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Success Attends First Day of New Allied Drive in West; Twelve Villages and More Than Five Thousand Prisoners Captured; Bulgarian Army to Share Fate of the Turks

Twelve Towns and 5,000 Prisoners Already Captured by Foch's Men in New Drive on Verdun-Rheims Front

Allies Make Successful Advance on Front of Forty Miles, Driving Germans Before Them—French and Americans Principal Factors in New Movement.

British Armies Driving Ahead Near St. Quentin, in Flanders and in Arras, Where They Capture Positions and Prisoners—Enemy Unable To Stem Advancing Tide.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)

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London, Sept. 26.—The third of Foch's great blows was struck this morning on a wide front between Rheims and Verdun. French and American troops co-operated in this push in the Champagne over country that was bitterly contested early in the war. Only meagre details have been received here this evening but satisfactory progress is reported. An official report states that the battlefield extends roughly over thirty miles.

Heavy local fighting continues on the Somme, especially northwest of St. Quentin, where the hill between Pontruait and Gricourt has changed hands several times. Between Vpres and La Bassée, a number of small reconnoitering raids have been reported.

General Petain reports heavy but local fighting in the region of Laffaux and Allemont where the Crown Prince is trying desperately to recover the position wrested from him by Mangin.

Until further details are received it will be impossible to estimate the strategic value of Foch's new blow, as it is on a big scale he is apparently aiming to cut the network of communications supplying a wide area on this front.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Associated Press tonight issued the following: Twelve towns and more than 5,000 German prisoners have been taken by American troops, fighting in conjunction with the French, in a new offensive begun with the break of day, Thursday, in the region extending from the northwest of Verdun to within 15 miles of the cathedral city of Rheims.

The Americans advanced to a depth of seven miles, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the enemy. Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops were among the fighting forces which, in less than a day, won territory of great importance to the enemy and further depleted his army through men killed or wounded. The gauge of battle has been thrown down on a 40-mile front extending from the Sulpice River, in Champagne, 15 miles east of Rheims, eastward through the Argonne Forest to the Meuse River northwest of Verdun.

In the first stages of the battle the Allied lines were pushed forward for material gains—that portion immediately northwest of Verdun held by the Americans to a depth of from five to six miles and that of the French to the west, nearly four miles at certain points.

Under the terrific bombardment preceding the commencement of the battle, the Germans hurriedly quit numerous positions, and into these the Americans and French went unimpeded. At last accounts the Allied attack was progressing favorably. Many French villages and German strong points had been captured.

Taken in conjunction with the allied offensive which has materially bent back the German front in Flanders, Artois and Picardy and along the Aisne, the new drive of Marshal Foch in the south will bear important fruit if it meets with success. Driving northward the entire western battlefield would be shaken and of necessity be compelled to readjust itself.

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The Americans through the capture of Gercourt, northwest of Verdun are in the Meuse valley, which leads northward to Sedan and a little further west at Varennes, have won the Aves valley, which winds in a north-westerly direction of Vouziers. A successful advance along these two valleys for any appreciable distance would be disastrous to the German lines from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier.

Northwest of Verdun, Mont Maucon, a German strong point of great resisting power, is said to be in the American hands, as likewise are several other villages between the Meuse and the Aves.

Around St. Quentin both the British and French armies have made further advances against the Germans and repulsed heavy counter-attacks. In Flanders and also in Arras the British have advanced their fronts.

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ANGRY BRAZILIANS ATTACK HUN PRESS

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 26.—German newspapers at Portogaleiro, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, early this week so aroused the populace by criticizing Brazilian affairs that attacks were made on the plants of three newspapers. The plant of the *Jornal de Tarde*, formerly the *Vaterland*, according to reports received here, was wrecked and burned. Heavy police guards were thrown about the offices of the *Gazeta Popular*, and the *Deutsche Volksblatt*, and the crowds were kept at bay until the excitement subsided.

LAME DUCKS IN QUEBEC HARBOR

Quebec, Sept. 26.—The port of Quebec today harbors three steamers that were damaged either through grounding or collisions. The *Winifredian*, that stranded on the rocks of St. Mary's Islands, in the gulf, a month ago, reached here last evening. A collier, damaged in a collision off Zaticson, and grounded to escape sinking a week ago is undergoing an examination here while another vessel, badly damaged in a collision in the port of Quebec, is undergoing repairs here also.

THE PICTOU MINERS MAY GO TO WORK

Expectation That Strike in Collieries May Be Settled Today.

FUEL CONTROLLER MEETS COMMITTEES

Makes Offer To Men of Twenty Cents Per Day Advance From September 1 To January 1 and Miners May Accept.

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 26.—The strike situation at the Pictou County collieries has brightened considerably today. C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, held a conference with an executive committee composed of thirty representatives from the miners and the officials of the coal companies and offered the men a flat rate advance of 20 cents per day in wages to satisfy all the claims of the strikers. The offer was retroactive and the twenty cents advance, if the men agree to go to work, would be effective from September first and hold good for four months till January first. The reason of this four months stipulation is this, the miners claims are based on the high cost of living. At the conference, in order to satisfy all the claims of the strikers, the fuel controller proposed that the executive should appoint a committee who would investigate the alleged hardship conditions of living at present, and if their investigations justified a still further advance in wages per day, then the miners would receive it whatever it might come to.

The investigation committee will be required also to carry on these researches into the high cost of living throughout succeeding four months' period. At the end of each such period, and if their report justifies still further advance in wages they will be considered. The executive committee agreed to this plan. Tonight the operators held a meeting to hear the overtures of the fuel controller, and to discuss the pros and cons from every angle. This meeting, however, was merely preliminary and provisional. There was no voting. The voting will come off tomorrow when the operators will ballot for ratification or rejection.

MINERS ARE COMING OUT OF GOLD FIELDS

Stationary Price of Gold and Increased Cost of Mining Causes Exodus From Yukon and Alaska.

Dawson, Yukon, Sept. 26.—Stationary price of gold and increased cost of mining material, food and supplies has caused a sudden exodus of miners and their families from the Yukon and Alaska. Every boat reaching here for the last few weeks from Ruby, Fairbanks and other Alaskan camps comes with the accommodations taken by people leaving the country for the Pacific coast, where there is hope of obtaining work in war industries at high wages until after the war.

THE BRITISH CLOSING IN ON GALILEE

Cavalry Occupies Positions on Shores of Lake Tiberias Despite Turk Opposition.

London, Sept. 26.—British troops operating in Palestine are extending their occupation about the Sea of Galilee. They have occupied Tiberias and Serakh, on the borders of that sea and Es-Samra, it was officially announced today.

Pushing on to the east of the Jordan, the British have occupied the strategic town of Amman on the Hodge railway.

The text of the statement reads: "In the northern area our cavalry has occupied Tiberias, Semakh and Es-Samra, on the shores of Lake Tiberias, (Sea of Galilee) despite the determined resistance of the Turkish garrisons."

"East of the Jordan our cavalry have occupied Amman on the Hodge railway and are in pursuit of the Turkish forces retreating northwards along the railway."

"Since the announcement of the operations on the night of September 18, our total casualties from all causes amount to less than one-tenth of the number of prisoners captured."

STAMPING OUT SPANISH GRIP WAR MEASURE

United States Government Will Make Special Effort To Combat Dread Disease.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Stamping out of Spanish influenza which has extended to more than a score of army camps and many sections of the country, has been recognized by the government as a war measure.

Medical and nursing units today were mobilized in communities where the epidemic has gained considerable headway under the general direction of a central committee representing the public health service, the army, the navy and the American Red Cross.

Washington, Sept. 26.—During the 24 hours ending at noon today 6,139 new cases of influenza in army camps had been reported to the office of the surgeon general of the army. One hundred and twenty deaths, resulting chiefly from pneumonia, following influenza and 723 new cases of pneumonia also were reported.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—An urgent appeal for nurses to assist in combating the alarming spread of influenza and pneumonia in this state was telegraphed tonight to Mayor Thomas L. Church, of Toronto, by Lieutenant Governor Coolidge, who declared that the state's medical and nursing resources were taxed to their limit, and that many cases were receiving no attention whatever. The humanitarianism and skill of Canadian nurses were so well recognized, Lieut. Governor Coolidge said that he had no hesitancy in addressing his appeal to the mayor of Toronto. Any aid Canada would render, he said, would be gratefully accepted by his state.

A similar appeal, addressed to President Wilson, and the governors of neighboring states: "Massachusetts urgently in need of additional doctors and nurses to check growing epidemic of influenza. Our doctors and nurses are being thoroughly mobilized and worked to the limit. Many cases can receive no attention whatever. Hospitals are full but arrangements can be made for outside facilities. Earnestly solicit your influence in obtaining for us this needed assistance in any way you can."

New Hampshire and Connecticut were not asked to send help because of the prevalence of influenza in those states.

The one day death record of the epidemic in Boston was exceeded today, the mortality reports showing 123 deaths from influenza and 33 from pneumonia.

BRITISH TROOPS INVADE BULGARIA

Serbians Capture Town But Twenty-Five Miles From Centre of Bulgarian Communications.

VICTORY IN MACEDONIA WILL BE AS COMPLETE AS IN PALESTINE

German and Bulgarian Armies Fleeing in Confusion—Turks Still Sadly Harassed By Allenby's Victorious Forces.

New York, Sept. 26.—British troops have invaded Bulgaria from the north of Lake Doiran in Macedonia, marking another epoch in the history of the war. Aside from the moral effect of the penetration of the mountainous country of King Ferdinand, the manoeuvre is likely to prove of great strategical value once the Istrumtsa River Valley leading towards the Sofia-Seres Railway is reached.

Meantime days of adversity continue with the Teutonic Allies in Southern Serbia and Palestine and the British and French are keeping up their manoeuvres which are gradually bringing the important town of St. Quentin into their hands. In Serbia the Serbs, Italians, Greeks and British are still threatening the enemy forces with disaster by reason of their rapid advance and the state of confusion into which the Bulgarians and Germans have been thrown by the shock of the offensive.

