E. Boothroyd is pastor, held its congregational rally last evening, with a large attendance.

Reports from all the departments of church activities were given, showing encouraging progress all round.

Two anthems were rendered by the choir, and a vocal solo was effectively rendered by Miss Ruth Wood.

Last evening's meeting gave promise of much good work during the winter months.

The different activities of the church were represented last evening as follows:

Ladies Aid Society, by Mrs. S. Siddons; Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. F. B. Boothroyd; Girls' Mission Circle by Miss A. Hagarty;

Boys' Work by Mr. H. M. Lattimer; Choir and Finances by Mr. S. Siddons, and the Quarterly Official Board by P. S. Purdy.

After the business of the meeting a happy social time was spent, after which the singing of the National Anthem fittingly closed the meeting.

CANDIES GOING UP IN PRICES

A confectioner on Mill street stated to The Standard yesterday that all candies were going up in price in the near future, in spite of the very recent rise in price.

However, regulations were taken by the large concerns whereby they are not at a loss in supplying present orders, which they booked only on the old prices, and left the retailers liable to what might be the difference between the old and new prices.

MARRIED

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday at the residence of Chipman Gardner Colwell, Misses Queens Co., when his daughter, Miss Susie Cora Colwell, was united in marriage to Zachariah Tool, a carpenter with the street railway company.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Brown, of the Jamaica Baptist church. The bride looked charming in a suit of crepe de chene and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Tool was the recipient of many beautiful presents in silver and cut glass. She also received a cheque from her brother and a purse of gold from the McAlary Company, where she had been employed, also a dining room piece of furniture from Mr. Tool's fellow employees in the Street Railway.

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TWO AUSTRIANS ARRESTED

Yesterday afternoon Sub-inspector Garnett arrested two Austrians for being drunk on Pond street. They will appear in the police court this morning, and an endeavor will be made to find out where the men obtained the liquor.

SONS OF ENGLAND 24TH ANNIVERSARY

Marlborough Lodge at Home to Friends Last Night—Interesting Report By Secretary Charles Ledford—Addresses and Presentations.

Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, celebrated its 24th anniversary last night in the lodge room, on Germain street, with a concert and entertainment. The members and their friends were present in large numbers and the occasion was graced by the presence of Mr. J. H. Tilston, His Worship Mayor Hayes and R. W. Wigmore, M.P.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the report of Secretary C. Ledford, showing in a comprehensive manner the activities of the society for the year. He reported that the society had a very successful year, and that the membership had kept up wonderfully well considering that since the beginning of the war almost one hundred members have enlisted for overseas service.

He stated that the society had lodges from the Atlantic to the Pacific representing over thirty thousand in membership; there are 6,500 members on active service; 632 members killed in action.

The society has paid war claims amounting to \$79,167.80; for sick benefits, \$97,522.30; for medical attendance, \$678,897.40; funeral benefits, \$555,149.50; and for ordinary claims, \$1,083,156.50; totalling \$3,274,736.

In closing Mr. Ledford spoke of the proud record of the society in that it has never missed a meeting since its inception, and he also referred to his own record of being on hand at every meeting for going on 25 years.

The following delightful program was carried out: opening remarks by the chairman, President F. J. Punter; phonograph selections by E. J. Donald; songs by Captain Arthur Wood, W. C. Parker, Master Albert Punter, Miss A. B. Campbell, Master Willie Reid, C. Dennison, Thomas H. Sibley; special solo by Mrs. J. A. Coe, accompanied by Percy Reid and J. A. Coe; recitations, Mrs. E. J. Donald, Walter Spencer; instrumental numbers, Miss M. Ricketts, Mr. Cameron, pianist.

Among the speakers who congratulated the society on its attaining its 24th year of usefulness were Mayor Hayes, R. W. Wigmore, M.P., W. W. Frink, E. J. Puddy, G. W. Macaulay, J. A. Murdoch and R. J. Carlons, a returned veteran.

An interesting event on the program was the presentation of the Past President's Jewel to E. A. Lawrence by President F. J. Punter and R. J. Carlons, Past D. D.

After the program came refreshments and the members and their guests did full justice to the coffee, cake, apples and grapes which were produced around.

