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BAD WEATHER HALTS ALLIED DRIVE ON THE SOMME; TRIESTE NOW WITHIN GRASP OF THE ITALIANS

AUSTRIANS PREPARING TO EVACUATE TRIESTE

Great Italian Drive About to be Crowned With Success -- Teutons Unable to Keep Gen. Corderna's Men From Their Great Objective.

Athens, Sept. 19, via London.—It is stated, in most reliable diplomatic sources here that the Austrians are preparing for the evacuation of Trieste.

Serbian Success Continues.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Saloniki, dated Monday, says:

"The Serbian successes in the Florina region continue. They have captured Krushegrad, eight kilometres, and Neokazi, ten kilometres northwest of Gornichevo, while the Serbian cavalry has reached Rosna, and is still advancing."

Victory North of Lake Ostrovo.

London, Sept. 19.—Serbian troops in Macedonia, after a night of desperate fighting, developed a success yesterday on the Kaimak Calani range, to the north of Lake Ostrovo, says a Reuter despatch from Saloniki today. At ten o'clock at night they occupied the highest summit of the range, 2,500 metres in height, which the Bulgarians had been ordered to defend to the last man.

Bulgarian counter-attacks were completely repulsed, the despatch adds, and the Serbian offensive is continuing successfully.

TEUTONS ON OFFENSIVE IN THE STOCKHOD REGION?

Stormed Strong Bridgehead and Drove Russians Across the River, Berlin Report Says.

Berlin, Sept. 19, via London, 5.05 p. m.—Taking the offensive on the Stockhod river, the Germans yesterday stormed a strong Russian bridgehead and drove the Russians across the river, the war office announced today. More than 2,500 Russians were captured, as well as 17 machine guns. The announcement follows:

"Army group of Prince Leopold: German and Austro-Hungarian troops belonging to the command of General Von Bernhardi, under the leadership of Lieut-General Clausius, stormed the strongly fortified Russian bridgehead north of Zarzeze, on the Stockhod, and pursued the enemy to the eastern bank. Thirty-one officers, 2,511 men and 17 machine guns fell into our hands."

"Near Pereplnki, between the Sereth and the Stripa, a German patrol captured two officers and 80 men."

"Army group of Archduke Charles Francis: A counter-attack on the Narayuka (a tributary of the Galla Lapa), in Galicia, brought us further success. The number of prisoners has been increased to more than 4,000."

"Lively fighting is taking place in the Carpathians, from Smotree to the region of Kirlibaba. Several strong Russian attacks have been repulsed. The enemy gained small advantages in the Ludowa region."

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ODDFELLOWS MEMBERSHIP OVER TWO MILLION MARK

Annual Session of Sovereign Grand Lodge at Chattanooga Elected New Officers Yesterday.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, in annual session here, elected today the following officers: Grand sire, Frank C. Coudy, of Den-

CORRUPTION FUND TO AID OPPOSITION "PURITY" CAUSE ARRIVES IN CARLETON CO.

Brought From Liberal Headquarters at Ottawa Yesterday by Mr. Turiff, M. P., and Albion Foster.

Gang Who Cry Down Graft and pose as Exponents of Clean Elections are Well Supplied with Booze to be Used in Tomorrow's Fight—Reported Candidate McCain Offering to Cancel Notes He Holds Against Government Supporters if they Vote for Him.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 19.—The corruption fund of "Purity Carter" arrived at noon today. On Saturday Albion Foster, ex-Deputy Sheriff, left here for Ottawa. On the arrival of the train at noon today Mr. Foster and Mr. Turiff, M. P., the custodian of election funds, stepped out of the car with a good sized valise. They entered an auto driven by Dr. Arthur Fisher, son-in-law of F. B. Carvell, and a returned soldier, and went at once to the residence of F. B. Carvell. Shortly afterwards they left Mr. Carvell's house without the valise and by the smiling faces of the Grit heeled tonight, everybody knows that they are ready for business.

SOME MORE OF THE GRIT "PURITY TACTICS."

Hartland, N. B., Sept. 19.—As the day for election draws nearer the Grit "Purists" are getting in their fine work. It is reported there tonight that a brother of F. B. Carvell offered a man in the Parish of Simonds against whom he had a note for \$35.00 that he would cancel the amount if the party would vote for McCain and Upton. Several electors here have been presented with whole boxes of cigars, the object being to get their "pure" votes. Others have received money to stay away from Hartland on election day.

Another report of opposition "purity" is that Andrew McCain has been offering to cancel notes which he holds against several government voters. An enthusiastic and over-zealous oppositionist secured a B. F. Smith letter head and wrote to a Jewish voter that he could buy all the Jews in the country at 50 cents each.

Enthusiastic but orderly meetings were held tonight in the interests of the government candidates, one at Lower Windsor, addressed by Hon. Dr. Landry and M. L. Hayward, another at Simonds, addressed by Fred Squires and Reuben Hagerman, the young man who created quite a stir in the Liberal camp when he took the platform at the Government meeting here a couple of weeks ago. Several other encouraging meetings were held tonight and were addressed by former Liberals who had tired of the present abusive campaign of the purists.

ver. Col.; deputy grand sire, Henry C. Borst, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; grand secretary, J. B. Goodwin, Atlanta; grand treasurer, William H. Cox, Louisville, Ky. There was a spirited fight over the office of deputy grand sire. The third and final ballot stood: Grand sire, Frank C. Coudy, of Den-

GIVES THE LIE TO GRIT SLANDER GANG

Arnill Slander Completely Exposed in Letter by Mr. Irving R. Todd—What the Globe Says.

The Arnill slander, the latest effort of the opposition party in Carleton county to discredit the government has been completely exposed. Mr. Irving R. Todd in a letter to The Standard and Telegraph completely establishes that the government was in no way connected with the transaction alleged by Mr. Arnill, or with the settlement of the Smith and Merrithew claim on which the Arnill business was said to depend. Mr. Todd's letter was published on the first page of The Standard yesterday morning, but through error his signature was omitted. It was also published in an obscure corner of the Telegraph, designedly placed so it would escape attention. However, it is worthy of a second perusal by the people of this province who love fair play and decency, consequently we reproduce it as follows:

St. Stephen, Sept. 16.

Editor of The Standard:

Dear Sir.—The editorial in today's Telegraph strongly implies that the accounts of the St. John & Quebec R. R. Company, settled by the commissioners appointed by the government and myself, were settled under the direction of the government, or at least, after consultation with them. The accounts of the St. John & Quebec R. R. Company were settled by Mr. Dunlop, the commissioners and myself; after Mr. Dunlop's resignation, by Mr. Blanchet, his successor, and myself, without any interference from the government, or any knowledge on their part as to the nature of the settlements. The government were not even consulted about the settlement of these bills, with the exception of one account, which account had nothing to do with the Smith & Merrithew settlement, and then only on legal points which arose.

IRVING R. TODD.

What the Globe Says.

Commenting on Mr. Todd's letter the Globe last evening said:

No interference.

Mr. I. R. Todd's letter re the payment of the Valley railroad claims of Messrs. Smith & Merrithew is an effective answer to any and all charges and insinuations of government interference in the matter. Mr. Todd's statement that the claim was settled without reference to the government will be accepted by men of both political parties and of all shades of political belief as final and conclusive on that point, and should put a quietus on attempts to make it appear that the government or individual members of the government were guilty of any wrong-doing in connection with the settlement of that claim. Because of Mr. Todd's statement the mystery of the \$2,500 payment to Mr. J. H. Crockett becomes still more of a mystery. The claim of Messrs. Smith & Merrithew was settled on its merits and yet \$2,500 of the settlement money was handed over to a Frederick publisher, whose explanation of the payment is that as a friend of both Smith and Merrithew and the manager of the Hibbard company, from whom Messrs. Smith & Merrithew had a sub-contract, he interviewed the manager to urge an early adjustment of the claim of the local contractor. Whatsoever Mr. Crockett did to earn this money, it is a satisfaction to know that there was no government interference with the commission entrusted with the work of building the Valley road. That was the point of the charge of Mr. Arnill, and on that point the evidence is conclusive.