Likewise the Turks in Palestine are being sadly harassed by the forces of the British general, Allenby, and the tribesmen of the King of the Hedjaz. Almost surrounded east of the Jordan, the Turks are frantically endeavoring to extricate themselves from the converging Allied forces. From the east and south the British are driving the Ottomans northward, and coming south to meet the enemy and to crush him between the two Allied lines and the Arabs. Seemingly with all the crossings of the Jordan now in Allied hands the Turkish Fourth Army has little chance of escape.

HOLY LAND TO BE FREE

France Will Prepare Scheme of Self-Government For People of Palestine.

Paris, Sept. 26.—(Havas)—Liberalized territory in Palestine will be the scheme of self-government for the people of Palestine. This work will be the object of conversations which will take place shortly.

(When the Bolshevik authorities took control in Russia, they published a number of secret diplomatic documents found in the archives in Petrograd. Among them was a convention negotiated between Russia, France and Great Britain under which Alexander, in Asiatic Turkey, was to be a free port and Palestine was to be protectorate under the three governments.)

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR FACES COURT MARTIAL

John Allen Carter of Niagara Refuses To Don Khaki—Has Brothers in Army.

Niagara Camp, Ont., Sept. 26.—John Allen Carter, who had refused to put on the uniform on being tried today by the general court martial, declared that the reason why he would not participate even in non-combatant military service was because his brethren of the Church of Jesus Christ has been imprisoned by the military authorities. He said that one of them had died at Selkirk, as a result of the treatment he had received at the hands of the military. He said he was prepared to take any punishment that would be meted out to him.

Two brothers of Carter are in the army.

BOMBARDED HUN CITY OF FRANKFORT

British Airmen Again Gave Germans a Taste of Their Own Medicine—Thirty-Five Tons of Bombs Dropped.

(Associated Press Bulletin). London, Sept. 26.—British airplanes yesterday dropped bombs on the German city of Frankfort, according to an official statement issued this evening by the war office. Five enemy machines were shot down. Four British airplanes are missing.

Another communication says: "On Wednesday ten enemy machines were brought down. In twenty-four hours we dropped thirty-five tons of bombs on airdromes and railways."

LUDENDORFF OBJECTS TO THE TRUTH

Soldiers on Leave Arouse His Ire By Telling "Home Folks" of War Conditions.

London, Sept. 26.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—An order, signed by Von Ludendorff, and dated Sept. 3, refers to "complaints that men on leave from the front create an unfavorable impression by making statements bordering upon high treason in their incitement to disobedience. Doubtless such expressions often emanate from a certain irritation which changes into execrable anger at the sight of the superfluity, war weariness, and despondency, which is unfortunately widely prevalent at home, but it seems, however, that some are consciously adopting a line of conduct hostile to the state."

VON SANDERS CAN RUN IF HE CAN'T FIGHT

German Commanding Turkish Forces Beaten By Allenby Reaches Constantinople.

Geneva, Sept. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Field Marshal Limut Von Sanders, commander of the Turkish forces, who fled from Nazareth shortly before the attacking British troops appeared, has reached Constantinople. Advice from the Turkish capital say that Von Sanders will return at an early date to Berlin.

PREMIER BORDEN TAKING A REST

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, has left Ottawa for a much-needed rest, and is not expected back in Ottawa before a couple of weeks.

TWELVE TOWNS AND 5,000 PRISONERS ALREADY CAPTURED BY FOCH'S MEN IN NEW DRIVE ON VERDUN-RHEIMS FRONT

(Continued from Page One.) ON FRONT OF 40 MILES. New York, Sept. 26.—The Associated Press late today issued the following: Marshal Foch's new attack against the Germans is on a front of 40 miles, from the Sappe River, east of Rheims, to the river Meuse, just north of Verdun. The French and American troops have advanced several miles along the entire front.

The field of the new offensive is between the scene of the successful Marne offensive and the recent American success in cleaning out the St. Mihiel salient.

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From the fact that the French are operating in Champagne, and that the Americans are to the east, it is apparent that American forces have taken over a portion of the battle line in the Argonne and eastward to the Meuse in the region north of Verdun.

PROGRESSED SOME MILES. London, Sept. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—French and American troops launched an attack this morning against the German positions on a front of 40 miles between Sappe and the river Meuse.

The Germans voluntarily abandoned their forward positions. There was not much artillery or infantry resistance to the Franco-American drive. The Americans attacked on the right wing and the French on their left. The Allied forces penetrated the Germans' positions for some miles.

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General Pershing's communique follows: "Section A—This morning north-west of Verdun the First Army attacked the enemy on a front of twenty miles, and penetrated his line to an average depth of seven miles.

"Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops serving in Major General Liggett's corps, stormed Varennes, Mont Blainville, Vauxois and Chappi after stubborn resistance. Troops of other corps, crossing the Forges Brook, captured the Bois de Forges, and wrested from the enemy the towns of Malancourt, Bethincourt, Montfaucon, Cuisy, Nantillois, Zeptarges (Septarges?), Denneux and Gercourt-et-Bellancourt. The prisoners this far reported number over 2,000.

Continuing Satisfactorily. Paris, Sept. 26.—The Franco-American attack on both sides of the Argonne is continuing satisfactorily, according to the war office announcement tonight. French troops have made an advance of nearly four miles at certain points west of the Argonne. The statement says: "Storming Franco-American troops, in close contact, carried out an attack on both sides of the Argonne. The operations continue satisfactorily.

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Only Uskub, Centre of All Enemy's Communication Lines, Stands Between Bulgarians and Complete Disaster—Allies Now Twenty-Five Miles From That Town and Will Capture It Soon.

London, Sept. 26.—The reports received today emphasized the demoralization of the Bulgarians who are retreating in confusion, leaving behind an enormous amount of material, and probably many thousands of prisoners, as the Allied troops strain energetically to get to Uskub, and thereby make the victory complete.

It is pointed out that the Bulgarian army, estimated to aggregate 300,000 men, is in a very dangerous position; but the victory will not be decisive, in the opinion of the military experts, until Uskub, the centre of all the enemy's communication lines is captured. If that is accomplished, it is believed the victory will be numbered among the few decisive ones of the war.

CAN'T STEM THE ADVANCE.

The renewed resistance of the Bulgarian rearwards and the arrival of German reinforcements in Macedonia, have not succeeded in stemming the great Allied advance. British cavalry today entered Bulgaria, opposite Kosturino, thus avoiding the Belachista Mountains, which it was feared might bar its progress, while the Serbians, French, Greek and British troops routed the Bulgarians from either side of the great salient which now stretches far into Siberia.

The Serbians, who are taking the leading part in the liberation of their country, are at the gates of Iskub, and their cavalry, entering the town of Isvor, has cut the only remaining road northward—that running from Prilep to Veles, and among which a large body of Bulgarians is reported to be attempting to escape. This probably will lead to an abandonment by the enemy of the Babuna Mountains, which are considered virtually impregnable.

A Ten Days' Campaign.

The review of the first day's fighting in this attack shows that it is not a case of the Allies chasing an enemy who was willing to retreat. On September 18 Greek and British forces attacked on either side of Lake Doiran, which lies almost at the eastern extremity of the present line. West of the lake the Allies captured the ridge running from Doiran town westward, but the Allied left was driven back. Some Bulgarian troops west of the lake were captured, but all attacks against the Bulgarian main line were fruitless. The next day the Allied troops gained a little more ground west of the lake, but were unable to hold all their gains. The Bulgarians are described as having put up a determined resistance in the fierce fighting.

Bulgar Front Broken.

The next day, however, the Serbs, French and Italians broke the Bulgarian front further westward, and the Bulgarians began a general retreat along the whole line which since had developed into rout. The reports of prisoners and guns taken are not surprising owing to the rapid advance of the Allies and the centering of all the Allied energies in getting to their objectives.

It was reported this afternoon that Italian cavalry had reached the road running from Prilep westward, which affords the only avenue through the mountains for the escape of the Bulgarians. It is pointed out that prior to the beginning of this push the Allies had no great superiority in numbers and that they faced a stupendous task in maintaining communications through the fifty miles they had penetrated. Some of this country is extremely rough.

Even should the Allies not take Uskub or if there should be some other development which would prevent the making of the victory decisive, the experts believe that the Bulgarians have suffered so heavily in men and material that it is doubtful if the army will be able to recover without the aid of the Central Powers and that contingency is viewed as unlikely. At any rate the Serbians have regained the greater part of Serbian Macedonia.

INFLUENZA IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—The epidemic of influenza in this district is abating, only one death being reported from all over this section, yesterday, at Victoriaville.

Wife and Little Boy Saved by DR. FOWLER'S WILD STRAWBERRY Both Had Dysentery.

Dysentery comes on very suddenly and is one of the worst and most dangerous of all bowel troubles. The pains in the bowels become intense, the discharges occur with great rapidity, and are very often accompanied by blood. Unless these discharges are checked the sufferer becomes weak and languid, and very often death ensues. There is only one remedy to use in all cases of dysentery or any other looseness of the bowels, and that is "Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry."

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TEUTON NAVY EXPERT COLLECTS KLEBS TO DEFEND SUBMARINES

Capt. Persius Has Many Excuses To Explain Why Allied Transports Keep Afloat—Aircraft Are Blamed—Weather Also Criticized in Attempt To Mollify the German Public.

(Special to The Standard by the New York Tribune.) (Copyright by the N. Y. Tribune, Inc.) New York, Sept. 26.—The German press has lately been worrying over the question why German submarines cannot sink American transports. Attempts to answer that question have cost two Germans their jobs, von Capelle, the Imperial Minister of the Navy, and von Holtzendorf, the chief of the German Admiralty. Another attempt to answer that question, which is a source of growing alarm to the German militarists, is made in a recent issue of the "Berliner Tageblatt," by Captain Persius, the German naval critic, who writes:

"Why is it that our U-boats cannot sink troop and transport steamers and thus prevent the transportation of soldiers and war materials to the European battlefronts? This question has often been asked. In contrast to this many statements were made like these: 'Every ship is under German control' (Deppert); 'The result of the great American army cannot swim across the water, it cannot fly, it will not come' (Deputy Hertz, January 16, 1918). Have we, however, completely forgotten that in this fifth year of the war, in spite of the rationing introduced on all fields, there is still no rationing of words and there are such contrasts in statements? In these days, when statements are being generally employed it seems advisable to substitute the statements of those irresponsible for their thoughts for that of the original in thinking. The result of that will be that people will not be talking with a condemning expression of the effectiveness of our U-boats as it often happens today, but to regret but that the usefulness of our U-boats will be recognized and will rise above criticism."

