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Russian Forces On Riga Front In a Successful Offensive

Occupied German Positions In The Sector of Silzeme

Germans Sustained Severe Losses, Leaving Four Hundred Dead On The Field—Russians Took Sixty Prisoners And Ten Machine Guns

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—Russian forces on the Riga front, in the region south of the Pakoff high road, yesterday took the offensive and, after a fierce struggle, occupied the German positions in the sector of Silzeme, the Russian war office announced today.

The Germans sustained severe losses and left 400 corpses on the battlefield. The Russians took sixty prisoners and ten machine guns. The text of the northern front:

"Northern front: In the region of the Riga, south of the Pakoff high road our detachments initiating an attack occupied after a fierce struggle, the enemy positions in the sector of Silzeme, one mile to the northeast of Spitaltimmer. The enemy losses were severe and on the battlefield we found more than four hundred corpses.

We captured sixty prisoners and ten machine guns. "General Sokolov was wounded in the head, by a shrapnel splinter."

GERMANS ARE ACTIVE

London, Sept. 24.—German heavy guns were active early this morning on both banks of the River Scarpe, on the Arras front in France, Field Marshal Haig reports today. A German raiding party near La Basserville was driven away after a sharp fight last night with the British.

The official statement follows:

"A hostile raiding party last night near La Basserville was driven off with loss after a short fight. A few of our men are missing. "The enemy's artillery was active early this morning on both banks of the Scarpe, and artillery activity also was shown during the night south of Lens and northeast of Ypres."

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL

Paris, Sept. 24.—North of Verdun and in the region of Fosse and Chauvigny Woods the artillery duel was intensely violent last night, the war office announced today. German airplanes bombarded the camp of German prisoners near Le Duc and two prisoners were killed.

Premature Peace Talk

London, Sept. 24.—In a long review of the war situation, the Observer says that premature peace talks by the leadership to divide public opinion, can only prolong the horrors and misery of the struggle.

No Separate Peace

Petrograd, Sept. 23 (Sunday).—Michael Rodzianko, president of the Duma, told the Moscow union of public workers that any peace which it was possible to conclude at the present juncture must humiliate Russia and he gave convincing facts why this was so. Mr. Rodzianko referred to the German plan to conclude a peace at the expense of the Entente Allies would reject it. He warned Russia, however, that she must create a strong power, otherwise the nation would inevitably suffer when peace was negotiated.

Although the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates has fallen under the power of the Bolsheviks, it is notable that it is the organ of the council does not shrink today from declaring that a strengthened army is the only way of preventing the country from falling a victim of aggression.

PLOTTER WAS MONTREAL MAN

Letter to German Emissary Contained Offer to Assist Through Campaign for Independence of Canada

New York, Sept. 24.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Canada was also the object of solicited interest on the part of Germany's representatives in the United States, as was startlingly proved in the plot to blow up the Welland Canal. Another lesser but not unimportant enterprise against Canada was foregone by Von Igel because the volunteer plotter was too old, "though he has the best of good will," and also because of his known connection with the Gaelic-American and the Indian revolutionists. Such is the endorsement upon a letter, signed only "X," who thus sets forth his qualifications for fomenting disorders in Quebec:

"As honorary president of the First Independent Club started at Montreal, about the time of the Boer war, I am well known among the members and journalists in that organization. There is now, in the place of the independent, a secret society based upon its principles, aiming at total separation of Canada from the British empire. It includes all the former members of the Independence Club, and men high in Canadian political life. The adherents are for the most part French and Irish Canadians. I am in daily connection with the leading men in the separation movement—who is a member of the legislative council of the province of Quebec."

THEIR SILVER WEDDING Mr. and Mrs. Porter M. Brown of 10 Pitt street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last week. Numerous friends called to congratulate them, and incidentally to make them recipients of substantial gifts to mark the occasion. During the evening music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments served.

COUNCIL HEARS PROPOSALS FOR SARDINE PLANT

Mr. Belyea Asks Concessions

Decision Postponed Until Tuesday; Commissioner Fisher Offers Resolutions on Milk Situation—Need New Furnace at City Hall

At the meeting of the common council this morning a general discussion took place regarding the proposed site of the sardine factory in West St. John. Mr. Belyea was present at the meeting and said that he was unwilling to have the city end of the matter settled as soon as possible. It was finally decided to take the matter up tomorrow morning when complete details regarding concessions, etc., would be placed before the commissioners.

Commissioner Russell said that the site selected by Mr. Belyea was owned by the government and that a letter had been forwarded to the department at Ottawa regarding the matter, but no answer had been received. He said he expected to receive sometime this afternoon. Mr. Belyea said that he had considerable property, but required more to erect the factory, which is estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$80,000. Among the concessions asked for are tax exemption and free water to the amount of 25,000 gallons per day. The site considered is at the head of No. 15 berth.

Commissioner McEllan asked for some particulars regarding the concessions and asked that the commissioners be presented with a typewritten copy containing the same. He considered it advisable to leave the matter stand over until tomorrow when full particulars would be forthcoming.

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GERMANS DREAD IDEA OF WINTER CAMPAIGN

Captured Officer Talks of Sentiment Among His People—Cannot Understand Rejection of Peace Terms

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—A German officer captured with the 2,000 prisoners taken by the British in the past few days said that the Germans had been forced to reduce greatly the number of their light motor cars, used in recent operations, because it was virtually impossible to obtain tires. According to this officer, the Germans have no rubber whatever for tires for their lorries. He was much impressed with the morale and fine condition of the men behind the British lines and the operations in general being carried on in the back areas. He could not comprehend why it was that the allies should not make peace, when Germany was ready to give up all the territory she had conquered.

"Everybody in Germany," said the officer, "dreads the thoughts of another winter campaign." He recognized that the submarines had failed to accomplish what had been promised to the German people by the higher command.

MAY FIX PROFITS ON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The Canadian food controller announces that in his opinion the spread of gross profits allowed to wholesalers in apples throughout Ontario, east of Port Arthur and Port William, and in Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during such accounting periods as are prescribed by the food controller should not exceed 11 per cent. on the average selling price thereof until December 31st, 1917. The food controller will also authorize the fruit and vegetable committee or members thereof or others, to act as commissioners to hold public investigations into the profits of the wholesale fruit or vegetable dealer, and if necessary to fix the gross profit allowed on any fruits or vegetables after December 31, 1917, in accordance with the findings of such commission.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club at Lunenburg today held a very interesting address on Rotary by District Governor Donald MacLure of Halifax. He brought a message from the international body, and in the course of his address set forth clearly the value of these clubs for fellowship and service. He spoke of the district conference to be held in St. John, perhaps in November, when the Halifax and Charlottetown clubs will be represented, and told of the steps taken to organize a club in Charlottetown. He urged that a delegation go from St. John with that from Halifax when the new club receives its charter. Dr. Keirstead, who will shortly address the St. John club on food conservation was a guest today and spoke very briefly. President Ginter presided and there was a large attendance of members.



SATISFIED WITH GRECIAN AFFAIRS

Venezelos Finds Situation Well in Hand—Recruiting Exceeds Expectations

Athens, Sept. 24.—Premier Venezelos, who has returned to Athens much benefited from a rest cure at Hypani, in an interview today said: "The general trend of affairs is satisfactory. The situation is well in hand. The problem of food supplies, however, is offering great obstacles, especially in the matter of inland communication. But the measures which have been adopted are relieving the existing distress which amounts to something approaching famine."

"The results of recent recruiting in the army exceed expectations. This indicates that the poison which the late regime tried to introduce among the youth of the country is being eradicated and the future is hopeful."

London, Sept. 24.—The Greek government, according to an Athens despatch to Reuters, Limited, has decided to replace discredited aid-de-camps to the king with King Alexander. A list of military and naval officers has been submitted to the king from which to choose new members of his staff.

London, Sept. 24.—A despatch to Reuters from Athens says that a royal decree has been issued proclaiming martial law in the provinces of Laconia, Arcadia and Larissa.

WESTERN CROPS GOOD

Edmonton, Sept. 24.—The reports received by the department of agriculture Saturday stated that harvest operations were practically finished and threshing had become quite general throughout the province. Reports announce good yields generally with high grading. Indications are that the average yield will fully justify previous reports.

AGED QUEBEC MAN, BY SUPERIOR EFFORT, SAVED SON'S LIFE

Quebec, Sept. 24.—Ernest Peppin, of St. Benjamin, Dorchester county, was crushed under a tree he had felled and his aged father, seventy-one years of age, saved his life by a superior effort of the old man.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 24.—W. P. Kearns, a well known civil engineer, was killed when the auto which he was driving turned turtle last night on Main street. There were three other occupants of the car, S. C. Cummins, manager of the Bank of Montreal here; Mr. Stratford, teller of the Bank of Commerce, and Dr. Grobb, and of these three only the latter escaped serious injury. The condition of both Cummins and Stratford is very grave.

TO MEET IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Over eight hundred delegates were today on their way to this city to attend the convention of Unitarians of the United States and Canada which formally opens tomorrow in the Church of the Messiah.

LONDON IS PREPARING FOR MOONLIGHT RAIDS

London, Sept. 24.—London is getting ready for another crop of night raids by air, which it is expected will develop within the coming week of the harvest moon. Some persons are making arrangements to take a holiday and others are picking places of safety. It is announced that two of the leading theatres will have no evening performances from Tuesday till Thursday inclusive, but the other theatres are to run as usual. Generally, London's masses are not worried over the prospect, realizing that the danger is not great if refuge is taken under solid buildings.