During the evening Sgt. Puddy, of the G.W.V.A., presented a fine roll of honor to the society, the work of C. H. Flowering. It was received by President Punter in a few well chosen words on behalf of the society. The honor roll is artistically executed and contains the names of 71 members of the society, 60 of whom are on active service, and 11 who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

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DEPOT BATTALION IN NEW QUARTERS

Will Get Down To Drill Work in Couple of Days—Generals Inspected Sussex Grounds Yesterday.

Brigadier General M. H. MacDonnell, accompanied by Major-General MacDougall made an inspectional visit to Sussex yesterday, returning to the city last evening.

Their mission was relative to an inspection of the grounds, and the work of the Depot Battalion, numbering about 131 men.

The Depot Battalion are now quite at home in their new winter quarters, and were busy yesterday in setting things right.

The first drill exercises will probably be held in the course of a few days, when the men will take their first route march.

Major Barnes, attached to the Depot Battalion, accompanied by a brother officer of the same unit, Capt. H. Vanwart, reached the city yesterday, having returned from overseas, where they took over a draft of their unit in early June.

Major Barnes wore the military cross while in action; also rose in rank from lieutenant to that of major for distinguished service on the field. Capt. Vanwart distinguished himself in action, receiving some bad wounds necessitating relief from active service in France.

PUNISHING INNOCENTS

Ever since they occupied Belgium the Germans have pursued a policy of visiting upon the head of the innocent punishment for offences against the military regulations laid down by the invader.

A few months ago some patriots destroyed an important rail bridge on the line between Tiris and the district of the district, immediately curtailing the food rations for the district, and in consequence the crime of these men who, though nominally conquered, had the courage to continue the fight for their beloved country, was expiated by the entire population, but above all by the innocent children for they, more than any other class, feel the pinch of food restrictions. How many innocent children perished in consequence of this added suffering it is impossible to say.

This has been the policy of the Germans ever since they occupied the unhappy country, to strike at those who are least able to defend them selves.

The sufferings of the Belgian children are under normal conditions beyond all description. The German overlooks no opportunity to make them worse. It is for the children, for the mothers, for the fathers, that the Belgian Relief Fund is carrying on its great work. Without this work the children must die. It is for the children that the Belgian Relief Fund is especially the people of Canada to day for further financial support.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE GIVES GENERAL SATISFACTION

In London Diplomatic Circles Reply To Prince Max Is Regarded as Clever and Logical—President Turns His Attention Again To Battlefields—Note Gives Much Satisfaction To the Parisians.

London, Oct. 9.—In diplomatic circles here President Wilson's reply to the peace proposal of Prince Max of the imperial German chancellor, is regarded as clever and logical.

It is felt in these circles that the president was wise in refusing to accept a flat rejection. The president, however, it is considered, displays the same attitude of skepticism as do the other Allied statesmen concerning the good faith of the German government and desires satisfaction on this point before taking further steps.

It is believed that a satisfactory answer to President Wilson's question will severely test Germany's good faith, while an affirmative reply will mean the acknowledgment of a German defeat.

The logic and acumen of the American executive in framing the reply is regarded by the diplomatists as characteristic of his.

Wilson busy. Washington, Oct. 9.—With the German peace offensive met and halted unless the enemy actually is ready to sue for peace on American and Allied terms President Wilson today turned his attention to the European battlefields where the once conquering Teutonic armies are being driven back to their own soil.

Germany's request for an armistice is another manoeuvre to weaken the solidarity of the Allied countries, in the view of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is now in Rome with the American labor mission. Mr. Gompers' views were set forth in a cablegram received today at headquarters here of the American Federation of Labor.

"The offer of an armistice," said Mr. Gompers' message, "is nothing more than another manoeuvre to weaken the solidarity of the Allied democracies and their will to fight for the destruction of imperialism, militarism and autocracy."

The Daily Mail demands that the outrage should be punished with the utmost severity for the wanton destruction of French towns, and the other newspapers endorse this demand. The Daily Express counsels the stoppage of raw materials to Germany until all accounts have been settled.