"What our U-boats are accomplishing is not noticeable only after the war is over. In the meantime, day it can only be stated that an inexhaustible mass of energy and activity is noticeable everywhere, and that we cannot give sufficient expression to our admiration."

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"But, in spite of all that, the expectations of some insatiable people have not been satisfied. The result of information must be to look for more information in regard to the factors which they dare to express. The opinions, which might provoke unpleasant consequences among those who need all the moral support which we possibly can give them."

"Only a little original thinking is necessary, and everybody is able to answer for himself the question, 'Why are our submarines not sinking American transports?' The result of that is it is well known that for the landing of American troops French ports are being used as well as Italian and British. The difficulty, yes, indeed, the impossibility for our U-

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"Furthermore, we must remember that the U-boats cannot remain within close proximity of the ports in which they are to operate, because here aeroplanes and balloons are equipped with instruments for observation, bombs exploding under water and rapid-fire guns, and in this way the U-boat is faced by a new enemy against whom its torpedoes are helpless. Doubtless the U-boats have done some damage, but they play no decisive role, but that purpose the enemy has not enough submarines, especially of the large type."

"The best chances our U-boats have to attack transports crossing the Atlantic are when the ships are approaching the British and French coasts. But one must keep in mind in how many different places the landing of the troops may take place and to an immense extent of the sea the U-boats have to keep under control. Then the places of landing are being incessantly changed."

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The following names of Maritime Province men appear in the Casualty list:

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ADJUSTING THE LOSS. The insurance adjusters are now at work at the scene of the Dufferin Hotel fire, and will probably be a couple of days making their awards. Messrs. H. W. Frink and Edgar Fairweather are the adjusters. While repairs are being made to the premises formerly occupied by them, A. Poyas and Co. and Mrs. Alice G. Gunn, will occupy the lobby of the Imperial Theatre. C. N. Donaldson, New York, reached the city yesterday.

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

A BOLSHEVIK INQUIRY.
That the public are entitled to have all the facts in relation to the potato inquiry is a proposition which no one has disputed, or will dispute. That these facts should be established by witnesses, under oath, and the production of documents properly admissible as testimony according to the well established rules of evidence, is also a proposition which has never heretofore been disputed and which was regarded as indisputable until Mr. Peter Hughes, the local government counsel, instructed Commissioner McQueen to the contrary.

Investigating commissions, it is true, have often admitted evidence which might not be considered strictly relevant in a court of law because it might not appear to bear directly upon the question at issue, but never before in the history of this province has such a body admitted as evidence unsworn documents whose author was beyond the jurisdiction of the tribunal. Yet, at yesterday's session, letters written by Mr. J. C. Manzer from Cuba to Premier Foster and containing assertions on the part of Mr. Manzer were offered as evidence by Mr. Hughes, who has had sufficient legal experience to know better and who does know better. They were admitted by Commissioner McQueen, who may or may not know better. If he does not know better, his action was absolutely without legal justification, he is destitute of the knowledge which a person occupying his office ought to possess and is unfit for the position which he has assumed to fill. If he does know better he is all the more unfit to act in a position of responsibility which would be accompanied by judicial impartiality.

"Put it all over them, never mind how," is evidently the watchword of this judicial farce which is now being conducted for political purposes. The methods are those of the Bolshevik, not of a British court of justice. An extract from the Montreal Acadien, which we publish in these columns, shows an opinion of the commissioner which is held in the section of the province in which he resides. Further comment appears unnecessary.

Now, a word as to the facts. Mr. Manzer, or any one else, may write letters. The writer may believe that what he writes is true and yet may be himself mistaken. He may write what he has personally observed, or his letters may be founded on what has been told him by others. The writer does not take the stand. What possible opportunity is there of enquiring into the circumstances under which the letters were written, the names, or the characters of the persons who furnished him with the alleged information, the accuracy of observation of those persons, or, in short, any of the thousand and one circumstances which it may be necessary to investigate in order to determine whether the statements in the letters are facts, lies or conjecture? Yet such material as this has been admitted as testimony in the hope that it may injure political opponents. For all that appears these letters may have been concocted in New Brunswick, sent to Mr. Manzer, copied by him and sent back to the province! No examination of the letters can possibly reveal these things. You can not cross-examine a written document. The Standard does not suggest that these letters were prepared in this way, but it merely illustrates the reasons upon which is founded the rule of evidence which was so flagrantly violated yesterday.

Mr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., one of the ablest lawyers in the province, who had been watching the inquiry on behalf of Ex-Premier Murray, the Minister of Agriculture, during the period covered by the investigation, was so disgusted with the unfairness and indecency of the proceedings that he very properly showed his scorn and contempt for the tribunal by leaving its session. The prosecuting attorney and his satellite, the commissioner, are now left free to throw mud, employ inadmissible testimony, or use any other means which may seem to them useful for the purpose of smirching or destroying the characters of their political opponents. The farce will, of course, continue.

THE DUAL ALLIANCE.
Russia's treachery to the Allies has, of course, automatically destroyed the Dual Alliance, and France has taken the present occasion to issue a Yellow Book showing the cause and the effect of the treaty which she and Russia entered into in 1893-4. The document proves what hardly needed proving, namely, that the alliance was for defensive purposes and was not entered into with any idea of aggrandizement for either or both of the signatories.

The alliance was formed for the sole purpose of protecting both these countries against Germany, for even in 1893 it was an article of faith with the diplomats at both St. Petersburg and Paris that sooner or later Germany would launch a great European war, France and Russia had few if any common interests except fear of Germany, and the statesmen who drew up the treaty some 26 years ago described Germany as "an adversary who calculates, thanks to the rapidity of his railway transport machinery, to throw himself first on France and conquer her, and then to turn against Russia."

It was this plan that the dual alliance was designed to frustrate; it was this operation in 1914, and which might have succeeded had it not been for the invasion of Belgium, which brought Great Britain into the war, and the Battle of the Marne, which ended the German dream for the rapid conquest of France.

A BIT OF FUN
That's Different.
If I owned a newspaper what I'd say in it now would be plenty," asserted a Corder man.

A Memorable Day.
Lawyer—Do you remember exactly the day this happened?
Witness—Certainly. It was the first Saturday in February.

An Office Boy Worth Having.
Office Boy—I tell you the editor ain't in. I've just looked.

A Plea in Defence.
He—'d like to know why you girls get onaged to several men at once.
She—When you have only one nut, doesn't it go out?

Here's Comfort, Girls.
Freckles are the farmerettes' service stars.

LETHONIANS ALSO PROTESTING ABOUT GERMAN INJUSTICE
Ask Nations of World to Free Them From Conditions Resulting From Brest-Litovsk Treaty.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The inhabitants of Lethonia, one of the Russian border provinces, seized by the Germans under the Brest-Litovsk treaty, have addressed a formal protest to all nations of the world against their fate. After having without results, addressed themselves to the German government, they now appeal to the outside world in vehement protest against their oppressors.

Through their national council the Lethonians in a memorial received here today declare their desire to share the fate of Alsace-Lorraine, but they have been overwhelmed by the demands of the Bolsheviks and have fought to the extreme limit of their strength.

SCHOOL FAIR.
The first school fair of the Macdonald Consolidated School at Kingston was held on Sept. 19. The pupils of the Consolidated School and of Hammond River School were the exhibitors.

There were numerous exhibits of vegetables and general school work, consisting of writing, drawing, collections of leaves, insects, rocks, weeds, bouquets, etc., household science work, consisting of canned goods, sewing, knitting, and manual training. The exhibits were arranged in the assembly hall which was very nicely decorated with flags, leaves and flowers.

On the grounds the members of the Pig Club exhibited their pigs. The fair was judged by Mr. J. H. King. The members of the Poultry Club exhibited their poultry, which was judged by Mr. W. E. B. Tait.

Vegetables—Mr. E. A. Flewelling, Mr. H. V. Dickson, M. L. A. School Work—Rev. Henry Waterston, Mrs. A. E. Dickson. Household Science—Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. Henry Waterston. Manual Training—Mrs. Horace Northrup, Miss Annie Darling.

Speeches were made by Director Waterston, Mr. Waterston and Mr. Tait. Tea was served by the ladies of Kingston and the proceeds, which amounted to \$47.00, were given for the aid of the Red Cross.

A BRAVE BOY'S DEATH.
Mrs. Jacob Price of Price Settlement, has received word of her son's death. He went overseas with the 236th MacLean Highlanders.

Dear Madam:—You will no doubt be pleased to receive this photo and little book of your noble and brave son whom I found on the battlefield, and took these things off him. They were the only things on him except his pay book which I handed to the proper authority. I thought it my duty as a comrade, to send these things and to let you know that your son received a decent burial where he fell with his face towards the foe like the noble and brave hero he must have been. He lies in a hero's grave just on the outskirts of Hazuar Woods with a cross over it with his name which I put up.

Dear Mrs. Price, it is with deep sympathy that I write to tell you of your brave son's death, and as I am the only boy in our family and have a dear good mother in Canada, I know what it will feel like to you to receive these things. We out here never know the minute that we shall be taken to the everlasting place and as we must try and do the best and help those that are in trouble.

Please excuse the writing as at present I am not in a very good place for writing. So, Mrs. Price, I deeply sympathize with you and your family in your trouble and may this war come to an end soon so that we may all get back to our dear ones at home again. Yours sincerely, W. M. F. COCKER. 862128 1st Can. Div. Salvage Co., B. E. F., France.

Little Benny's Note Book
By LEE PAPE.
Well tell papa and mamma all about it, sed ma. I was just wondering about something, I sed ma. About wat, by instance? Come on, old man, speak up, sed pop. Yes sir, I sed, I was just wondering if I sild down a board and got a splinter in my stumick, weather it would pervert my appetite.

Nonenses, ware nothing exists how can there be something on it? sed pop. Well, you know, how can you say such things? sed ma, don't you know children have their troubles just the same as other people? Benny, is anything troubling you? Are you worrying about anything? Yes man, I sed.

