

No Armistice While Enemy on Foreign Soil

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# Great Allied Victory!

## ALLIES ADVANCE THREE MILES ALONG A TWENTY-MILE FRONT

**Intrepid Fighters From North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee Lead Their Yankee Brothers of the North in Grand Attack Which Results in Capture of Premont and Brancourt.**

**On Their Left English, Scottish and Irish Capture Village of Serain and Other Places—New Zealand Also In It—The Last of the Hindenburg Line Gone and Enemy in Full Retreat.**

London, Oct. 8.—The British and Americans have advanced to a depth of about three miles along a twenty mile front in their great attack between St. Quentin and Cambrai today. Field Marshal Haig makes this announcement in his report from headquarters tonight.

North and South Carolina and Tennessee troops captured Brancourt and Premont, making an advance in these operations of more than three miles.

The text of the statement reads:

"The third and fourth armies attacked on a front of about twenty miles this morning between St. Quentin and Cambrai and have advanced along the whole of this front to an average depth of about three miles.

"The night had been stormy making assembly of troops difficult; the assault was launched in a downpour of rain. As the attack progressed the weather cleared, favoring the development of the operations, which from the first were completely successful.

**Capture Beaugard.**  
"On the extreme right of the British attack, English divisions have driven the enemy from the ridge of high ground southeast and east of Mont Brehan and have captured the hamlet of Beaugard.

"In the right center the 36th American Division, comprising troops from North and South Carolina and Tennessee, under command of General Lewis, captured Brancourt after heavy fighting. Further to the northeast they took Premont, completing a successful advance of over three miles, in the course of which they cleared the enemy from a number of farms and woods.

"On their left English, Scottish and Irish battalions captured the village of Serain early in the day. In the center English and Welsh battalions broke through the German defence system known as the Beaurvoir-Mastieres line and captured Maincourt and the trench line west of Valenciennes.

**Welsh Troops Score.**  
"Obstinate resistance was met from strong bodies of the enemy with machine guns at Wilroy Outreux. After hard fighting, the Welsh gained possession of the village.

"In the left center the New Zealanders broke through the Beaurvoir-Mastieres line and made deep progress to the east of it. The New Zealand troops stormed Les Dain early in the morning, and, pressing on, carried them.

"On the left of the attack we had hard fighting about Seravillers and Niergnies and along the line of the Ennes-Cambrai Road. In this sector the enemy counter-attacked strongly, using tanks to support his infantry.

"After pressing us back a short distance, the counter-attack was stopped, and the counter-attack was stopped, and the counter-attack was stopped.

## A FAMOUS GERMAN FREEBOOTER FREE

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—Captain Karl Von Mueller, famous for his exploits while commander of the German cruiser Emden early in the war, has been released from internment in Holland owing to the state of his health, according to the Nieuw Oostrecht. Captain Von Mueller is now living at the town of Blankenburg, in the Harz Mountains, in the duchy of Brunswick.

Captain Von Mueller was taken prisoner by the British when the cruiser Emden, after raiding Entente shipping in the Indian Ocean, was destroyed off the coast of Java in November, 1914, by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The captain was taken to Malta and later transferred to England, and subsequently escaped from an internment camp at Kegworth, Nottingham and reached Holland where he was interned.

## BIG UPRISING IN CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTS ZURICH

Turkish Cabinet Said To Have Resigned and Uproar Follows.

## REICHSTAG TO HEAR PEACE TALK SOON

President Wilson Consulted the Allies Before Sending Note.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Special cable to the New York Tribune and the St. John Standard).

London, Oct. 8.—A report has been received here by way of Zurich that the Turkish cabinet has resigned, and that there has been an uprising of the people in Constantinople. A meeting of the German Reichstag has been called for Thursday next, when it is expected President Wilson's note will be received.

Allied leaders are now conferring on the exact tenor of the reply. It is understood here that Washington got into communication with the Allied governments, even before it received the official note.

Labour Men Ask Peace.

Following the lead of the French Socialists, the British boiler-makers' Union has adopted a resolution, welcoming Germany's action, and asking the Allied governments to explore fully the possibilities of an early honorable peace.

Generally all classes are united in their opinion that the offer, and the only difference being as to the exact nature of the reply to be sent. One Socialist suggestion is that the Allies demand the immediate cessation of submarine warfare as one material guarantee of good faith on the part of Germany.

Von Tirpitz Agains.

Still trusting in the German sword, Admiral Von Tirpitz, the leader of the pan-Germans and the originator of the Schrecklichkeit submarine campaign, makes the following statement to the "Koelsche Zeitung":

"We have hitherto had no luck with our peace offers. They don't seem suitable to the English mind. They took our readiness for peace as a weakness.

"It will be best for us not to give England an opportunity for a withdrawal, which can only take place if we are beaten. And fortunately we have not yet been defeated. I am convinced that the army and navy will exert all their energies and the majority of the people will see clearly that now it is a question of the future, not only of Germany, but also of all European peoples against the tyranny of the Anglo-Saxons.

"It is necessary to defeat all enemy propaganda of this sort. Let us not talk any more of peace after the enemy has shown us sufficiently that he does not want peace, but let us limit ourselves to the defeat of his military power, and his base denunciations until we will see the first signs that he has changed his mind."

## POTATO PICKERS GET \$5 PER DAY

Woodstock, Oct. 8.—A very large number of passports have been issued to men who have gone to Maine for the potato picking season. Five dollars a day and board seems to be a strong inducement, although the same amount has been paid in some places in Carleton County. That great scarcity of labor did not materialize. The weather has been the great drawback to the farmers.

## Canada's Great Victory Loan Campaign Opened By Sir Thomas White

Five Hundred Million Dollars Is the Amount Required To Be Raised By the Canadian Government To Carry on Canada's Part in the Prosecution of the War—Easy Terms and Big Interest.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, opened the campaign for the second Canada Victory Loan with a stirring speech in Winnipeg tonight. The industrial bureau was crowded with men and women to hear the minister of finance speak on the new loan.

Five hundred million of dollars is the amount required to be raised by the Canadian government to carry on Canada's part in the prosecution of the war. The minimum amount which the minister of finance asks for, is three hundred million of dollars. The larger amount will be raised if possible.

There are no twenty-year bonds in this issue. Five and fifteen year bonds will be available in the new loan, the amount being payable by investors as follows:

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## TEUTON ARMIES DRIVEN BACK

Mighty Drive Started By British, American and French Troops Who Capture Numerous Towns and Many Prisoners on Wide Front.

(By The Associated Press)

The complete withdrawal of the troops of the Teutonic allies from occupied territories is essential to the commencement of any peace discussions with Germany.

Meanwhile the Entente Allied forces everywhere are defeating the armies of the Teutonic allies. In France they are fast carrying forward manoeuvres which are resulting in the enemy's line giving way from the region of Cambrai to Verdun. Likewise in Verdun and Turkish theatres the cleaning up process continues unabated. Over a front of twenty miles, between Cambrai and St. Quentin, the British, American and French troops have started a mighty drive, which, in its initial stage, has thrown the enemy back from high priced tactical positions to a depth of from two to five miles. Numerous towns have been captured, and seemingly all the great defensive positions of the enemy in this region have been obliterated.

## FERDY'S FEATHERS ARE DROOPING

Ex-Czar of Bulgaria and Suite Return To His Austrian Country Place.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—Former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by Prince Cyril, his second son, two Bulgarian generals and a large suite, has passed through Budapest to his estate at Prental, Lower Austria, says a despatch to the Cologne Gazette. The party travelled in a special train, consisting of several parlor cars. In the coach occupied by Ferdinand all the window curtains had been lowered. In his journey through Hungary the ex-king alighted only at the station of Ogka. Ferdinand's former stately appearance had undergone a change through the stress of recent events, and he walked sadly up and down the platform, leaning heavily on his stick. His head was bowed and in his haggard face were deep furrows. The correspondent adds: "It was a pitiful sight, and all holders were impressed."

## THE SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS ITS OFFICES

Madrid, Oct. 8.—The cabinet headed by Antonio Maura has resigned. The cabinet was formed last March.

## MANY DEATHS.

Quebec, Oct. 8.—As an indication of the high rate of mortality in Quebec city, it may be pointed out that today's Le Soleil, a local daily, carries thirty official death notices in its columns.

## NO ARMISTICE FOR THE GERMANS NOW

President Wilson Informs Berlin Government That Before United States Can Discuss a Cessation of Hostilities German Troops Must Withdraw From All Invaded Territory.

He Asks Chancellor Maximilian Whether He Represents German People or Authorities of Empire Who Are Conducting the War—No Reply To Note.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson today informed the German government that before the United States can discuss an armistice German troops must withdraw from all invaded territory. He asked Chancellor Maximilian whether he represented the German people or the authorities of the empire who are conducting the war. The president's message was not a reply, but in the form of an inquiry. The imperial German government is asked whether it accepts the terms laid down by the president in his address to Congress January 8, and subsequent addresses.

No answer to the Austrian peace proposal is contemplated for the present. This was made known officially. (Continued on Page Three.)

## NO PEACE UNTIL HUNS SURRENDER

This Is Belief of New York Herald—World Thinks Wilson and Allies Have Germany in Diplomatic Trap—Other Comment.

New York, Oct. 8.—Press comment from all sections of the United States on President Wilson's reply to Germany's peace note follows:

New York World.—In dealing with the German peace offensive, President Wilson has employed the same tactics that Foch used in breaking the German military offensive—a counter offensive. The President has simply shifted the issue back to Germany, and left the German government to get out as best it can of the trap which was so carefully set for the United States and the Allies.

New York Herald.—Americans feel that there should be nothing that savors even remotely of diplomatic weakening. Unfortunately the President's note of enquiry is likely to be so construed. Peace is a long way off, for there can be no peace until there is unconditional surrender by the enemy. We have just begun to fight.

The Staats Zeitung.—The reply of President Wilson to the recent peace proposal of the German chancellor opens a possibility for ending the war. In his answer President Wilson gives proof that the realization of Germany is not his intention, that he solely desires sufficient guarantees for permanent peace, and are convinced that Prince Max can and will, in a spirit of white, accede to President Wilson's demands.

New York Tribune.—Our conclusion is that President Wilson's "inquiry" was intended by him not to express the state of mind of this country toward a faithless people, but to make it impossible for the imperial German government to capitalize its insincerity in terms of morale by saying to the German people "We have asked in vain for peace on President Wilson's own conditions."

Chicago Tribune.—The President has prevented Maximilian from turning to the German people and saying: "We see, we offered America peace on her own terms, and she has refused it. I have revealed the real purpose of the Allies. You see now it is to destroy the German people. Therefore, fight on."

The President has given the German people stern warning of the terms upon which they must seek peace.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Franco-American troops in Champagne have driven back the Germans over a front of nearly two miles north of St. Pierre, captured the plateau northeast of Autry and taken numerous prisoners, according to the French official communication tonight.

The French northeast of St. Quentin, the Bellecour Farm, the village of Rouvrois, and other important positions. More than 1,200 Germans were made prisoners in this region. The communication says: "Co-operating with the British northeast of St. Quentin we penetrated the enemy's strong positions, made important progress, and captured Fontaine, Uterte and the Bellecour Farm."

We also captured the wood east of Tilloy, Hill 124 and the village of Rouvrois and made more than 1,200 prisoners.

"On the Suippe front the enemy continually tried to eject us from positions we had won. The Franco-Americans won fresh successes north of the Arnes River. We drove back the enemy three kilometers north of St. Pierre, carried the plateau northeast of Autry and reached the outskirts of Lancon. Numerous prisoners were taken."

# AUSTRIA IS NOW FIRMLY RESOLVED TO OBTAIN PEACE

## VIENNA MAY MAKE SEPARATE SETTLEMENT WITH ENEMY

### Austria Needs Peace Badly and Must Have It At Any Cost—Withdrawal of That Country From World Conflict Would Have Gravest Results For Germany.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. The Hague, Oct. 8.—Austria has resolved to obtain peace at whatever cost and that being so she will probably get it in a separate settlement which would not only rob Germany of military support but would be disastrous from the viewpoint of the conditions which she would be likely to obtain when she herself was forced to follow Austria's example and sue for peace alone.

It is realized that the withdrawal of Austria must have the gravest results for Germany, who will not have a friend in the world able and willing to raise a hand in her behalf.

Gloomy Outlook. The worst possible view is taken of the future, and no one, high or low, is able to say what may happen. The above is able to supplement from another source. What follows is based upon information obtained from three or four of the principal German centres, including Berlin and some of the facts have been received as recent as the week-end.

The whole population is in a state of extreme nervousness and discouragement, depression reigns on every hand, and the crisis has sharpened the demands for popular government. My informant says that it is not realized outside of Germany how general and eager this demand has become. Seventy-five per cent. of the people are behind it, and it is insisted that the first task of the new government, when it comes, must be to obtain peace at once. The nation is now awake to the fact that for the disaster brought upon it its own exclusion from all control over mediocrity institutions and militarism are to blame, and it is in a mood to make a clean sweep.

On the other hand every effort is being made by the government to save the situation, and especially to send troops into Bulgaria. In Bulgaria. It is stated that the Allies may be forced to accept the Russian position, and that the Bulgarians are all ready to re-enter the war. The Germans foresee the collapse of the British and a programme of penetrating eastward. All boys of 17 are being called up. Germany may still go for a time, but danger of an internal explosion is very great. Count Hertling once remarked: "When I see the wagon rushing down hill I shall move out of the way of the Kaiser and those with him may as well as take a good look at the soundest wisdom."

## DEAD OF INFLUENZA IN SOMERVILLE, MASS.

### Charles Weatherbe, Formerly of Moncton, Passes Away

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 8.—Deaths here have received word of the death in Somerville, Mass., of Charles Weatherbe, a former well known resident of Moncton. The deceased, who was 35 years old, was the victim of Spanish influenza. He is survived by a widow and two children, also his father, William Weatherbe of Moncton, and two brothers, John L. of Moncton, and three sisters.

## PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR.

A good attendance was registered at the Prentice Boys' Fair last night in their hall on Guilford street. West side. The door prize, a lot of wood, was won by Miss Rowena Banks. The prize-winners in the other contests were as follows: Ladies' bean toss, Mrs. Bonheur; excelior, Frank Parks; ten pins, John Carr; ring toss, Harry Adams; nine pins, John Carr; bagatelle, Frank Curry; air gun, Gordon McLeod. The door prize tonight will be a brand miser.

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Dyspepsia Tablets Digest the Food, Prevent Sourness and Make You Feel Fine All Over.