HONOR ROLL

Pte. Robert Carson. Mrs. Robert Carson, 227 Charlotte street, yesterday received word that her husband had been wounded in the knee. Pte. Carson crossed over with the 149th and has been two years on the firing line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. deVeber, 238 Princess street, have been notified that their son, Corp. Herbert deVeber, had been wounded in the face, October 3, and admitted to hospital.

Pte. E. Biddiscombe. That her husband, Pte. E. Biddiscombe, had been wounded on September 30 and admitted to hospital, was the word recently received by Mrs. Biddiscombe.

Pte. G. J. Arseneau. Mrs. Mary Arseneau, 115 St. Patrick street, was notified yesterday that her son, Pte. G. J. Arseneau, had been wounded on September 20 and was now in hospital. Pte. Arseneau went over with the first draft from the Depot Battalion.

Pte. P. L. Wheaton. Mrs. A. M. Wheaton, Water street, West, yesterday received notice that her son, Pte. P. L. Wheaton was dangerously ill at No. 1 Canadian Hospital, France. A former telegram had stated that he was dangerously wounded.

Pte. E. J. Belding. Mrs. Edith Belding was notified yesterday that her husband, Pte. E. J. Belding, had been wounded in the back. Pte. Belding crossed over with the 115th Battalion.

Pte. G. J. Applebee. Mrs. Elizabeth Applebee, 93 Acadia street, was notified yesterday that her son, Pte. George J. Applebee, had been wounded in the left leg and admitted to hospital.

Pte. A. F. Parks. Mrs. Dow Parks, Millidge street, received word yesterday that her son, Pte. Alfred F. Parks, who was wounded on August 27, was coming around nicely and had been removed to a rest camp.

NURSES OFFER SERVICES. Mayor Hayes announced yesterday afternoon that several more nurses had offered their services to go to Sherbrooke if they were needed.

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PETITCODIAC AND HAVELOCK EXHIBITION PRIZE WINNERS

Following is the list of prize winners at the Petitcodiac and Havelock exhibition, held at Havelock on October 1-4.

Horses.

Heavy draft—1st, J. A. Hughes; 2nd, J. W. Coates.

Single draft—1st, W. R. Fawcett; 2nd, Dr. E. Stallion; 3rd, J. A. Hughes.

General Purpose, pair—1st, Thomas Perry; 2nd, S. T. Douglas.

Single general purpose—1st, Thomas Perry; 2nd, W. R. Fawcett.

Colt, 2 years—1st, Thomas Mullitt; 2nd, S. T. Douglas.

Colt, 3 years—1st, C. F. Alward; 2nd, Dan R. Keith.

Colt, 4 years—1st, C. F. Alward; 2nd, Dan R. Keith.

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Cattle—Ayrshires.

Avshire bull, 2 years—1st and 2nd, J. A. Hughes.

Bull, 1 year—1st and 2nd, J. A. Hughes; 3rd, S. L. T. McMackin.

Bull calf—1st, J. A. Hughes; 2nd, S. L. T. McMackin.

Aged cow—1st and 2nd, J. A. Hughes; 3rd, S. L. T. McMackin.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

DISCUSSION ON PRICE OF BREAD

Housewives' League Hold Evening Meeting For Soldiers' Wives—Fine Demonstrations and Helpful Talks Given Last Night.

It is to be regretted that more of the soldiers' wives did not attend the demonstration arranged for them by the Housewives' League, co-operating with the Soldiers' Wives League, last evening at the Food Centre, Carlton Street. A most practical programme had been planned, to which a great deal of time and thought was given, and those who were there felt that they had learned much of value.

Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond presided and welcomed those present. She gave many useful ideas on cooking and thrifting during the evening.

Mrs. George F. Smith, President of the Housewives' League, welcomed the soldiers' wives, and gave enthusiastic praise to the work of the Housewives' League, which she considered had been a great blessing to the community. The War Gardens Exhibit was a revelation of what could be done by the women.

Mrs. Hooper gave a demonstration of the cooking of rice, both as baked in the fireless cooker, in a milk and cooking in a double boiler, and as boiled for use in other ways.

Mrs. Raymond announced that Mrs. McMackin had offered to give a talk on clarified milk, and exhibit a tester by which milk can be tested as to its impurities.