St. John and Quebec Railway. A meeting of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company was held yesterday in the government rooms. Several matters in connection with the construction of the road were dealt with and another meeting will be held on Friday.

New York, Sept. 19.—A London despatch to a news agency here today says: "The Germans have fined the Belgian towns of Jennepe-Sur-Sambre and Mousier-Sur-Sambre \$10,000 each because enemy fliers dropped bombs in their vicinity, said a Bernese despatch today."

Twenty-Six Condemned To Death. Amsterdam, Sept. 19, via London.—According to a press despatch from Maastricht today, sixty-two persons have been on trial at Hasselt, Belgium, on charges of espionage, of whom twenty-six were condemned to death on Friday last. It is rumored, the advices stated, that these persons, including M. Golevnaux, Burgomaster of Namur, have already been executed.

INFANTRY HALTED BY BAD WEATHER

Temporary Lull in Operations on Western Front but Allied Artillery Keeps Hammering at Enemy.

BERLIN CONCEDES LOSS OF SEVERAL TRENCHES

German Attack on Part of British Front Breaks Down—Heavy Battles in Progress on the Eastern Front.

Although there is a pause in the violent infantry fighting in the Somme region of France, due to the inclement weather, heavy battles are in progress on the eastern front in Russia, Galicia, Transylvania and Roumania, and on the southern front in Macedonia.

Along the Stokhod river in Russia the Germans and Austro-Hungarians have taken the offensive against the Russians, and, according to Berlin, near Zarzeze have crossed the river in pursuit of their retreating foe and captured thirty-one officers and 2,511 men and seventeen machine guns. Here four lines of Russian trenches were penetrated by the Teutonic Allies, says Vienna.

In Galicia, a counter-attack by the forces of the Central Powers along the Narayuka river, southeast of Lemberg, brought a further success to their arms and resulted in the capture of an additional 4,200 men. In the Ludowa region of the Carpathians the Russians have gained some new positions in the fighting among the snow-clad peaks. The war chancelleries at Berlin, Sofia and Vienna record victories for the Teutonic Allies over the Roumanians in Transylvania and Dobruja. In Southern Transylvania near Hatszeg, according to Berlin, the invading Roumanians have been repulsed, and are being pursued by the Austro-Germans, while in Dobruja the new line formed by the Russians south of the Constanza railway and running from the Black Sea to the Danube has been penetrated at points, and several villages captured.

Heavy Artillery Duels in West.

In France and Belgium there has been violent artillery activity on the Somme and Verdun fronts and around Dixmude. A local German attack on British trenches east of Martinpuich, north of the Somme, was repulsed. Berlin admits the relinquishment to the Entente forces of trenches east of Ghinchy and near Combes, which had been previously demolished by the Entente artillery.

The infantry fighting between the Italians and Austrians on the Carso highlands has noticeably diminished, although the artillery of both sides continues active. A report attributed to reliable diplomatic sources in Athens is to the effect that the Austrians are preparing to evacuate Trieste.

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DISGUSTED WITH METHODS OF CARVELL GANG CARLETON CO. STRONG FOR GOV'T CANDIDATES

Rousing Meetings Last Night Presage Triumph For Hon. Mr. Smith and Mayor Sutton Tomorrow

Hon. Mr. Baxter in Forceful Address Shows Insincerity of Opposition on Prohibition Question—Gives Facts Concerning Cheque Given to A. R. Gould and Shows How Grit Gang Tried to Misrepresent his Action.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Sept. 19.—Four big meetings in the interests of the government candidates were held tonight and at each gathering enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. Mr. Smith, with Mayor Sutton and J. B. Daggett spoke at Holmesville; Hon. Dr. Landry and M. L. Hayward were at Lower Windsor; while F. C. Squires and J. Perley Hartley addressed a big gathering at Lower Simonds.

Attorney General Baxter and Mayor Sutton received a rousing reception at Bristol. Everything points to the return of both Smith and Sutton on Thursday next. The electors have grown disgusted with the slanders and abuse of the opposition hirings and are prepared to resent the small politics being played by the Carvell-Carter-Veniot combination.

At Bristol Hon. J. B. M. Baxter was the principal speaker at tonight's big meeting in the interests of the government candidates, Hon. B. Frank Smith and Mayor Sutton. The attorney general was given a rousing reception. His presentation of the magnificent record of the present government in guiding the destinies of New Brunswick since 1908 was a masterpiece. Hon. Dr. Baxter contrasted the financial record of the present prudent, progressive and businesslike government with that of the old regime, while he pointed out the vast amount of beneficial legislation which had been enacted since this government came into power. The advanced prohibitory legislation which had been placed on the statute book at the last session of the legislature was referred to by the attorney general who showed that the opposition were in sincere in their policy with respect to this great issue.

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Mayor Sutton was present for a few minutes at the meeting, being en route to Holmesville for the government meeting there. His Worship made an admirable address and the reception received from the electors indicates that Bristol is solid for him and Hon. Mr. Smith. Hon. Dr. Baxter, referring to the question of prohibition said that one of the chief assets of the opposition in Westmorland county, and which the speaker presumed was being used on the County of Carleton, was an attempt to connect the government with having received directly or indirectly during the session of 1915 a sum of money as a consideration for having refused to bring down a prohibitory measure in that year.

It was only necessary for fair-minded people to consider facts for a moment and they will be absolutely convinced of the baselessness of the statements. Suppose the statement had any foundation in fact, would not the liquor interests, whose alliance with the opposition has been so very evident in this campaign, have seized the opportunity to reveal all the details of such transactions? Yet, with all the outpouring of affidavits which the present campaign has witnessed, no one has had the temerity to declare under oath that there was any foundation in fact for the story which has

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Identity of Man Who Invented British "Tanks," New Armored Ships on Land, Remains a Secret

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problem was solved finally by equipping the machine with engines of such tremendous horsepower that they are able to pull the heaviest harvesting machines and gang plows over extremely rough ground. The man who brought the plans to England declines to permit the use of his name, declaring that for business reasons he does not desire to dim the glory of those claiming the credit. He says he has plans for a tractor which will probably be more effective than the tanks.

BRITISH "M.P." KILLED IN WAR

London, Sept. 19.—Lieut.-Col. The Hon. Guy Victor Baring has been killed in action. He was Unionist member of parliament for Winchester since 1906. He was the son of Lord Ashburton, and was born in 1873. He had travelled extensively in the United States and Canada.

CONSCRIPTION FOR IRELAND IS SUGGESTED

London Daily Mail Calls Attention to Urgent Need for More Men--Every Able-Bodied Man Must be Put in the Field to Prevent Germany Beating Us in Organizing Her Man Power.

London, Sept. 20.—The application of conscription to Ireland is suggested by the Daily Mail today in an article calling attention to the urgent necessity for obtaining more men for the army—a problem which, it says, has engaged the full attention of the government. The newspaper suggests two other methods for adding to the army, namely, the raising of the age limit from 41 to 45 years, and the combining of the young men from exempted occupations of whom it estimates there are 1,250,000 physically fit who have not yet been drafted into the army.