Food Dealers Must Register

Apple Purchases to be Reported; Milkmen Asked to Make No Increases

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—An order is in preparation requiring all wholesale dealers in fruit and vegetables throughout the Dominion to register with the food controller. There is also in preparation a further order which requires that a statement of all purchases of apples from the fruit growing district shall be filed with the food controller. The order covers contracts entered into for the 1917 crop.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—All milk producers and all wholesale and retail dealers in Canada engaged in the supply of fresh milk for daily consumption are earnestly requested to make no advance upon the prices for milk obtaining in their districts on Sept. 1 until the supply of fresh milk from the province has been reported on what action, if any, should be taken.

It is deemed advisable that any change in prices by producers and dealers be delayed at least until after October 31.

SIR JAMES LOUGHEED TO REPLACE PERLEY AS OVERSEAS MINISTER

Calgary, Sept. 24.—The Calgary Eye-Opener contains the statement that Sir James Lougheed, government leader of the senate, will replace Sir George Perley as overseas minister of militia, and also will perform the duties of commissioner representing Canada.

DRUNKEN BRAWL COSTS TWO LIVES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 24.—George Grant and Casimir Schwigel had died in the General Hospital as a result of fractured skulls received while engaging in a drunken brawl on Friday and Grant on Saturday. The police have taken into custody Robert McKenna in connection with the Grant death and John Yuskas for the Schwigel affair.

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO SECURE MINERAL DEPOSITS IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Sept. 24.—Dr. Christopher Addison, minister without portfolio, in charge of reconstruction, speaking at Huddersfield Saturday night, referred to the activity of the Germans, who, he said, were endeavoring to obtain supplies of materials for munitions and building from different parts of the world. The Germans, he said, had been making, and still are making, efforts to acquire control of great mineral deposits, even attempting to purchase them in England during the war.

Says He Saw At Least Eight Steamers Sunk

Officer of Steamer at Halifax Confirms Story of Fight Off Irish Coast; Virginian Torpedoed But Beached

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—The Herald here today says:—According to an officer of a merchant steamship in port, the Virginian is one of the latest victims of the Hun submarines on the Irish coast. The officer's story is somewhat in line with a story carried by the Canadian Press on Saturday with the exception that the officer now at this port claims that more than five ships were sunk and that the Virginian, seriously crippled and in a sinking condition managed to make the beach.

"It is impossible for me to say," he said, "whether any submarines were sunk or not, but I saw at least eight of the steamers go down. We were scattered over quite an area and our ship had her own troubles in getting away. The destroyers were busy, however, and I am quite sure that some of them got what they were aiming at. With a heavy sea running and nothing but a periscope to aim at, it is a difficult matter to get in a killing blow at a submarine."

WOULD SWAP BELGIUM FOR LOST COLONIES

New York, Sept. 24.—Munich papers say that the German imperial chancellor will make new peace proposals in the Reichstag on Thursday, whereby Germany will re-establish Belgian independence in return for Germany's lost colonies.

British losses by U-boat sinkings last week totalled 62,000 tons, the smallest since the war began.

Buenos Ayres despatch says that Germany has sent a note to Argentine completely satisfying that government.

Secretary Lansing reveals further acts and plots.

Secretary McAdoo announces that war savings certificates in denominations as low as \$5 carrying four per cent. interest and maturing in five years will be placed soon in every town and city in the United States.

At a conference between operators and women at Washington tomorrow efforts will be made to adjust coal miners demand in the central districts.

"Not Germans" Fault If War Is To Continue

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—Premier Kerensky has issued an order of the day praising the services of General Alexieff in suppressing the Korniloff revolt without bloodshed and for re-establishing order and normal activity in the headquarters staff. The premier accuses Alexieff's resignation but places the general at the disposal of the government so as not to lose the aid of his experience in the conduct of military affairs.

TO REDUCE RUSSIAN ARMY

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—The provisional government has decided to reduce the number of men in the regular army because the country cannot remain longer without male labor, and because it was thought desirable to relieve the army of men who are too old, light, or who have been wounded and whose fighting capacity, therefore, is not great.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—The democratic congress, according to the present programme, will be composed of 1,500 members, but demands to participate are arriving from political organizations from all parts of the country, and the definite composition of the congress has not been decided. As the organization committee has decided to give the greatest number of seats to representatives of professional and industrial associations, the middle or property classes will not be altogether excluded. The overwhelming majority, however, will represent the peasantry. It is announced that the congress may open on Sept. 26, a day later than formerly proposed.

SERIOUS SITUATION

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—The evacuation of Jacobstadt under German pressure is not considered by some of the military writers to indicate an attempt to advance on Petrograd, rather than the capture of the whole Drina line. The Biharevitz, however, says that a further advance in this section is expected and that the situation is serious, on which account Premier Kerensky will remain at headquarters for some days more.

VISCOUNT READING'S MISSION TO WASHINGTON

Working on Programme for Closer Economic Co-operation Between Britain and All Her Allies

Washington, Sept. 24.—American and British officials are working on a programme providing for closer economic co-operation with a view to uniting for war purposes the entire resources of the United States and Great Britain and her possessions. As confidential agent of the British government, Viscount Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is handling negotiations here. While tremendous in its scope, Lord Reading's mission here is only part of the comprehensive structure of a policy of resources which Great Britain is building. The resources of all her dominions and those of all the Allies are to be formed, so far as possible, into a compact whole, providing a mammoth reservoir so all the Allies may draw to make more effective the war against the common foe.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

GENE STRATTON-PORTER'S WONDERFUL LIMBERLOST STORY, "FREGKLES," LYRIC TONIGHT

A big special Paramount attraction will be seen at the Lyric the first three days of this week when "Freggles," one of the best known stories in the English language will be presented by a star cast, headed by Louise Huff and Jack Pickford. A beautiful and interesting film adaptation of the popular story by Gene Stratton-Porter.

KIPLING AT THE GAITY

Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," presented by Pathé Gold Rooster Company, in five acts, will be shown at the Gaity in Fairville, tonight and Tuesday, together with the eleven episode of "The Crimson Stain Mystery."

G. N. W. OPERATORS DECLARE STRIKE

Part of the Staff Has Gone Out—St. John Not Affected So Far and Business Continues as Usual

Quebec, Sept. 24.—At eleven today part of the G. N. W. telegraphers walked out of the head office here. The general strike of the operators is on now from Campbellton, N. B., to Calgary. In Quebec city, so far, only part of the men have walked out and business is still going on as smoothly as before, according to the officials of the company. In the Quebec district some seventy operators are interested in the strike and it is not known whether they will all leave. In all about fifty telegraphers in this section of the district will be affected. From Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Practically all the operators, line men and automatic operators, according to E. J. Young, chairman of the eastern district of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company employees' committee, joined the strike. The strikers, Mr. Young said, would hold a meeting here this afternoon and decide to offer their services to the Dominion Telegraphic service to prevent a tie-up of telegraphic service to such points as depend wholly on G. N. W. wires. The Grand Trunk system this morning issued a statement announcing that its operating and despatching operators had not been affected. Company officials here said that they were experiencing no difficulty in keeping the G. N. W. service open on account of the strike.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Great Northwest operators walked out of the main and branch offices at 11 a. m., according to schedule. They are holding conferences in groups outside the head office here. The Local Situation. The strike of G. N. W. operators in Upper Canada has not yet affected the St. John men. No word has been received here as to the local operators being affected with their work. The service from the affected provinces has continued so far. It is not expected that anything will be done here since no word has been received instructing the local men to act. The strike of the operators of the Great North Western Telegraph Company may affect some of the operators in St. John. If the operators walk out their demands, then the C. P. R. operators, whose union is affiliated with that of the G. N. W., will likely take up their case. There are in the vicinity of about 750 operators in the G. N. W. The operators are in practically all the towns from Campbellton, N. B., to Calgary. The strikers went out at 12 o'clock noon on strike.

NEW MINISTER URGES ECONOMY

Paris, Sept. 24.—An appeal to all the ministers for closer auditing and control of expenditures in their departments with a view to economize is one of the first acts of the new minister of finance, M. Klotz.

MONCTON GARDENS

Moncton people planted 479 patches last spring, covering twenty-seven acres that had never before been planted, besides eight acres of city land.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

DEATHS

CURRIE.—At the General Public Hospital on September 24, J. S. Currie, leaving his wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Tuesday at three o'clock from his late residence. NELSON.—In this city on the evening of September 22, after a long illness, John E. Nelson, leaving a loving wife to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday from his late residence, 46 Brussels street. Service at 2:15 o'clock. MACDONALD.—On Sept. 22, at his parents' residence, 381 Haymarket square, Raymond, infant son of William R. and Louisa Macdonald, aged six weeks. In this city on the 23rd inst., Richard Myles, leaving his wife, one son, one brother and one sister. CUSACK.—In this city on 24 inst., George Cusack, leaving his wife, three sons, three daughters and two sisters to mourn. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8:30 from his late residence, 33 Marsh road, to Cathedral for solemn requiem high mass at 9. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

BELMORE.—In loving memory of Bertha Belmore, who departed this life Sept. 20th, 1913. Our Darling from our midst has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, And oh our hearts are rent with pain Which can never more be healed.