If you feel any distress after eating take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. You will then have a good, steady friend in your stomach. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas or sour risings, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning. And should you now be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct all the faults of a weak or overworked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for banquets and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents in any drug store. Be good to your stomach.

## IRISH POLITICAL FEELING RUNNING HIGH JUST NOW

### Conscription Expected To Be Inaugurated Even At The Cost of Resistance in Slim Districts.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Ireland soon may become a "patchwork quilt" of conscription districts and non-conscription districts, according to members of the Irish Recruiting Council, whose allotted time for raising 50,000 volunteers as an alternative to conscription is drawing to a close, with the allotment as yet unfiled. The council, which is composed of five Irishmen, representing all parties, has divided the country into ten districts, with a quota for each, and has arranged with the government that in districts which all their quotas conscription will not be applied, even though the total of volunteers falls below the required 50,000 men.

## MUCH INFLUENZA IS PREVALENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK

### One Death From Disease Is Reported at Cumberland Bay.

### YORK AND QUEENS COUNTIES AFFECTED

### Instructions Are To Be Issued To People of Province.

Reports from outside centres in New Brunswick, received last evening by the local board of health, are to the effect that the dreaded Spanish influenza is becoming quite prevalent. Many of the cases mentioned in the reports are suspected cases only, but others are positive cases of the dread-malady. Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of health, and Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer, stated to the Standard last evening their reports, which show as follows: Fredericton—One positive case, and several suspected cases. Edmundston—Several suspected cases. Chatham—Five cases, positive. Cumberland Bay, Queens County—Two cases, and one death as a result of the disease. Jones—Three cases, these being laborers who came from the vicinity of Quebec, and who evidently had the disease. Fredericton Junction—Five positive cases. In Chatham. In Fredericton, one case in each centre was found at a time when the one in Fredericton, Dr. Roberts stated, may prove fatal. At a conference held last evening at the department of the Board of Health sent out additional letters and circulars to the different boards of health in the province requesting and instructing them to take the necessary measures to combat the disease so as it might not grow prevalent; additional circulars will be mailed today and henceforth, with a view of reaching even isolated centres.

## WISITED QUARTERS OF THE 7TH C. G. R.

### Major General MacDougall Visiting All the Districts in Canada Securing Military Man Power.

Major-General MacDougall, formerly O. C. of the Canadians at Shorncliffe, England, and who upon his return to Canada after two years' service on the other side of the water, was invited to address the members of the Military District No. 7 at Regina, who who reached the city a few days ago, accompanied by Major General McLeod, visited the quarters of the 7th C. G. R. yesterday afternoon. Major-General MacDougall's mission in the East is to secure the approximate man-power in Military District No. 7, which includes all the province of New Brunswick. The mission on which he was sent east is entirely a new one, inaugurated recently at Ottawa by the Federal Government, the mission being purely a military one, and was intended to ascertain the population of any portion of Canada. The duty is that in reference to the work and duties of men in uniform and those available for duty elsewhere including duty overseas.

## A. J. MACQUARRIE TO GO TO WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 8.—A. J. MacQuarrie, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been transferred to Woodstock. Mr. MacQuarrie has been the manager of the local bank since the amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, coming here from St. John.

## INFLUENZA KILLS AN AMERICAN GENERAL

### Brig-Gen. Doyer Who Commanded First Regiment of Maine Corps To Go To France, Dead.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Brigadier-General Charles A. Doyer, who commanded the first regiment of Maine corps to go to France with the American expeditionary forces, died at the training station at Quantico, Va., of influenza.

## BANN RACE FORMS.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Banning of the Daily Racing Form, is being urged upon the minister of justice, and the matter will be considered by the cabinet. During the war racing has been abolished, and recently the big news services eliminated reports of the racing results. The Racing Form, however, continues, and the argument is advanced that, by means of it and the operation of hand books, an extensive gambling business is carried on in connection with races on the American circuits.

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Washington, Oct. 8.—French and British citizens who recently took refuge in the American consulate general at Moscow have been allowed to depart without interference by the Bolsheviki, according to information reaching the State Department today from Norway. The report came from the Norwegian legation at Petrograd under date of October 3, and stated further that the extra territorial rights of Norway, whose representatives are in charge of the American consulate general, had not been violated.

## THE MARENET

Provost Marshal General Crowder told a story the other day about a martinet. "Strict discipline is excellent, it is essential," he said, "but the martinet carries discipline too far. A martinet colonel gathered his officers about him last month and issued orders for the regiment's forth coming train journey to the coast. "I don't object to an innocent food time on the men's part; during this train journey," he said, "but you will, of course, see to it that there's no cursing or profanity, no skylarking, no card playing, and as little cigarette smoking as possible." "Pardon me, colonel," said a timid voice. "Yes, captain. Speak up. What is it?" "Pardon me, colonel; but would you object if I took along a little plain sewing to occupy my company and myself?" Italian statement.

## ROME, OCT. 8.—The war office communication issued today follows:

"Our batteries have damaged enemy defensive systems in the Guldac and Grappa regions. Our airships have bombed vital enemy centres in Trentino and on the Venetian plain.

For the busy business man who wants correct clothes without delay or bother, our store and methods will be found most satisfactory.

The stock is so arranged, and the salesman so alert that not a moment is wasted.

All the new fall styles in suits and overcoats.

Easy to see, easy to try on. Ready tailored business suits, conservative or unusual patterns. Prices—\$20 to \$45.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

OCTOBER—PHASES OF THE MOON  
New Moon ..... 4th 11h 5m p.m.  
First Quarter ..... 13th 1h 0m a.m.  
Full Moon ..... 19th 5h 36m p.m.  
Last Quarter ..... 26th 1h 35m p.m.

## THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Showers have occurred today over Lake Superior. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

City	Min	Max
Prince Rupert	44	62
Vancouver	44	58
Kamloops	42	64
Edmonton	26	62
Calgary	26	66
Prince Albert	24	60
Moos Jaw	35	61
Medicine Hat	34	63
Winnipeg	44	58
Parky Sound	34	56
London	31	65
Toronto	34	60
Montreal	34	54
Quebec	34	64
St. John	34	58
Halifax	30	56

## KING'S DAUGHTERS' RUMMAGE SALE

The Rummage Sale held by the King's Daughters on German Street, opened yesterday, and is to last for one week, open afternoon and evenings. The proceeds are for the work of the Order and this is one of the ways in which the association can best raise funds to carry on their splendid charitable efforts.

The sale is being conducted by the Order, the five circles and individual members all taking part. Yesterday Mrs. Colby Smith and Mrs. Wilfred Campbell were conveneres. Those for the remainder of the week are: Wednesday, Mrs. A. B. Fowler, Mrs. Rosemary McLaughlin, Thursday, Mrs. T. H. Carter, Mrs. F. Z. Fowler.

Friday, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Cunard. Saturday, Mrs. Brock Puddington, Mrs. Lingley.

Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett is president of the King's Daughters.

## 55,000 Surrender

Salonki, Oct. 8, via London.—In addition to the thousands of Bulgarian made prisoners during the Allied advance in Serbia and Bulgaria, 55,000 more have surrendered in accordance with the clause of the armistice convention under which all Bulgarian troops west of Usak were to surrender as prisoners.

## Fine Furs

In the most approved styles and combinations

Having effected large purchases of high-grade skins far in advance of the season, H. Mont Jones is now in a position to offer the completed garments at prices that cannot fail to interest prospective buyers.

Early selections are earnestly recommended.

H. Mont Jones  
92 KING STREET  
St. John's Only Exclusive Furrier.

## President Will To That Effect If He Repre of Empire

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PEACE

HUN TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW FROM FOREIGN SOIL

NO ARMISTICE WHILE GERMANS REMAIN ON UNSEIZED TERRITORY

President Wilson informs German Government To That Effect—Chancellor Maximilian Asked If He Represents German People or Authorities of Empire Who Are Conducting the War.

(Continued from Page One.) Secretary Lansing.

In announcing his action, Secretary Lansing issued the following: "Department of State, Oct. 8, 1918. The secretary of state makes public the following communications: "From the charge d'affaires and an adviser of Switzerland in charge of German interests in the United States."

States deems it necessary to assure himself of the exact meaning of the note of the imperial chancellor. Does the imperial German government accept the terms laid down by the President in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January last, and in subsequent addresses and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application.

U. S. LABOR IS AGAINST NEW HUN PROPOSAL

Favors Battering Away at Enemy Lines, Until Satisfactory Peace Is Secured.

New York, Oct. 8.—The attitude of the American Federation of Labor toward the new German peace proposal is that it should be ignored, and that the thing to do is to "batter away at the enemy lines" until peace has been secured such as has been enunciated by President Wilson.

ITALIAN SUBMARINES DOUBLED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Italian Navy Has Reduced Losses From Maximum of 17 Monthly to 2—Admiral Del Bono, Minister of Marine, Calls Present Situation Highly Satisfactory.

With the American forces north west of Verdun, Oct. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—The American "lost" battalion in the Argonne Forest was rescued at 6:40 o'clock yesterday.

BATTALION LOST IN THE FOREST OF ARGONNE

Gallant American Unit, Surrounded by Boches and Without Food, Shelter or Ammunition, Rescued Almost Intact After Several Days.

Completely surrounded by the Germans, they made their stand with their pistols and rifles, and a few machine guns as defensive weapons. When relief reached them their stock of cartridges was almost gone and the men were in a weakened condition from lack of sustenance, and the effects of the dampness of these fall days, from which the trapped infantrymen had no blankets to protect them.

GEN. ALLENBY TAKES STILL MORE TOWNS

Large Amount of Ammunition and Other Property Captured—Heavy Fighting in Godlicke Pass.

London, Oct. 8.—General Allenby's cavalry on Sunday occupied the towns of Zahleh and Rayak, respectively 33 and 50 miles northwest of the Syrian capital of Damascus, according to an official statement issued today by the British War Office.

SAYS GERMANY WON'T ACCEPT UNJUST PEACE

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg Declares That Militarism Has Failed—No Humiliating Peace For Teutons However.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—"Militarism has not attained its aim of peace by annexation, violence and oppression—a peace by understanding is coming instead," said Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German minister of colonies, speaking at Chemnitz, Saxony.

October New Fall Suits. Busy business man who must dress without de-ther, our store and meth- be found most satisfac- book is so arranged, and man so alert that not a is wasted. New Fall styles in suits new. So, easy to try on. Tailored business suits, of unusual patterns. 50 to \$45. Mr. J. W. King, 68 King St.

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"Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration. (Signed) R. OEDERLIN, Charge d'affaires A. I. of Switzerland in charge of German interests in the United States."

The German Note. Mr. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States (Washington).

Translation of communication from German government to the President of the United States as transmitted by the charge d'affaires A. I. of Switzerland on October 6, 1918.



associated against the Central Powers so long as the armies of these powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the Central Powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory.

THOUSANDS OF NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA IN MASS.

Total of 304 Deaths in State For 24 Hours—Windsor, N. S., Places Closed—Colonel Kills Himself As Result of Influenza Worries—Disease Spreads in Southern States.

Boston, Oct. 8.—Orders were issued today suspending all jury trials in the federal courts in this city for a week, because of the influenza epidemic. Only vitally necessary court proceedings will be undertaken until next Tuesday at the earliest.

will cancel the meeting called for next Monday afternoon by the Red Cross. This step was taken by the Board on account of the appearance in Windsor of Spanish influenza. There are no serious cases, but the authorities thought it best to use precautionary measures in order to prevent an epidemic.

GRAY HAIR. Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorer. Use as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in St. John by the Ross Drug Co., 109 King street.

Quebec, Oct. 8.—The offices of the registrar for the application of the military service act were closed yesterday in accordance with specific orders. No explanation is given, but it is understood the step was taken owing to the prevalence of Spanish influenza here.

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SURPRISES IN STORE AT CORNET BAND FAIR

Busy Every Day Getting Features in Shape For Monday—Prize Tickets Going Well.

Patrons of the City Cornet Band's mammoth fair, which is to open on next Monday in St. Andrew's Rink, will find some pleasant surprises in the arrangements and in the attractions provided. The band always does things well and this time is bending every energy to surpass its best efforts.

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CAUSES SUICIDE

Camp Grant, Ill., Oct. 8.—Colonel Charles B. Hagadorn, acting commandant of Camp Grant, committed suicide in his quarters at the cantonment last night. His body, with a pistol wound in the head, was found in bed this morning. Col. Hagadorn has been in command of Camp Grant for a month. Officers at the camp said today he had been showing the strain imposed on him by the pneumonia epidemic which has caused more than five hundred deaths in camp. He had been troubled by insomnia.

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for \$2.99

In order to introduce our New Optical Department to the people of St. John we are going to offer for Four Days Only regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 gold filled Spectacles and Eyeglasses for the really Remarkable Price of \$2.99

It is our aim to establish an Optical Department in St. John where glasses can be scientifically fitted at a moderate cost to the patient, and in order to absolutely guarantee satisfaction we have secured the services of C. E. BARRY, D. O., the well known Eye Specialist of Montreal, to take entire charge.

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We specialize in replacing broken lenses. Bring the broken pieces to us. OPEN EVENINGS THE ROSS DRUG CO. The Rexall Store King Street St. John, N. B.

# A NEW ALLIED ATTACK IN THE CAMBRAI SECTOR

## ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS MAKE PROGRESS IN RAINSTORM

### Northeast of Rheims French Continue Their Successful Advance—French Reach Conde-Sur-Suipe, at Junction of Suipe River and the Aisne—Bazancourt Captured.

London, Oct. 8.—English and American troops attacked this morning on the front between St. Quentin and Cambrai. Field Marshal Haig so announced today. Satisfactory progress is being made. The attack was launched just before daybreak in a heavy rain which began last night.

In successful local operations near Mont Brehain and Bearevoir on this front yesterday morning more than 230 prisoners were taken.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Northeast of Rheims the French continue their successful advance. The war office announcement today says that French troops have reached the outskirts of Conde-sur-Suipe, at the junction of the Suipe and the Aisne northeast of Barry-Au-Bac.

Along the Suipe river the French have penetrated into Isle-sur-Suipe and to the west have captured Bazancourt.

#### Our Boys Busy.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 7.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Troops from the maritime provinces, Quebec and four western provinces as well as former Canadian mounted riflemen, are holding our line north of Cambrai with men of the imperial troops on our left. This line is in parts improved and the men are objects of much harassing enemy fire.

Looking down on Cambrai from St. Omer there can be seen burning, but there is nothing to indicate that a systematic attempt has been made by the enemy to destroy the city. It is much more likely that he is burning the dumps and heavy plant he cannot move out preparatory to his evacuating the city.