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been circulated by the opposition scandal-mongers. Would a government which within a year had been purchased by the liquor interests have dared to place on the statute books the most advanced prohibitory measure which has been enacted in any province of Canada?

Opposition and Prohibition.

It is worth while to examine closely the attitude of the opposition towards prohibition. Before they held their famous convention in St. John, from which they emerged without being able to select a leader, some prominent men of their party were giving assurances to the liquor interests that no danger of prohibition need be apprehended if they came into power. They did, however, make a frantic effort to assure the Dominion Alliance that they were wholeheartedly in favor of prohibition and this effort was of a piece with all their vote catching characteristics. What, however, did they do? When a campaign opened, they called the strong Westland Dr. Smith issued an address to the electors which is quite safe to say was prepared for him by some of the members of the party. It is distinctly stated that he was in favor of referring the question of prohibition to the people. The government had already decided that prohibition should come into force, be given a fair trial and after the people had actual experience of its operation, they should be given an opportunity to vote for its retention or its repeal.

What more could a prohibitionist want? In fact, it is clear that they wanted nothing more, and the strong attitude recently taken by the Dominion Alliance and such men as Donald Fraser, of Victoria county, is ample evidence that the course of the government has met with the unqualified approval of the people, who favor a prohibitory law. When Dr. Smith issued his address the legislation was already upon the statute book. Therefore he could not have intended to take a position which would make prohibition more certain, and if that was not his object there could only be one other—to find some loophole of escape from the measure. Whose was the influence which directed this attitude? If the speaker were willing to use the methods of the scandal brigade he would insinuate that the opposition had been purchased by the liquor element. He did not, however, believe in this mode of warfare and was confident that the exhibition of it which had been produced in Carleton county would disgust everyone except the rabid partisans of the Carter-Carvell-Veniot type. If the people of this county want prohibition, he said, they could only be sure of it by endorsing the present government whose record is a sufficient answer to the cowardly slander which has been circulated by some men whose public and private record is a disgrace and whose journals are the sewer instead of the leaders of public opinion.

The Facts About Cheque Given To A. R. Gould.

In this campaign of slander it had been the object of the opposition to attack, so far as they could, the character of every man connected with the government. The speaker understood that some of the fences in Carleton county had been decorated with a fac simile of a cheque which he had given to Mr. A. R. Gould of the St. John & Quebec Railway Co. at the time he declined to act as that company's legal adviser. This was put forward as an evidence of wrongdoing and opposition speakers dwelt largely on the fact that the money had been returned. It is easy to understand what a high crime certain members of the opposition would think it to be to give back any money improperly obtained. As a matter of fact this money was honestly and properly obtained and was returned because of a sense of political and personal honor. The whole matter was fully investigated before the royal commission which sat in St. John, and the speaker's conduct had the unqualified endorsement of every member of that commission. The facts were that Mr. Gould had asked the speaker to act as counsel for the company and agreed

upon a salary to be paid. The speaker had received an advance of the first quarter's salary. Before practically any work was done it transpired that the company intended to seek further financial assistance from the province at the next session of the legislature. He (Baxter) was not then a member of the government but simply a member of the house. He could have done what a score of other lawyers had done before him—hold a retainer from the company and abstain from voting on subjects connected with it. This was British parliamentary practice and absolutely correct conduct from every point of view. But the subject of aid to this railway was one of such vital importance that he felt a man ought not to put himself in such a position where he could not exercise his vote on a matter of such importance. Therefore he told Mr. Gould that circumstances had changed, that he could not continue to do business for the company and therefore he would return the money he had received. If men like Carvell and Carter had left even a shred of decency in the public life of New Brunswick such conduct would have met with the recognition and approval of the opposition. Instead of an attempted condemnation, but that would not be playing the same as it is played in Germany, and therefore he had been subjected to comment as malicious as it was unfair and unwarranted.

Member after member of the House under the old regime had sat in his seat with a retaining fee from a railway or other company in his pocket, voted on questions affecting it and used his influence with the government to promote its interests. Yet none of these would-be patriots had ever raised their voices in protest. Mr. Carvell himself, while a member of the Dominion parliament, had acted as the legal adviser for the Willard Kitchen Company, which had a contract for the building of a considerable portion of the Transcontinental Railway in this province. On this subject the speaker would be willing to accept the judgment, not of the poisoned gas members of the opposition, but of such men as Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. W. P. Jones and Hon. Frank Sweeney who, in his opinion, were gentlemen and men in honor, though most unfortunate in their present associations.

Valley Railway to Andover.

Hon. Dr. Baxter said that he desired to place himself on record as saying that he would not stand for it that the Valley Railway should stop at Centreville. It would go further. A new contract must be let. He could give the people positive assurance that work would be started next year on the Andover section of the road. He was present at Fredericton and saw and heard Mr. Upham vote against the Valley Railway measure. But he (Upham) was no worse than Mr. Carvell who had done everything in his power to hinder, defeat, delay and gesticulate this important enterprise.

ROSS MARTIN VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT ON CHESLEY STREET LAST EVENING—TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW SHOOTING.

RUSSIANS WIN ON SNOW CLAD MOUNTAIN PEAKS

Carry Several Heights in Region of Thibani and Pnevva Mountains—Two Gallant Leaders Killed.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—The text of the Russian official statement says: "Western (Russian) front. In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, in the region of Dobrudja, the enemy launched an attack against one of our advanced platoons but was repulsed by our machine gun fire. Ten riflemen of our platoon which escaped injury counter-attacked under command of the sergeant-major, killed some Germans, took one prisoner and put the others to flight. The sergeant-major was seriously wounded.

"In the region to the west of Brody our volunteers and patrols surprised in the night an enemy advanced post without firing a shot, and in a bayonet engagement killed twenty men and took prisoner one officer and twelve men.

"In the region of the River Narayuvka stubborn battles are continuing. Here in Sunday's battle the gallant regimental commander, Col. Gulin, and Lieut.-Col. Semichoff, were killed.

"In the Carpathians, in the region of Shbani and the Pnevva mountains, we carried several heights. The mountains are wrapped in white, for snow is falling.

ENTENTE NOT PLEASED WITH GARAPANOS

Despatch from Athens Says New Greek Foreign Minister Congratulated by all Diplomats Except Those of Allies.

New York, Sept. 19.—A news agency despatch from Athens today says: "Foreign Minister Garapanos has received the congratulations of all the diplomats in Athens, except those of the allies."

This is the first despatch to pass the Anglo-French censorship at Athens showing that the Allies are not pleased with the new Greek foreign minister.

YOUNG LAD GOT BULLET IN THE HAND

Ross Martin Victim of an Accident on Chesley Street Last Evening—Two Arrests Follow Shooting.

Ross Martin, fourteen years of age, had a narrow escape from being killed last evening when he was shot by another boy on the corner of Chesley and Bentley streets, near the home of A. O. H. Wilson.

From what could be learned of the shooting last night, the son of a fisherman, residing on Chesley street, and some companions who resort in an old house off Chesley street, intended to go into the country for a few days, and he purchased the 35-calibre revolver from Higgins. At 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon young Martin was on his way to a grocery store and when in front of Mr. Wilson's home there was a loud report. The bullet had grazed his abdomen and then penetrated his right hand. The injured boy's sister was there at the time, and after taking the revolver from the boy who fired the shot, she rushed into Mr. Wilson's home and informed him what had happened. Mr. Wilson at once looked after the injured boy. Dr. Hogan was summoned and dressed the wound. The boy was then taken home, and it is reported that the wound will not prove serious.

The injured lad is a son of John Martin, government gear inspector, who is now in France, a member of the St. George Battery.