TWO LOCAL MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Gunner P. J. Floyd Gassed—Private C. Carmichael Reported Wounded

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Casualties): INFANTRY. Wounded: L. Thomas, St. Thomas De Joliette, Que.; W. D. Ferguson, Sydney, N. S.; P. Jeffery, Pinder, N. B.; Sergt.-Major K. D. O'Dell, Annapolis, N. S.; A. J. Murphy, Port Hood, N. S.; M. Armstrong, Burlington, N. S.; E. J. Ennis, Halifax. ARTILLERY. Gassed: Gunner P. J. Floyd, St. John, N. B. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—(Sunday night list casualties): INFANTRY. Missing: A. A. McDonald, Antigonish, N. S. Wounded: U. Dumaine, Shawinigan Falls, Que.; G. Penleton, Richmond, P. E. I.; C. Carmichael, St. John, N. B.; Corporal T. McLean, Inverness, N. S.; M. Lancaster, Bethel, Que.; J. R. Slater, Quebec; E. Taylor, Wolfville, N. S.; F. Miller, Jordan Ferry, N. S.; A. Loxter, Tracadie, N. B.; E. S. Desroche, Miscouche, P. E. I.; E. J. Proctor, Halifax; J. Dinca, Kentville, N. S. Gassed: J. P. Barnes, Halifax. ARTILLERY. Wounded: J. L. Carter, River Glade, N. B. MOUNTED RIFLES. Presumed to Have Died: G. R. Crowe, Sydney, N. S.

LOCAL NEWS

WATER DEPT. WORK

Repairs to the sugar refinery water main in Albion street, which burst yesterday morning and flooded the surrounding neighborhood, were completed about eleven o'clock this morning by the water and sewerage department. Commissioner Wigmore said that the whole side of a section of the twelve inch water main blew out and that a new joint had to be installed. The installation of the fifteen inch water main in Queen street and the twelve inch main in St. James street is proceeding favorably. Commissioner Wigmore said that the four inch main in Queen street was so corroded that it was necessary to place there room for scarcely any water to pass through. Tenders for the Loch Lomond extension renewal were called today and will close on Saturday, September 29. About 2,000 feet of pipe have to be laid and it is expected the work will take nearly two months.

RUMOR OF NEW CLUE IN MURDER CASE

Although nothing has been said recently about the mystery surrounding the death of Harry Williams, who was found murdered in his store at the corner of Elm and Main streets a few weeks ago, it is understood that the police are actively engaged in endeavoring to apprehend the assassin. A new clue is said to have been discovered and is being thoroughly looked into. Whether or not anything will materialize will not be known for a short time. It is rumored that a well known young man is connected with the case and is being investigated and developments may be forthcoming. So far the name of this man has not been mentioned publicly in connection with the case.

PITCHFORKS WERE USED AS WEAPONS

Fredericton, Sept. 24.—The tag day held in Fr. section on Saturday on behalf of the Blue Cross Society which carried on injured horses and resulted in the sum of \$180 being raised. Evidence was taken at Gagetown on Saturday before Stipendiary Magistrate T. Sherman Peters in the Briggs assault case and the case adjourned until Saturday next for further evidence of the assault. There were three Boyd brothers of Upper Gagetown. The statement made by the informant, Paul Briggs, of the town of Gagetown, was to the effect that one of the accused called him out of a store at about nine o'clock on the night of Saturday, September 8th. After some words passed between the two, Boyd attacked the informant and was aided by his two brothers. Briggs defended himself as best he could and after a short time ran into Estabrook's store. There he was followed by the three and the fight resumed. Other standing near became involved in the trouble and a general row ensued in which some colored men took Briggs' part. Evidence was to the effect that the right assumed serious proportions, show cases and other fittings of the store being broken. Pitch forks were used as weapons by those engaged in the assault and the combatants received more or less serious wounds but it has not been brought out in evidence how they were inflicted. Expected Home. Private Robert King of this city who has been wounded several times in France, is expected to arrive here in a few days. Private King left with the 12th Battalion in 1914 as a cook and was drafted to a battalion in France. Mrs. Patrick McCloy of this city is his mother.

MORE CASES OF DREADED INFANTILE PARALYSIS ARE REPORTED IN PROVINCE

Fredericton, Sept. 24.—Dr. R. H. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, reports that within the last week several cases of infantile paralysis have developed in the province. One of these is at Campbellton, and the others at Grand Falls. At the latter place two cases were reported some days ago. The others have developed since. All boards of health are doing their utmost to control the dread disease and prevent its spread. Parents anywhere in the province will do well to investigate and have immediate medical attention given to all cases of violent illness in children, with sudden pains in the neck and feverish symptoms.

MURRAY MacKIM

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister, Moncton, on Thursday, the 20th inst., Miss Jennie B. MacKim was united in marriage with William Murray.

BOSTON TRAIN LATE

The Boston train was one hour and forty-five minutes late in arriving in the city today. The cause was due to the main Central. The Halifax train was held for hours.

Effect of Hun Reply To Pope

May Delay British Reply—Entente Nations Find Answer Evasive and Hypocritical

London, Sept. 24.—The Press Association says it has reason to believe that the German reply to the Pope will certainly not call for or produce an earlier British reply to His Holiness than would otherwise have been made. It may, on the other hand, says the association, have an exactly opposite effect. London, Sept. 24.—The London morning papers are almost unanimous regarding the replies of the Central Empires to the pope as vague, hypocritical and hopeless and all the more reason why the war should be prosecuted to certain victory. Rome, Sept. 24.—The entire Liberal press contemplates to attack the reply of Germany and Austria to the Pope's peace proposal, as "a unique example of re-iterating cynicism."

PERSONALS

Miss Winnifred V. Murray of Harding street, has returned from St. Stephen. Mr. William J. Hunter, of St. John, is visiting in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Highland street. Mrs. Mary Cook, of St. John, has announced the engagement of her youngest daughter, Martha R., to Charles E. Akeroyd, of Lynn, Mass. William Ashford, Newcastle, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Bessie G., to George McLeod, of St. John. Mr. R. H. Anderson, manager of the Royal Albert Hotel, is in the city and a guest at the Victoria. J. J. N. Martin of Moncton is in the city. G. H. Curry and R. St. J. Freeze of Sussex arrived in St. John this morning and are registered at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. J. K. Scammell of St. John, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Hanson of Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mearns and son of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. George McCluskey. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Hatch returned from St. Andrews on Saturday. S. J. Butcher is leaving tonight for Newfoundland. Mrs. R. Caples and her daughter Mabel left on Saturday night for Montreal. R. H. Anderson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, returned to the city on the Montreal train yesterday. Hon. William Pugsley arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa, and went tonight to Rothsay. H. F. Alward, solicitor of the Canadian government railways, Moncton, is at the Royal. He is accompanied by his secretary, C. G. Gillespie.

CORN MARKET BULLISH

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Unofficial predictions of unfavorable weather led to a bulge in corn prices today. The market was also bullish affected by reports that crop damage of late appears to have been more serious than the trade as a rule had believed. Offerings were much lighter than usual. Opening prices, which ranged from one-half cents to one-eighth cent advance were followed by a decided advance all around.

HOUSES BLOWN AWAY

And, as if to help this illusion, I saw many things that were eloquent of these vanished people—slipped through shattered windows and beyond demolished housefronts; here a table set for dinner, and there a chair, a broken chair, a dingy cloth, that stirred damp and lazily in the wind, under a grand piano open, with sudden a chair drawn close together. Wherever I looked were evidences of arrested life, the act of someone stayed; in one bedroom a trunk open with a pile of articles beside it to be packed; in another, a great bed, its sheets and with haste; while in a room lined with bookcases a deep armchair was drawn up to the hearth, with a small table whereon stood a decanter and a half emptied glass and an open book whose pages were stirred in the wind now and then as if touched by unseen fingers. Indeed, more than once I marvelled to see how, amid the awful wreckage of shattered floors and tumbled ceilings, delicate vases and chinaware had miraculously escaped destruction. Upon one crumpled wall—a large mirror reflected the ruin of a massive carved sideboard, while in another house hard by a magnificent ivory and ebony crucifix yet hung above an awful twisted thing that had been a brass bedstead.

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Desolation of Arras Is a Terrible Tragedy

This French City, Famous For Its Beautiful Buildings, and a Noted Centre of Culture, is Ruined Beyond Repair; Monument To Barbarity of Germans

(By Jeffrey Raul) It was raining and a chilly wind blew as we passed beneath a battered arch into the tragic desolation of Arras. I have seen villages pounded by guns, rubble, their very semblance blasted utterly away; but Arras, still, torn, scarred, disfigured for all she is, a city still—a City of Desolation. Her streets are empty and silent, her once pleasant squares are a dreary desolation, her noble buildings, monuments of her ancient splendor, are ruined beyond repair. The tall houses, from whose broken windows life is broken only by the intermittent thunder of guns.

Thus, as I paced these deserted streets where none moved save myself (for my companions had hastened on), as I gazed on ruined buildings that seemed awfully to my mind, I wondered that my thoughts were gloomy as the city itself? I paced in a street where I had found life—waiting. And now as I traversed these deserted streets it seemed that this seemingly dead city did but swoon, after all, despite its many grievous wounds, for here was life, even as the woman had said, evidences of which I saw here and there in battered stovepipes that had withered themselves snake-like through rusty cellar gratings and holes in walls or pavement, miserable contrivances, at best, whose fumes blackened the walls where they clung. Still nowhere was there sound or sight of folk save in one small back street, where, in a shop that apparently sold everything from pickles to picture post-cards, two British soldiers were buying a pair of braces from a smiling, haggard-eyed woman, and being extremely polite about it in cryptic Anglo-French and here I forgot myself with my companions.

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COUNCIL HEARS PROPOSALS FOR SARDINE PLANT

(Continued from page 1.) Commissioner Fisher asked if the matter of offensiveness of the proposed plant had been looked into and was told by Commissioner Russell that had. Commissioner Wigmore said that, on his recent trip to New York, he had stopped over at Eastport and Lubec and there had visited the factories and failed to find anything of an offensive nature. He then presented the two following resolutions: The matter with Commissioner Wigmore, who said it was not customary to give such exemptions. The Atlantic Sugar Refineries and other plants in the city were paying for the water they used.