#### Prisoners Captured.

Prisoners captured confirm the impression that the enemy lost tremendously in the terrific struggle of last week, when his massed infantry formations, seeking to push against us along the ravines, were opposed to the point blank fire of our artillery and riflemen. So severe was his punishment, they say, that some of his divisions were washed out, and in no condition to push in another assault for the possession of the high ground and Bourlon Wood.

The logic of the situation is that unless he can do this Cambrai becomes increasingly difficult for him to hold. If lost he would still have Lille, Valenciennes and the Hirson line, which are possibly his last lines of defence on this front.

#### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Casualties:—Infantry: Wounded—Lieut. P. Andrews, Port De Grave, Nfld. W. A. Johnson, North Sydney, N.S. J. M. Johnston, Sydney, N.S. W. A. Hurley, C. Hobbie, Seabright, N.S. R. McKinley, Halifax. F. J. L. Whitlock, Fredericton, N.B. A. Wilkie, North Sydney, N.S. H. S. Williams, St. John. Lieut. Corporal C. P. Wolfe, Hantsport, N.S. H. C. Spicer, Kentville, N.S. G. Wilson, Sprinchill, N.S. C. A. White, Yarmouth, N.S. T. B. Sherman, Canine, N.S. L. J. Sapsagullena, Sydney, N.S. D. P. McLeod, South Gut, St. Ann's, C.B. N. D. Sanford, Clementvale, N.S. J. W. Curry, Windsor, N.S. E. F. Crockett, Charlottetown, P.E. Island. T. A. Mills, Fredericton, N.B. H. McLaughlin, St. John. F. J. Murphy, Charlottetown, P.E.I. D. W. McNeill, St. John. D. F. McDougall, address not stated. J. McPhee, Grand River, P.E.I. E. Mansfield, Glace Bay, N.S. H. Pranty, Charlottetown, P.E.I. L. Davies, address not stated.

#### N. B. NURSE VICTIM

Dorchester, Oct. 8.—News of the death from Spanish influenza and pneumonia of Miss Isabel Palmer, daughter of Fred C. Palmer, of this place has been received.

Miss Palmer, who was a nurse died in Somerville, Mass.

Miss Palmer left Dorchester in May and entered Brockton hospital as a student nurse, and it was while in the exercise of her duties that she contracted the disease which proved fatal.

So great was the congestion of cases in the hospital that she was removed to the home of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Freda, of Somerville, Mass., and a former pastor of the Baptist church here, and it was at their residence that she passed away. She had reached the age of twenty-three years. Besides her father and mother, she is survived by two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pilpen, 139 Mecklenburg Street, accompanied by their son, Harry, have returned from a very pleasant trip to Montreal.

## ISAAC DUNCAN PEARSON DEAD

### Kings County Loses Prominent and Esteemed Resident—Had Lived in Pearsonville, Lower Millstream and Apohaqui.

Apohaqui, Oct. 8.—The County of Kings truly mourns the loss of one of its most prominent citizens in the passing of Isaac Duncan Pearson, whose death occurred at his residence here, at an early hour on Tuesday morning, Oct. 8th, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Deceased was 63 years of age, having been born at Pearsonville on March 20th, 1855, and was the son of the late Isaac and Susan Pearson of Loyalist descent. His early life was spent in the place of his birth, where after attaining years of manhood he successfully managed the valuable property which he inherited from his parents.

On December 31st, 1896, the late Mr. Pearson married Miss Dora Titus, daughter of James Titus of Titusville, Kings Co. In 1902 he sold the family homestead and lands at Pearsonville and purchased a valuable property at Lower Millstream where he resided until about one and a half years ago when he secured a pretty home here and has since been a resident of this village, having retired from business life to some extent partly owing to failing health.

Few men enjoyed greater popularity than did the late Mr. Pearson, an upright citizen whose counsel was ever sought by the many who readily observed his superior judgment.

Possessed of a particularly kind and charitable disposition, his memory will be revered by those he has so often befriended. In his death County Kings of the I. O. O. F., also loses a valued and prominent member. The immediate relatives left to mourn are his wife and one son, Ralph T. Pearson of the Royal Bank of Canada. One other son, the late Harold G. Pearson, who crossed overseas with the 104th Battalion, sacrificed his life for his country. One sister, Mrs. Geo. Kierstead, of Norton, also survives, besides a considerable number of more remote relatives.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A brief service at the home will be followed by a service in the Anglican church at which Rev. Mansel E. Shewan will officiate. Interment will take place in the Anglican cemetery.

## HUGHES GOT FURLOUGH FOR AUSTRALIANS

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Premier Hughes, of Australia, got a furlough for the Australian troops, said Mayor Church today.

"He got a furlough for the whole First Contingent of the Australians. If one dominion got it the others should. I am sorry he is not coming through Toronto on his way home. We would have liked to give him a civic reception."

## INFLUENZA IS EPIDEMIC IN QUE. AND OHIO

### Moncton Native on Montreal Star Dead—Twelve New Cases in Halifax—25,000 Cases and Many Deaths in Ohio.

Quebec, Oct. 8.—Notwithstanding any attempts to contradict the information, the Spanish influenza has reached the epidemic stage in this city. Yesterday the municipal board of health made a tacit admission of the existence of the plague, by closing for at least a month, all schools, boarding convents, colleges, etc.

Eleven deaths from Spanish grippe were recorded on Sunday at Plessisville.

#### Newspaper Man Dies.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Wm. P. Fogarty died this morning of heart failure following an attack of Spanish influenza. He was born in Moncton, thirty-four years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was Mary Brown, of Amherst, N.S., and two children. Mr. Fogarty was attached to the financial department of the Montreal Star editorial staff.

#### In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Privates E. Murray and W. Barney, residents of Quebec, died here yesterday of Spanish influenza. Other easterners belonging to military units are seriously ill. Two are at the point of death.

#### Halifax Has More Cases.

Halifax, Oct. 8.—Twelve new cases of Spanish influenza were reported this morning. While the cases continue to increase, the disease is of a mild type, and the mortality rate not greater than with ordinary autumn attacks of grippe.

#### Much Pneumonia.

Fredericton, N.B., Oct. 8.—Indications are that there is no special spread of Spanish influenza here. There are no cases reported among civilians, but there is considerable pneumonia. There is one case of the Spanish grippe in the military hospital.

#### Epidemic in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 8.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza is increasing rapidly in Ohio and a total of 25,000 cases and many deaths had been reported to the State Department of Health today. Two hundred new cases were reported this morning, two hundred and fifty of them from Sidney. To date the epidemic has fastened itself upon ninety-eight communities of the state.

## 37,946 CASUALTIES IN BRITISH ARMY

### Total of 6,515 Killed and 31,431 Wounded or Missing in Week.

London, Oct. 8.—British casualties reported in the week ending today listed the names of 37,946 officers and men, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 365. Wounded or missing (officers) 1,285—total 1,650. Men killed or died of wounds, 6,150. Wounded or missing (men) 30,196—total 36,346.

## THE ITALIAN STEAMER ALBERT TREVES SUNK

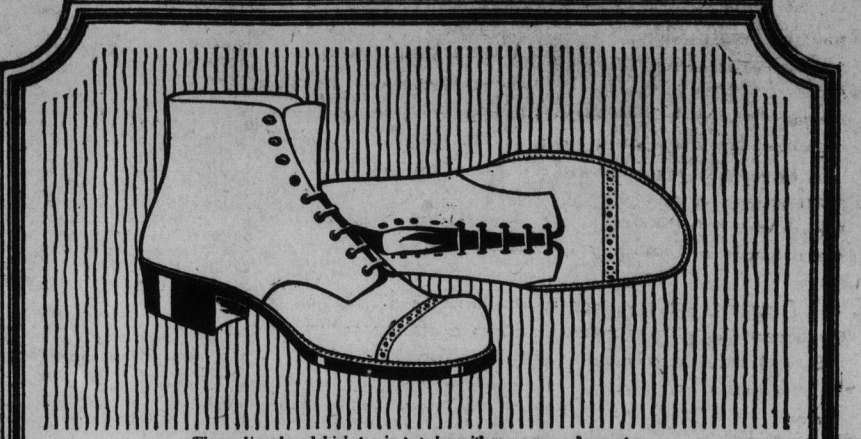
### Twenty-One Members of Crew Missing—Thirteen Missing.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Sinking of the Italian steamship Albert Treves by an enemy submarine, 300 miles off the American coast on October 3, was reported today to the navy department. Thirteen survivors in a boat were picked up by the steamer Orisaba, but two other boats containing twenty-one men who escaped when the Treves was sunk are still missing.

## NO PROHIBITION YET FOR AUSTRALIANS

### Government Has No Intention of Introducing Dry Measure Now.

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 8.—The Australian government has no intention at present of introducing prohibition as a war measure. This announcement was made by W. A. Watt, treasurer of Australia, in reply to inquiries from members of the house of representatives.



The medium broad high top is popular with many men who want a roomy wide-fitting shoe. Bluchers black or brown leathers, \$6 to \$10

## The High Cost of Whims

THE United States Government has found it necessary to issue strict orders regulating the styles of shoes. Why? Because the high cost of fads imposes a burden all along the line—upon manufacturer, dealer and consumer, and upon the Government itself.

Such action may be avoided in Canada, if you—the consumer—will co-operate with the manufacturer in reducing the demand for extravagant styles—if you will buy prudently, for service rather than for effect.

To do this will be a direct benefit to you. You will get better and longer service, more comfort, and your shoes will be quite as neat and attractive. You will need fewer pairs of shoes in the course of a year.

More than that: you will help to cut down needless extravagance, to reduce superfluous stocks on the dealers' shelves, to keep prices down, and to release essential supplies of leather for our forces overseas.

A.H.M. War-Time Selections offer Special Service Value for Men, Women and Children. Ask your dealer for them.

## AMES HOLDEN MCGREADY

"Shoemakers to the Nation"

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When you buy Shoes look for—

—this Trade-mark on every sole

The tea-cup test tells the truth. You can distinguish the rich, delicate flavor in a moment. TRY IT.

## MORSE'S TEA

"Unto the least of these"

RIVET your eyes on this picture of a Belgian mother and child, until you feel the full horror of the situation! Thousands of these orphans, dying of starvation, might now be living in comfort and plenty, had their soldier fathers not flung themselves into the breach when the Hun invaded Belgium.

The fathers died to save us. Are we going to let the orphans starve? Conditions are simply ghastly. The United States loans to the Belgian Government finance the general relief work, but this only provides a bowl of soup and two pieces of bread to each person per day.

What is that for a growing child? The Slaughter of the Innocents is less terrible than what is now occurring in Belgium—practically a whole generation of the Belgian nation in the grip of Consumption, Rickets and other ills all directly due to insufficient nourishment.

Make cheques payable and send contributions to

## Belgian Relief Fund

(Registered under the War Charities Act) 115

to your Local Committee, or to Headquarters: 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

No other remedy will so surely and quickly correct stomach ailments, regulate the liver and improve the general health as a dose of

## Beecham's Pills

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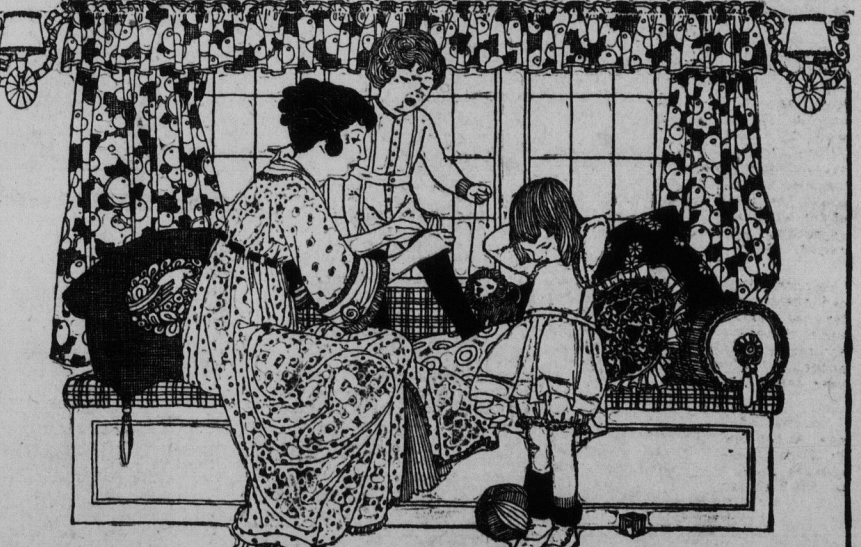
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# A SWEEPING VICTORY BY THE ALLIES IN FRANCE

## LAST OF HINDENBURG LINE SMASHED BY THE ALLIES

### Germans Meet Serious Defeat Between Cambrai and St. Quentin, Being Driven Back Several Miles and Losing Many Men—Numerous Villages Captured.

With the British Forces in France, Oct. 8—(By The Associated Press)—The battle begun at dawn today has resulted in a serious defeat for the enemy. The British, Americans and French have advanced everywhere, smashing through the last lines of the Hindenburg system and driving the disorganized Germans before them.

In some places and especially at Premont, which appears to have fallen to the Americans, the fighting Allied troops have penetrated the German lines for a distance of more than three miles and are still advancing.

Premont, which is reported to have been captured by the Americans, is more than four miles northeast of Beaurvoir, and only three miles from Rohain.

#### Sweeping Victory.

London, Oct. 8.—(7.15 p.m.)—A four o'clock this afternoon the position between Cambrai and St. Quentin was that the French, starting from Rouvrois, had captured the hills to the eastward, and the villages of Esigny and Fontaine. The Anglo-American line was Beaurgard, Drancourt, through Premont, Strain and Malin court, and west of Wallcourt, up by Esnes and La Targette and Niergnies as far as to the old line south of Cambrai.

The advance, roughly speaking, was on a front of twenty-one miles, and the advance was to an average depth of two miles and a maximum depth of three miles.

Weaker resistance than usual was met at the centre, but the enemy south of Cambrai brought up two fresh divisions, and counter-attacked heavily. These attacks were repulsed, and all lost ground was regained.

#### Americans Attack.

With the Anglo-American Forces near St. Quentin, Oct. 8—(By The Associated Press)—American troops, going into battle in conjunction with the fourth British army on the St. Quentin-Cambrai front today, attacked near the point where the last line of the Hindenburg system already had been smashed. The early reports indicated that progress was being made despite stiff machine gun opposition. Simultaneously the third British army attacked on the front from Cambrai south along the continuation of the Meuniers-Beaurvoir line. There was a frontal attack on this line, and at the same time an effort to turn it at its northern extremity.