DIED WHILE ON VISIT TO BIG GAME COUNTRY

George N. Erb Passed Away Suddenly at Little Salmon River, Yesterday—Heart Failure Cause of Death.

The death of George N. Erb, 178 Wentworth street, occurred suddenly at Little Salmon River, yesterday. In company with his two brothers, Edward of Apohaqui, and Whitfield of Nashua, N. H., he had gone on a hunting trip and it is supposed he was seized with an attack of heart trouble, to which he was subject. He was about 55 years of age and up to a few years ago had conducted a commission business in the country market. Leaving a real estate business, he returned from the west about two years ago and has since been living in the city. He is survived by his wife and the two brothers, who were with him at the time of his death. The body was taken to Sussex and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

A Sussex despatch to The Standard gives the following account of Mr. Erb's death:

George N. Erb, aged about 55 years, died suddenly in the woods on the Shepody Road about 18 miles from Sussex this morning. The deceased left Apohaqui in an auto yesterday in company with his brother Edward, of that place, and another brother, Whitfield, of Nashua, N. H., to hunt big game. While in the woods on the Goose Creek Road this morning he remarked to one of his brothers that he felt as if one of "those spells was coming on him," meaning heart trouble from which he suffered at times and asked that he might be brought a drink of water. He sat down on a log and his brother, on his return with the water, which he had gone for a short distance away, saw him roll off the log. When he reached him life had ceased. The deceased, who was a former resident of Sussex, went to Calgary some years ago and in his business, a contractor, was very successful, and he accumulated a considerable sum of money.

About a year ago he returned east and since has been living on Mecklenburg street, St. John. He spent part of his summer at Collina.

Funeral director F. W. Wallace was notified of the sad affair and he brought the body to Sussex this evening. The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Riley, of St. John; four brothers, Edward, of Apohaqui; Whitfield and Wilford, of Nashua, N. H.; Rev. John Erb, of Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Cossaboom, of Calais.

Cry of Starving Germans

War Brought About by the Food Profiteers—"Give Us Peace."

(Daily Express.)
The Hague, Aug. 21.—A German Landstrum man on frontier duty near Maastricht yesterday threw over the electrically charged wire fence a bundle of papers containing a hundred copies of a pamphlet first published in Stuttgart by the firm of Schulze and Nachtegel under the title "Hunger!"

I understand that this pamphlet has been distributed broadcast in Germany, in spite of the efforts of the authorities to trace the author. Meanwhile, the publishers have been locked up.

The efforts of the imperial police to stop the circulation of "Hunger!" show conclusively the strength of its arguments against the leaders of Germany from the Kaiser down to the merest sergeant.

"Hunger!" starts with the fierce declaration: "It has come. As was foreseen, hungry people are revolting all over the country, while those responsible for this state of affairs have merely one reply for the famished crowds—police swords and military patrols."

The author lacerates at the Chancellor's plaintive complaint that the Allies are trying to starve Germany, and then asks whether or not everybody knew that war with England, France and Russia was sure to lead to the present situation.

COALITION GOV'T URGED FOR GERMANY

Two Years of Bloodshed and Sacrifice and Peace as Distant as Enemy, Member of Reichstag Says.

Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 20.—A coalition government for Germany is urged by the Berlin Tagblatt in a long leader by Hans Sivkovich, a member of the Reichstag.

"Never since the beginning of the war," he writes, "has the German people awaited with such tension and apprehension the forthcoming meeting of the Reichstag."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

Geo C Roush, St Catherine's; W G Stevens, Chatham; D C Fried, Montreal; George J Clarke, St Stephen; A B Connell, Woodstock; F T Robinson, Fredericton; Blanche M Cowgill, Seattle, Wash; W R Brown, Philadelphia; Marian E Brown, do; J T Whitlock, St Stephen; C E Oak, Bangor; D V Storm and wife, Woodstock; R W Rine, Moncton; Alfred Nutter, New York; D Marsh, Quebec; J F Flynn, Bangor, Me; P E Grimming, Dover, Me; M A Ralerhn, Montreal; Mr and Mrs Wm L Colk, New York; Capt and Mrs J R Jago, Halifax; Miss L M Wise, West Townsend, Mass; Orrill McLean, Bathurst; R O Leary, Richibucto; J H McAfee, Montreal; H H Worman, Wm Murray, Moncton; D N Connors, Boston; Dr and Mrs Bink, Fredericton; C H Edgecombe, Fredericton; Louis Fuller, Halifax; Chase Armstrong, Chalmersford, Mass; Hon C C Conlin and wife, Alexandria, Va; Col H L McBother, wife and daughter, Washington, D C; R S Stevens, Boston; Mr and Mrs W H Silver, Granby; T H Mensor, Mont-

NOVA SCOTIA FINDS IT HARD TO SECURE MEN

Officer of 242nd Forestry Battalion Says Recruiting in Sister Province is Better than Here.

Lieut. I. D. McDonald of the 242nd Forestry Battalion arrived in the city last night from Nova Scotia. Speaking of recruiting throughout the Maritime Provinces, Lieut. McDonald said that at present recruiting in Nova Scotia was about the same as in this province.

There are about fifty members of the 242nd now in the city and it is expected that by the end of the week this number will be increased, as several men from other provinces are to arrive.

Ptes. Ettlinger and H. Allison from South Mountain, N. S. are expected this morning as well as Harry Denney, who enlisted at Truro. The last named recruit signed on immediately upon his arrival at Truro after spending some time in Mexico. He also served in Africa during the early part of Kitchener's career in that country.

The unit is now comfortably quartered at the West Side in the immigration building.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Sept. 19.

Died of wounds—Harold F. Hoar, E. Mountain, N. S.
Wounded—James Cantwell, Sydney Mines, N. S.
Roy Ellison, Millstream, N. B.
Arthur B. Gibbons, Southampton, N. S.
Herbert R. Seymour, 450 Main St., St. John, N. B.

Wounded—Gunner Howard J. Jacques, Woodstock, N. B.
Bombardier Robert C. McLennan, Lansdowne, Pictou, N. S.

BORN.

YOUNG—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Young, a son, born Sept. 12th. Name Michael L., Jr.

DIED.

ERB—Suddenly, at Little Salmon River, September 19th, George N. Erb of this city.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

THE CANADIAN WAR LOAN

The Royal Bank of Canada

will receive subscriptions to the loan at all its branches in Canada.

In order to encourage small investors to participate, the Bank will consider the application of any depositor in its Savings Department for a loan up to \$900 to enable the depositor to purchase a \$1,000 bond. Such loans will bear interest at 6 p. c., and will be repayable in monthly instalments.

Those who desire to take advantage of this offer should consult with any Manager of the Bank without delay.

Subscriptions must be deposited with the Bank before September 23rd.

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DOMINION HAS RECRUITED 365,000 MEN TO DATE

Part Women Are Willing To Play In Industrial Life Big Factor In Formulating New Recruiting Scheme

LABOR PROBLEM CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH THE RECRUITING DIFFICULTY—BELIEVED REGISTRATION SCHEME WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY BRITISH SYSTEM—MARITIME PROVINCES ENLISTED 238 MEN DURING LAST TWO WEEKS UNDER OLD SYSTEM.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—During the last two weeks of the old system of recruiting 3,175 men enlisted in Canada, bringing the total to 365,000. The fortnight's figures give Toronto district 469; London, 367; Ottawa, 278; Montreal, 706; Maritime Provinces, 238; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 229; British Columbia, 543, and Alberta, 346.