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LIFTS BAN ON BAKER

New York, Sept. 24.—Announcement was made last night that Colonel Jacob Kopper, owner of the New York American League baseball team, had agreed to lift the suspension of J. Franklin Baker, third baseman of the Yankees, and that Manager Donovan had telegraphed Baker to report for duty. Baker was suspended for having failed to play in an exhibition game last Sunday.

HAND WILL BE SAVED


In a letter received by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Manning of this city from Lieut. J. H. Manning, he said that he was still in France, but expected soon to get over to England. He suffered from a severe wound in his hand recently, but was fortunately able to save it.



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SANG AS THEY FACED SLAUGHTER

Royal Fusiliers, Trapped in Shell Hole With No Defence, Showed Contempt of Hun Fire

(By Perry Robinson.)

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 22—An incident which deserves to become historic is of certain Royal Fusiliers who were caught in the line of battered trench shell-holes along the Broenbeck. The enemy was shelling them. They practically had no shelter. The Germans knew the range of the positions they had recently lost to a yard. There was nothing for the Fusiliers to do but stick it out until such time as our guns could beat down the enemy batteries. Meanwhile it was as heavy shelling as troops can be called on to stand. Then someone of the Fusiliers started singing the army version of "In These Hard Times." Perhaps you know the song—

"You have got to put up with anything in these hard times."

Other voices took up the song until from the whole line and out in the shell holes, where men crouched with the dead in bloodstained water, and fragments of trench where the living and wounded lay together, the chorus welled up nightly. The earth shook with shell bursts, and the air was thick with the fumes of dirt and debris. Through the crashing murk the song rose rollicking—

"Oh! If you live to be ninety-four, And carry on to the end of the war, You may get leave before, In these hard times."

Our men back in the support lines heard it, and took it up. The enemy across the way must have heard it and marvelled. The Fusiliers tended the dead and cared for the wounded, singing while they worked. They squatted low in their shell holes while the great shells shrieked overhead, or plunging, heaped them with mud. Still they sang—

"Oh! If you live to be ninety-four, And carry on to the end of the war, You may get leave before, In these hard times."

With strawberry jam for sergeants' mess in these hard times."

Last night an entertainment was given by the formation to which these Royal Fusiliers belong. The temporary tarpaulin theatre holds 600. One of the numbers on the programme was this song by a private well known in London music halls in peace time. Some of these same Fusiliers who had lived and sung through all hell were there. You ought to have heard those 600 voices swing into chorus till it seemed the whole tarpaulin roof bellied to the sounds.



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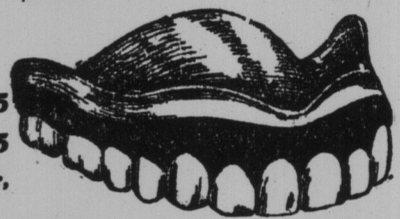
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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT 24

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 4.58 Low Tide..... 11.38
Sun Rise..... 6.18 Sun Sets..... 6.14
Time used is Atlantic standard.

The Red Cross were successful in securing the 5,000 pairs of socks in the week, which they started out to get. At 10 o'clock on Saturday night they had collected 4,500. The other 400 pairs were guaranteed by two well-known citizens.

David Atkinson, a student of Wyckoff College, Toronto, left on the C. G. R. last night to resume his studies. Mr. Atkinson during his vacation has been doing mission work in the parish of Westfield with headquarters at Sand Point on the St. John River.

While two North End men were enjoying a sail on the Kennebecasis river in a motor boat yesterday afternoon their engine broke down. They managed to reach the shore and walked to a point near Bear's Head. There they lighted a bon fire on the shore. Pilot Penwick McKelvie noticed the signal and went to the rescue of the men. They will go after their own boat today.

LOCAL NEWS

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Alex Lesser has purchased "The People's Cash & Credit Co" business and will carry on same at the old address, 555 Main street, as the "Alex Lesser Cash & Credit Store." Your patronage is solicited. 9-28.

Wanted Chambermaid, Royal Hotel. T.F.

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Wanted—Man for lavatory and to tend shoe shine stand. Royal Hotel, 9-28.

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Trained Animal Act a Feature of the Show—Large Audiences Pleased

The Opera House attracted its usual large audience on Saturday night and fully fifteen minutes before the time of starting the show the house was filled to its full capacity.

Schep's famous circus, introducing ponies, dogs and monkeys, was certainly a winner and was well worth the price alone. The dogs are a very intelligent lot of animals and are so trained that they do just about whatever their master orders them to do. The ponies go through various kinds of drill. One pony, when it comes to kicking and jumping, has anything trimmed that was ever seen in St. John. A reward is offered the man who can stay on this pony's back for a short time.

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 - Whole Pickling Spice..... 25c. lb.
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 - P. E. I. Chicken..... 35c.
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 - 1/2 tin Corn..... 20c.
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| | Halfbrock's English Sauce..... 25c. |
| | 40c. bottle Rose's Limejuice..... 35c. |
| | 30c. bottle Rose's Limejuice..... 25c. |
| | 40c. tin English Raspberries..... 30c. |
| | Finest Creamery Butter..... 33c. |
| | Strictly Fresh Eggs..... 48c. |
| | 1 1/2 lb. tin Celso..... 40c. |
| | 10 lb. tin Celso..... \$2.40 |
| | 5 cakes Lenox Soap..... 25c. |
| | 5 pkgs. Surprise Powder..... 25c. |
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- 100 lb. bags..... \$9.25
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VENICE IN WAR TIME

City of the Doges Has Been Attacked From Air Many Times

A big city of Italy that feels the strain of war is Venice, for the Old City of the Lagoons lies in such proximity to the scene of the hottest action on the Carso that the Austrians whenever they suffer serious reverses on the battlefield find it an easy task to wage air warfare on Venetian women and children and the deserted churches, with their priceless masterpieces of art.

The damage done to Venice by Austrian aeroplanes is described by Horatio F. Brown in the Cornhill Magazine.

"The city has been bombed from the air twenty-one times since the war began. From May 24 to Nov. 7, 1915, there were eight attacks, all of them, except two, by daylight, usually in the early hours of the morning; this year there have been thirteen, including a small affair on November eleven, and there seems to have been a crescendo in their frequency and in the size of the bombs.

"It is clear that some attempt has been made to aim at specific points—the station, the arsenal, the cotton mill—except, perhaps, during the violent attack which followed the fall of Gorizia, when the bombs were freely sprinkled over the town; but, in any case, the height at which the aeroplanes fly makes the incidence of the bombs a matter largely of chance.

"The raids were all carried out by aeroplanes, and lasted, on an average, about an hour. The warning of an impending raid is given, if in the daytime, by the long, melancholy wail of sirens, followed by three cannon shots; if after dark by the extinction of the electric light as well.

"Yet the inhabitants are coming to bear it admirably. They seem to have settled down in a semi-stoical acceptance of war and the consequences it entails in the war zone, not without a sustaining pride in the thought that, whatever may be happening in other cities in Italy, they, at all events, know what sacrifices war implies, and are ready to face them. During a raid they are agitated, of course—night attacks are peculiarly trying, and war babies are not uncommon; but when the racket is over and the immediate danger past, they will not be any distress—eat without fear. It is because Pape's Diapiesin 'really does' regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

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Saving Substitutes

Canadian Food Controller's Suggestions of War-time Dishes For Tuesday

(Recipes by Domestic Science Expert, Food Controller's office.) Save beef and bacon by using fish and other substitutes.

Fish Chowder Any baked or boiled fish left over can be used. Recipe—2 cups potatoes (sliced); 1 cup onion (sliced); 1 cup fat (sliced). The method is as follows: Cook the potatoes, fish and onions separately and drain. Make a white sauce. Put the fish, potatoes and onions in the white sauce, re-heat and serve hot.

White Sauce 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter. Heat these in a frying pan and cook for one minute. Do not allow to brown. Add one cup of milk and stir until perfectly smooth. Season with one half teaspoon of salt and one-eighth teaspoon of pepper.

Ways of wheat saving are many. Graham flour helps; eat more brown bread.

Brown Bread Recipe—Graham flour, 2 cups; white flour, 1 cup; molasses, 1/4 cup; sweet milk, 1 1/2 cups; soda, 1/4 teaspoon; salt, 1/4 teaspoon.

KEEP A HEN If you want to raise some money So's to live a little high, Or at least a little higher Than your present lot will buy— If you don't know how to get it Here's a recipe to try: Keep a hen.

For a hen's sort of derrick When it comes to raising cash; She can lift a healthy predecessor Without a quail or crash. If you'd burst your empty wallet And feel free to dash, Keep a hen.

Keep a Biddy that will never Flap her wings and try to crow Like a suffragette in hennedom— It is "hens dig" you know, Keep a hen that minds her business, Laying eggs to raise the dough. Keep a hen.

If one hen is insufficient You had better keep a flock; If you'd like to add some music, Keep a lordly crowing cock. Then rake the shekels freely And do not let your hen know. Keep a flock of hens. —M. G. Hains, in Country Gentleman.