There, do you see that? sed ma, and pop sed, Perhaps I spoke hastily, wat is it, Benny, tell papa, maybe I can help you. O, it sild mitch, I sed. Well tell papa and mamma all about it, sed ma.

I was just wondering about something, I sed ma. About wat, by instance? Come on, old man, speak up, sed pop. Yes sir, I sed, I was just wondering if I sild down a board and got a splinter in my stumick, weather it would pervert my appetite.

Yee gods, sed pop, did you say he had something on his mind? Well, I still insist that nothing can be on something that doesent exist. I believe I agree with you, sed ma. And I finished my dizzert, not feeling much like it but doing it enyhow jest on account of it being dizzert, and went out.

A GERMAN ON GERMANY
(From The Vandal of Europe, By Wilhelm Hühnel.)
It is no wonder that foreign voices declare Germany, not Russia, to be the really dangerous, brutal, and despotic country and indict the Kaiser as an embodiment of evil German instincts—a fountener of trouble in Europe who must be driven from power.

I went today among all those of whom I expected a clear view and a correct understanding of the act of violence committed against Belgium, and I did not conceal my disgust. Unfortunately I found nobody agreed with me.

If German policy consisted merely of the calculation, it would be because of the lack of higher and nobler aims, still be less contemptible than it is today by reason of its strong infusion of brutality.

We have dealt more unscrupulously than even Bismarck did. The Germans circulate truth or falsehood as it suits the purposes of the moment. Nobody can love the Germany of Bismarck, who for the sake of his own selfish ends (the Germans) find ourselves beyond the boundaries of the New Germany the Germans would not dare to show themselves.

Since in this war the German cause is the bad cause, one can describe Germany's endeavors to win adherents (among the neutrals) only as an adventure in corruption.

The mania of the German press has become revolting. One must avoid many columns of their contents as he avoids mud puddles. No one in Germany believes there is a more effective instrument than corruption.

What a filthy stable Germany has become! Who will cleanse it? Let one paint for himself the dazzling picture of our moral future if, along with the German armies, German methods are victorious.

RAILWAY TROUBLE IN WALES ENDED
London, Sept. 26.—Railway traffic in South Wales and elsewhere was generally resumed this morning. Practically all strikers returned to work. The decision to go back followed closely the announcement made yesterday by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, that the government had called on the naval and military authorities to assist the railways.

NORTH DEVON MAN IS INJURED IN HALIFAX
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 26.—James Bolster, 50, a carpenter hailing from North Devon, N.B., fell seventy-five feet from a scaffold where he was working this morning. He was removed to the hospital in a serious condition.

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The feature of yesterday's enquiry into the loss by the Department, which is being Commissioner James McQueen's council chamber withdrawal of Mr. P. R. from the case, followed a successful protest against as evidence of certain purporting to be signed New Brunswick agent. This incident occurred session. H. Colby firm of A. C. Smith & the stand, and was mentioned by Peter Hughes counsel. Mr. Hughes documents in question, identified the signature them. Mr. Hughes then Mr. Taylor objected, such a procedure was violation of the most elementary evidence and while the in such a case ordinary latitude than was enjoyed yet the admission of it was such a flagrant violation could not submit it. Despite the counsel's Commissioner ruled that the documents were admissible, then said there was no ing in a case which was

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DISGUSTED AT FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF RULES OF EVIDENCE, F. R. TAYLOR WITHDRAWS FROM POTATO ENQUIRY

"Useless To Remain Here While Mr. Hughes Is Conducting the Enquiry" Said Hon. J. A. Murray's Counsel As He Left the Court Room—With No Opposing Lawyer in Attendance Fosterite Representative Had Things All His Own Way—H. Colby Smith, F. W. Sumner and Others on the Stand Yesterday.

The feature of yesterday's session of the enquiry into the sales of potatoes by the Department of Agriculture, which is being conducted by Commissioner James McQueen in the municipal council chamber, was the withdrawal of Mr. F. R. Taylor, K.C., from the case, following an unsuccessful protest against the admission as evidence of certain documents purporting to be signed by J. C. Manzer, New Brunswick agent in Cuba. This incident occurred at the morning session. H. Colby Smith, of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co., was on the stand, and was under examination by Peter Hughes, government counsel. Mr. Hughes produced the documents in question, and witness identified the signature to one of them. Mr. Hughes then offered the documents in evidence.

Mr. Taylor objected, stating that such a procedure was entirely in violation of the most elementary rules of evidence and while the commissioner in such a case ordinarily had more latitude than was enjoyed by a court, yet the admission of the documents was such a flagrant violation that he could not submit it. Despite the counsel's objection the Commissioner ruled that the documents were admissible. Mr. Taylor then said there was no use in remaining in a case which was plainly being conducted by the opposing counsel, and withdrew.

Other witnesses beside Mr. Smith were Mr. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, Mr. Bailey, manager of the Moncton branch of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Slipp, who inspected the British and Belgian potato shipments and pronounced them good stock, and Mr. Morris, manager of the West St. John branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. At the conclusion of Mr. Morris' evidence Mr. Hughes asked for an adjournment until October 8th, which the Commissioner readily granted. During the afternoon Mr. Hughes was the only counsel appearing in the case, and consequently had things all his own way.

A.—Yes.
Mr. Hughes then read down the list of consignees and until he arrived at the Manzer shipments. Mr. Smith remembered that the other shipments were paid in full.
In reference to the Manzer shipments he said they were marked paid, but he would prefer to have the records of the Bank of Nova Scotia, West End, in this regard, as he had learned something which led him to desire to take such a step.
The other shipments were paid for. Mr. Hughes—You say the Bank of Nova Scotia records will substantiate your statements?
A.—Yes.
Q.—You know Mr. Daggett said practically no money came back from Cuba?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Were potatoes shipped by the schooner Irma Bentley paid for?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—Did you ever tell Mr. Daggett you got the money for some of the potatoes?
A.—Yes, on several occasions.
Q.—You have no doubt that he knew the money came back for some of the potatoes?
A.—I believe he knew absolutely.
Q.—Did Mr. Daggett get any accounts of the receipts?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Through whom?
A.—I got notices from Mr. Daggett that J. Atherton, auditor of Sussex, would be in West St. John to look over the accounts. The notice was received in the early summer of 1915.
Q.—Did he come?
A.—Yes, and went over the accounts. Witness here produced a statement of audit prepared by Mr. Atherton and handed it over to Mr. Daggett or Mr. Atherton.
It was dated St. John, June 1st, 1915.
Mr. Hughes placed it in evidence. The statement was entitled "A. C. Smith & Co. in account with the Department of Agriculture" and totalled \$29,892.02.
Against this was an account of returns for sale of Havana potatoes, totalled \$7,892.48.
The auditor's statement showed a balance of \$12,992.24 due A. C. Smith & Co.
A statement by Auditor-General London indicates you received July 26, 1915, a payment of \$9,531.16.
A.—We got an amount similar to that.
Q.—Payment was requested by Mr. Daggett and recommended by Mr. Murray?
A.—Yes.
Q.—This was two months after the Attorney-General's report received \$7,892.48 from the sale of potatoes?
A.—Yes.
Mr. Hughes showed an account with vouchers attached for \$9,531.16, presumed to have been prepared by A. C. Smith & Co.
Witness said he did not prepare the account. He may have seen a copy.
Mr. Hughes read a letter signed J. A. Murray, written July 24, 1915, addressed to Mr. London, asking that A. C. Smith & Co. be paid the balance of account, \$4,013.55, after a credit of \$7,892.40 was applied for proceeds of sale of potatoes in Cuba.
Mr. Hughes also read a letter from J. B. Daggett to W. A. Lougheed, Auditor-General, in which the latter stated A. C. Smith & Co. agreed to abandon a balance of \$4,013.55.
Witness said he had not agreed to abandon any balance. He did not know how he could abandon it when vouchers existed for the amount.
Q.—Did you make up the account?
A.—No.
Q.—Was it made up in your office?
A.—Not that I know of.
Witness identified the vouchers which accompanied the account for \$9,531.16, and said the most of the vouchers were forwarded with the bills, and what remained were given to Auditor Atherton when the latter audited the books.
Witness said he went over the statements of the Cuban shipments with Mr. Daggett and had the vouchers at the time. He made no payment on B. F. Smith's shortage, and did not have a note to Mr. Daggett for \$32,861.39 to cover the loss on the potatoes. Witness was not called upon to pay the note which was later returned to him. Witness produced the note which was placed in evidence. The court then adjourned for the luncheon recess.

Afternoon Session.
At the afternoon session, Harry A. Bailey, Manager of the Moncton branch of the Bank of Montreal was the first witness. He said he had been in that position for four years, and was so employed in March, 1915. He knew of money being transferred to the Fredericton branch in that month, but could not remember the exact amount or the date of the transfer. The bank records would show both but he thought it was in the vicinity of \$33,000. The money was transferred to the account of William Cruikshank, Deputy Provincial Treasurer at Fredericton and the transfer was made at the request of Mr. F. W. Sumner at Moncton. The money was paid in to the bank by Mr. Sumner the day it was transferred. Witness did not know what it was for.
Mr. Sumner Called.
Mr. Sumner called, said he had heard the evidence of Mr. Bailey. He remembered transferring the money but he did not recall the exact date of transfer. He knew it was early in March, 1915. He thought it was \$33,000 in round figures. That sum was fixed in his mind because Premier Clarke had made him some days before making the transfer and asked him if he could loan the government \$33,000 for a short time. Mr. Clarke said there was a shortage but did not say what it was on or anything more about it. Witness said he could advance the money, and went into the bank and had the transfer made.
Mr. Clarke Made No Promises.
Mr. Clarke made no promises to witness except that the money would be returned shortly. Witness had never heard of the Smith note, and did not know what the money was wanted for except that Mr. Clarke had said there was a shortage. The money was repaid by the legislative session in 1916. He did not know