Along Lines of British Registration Scheme. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 19.—With Sir Thomas Tait's arrival in Ottawa to assume his duties as director general of national service, considerable interest is manifested in the new registration scheme, which is expected to be put into force shortly. No doubt it will follow largely the British system of registration.

Several weeks ago it was announced that the new system of recruiting would be put into force immediately, but just at that time a serious difficulty developed. Manufacturers of munitions and general war supplies, finding labor scarce, made it known to the government that there was danger of these necessary supplies being much curtailed. Such an eventuality would be disastrous and the government felt compelled to pay heed to the warning.

They met in conference, and the suggestion was made that in any system of recruiting care should be taken not to interfere with the manufacturer of munitions and war supplies. Women Will Be Big Factor in Deciding. A report on the subject is understood to be now ready for the government.

DEPEND MOSTLY ON PARCELS SENT FROM HOME TO GERMAN PRISONERS

Interned Canadians Ask Red Cross Society to Continue their Noble Efforts which are Greatly Appreciated.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, the convener of the "prisoners of war" department of the Canadian Red Cross Society in England, has informed the Duchess of Connaught that she has received many inquiries concerning the safe delivery of parcels sent by the "prisoners of war" department and she has always been able to give ample proof that the parcels, unopened and in perfect condition.

They strongly urge the Red Cross Society to continue sending as much food as possible to their comrades left in Germany, and they say that they are almost entirely dependent on their parcels from home. With the tightening of the blockade there seems no doubt that food conditions in Germany are getting worse all the time, and, of course, the prisoners suffer first.

A Slight Fire. While burning waste material in the furnace on the premises of the C. H. Townsend Piano Co., 54 King street, the back draft closed, sending the flames out of the furnace door where they ignited rubbish lying around on the floor. The janitor threw several pails of water on the flames, but the smoke becoming very dense he had to leave. An alarm was rung in from box 23 and the blaze was quickly extinguished. The firm suffered no fire damage and very little smoke damage.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSION IS NOW BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

A Lengthy and Comprehensive Document which Goes Fully Into all Phases of a Question of Vital Importance to the People of St. John—Suggested Changes and Proposed New Assessment Act—A Report which Should be Carefully Perused by Every Citizen—Council will Consider it at Special Meeting.

The report of the assessment commission appointed by the city council to consider the present assessment act and to draft a new act was submitted to the council yesterday afternoon by the chairman, Dr. J. Roy Campbell. The report deals with the various classes of assessed property, and while it does not recommend any radical changes in the present law, it does shift the burden somewhat from the shoulders of the smaller taxpayer. The report says in part:

"The changes recommended and embodied in the act proposed here with are of a radical nature and represent a complete re-organization of the present system. Although based upon modern principles and methods of taxation and making important advances in legislation and administration, they, at the same time, fully conserve the continuity of its historical development and enable the assessment department to use, in a much larger measure, its present data, methods and past experience than would be possible were a wholly new system of taxation adopted. It is of fundamental importance to the success of any system of taxation that the assessors be intelligent, skilled and informed men. In reference to jurisdiction of local tax levies, the commission is of the opinion that the principle of taxation should be based on the locality where the property is situated. But this section does not seem to your commission altogether consistent, or fair to other localities that for quite universal real estate should be taxed on the basis of the locality where the owner resides, and the commission has taken the same position in regard to tangible personal property. Income may follow either the residence of the owner or the place where the property is situated; that is to say, it is supposed to tax the full income of residents of St. John no matter where earned, and it is the opinion of this commission that the principle were adopted that St. John would suffer seriously, as the suburbs with lower rates of taxation would be supported by the larger incomes made possible by the opportunities and industries of this city. Accordingly your commission recommends that the form of remuneration for personal services and of gains or profits from business, trade or profession follow the place where they are earned, and as a logical result St. John would relinquish the right to tax those portions of the incomes of residents which originate outside the city. This raises the question where such men as commercial travellers or employees in transportation companies and the like actually earn their incomes. The commission has taken the position that when these men are retained at a head office here to be near such head office they are taxable; but where there is a permanent place of employment outside the city, or where a traveller finds it necessary to live in the locality where he travels, then his income should not be taxable although paid by a business of St. John. Some hardship may be imposed upon laborers employed in the city and residing in the suburbs where a different method of taxation is followed. If a reciprocal agreement between the two neighboring localities could be reached regarding the taxation of laboring men employed in one place and residing in the other it would seem the best solution of the problem. The city might well make some concessions, but any marked departure from taxing income where earned is contrary to the principle of the proposed act. Your commissioners hope that the method now suggested for St. John may eventually secure province-wide adoption. In regard to other forms of income the commission recommends that the tax follow the residence of the owner. This raises some difficulty in the case of an estate in the hands of an executor or administrator. The commission recommends that such property be assessed in the place where the deceased last dwelt in the name of the executor or estate until the character of the estate becomes changed into that of a trust, when the tax should follow the residence of the beneficiaries. Your commissioners would like also to point out the advantages of a uniform provincial system of local taxation upon personal property and incomes. At the present time some persons who enjoy all the privileges of this city offers for the purposes of business or profession live outside its limits in a locality where the tax

classes of personal property instead of the capital values."

"To sum up the proposed income law, it provides for a tax on (a) the income derived from securities, money on deposit or interest, and dividends on stocks of industries other than those whose main income is taxed in this city, at the rate of six per cent., (b) wages, salaries, gain or remuneration for personal services and on annuities, pensions and royalties at the general tax rate, (c) net profits of most industries and professions carried on within the city at the general tax rate, (d) the gross receipts of a few specified industries at special rates instead of the net income; or, a low rate on the average volume of business as in case of the banks; and a tax on insurance companies by the present license system.

"In the case of salaries, wages and profits from industry and profession the tax follows the place where the labor or industry is performed or carried on, but in the case of annuities, pensions and royalties and the taxation of incomes at the higher rate the tax follows the residence of the owner. Residents are taxed on incomes and on all property located in the city, but non-residents are taxed on property situated and income earned from employment, profession or business carried on, but not on money loaned in the city. Individuals are allowed exemptions and deductions; firms, partnerships and corporations are allowed deductions but not exemptions. In addition to paying the tax on net or gross income the firm, partnership or corporation must furnish the assessors with information showing (a) a list of all salaries paid in connection with the industry in the city, giving the name of each recipient and the full amount paid no matter where he lives, (b) a list of all residents of St. John having income to such corporation or partnership secured by bonds or otherwise and the rate and amount of such interest, and the recipients are to be taxed on this income at the rate of six per cent.

A loss of \$183,000 is figured as the result of these changes, of which \$50,000 comes off the shoulders of small tax payers, but the commissioners believe the readjustments proposed are just and in the public interest and they advise that all property and income be assessed at its full and fair value and that the tax rate be such as will give upon such valuation the required revenue. Accompanying the proposed act are forms and schedules to aid in its enforcement. A and B are for the levy and sale by constables and marshals. C is a form for the Chamberlain in connection with the sale of seized real estate. The forms of statements to be made by all taxpayers are most complete in their details and compel complete statements of taxable property of all kinds, real estate, stocks in trade, personal property, income, salaries of employes, partnership and corporation returns, etc. The members of the commission were: Dr. J. Roy Campbell, chairman; Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Frederick; George Maxwell, Mayor Hayes, W. E. Scully, with M. D. Sweeney as secretary.