The attacks of the two armies were converging operations, the general direction of the thrust being north-eastward. The assault was accompanied by one of the most terrific bombardments of the war, the massed British cannon firing wheel to wheel.

#### Pershing's Report.

Washington, Oct. 8.—General Pershing's communique for Monday reports that after driving the enemy from Chatel Chehery, American forces have seized the commanding heights west of the Aire. "Our troops have driven the enemy out of Chatel Chehery and, overcoming his desperate resistance, have seized the commanding heights west of the Aire. In other sectors held by us nothing of importance has occurred."

#### Big Advance.

London, Oct. 8.—The Anglo-American offensive on the St. Quentin sector has resulted in an advance at some places of four or five miles, according to the Standard's correspondent. Many villages and prisoners have been captured.

#### Villages Taken.

London, Oct. 8.—On the right of the new Anglo-American advance in the St. Quentin sector, Esigny and other villages have been taken, according to the Evening News.

#### OBITUARY.

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## TEUTONS PROPOSE PAN-GERMANISM, AGAINST JUNKERS

### Press Sees Disaster Ahead Unless Military Party Is Ousted at Once—Terrorized By Defeat.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Evidence is not lacking in the German press that the great military victories of the Allies are having their effects in Germany. On all sides cries are raised that if the pan-Germans remain in control of the government Germany will be ruined. Writing in a recent issue of the "Deutscher Politik," Rohrbach, the Liberal leader, declares that Germany will lose the war if she does not undertake a "moral offensive" against the pan-German party are strengthening the public opinion in Allied countries and that it is in Germany's interest to silence the pan-Germans, although the German government is afraid of them.

What Caused Defeat. "One gets an idea of the harm done by the pan-German to our cause if one studies the effects of Pan-German literature in England, France and America and in other countries," he says. "I have done it, and I can assure you that we are standing here on the field of many lost battles and campaigns."

It is the speeches and the writings of the pan-Germans during the last few decades before the outbreak of the war and during the war that represent Germany as a violent and lawless power. There is not a single pan-German important utterance which cannot be successfully employed in order to arouse hostility against us in the entire world. I sincerely regret that up to the present the government has not given serious consideration to the matter.

Government Held By Fear. "Our government's fear of the pan-Germans and of the counter measures the pan-Germans may take has turned directly into fright. But that will not help the government."

Either the government will have to take up the moral offensive (against the pan-Germans) and thus help to win the victory or we shall lose this war; either it will point out that pan-Germans are the only obstacle to peace or it will completely neglect the moral offensive."

To save money do all shopping at Bessie's, 14-16-18 Charlotte Street. No branches.

## COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR GETS FIVE YEARS

### Former Army Officer Found Guilty of Crime Against Daughter.

Portland, Me., Oct. 8.—Walter S. Brown, of this city, formerly an army officer, and at one time instructor in military tactics at the University of Maine, was found guilty on a statutory charge preferred by his 15-year old daughter; that his conduct was sentenced to not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Prison at Thomaston.

An appeal was taken by Brown's attorneys, who announced that they will carry the case to the Law Court. Bail of \$3,000 was furnished.

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

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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Italian General Hospital on Sept. 28, from gunshot wounds in the shoulder and leg.  
Pte. George T. Thompson.  
Robert T. Thompson, 210 Paradise Row, has been notified that his son, Pte. George E. Thompson was admitted, on Sept. 29th, to the 54th General Hospital at Airbecques, suffering from gunshot wounds in the shoulder and leg.  
Pte. Michael O'Keefe, 11 Ready street, Fairville, has received word from Ottawa that his son, Pte. Michael O'Keefe, infantry, had been reported admitted to hospital. Wimeroux, as the result of gunshot wounds in the right leg, received on September 29th.

## HONOR ROLL

Gunner LeRoy Arnold.  
Word was received yesterday by James McKay, 25 Wright street, stating that his nephew, Gunner LeRoy Arnold had been killed in action on Sept. 28th. Gunner Arnold went overseas with the 60th Battery and was transferred to 4th Battery, 1st brigade. He was twenty-one years old and leaves one sister, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. McKay to mourn. His brother, George, was killed in June with a baseball.

Pte. Roy Allen Segee.  
W. A. Segee, 320 Rockland Road, has received word that his son, Roy Allen Segee, had been admitted to the 22nd General Hospital at Camiers, on Sept. 28th, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right leg.

Pte. Percy Gibbs.  
Mrs. A. Gibbs, Harding street, Fairville, has received an official despatch from Ottawa stating that her son, Pte. Percy Gibbs, infantry, had been reported admitted to 22 Stationary Hospital, Wimeroux, Sept. 29th, suffering from gunshot wounds in the right leg.

Pte. Jacob E. Erickson.  
Mrs. Jacob Erickson, 179 Britannia street, has received notification that her husband, Pte. Jacob Kvelland Erickson, was admitted to No. 1 Aus-

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Remember Canada's need. Let not Canada's sacrifice go for naught. Thrift, self-denial, patriotic privation, give us who stay at home the glorious privilege of a share in the great struggle for human freedom.

Save your money for Canada, and for Canada's fighting men. Save your money to bring nearer that day we all long for—the Victorious end of the War.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1918.

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

## PEACE AND WAR.

"Stop fighting and get out of France and Belgium before you start to talk." This, in effect, is the substance of the British note returned by the President of the United States to the request of the German government for an armistice and conversations on the subject of peace. Mr. Wilson insists that the German armies must retire to their own territory before they can expect that any consideration will be given to their request and in this attitude he has the support and co-operation of the other members of the Entente Alliance. Germany must first show that she is willing to lay down her arms before she asks for favors.

Meanwhile the Allied armies are pressing their victories on all fronts. A great offensive, launched yesterday morning by the British, French and Americans, between St. Quentin and Cambrai has shattered the last line of the Hindenburg defense and made substantial gains of territory as well as inflicting heavy casualties and taking many prisoners. As conditions are at present it matters comparatively little to the Allies whether the Germans voluntarily evacuate France and Belgium or hold on until they are ejected with force. But it may make a great difference to Germany.

It is not regarded as all probable that the German request will receive a reply other than a more powerful Allied blow than formerly. It is a recognized principle of the Allied programme that Germany must be punished sufficiently to show her the folly of attempting to continue the struggle. It is evident that she has not yet reached that frame of mind. So the lesson must continue. It is gratifying, though not surprising, to learn that there is no indication in the President's note that the course of instruction is to be at all curtailed.

## THE POTATO ENQUIRY.

The potato enquiry, being conducted by Commissioner McQueen which is now nearing its close, is, in some respects, unique in the history of political enquiries not only in New Brunswick but in any part of Canada. Most enquiries have their genesis in an allegation that certain monies involved in the transaction it is proposed to investigate have been diverted or misappropriated from the service of the state. There is no such allegation in the present case and the evidence, as it is unfolded, does not indicate that there will be anything of the sort.

Evidence so far adduced has developed that the potato transaction did not realize for the province anything like sufficient money to pay the cost of handling and shipping the tubers. The year 1915 was a bad year for the potato business. Private dealers sustained losses and the case of the New Brunswick Government was, therefore, not an isolated one. While it was a weak policy to attempt to conceal the loss legitimately sustained by the province, yet it was not criminal and, as revealed by the evidence, money was deposited in the provincial treasury and credited to the sale of potatoes when no such money was received from that source.

It is safe to say that this is not what the promoters of the enquiry hoped to discover when they started the investigation, and even though they have been materially assisted by the circumstance that made it necessary for the counsel for Hon. J. A. Murray to withdraw from the case it is known that Mr. Hughes or the Commissioner will be unable to point to one penny of the small sum actually received from the sale of potatoes in Cuba that was diverted from its proper channel.

It has already been established that when the potatoes were purchased they were in good condition, that special care was exercised to see that the shipments went forward to their destination in the best possible shape and it was not the fault of the Government. It was owing to uncontrollable circumstances, the cargoes were worthless when received by the consignees, and a heavy loss was actually sustained in a transaction which it was believed with confidence would yield a profit to the province and to the potato growers and shippers.

Many circumstances combined to bring about this condition. It was difficult to obtain steam tonnage to ship potatoes even to Britain and many of the tubers originally intended for that destination were held so long that they spoiled before shipment. Again, the vessels engaged in the transport of potatoes to the Cuban market had poor fortune. One sustained a leak as the result of which a portion of the cargo was spoiled by sea-water. In another case a shipment sent via a United Fruit steamer from an American port was held up pending the arrival of necessary papers and when it could finally

be released had gone bad. There is such other evidence to show that the loss was legitimately sustained and that the Government was in no way at fault.

Why then, it may be asked, was an attempt made to conceal that loss from the public? To those familiar with political conditions in this province during the past three or four years the answer is not difficult. It must be remembered that this loss was sustained just after the advent to power of the Clarke Government and while that Government was struggling to straighten out and adjust a situation which had caused much trouble and for which it was not to blame. For its honest efforts in that direction it should have been approved instead of which it was subjected to the vilest sort of criticism from a bitter and discreditable partisan press which did not hesitate to distort and misrepresent the simplest facts so long as a process served to make the Government the subject of derision or ridicule. In such a case it was unnatural, even if unwise, to attempt to conceal a set of circumstances which honest in themselves would have been distorted to appear dishonest and thus would have furnished additional material for fresh mud-slinging activities. That the real facts were concealed is the most serious charge that can be established, and it is an open question if the establishment even of that which justifies the time, money and effort expended. Government supporters prominent in the promotion or prosecution of the investigation may hope that a political advantage may be gained by the realization of this hope is doubtful.

It cannot be shown that the province was defrauded of money as the result of the potato transaction. In that regard the enquiry differs in practically every point from that other enquiry just finished in which it was proven so completely that even Fosterite newspapers dare not deny it, that Hon. William Currie, the Fosterite appointee to the most dignified position in the Provincial Legislature, permitted the company of which he was manager to defraud the province out of a portion of its dues and made no effort to stop the performance.

## AND THIS FROM A "PURITY" EXPERT.

The politically pure and pious Telegraph, which preaches purity and probity for revenue or political advantage, contemplates that Hon. William Currie, condemned by a Royal Commissioner, for permitting a company of which he was manager to defraud the Province of New Brunswick out of a large proportion of its stampage dues, is no more to be reprehended than the citizen who knowingly pays a tax lower than his correct share of the levy should be. That opinion will not be agreed in by the public. Nor do we think the Telegraph really believes its own statement. What bothers that journal is not that Mr. Currie has been convicted of offenses that should render it impossible for him to remain either in the Speaker's chair or in the Legislature, but that the gentleman involved is a Fosterite and that his removal from the House would reduce the already pitifully small government majority. Again it may be remarked that with the Telegraph political impurity is to be condemned only when found in the ranks of the political party to which the Telegraph is at present opposed.

## SPANISH INFLUENZA.

(By A. F. Currier, M. D., in New York Globe.)  
This infectious epidemic disease which is fast spreading over the entire civilized world, has no particular relation to Spain except that it started there. All diseases which become universal or epidemic have to start somewhere, and public notice was first called to the present visit of this disease because of its great prevalence in Spain. In Madrid alone it is reported, there were 150,000 cases in the course of fifteen days. It seems to prevail by preference where people are gathered together in large numbers—which is true of all infectious and contagious diseases; hence it abounds in cities and camps and in crowded places of all kinds rather than in the country, and unless it is brought under control it is likely to visit our large industrial plants and perhaps cripple our war work. Whether it was brought here from England or France or Italy or some other country by soldiers, or was already here and awaited only favoring climatic and bodily conditions for its development, we do not know. Massachusetts seems to have been hit the hardest thus far, Boston having 50,000 cases or more, and on September 17, some seventy deaths had been attributed to it. It seems to be extending quite rapidly. The surgeon general of the Public Health Service announces that people may be stricken with this disease while at their work—or anywhere.

showing as their symptoms chill, headache, backache and general bad feeling, just as in grippe, with redness of the face, running of the eyes, sore throat, and decided prostration. The pulse is slow and the fever runs from 101 degrees to 104 degrees Fahrenheit, there often a harsh cough with very little expectoration, and there may be complications in the form of a more or less severe bronchitis or a more or less severe broncho-pneumonia.

There has been very considerable percentage of deaths from this disease, particularly among those cases which have been complicated by pneumonia. Mild cases last two or three days, after which there is rapid recovery; severe ones are quickly fatal.

If there is high fever there may be a crop of blisters on the lips, as in other fevers, but there are no disturbances of the digestive apparatus. When one is attacked he should go to bed at once and send for his physician. If the fever is intense, the condition is to be regarded as serious until the temperature becomes normal again, and this may take place quite suddenly.

## A BIT OF VERSE.

**THE SONG OF THE CAMP.**  
By Bayard Taylor.  
"Give us a song," the soldier cried,  
The outer trenches guarding,  
When the heated guns of the camp  
Grew weary of bombarding.  
The dark Redan, in silent sleep,  
Lay under the moon's pale gleam,  
And the tawny mound of the Malakoff,  
No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. A guardsman said,  
"We storm the forts tomorrow,  
Sing while we may, another day,  
Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side,  
Below the smoking cannon;  
Brave men from Severn and from Clyde,  
And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love, and not of fame,  
Forgot was Britain's glory;  
Each heart recalled a different name,  
But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song,  
Until its tender passion  
Rose like an anthem, rich and strong,  
Their battle-eve confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak,  
But as the song grew louder,  
Something upon the soldier's cheek,  
Washed off the stains of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned  
The bloody sunset's ember,  
While the Crimean valleys learned  
How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of hell  
Rained on the Russian quarters,  
With scream of shot and burst of shell  
And howling of mortars!

And Irish Nora's eyes are dim  
For a singer dumb and coy;  
And English Mary mourns for him  
Who sang of Annie Laurie.

## A BIT OF FUN.

**The Waiter Sympathized.**  
Charles Belmont Davis was talking at the Philadelphia Club about his recent official visit to England.

"England isn't starving," he said, "but she is pretty hard pressed. The food shortage over there is meagre, very meagre."  
"One of my companions on our arrival in London, entered a restaurant, and without noticing the tiny portions of dried fish and liquid Chinese eggs and salt porridge and surlylike substances that were being served all around him, my companion rubbed his hands gleefully and said to the waiter:  
"Water, I'd like to have a large, juicy sirloin off the grill, three inches thick, underdone, and with a lump of fresh butter on the top."  
"Ha, ha, ha! I don't blame you, sir," he said.