who returned it and had not the slightest idea where it came from. He had treated the matter from as a local government transaction. The money had been sent by wire from the Fredericton branch to the Moncton branch of the bank. Witness thought the amount returned was \$33,000; at any rate whatever he had advanced was returned to him in full. He might have had conversation with Mr. Clarke about it and Mr. Clarke might have asked 25% if he received it all right. Witness could not be sure that any such conversation did occur. No other member of the old government or of the Legislature had spoken to him about it at any time.
Mr. Bailey Again.
Mr. Bailey recalled, said he had heard Mr. Sumner's evidence. He remembered that in May, 1916, a sum was transferred from Fredericton to Mr. Sumner's credit in Moncton. That would be about \$25,000 if Mr. Sumner had transferred a similar amount to Fredericton.
Inspected Potatoes.
Leslie A. Slipp, of South Devon, was called and testified that he was engaged by the Dept. of Agriculture to inspect the potatoes sent overseas to the British government and for Belgian relief. The potatoes came to West St. John by rail and were handled by A. C. Smith & Co. His duty was to see that only first class stock was shipped, and this duty he performed. All the potatoes sent overseas were first class stock, having been very carefully sorted in West St. John before shipping. He had expected that his duties would end when the British and Belgian shipments had been completed, but he had been asked by Mr. Daggett to remain and handle the shipments of the surplus potatoes to Cuba.
Only First Class Stock.
In regard to the British and Belgian shipments witness had been given strict instructions to see that only first class stock went forward and had been told he would be held responsible for the condition of the shipments, consequently he exercised special care. Some of the potatoes that witness had condemned in the British and Belgian shipments were good stock but had been shipped too early and were wet. He considered they might not stand the voyage across the ocean and condemned them. Afterwards they became part of the surplus potatoes shipped to Cuba.
Some Cullied Potatoes Sold.
Witness sold some of the potatoes culled out of the Cuban lot and received between \$100 and \$120 for them. This money he took to Fredericton with him and accounted for it to the Department of Agriculture. It was charged on account of his pay, and he was given a check for the balance. Witness was to receive \$75 per month and his expenses while inspecting potatoes. His employment lasted about nine weeks. In addition to the culls he had sold a Mr. Donovan from West St. John, who got some culls. Witness did not know who collected for them or whether they were paid for. He used to call Mr. Donovan on the phone and tell him the barrels in which cull potatoes were filled, and Mr. Donovan would come and empty them.
Overseas Potatoes Exceptionally Good.
To the Commissioner he said that all the potatoes going overseas were of exceptionally good quality. The culls did not necessarily mean bad potatoes, but cut, hocked or small ones, which were not up to the standard for shipping. Some of the culls for which he collected were sold at 25 cents per barrel, and he supposed he sold something like 400 barrels. Mr. Hughes then asked the court that a subpoena had been sent to J. C. Manzer in Cuba, and that Mr. Manzer had replied by cable that he could not attend. Mr. Hughes then wrote to Sir George E. Foster, head of Mr. Manzer's department and Sir George had replied suggesting the commission should proceed with the evidence at hand and if it became absolutely necessary to call Mr. Manzer his evidence might be taken by a commission. Mr. Hughes then said he would like to have Mr. Manzer's evidence and would later ask the court for an adjournment until he could see what could be done in the matter.



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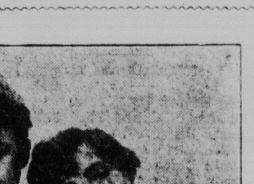
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He did not know anything about an amount received by A. C. Smith & Co. from A. B. Christy of Halifax, nor did he know of any money being sent to Cuba in connection with the draft transactions. The enquiry then adjourned until October 8th, at 11 a.m.

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QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

The St. John market quotations show little change for the week. In a series of white beans have declined from \$2.25 to \$2.00 and \$2.50 to \$2.25.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Sugar, Yellow, Cream of Tartar, Molasses, Peas, Barley, etc.

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ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS. St. John Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,222,094.

PAPER AND FLOUR STOCKS WERE HIGH

Fixing Prices of Newsprint Boosted Paper Mill Issues—Flour Mill Stocks Active.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—At the opening this morning, interest was centered in the paper group, due to the announcement by the government of an increase of \$12 a ton on the price of newsprint.

McDOUGALL & COWANS.

ALL CONSTRUCTION MUST BE ESSENTIAL TO U.S. "WAR WORK"

Permit Necessary Before Non-Essential Construction Can Be Undertaken in New York

New York, Sept. 26.—Building operations of a non-essential character were sidetracked here for the duration of the war by an order issued today by Henry Macdonald, director of the mayor's committee on national defence.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Steel, Iron, Coal, etc.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Am. Car, Am. Loco, Am. Steel, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Jan., Mar., May, Dec.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

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

INDUSTRIALS AND STEELS IN WALL ST.

Activity in Baldwin Locomotive and U. S. Steel—Marine Issues Heavy.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 26.—American Ice issues were the feature this afternoon. There was vague talk of a possible consolidation and the name of Burns Bros was mentioned.

DULLNESS IN THE NEW YORK MARKET

Pool Activity Concentrated on Few Special Issues Feature of Yesterday's Trading.

New York, Sept. 26.—A stock market of comparative dullness today was virtually devoid of feature except for pool activity concentrated on a few special issues.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Corn, Oats, Rye, etc.

GOOD PRICES AT THE NEW YORK FUR SALE

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Oct., Nov., Dec.

HUGE INDUSTRIAL PLANT FOR QUEBEC

Quebec, Que., Sept. 26.—Representing United States interests, B. J. Haines, of New York City, yesterday purchased a huge tract of land in Saint-Jacques suburb of this city.

COTTON MARKET DULL BUT STEADY

Report That There Might Not Be Price Fixing Not Enthusiastically Received.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 27.—The market did not make a very enthusiastic response to the report published last afternoon that Chairman Baruch believed the necessity of price-fixing would be obviated.

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA ON THE INCREASE

Record of Insurance Losses in 1917 Showed More Than Sixteen Millions.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The report of the superintendent of insurance on fire insurance companies just issued states that during the year 1917 the amount paid out for fire losses in Canada was \$16,739,102.

IN APPOINTING YOUR EXECUTOR

Let us suggest that you write or ask for our booklet entitled "The Functions of an Executor." It will interest you and give you complete reasons also for the appointment of a corporate Trustee instead of an individual Executor or Trustee.

THE CANADA PERMANENT TRUST COMPANY

Established 1855 whose Total Assets exceed \$31,000,000. St. John, N. B., Branch Office, Corner Prince William Street and Market Square.

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ONE ENGINEER FIELD COMPANY AND ONE DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY. Any man in Category A2 can join. Apply to LIEUT. G. H. CURRY, C. E., 103 Prince Wm. Street, St. John.

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CHAPIN'S LAWYER CLAIMS INSANITY AS HIS DEFENCE

New York, Sept. 26.—A plea of not guilty on the ground of insanity was accepted by the court today in the case of Charles E. Chapin, former city editor of the New York Evening World, who confessed to killing his wife in their apartments in a local hotel.

REMARKABLE SOFT DRINK



Try the good taste of CERVA today. LEMP MANUFACTURERS ST. LOUIS G. E. BARBOUR CO., LTD., St. John, New Brunswick. Sole Distributors for New Brunswick.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGE OF TIME

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announcing changes in train service effective Sunday, Sept. 29th. It will be noted that the early morning express from St. John will run to McAdam only instead of to Boston, as heretofore.

REGULAR MAIL, PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE

Between Canada and the WEST INDIES The Most Attractive Tourist Route Available to Canadian Travellers Today. Literature Sent on Request. THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO., Halifax, N. S.

Stmr. Champlain

On and after Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Stmr. Champlain will leave St. John Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a. m. for Upper Jersey and intermediate landings.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. TIME TABLE

On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company will leave St. John every Saturday, 7:30 a. m., for Dipper Harbor, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Lette or Back Bay. Leaves Black's Harbor Monday, two hours of high water, for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Lette or Back Bay.

CHANGE OF TIME GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

GRAND MANAN ROUTE. Until further notice the S. S. "Grand Manan" has withdrawn the summer Friday trips and will sail as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7:00 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and at Wilson's Beach.

TRAVELLING?

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

CASTINGS

We are in a favorable position for prompt deliveries on castings in IRON OR Semi-Steel Up to 30,000 lbs. in weight. I. MATHESON & Co. Ltd. BOILERMAKERS New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

WEDDING

Ayer-Fuller. Amburst, Sept. 25.—A more than usual interest was shown in Christ Church today at 10 o'clock, when Helen, only daughter of Mrs. E. Lawrence Street, became the bride of Robert Corey Ayer.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sept. 29. Eastern Time—Daily except Sunday. DEPARTURES: 6:40 a. m. Express for McAdam. 8:30 a. m. From West St. John for St. Stephen. 4:10 p. m. Fredericton Express. 5:10 p. m. Montreal Express. 5:30 p. m. Boston Express. ARRIVALS: 7:55 a. m. Fredericton Express. 12:20 p. m. Montreal Express. 12:50 p. m. Boston Express. 4:40 p. m. From St. Stephen via Shory Line. 10:30 p. m. Express from McAdam. N. R. DesBrisay, Dis. Pgr. Agt.

CONTROL OF COAL

Austria Takes In General Teutons Eager To dependent of Fuel Oil Output Sou German AUSTRIA TAKES IN GENERAL Teutons Eager To dependent of Fuel Oil Output Sou German

Buying Lignite

The exploitation of lignite will be intensified in the coal by the substitution of lignite for coal in the development of railways. Furthermore, lignite is strengthening the position of the German in the Balkans, thus obtaining control of 50 per cent. of the lignite.

Combination Is Formed

"At the present moment an operative association is being formed by the Ballin group, headed by the Hamburg-American Steamship group, which is directed by the exploitation of petroleum. It will control the production of oil and the markets. This will enable them to obtain all the heavy oils and the running of her steamships will be possible for the disregard any prohibition of government would want to many.

Polled in Her Plans

Austria directed her attention in Rumania. In the Rumanian Black Sea has formed a new society, which has a capital of 2,500,000 and will be able to transport tons of merchandise. "But the Germans also increase their river tonnage, the greatest German inland society, the Bayerischer Lloyd, its tonnage by twenty per cent. when Helen Line is also going to divert of ships to the exploitation of oil industries."