"That every tenant now holding land under a lease containing a covenant by his landlord to renew the same or pay for improvements shall be assessed and taxed on the full value of the land unless the lease contains the option above stated upon the terms of the renewal, without this option the tenant being inserted, either party to the renewal of the lease of other lease shall have the right upon request to have the said lease renewed and the said option to the tenant included therein. In addition to this recommendation embodied in the act, the commissioners recommend the city to ask for legislation which shall require that every existing lease containing a covenant by the landlord to renew the same or pay for improvements shall upon renewal contain the option allowing the tenant to buy the freehold at a capitalization of the ground rent to be agreed upon between them, or failing such agreement at a capitalization of the ground rent at five per cent. such option to be exercised only in case the landlord refuses to exercise his option to purchase the improvements; and (b) in every case of land newly leased hereafter, under a lease containing a covenant to renew or pay for improvements the landlord shall be assessed and taxed on the full value of the land unless the lease contains the option above stated upon the terms of the renewal, without this option the tenant being inserted, either party to the renewal of the lease of other lease shall have the right upon request to have the said lease renewed and the said option to the tenant included therein. In addition to this recommendation embodied in the act, the commissioners recommend the city to ask for legislation which shall require that every existing lease containing a covenant by the landlord to renew the same or pay for improvements shall upon renewal contain the option allowing the tenant to buy the freehold at a capitalization of the ground rent to be agreed upon between them, or failing such agreement at a capitalization of the ground rent at five per cent. such option only to be exercised in case the landlord refuses to exercise his option to purchase the improvements. In a revaluation of real estate the commissioners recommended that the services of the Assistant Assessor of Toronto be temporarily secured. The commission recommends that household effects be exempt from taxation, and a vigorous collection of the live stock and vehicle taxes. The proposed act recommends the exemption from taxation of machinery used by the industries of the city. The report favors retaining the present personal property tax on tangible property, limiting the assessment to one-half the value of the property. On intangible property, such as stocks, notes, bonds, securities, a 6 per cent. tax is suggested. They recommend abolition of the poll tax substituting in its place a minimum income assessment of \$150. They also advise that the present exemptions from taxation be increased to \$400 on earned incomes, in every case where the total income is not more than \$1,000; and to \$200 on each earned income where the total exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$1,500. These alterations will lighten the tax burden of wage earners and small salaries men. Under the present system a man earning a wage of \$800 is taxed about \$200, consisting of poll tax of \$200, income, \$1200, personal property \$600; under the proposed act this entire tax will be on income and will amount to \$800. In getting income value the commission advises the assessors: "1. To secure the earnings of all classes of citizens and to tax them at the full amount just as the present act taxes wages and salaries. "2. To tax the net profits of business and trade. "3. To tax the income of certain

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulled cedar oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful of all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

- Single: Percy W. Thomson, \$100.00; Monthly: A. Scott Hurder, \$30.00; Mrs. Kohr, \$100.00; Mrs. Hodges, \$20.00; Mrs. Thos. Whelpley, \$50.00; Dr. Moran, \$100.00; F. J. Lewis, \$100.00; Mrs. E. McBeath, \$50.00; Mrs. D. C. Campbell, \$200.00; Chas. Tilley, \$100.00; Mrs. Jos. Jackson, \$100.00; Wellington Lord, \$200.00; A. Belyea, \$50.00; Chas. W. Christopher, \$50.00; John McKillop, \$100.00; R. S. Orchard, \$100.00; G. S. Hayes, \$30.00; Mrs. S. D. and Mrs. Crawford, \$50.00; S. M. Wetmore, \$40.00.

GEN. HUGHES POST OFFICE DEPT HAS A FINE SURPLUS

ON OCEAN ON HIS WAY HOME?

Unconfirmed, but Generally Believed Rumor in Ottawa that Minister is on Way Back to Canada.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 19.—It is freely rumored in Ottawa today that General Sir Sam Hughes is on the ocean on his way back to Canada. There is confirmation, but it is generally believed that he had made arrangements to sail today or tomorrow. What gives strength to the report of his departure is that there has been no news in the cables regarding the Minister of Militia for a few days. Another report is that he sailed on September 16th, in which case he would be in Ottawa shortly.

For Patriotic Purposes. Will you add to the Christmas cheer of the wounded and ill men in Canadian hospitals overseas? You can do so by sending a Christmas stocking to them. If you call at the local Red Cross rooms on Chipman Hill socks will be given to you which you are asked to fill with some simple remembrances and return. These will be sent to Lady Drummond who will distribute them among the hospitals. Small games, cards, bright ties, chocolate in various forms, tobacco, cigarettes, paper, pencils, gum, puzzles; any small thing that will interest and amuse an invalid should be included in your gift. It is asked that the gifts be not expensive as the men all enjoy the simple things and the demands are now very heavy for necessities.

6 Month's Old Baby CURED OF DIARRHOEA

During the hot weather young children are very much subject to diarrhoea, in fact, more so than adults, on account of the more delicate construction of their constitution. It behooves every mother to look after her children on the first sign of any looseness of the bowels, for if they do not some serious bowel trouble such as diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, Summer complaint, etc., is liable to follow, and they will, perhaps, lose their little one by not taking the precautions to check the looseness of the bowels by using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Mrs. Chas. Monok, Maribank, Ont., writes: "When my little girl was about six months old she took a severe attack of diarrhoea. I tried castor oil, laudanum and other treatments, but they were of no use. A neighbor told me about Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I tried it, and after giving my baby two doses I could see a great change for the better. I have always praised Dr. Fowler's since then."

RECENT PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

St. John county.—Annie D. Alward and H. B. Alward to J. A. Sinclair, property in Waterford street. T. E. Bishop to Margaret L. wife of T. E. Bishop, properties in St. Patrick, Germain, St. David, Horsfield, Brussels, Union and King streets and corner Elliot road and Wentworth street. Harry Clark to Lily A. Belyea, property in Lancaster. Letitia E. wife of Alex. Crawford, et al. to Letitia, wife of Alex. Crawford, property in Simons. Robert Hulton to Elizabeth I. Hulton, property in Middle street, W. E.

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The Soldiers' Wives' League will resume their regular meetings on Thursday afternoon, September 21st, at 3.30 o'clock, in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church, which has again been kindly granted to them. Will all members please accept this notice and, if possible, be present on Thursday afternoon.

Did Your Lunch Digest Properly?

Try Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets After Meals and Never Fear to Eat Anything You Like.

Send for Free Trial Package.

It is remarkable in effect that so small a factor as a Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablet takes care of a whole meal. It plainly shows how little is required.

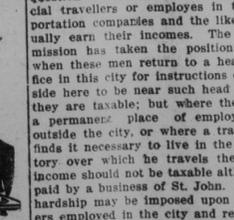


"A Good Meal Well Digested" is One Way of Saying "Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets."

to keep the stomach in good order provided that little is exactly what the stomach must have. There are food experts who say we may exist on three prunes and a hard cracker for breakfast, but who cares to substitute the toothsome sausage or the appetizing bacon and eggs for a prune?

Once you learn the remarkable action of Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets in digesting food, preventing and overcoming gasiness, heartburn, sour risings, lump in your throat, gasping, and the other distresses of indigestion you will eat what you want at any time without the slightest distress. Get a 50c box at any drug store and be safe against the trials and perils of dyspepsia. Send for a free trial package as a test. The coupon below will bring it.

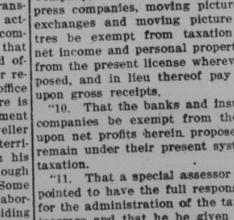
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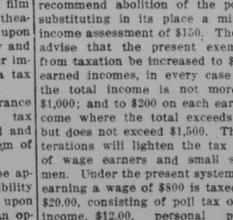
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With regard to the Street Railway, the commission recommends a tax of 4 1/2 per cent. on the gross earnings.

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Our bakers select these choice ingredients—high-grade flour, fresh rich milk, Jersey butter and pure shortening in the making of McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas.