Mrs. Silas Alward delivered a carefully prepared and most interesting talk on health, treating particularly as to the importance of the care of the diet and the scientific selection of foods used at the same meal.

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REGULAR MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Report of Secretary at Session of Associated Charities—Society Needs Funds For Winter's Work.

A largely attended meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain Street, in the presence of W. S. Fisher, in the chair.

The secretary reported for the summer as follows: Applications received, 375; seeking employment, 56; employment found for 72; recommended, 75; requests for meals, 58; requests given, 31; seeking relief, 12; relief procured for 10; visits made, 310; clothing given to 31; seeking transportation, 4; cases investigated for other cities, 15. The secretary also reported three urgent cases in which special relief had been granted.

Arrangements were made for the annual meeting, which will be held on November 13.

The society is greatly in need of more funds to carry on the winter work, as there is every likelihood of coal being scarce and the cost of living much higher. It would be greatly appreciated if those who desire to aid the work of the Association would leave their contributions with J. E. Seand, 68 King Street, or Miss Grace Robertson, 157 King Street East.

CAMPBELLTON SENDS FINE DONATION

Soldiers' Comforts Association Ltd. Held Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Christmas Parcels Arranged For.

Arrangements for lone soldiers' parcels was an interesting subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association held yesterday afternoon at Centenary church hall. In the absence of Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. H. B. Peck, first vice-president presided.

A letter was read from Miss Plummer in which she asked for a grant to assist in buying parcels for lone soldiers. While on a visit to France Miss Plummer was told by an officer that last year at least 5,000 boys had received their first Christmas parcels from the S. C. A. or the Field Comforts, as it is called overseas.

After some discussion it was decided to send money to Miss Plummer to assist in purchasing these parcels for the lone soldiers of N. B. battalions. It was suggested that friends of the association who last year sent lone soldier parcels might this year assist by sending cash donations instead of parcels owing to the fact that shipping space is so limited and that the money can be spent more advantageously in England.

Mrs. George McAvity, the honorary president, kindly donated cards to be forwarded to Miss Plummer, which will be used for the parcels sent to the N. B. boys. These cards read "Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year, from the Soldiers' Comforts Association, Ltd., St. John, New Brunswick, Canada."

The treasurer, Mrs. Lela Lachar, reports cash receipts for September \$529.44; expenditure for wool \$344.10. The report shows: Total number of socks for September, 1,709 pairs; mitts, 5 pairs; caps, 5. At the depot for distribution are now 1,000 lbs. wool with 1,500 lbs. on order.

In the reports from the branches the Girls Circle through Miss Hilda Shaw reported the shipping of 129 Christmas parcels. Christmas parcels were received from the Douglas avenue circle, Milltown, Rothesay, U. P. M. H. class of 50 parcels; the Y. W. P. A. class of 50 parcels; who shipped 70 parcels through the S. C. A.

A special donation of 1,001 pairs of white socks and 206 Christmas parcels was received from Campbellton. The visit of Miss Arnold the middle of November was spoken of.

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SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL FAIR HELD IN QUEENS COUNTY

The schools at the Narrows, Lakeview, Hamtown, Macdonald's Corner and Cambridge held a successful school fair in the hall at Cambridge on Tuesday, October 1.

The following is a list of the prizes awarded:

Vegetables.

Potatoes (best hill)—1, 4 Whitney Gilchrist; 2, Cecil Cromwell; 3, Mary Brown; 4, George Belyea.

Potatoes (best hill)—1, Earle Wilson; 2, Jennie Straight; 3, Oty Hamm; 4, Arnold Hughes.

Beets (3)—1, Amos Straight; 2, Carey Perry; 4, Talbert Carpenter.

Corn (yellow) 3 ears—1, Hilda Hamm.

Corn (sweet) 3 ears—1, Harry Belyea.

Carrots (2)—1, Karl McCutcheon; 2, Carey Hughes; 3, Hazen Wiggins; 4, Lella Carpenter.

Turnips (3)—1, Wilmot McGourty; 2, James Akerley; 3, Amos Straight; 4, Lena Carpenter.

Beans (1 pint)—1, Marion Jones; 2, Earle Wilson; 3, Jennie Todd; 4, George Belyea.