A MERE MEMORY NOW But There Was a Time When Copper-Toed Boots Had a Vogue (Montreal Gazette)

Staid grand-dads of today can likely hark back to the supreme joy of early youth when they first donned a pair of copper-toed boots. Some of these grand-dads are now in their sixties or seventies, and it is interesting to learn, from a writer in The Toronto Weekly Star, that their inception was due to a Canadian, one Newman Silverthorne, whose brain was quickened in this direction by his own exigencies in tramping through the country. Naturally, boot manufacturers did not wax enthusiastic over an innovation that lengthened the life of their wares at such a small extra cost, and it was only by his own exertions in advertising that he created a market for a production that received the endorsement of many patrefamilias, though his exclusive enjoyment of the patent lasted but six years, and was then promptly shelved by the manufacturers.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES. Rev. H. C. Fraser, M.A., the new minister of Knox church, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city yesterday. Rev. H. C. Fraser comes to the city from Chilliwack (B. C.), where he had charge of Cooke Presbyterian church, and prior to this, he was in charge of the Presbyterian church at Grand Falls (N. B.). Mr. Fraser is a graduate of Dalhousie and Pine Hill Universities. His wife, who is an accomplished singer, is a daughter of Dr. J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwack. The new pastor will be inducted on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Moslem Teacher Dead Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 24.—The Sheikh El-Islam, Salim El Bichi, president of the El Azhar University, the principal centre of Moslem teaching in the world, is dead here. He was 80 years old.

FIFTY-NINE KILLED, FIFTY-FIVE INJURED IN LUBENZ COAL MINE Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—Budapest despatches printed in German newspapers arriving here tell of an explosion in the Lubenz coal mines. Fifty-nine persons were killed and fifty-five injured.

Attempted Escape Ellsworth, Sept. 24.—A prisoner in the Amherst county jail charged with a series of petty thefts, made a bold attempt to break jail yesterday. Jailor Simpson, making his daily rounds, omitted to lock a door, and Sutherland seized the opportunity. He was seen by the jailer's son and made a dash through the parlor and door heading at the open window. It chanced that the screening held him and before he could free himself, he was dragged back by the feet and once incarcerated in his cell.

Calif. Syrup of Figs FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If Little Stomach is Sour, Liver Torpid or Bowels Clogged

Mothers can rest easy after giving California Syrup of Figs, because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. Children simply will not take the time for play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomachs sour.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fig" laxative. Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what all your little one—full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

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Was Victim Of a Conspiracy

Defence in Trial of General Soukhomlinoff, Former Russian Minister of War

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—General Soukhomlinoff, the former minister of war, was depicted as the victim of a conspiracy in which M. Guchkoff, his former friend, was the arch conspirator, by Attorney Zacharin, the former minister's counsel, in the closing arguments of his trial on a charge of treason.

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RECENT DEATHS

Cromwell Y. Earle. Many in St. John will bear with regret the death of a former resident in the person of Cromwell Y. Earle, which occurred on Saturday at his late residence in Brighton (Mass.).

Mr. Earle was an engineer. His wife, formerly a St. John girl, was Miss Margaret Henry. He had been ill for some time and death was not altogether unexpected.

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relatives residing in the city. He was a leading member of Calvin Presbyterian church.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, with service at his late residence.

The death occurred on Friday evening, September 21, of William F. Crawford, of Scotch Settlement, N. B. Deceased, who was seventy-seven years of age, had been ill for about six months.

Mrs. Jane Long of Richibucto, was found dead in her bed on Wednesday morning. Death was evidently due to heart failure.

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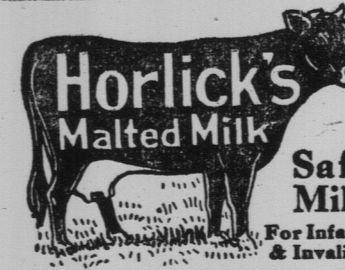
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FOR SALE—LARGE FARM AT Nepesic. For particulars apply 45 Pitt street. 66179—9-28

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\$80 DOWN AND \$10 A MONTH buys a lot at Beconsfield avenue. Lancaster. Buy now before prices advance. C. H. Belyea, 9 Rodney street, Phone West 39-21. T.F.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED—FRAME WITHOUT EN-ine for sawing wood. Phone 8465-11. 66384-10-1

WANTED—OLD COIN MEDALS and Communion tokens. 116 Germain street, St. John. 65700-10-12

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WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD. Apply Box F 34, care of Times. T.F.

WANTED—SPACE FOR STORING furniture for winter months. Address stating location, rent, etc., to Box F 82, care of Times. T.F.

WANTED—COUPLE TO OCCUPY large furnished room, kitchen privileges, private home. M. 918-21. 65145-9-27

FOR SALE

FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE—A FEW CHOICE white Leghorn cockerels, \$1.00 each. J. F. Carter, 211 King street West. 65386-9-27

SMALL SCOW FOR SALE, 28x8. Apply Charles Walker, Phone 8465-11. 66383-10-1

FOR SALE—HARDWOOD COUNTER 17 feet long, nearly new. Apply W. A. Saunders & Sons, Bloomfield, N. B. 66289-9-28

FOR SALE—FIVE PASSENGER car, 1917 model, electric starter and lights, perfect condition, run less than a thousand miles. Address Box F 104, Times. 65204-9-28

CHEVROLET '1918' TOURING car, only used few weeks, bargain for quick buyer. Apply Ford show rooms, 1 King square. 66198-9-28

FOR SALE—GIRL'S BICYCLE, good as new, 26x2 Union street. 9-28

FOR SALE—A GUBERNY STEAM boiler, No. 1283, 'Bright Idea,' 6,000 feet heating surface. Apply Y. M. C. A. 66154-9-27

FOR SALE—OFFICE FURNITURE, high desk, filing cabinet, chairs, etc. The S. Hayward Co. 66158-10-21

PAIR LARGE HEAVY DOORS, suitable garage. Phone 1562-11. 66151-9-27

FOR SALE—WALL SHOW CASE 8 ft. 6 in. high by 9 ft. long. F. E. Holman & Co., 52 King street. 66036-9-25

FOR SALE—WILLOW BABY CARRIAGE. Apply 45 Paradise row. 66014-9-25

HORSES, WAGONS, ETC.

FOR SALE—RUBBER TIRE CAR, used only short time, also express, 50 Exmouth street. Phone 2646. 66235-9-29

FOR SALE—A GOOD DRIVING mare, young, also harness and buggy. Apply 38 St. David's street. 66207-9-28

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, NEW and second hand wagons, Hency make. John McCullum, 160 Adelaide street. 65707-10-13.

House Property Special Offerings for Quick Sale

Keep This List for Reference

TWO-FAMILY HOUSES

Horsfield Street—(Brick house); recently remodelled, hot water heating, electric lights, etc., \$4,000. Duke Street—(Ten months old); Separate hot water furnaces, etc. Price moderate.

Douglas Avenue—Separate hot water furnaces; fine lot. Price right. Garden Street—Moderate heating and plumbing. A snap. Harris Street—(Three years old); separate hot water furnaces, etc. A bargain.

Wall Street—Hot water heating, etc., \$5,000. Brussels Street—Fine houses. Gross rents, \$906. Price \$4,100. Hasen Street—Modern house, \$4,700.

ONE-FAMILY HOUSES

Harris Street—(Three years old); hot water heating, etc., \$4,500. Wentworth Street—(Brick house); hot air heating, \$4,000. Paradise Row—Hot air heating, fine large lawn and garden. Will be sold low.

Douglas Avenue—Hot water heating, electric lights, large lot. Price low for quick sale. Somerset Street—New two-family house, electric lights, baths, etc., \$2,500.

St. Patrick Street—Four-family house. St. David Street—One-family house and barn, \$1,500.

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

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FLATS TO LET

FLATS TO LET—NEW HOUSE, 1 First street, of Cranston avenue, modern improvements, bedroom upstairs, ready for occupancy October 1. Apply Currie, next house. 66046-9-29

TO LET—UPPER MODERN SIX room flat, number ten on Pitt street. Rent sixteen a month. Apply Robt. J. Armstrong. 66087-9-30

TO LET FROM OCT. 1ST—FLAT, No. 162 St. James, \$20.00 per month. S. B. Austin, 62 Princess street. 66296-10-1

TO LET—FLAT, 51 ST. JAMES ST., rent \$9. Apply Mowatt's Drug Store, Haymarket Square. 66297-10-1

FLAT TO LET, 11 FREDERICK ST. 66291-9-29

TO LET—BRIGHT BASEMENT, five rooms, 220 1/2 Duke street. 66291-9-29

FLAT, 818 PRINCESS STREET, 4 rooms, rent \$7.50. Enquire Mrs. Thomson, between 3 and 5. 66217-9-26

BRIGHT UPPER FLAT, 361 CITY Line, West, Phone W. 101-11. 66209-10-28

FLAT, 6 ROOMS, 84 WATER ST., West End. Apply Capt. MacKellar, Phone 161-21. 66142-9-27

FLAT, 18 CLARENCE STREET, Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury street. 66121-9-26

FLAT, 80 CHAPEL STREET, seven rooms, also small flat, 8 rooms. 66082-9-26

TO LET—HEATED UPPER FLAT in North End, bright, good view, modern conveniences, gas range, rent \$80. Apply A. C. Thompson, care School Paper Co., Ltd. 66082-9-26

TO LET—FLAT 44 SOMERSET ST., St. Patrick Street—Four-family house. St. David Street—One-family house and barn, \$1,500.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS, 40 HORS- field street. 66380-10-1

FURNISHED BEDROOM, 72 MECK- lenburg. 66298-10-25

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM SUIT- able for two, 1 Elliott row. 66295-10-1

FURNISHED ROOMS, 28 COBURG street. 66297-9-29

FURNISHED ROOM FACING Union, 9 St. Patrick. 66298-9-29

FURNISHED ROOM, HEATED, NO. 2 Brussels, corner Union street. 66208-9-28

WANTED—GENTLEMAN ROOMER in private family, 302 Union street, middle flat. 9-28

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, 44 Exmouth street (left bell). 66181-9-28

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, 4 Wellington row. 66296-9-28

FURNISHED ROOMS, 34 PADDOCK street. 66147-9-27

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, AP- ply 46 Mecklenburg, right hand bell or Phone 717-11. 66118-9-27