Sold fresh everywhere in different sized packages.

So good that butter seems unnecessary

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

September Phases of the Moon.

First quarter, 5th	0h	26m	a.m.
Full moon, 11th	4h	30m	p.m.
Last quarter, 19th	1h	35m	a.m.
New moon, 27th	3h	34m	a.m.

Rate	D. of W.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
20	Wed	6:13	6:22	5:04	18:24	...	12:16
21	Thu	6:14	6:20	5:08	18:26	...	14:13
22	Fri	6:16	6:17	5:07	20:22	...	14:48
23	Sat	6:17	6:16	5:07	21:09	...	2:46

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Tuesday, Sept 19 1916.
Sch James Hoyt, 394, Benjamin, Philadelphia, J. W. Smith, coal.
Sch Seth M Todd, 163, Sawyer, Eastport, J. W. Smith, bal.
Sch Chaleur, 2930, Hill, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, W. Thomson & Co. Ltd. mails, passengers and general cargo.
Sch Alvin Therault, Bonifaunt, Antigua.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Dalhousie, Sept 6—Ard: Sch Constance (Dan), 170, Hansen, Iceland; Sch Nord (Dan), 218, Olsen, day; Sch Fylla (Dan), 173, Hansen, day; loading at Campbellton; Sch Acady, 198, Maritzten, day; loading at Dalhousie; 14th: Sch Gambetta (Fr), Leclere, St. Malo, to load at Campbellton; 15th: U.S. ship Georgetown, 919, Acton, Quebec; 11th: U.S. ship Waccaman, 920, Bennet, do, loaded here; 15th: bark Pallas (Nor), 536, Pjorsen, Sydney, to load at Campbellton.
13th: U.S. ship Georgetown, for Niagara Falls, cargo pulp wood; 13th: Waccaman for Niagara, N. Y., cargo of pulp wood.

BRITISH PORTS.

Manchester, Sept 9—Ard: Str Lay (Nor), Aeroc, Campbellton, N. B., via Liverpool.
14th: Str Manchester Corporation, Foale, Montreal; 13th: Str Manchester Citizen, Montreal.
Liverpool, Sept 14—Ard: Strs Celtic, Hamilton, New York; Schem, Ritchie, Halifax.
London, Sept 14—Ard: Str Ausonia, Hoesack, Montreal.
13th: Str Mount Temple, McNeill, Montreal.
Demerara—Sld previous to Sept 15: Str Chignecto, Adams, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.
Glasgow, Sept 15—Ard: Str Pomeranian, Gambell, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Delaware Breakwater, Del, Sept 17—Ard: Sch Lavinia M Snow, Philadelphia for Halifax, N. S.
Passed up Sept 17: Sch Hattie H Barbour, St. John, N. B., for do.
New York, Sept 17—Ard: Schs Vineyard, Walton; Gladys E Whidden, Liverpool.
City Island, Sept 17—Sld: Schs Quickstep, from South Amboy for Halifax, N. S.; Altana M Jagger, from do for Providence; Helen P, from Elizabethport for Monoponsett.
Machiasport, Sept 17—Sld: Sch Jas H Hoyt, St. John, N. B.
New York, Sept 17—Ard: Schs Martha P Small, Bath for Perth Amboy; Vineyard, Walton, N. S.
Vineyard Haven, Sept 17—Ard: Schs Elma, Bridgewater, N. S. for New York, (and sld); Roger Drury, Perth Amboy for an eastern port; Gladys B Smith, Elizabethport for Liverpool, N. S.
Gloucester, Sept 16—Ard: Sch Fannie Hodgkins, Inonish, C. B.
New York, Sept 15—Ard: Str George Hawley, Norfolk, Sch H C Whitehead, Providence; 16th: Str St Paul, Liverpool; Schs Cora M, Quebec; Centennial, Hillsboro, N. B.
Sld Sept 15: Schs Roger Drury, St. John, N. B.; Samuel Hart, Rockland; George Churchman, Augusta; Alice I, Wentworth, Maine port.
City Island, Sept 16—Passed: Schs King Josiah, Elizabethport for Riverport, N. S.; J. N Rafuse, do for Lunenburg, N. S.; Silver Queen, do for Windsor, N. S.; Evelyn, Perth Amboy for Bridgewater, N. S.; Roger Drury, Perth Amboy for St. John, N. B.; Fred Tyler, South Amboy for Portland, Ct.; Frank Brainerd, do for do; Samuel Hart, do for Rockland, Me.
Perth Amboy, N. J., Sept 16—Ard: Schs Francis Goodnow, Bridgeport; Neva, New York.
Delaware Breakwater, Del, Sept 16—Ard: Sch Eva A Daneshower, Philadelphia for Yarmouth, N. S.
Portland, Sept 17—Ard: Str Transportation, Baltimore; Sch Ruth E Merrill, Norfolk.
Sld Sept 17: Schs Samuel Castner, New York; Domain, Boston, Priscilla, do; Danny P Hall, —.
Have, Sept 13—Ard: Str Turret Cape, Marsters, Halifax via Sydney, C. B.

SAILED FOR ANTIGUA.

The schooner Alvin Therault, Capt Bonifaunt, sailed yesterday afternoon for Antigua with a load of lumber and empty casks for the Crosby Molasses Co., and will bring back a load of molasses for that firm.

ARRIVED FROM EASTPORT.

The schooner Seth M Todd, 163 tons, Capt Holmes, arrived yesterday from Eastport. She will tow up to Queens town to load lumber for the United States. A. W. Adams is consignee.

A MILLION IN GOLD FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Arrived Yesterday at Boston—Gold Accumulation in New York Continues in Most Astonishing Manner.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Sept. 19.—The almost daily routine of importing \$2,500,000 gold was varied yesterday by the addition of \$1,000,000 South African gold which came in at Boston. The item has a certain news value in the fact that it suggests the source of the precious metal that the Dominion has been forwarding to New York.

SCHOONER RUN INTO.

A Vineyard Haven despatch of the 18th says: Schooner George H Ames, Perth Amboy for Halifax, was run into while anchored here this afternoon by the barge Metacom, entering the harbor in tow of tug Ontario. The schooner had fibboom carried away and the Metacom had after house damaged and boat stove in.

SCHOONER SUNK.

The schooner George Churchman, with a cargo of coal from South Amboy, N. J. for Augusta, Me., sprang a leak near City Island, a few days ago, and sank in ten feet of water.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Sept 15, 1916.
Frenchman Bay, Halibut Hole, McHalibut Hole Gas Buoys, 3, lighted September 13th, having been heretofore reported extinguished.

Arrived from Bermuda.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaleur, Capt. Hill, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Demerara, West Indies, and Bermuda, and docked at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery pier. In addition to about 150 passengers, the ship brought general cargo, including 2,300 puncheons of molasses and 3,000 tons of sugar. The first class passengers were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Comis, Mr. and Mrs. Paetick, Mr. and Mrs. Leacock, H. Byrne, Miss M. Johnson, Mrs. Grozan and three children, M. H. Powell, Miss Rice, Miss Fraser, M. Dobbs, Capt. Connolly, H. Maginley, F. Maginley, Mr. Comis, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Teschels, T. S. Sidney, A. Canache, W. Canache, Rev. B. A. Bowman, Mr. Richardson, Lieut. Winter, J. R. Tucker, Commander E. F. Grayson. The ship reports a good voyage from Bermuda.

"NEW NORTH" TO MENACE GERMANY'S PRESTIGE?

Peace River May Hold Solution of Difficulty Over Scarcity of Potash—Valuable Deposits Located.