Tomatoes—1, Harry Belyea; 2, Jennie Todd; 3, Wilmot McGourty; 4, Ernest Thorne.

Oats—1, James Akerley; 2, Isiah Thorne; 3, Oty Hamm; 4, Delbert Black.

Barley (10 stalks)—1, Lakeview school.

Cabbage (1)—1, 3, George Belyea.

Mangels—2, Gertrude Carpenter; 3, Onions—1, Amos Straight; 2, Talbert Carpenter.

Chickens.

Best pair—1, Dorothy Straight; 2, Elena Jones; 3, Ada Straight; 4, Fleda Briggs.

Best male bird—1, Thelma White; 2, Jennie Straight; 3, Dorothy Straight; 4, Best Female Bird—1, Fleda Briggs; 2, Jennie Straight.

Domestic Science.

Sewing—1, Dorothy Straight; 2, Marion Jones; 3, Hilda Hamm; 4, Fleda Briggs.

Knitting—1, Jennie Straight; 2, Evelyn Black; 3, Jennie Todd; 4, Fleda Briggs.

Crocheting—1, Mary McLean; 2, Irma White; 3, Fleda Briggs; 4, Myrtle Corcoran.

Canned Vegetables (2 jars)—1, Elena Jones; 2, Jennie Straight; 3, Fleda Briggs; 4, Greta Perry.

Canned Fruit (2 jars)—1, Marion Jones; 2, Annie Todd; 3, Evelyn Black; 4, Elena Jones.

Manual Training.

Best Bird house—1, Frank White; 2, Oty Hamm; 3, Amos Straight; 4, Albert Straight.

Sets of Weights and Balances—1, Oty Hamm; 2, James Akerley; 3, George Belyea; 4, Percy Brown.

School Room Work.

Drawing, Grades 1 and 2, from local object—1, Earl Wilson; 2, Delbert Black; 3, Walter Cromwell.

Writing (at least 4 lines)—1, Albert Price; 2, Earle McCutcheon; 3, Edith Perry; 4, Harry Belyea.

Arithmetic, statement on account—1, Gertrude Carpenter; 3, Mary McLean.

Printing, Grades I and II—1, Norman Hamm; 2, Albert Price; 3, Earle McCutcheon; 4, Walter Cromwell.

Plan of School Property—1, Kathryn White; 2, Thelma White; 3, Edith Straight; 4, Marion Jones.

Plan of Home Property—1, Jennie Straight; 2, Gertrude Carpenter; 3, Elena Jones; 4, Dorothy Straight.

Collection of Wild Plants—1, Jennie Straight; 2, Elena Jones; 3, Whitney Gilchrist; 4, Edith Straight.

Boquet Cultivated Flowers—1, Jennie Straight; 2, Gertrude Carpenter; 3, Myrtle Corcoran; 4, Iona Hughes; 5, Edith Straight.

Collection of Insects—1, Jennie Straight; 2, Whitney Gilchrist; 3, Hilda Hamm; 4, Ada Straight.

Boquet of Wild Flowers—1, Jennie Straight; 2, Helen Corcoran; 3, Kenneth Black; 4, Dorothy Straight.

Boquet Cultivated Flowers—1, Gertrude Carpenter; 2, Lakeview School; 3, Clara Wiggins.

Collection of Autumn Leaves—1, Greta Perry; 2, Kenneth Black; 3, James Akerley; 4, Whitney Gilchrist.

The judges were: School room work, domestic science etc.—Mrs. Fred Belyea, Mrs. Harry Colwell.

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Speeches were made by Director Stevens, Inspector Worrell and Mr. Burnham Corcoran.

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deceased, and to all others whom it
may concern:
The executor of the last will of the
above named deceased having filed
his accounts in this court, and asked
to have the same passed and allowed,
an order for distribution made. You
are hereby cited to attend, if you so
desire, at the passing of the same,
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the sixteenth day of December next,
at the hour of eleven o'clock in the
forenoon, when the said accounts will
be passed upon, and order for dis-
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Given under my hand this twenty-
third day of September, A. D. 1916.
(Sgd.) **H. O. MCINERNEY,**
Judge of Probate.
(Sgd.) **STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,**
Registrar of Probate.
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By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 2nd, 1916.**

**MRS. HARRY J. STEEVES
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Wife of Collector of Customs
Had Been Ill Almost Four
Years.