**A Pessimist on Husbands.**  
Senator Lodge was talking about an outrageous profligate.  
"The man is not typical," he said. "If he were typical, then I'd despair. I'd grow as pessimistic as the middle-aged lady."  
"A salesman was selling a bedroom clock to a pretty girl.  
"I recommend this clock with its illuminating attachment to switch on," he said. "It's a very good thing to tell what time your husband comes home you know."  
"I haven't got a husband," said the pretty girl.  
"Oh, but you will have some day," said the salesman.  
"Yes, but not that kind of a husband," said the girl.  
"Then it was that the middle-aged lady stepped forward.  
"My dear child, they're all that kind," she said. "Young man, I'll take that clock."

**Ring Out, Wild Bells.**  
Ship's officer—"There goes eight bells. Excuse me, it's my watch below."  
The Lady—"Gracious! Fancy your watch striking as loud as that."

## Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

This afternoon I had a sent, not knowing whether to buy something to eat or something to keep, and I decided to buy something to eat, on account of you can get no to eat with a sent than what you can to keep, and I went into Mommy Simmins store and started to walk up and down in front of the candy counter making up my mind and Mommy Simmins kept winking up and down with me, on her side of the counter, saying, "These yellow taffies are good, 3 for a sent. They use to be 4, 1 sent."

Well everything's gone up, but I can't be winking up and down with you all afternoon, I'll give you 4 for a sent, sed Mommy Simmins. Well she started to do, and I sed, No, never mind they're too much alike.

And I kept on winking up and down looking, and she kept on winking up and down waiting, saying, Well how about a nice taffy on a stick?

Have you got any lemmis ones. I sed.

Yes, do you want one? sed Mommy Simmins, and I sed No. Well for goodnes sakes make up your mind, sed Mommy Simmins.

I am, I sed, with I was, and pretty soon Mommy Simmins sed, I declare, Im axually getting a pane in the legs wawking up and down like this, this yellow jack is nice.

Do you give samples? I sed.

O, I suppose so, anything to get done with you, sed Mommy Simmins. And she gave me a little pece to taste, saying, Well, is that good anuff for you?

Yes, but I dont feel like yellow jack today, I sed.

And I wawked up and down some more, and so did Mommy Simmins, and after I had made up my mind and changed it agen about 10 times more I sed, Well, I geas Ill take 4 yellow taffies after all.

At last, sed Mommy Simmins. And she started to give them to me, and I fed in my pants pocket for the sent, saying, G, good nite.

Wat now? sed Mommy Simmins.

I lost the sent, it fell throo a hole in my pocket, I sed, do you want me to show you the hole?

I want you to get out of here before I come around after you, thats wat I want, sed Mommy Simmins.

Whed I did.

## LORD ROBSON OF JESMOND DEAD

Formerly Solicitor General, Attorney General and Lord of Appeal in Ordinary of Great Britain.  
London papers announce the death of Lord Robson of Jesmond, at his home at Telham Court, Sussex. He was successively solicitor-general, attorney-general and lord of appeal in ordinary. He was born in 1852 at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The Times says: The most interesting event of Lord Robson's forensic career was his trial by his peers of Lord Russell for bigamy committed in the United States. Lord Halsbury, then Lord Chancellor, presided as Lord High Steward, and there were present about 160 peers and also all the Law Lords and about a dozen of His Majesty's Judges. It was not complete for the noble earl to divest himself of his privilege of being tried by his peers on a charge of felony. For ordinary offences committed abroad a man cannot be tried in this country, but by the Offences Against the Person Act, 1861, a man may be tried here for murder or bigamy, wherever committed. Mr. Robson's defence, that "wherever committed" must be interpreted as "wherever in the King's dominions" though it seemed to be fortified by decisions of the Judicial Committee, was rejected by the court, and the noble lord was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the first division.

On the accession of the Liberal Party to office, Mr. Robson was on December 14, 1905, appointed solicitor-general. He had sat for South Shields since 1885, and had been an active and loyal member of the party and acquired an influential position in the House. He had long been identified with the advanced section of his party, and in February, 1904, was chosen to move the amendment on the Address which constituted a vote of censure for the outbreak and conduct of the Boer War. He made a powerful party speech, and was referred to by Mr. Chamberlain as the death of Lord Collins, he was appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, taking the title of Lord Robson of Jesmond.

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Public Safety . . . . .  
Public Works . . . . .  
Water and Sewerage . . . . .  
Harbors, ferries, piers, lands, . . . . .  
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COMMON COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
HELD YESTERDAY

Placed Itself on Record as Favoring Dominion Government Taking Over Harbor — Offer of Oil Shales Ltd. Laid Over Until Thursday.

The city council yesterday afternoon placed itself, by a unanimous vote, on record as favoring the taking over of the harbor by the Dominion government. The matter of accepting the offer of the Oil Shales Ltd. of one thousand tons of shale at the cost of loading it on the cars and freight to St. John was laid over until Thursday.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioner McLellan, Bullock, Hillyard and Fisher were present. The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs reported payments for the month of September of accounts amounting to \$184,389.88 and recommended payment of the following departmental accounts for September:

Table with 2 columns: Department, Amount. Includes Treasury, Public Works, Water and Sewerage, Harbors, ferries, public lands, etc.

The committee of the whole recommended that the Commissioner of Public Safety be authorized to contract with Samuel M. Ogulchik and Co., of Montreal, to furnish 50 police overcoats at \$3 each; that B. Mooney and Sons be granted an extension of time to complete a contract for 50 overcoats at a half day on the time limit of their contract for paying on Main street; that the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be authorized to sell to John Toner a cottage at Misepoc for \$600 and to lease the lot on which it stands for the sum of \$1 per year and a further ten acres at \$10 per year, subject to termination at any time on three months' notice; and to sell a cottage at Misepoc for the sum of \$40, the same to be removed; that the tender of Engineers and Contractors, Ltd. for pile bracing at the ferry, east side, for the sum of \$1,980, being the lowest, be accepted. Adopted.

The application of Walter Spencer for appointment as constable was referred to the mayor with power to act. Commissioner Bullock gave notice of motion calling for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$79,561. Main street paving, \$39,561, sheds at Reed's point, \$32,500, ferry approaches, \$7,500.

Mayor Hayes said in their talk with Mr. Balfourine re harbor commission the council had promised to place a proposition before the minister which he could lay before the government and move the following resolution: "The City of St. John having spent large sums of money in developing the shipping facilities of the port and further expenditures being necessary to keep abreast with present day needs and having in view the national character of the port, we believe the time has arrived when the work should be undertaken by the Dominion government and would request that the government consider the question of taking over the city's interest in the harbor, not including the fishing privileges, the city to be compensated for expenditures made."

This was seconded by Commissioner McLellan and unanimously adopted. Mayor Hayes said the city had been offered one thousand tons of oil shale at the cost of bringing to the city, which would be about \$6 per ton. Commissioner McLellan announced that he intended to use about thirty-five tons of this shale in his department, mixing it with coal in the ratio of 15 per cent of shale to 85 per cent of coal. Further consideration of the offer was deferred until Thursday.

**DIED.**  
NORRIS.—On October 7th at the General Public Hospital, Ada L. wife of Robert Norris, 79 St. James st., leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.  
Notice of funeral in evening papers.

**McALLISTER.**—At Cumberland Bay, Queens County, N. B., on October 7, Elma, wife of James Leonard McAllister, leaving husband, father, two sisters and one brother to mourn.  
Notice of funeral later.  
DEAN.—Died in action, somewhere in France, Sept. 26th, Lieutenant R. Chester Dean, in the 25th year of his age, leaving to mourn father and mother, two brothers and one sister.

**GARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. Wm. Y. Beatty and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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CROWD GREETED  
RETURNED MEN  
AT THE DEPOT

Heroes Who Are Back From France Got Very Hearty Welcome.

Union Depot resembled the White Way on a rainy day as the crowds of the above place, to extend a hearty welcome to the men who returned last evening from the sunny, but blood-soaked fields of France. Long before the arrival of the trains the crowds surged into the edifice; automobiles were on hand in large numbers, due to the kind consideration of Chas. Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Committee, and to the owners of the cars, who generously placed them at the disposal of the returned heroes. Last evening's reception to the returned men was commented upon highly by the citizens in general, as the boys were given a good reception.

After awaiting in suspense, in which each minute seemed an hour, the special train bearing the one hundred and thirty-seven men, pulled into the station at 10.37 o'clock, amid the lusty cheers of those at the station. Happy Scenes. Then took place the happy scenes of reunions, when sisters and wives met brothers and husbands. After the fond reunions the men—among whom were fifteen St. John boys—lined up for their march to the waiting automobiles. Every man was taken in the cars, and transported to the discharge depot, before being allowed to proceed homeward. The men from the outside centres were given passes today, enabling them to visit their homes.

Among those of distinct mention who were in the party upon their arrival at Quebec, but who did not reach the city last evening were: Rev. G. A. Lawson, a former chaplain of the boys overseas, who went immediately by way of Newcastle and Moncton to his home in Amherst, N.S.; Major S. S. Skinner, expected last evening, did not arrive, as he went to Fredericton, but will reach the city probably this afternoon. The boys last evening were in grand spirits, in spite of the fact that many are maimed for life. Several cool cases were also in the number, these patients being met at the depot by the military ambulances, and conveyed to the military hospitals for treatment, previous to their final discharge from the service.

ADDITIONAL N. B. SOLDIERS ARRIVE  
Secretary Charles Robinson Receives Advice of New Brunswickers Arriving at Quebec and Montreal.

Charles Robinson, Secretary New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, has received a wire that the following men for New Brunswick, in addition to those published yesterday, have arrived at Quebec, and are en route to St. John: Sgt. C. Atkinson, North Devon, York Co., N. B.; Sgt. W. Beal, Sackville, N. B.; Sgt. W. McKee, Fairville, St. John, N. B.; Pte. E. Baque, East Hamden, Me., U. S. A.; Pte. W. J. A. Blair, Tracadie, N. B.; Pte. W. Brooks, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. D. Dolon, Rogersville, N. B.; Pte. O. G. Harrop, 272 Hyde St., Moncton, N. B.; Pte. R. Knowles, Clifton, Gloucester Co., N. B.; Gar. H. Lynch, Fredericton, N. B.; Gar. E. Munroe, Tabusintac, N. B.; Pte. F. Man-bip, Cape Tormentine, N. B.; Gar. D. Morrison, Birdview, Saak, Pte. D. McConnell, 262 King street, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. F. K. McKenzie, Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.; Pte. F. S. Simkins, R.R. No. 4, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. J. R. Smith, 44 Well St., St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. Starkey, R.R. No. 1, Woodstock, N. B.; Pte. E. G. Stehens, 61 St. Patrick St., St. John, N. B.

Mr. Robinson was also advised by wire last evening that sixty-eight New Brunswick men had arrived at Montreal from overseas.

FAMOUS RESTAURANT IN RECEIVER'S HANDS  
War-Time Economies Hits Delmonico's Hard — Swell Dining Room Owes More Than \$200,000.

War-time economies practiced by wealthy New Yorkers have resulted in the appointment by the federal court of receivers to take over Delmonico's famous restaurant which has been operated under the name and family management for approximately 160 years. The restaurant will continue operations under the same management but directed by receivers until a contemplated reorganization is effected, according to Maurice P. Davidson, one of the receivers. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy, which led to the receivership, gave \$221 as the principal claim against the establishment, but Mr. Davidson said the liabilities amounted to more than \$200,000. The assets, however, more than cover the liabilities, he said. According to Mr. Davidson, the assets include, in addition to the good will, which is said to be of great value, \$450,000 worth of fixtures, silver, china and glass and a wine cellar which cost \$65,000, but which now is believed to have increased in value.

WITNESSES SUBMITTED ALL DAY AT POTATO PROBE

Evidence Yesterday Continued To Show That Every Person Who Had Anything To Do With the Sale of Surplus Potatoes To Cuba Lost Money—Secretary J. B. Daggett Goes Minutely and Frankly Into Details of the Transaction—William Cruikshank Tells of Discounting the Smith Note.

Two witnesses were on the stand yesterday when the potato enquiry was resumed before Mr. Commissioner McQueen in the Municipal Council chamber. Peter J. Hughes conducted the case for the government and as there was no opposing counsel present the sessions were rather tame, Mr. Hughes finding no difficulty in getting before the Commissioner any and every item he submitted. At one stage during the afternoon session Mr. J. B. Daggett, former secretary for agriculture, who was on the stand, entered a mild protest that Mr. Hughes was not quite fair in his method of examination, stating that it was unfair to expect him to remember all the minute details and dates of transactions taking place fully four years ago, particularly when Mr. Hughes had before him documentary evidence bearing upon the points in question, which, if given to witness, might serve to refresh his memory. Mr. Daggett contended that Mr. Hughes should produce the documentary evidence he had, giving dates, and then ask questions concerning it when witness would be able to answer more satisfactorily and with greater clarity. Mr. Daggett declared that he had nothing to hide, but that it was difficult to remember exact dates and circumstances of many minor transactions occurring at least four years ago.

Mr. Hughes said he had no wish to be unfair to the witness but would conduct the examination in his own way. Mr. Daggett and William Cruikshank, former Deputy Treasurer, were the only witnesses examined. Mr. Daggett's examination being unfinished at the time of adjournment. He will resume the stand when the enquiry meets at eleven o'clock this morning. The Commissioner stated that it was his intention to hold the final sitting of the court in Fredericton as he wanted to ascertain whether certain documents, which were on the files of the agricultural department and also wanted to give any members of the former government who desired to appear an opportunity of doing so.

**Potatoes Poured In.**  
Mr. Daggett, called to the stand at the opening of the morning session, had been overwhelmed with offers of potatoes in 1914 at the time of the patriotic contribution. Letters offering potatoes or asking for a share of the business were submitted from a number of dealers, including a letter from Guy S. Porter, of Perth, who offered to take the whole order on a basis of five per cent. commission. A letter from Thomas A. Clarke stating that Moncton and Fox Creek agricultural societies would like to make a free gift of potatoes for the purpose was submitted. Mr. Daggett stated that at the time the offer was received all available ship space had been taken, but he filed Mr. Clarke's letter after replying to the effect that it opportunity offered to take the gift along Mr. Clarke would be advised.