Advertisement for WILSON'S "The National Smoke" BACHELOR cigars. The fragrant aroma of clear Havana leaf — the uniform quality that comes of careful selection — there lies the superiority of the Bachelor cigar. ANDREW WILSON & CO. TORONTO MONTREAL

ISLAND HORSES WON THE HONORS

Over Four Thousand People Witness Devilish Dorothy and Keltie Win at Charlotte-town Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Charlotte-town, P. E. I., Sept. 26.—Eight thousand people attended the exhibition today, and 4,500 saw the races, island horses carrying off the honors in each of the two events, the free for all being won by Brenton H., and the 2.27 trot by Keltie. The winning of the second heat in the free for all by the fifteen year old mare, Devilish Dorothy, owned by the nonagenarian sportsman, Dr. J. P. Jenkins of Charlotte-town was a feature of the race, both horse and owner receiving an ovation. After the first heat of the 2.27 trot the judges replaced Carvell's Jennie Penn, driven by Hooper, on the ground that the mare was improperly driven in the first heat.

Summary as follows: Free for All. Brenton H. H. Hooper, Charlotte-town, 2 2 1 1 1. Devilish Dorothy, Dr. J. P. Jenkins, Charlotte-town, 4 1 2 2 2. Colorado L. Han Kelly, Charlotte-town, 1 4 6 4 3. Victoria, D. H. McAllister, Sussex, 3 3 3 3 0. Dunholm, Gay and Arbing, Charlotte-town, 5 6 4 0. James W. McKinney, P. C. Redding, North Sydney, 4 6 5 0. Time—2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:22.

2.27 Trot and 2.30 Pace. Keltie, John McPhee, North River, 1 6 1 1 1. Robert L. J. W. Fraser, New Waterford, 6 1 2 3. Florette, Amos Etter, Amherst, 2 2 4 4. Bryans, R. H. Edwards, Hallifax, 4 7 3 2. Zeke Todd, Henry McKenzie, New Glasgow, 3 8 6 0. Manicobell, P. Keeffe, St. John, 5 3 3 0. Jennie Penn, Cogger and Carvell, St. John, 9 4 5 0. Casey Cresceus, John P. Smith, Kinkora, 7 6 7 0. Lord Hastings, Jr., Martin Kenigan, Tryon, P. E. I., 8 9 9 0. Time—2:20, 2:21 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:20 1/2.

WILL CHANGE MISSIONARY PLANS. London, Ont., Sept. 26.—The executive board for the Dominion Methodist Women's Missionary Association, this morning passed a strong program for missionary activity for submission to the general conference. It is proposed that in the foreign field a certain number of cities be occupied by the missionaries for the first five years, and that still another group be occupied for the next five years, this moving staff to consist of 43 members. For this work a budget of \$100,000 is recommended. For the work in China 30 missionaries are asked for with a \$100,000 fund.

WESTERN HORSES WON IN FEATURES

"A Game of Chance," Former Provincial Horse, Among "Also Rans" At Grand Circuit Yesterday.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Two western horses, Verlie Patchen and Lillian T., won the feature races today in the Grand Circuit, the former taking the 2.10 pace, and the latter the 2.03 pace. The summary:

2.03 Pace, 3 Heats, Purse \$1,200. Lillian T., (Whitney), 1 1 1. Baxter Lou, (Valentine), 2 2 2. Oro Fino, (Murphy), 3 3 3. Eva Elagon, (McMahon), 5 5 4 4. Time—2:03 1/2, 2:04, 2:04 1/2. 2.15 Trot, 3 in 5 Heats, Purse \$1,000. Dell Jolla, (Erksine), 1 1 2 1 1. Peter Thornhill, (Valentine), 2 2 3 1 2. Hollybrook King, (Whitehead), 3 1 3 3 3. Eva Elagon, (McMahon), 5 5 4 4 0. Time—2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:10 1/2. 2.10 Pace, the Arch City Stake, Purse \$3,000, 3 in 5 heats. Verlie Patchen, (Palm), 1 1 1. Ethel Chimes, (J. Fleming), 5 2 2. Billy Jackson, (Murphy), 2 3 5. Windsor Todd, (R. Stout), 5 4 3. Un. A Game of Chance, Calgary Earl and Abbe Bond also started. 2.08 Pace, 3 Heats, Purse \$1,000. Belle Alcantara, (McMahon), 1 1 1. Dan Hedgewood, (Swain), 2 2 2. Bonniwald, (Boede), 4 2 3. Betty Blacklock, (Nafferty), 3 3 5. Rex Deforest, Charlie M., Dolly B. The Weed, Onward Sam, and Pacing Patch also started. Time—2:03 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:06 1/2.

"MISSING," A GREAT HIT AT IMPERIAL—TWO DAYS MORE. Sylvia Breamer, the beautiful Australian girl, who gives such a sympathetic interpretation of Nell in J. Kenigan, Tryon, P. E. I., 8 9 9 0. picture, "Missing," which is being shown at the Imperial Theatre again today and Saturday, had a difficult time when she decided to become an actress. As soon as her parents in Sydney, Australia, learned of her ambition they packed her off to the back country of Australia, where she stayed at her uncle's sheep ranch, and had as playmates the aborigines, crocodiles, and iguanas of the neighborhood. But Miss Breamer grew tired of these attractions, so she ran away and was given a small part in an Australian stock company. After that her rise was rapid. "Missing" scored tremendously yesterday, and great crowds are expected again today and tomorrow, when the Vitagraph serial will be shown also.

Among the Nova Scotians drowned were the following: May 15—Three men off West Arbat by boat capsizing. May 25—George Crouse, Port Hawkesbury. May 26—William Staner, Port Hawkesbury. June 19—Beatrice Whitney, Halifax, Colchester County. June 20—James MacAloney, Rivy Hobert. June 29—Francis MacDonald, Chilton, Colchester County. July 20—Fred Alexander Lewis, Milton Pond. July 21—Frank M. Muisse, aged 12, Yarmouth. Aug. 10—Raymond Hanson, near Amherst. Aug. 17—Freeman A. Monroe, near Have Bank.

MORE THAN 100 DROWNED IN EASTERN CANADA THIS YEAR

Thirty-Five New Brunswickers Lost Their Lives in the Water—Total of Twenty-Nine Drowned in This Province, Nearly All in Summer Season Recently Ended—Thirty Drowned in Nova Scotia and Forty in Quebec Province.

Drowning accidents in eastern Canada have been unusually numerous during the present year, particularly during the summer season, which has just drawn to a close. Thirty-five New Brunswickers have lost their lives in the water, all but five perishing in this province. More than 100 were drowned in eastern Canada. Shipwrecks do not figure in the long New Brunswick list, although four fishermen were lost by the swamping of their boat off Carquet in June. Nearly all those who were drowned were either boating or bathing and with the exception of a few accidents in the spring, those drowned lost their lives during the summer months. In Nova Scotia about thirty persons were drowned during the past season, in Quebec about forty and in Prince Edward Island one.

New Brunswick List. The New Brunswickers who lost their lives in the water were: April 8—Two year old son of Walter Gambin, Three Brooks, Victoria County. April 15—Joseph Morien, Edmundston, at Edmundston. May—Louis R. Courberon, Campbellton, at Campbellton. May 1—Daniel Irwin in Chamook Lake, Charlotte County. May 15—Samuel MacFarlane, in Chamook Lake, Charlotte County. May 15—E. A. Ferguson, Moncton, at Moncton. June 25—Oran Greenwood, at Williams Beach, Campbellton. June 24—Joseph Moore, Jr., of Pleasant Point, near St. George. June 29—Victor Caron of Green River, Victoria County, in St. John River (body found June 25). July 15—Edward Lee, St. John, Gouda Point. July 15—Miss Lillian Pyne of St. John, Pembroke, Ont. July 18—Miss Aileen Humphrey of St. John, Pembroke, Ont. July 19—Capt. Joseph F. Dolron, St. Simon, Gloucester County, off Carquet. June 19—James Doiron, St. Simon, off Carquet. June 19—Pierre S. Hebert, St. Simon, off Carquet. June 19—George Mallett, St. Simon, off Carquet. June 19—John McCann, Grand Falls, body found at Prospect Ferry, Me., May 12. June 20—Arthur Banville, St. John, at St. John. July 24—John E. Braden, Green-wich, Queens Co. July 24—Robert Michaud, Edmundston, at Edmundston. July 25—Freddie Snow, 7 year old son of Joseph Snow, Crystal Beach. July 21—John Hansen, New Denmark, in Salmon River. July 28—Catherine Haining, three-year old daughter of John Haining, Fredericton. July 29—Evel Stimpson, aged 15, formerly of Campbellton, at Hampden, Maine. Aug. 2—Henry Nowlan, eight year old son of Thomas Nowlan of Moncton, in Salmon River, near Buctouche. Aug. 13—W. T. H. Fenety, Fredericton, at Oromocto. Aug. 13—Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, Fredericton, at Oromocto. Aug. 17—Roosevelt Fraser, Sea Cove, Grand Manan, off Grand Manan. Aug. 23—Fred Poirier, Shediac, at Shediac. Sept. 9—Robert Taylor, Lower Napia. Sept. 12—Oscar Mansfield Calder, three year old son of O. Calder, Campbellton. Sept. 15—Edward Philpin, near Bathurst. Sept. 15—Martin Melanson, Bathurst. Sept. 15—Infant son of Wallace Hall, St. George.

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM KIDD WAS HANGED MAY 23, 1704

Notorious Pirate Was Tried At Old Bailey, London—Thursday Last Was Anniversary of the Event.