Special to The Standard.
Hillsboro, Oct. 8.—After an illness
of almost four years the death of Mrs.
Mabel L. Steeves, wife of Harry J.
Steeves, collector of customs, of this
Town, occurred at her home at even-
ing, at 7.30 o'clock. Although in a
weak condition for a number of days
previous to her death, the end came
very suddenly. She was for a number
of years a member of the Valley United
Baptist church. At the time of her
death she was in the 38th year of
her age. She was a daughter of the
late Captain Edgett of Edgett's
Landings, and Mrs. Julia Edgett, who
survives her. Besides her husband and
mother, she leaves a family of six chil-
dren at home, Della, Kathleen, Hettie,
Mary, the daughters; Roscoe and Hed-
ley, the sons. There are two brothers,
Norman of Lynn, Mass., Harold of
England, and the Canadian Expedi-
tionary Forces, one sister, Mrs. Archie
Steeves of Ansonia, Conn. Heartfelt
sympathy is expressed for those so
sorely bereaved. Funeral services will
be conducted by Rev. G. W. Brooker
of the Valley Baptist church. Interment
in Greenside cemetery.

ANDOVER
Andover, Oct. 8.—Misses Mary
Henderson and Katherine McLean re-
turned to St. Stephen on Monday, after
a visit with the Misses Curry.
Mrs. John Inman went to Frederic-
ton on Monday, as a delegate to the
Provincial Women's Institute.
Miss Bertha Spike returned home
on Tuesday from Fort Fairfield.
The Chautauque entertainments,
which were given in the Specialty on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
were largely attended and were of a
high class and much enjoyed by all.
The people of the village and vicinity
will look forward with pleasure to
their return next year.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and
family, who have resided here for the
past two years, left on Thursday to
take up their residence in Grand
Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bennett, who
have been guests of Mr. Aaron Pison,
and Miss Cecil Sison, left on Friday
for their home in Boston.
Mrs. Weimore Pickett attended the
Provincial Women's Institute in Fred-
ericon last week as delegate.
Mr. Royal Bedell, who recently un-
derwent an operation in Fisher Mem-
orial Hospital, Woodstock, returned
home on Friday. His many friends
hope he may speedily recover good
health.
Mrs. Harry Turner, of Montreal, is
visiting Mrs. F. Turner.
Mrs. Fred Olmstead and children,
Grand Falls, have been visiting Mrs.
Charles Olmstead in Boston.
Mrs. MacMillan, Grand Falls, has
been the guest of friends for a few
days.
Miss Maud Miller, Hallowell, is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. O. Clinton John-
son.
Miss Alice McPhail spent last week
in Perth, the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
James McPhail.
Mrs. Janet Tibbitts came home from
St. Stephen on Friday, somewhat im-
proved in health.
Mrs. Leonard Emack is sending a
few weeks with her mother in Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, and
Mrs. Leo White, of Centerville, visit-
ed friends here during the week.
Mrs. Ridsely, Jacksonville, has
been visiting Mrs. L. P. Phillips,
of Woodstock, were guests the past
week of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Ander-
son.
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Allen, Mrs. J.
A. Perley, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Han-
son and Perley Hanson, were guests
of Mrs. S. P. Waite at the dinner
hour on Saturday.
Mr. Edward Waugh is home from
Five Fingers for a few days.
Many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Alcorn, of Toronto, are pleased
to hear of the arrival of a little
daughter in their home on October
3rd.
Mr. William Matheson was home
from Edmundston for the week-end.
Mrs. B. F. Smith and Mrs. Smith,
and Mrs. E. G. Gaines, of Florence,
ville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G.
R. White last week.
Mrs. David Burpee, Devon, has
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Messrs. Alex and Wallace Matheson
are home from the colony.

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deceased, and to all others whom it
may concern:
The executor of the last will of the
above named deceased having filed
his accounts in this court, and asked
to have the same passed and allowed,
an order for distribution made. You
are hereby cited to attend, if you so
desire, at the passing of the same,
at a Court of Probate, to be held in
and for the County of the City and
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Around the City
GENERALLY FAIR

THE STEAMER PREMIER.
The steamer Premier has been raised, and will probably be brought to the city some time today, when repairs will be made.