FURNISHED ROOM, 805 UNION ST. 66006-9-25

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETER ST. 66017-10-19

FURNISHED ROOMS, 28 CARLE- ton street, lighted and heated, gen- erally. 66020-9-25

FURNISHED ROOMS AND KIT- chen privileges. 114 Pitt. 65398-10-10.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 49 PETERS. 65386-10-10.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, 72 MECK- lenburg. 66445-9-26.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—FROM ABOUT OCTO- ber 15th to May 31st, furnished brick house, No. 255 German street (near 17th), hot water heating, electric lights, containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath, etc.; winter coal laid in. For terms and inspection address P. O. Box 1118. 66064-9-29

TO RENT, HAMPTON STREET— Whole or part of brick house, furnished, heated and lighted. For particulars apply Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Hampton, N. B. 66182-10-5

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE NO. 30 Queen street, from Nov. 1st. Apply Mrs. W. Vassie care of Vassie & Co. 66106-9-27

ROOMS TO LET

TO RENT—TWO BRIGHT ROOMS with use of sitting room, electric lighting, also kitchen privileges and use of bath. Apply 446 Main street. 66296-9-29

SMALL FRONT ROOM, \$1.50, 9 EL- liott row. 66020-9-25

LARGE FRONT ROOM, PRIVATE family, gentleman, 191 Union street. 66019-9-25

TO LET—TWO LARGE CONNECT- ing rooms, furnished, well heated, electric, central, gentlemen preferred. Box F 111 Times. 66080-10-18

TWO AND THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, also unfurnished rooms. Enquire 10 Water street. T.F.

Mr. Asquith must cease. They only serve to encourage money he was to pay the chief German spy.

Blowing Up Munition Plants

He goes on to complain that a couple of ammunition factories had not been destroyed as ordered, and protested that Kartoff, a clock-maker, who had blown up explosive works at Viborg, in which 400 lives were lost, had been arrested and shot, together with a woman named Reevsky, whose father was in the department of the interior under Petro- popoff. Rasputin had informed his Ger- man paymasters that the pair had fallen in love, and that it was better they should be executed for fear they might become dangerous. The apology seems to have been somewhat churlishly re- ceived, and the note proceeded to give Rasputin instructions to secure the re- lease of three or four other prisoners, awaiting trial for similar offences. The letter went on to specify certain am- munition works which were to be de- stroyed, named the agents who were to be entrusted with the various tasks, and also the amount of money he was to pay in each case. In parenthesis it is to be noted that in the Rasputin dossier were found one hundred advice notes of Ger- man money paid to the monk through the most unscrupulous channels.

Plot to Murder Korniloff

He was instructed with considerable particularity how he should arrange the murder of Korniloff. He was to be re- moved by the accidental discharge of a hand-grenade "in the same manner in which Gen. Zhukovsky was removed in March last at Fultsk." The chosen assassin was to be a soldier named Pader Krishivsky, who as a despatch rider had access to headquarters. He

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—12 ROOM HOUSE, 17 Horsfield street, gas, hot water heat- ing. Apply on premises. Phone 304, Thursday, Friday. 66117-9-27

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED house, 842 Union street, 7 rooms, fur- nished or unfurnished, immediate pos- session. K. D. Spear, 177 Union street. 66035-9-25

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UN- furnished cottage of seven rooms; new, modern; the unfurnished, rent \$80.00 per month. 'Phone Main 1456. T.F.

BOARDING

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 41 King square. 66296-10-25

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 178 Princess. 66275-9-29

ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 178 Charlotte. 66288-9-29

GENTLEMAN BOARDERS WANTED, 179 British street. 66176-9-28

ROOMERS WANTED, PRIVATE family, 6 Wellington row. 66108-9-27

WANTED—BOARDERS, 42 ST. PAT- rick street. 66215-10-3

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

PRIVATE, SELF-CONTAINED, furnished suite, modern improve- ments, adapted for light housekeep- ing, 83 Queen street. 66280-9-29

FURNISHED FLAT TO LET, MAN- agonish row, three minutes from cars, six rooms, bath, lights. Phone W. 242-81. 66297-9-29

FURNISHED FLAT TO LET, 57 ST. James. 66296-9-29

AFTER OCT. 1ST, WHOLE OR part of Furness's, 2 Summer street, West. All conveniences. 66298-10-17

STORES AND BUILDINGS

SHOP TO LET, 113 DUKE STREET, furnished, adapted as a plumbing shop. Apply on premises. 66112-9-26

STORE TO LET, 571 MAIN STREET—Apply Main 976 or 8297-11

FLATS WANTED

WANTED—SMALL, WARM LOWER flat, central, no other children in house preferred. Apply Mrs. Macdonald, 244 1/2 Union. 66287-9-26

WANTED—FURNISHED FLAT from Nov. 1st until May 1st. Ad- dress Box F 39, Times. 66070-9-26

was to pretend to be examining a bomb, a pineapple one in preference, and re- lease the pin by accident. For this service he was to get 18,000 roubles. The attempt was made upon Korniloff ten days later. The general house was killed on the spot, but Korniloff escaped with a cut on the face. What hap- pened to the soldier is not known, nor is it explained how it would be possible for a man to give an air of realism to an accident with a bomb which killed some- body else and spared the bomb-dropper. Unless the thing could be made to ap- pear like an accident, what good would the 18,000 roubles be?

Tried to Poison Brussiloff

Brussiloff was to be removed by an- other means. Rasputin was instructed to send to a certain doctor, who would provide him with poison. The next step was to have permission granted to introduce the body cravants to in- vite a friend in another regiment, the latter being a German agent, to visit him at Brussiloff's headquarters. The friendly assassin, being provided with the poison, which was guaranteed to produce tetanus, was to introduce it in- to the general's food. It turned out that the poison was dropped into some coffee that was drunk by another officer, who died in a few days. The price for this job was set down at 26,000 roubles, but payment was to be withheld until the murder had been committed. Whether the Le Quex revelations are a fake, we cannot determine. So many amazing things have happened in Russia that they may be true. And, by the way, there is no record of any fancy price being set on the head of Kerensky.

MISSING THE BLACK STONE

As well die a Jew or a Christian as not make the pilgrimage to Mecca, said Mohammed, and no obligation of Islam was more piously discharged. It is be- lieved that the ritual connected with the visit to the Ka'aba—the "square building"—and the kissing of the black stone go back to the day of idolatry, the "time of ignorance" before the new faith bloomed, comments the London Chronicle.

The black stone, which measures about six inches by eight, is believed to have fallen from Paradise, to have been guarded during the deluge, and handed to Abraham by Gabriel when the Ka'aba was built. Certain parts of the ceremonial—the throwing of stones at the devil and the initiation of Hagar's distracted wanderings in the "desert"—are supposed to have had sig- nificance for the pre-Mohammedan times as well as for Islam.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—COMPETENT BOOK-keeper. Address in own handwriting stating experience and salary expected to Box F 33, care of Times. 66317-10-1

LABORERS WANTED FOR WOOD- stock. B. Mooney & Sons. 66388-9-30

WANTED—MAN FOR WHOLE- sale department. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 66299-9-27

YOUNG MAN WANTED, AGE 15 to 20 years, to learn factory detail. Must have fair education and good refer- ences as to character. Country boy preferred. Exceptional opportunity for one willing to work hard to master de- tails. Box F 41, Times. 66102-10-1

WANTED—BELL BOY. APPLY Royal Hotel. T.F.

WANTED—A MAN AS WARE- houseman and shipper. Box F 85, Times office. 66340-9-30

WANTED—KITCHEN MAN. APPLY Royal Hotel. T.F.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK IN barn. Frank Donnelly, Coburg street. 66288-10-1

WANTED—MAN FOR RESTAU- rant, one with knowledge of cooking preferred. Black's Restaurant, 169 Main street, North End. 66324-9-27

WANTED—FEW CARPENTERS and laborers at once. Apply E. Bates, 73 Duke. 66218-9-28

BOY WANTED, GOOD CHANCE for advancement. Apply O. H. War- wick Co

British Troops Hold Gains

London, Sept. 23.—Telegraphing today from British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says: "The situation is unchanged upon the new front created by Thursday's great victory. This most satisfactory news means that the Germans' costly efforts have been in vain. What we have we hold. "One now begins to hear something of the features of the battle from participants in it. It consisted entirely of open fighting on our side against concealed fighting on the part of the enemy. Apart from the admirable staff work, which co-ordinated all the infantry movements and the artillery work, there was little of a distinctive tactical character. The infantry had to attack visible positions and to deal with heretofore undisclosed ones as they went forward and the initiative of the regimental officers was one of the great contributory causes of the success. Occasional opportunities for display of tactical genius were always grasped in the ablest manner. "The Australians are in extraordinarily high spirits over their success. They had anticipated a very much higher ratio of casualties than they suffered, knowing full well the tough task set them. It is no mere figure of speech to say these splendid fellows are thirsting to be at the Huns again. It is the literal truth, as expressed in terms of unmistakable sincerity by an enemy prisoner, who asked 'What can the Germans hope to do as man-to-man against such troops.' "The almost ghastly pallor of the German prisoners appears to indicate that short rations are doing their work in the German army. The demeanor of practically all officer prisoners strikingly illustrates the changed spirit of the enemy. Their attitude is that of men who have lost all confidence in the future. As usual, the prisoners belonging to the different arms are indulging in mutual recrimination, while all unite in deriding the German airmen.