**Matter of Returns Cleared Up.**  
Asked as to the statement previously made by him to the effect that no returns had been received from the shippers of potatoes to Mr. H. C. Smith testified there had been returns. Mr. Daggett explained that he meant net returns. As a matter of fact there were some returns, but not sufficient to cover the expenses of the settlement had been made with A. C. Smith & Co., looked Mr. Daggett said, as if they had been made up in his office from the vouchers. Mr. Atherton, the auditor had probably supplied the vouchers. Witness said Mr. Atherton had been sent to make a final settlement of the Smith claim at his request, although he did not pay him. He then referred to certain accounts of the Smith firm over which there had been dispute and which witness had caused to be reduced. Mr. Smith had agreed to accept a certain sum to cover a number of unpaid bills. Some of the bills being shown to witness, witness said they had not been paid so far as he knew.

**Shipments Turned Out Badly.**  
Regarding the returns from the shipment sent to Cuba on the Mineola witness said he had gone to Cuba to see if the situation there was as represented to him. The shipments on both the Mineola and the Irma Bentley had turned out badly. In all accounts in connection with the cost of shipments, etc., had been made up there was a shortage approximating \$3,000.

**Borrowed \$3,000.**  
Witness then produced a sworn statement by R. G. Waite, of Cuba, which witness said constituted a claim against the government which he had never put in and never intended to put in. He had received a letter from Mr. Waite to the effect that the writer had borrowed money to finance the potato transaction and if he could not return it it would mean his ruin. He had not yet repaid it. He and Mr. Baxter had since discussed it on several occasions. From \$500 to \$800 was received from Waite by F. D. Clement, and it was himself that Mr. Waite's statement was correct, paid Mr. Waite the money. This money he borrowed from Hon. J. B. M. Baxter on his own account and did not tell Mr. Baxter what it was for. He had not yet repaid it. He and Mr. Baxter had since discussed it on several occasions. From \$500 to \$800 was received from Waite by F. D. Clement, and it was himself that Mr. Waite's statement was correct, paid Mr. Waite the money. This money he borrowed from Hon. J. B. M. 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MONTREAL STOCKS

(McDougall and Cowans) Montreal, Tuesday, Oct. 8.—Morning. Steamships Com.—20 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 50 1/2, 145 @ 51, 25 @ 51 1/2, 15 @ 51 1/2. Textile Com.—10 @ 96. Textile Pfd.—20 @ 102. Can. Cement Com.—50 @ 63 1/2, 45 @ 62. Steel Com.—25 @ 67, 42 1/2 @ 67 1/2, 85 @ 67 1/2, 55 @ 67 1/2, 25 @ 67 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 53 1/2, 45 @ 53 1/2, 175 @ 53 1/2, 25 @ 53 1/2. Shawinigan—2 @ 117. Civic Power—25 @ 86, 125 @ 84 1/2. Can. Car Com.—50 @ 94 1/2, 200 @ 94 1/2. Maple Milling Co.—25 @ 120, 50 @ 121 1/2, 25 @ 121 1/2. Price Dues—1 @ 150. Ophelia—5 @ 185. McDonalds—225 @ 23, 25 @ 22 1/2. Laurent Power—45 @ 58 1/2. Quebec Railway—25 @ 52 1/2. Abasco Com.—10 @ 21 1/2. Spanish River Com.—45 @ 19, 10 @ 19 1/2. Spanish River Pfd.—25 @ 57, 30 @ 57. Dom. Bridge—25 @ 124. Brampton—10 @ 80. Ames Holden Pfd.—50 @ 64 1/2. Tab—50 @ 48. North Amer. Pulp—30 @ 34. Penman's Ltd.—2 @ 85. Afternoon. Steamships Pfd.—40 @ 51, 150 @ 51 1/2, 125 @ 50 1/2. Can. Cem. Pfd.—50 @ 95. Can. Cem. Com.—100 @ 64 1/2, 10 @ 62. Steel Com.—120 @ 67 1/2, 95 @ 67. Dom. Iron Com.—20 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2, 100 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2, 50 @ 59 1/2. Shawinigan—10 @ 117. Civic Power—60 @ 85, 25 @ 85 1/2, 30 @ 85 1/2, 25 @ 85 1/2. 1917 War Loan—200 @ 96. Can. Car Com.—10 @ 94 1/2. Ophelia—5 @ 185. Maple Milling Co. Pfd.—75 @ 94 1/2. McDonalds—95 @ 23, 50 @ 22 1/2, 50 @ 22 1/2. Laurent Power—25 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2. Quebec Railway—25 @ 52 1/2. Abasco Com.—10 @ 21 1/2. Spanish River Pfd.—25 @ 57, 30 @ 57. Ames Holden Com.—25 @ 64 1/2. Ames Holden Pfd.—50 @ 64 1/2. Brasilian L. H. and Power—50 @ 85 1/2. Canada Car Pfd.—25 @ 34. Canada Cement—60 @ 66 1/2. Dom. Bridge—134. Dom. Iron Com.—59 1/2, 58 1/2. Dom. Text. Com.—95 1/2, 96 1/2. Lake of Woods—156. MacDonald Com.—22 1/2, 18. Mt. L. H. and Power—85, 85 1/2. Ophelia—187, 190. Penman's Limited—82 1/2, 84. Quebec Railway—20, 20 1/2. Shaw W. and P. Co.—110, 117. Spanish River Com.—17 1/2, 18. Steel Co. Can. Com.—66 1/2, 67. Toronto Rails—60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE (McDougall and Cowans.) Chicago, Oct. 8.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.51 to 1.52; No. 3 yellow, 1.39 to 1.47; No. 4 yellow, 1.30 to 1.35. Oats—No. 2 white, 70 1/4 to 72 1/2; standard, 70 1/4 to 72 1/4. Rye—No. 2 nominal, No. 3 nominal, No. 4, 1.58. Barley—90 to 1.02. Timothy—7.50 to 10.00. Clover—Nominal. Pork—Nominal; lard, 26.75; ribs, 23.12 to 23.12. Corn. High. Low. Close. Oct. 12 1/4 12 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/4. Nov. 12 1/4 12 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/4. Dec. 12 1/4 12 1/4 11 1/4 11 1/4. Oats. Oct. 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2. Nov. 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2. Dec. 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2. Pork. Oct. 35.25 35.25 35.25 35.25. Nov. 35.25 35.25 35.25 35.25.

CHICAGO HOGS (U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 24,000; market steady, 15c to 25c lower than yesterday. Butchers, \$18.40 to \$18.85; light, \$18.00 to \$18.50; packing, \$17.00 to \$18.25; rough, \$17.25 to \$17.90; pigs, good to choice, \$16.00 to \$17.00. Cattle, receipts, 23,000; best native steers slow to lower; westerns strong; butchers' cattle opening slow. Calves steady. Sheep, receipts, 3,000; market firm to 15 and 19 cents higher; good fat lambs, strengthening most; broader demand for feeders.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS (McDougall and Cowans.) Open. High. Low. Close. Am Beet Sug 70 70 69 1/2 69 1/2. Am Car Sug 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2. Am Loco 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2. Am Sug 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2. Am Suet 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2. Am Stl Pfy 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2. Am Woolen 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2. Atz Tele 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2. Anacanda 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2. Am Can 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2. Atchison 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2. Balt and Ohio 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2. Bald Loco 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2. Beth Steel 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2. Brook Rap Tr 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2. Butte and Sup 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2. C F I 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2. Chino 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2. Cent Leath 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2. Can Pac 162 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2 162 1/2. Distillers 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2. Erie Steel 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2. Crue Com 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2. Gr Nor Ore 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2. Indus Alcohol 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2. Gen Motors 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2. Inspira Cop 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2. Kenne Cop 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2. Lehigh Val 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2. Mer Mar Pfd 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2. Mex Petrol 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2. Midvale Steel 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2. NY NH and H 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2. N Y Cent rd 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2. Nor Pac 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2. Penn 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2. Reading Com 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2. Repub Steel 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2. St Paul 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2. Sou Pac 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2. Son Rail 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2. Studebaker 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2. Union Pac 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2. U S Stl Com 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2. 30.12 S Rail 30.12 30.12 30.12 30.12. Mar. 31.25 29.93 29.93 29.93. May 31.15 30.00 29.99 29.99. Oct. 31.25 31.25 31.25 31.25. Dec. 31.75 30.70 30.70 30.70.

IRREGULARITY IN WALL STREET STOCK MARKET

Comparative Dullness Attributed to Pending Utterance of President.

MARINE PREFERRED MAKES GAIN OF 4 1-2

American Telephone Leads Related Stocks To Higher Levels.

New York, Oct. 8.—Irregular strength much of which was dissipated in the final hour, attended the moderate volume of operations of the stock exchange today, dealings falling to the smallest total of any full session in the past fortnight.

The comparative dullness was attributed mainly to an announcement made early in the day of President Wilson's intention to make public a statement dealing with the peace proposals of the Central Allies after the market's close. Interest concentrated to an unusual degree in shipping, trading in Marine preferred at an extreme gain of 4 1/2 points far exceeding the hourly for any other issue. Marine common and the six per cent bonds also were strong. Forfeiting a completion of the long deferred deal with British interests.

War Shares Rally. War shares rallied very generally during the morning from their recent heaviness, all the leading stocks and equipments recording gains of 1 to 2 points, with reverse movements in some of the "peace" issues, notably the latter breaking sharply toward the end.

American Telephone again led related utilities to higher levels, but copper prices were irregular on intimations of adverse trade conditions. Inactive specialties developed an uncertain trend and rate improved the excellent report which surpassed recent forecasts. Sales amounted to 435,000 shares.

Impending developments abroad accounted for renewed weakness in exchange to neutral countries, Spanish securities establishing a new minimum. Declines in bonds were less, but confusion in Liberty 2 1/2's reacting to war, while international were firm. French government 5 1/2's mounting to the year's record quotation of 101 1/4. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$16,875,000.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDougall & Cowans.) New York, Oct. 8.—Following a special meeting of the finance committee of International Mercantile Marine, President Franklin stated the meeting had been called in connection with negotiations for the sale of the company's British properties. He said there was no announcement to be made regarding new developments. Report of 61 telephone companies for June operating income dec. \$455,833, six months dec. \$2,092,243. Liberty bond quotations in federal reserve district, \$908,539,999. Grand total \$1,328,716,950. New government set up in Russia. Attorney General Gregory asks U. S. Supreme Court to postpone all hearings of pending anti-trust suits until next term. General war conditions the reason. D. J. & Co.

TRADING QUIET IN MONTREAL

Brazilian Makes New High at 51 1-8—Spanish River Erratic.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—There was no special feature in today's market. Trading was not as heavy as during the last few days. Prices were generally better than they closed last night. Strength continued in Brazilian, which again made a new high at 51 1-8 and closed fractionally off.

Spanish River securities were erratic, the common being easier, being offered at 18 at the close, while the Pfd. was strong at 68. This is probably due to the fact that if allowing for the back dividends on the Pfd., the stock is selling at about the same price as the common.

THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY WILL BE DISSOLVED

Final Steps Now Being Taken in United States Courts.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Final steps looking to the dissolution of the International Harvester Company in and out of court with lower court decrees and under an agreement between the company and the government, were taken today in the supreme court. A motion to dismiss the company's appeal was filed and will be acted upon when the court reconvenes next week.

MORE BIG GUNS FOR UNITED STATES ARMY

House Asked To Add \$1,000,000 To Army Appropriation.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Huge increases for the artillery programme have been decided on by the ordinance department, which today asked the house appropriations committee to add \$1,000,000 to estimates of \$1,667,000,000 to carry out its part of the enlarged army programme. The war department has decided to provide more big guns for each of the eight divisions that the United States expects to have in France next year.

MONTREAL WOMAN FREED BY COURT

Edna Robinson Was Charged With Perjury in Vice Probe.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Edna Robinson, charged with perjury in connection with an investigation which took place in regard to certain charges made by E. W. Villeneuve, when a controller, dealing with the underworld of Montreal, was today acquitted.

MANY ATTEND THE FAIR AT STANLEY

Exhibits in Live Stock Good, But Field Products Below Average.

Stanley, Oct. 8.—The annual fair at Stanley opened today and will be continued tomorrow. There was an exceptionally large number present considering the conditions of the roads in the vicinity. The exhibits in live stock were good, but the vegetables and other field products were somewhat below the average. Judging went on today and will be continued tomorrow.

GERMANY'S ACTION A WAR MANOEUVRE

Ambassador Page Says It Is Camouflaged To Look Like Peace Offensive.

Rome, Oct. 8.—The American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, being asked for his personal opinion respecting the German peace proposals, said: "This is nothing but a war manoeuvre, camouflaged to look like a peace offensive."

MAN DROWNED

Halifax, Oct. 8.—Last night Joseph Wessell, chief boatswain on a ship in port, fell off a wharf near the Halifax Ferry Office and was drowned.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Oct. 8.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 94. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, new standard grade, 11.50 to 11.60. ROLLED OATS—Baga, 90 lbs, 5.20 to 5.30. MILFEED—Bran, \$7.25; shorts, \$4.25; moullie, \$6.00. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$24 to \$26.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2.

SEE PERMANENT GOV'T CONTROL FOR TELEPHONE

Situation in United States as to Wires Following English Idea.

GERMANY EXPECTED TO BLUSTER AGAIN

Advice of Wall Street To Investors: "Don't Put All Eggs in One Basket."

(McDougall & Cowans.) New York, Oct. 8.—Advice is being given in conservative channels to make good selections in several groups, purchasing only moderate amounts of stock during recessions. Instead of attempting to pick out one or two peace stocks and taking the risk of miscalculation in this respect, it is held that active investors should "put their eggs" in several baskets.

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A WORLD'S RECORD BY AMERICAN SHIPYARDS

In September 72 Vessels of 362,635 Deadweight Tons Delivered.

Washington, Oct. 8.—American shipyards established another world's record in September by delivering 74 vessels of 362,635 deadweight tons. In making this announcement today the Shipping Board also disclosed that it received one vessel of 6,995 tons on the contract awarded to Japanese yards.

September deliveries exceeded the previous high mark for American yards made in August, by 30,017 tons, and compared with 231,635 deadweight tons with the total amount delivered to day by Consul General Skinner at London, British yards completed in that month.

FEAR SPANISH GRIPPE MAY BE IN JEMSEG

Three Employees at New Bridge Stricken With Grippe and Pneumonia.

Jemseg, Oct. 8.—The steel has arrived for the new bridge, but three of the employees have been stricken with pneumonia and grippe, which some are afraid is Spanish influenza. The employees are mostly French from Quebec.

SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—In the supreme court today judgments were delivered in the following cases: 1. Quebec Provinces Cases. 2. Royal Trust vs. Montreal. Appeal dismissed with costs. 3. C. T. R. and Montreal vs. MacDonald. Appeal dismissed with costs. 4. Pratte vs. Volstead. Appeal allowed with costs, Davies J. dissenting.

THE WAR ISSUES INCREASE GAINS

Marine Preferred After Some Fluctuations Sells Above High of Forenoon.

(McDougall & Cowans.) New York, Oct. 8.—War issues held or increased their gains in the early afternoon, and the rest list was firm. Marine Pfd. after some fluctuations sold above the high of the afternoon, and the bonds advanced several points, pointing to the liquidation of the present company. The directors are meeting this afternoon.

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UPTURN IN THE CORN MARKET

Trade Restricted—Oats Higher at 70 Cents—Hogs Weak

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Prospects of an unyielding answer to the German peace note landed today to bring about an upturn in the price of corn. Buying orders, however, came chiefly from shorts. Trade was not large. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/2 cent higher, with November 1.25 to 1.25 1/2 and December 2.24 to 2.24 1/2, were followed by a slight reaction and then a moderate fresh advance.

C. P. R. TAXES.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The cabinet council met in special session today to consider regulations governing the collection by the government of the income tax imposed upon the Canadian Pacific Railway several months ago when a general increase in railway freight rates of approximately fifteen per cent. was authorized by the government. Mr. E. W. Beatty, general counsel for the C. P. R., was in attendance on behalf of the company. It is understood that the proposed regulations were approved.

GUNNER STEVENS OF ANDOVER DEAD

Popular Young Man Dies of Wounds—Was in Yukon Battalion.

Andover, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Alfred Stevens has received a cable stating that her son, Gunner M. G. Stevens, had died of wounds on September 27th in France. "Marsh," as he is known here, had for several years made his home in the Yukon and always received a warm welcome during his frequent visits to his old home here.

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The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.

Leaves Black's Harbor Monday, two hours of high water, for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Letete or Back Bay.

Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to the tide, for St. George's, Back Bay and Black's Harbor.

CHANGE OF TIME.

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

Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays, 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.00 a. m. (tide and ice permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campbell.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, via Campbell, Eastport and Cumming's Cove, returning same day at 1.00 p. m. for Grand Manan via same ports.

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Salaries of elementary school teachers in Middlesex are to be raised by £15,000 per annum and later on by £70,000.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF ANCHOR

Event is Also feat of Turkish Power in the Pan-German

(Moncton Transcript) —Dunnigan has fallen not only military importance such sentimental interest with wonder and amazement indifference of the U. S. is needed. The events are beginning to or the masses of the understand what is going present moment. For have been looking and no conception of the taces of passing events bearing. They fail to a case between the fall of the collapse of Bulgaria. Element of the war, become panicky when news on the western front. It will probably become unduly elated of least victory, but when entential advantages are are indifferent. For if have been looking and no conception of the taces of passing events bearing. They fail to a case between the fall of the collapse of Bulgaria. Element of the war, become panicky when news on the western front. It will probably become unduly elated of least victory, but when entential advantages are are indifferent. For if have been looking and no conception of the taces of passing events bearing. 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Event is Also of Much Sentimental Interest—Defeat of Turks Means Overthrow of German Power in the East and Dissipation of Great Pan-German Dream of Mighty Asiatic Empire.

(Moncton Transcript.) Damascus has fallen! An event of not only military importance but of such sentimental interest that it is with wonder and amazement the complete indifference of the general public is noticed.

The men with a vision, who saw that in the overthrow of the German Empire in the East, the Allies were surely winning the battle in the west as they were actually fighting upon the Western battle front, were those who saw clearly that when the British troops saved Egypt, they drove a nail into Germany's coffin, and that by step as the British forces advanced up the Euphrates and the Tigris and along the littoral of Palestine, surely they were driving other nails into the Hun coffin.

Through its streets on Tuesday there marched men from islands of the sea unknown from Damascus was born, men whose very forefathers in the lands of their origin were living in caves, wrapped in the skins of wild beasts, the enlivened of a most revolting idolatry when civilization was first developing in old Damascus.

What marvellous story, is told in a few words in this morning's despatches. Representatives of two great peoples marched through its streets in triumph, the British of the present on the one hand, and the Arabs of a mighty past, on the other, with that magnificent fact, which has marked the British operations in the Orient during the present war, the Arab soldiers of the King of the Arabs, who have taken in the orient, and present new possibilities. It was from Damascus and the kindred cities of the Orient that our crusade Crusaders in the early Middle Ages brought back to us a superior civilization than their own, to the lands of Western Europe, and the Britanic Isles softening influences of civilization, which have in the development a greater fruitage than in the cities of their birth, where development was unfortunately arrested for centuries.

Possibly it may interest many readers to reproduce here a synoptic sketch from a Gazetteer of this famous city of Damascus: "It is celebrated as the birthplace of the prophet, and is supposed to be the most ancient city in the world. It is six miles in circumference, and is surrounded by a dilapidated wall. Its appearance when it first opens on the view, has been spoken of by all travellers in all ages, in the most rapturous terms. The Arabs regard it as one of their trade in European manufactures

GERMAN BARONS CHANGING TUNE

Remarkable Change in Tone of German Rulers and Press

London, Sept. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—An amazing change in the tone of the German rulers and the German press, resulting from the victorious drive of the Entente allies is noted here. Contrast spring when the Germans, were making their victorious drive, recent utterances of Emperor William and Crown Prince Frederick are milder and more conciliatory than their utterances in the days of their triumph.

In July, after the great drive on the Marne, the future looked less rosy to the Emperor for he said: "The worst days of this war are still in store for Germany."

In September, after the German had hurled back the German invaders and were breaking through the Hindenburg line, the situation apparently looked serious to the Emperor, for he said: "The German people is fully aware of the gravity of the present struggle which will decide its future."

Under the title: "The Antwerp Question," the "Keolnische Volks-Zeitung" deals with the various solutions considered in a German point of view, as to the future state of Antwerp. There remains but one, according to the German paper, that fulfills the imperialist plan: To let Belgium's eastern frontier open so that Germany may secure the harbor of Antwerp.

Of the origin of Damascus nothing certain is known. The building of it has been ascribed both to Abraham and to his steward, Eliezer. There is, however, abundant evidence of its great antiquity, being mentioned in Genesis 14, 15, 25, and existing 1913 years B. C., and appearing even then to have been a place of note. At subsequent periods, it fell successively under the power of the Persians, Greeks and Romans, attaining great eminence under the last. In 1516, it fell into the hands of the Turks, who retained it till 1832, when it was taken by Ibrahim Pasha, but reverted again to the Turks, when the Pasha of Egypt was compelled to evacuate Syria. It is the native city of the geographer and historian Abu-fadl. Beirut, distant about 58 miles northwest, is the seaport of Damascus.

"Damascus is the chief emporium of the neighboring countries; it is also

BELGIAN CIVILIANS SENTENCED TO BE SHOT BY THE GERMANS

Many Arrests Made in Eccloo District of Eastern Flanders—Germans Loath Idea of Remaining in Antwerp Because of Belgian Hate.

Several weeks ago many arrests were made by the Germans in Eccloo district (Eastern Flanders). The most severe secrecy is kept by the authorities on the motives justifying these measures. It is reported, however, that martial courts have begun to try the prisoners. Nothing is known concerning the sentences, but the Dutch newspapers assert that six Belgians have been shot. The proceedings and the executions being secret, it is impossible to state precisely anything about the victims' personalities.

Belgium and Belgium. In the handsome Portuguese periodical "Illustraco Portuguesa" (Lisbon, July 1st, 1918) Mr. Antonio Maria de Freitas devotes to the Belgian effort a very eulogizing article. The writer says particularly: "They are living again the admirable pages of their old nationality. They are the same Belgians who allied themselves to the Gauls and to the Portuguese for a colossal resistance to Caesar's powerful legions. Moved by the predominating and absorbing idea of family, country and honor, they have heroically on their own soil in order to prevent the invading hordes from putting their foot on it."

Belgians Detest Germans. Under the title: "The Antwerp Question," the "Keolnische Volks-Zeitung" deals with the various solutions considered in a German point of view, as to the future state of Antwerp.

Entente Prisoners, Cheered. This is how "De Telegraaf" reports a recent incident occasioned at Ghent by the arrival of war prisoners: "On the arrival of a group of prisoners, a civil manifestation started. Suddenly the place in front of the station resounded with repeated cries of: 'Long live England! Long live

France!' and under the impression of the recent happenings in Italy, the cry of 'Long live Italy!' was more particularly heard. 'It was the oppressed people's voice, living so long since in expectation. It was Flanders' voice and the answer to German and 'aktivist' intrigues. Naturally, the German soldiers charged the crowd and began to arrest several male and female citizens. Others were roughly handled. 'Further on the road, people brought bread to the famished prisoners and gave money to some of them. 'The answer to the infamous press campaign made against the Allies in Belgium and specially against England.

AN IMPORTANT LAW POINT COMES UP

Question of Provincial Rights in Respect To Succession Duties in Half Million Estate.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—A question of provincial rights in respect to succession duties is involved in a case which will be heard in the supreme court here. Wylie Smith, a wealthy merchant of Halifax, died and part of his estate consisted of half a million dollars worth of stock in a local bank—the Merchants Bank of Halifax—which subsequently grew into the Royal Bank of Canada. The province levied succession duties which the estate contested on the ground that the head office of the bank is in Montreal and that the stock being registered there, was not taxable. The supreme court of Nova Scotia held with the province and the estate now appeals. Judgment in this case will have a bearing upon the right claimed by Ontario to levy succession duties on all assets embracing war bonds, regardless of the province in which the testator lived.

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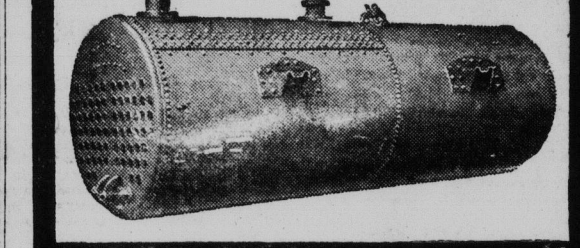
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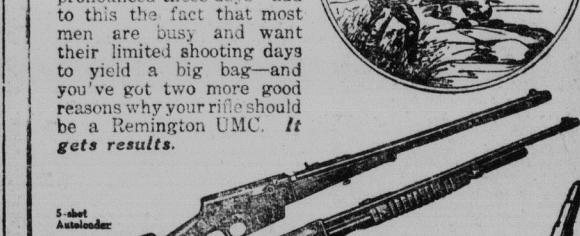
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 Established 1861. Scarth, Regina,  
 secures suitable schools for teachers.  
 Highest salaries. Free Registration

**When ordering goods by mail send**  
 a Dominion Express Money Order.

**Sealed Tenders addressed to the**  
 undersigned and endorsed "Tender  
 for Root House, Experimental Farm,  
 Fredericton, N.B.," will be received  
 until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, 12th  
 October, 1918, for the construction of  
 a root house, Experimental Farm,  
 Fredericton, N.B.  
 Plans and specifications can be seen  
 and forms of tender obtained at the  
 offices of the Chief Architect, Depart-  
 ment of Public Works, Ottawa, the  
 Superintendent of Dominion Buildings,  
 St. John, N.B., and the Caretaker of  
 the Public Building at Fredericton,  
 N.B.  
 Tenders will not be considered un-  
 less made on the forms supplied by  
 the Department and in accordance  
 with the conditions set forth thereon.  
 Each tender must be accompanied  
 by an accepted cheque on a chartered  
 bank, payable to the order of the Min-  
 ister of Public Works, equal to 10  
 per cent. of the amount of the ten-  
 der. War Loan Bonds of the Domini-  
 on will also be accepted as security,  
 or war bonds and cheques if required  
 to make up an odd amount.  
 By Order,  
**R. C. DESROCHERS,**  
 Secretary,  
 Department of Public Works,  
 Ottawa, October 2nd, 1918.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.**  
**THERAPION No. 1**  
**THERAPION No. 2**  
**THERAPION No. 3**  
 No. 1 for Rheumatism, No. 2 for Gout,  
 No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses,  
 Neuralgia, Sciatica, Migraine, etc.  
 The L.L.C. Medical Co., Montreal, P. Q., N. B. & N. S.  
 CHEMISTS' MARKET, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
 SALES GOVT. STAMP APPLIED TO ORIGINAL PACKETS

## MANY AT FUNERAL OF ST. JOHN LADY

Mrs. B. H. N. Dibble Buried at Her Native Place in Albert County.