GOING TO FRANCE.
Lieut. R. P. Stockton, of the Royal Air Force, a son of the late A. A. Stockton, of this city, in writing to a friend, stated that he expected to go to France the first of October.

DAMAGE TO MARSH HAY.
The heavy rainfall over the weekend has caused considerable damage to marsh hay and other lowland hay in Kings, Albert, Westmorland and Cumberland Counties. A large amount of marsh lands were under water and considerable sand filtered in.

DAMAGED THE BIKE.
While backing his auto to the curb in front of the Western Union Telegraph Office, on King Street, yesterday afternoon, the driver ran into a bicycle belonging to one of the Western Union messenger boys, slightly damaging one of the wheels.

LOST IN THE WOODS.
William Swanker, of Fairville, while out hunting, became separated from his companion, and near Grand Bay for a time lost his way. Rescuing a part of the country, he knew he made his way home. In the meantime his friend had organized a search party to look for the missing man, who was safe at home.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.
Yardman Harry McLellan and Engineer Atkinson, employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, appeared Tuesday afternoon in the Fairville court, before Magistrate Allingham charged with stealing goods and merchandise from the cars of the road, on which they are employed. Evidence was taken, after which both men were allowed out on bail of \$4.00 each.

ONLY A RUMOR.
Rumor circulated about the city in the early part of the week to the effect that the McAvity plant, Marsh Road, which manufactures 9.2 shells, was about to change hands, and be taken over by a syndicate of Central Canada. An official, when asked concerning the rumor, flatly denied it, and even said that the company was which had been purchasing their interests on Marsh Road. When told the name of the concern, proposing to take over the interests, the official stated he did not even know the firm in question, and further that it was only a story concocted from cloth.

CHEAP BREAD.
Persons read about the stock market on Wall Street, New York; but Brussels Street also has a stock market, when bread climbed down to a lower yesterday to 5 cents per loaf. The new price was not an incentive to buy bread, but it was a warning to the baker who made a purchase of what he supposed good flour, and which turned out to be below the average. The finished product was indeed palatable, but the price difference being in the color of the bread, which was of a very dark hue.

THE SEAMEN'S MISSION.
The Seamen's Institute is now being renovated and fixed up in preparation for the opening of the winter activities which will start in November at the beginning of the Winter sport season. A motion picture machine is being installed, and a booth erected in the assembly hall, and shows will be held for the men at least three times a week. A modern bathroom is to be put in which will probably be under the charge of the F.W.P.A. The reading rooms are being equipped, though there is a need for magazines and books.

THE COUNTY COURT.
In the County Court yesterday morning Judge Armstrong disposed of the case of Bonhoefer, charged with stealing from the store of H. Mont Jones, 155 St. Street. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, called on by the defence, examined the defendant on the strength of the evidence of the case made by him. His Honor, after taking cognizance of the facts, sentenced the prisoner to a term of 30 days in the workhouse, the understanding being that the defendant was to be taken to the Provincial Hospital and detained here for medical treatment. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defendant, and J. H. Ferguson for the crown.

THE POLICE COURT.
Jerry Jeffrey, charged with breaking and entering the City Fuel Company's premises, and stealing a motor truck and a ton of coal, was given a further hearing in the police court yesterday. This concluded the preliminary proceedings, after which he was committed for trial. Wm. M. Ryan, appearing for defendant, asked bail for his client, on the ground that there was not a strong presumption of guilt. Bail was refused. The lone drunk appeared to answer the charge, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$8.00. Edward Burke, arrested a time ago in a charge of supplying liquor to others, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon, and was remanded.

NELSON DAY CELEBRATION.
An active campaign has been started in the province in preparation for Nelson Day, which will be celebrated on the 21st of October to commemorate the death of Admiral Nelson. The Navy League is taking the matter up and they are in hopes of interesting churches and societies so that his memory may be perpetuated especially at this time, when the British Navy is proving the salvation of the Empire. It is intended to have a comprehensive programme of lectures, sermons and motion pictures, and songs will be a propaganda in the schools of the province to show the necessity among the growing boys the need of young men to man the Canadian navy.