Supreme Court Judge Involved

U.S. Government Exposes Further Plots of Kaiser's Agents in the United States

Washington, Sept. 23.—The most startling revelation of German intrigue in the United States that has been made since the war began implicating well known men who claim American citizenship and involving a supreme court justice in New York city, was made last night by the government commission on public information. The expose is a part of a systematic plan decided upon by the government to present to the public the evidence of plots and intrigue against the interests of the United States which have been traced to the German embassy. Those named in the information given out last night as being connected with the plots include: Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Coahalan, who is known as an ardent champion of the Irish cause. John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic American, a violent anti-British paper published in New York. Dr. Theo. Otto, of Allentown (Pa.), who is still practising and claims to be an American citizen.

George Silvester Viereck, editor of Viereck's Weekly. Marcus Bruen, editor of "Fair Play" and political leader among the Hungarians of Lower Second Avenue, New York. Edwin Edson, magazine writer, said to be in Africa. In this expose the government officials make public letters, telegrams, bank checks, receipts for cash paid and a wealth of memorandum dating back to 1914, showing that the German imperial government was concerned through its representative here, in violation of the laws of this land. In a bulletin styled "Official expose," the governmental committee investigating German intrigue in this country quotes numerous letters and extracts from letters seized by the department of justice in April 1916, in a raid upon the New York office of Wolfe Von Igli, who was conducting a pro-German and anti-American campaign, and working in close touch with Count Von Bernstorff.

land and possibly some officers from Zeppelin. This would enable the Irish ports to be closed against England and the establishment of stations for submarines on the Irish coast and the cutting off of the supplies of food for England. The services of the revolution may therefore decide the war." C. A. Magrath, the fuel controller, has indicated that he will tolerate no artificial boosting of coal and that his chief concern will be to see that the small concern is not left without any. A despatch from Vancouver says that Dominion Fuel Controller C. A. Magrath on Saturday night fixed the price of coal in Vancouver as follows: Screened, delivered in sacks, per ton, \$3.50; screened at wharf in sacks, per ton, \$7.50; delivered in bulk, wagon side, \$8; wharf in bulk, \$7. Word comes from Montreal that Canada will have all the coal it needs during the coming winter though there will be no surplus. There will be no valid reason for an increase in the price over the present level according to the statement of Thomas Brett, general fuel agent of the C. P. R., who returned Saturday from a conference with American government officials and the Canadian and American railway and steamship men, and coal men. As the dealer cannot pay any more than he has been paying there is no excuse for charging more to the consumer. Beating the Prices. In the quiet little hamlet of St. Martins the people in that vicinity have their hard coal all in for the coming winter at a cost of \$12.50 per ton. And this is how they did it: A. F. Bentley, the prominent resident of that section, had a vessel going to New York some time ago with a cargo. The cargo was disposed of in that port and on the return trip coal was purchased in the big city for \$10 per ton and brought to St. Martins and sold to the people there for \$12.50 per ton, Mr. Bentley charging but \$2.50 per ton for freight. Now if the residents of St. Martins were to purchase coal at St. John it would cost them \$15 per ton and if taken to its destination by water and allowing at least \$2 a ton for freight it would cost them \$17 for their winter coal, whereas through the medium of a man who was not out to beat the people for all it is worth they saved at least \$5 or more per ton.

Too Nervous Labor Party For To Sleep The Dominion

Nerves Wrecked by Accident — Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone — Tells of His Cure.

London, Sept. 23.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator. The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakness and excited condition of his nerves. Detroit doctors did what they could for him, but he could not get back his strength and vigor until he fortunately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is no mere accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proves to be exactly what is needed in so many cases of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients which nature requires to form new blood and create new nerve force. For this reason it cannot fail and for this reason it succeeds when ordinary medicines fail. Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to stand and watch me a night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long I completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time, and can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 80 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Labor Congress in Favor of Separate Representation — Results of Convention

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—It is now my duty to declare that the 33rd annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of the Dominion of Canada is adjourned. With these words and a blow of his gavel, President James C. Watters ordered the curtain to be rung down on what has proven to be one of the most momentous occasions in the history of Canadian organized labor. And with these words, incidentally, President Watters brought to a close a session which has run continuously from 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon until past 7 o'clock in the evening. The final day was devoted entirely to the clearing up of the remaining resolutions, hearing the reports of the various committees and so forth. The most impressive and pleasant feature of the day was the presentation of tokens by the congress to Fraternal Delegate John Winstone, of Britain; Fraternal Delegate Emanuel Kivelskik, of the United States; William Lodge, J. P., of Ottawa; Daniel McCann, of Ottawa; and Secretary-Treasurer P. M. Draper. The presentation of a blood-stained bayonet—a Canadian bayonet—direct from Vimy Ridge to President Watters by Fraternal Delegate John Winstone, was particularly impressive. On the question of conscription the congress maintained the opposition of labor to this measure, but decided not to take any drastic action to oppose conscription. The proposal of a general strike remained as being a proposal. On the question of soldier's pensions, the congress advocated an increase in pay for privates of \$2 per diem, an increase in the pay of non-commissioned officers in proportion; an increase in the separation allowances of approximately

LOVE'S LABOR LOST



The Day Before His Wife Comes Home, Jones Makes An Important Discovery Concerning The Only Plant His Faithful Watering Has Been Able to Keep Alive.

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60 per cent.; the abolition of the patriotic fund in keeping with the increased allowance; an elimination of discrimination in disability money—officers to receive the same amount as privates or vice versa for total disability—\$100 a month to be the amount irrespective of rank. On the question of an independent labor party, the congress voted unanimously to support this move, as far as Canadian labor is concerned.

Destroyer Sunk.

London, Sept. 23.—A British destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the approaches to the channel, according to an admiralty announcement. There were fifty survivors.

MENNENS SHAVING CREAM advertisement with an illustration of a man shaving and a product box. Text: "JUST the thing for warm weather when there's only cold water available. Mennen's is just as good with cold water as with hot. Made in Canada."

FIG SEN advertisement: "A Sure Laxative 10 and 25¢. Nyal Quality Stores."

Enough Coal At Present Prices

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INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Harvey Station, Sept. 22.—This afternoon, while a number of C. P. R. laborers under Foreman L. Phillips were engaged in blasting a trench through a ledge of rock near the station, two of their number, Willis Hay, of this place, and James McNevin, a Nova Scotian, were severely hurt by an explosion of dynamite. The two men were drilling into the rock and had got down about a foot when the drill struck a charge of dynamite which seems to have been left there unexploded by a gang who blasted there about two years ago. Both men were rendered unconscious for a time. Hay had his arm badly torn and his face cut, and McNevin's face was badly bruised and his eyes injured. Dr. Dougan attended to the injured men.



"How Many of our Men are Liable to be Drafted?" advertisement. Text: "The Canadian business man is asking this question often, now that the Military Service Act is the law of Canada. A simple means of answering it at once is being provided. Medical Boards are in process of formation throughout the country for the free physical examination of all men who apply. The first class liable to call includes all single men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 34 inclusive, all men married after July 6, 1917, being classed as single for the purposes of the Act. In a very short time, the average employer may learn how many of his staff are liable for selection. Those adjudged physically unfit will be given a certificate which will secure them exemption from any Exemption Tribunal. Those found physically fit may still apply for exemption on any ground. The employer will be given a chance to decide if he should seek exemption for any employee whose physical condition renders him liable for selection. This early medical examination, which quickly decides if a man is liable for selection or not, is a feature of the operation of the Military Service Act calculated to appeal strongly to the business community. It assists in definite planning for the future, enabling an employer of labor to learn at once what men will be left at their work and those who may be removed for military service. Haphazard withdrawals, the nightmare of business men of method and precision, are insured against by this timely arrangement. Every employer of labor will find it to his advantage to note carefully the formation of Medical Boards in his locality and to be sure that his employees secure as early as possible this very important information as to their status under the Military Service Act. Issued by The Military Service Council. 105"

Another Saving FOR Auto Tire Users advertisement. Text: "The great increase in our production of 30 by 3 1-2 inch tires and tubes enables us to offer this size of tires and tubes at a considerable saving. Plain Tread \$20.00 Traction Tread \$24.00 Special Tread \$21.95 Grey Tube \$3.60 Red Tube \$4.30 Do not experiment with unknown tires or tubes, as the life of the casing is practically the life of the tube. It is important to select time tested tires and tubes like Dunlop. Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. LIMITED"

NUXATED IRON advertisement: "Increases strength of delicate nervous system, puts down people 100 per cent in ten days in many instances. \$1.00 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it. Wasson's Drug Store always carry it in stock."

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES GEORGE WELSH "HIGH FINANCE" MORTON & FAIRFIELD HUGHY JONES COMING WED. Montague Love in "THE DEVIL'S TOY" GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

LYRIC A Famous Story—A Famous Play FRECKLES JACK PICKFORD and LOUISE HUFF W.M. FARNEY "THE TENT MAKER" FRECKLES—ONE OF THE BEST YET!

OPERA HOUSE ANOTHER BIG PROGRAM TONIGHT 7.30 and 9 25c - 15c - 10c Every Afternoon at 2.30 15c - 10c Schopp's Pony, Dog and Monkey Circus O'NEILL TWINS FERDINAND RUSSELL and EVANS DALMAGE Billie Burke in "GLORIA'S ROMANCE"

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

American League—Saturday. At Washington... R.H.E. Detroit... Washington... Chicago... Boston... Philadelphia... St. Louis... New York... National League—Saturday. At Cincinnati... Brooklyn... Cincinnati... Boston... St. Louis... Chicago... Philadelphia... Pittsburgh... Sunday Baseball. National League. Chicago, Sept. 23—Philadelphia today made it five straight from Chicago by winning both games of a double-header...