Captain William Kidd was born probably at Greenock, Scotland. In 1695, he was arrested and imprisoned at Boston, Mass., on the recommendation of Robert Livingston, a colonist, Richard Coote, Earl of Bellmont, Governor of Massachusetts Bay, placed Kidd in command of a privateer with a special commission to suppress piracy. Bellmont, Orford, Somers, Romney and Shrewsbury were to pay the greater part of the cost. His ship, The Adventure, sailed from Plymouth for New York, May, 1698, and from New York to Madagascar, a favorite resort for pirates at that time. It was soon reported, however, that Kidd had become a pirate himself, and when he returned to Boston, July, 1699, he was arrested. He pretended that he was overpowered by his crew, that acts of piracy had been committed against his will and that other ships had been taken under French passes. He failed, however, to give a satisfactory account of the Queda Merchant, his last prize. Kidd and several of his crew were sent to England, tried at the Old Bailey, London, and executed on May 23, 1704. A portion of the Queda Merchant's treasure was supposed to have been buried

on Gardiner's Island, New York, but has never been recovered. It has been a favorite and fascinating pastime in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and, no doubt, other lands for many years, to dig and search for gold pieces buried along the sea coast by Kidd and his companions. More than one expeditionary party has narrated with bated breath a weird story of the singular and untoward event that frightened all of the crowd as hands were being stretched out to clutch the precious foreign gold. It was said on these occasions that young men precluding for the Marathon races never showed staid speed than the night seekers after the hidden and elusive treasures of the notorious pirate of the closing days of the seventeenth century. Time and again has been repeated down the centuries that silence is golden, yet it has been told in vain to one or more members of treasure hunting parties. Absolute silence, it is said, is required about the time the treasure is within reach, and should any one utter a word of it, it is spirited away or becomes immovable and the disappointed seekers have to return home with their experience enlarged, if not richer men.

CHALLENGE NOT ACCEPTED. The Acadias wish to announce that the challenge to play the Wolves on Saturday was not accepted by the captain nor manager of the Acadias. The Acadias will willingly play the Wolves any time in the future as we are lending the Giants three of our slug-gers, Garnett, Ritchie, and the famous iron man, Chestnut. CAPT. GILLESPIE, Acadias.

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Thousands of women drag along from day to day in just such a miserable condition as was Mrs. Chubbuck, or suffering from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, side-ache, headache, nervousness, or "the blues." Such women should profit by Mrs. Chubbuck's experience and try the famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find relief from their sufferings as she did. For special suggestions in regard to your ailment visit Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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 of New Brunswick, Carpenter, and to
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
 under and by virtue of the power
 conferred upon me in that behalf
 made by the Court of Chancery in
 the County of Saint John in the
 Province of New Brunswick, in
 and to the effect of the order
 bearing date the tenth day of
 January, A. D. 1918, made be-
 tween the said Douglas Spinney of
 the first part and Charles W. Thom-
 son, of the said City of Saint John,
 Inspector of the second part and re-
 gistered in Book 139 of the County
 Records, pages 224 and 225 by the
 number 87976, there is hereby
 made in the payment thereof, hav-
 ing been made in the payment there-
 of, the said Douglas Spinney, Civil
 Engineer, and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen,
 of the same place, Spinster, ex-
 cutors of the last Will and Testa-
 ment of Robert F. Hazen, late of the
 City of Saint John, in the County
 of Saint John, in the Province of
 New Brunswick, deceased, and
 Barbara, his wife, of the other
 part, whereby the said William Hazen,
 executor as aforesaid did demise and
 lease and to farm let unto the said
 John McDermott and Barbara, his
 wife, their executors, administrators
 and assigns:—
 "ALL that certain lot, piece or par-
 cel of land situated by and being in
 the Town of Portland, in the City and
 County of Saint John, on the north-
 western side of that part of the City
 now called Lombard Street, and
 bounded and described as follows:
 that is to say: Beginning on the
 Northwestern side of Lombard Street,
 (so called) at the eastern corner of
 a lot formerly owned by George W.
 Spence; thence in a Northwesterly
 direction along Spence's Northwesterly
 line forty-seven feet more or less
 to the southern corner of a lot here-
 tofore leased to John Millen; thence
 in a northeasterly direction along
 Millen's rear line twenty-four feet;
 thence at right angles southeasterly
 forty feet more or less to the said
 northwestern side of Lombard Street,
 and thence southwesterly along
 the said northwestern line of Lombard
 Street twenty-four feet three
 inches to the place of beginning; for
 the term of nineteen years and six
 months from the date of the said
 lease at an annual rental of twenty-
 four dollars, as will more fully and
 large appear by reference to the said
 Lease at foot of Records of the
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. George Hartshorn.
 Many friends of Mrs. George
 Hartshorn were deeply saddened yester-
 day afternoon by the news of her
 death. About three weeks ago Mrs.
 Hartshorn was seized with a severe
 attack of illness, from which, after
 about ten days, many relatives entirely
 recovered. A few days ago she sud-
 denly lapsed into unconsciousness,
 from which she never revived, and
 yesterday afternoon quietly passed
 away.

Mrs. Hartshorn was a woman of
 beautiful Christian character, and
 was highly esteemed by a wide circle
 of friends. She was one of the most
 faithful workers in Portland Metho-
 dist Church, of which she was a mem-
 ber. She was 50 years of age, and is
 survived by her husband, five sons and
 three daughters, viz: Edward, George,
 Frederick, Howard, Roy, Alice, Annie
 and Helen. She was the daughter of
 John Nash of Moncton, who survives,
 and has one brother, John Nash, Jr.,
 of Moncton, also four sisters, Mrs.
 John Flood of this city, Mrs. George
 White of Bloomfield, Kings County,
 Mrs. John Hayter, of Moncton, and
 Mrs. Nelson Rand, of Everett, Mass.
 The funeral service will take place at
 her late home, 65 Harrison Street, at
 2.30 on Saturday.

BELGIAN RELIEF WORK SAVES CHILD LIVES.

What the Red Cross means to a
 soldier struck down on the field of
 battle, the Belgian Relief means to
 day to the children of Belgium, ground
 down under the iron heel of the Ger-
 man invader. When famine and tuber-
 culosis were exacting a terrible toll of
 death among the children of the in-
 vaded country, many noble volunteers
 were exacting a terrible toll of their
 own health, where they were given a full
 measure of hospital care. Before this
 work reached its present magnitude it
 was able, through the generosity of
 the Dutch public, to carry on without
 notice in Belgium, and it was in the
 hands of the said Douglas Spinney, Civil
 Engineer, and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen,
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THE CHANGES ON C.G.R. LINES

Effective Sept. 29th. Service to
 P.E.I. via Cape Tormentine.
 Time changes effective on Septem-
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 fect trains leaving St. John. No. 14
 "Express," which connects with
 No. 290 Eastbound "Ocean Limited"
 for Halifax at Moncton, will leave at
 2.10 p. m. instead of 2.15 noon, and
 will not run on Sundays. No. 10,
 the "Night Express" will depart at 11.55
 p. m. The "Morning Express" will
 be the daily train between Halifax and
 Montreal after the change, and the
 "Ocean Limited" will run daily except
 Sunday out of Halifax.

PASSENGERS FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Passengers for Prince Edward Island
 will make connection by taking No. 18
 Express leaving at 7.10 a. m. connect-
 ing at Sackville with train leaving
 for Cape Tormentine at 1.00 p. m.
 No. 18 will wait twenty-seven (27)
 minutes at Sackville for dinner, and
 the new restaurant in the station will
 cater to the needs of travellers desir-
 ing lunches or meals. Passengers for
 the Island will have ample time to
 enjoy a meal there.

MACHINE GUNNERS AUTHORIZED.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Instructions have
 been issued authorizing in every mili-
 tary district two platoons of a strength
 of 100 men for special instruction as
 machine gunners. The men are to be
 selected from the depot infantry bat-
 talions. The men will be sent over-
 seas as reinforcements to the machine
 gun corps.

CITY OF ST. JOHN.

SEALED TENDERS will be re-
 ceived by the Common Clerk on
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**WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND DAY
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 per centum of the amount of the ten-
 der must accompany each tender.
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 posit accompanying the successful

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

HALF YEARLY BONUS. The officials of the Customs Department, St. John, have received their half yearly bonus.

ATTENDED SYNOD.

Rev. Canon Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, and Charles Coster of West St. John, arrived home yesterday from the Synod meeting in Toronto.

FEW AMERICAN HUNTERS.

Detective Patrick Hiddiscombe, who has just returned from a two weeks' vacation, reports that very few American hunters are coming into the province this fall.

WAS NO MEETING.

There was no meeting of the common council yesterday morning, owing to the lack of a quorum. Mayor Hayes is in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and only Commissioners Bullock and Fisher were present.

COL. PIDGEON HERE.

Lieut.-Col. D. F. Pidgeon arrived in the city yesterday. Col. Pidgeon, who is connected with the audit branch of the service, will visit the various military establishments in the Maritime Provinces.

FIRE ON ROOF.

The fire department responded to an alarm from Box 18 shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon for a slight fire on the roof of a Brussels street house, occupied by Thomas Short. Other than the removal of some shingles the damage was slight.

A POPULAR INSTRUCTOR.

Joseph McNamara has notified the Y.M.C.I. officers that he would arrive in the city in the course of a few days to take up his duties as physical instructor at that institution. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back for the winter.

IN MILITARY HOSPITAL.

E. Langille, a member of No. 1 Depot Battalion, Sussex, was admitted to St. James St. Military hospital yesterday, suffering from bronchitis. His condition last evening was considered much improved.

AT THE ART CLUB.

The Etchings Exhibit has had some groups of visitors this week, who have all expressed their enjoyment. The Sisters of Charity, nurses from the hospital, reformatory boys in charge of Miss Thurton, the number of twenty-five, and the young ladies from the Public Library.

TEAMSTERS AND CHAUFFEURS.

A meeting of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union was held last night in the Oddfellows' Building. The men expressed themselves as most grateful for the way the business men answered their appeals, for higher wages. Routine business occupied the rest of the meeting.

WILL SOON BE ATTACHED.

Dr. M. T. Horner, Boston, is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Speaking last evening to the Standard, he stated that he was soon to be recognized as medical officer of a military unit in this district. As yet he was not prepared to say what unit he would be attached to, but hoped to be able to give this information in the very near future.

ANOTHER MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the Trades and Labor organizations will be held this evening in Oddfellows Hall, so stated T. A. Campbell, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council, last evening. At this meeting a report will be made on the progress attained in the different wards throughout the city, in gaining the signatures of those exercising franchise for the recall. Nothing of a new nature has occurred.

REPORTED IMPROVING.

George H. Kimball, at present a patient in the General Public Hospital, was reported last evening as greatly improved.

PASSENGERS FROM BOSTON.

The Boston train carried very few passengers last evening to the city, and nearly all were en route to more easterly points, and left on the Halifax express. Among the passengers was S. Simpson, Baltimore, Maryland, en route to the sister city to join the American army. He was returning, after enjoying a six weeks' shore leave, spent with relatives in Baltimore. He is a fine specimen of mankind, and his naval training was radiated in his brisk step and actions.