Special to The Standard.  
 Harvey, Oct. 8.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Violet E. Dibbles took place on Sunday last from the home of Mrs. W. M. Benson. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ople, the favorite hymns of deceased lady, "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee" being sung. The deceased was fifty-seven years of age, being a daughter of the late Squire Casey, of this place, and leaves to mourn a husband, Mr. B. H. N. Dibble, the well known trainman of St. John; one daughter, Miss Hazel, and one sister, Mrs. Lewis Smith, of Lewiston, Montana.  
 Mrs. Dibble has been a resident of St. John for over thirty years, and was held in high respect, and esteem by her friends of childhood, who still remain in Harvey, and her friends of later years in St. John. Her life will always remain as a beautiful memory in the minds of her friends, for her many kind and charitable deeds, and her loving, genial disposition.  
 The flowers were beautiful, a wreath presented by the Railroad Brotherhood, Allingham Lodge, of which Mr. Dibble has long been a member, a wreath presented by Miss Eva Reynolds, cut flowers Mrs. J. Cunningham, and Mrs. A. McAllister, and other flowers.  
**NEWCASTLE**  
 Newcastle, Oct. 6.—Mesdames A. L. Barry, A. & Ferguson and B. P. Malby attended the Provincial Women's Institute last week in Fredericton. Misses Hannah and Constance McEachern are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McEachern here.  
 Miss Atkinson of Moncton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Atkinson of Chatham Head.  
 Mrs. William Touchie is visiting friends at Ramford Falls, Me.  
 Sapper W. Guy LePratke, who returned from overseas Wednesday, has gone to M. D. O. Montreal, for special treatment.  
 On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of South Bek, were surprised by a large number of friends, both the members of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent with games, music, etc., and luncheon was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Young received many valuable gifts.  
 Mrs. Robert A. McLean of Chatham visited Mrs. W. J. Dunn this week.  
 Pte. Harry Hachey is a member of the Siberian expedition.  
 Mrs. D. Kenny of Chatham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McEachern, this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. Arsenau spent the weekend in St. Charles, Kent Co. Miss Nellie Doyle of Upper Nelson has gone to Waterville, Me., to study nursing.  
 Miss Frances Cliff of Upper Derby is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dickie, of Campbellton.  
 J. Long of Richibucto attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vaughan Long, Wednesday.  
 Miss Glenna Young has accepted a position as stenographer in the C. G. R. office at South Devon.  
 Miss Blanche Parker spent the past week with Miss Edna MacPherson of Moncton.  
 Mrs. W. Nash, who spent the last two months with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ahearn, has returned to Auburn, Me.  
 Mrs. Joseph Holst and son, James, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, have returned to New York.  
 Mrs. D. F. Saunty of Nelson went to St. John yesterday to attend the funeral of her late brother, Mr. Edward Mullen of Charlottetown, who succeeded R. H. Lockward as Royal Bank accountant here.  
 Miss Hayes of Nelson, and Miss Mary Doyle, R. N. have returned from their trip to Quebec City and Ste. Anne de Riviere.  
 Miss Agnes Wellwood of Harcourt visited Millerton friends this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stothart gave receiving congratulations upon the arrival at the Miramichi Hospital yesterday of a daughter.  
 Miss J. Scott of Douglastown spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Fitzmaurice of Campbellton, until lately a Newcastle boy, has gone to U. N. B.  
 Miss Gaudin has resigned his position with D. W. Stothart and gone to Aroostook Junction to study telegraphy with the C. P. R.  
 Harry Anderson of Douglastown leaves on Monday to attend Fredericton Business College.  
 Harold C. Stothart of Ferry Road is convalescing from the effects of his recent illness and is again able to be out.  
 Dr. Charles Coleman of Calgary visited his aunt, Mrs. J. Kelly of Douglastown this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Caesar of New York, who were hunting up the Northwest Miramichi with Guide Joseph Estey, came out yesterday. Mr. Caesar got a moose and a deer and Mrs. Caesar a moose. These are the first trophies of the season.  
 F. P. Bryant of Wellsville, Mass.; James Clement of Boston, and A. S. Foster of Toronto are hunting on the Upper Southwest Miramichi.  
 Mrs. John Bryenton of Bryenton visited Newcastle friends yesterday.  
 Mr. Howard B. Cassidy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ryan of Fredericton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, who have been spending the summer at South Nelson, return to their home in Lower Newcastle next week. Mrs. Morrison's sister, Miss Amy Clark, who has been taking a nursing course at Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Kethro, here, and is on her way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Lower Newcastle. Miss Clark will shortly go overseas with an American unit.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE.**  
**FARM** at Carpenter containing one hundred acres, forty acres cleared, property of the late Albert A. Belyea, river frontage being on upper side and immediately adjoining Carpenter's Wharf. Comfortable house, seven rooms, two large barns, woodhouse, positive smaller buildings. Land level, good condition. Apply Mrs. A. A. Belyea, Carpenter, Q. C., or John C. Belyea, solicitor, St. John.

**FOR SALE—Raspberry Plants,** extra early and late bearing 2c. Herber's 2 1-2c. each. A. J. Gorham, Brown's Flats, N. B.

**FOR SALE—Forty-five or fifty cords** dry hardwood, also 200 cords dry saw-wood and edgings. Can be delivered at Hatfield Point wharf. Apply H. A. Myers, Norton, N. B.

**FOR SALE—Second Hand National** Cash Register, up to date; good condition. Address Box C. K., care Standard.

**FOR SALE—150 H. P. Icterus** Traction Engine, 140 H. P. Vertical Engine; 1 1/2 ton Rotary with 48 inch inserted tooth saw; 1 Dunbar Saws Machine; 1 Lath Machine; 1 Trimmer complete. With bolts, pulleys, shafts, all in first class condition. Communicate with A. A. MacKinnon, Miscou Centre, Gloucester Co., N. B.

### AGENTS WANTED

**AGENTS—Sell economical products** that save customers money. Your guaranteed sales mean big profits and the repeat orders make a regular customer of every family. Many clearing \$10 to \$20 daily. Ten cents brings staples and full particulars. Original Products Co. Foster Que.

**PATRIOTIC, STEADY, well paid** employment at home, in war or peace times—suitable for us on the farm, in the city, simple Auto Knitter. Particulars, today, 3c. stamp. Auto Knitter Company, Dept. C56, 607 Collette, Toronto, Ont.

**AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50** per week, selling one-hand egg-batter. Sample and terms, 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

**De,artment of Railways and Canals, Canada.**  
**Canadian Government Railways.**  
**SEALED TENDERS,** addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Car Shop Edmundo," will be received at this office up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, October 17, 1918, for the construction of a wooden car shop at Edmundo, N.B.

Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the office of the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N.B., and at the office of the Resident Engineer, Campbellton, and Edmundo, N.B.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract forms must be complied with.  
 Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition.  
 Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals for an amount equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the tender.  
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,  
**J. W. PUGSLEY,** Secretary,  
 Department of Railways and Canals,  
 Ottawa, October 3, 1918.

## STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An anti-acid such as bisurated magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

Bargains, Bargains, in Ladies' Coats, at Basson's, 14-16-18 Charlotte Street. No branches.

### WANTED

**WANTED—Young women,** as pupils; Training School. Apply to Superintendent, Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

**WANTED—Second hand Perfection** kerosene oil stove with two burners and without oven. Call 276 Main Street, in rear.

**WANTED—Experienced sprinkler** fitters. Apply F. St. Pierre, Sprinkler Forum, Hobbs Engineering Works, Amherst, N. S.

**WANTED—Second Class Female** Teacher for District No. 1. Apply stating salary to A. D. Case, Secretary Wickham, Queens Co., N. B.

**WANTED—Teacher for District No. 8,** Parish of Hampstead for next term. Apply stating salary to Seth DeLonz, Secy., Trustees, Upper Hibernia Queens County, N. B.

**WANTED—Bright, active boys** in every village and town in New Brunswick to earn pocket money by a pleasant occupation. If you are ambitious write at once to Opportunity, Box 1109, St. John, asking for particulars.

### NOTICE

TO DOUGLAS SPINNEY, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, Carpenter, and to all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the tenth day of January, A. D. 1914, made between the said Douglas Spinnery of the first part and Charles W. Thompson, of the said City of Saint John, Inspector, of the second part and registered in Book 130 of Saint John County Records, pages 223, 224 and 225 by the Number 89708, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said mortgage and interest thereon, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John, aforesaid, on Saturday the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, the leasehold interest in and to the lands and premises hereinafter described under and by virtue of a certain indenture of Lease bearing date the first day of November, A. D. 1878 and made between William Hazen of the City of Saint John aforesaid, Civil Engineer, and Sarah Elizabeth Hazen, of the same place, Spinster, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Robert F. Hazen, late of the City of Saint John, Esquire, deceased, of the one part, and John McDermott, of Portland, in the Province and Dominion, aforesaid, Ship Carpenter, and Barbara, his wife, of the other part, whereby the said William Hazen, executors 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 parcels of land situate, lying 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 North-western side of Lombard Street, (so called) at the eastern corner of a lot formerly leased to George P. Spence; thence in a Northwesterly direction along Spence's Northwesterly line forty-seven feet more or less to the southern corner of a lot heretofore leased to John Miller; thence in a northeasterly direction along Miller'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 and six 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 five dollars, as will more fully and at large appear by reference to the said in part recited Lease duly registered in Book T. No. 7 of Records of the City and County of Saint John, pages 251, 252, 353, 354 and 355, together with the appurtenances.

DATED this sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1918.

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL

ZIONIST BRANCH FORMED. A branch of the Canadian Zionist Federation is to be formed by the local Jewish people...

A LIQUOR CASE. The case against Edward Curran for having liquor in his possession, was given a further hearing in the police court yesterday...

POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday, George Pelton was charged with stealing \$85 from the cash box of Bradram and Henderson's office on Ward Street...

THE BELT LINE. Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Bullock, Fisher and Hilyard, went to West St. John yesterday morning to look over the ground in connection with the street railway trouble...

ATTENDED CONVENTION. G. D. Gibbs, President of the Eastern Division No. 84, of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway employees, returned a few days ago from the convention held in Montreal...

LATEST RETURNS. Table with columns for location and amount. Includes Donkiestown, Redbank, Millerton, Blackville, Nelson, Barrabury River, Dooktown, Blissfield, Tenous, Botestown, Newcastle.

MILITARY NOTES. Engineers. To his provisional lieutenant (super-numerary) Kenneth Stockton Pickard, gentleman, 28th June, 1918.

67th Regiment (Carleton Light Infantry)—The period of tenure of appointment of Captain H. H. Hopkins as provisional Musketry Instructor is extended to the 7th June, 1919.

The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the C.E.F.: Captain Karl Daman, 16th July, 1918.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. Sarah E. Brewster to C. B. Wetmore, \$3,000; 50 acres at Hampton. B. D. Devine to R. A. Manning, \$2,000; 200 acres at Springdale.

KING'S COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL IS OPENED

Able Address By Hon. Dr. Baxter—Number of Students in Military Uniform.

King's College Law School opened last evening, when many new students made their appearance, as a significant of taking up this profession. A feature of the opening night was the new students, many in the militia, especially officers stationed in the city...

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Davis, Apohaig, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nora Ruth, to George Roy Lyster, Montreal. The marriage will take place in an early date.

If it's Borden's, it's good. This applies to all evaporated or condensed milk bearing the name of Borden's.

FERCE FIRE BADLY DAMAGED THE McAVITY ESTABLISHMENT

Estimated That Over Ten Thousand Dollars Loss Was Caused By Fire, Smoke and Water—Fire Started in Packing Room on Second Floor—Prompt Work By Firemen Prevented More Serious Damage—Francis & Vaughan's Stock Damaged By Smoke.

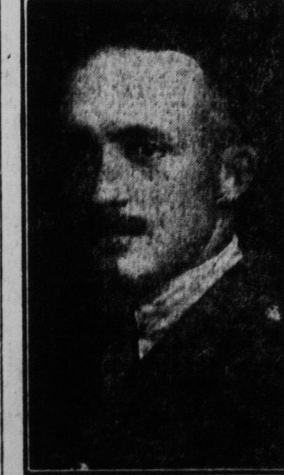
Fire, water and smoke caused damage estimated at over ten thousand dollars last night to the building and contents of T. McAvity & Sons, King street establishment, and also smoke damage to the stock in the show store of Francis & Vaughan adjoining.

It was 10.45 o'clock, while John Bauer, another workman, was on duty in the McAvity store when they discovered the fire burning brightly in the packing room which is situated on the second floor on the eastern side of the building.

The department arrived quickly on the scene, and the hose from the motor chemical was rushed to the second floor, and while contents of the tanks of chemical were poured on the flames it was not enough to stop the terrible blaze. It was only a few minutes when two lines of hose from hydrants were working on the fire, and it was only the prompt work of the firemen that kept the blaze well confined to the packing room, and it is a fact that quick action prevented what might have been a very much more serious conflagration.

LETTER TELLS HOW "RON" MACHUM DIED

Confiratory news of the death in action of Lieut. Ronald S. Machum was brought to his parents and his young wife yesterday, in the form of a letter from the chaplain of his regiment, who was with the young St. John officer when he died. In that letter the "Padre" gives particulars of Lieut. Machum's death, and speaks in



LIEUT. RONALD S. MACHUM the highest terms of his bravery and fortitude, and the esteem in which he was held by his men and brother officers.

Lieut. Machum was the only son of E. R. Machum, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, of this city, and prior to enlistment was associated in business with his father. He obtained his commission in February, 1915, was attached to the 66th Battalion at Valcartier, and transferred to the 104th, with which he went to England. Later he was again transferred to the 52nd, a battalion which spent some time in St. John, and it was with that unit he went to France.

DEPOT BATTALION IS WELCOMED BACK TO THE CITY

Lt.-Col. J. L. McAvity With Over Four Hundred Men Arrived Yesterday—Presentation in Honor of Commander's Birthday.

With a display of bunting and a hearty welcome from the citizens, the Depot Battalion, which had its summer quarters at Sussex, reached here yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.



Lt.-Col. J. L. McAVITY camp during the past summer but of late twenty men were conveyed to the hospital with a bad attack of grippe, occasioned by the recent wet weather. These men are rapidly recovering and will report again for duty in the near future.

SOCIAL AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Welcome Extended By the Congregation To Returned Missionary—Miss Jennie Robb Home on Furlough.

A social which lived up to its name was held in St. David's church Sunday last evening, for the purpose of welcoming their missionary worker Miss Jennie R. Robb, who is home on furlough after an absence of seven years in Corea.

OFFERED SERVICES.

Mayor Hayes has received a communication from Miss Morris, a local trained nurse, informing him that she would go to Sherbrooke, Que., to assist in the care of some of the Spanish influenza cases. Another young lady called him up on the telephone and signified her intention of leaving for Boston to render any assistance possible.

Wood Baskets. As wood will doubtless be used very largely in open fire-places during the coming winter, you will be interested in our showing of Wood Baskets, which come in SPLINT or REED. These are very attractive, strongly made throughout, and will give you long and satisfactory service. Prices range from \$2.10 to \$6.00 each.

THE LADIES WHO BUY THEIR HATS DURING THIS GREAT BARGAIN SALE Will Get a Good Deal More Than These Prices Usually Afford. TODAY'S EXTRA SPECIAL Velvet Sailor Hats, all colors, number of styles, tailored with gros grain ribbon, also a number of matrons' shapes—Values \$3 and up. Your choice today \$1.50 each, which is less than their wholesale price.

Don't Let Cold Weather Catch You Napping. With the thought of cold weather comes the query: "Is my heating stove in condition to do the winter's work? If not, your best plan is to see our line of Heaters." ENTERPRISE "SCORCHERS" Whatever the size we will soon demonstrate the actual money-saving of getting a stove with a reputation.

Shirt Satisfaction FOR THE WORKING MAN. With the workingman the least consideration in his working shirt is style, yes, he does demand—Good materials, a shirt large enough to give perfect freedom, stitiched and reinforced to stand the strain of roust usage—and that fits and looks well. WORKING SHIRTS TO SUIT EACH OCCUPATION AND GIVE THE UTMOST SATISFACTION.

FINE GLOVES. You know fine Hats and fine Gloves really are companions and that's why your glove requirements are so carefully attended to. You will find here Gloves you don't see everywhere. Capses . . \$1.00 to \$5.00 Suedes . . \$1.00 to \$4.50 Genuine Mocha . . . \$6.00 D. MAGEE'S SONS LTD. SINCE 1859 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.