STAR THEATRE TODAY HERE IS ONE THAT WILL KEEP YOU THINKING "THE NEGLECTED WIFE" RUTH ROLAND and ROLAND BOTTOMLEY "THE GIRL FROM FRISCO" "THERE'S MANY A FOOL"

MONDAY at the GAIETY in Fairville TUESDAY Pathe Gold Rooster Photo Plays "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED" Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin "THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY"

EMPRESS GLADYS HULETTE "THE CANDY GIRL" MOLLIE KING "MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS" "THE HAPPINESS OF THREE WOMEN"

HERZOG MAY NOT BE FIT TO PLAY IN WORLD'S SERIES IMPERIAL A REMARKABLE BILL OLGA PETROVA BRIDGES BURNED THE LAND OF SILENCE PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE

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Campana's
ITALIAN BALM
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For Fall and Winter Seasons
 The shortening days of autumn with cool, early nightfall, bring with them the return to town from summer haunts and a growing preference toward indoor play on the part of the younger ones, who should be well supplied with
Toys, Dolls, Games
 of which we have just received a comprehensive range, which includes:
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 SMALLER BABY DOLLS Each \$2.50
 PLUSH BEARS, DOGS, BUNNIES Each 50c, 75c, \$1.00
 TINKER TOY—The Wonder-builder Each 65c
 OUIJA BOARDS Each \$1.50
GAMES OF ALL KINDS
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MARKET SQUARE W. H. THORNE & CO. KING ST.

LOCAL NEWS

NO ARRESTS
There were no arrests by the police last night and this morning's court sheet read nil.

GAME IS SCARCE
Hunters report in some scarce this far this season but look for better hunting in October. There is also a scarcity of partridges this fall.

DEATH OF A CHILD
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William R. MacDonald, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, Raymond, whose death occurred on Saturday.

HEAVY FROST LAST NIGHT
The station platform at Hampton was white with frost early this morning, and there were traces of ice in the water barrels at people's houses. Any crops that frost would effect would be injured.

LIQUOR CASE POSTPONED
George Galbraith, charged with supplying liquor to certain men, the witnesses for the prosecution were not available when the case came up in the police court this morning and Magistrate Ritchie adjourned the case until Wednesday at eleven a. m. The defendant was in court this morning.

SCHOOL ROOM DELUGED.
As a result of a break in one of the water pipes on the top floor of Centennial school yesterday morning, the pupils in one of the rooms were dismissed this morning. The water had washed down from above and brought some of the ceiling with it, doing damage also to the desks. Conditions will be normal, however, by tomorrow.

BROTHERS MEET IN ENGLAND
Gunner Otty J. Morgan of this city, who went away with the Ammunition Column on June 18, 1916, while on leave in England recently met his brother, Corp. Geo. H. Morgan, now attached to the 104th Canadian Corp. Morgan went over with the 104th. They had not met for two years and three months. Needless to say it was a very happy meeting.

SIX LIVE IN ONE ROOM
Rev. Geo. Scott, agent of the Children's Aid Society, visited a home last evening where a colored woman and five children are living in one room. There is only one bed in the room, and no stove. When there is food to cook it is cooked on a stove in the lady's quarters. The woman's health is not good. Her husband is in Portland, Me., and makes no attempt to support the family, which has already been in the Municipal Home here for a time, and apparently will have to go there again. Scott anticipates a busy winter for the Children's Aid and the benevolent societies.

WATER ON IN NEW LANCASTER MAIN

Test of Important Undertaking Yesterday Proved Successful—Connections Completed

The water was turned into the new twenty-four inch water main just finished, which runs from Barnhill's corner, Fairville, near the Manchester residence on the Manawagong river, yesterday. Tests made of the hydrants all along the way proved very satisfactory, the one at the summer house, however, perhaps the highest spot in the section to be served, throwing a stream of water almost across the street, although only turned at half cock.
Many residents expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the showing made by the new system yesterday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN S. CURRIE

General regret was expressed today when it was learned that John S. Currie, the well-known broker of this city, had passed away very suddenly at the General Public Hospital at an early hour this morning. Mr. Currie was seemingly in the very best of health on Friday morning, but late in the afternoon he was forced to leave his office and return to his home as he was not feeling well. Saturday morning a physician was called to his home, and on his orders he was taken to the hospital last night. His condition was such, when he arrived in the hospital, that the doctors, after a consultation, decided that an operation would prove fatal and tried other means to save his life, all of which proved fruitless.
Mr. Currie was a life-long resident of St. John and for several years was connected with his brother, J. R. Currie in what was then known as the Currie Business University. On the breaking up of the company he went into the brokerage business, which he had conducted very successfully for the last few years. He was a member of the Masonic order and always took an active part in the affairs of the fraternity. He was a member of St. David's Presbyterian church.
Mr. Currie was fifty-three years old and leaves, besides his wife, one son, Wilton, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in Santo Domingo; two daughters, Jean and Evelyn, both at home; two brothers, J. R. Currie of this city and Thomas of Boston.
The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 28 Charles street.

POATO CROP IN MASS. MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BUSHELS

Boston, Sept. 22.—The state food administration estimates that Massachusetts will produce 5,025,000 bushels of potatoes this year, more than double last year's crop. Plans are being made for the proper grading and storage of potatoes this year, more than double last year's crop. Plans are being made for the proper grading and storage of potatoes this year, more than double last year's crop. Plans are being made for the proper grading and storage of potatoes this year, more than double last year's crop.

Wealthy Ontario Man Dead

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 24.—John Manion, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Northern Ontario, is dead, aged eighty years.

EXCHEQUER COURT IN SESSION HERE

Six Cases on the Docket — Price For Grain Elevator Site The Issue in Several

A sitting of the exchequer court of Canada was opened here this morning with His Lordship Mr. Justice Casals presiding. Six cases were entered on the docket for trial in this city. The cases of the King vs. Vassie & Company, Limited, Prudential Trust Company Limited, Joseph Allison and the Petrie Manufacturing Company, arose out of the expropriation of lands for the building of the new elevator on Prince William and Water streets. The government made a tender of \$150 a square foot to all parties whose lands were expropriated, several of whom accepted including the City of Saint John. It was decided that the evidence should apply to the whole four cases, and the trial was at once commenced. D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the King and Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford with F. R. Taylor, K. C., as counsel for the defendants.
The case of the King vs. Thomas Nagle will also be tried here, as well as the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company vs. the King. In the latter case damages are claimed for fire on the supplants' property along the line of the International Railway. F. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the supplant and D. Mullin, K. C., for the King.
In the case of the King vs. Nagle, R. D. Hanson, K. C., appeared for the King and H. O. McInerney for the defendant.
It was decided to try a number of cases, in which nearly all the witnesses reside in Fredericton, at the capital, and court will sit there on Monday next at ten a. m.

ALONG THE RIVER

Squalls and a Rainbow, and Then a Cloudless Day—Frost and the Gardens—"Pigs Is Money"

The Stars and Stripes, floating in the breeze from a flagpole beside a cottage on the hillside overlooking Crystal Beach on Saturday afternoon was explained when American Consul Culver went ashore from the Oceanic at that point. Mr. Culver is charmed with the beauty of the river, and has been spending his week-ends there for some time.
Saturday afternoon was decidedly squally. Hardly had the Oceanic put out into the stream when a dash of rain fell, the wind, freshened with showers at intervals, and on Grand Bay black squalls beat a heavy sea. The yacht Dream and one motor boat were the only craft seen in the bay. The water continued rough until well into the afternoon, but straight ahead between Brown's Flats and Caton's Island the base of a great rainbow rested on the water, and the squalls were at a end to follow. After the squalls the weather turned very cold, and there was quite a frost before morning.
But the summer folk are sorry to leave the river. Twenty-five got off the Oceanic at Sand Point, a dozen or more at Day's Landing, nearly twenty at Belley's Point, and other groups at Carter's Point and Public Landing, with many more going farther up. They had a delightful Sunday, for it was a day without a cloud, though not as warm as on the preceding Sunday. The week had marked the change from summer to autumn, for here and there on the hill-sides were touches of scarlet and gold. Yet it is remarkable how great the woods remain, and how like that of summer the foliage remains. But the farmers are talking of gathering their pumpkins, and only some of the root crops will have any further growth. The wild blackberries are not all ripe yet, and the hawthorn and rowan berries need a touch of frost to give them their full brilliancy of color.
The remark that "pigs is pigs" might be varied to read that "pigs is money." A farmer at the Landing killed a large hog last week and sold it at eighteen cents per pound. If it weighed 200 pounds it would bring him \$36.
There were many motor boats up river yesterday. The only sailing craft was the Louvina, with a party of yachtsmen. It was very pleasant coming down river last evening, for after the sun went down in a cloudless sky it was not long until the moon made a path of silver across the gently heaving waters.

SERGEANT G. A. CORBET IS KILLED IN ACTION

According to advice received by Mrs. Frederick Wolfe, 149 Moore street, Sergeant G. A. Corbet, of Elgin, Scotland, and an original member of the 26th Battalion, was killed in action on August 15. Sergeant Corbet had been over two years at the front in which time he had suffered no injury. He was a stretcher bearer in the regiment, a post of greatest danger, and is spoken very highly of by his former comrades now in the city. He came to Canada about four years ago from his home in Scotland and was employed up to the date of his enlistment as a baker with D. Mackie & Sons.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR FORESTRY COMPANY

Lieutenant H. G. Currie of No. 2 Forestry Company Depot, in Sussex, has been appointed officer in command of the unit and Lieutenant Smart has been appointed second in command. Both of these officers have already proven their worth as recruits.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE

National League — Brooklyn at Chicago, clear; New York at St. Louis, clear; Boston at Cincinnati, clear; Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, clear.
American League — Chicago at Boston, clear; Cleveland at Philadelphia, cloudy; Detroit at Washington (two games), cloudy; St. Louis at New York, played as part of a double-header Saturday.

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