IN U. S. ARMY.

Richard Oveson, a former resident of Fredericton, later of Bangor, Maine, is now in the American army. In a recent letter to a friend in the city, Dick says: "This is the life." His letter describes his surroundings in a pleasant manner, and alluded to the numerous emporiums in the vicinity, which were being closely watched by the militia, so as to prevent soldiers from procuring the forbidden potent.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

The case of Bowyer vs. Gorham was resumed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon from the morning session. The facts of the case were that children had been in the habit of ringing Dr. A. F. Gorham's door bell. One day the doctor went out, and it is alleged caught a young girl, and assaulted her. The girl is the daughter of the plaintiff who brought action for damages on this account. The charge of assault was denied. At the afternoon session the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant without damages. J. A. Barry appeared for the plaintiff and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter for the defendant.

MAN AND WOMAN IN POLICE COURT

Claimed Lemon Extract Set Them Drunk—Two Travelers on Liquor Charge Out on Deposit.

Two drunks, a man and a woman, were fined \$8 each yesterday morning in the police court, after pleading guilty to the charge. They were then remanded, enquiries to be made in the meantime, as to where they procured the lemon extract, on which they claimed to have become intoxicated.

In the afternoon two men, Freeman Campbell of P. E. Island, and Alfred Allard of College Bridge, who were arrested at the depot yesterday on the arrival of the Montreal express, on a charge of having liquor in their possession, appeared in court. Some evidence was taken in the case, after which both men were allowed out on a deposit to appear this morning at ten o'clock, when judgment will be given. In all probability the outcome will be a heavy fine for each offender.

Sub-inspectors McAlinh and Garnett made the arrests. A suitcase containing thirteen bottles of gin and rye whiskey were seized. Both men were returning from Montreal to their respective homes when caught with the goods.

REGULAR Y. W. P. A. MONTHLY MEETING

Treasurer Reported Balance in Reserve and Returned Soldiers' Fund—Letters of Thanks Received For Donations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. P. A. was held last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Miss Jessie treasurer reported a balance in the reserve fund of \$167 and the returned soldiers' fund of \$47.50. Letters of thanks for donations were received from Mayor Hayes, E. J. Henneberry, secretary of the K. of G. Huts appeal, and Mrs. Richard O'Brien.

It was decided to set aside next Monday evening for the packing of sixty boxes for lone soldiers and returned Christmas stockings. Miss Willett dressed the members briefly on the girls' conference to be held here in October and asked the girls to register for attendance at the lectures. The next meeting will take the form of a social night and the members will be expected to bring pickles and jam for the military hospital. A special effort is to be made to bring in a number of new members for that night.

NEW CHURCH FOR SMITH'S COVE

Dr. Chas. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, left the city yesterday morning en route to his home, after a pleasant visit spent at Smith's Cove.

When seen by the Standard, Dr. Van Allen stated that a new church to be known as "St. Anne's" was to be at once erected in Smith's Cove, the expense of which was defrayed by the subscription of all tourists visiting that place.

He mentioned a former curate, an assistant of Dr. Van Allen, before his coming east, who is a grand nephew of Sir Charles Tupper and a graduate of McGill in law, and who later was ordained. Recently he offered his services to the Imperial forces, and was accepted.

JAMES DUGGAN DEAD IN ROXBURY

Former St. John Man Only Ill One Week—Was Victim of Dreaded Spanish Influenza.

Thomas Duggan of 45 George street, received the sad news that his brother, James Duggan, died in Roxbury, Mass., yesterday morning after only one week's illness. The deceased was the victim of the dreaded disease, Spanish influenza, which has caused hundreds of deaths in the New England States within the past few weeks.

HONOR ROLL

Pte. B. F. Ramsay. That her son, Pte. Berton F. Ramsay had been officially reported wounded and missing on August 25, was the word received by Mrs. L. F. Ramsay, 27 Murray street, yesterday. Pte. Ramsay enlisted with the 115th, and on arrival in England was transferred to the New Brunswick battalion. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge and returned to the front again in March last.

Pte. Arthur Knight. Mrs. Fred Knight, Prince street, West, received notice yesterday that her son, Pte. Arthur Knight had been wounded in the left leg, and was now in hospital in England. Pte. Knight crossed with the contingent.

Pte. Thomas Cregan. Mrs. Thomas Cregan, 47 Clarence street, received word yesterday that her husband, one of the original members of the 26th, had been wounded in the right leg.

Sergt.-Major Gilbert. Edward Gilbert, who was notified a few days ago that his son, Sergt. Major J. F. Gilbert, had been admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital in England, yesterday received cable that he was in Lord Derby Hospital, Warrington, England, suffering from nervous shock.

EXPLAINED THE COMPLETE CHANGE IN ENGLISH LIFE

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring Lectured on V. A. D. Work in France and England—Tells of Recent Visit Overseas.

An interesting lecture was given last night in the G. W. V. A. hall by Mrs. G. A. Kuhring who spoke on the work of the V. A. D. in France and England. She was introduced by Miss Payson, the former assistant commandant of the V. A. D.

In opening Mrs. Kuhring explained the complete change in English life that the war has brought about, saying in this respect that no one was able to realize the countless visits to hospitals, munition plants and other places paid by the King and Queen, and that they are the hardest worked people in the empire is common knowledge. In explaining the scope of the V. A. D., she stated that she had received instructions to enroll as many girls as possible in this work, as they were urgently needed in the hospitals.

She sketched the trip taken by herself and the twenty-five V. A. D. workers, who left St. John last September from their leaving until their arrival at Devonshire House in London, where they were later distributed around to the various hospitals. She stated that she paid an inspection trip later to the hospitals where the girls were engaged and found that they were taking to their new duties in great style. She stated that there was an enormous need for trained workers in the hospitals in England and that the Canadians who entered upon the work were remarkably successful at it. She then told of her trip to France where she inspected the headquarters of the V. A. D. in Boulogne. She stated that one of the most marvellous facts she noticed there were the girl motor drivers who were all under 23 years of age, the age limit. She stated they had to take entire charge of the large motor ambulances, including the necessary repair work, and they thought it an ordinary piece of work to meet a hospital train of 700 patients and transfer them to a hospital, all in half an hour.

O. B. AKERLEY GETS LETTER FROM OFFICER

Lieut. E. H. Strong of New Brunswick Battalion Tells How Sergt. A. G. Akerley Died For His Country.

O. B. Akerley, 61 Peter street, has received the following letter relative to the death of his son, Sergt. A. G. Akerley, from Lieut. E. H. Strong, of the New Brunswick battalion: "Am writing you a few lines today in kindly thought and admiration coupled with deep sorrow over the death in action of your brave and capable son, Sergt. A. G. Akerley, who was killed at the battle of Amiens on the eighth day of August last."

"He reverted from rank of a sergeant instructor to go to France, where his ability and service soon regained him stripe after stripe until he became one of the most valued N. C. O.'s in the company to which he belonged in the 26th Canadian Battalion. He was noted as having no fear of the line. In my duty for some months, he finally transferred to a platoon commanded by Lieut. J. C. Doucet, of Balmurst, N. B., who thought everything of you. The gallant officer a few days after the battle died of his wounds along with our captain and another officer, so I considered it my duty to write to you in thought and sympathy."

"You have given your gallant son to the empire. His sacrifice nothing in the world can repay. May your God made lighter by this thought of the noble boy and the true sympathy that goes out to you and all who loved him, from those of us, his countrymen, who knew him, admired and respected him."

DECIDED TO CALL FOR NEW TENDERS

Tenders For Re-Wiring of General Public Hospital Returned—Were Higher Than the Estimate of the Work.

It is understood all the tenders for the re-wiring of the General Public Hospital have been returned and new tenders will be called for in the near future.

The reason for this action it is said was that all the tenders submitted were considerably higher than the estimate of the work and authority had not been obtained for the issuance of enough bonds to cover the cost of all the work planned.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE MEETING

Reports From Committees Received—Will Give Usual Christmas Treat For Soldiers' Children.

The first meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League for this season was held yesterday afternoon in Trinity school room, the president, Mrs. G. F. Smith, in the chair. Reports were received from the regimental committees and most of these had to tell of casualties and homes made sad by the news of losses "over there."

Resolutions of sympathy were passed and ordered sent to the families of those who had fallen. It was decided to hold monthly meetings for the wives and mothers of soldiers and to give the usual Christmas treat for the children of soldiers.

MORE RECRUITS HERE YESTERDAY

Thirty-Six Men Arrived on Montreal Express and Forty Nine on Boston Train Last Night.

Thirty-six men reached the city yesterday on the Montreal express, en route to training camps in the peninsula. These men were recruited in New York by the British and Canadian Recruiting Commission. Of the above number twenty-two men were for the Jewish Legion. Twenty-nine of the number went this morning to Camp Aldershot, the remainder to Aldershot Camp.

K. OF C. DRIVE IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Reports Coming in Daily Are Very Gratifying—Confident City Quota Will Be Reached.

Officials of the K. of C. drive in this city stated last evening that reports were now coming in daily from outside centres, these being gratifying, each centre having a good showing. The local committees are now quite confident that the \$25,000 mark, the quota set for this city, will be reached. Subscriptions are coming in and the committee will, in the near future, be able to give public notice to the effect that the required quota was reached. The Knights of Columbus in the city are highly grateful to the business men, who have subscribed nobly to the fund; also to citizens and others who contributed to make the drive a success.

TOBACCO WILL JUMP IN PRICE

That tobacco is about to jump the ladder of price, is the opinion of two tobaccoists in the city. These men prophesy that the prices now asked do not defray expenses, and incidentally give poor profits to many carrying this line of goods.

They infer that the new tax placed on tobacco has caused the employees in the manufacture of this line to ask for higher wages, which were later granted, but causing little profit to the manufacturers or retailers.

One of the gentlemen concluded with: "Unless the government veto the new bill to the effect of again taxing this line, smokers will dig down for fat prices, when enjoying their favorite brands. Master Workman, plus smoking, now retails at 20 cents per cube, and it is rumored will in the near future jump to 24 cents."

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