HOW ST. JOHN CITIZENS WILL BE AFFECTED BY HEALTH ORDER

Churches, Schools, Theatres and All Places of Amusement Close Tomorrow --- No Public Gatherings Allowed—Minister of Health and Provincial Pathologist Speak on Present Conditions.

The proclamation orders issued yesterday by the health department were received with favor by the general public, and all places of amusement as well as the churches have fallen in line immediately to do all to assist in the prevention of the dreaded Spanish influenza (so-called) spreading in the city. The orders are that no public gathering of any kind will be held after tomorrow, Friday, and this order is to remain in effect until further notice.

Cases in the City.
The health officials yesterday admitted that there were four known cases of influenza in the city, two of which, one person in the central part of the city and one on the west side of the harbor. In addition to these it is said that there are a great many other cases in the city, and one death occurred yesterday of a young lady. The officials state that citizens are not to become alarmed over the situation but to do all in their power to prevent the spread of the disease by avoiding crowds.

Provincial Cases.
The following cases have been reported to the department: Several cases of influenza at Edmundston, Madawaska county; five cases at Chatham; five cases at Meductic, York county; two cases, one death, Cumberland Bay, Queens county; three cases at Amaseg, Queens county, from Quebec; five cases at Fredericton Junction; one positive case and several suspicious ones at Fredericton, in addition to two new cases in St. John.

Arrival of Recruits.
The Department of Public Health has been in consultation with the military authorities with the request that all the recruits arriving from the United States pass through the city and province in a continuous passage to the training camps. One of these recruits who arrived a few days ago was found to be suffering with the disease.

The Public Schools.
The trustees of the Rothesay Consolidated School met yesterday morning and decided to close the school for a week owing to a number of suspected cases in the parish. This was done before the proclamation issued by the provincial health department was known of. Thousands of scholars in the city schools will be prevented from attending schools, but it is mentioned that there is no reason why they cannot continue their studies while at home.

Religious Services.
In the different religious denominations in the city there are no less than fifty-five buildings where services are held and all these will be closed and thousands of worshippers will be obliged to remain at home instead of listening to sermons by the pastors. The question of holding open air services on Sunday was discussed and in the majority of cases it was thought that the weather was getting rather cold for the people to assemble out of doors, and on the other hand the proclamation will not allow public gatherings and out of door meetings undoubtedly comes under the regulations. While the Salvation Army will discontinue their meetings in the barracks it is possible that the open air meetings may also be discontinued if the regulations apply to such. The mission being conducted in the St. John Baptist Church on Broad street as well as the one to commence in the Cathedral will have to be held at a later date.

Places of Amusement.
There are eight theatres in the city, including Fairville, and the thousands of people who enjoy attending the movies and vaudeville will find a big change when they are prevented from attending. The loss of revenue to the managements will be enormous, but the theatrical men are quite in accord with the orders of the health department and believe in taking every precaution against the spread of the disease. The City Cornet Band and Navy League Around the World Fair was to open next week, the play, "Cousin Kate," was to be produced in the Opera House Thursday, 17th, there was to be horse races on Moospath Park on Monday, and in addition to these there are many other functions planned and all will have to be postponed until after the health orders are lifted. Pool and billiard rooms and like resorts will have to close.

Evangelistic Services.
The evangelistic services being conducted by Evangelist Kenyon in the old Brussels street Baptist church, and which are being largely attended, will close after the meeting tonight. The laymen's committee met after last night's service, held a session and decided to perfect the organization while the ban was on the holding of public meetings. The committee is to be permanent and will be enlarged and Mr. Kenyon will resume the meetings just as soon as the health authorities will allow.

The Y. M. C. A.
At a meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening it was decided that as no gatherings will be allowed in the building out door activities for the juniors will be arranged. There will be hikes and other forms of athletics.

Provincial Pathologist.
Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist, in speaking with The Standard about Spanish influenza, said it was what was known as a protein disease and affected the patient in various ways. One type attacked the nose and throat; another type attacked the nerves and with this type the patient

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