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Sept. 19.—Reports received from the Peace River district state that a new industry has developed, one that will determine whether this "new north" can replace Germany as the world's producer of potash.

According to the representatives of Baron Rhonda, better known as D. A. Thomas, the man who is spending millions in the development of industries along the Peace River, there is every promise of the valuable mineral, and experiments by experts have proved the presence of fully saturated saline solution with solid salt underneath, containing potash.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court, yesterday, Michael Kane was fined ten dollars for exceeding the speed limit.
A fine of ten dollars was allowed to stand against Hugh Milley for allowing a horse to stand on the street without being hitched.
A fine of ten dollars was allowed to stand against J. Eldon Wilson for not having the rear lamp of his automobile lighted.
Two prisoners reported for infractions of the traffic law were reported absent from the city and the cases were adjourned.
One drunk was remanded.
In the juvenile court a boy charged with stealing a bicycle was allowed to go on a suspended sentence of four years.

DOMINION HOLDS KEY TO NEWSPRINT SITUATION

If Present Conditions Keep Up will Control Output of Continent and Force American Industry Across Border.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Sept. 19.—The Wall Street Journal today says: The Laurentide Company of Montreal is the largest newsprint manufacturer in Canada, and as conditions in Canada for the newsprint industry are so much more favorable than in the United States, the outlook is promising.

The United States government has throttled the American newsprint manufacturers by permitting new-print to enter this country duty free, and the Canadian provinces helped the cause along by placing an embargo on exports of wood pulp out from crown lands.

CASES IN CHAMBERS.

The monthly sitting of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding, was held yesterday morning in chambers. In the matter of Kelly estate, in which an amount in the vicinity of \$500 was paid into court a few years ago, W. A. Trueman of Dalhousie applied on petition of all the parties interested to have the money paid out of the court. The court considers. The case of F. P. Murphy vs. the Montreal Hospital Commissioners stands for trial on the 21st inst. The case of McKown vs. Shand was stood over until the next court.

WAR LOAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$100,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st October, 1931.

PAYABLE AT PAR AT
OTTAWA, HALIFAX, ST. JOHN, CHARLOTTETOWN, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY, VICTORIA.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st APRIL, 1st OCTOBER.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

ISSUE PRICE 97½

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st APRIL, 1917.
THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above named Bonds for subscription at 97½, payable as follows:—

10 per cent on application;
30 " " 16th October, 1916;
30 " " 16th November, 1916;
27½ " " 15th December, 1916.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred million dollars exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of October, 1916, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS

From St. John \$15.30 MONTREAL and RET.
TICKETS ON SALE
September 21st, 22nd and 23rd
Ret. October 9th.
September 28th, 29th and 30th
Ret. October 16th.

\$10.50 BOSTON and RET.
TICKETS ON SALE
September 16th to October 14th.
Good for Thirty Days.

M. G. MURPHY, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Eastern Steamship Lines

FALL EXCURSIONS

INTERNATIONAL LINE
LOW FARES
ST. JOHN TO
PORTLAND AND BOSTON

Round Trip Fares Sept. 11 to Oct. 13. Return limit 30 days.

Portland - \$6.50
Boston - \$7.00

Tickets and staterooms at City Ticket Office, 47 King St., also at Wharf Ticket Office.

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Fortnightly Sailings
Twin-Screw Mail Steamers
ST. JOHN (N.B.) & HALIFAX (N.S.)
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Excellent Accommodation for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Passengers.
Special Facilities for Tourists.

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RMSP Chaleur, Sept. 24 '16
St. John via Halifax—
RMSP Chaleur, Sept. 24 '16

Agents: The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., 47-55, Granville St., HALIFAX (N.S.)
St. John (N.B.) Wm. Thomson & Co., Agents.

ST. JOHN - FREDERICTON

STEAMER HAMPSTEAD

Will leave Old May Queen wharf at 8.30 a. m. (St. John time) on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fredericton and intermediate ports.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS, Managing Owner, Phone M 701

Crystal Stream Steamship Co.

St. John-Fredericton Route.
The Steamer "MAJESTIC" will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a.m., returning alternate days, leaving Fredericton 7 a. m.

The "D. J. Purdy" and "Majestic" can be chartered at any time for Excursions and Picnics.

By special arrangement with the C. P. R. passengers may go to Fredericton on the Steamer "MAJESTIC" will sail from North End for Cole's Island and intermediate points every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a.m.; returning alternate days, leaving Cole's Island at 6 a. m.

D. J. PURDY, Manager, Warehouse No. 304.

DONALDSON LINE

Glasgow Passenger-Freight Service.
From Glasgow. Montreal.
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For information apply local agents or The Robert Reford Co., Limited, General Agents, 162 Prince William Street, St. John.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Round Trip tickets will be sold
\$15.30
ST. JOHN TO MONTREAL
Good Going Sept. 21, 22, 23
Returning Oct. 9, 1916

All tickets must be validated at Montreal before commencing the return journey.

Canadian Pacific ST. JOHN-DIGBY SERVICE

C. P. R. S. S. "Empress"
Leaves St. John Daily except Sunday, 7.15 a. m. Atlantic. Return same day.
Day Excursions and Week-End Tickets issued Wed. and Sat., \$2.25.
Table D'Hotel Service, Breakfast 50 cts. Lunch 75 cts. Afternoon Tea, 25 cts.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION

Sept. 13th to 21st.
Excursion Tickets St. John to Halifax on sale from Sept. 12th to 20th inclusive. Return limit Sept. 22nd. Rate \$6.45.

SHORTEST ROUTE TO HALIFAX.
M. G. MURPHY, D. P. A., C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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All-the-Way by Water.
INTERNATIONAL LINE.
Steamships "Calvin Austin" and "Governor Cobb"
Leave St. John Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.
Return—Leave Central Wharf, Boston Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. (Atlantic Standard time governs departure of steamers from St. John.)

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE.
Direct between Portland and New York Steamships North Land and New York Star. Leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6.30 p. m.
Return—Leave New York, Pier 19, North River, same days at 5 p. m.

METROPOLITAN LINE.
Direct Service Between Boston and New York, 13-12 Hours.
Route via Cape Cod Canal.
Express Steel Steamships Massachusetts and Bunker Hill. Leave North Side India Wharf, Boston, week days and Sundays at 5 p. m. Same service returning from Pier 18, North River, foot of Murray St., New York City.
City Ticket Office, 47 King Street, A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T. F. & P. A. St. John, N. B.

MANCHESTER LINE.

From Manchester. St. John.
Sept. 2 Manchester Exchange* Sept. 16
Steamers marked * take cargo for Philadelphia.
WM. THOMSON & CO. LTD., Agents, St. John, N. B.

The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited.

On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Conans Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone, 2851. Mr. Lewis Connors.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

Majestic Steamship Company.

The steamer Champlain will leave Public Wharf, North End, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at twelve o'clock, noon, for Hasfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returning alternate days due in St. John at 1 o'clock.

R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

FURNESS LINE.

From London	Steamer	From St. John	
Sept. 16	Sept. 26	
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WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

Season 1916—Grand Manan Route.
On and after June 1st and until further notice the Steamer "Grand Manan" will run as follows:
Leave Grand Manan Monday at 7.00 a.m. for St. John via Campbellton and Wilson's Beach. Arrive at St. John at 2.30 p.m.
Returning leave Turnbills' Wharf, Tuesdays at 10.00 a. m. for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach and Campbellton. Arrive Grand Manan 5.00 p. m.
Leave Grand Manan, Wednesdays, at 7.00 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbellton and St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Stephen, Thursdays at 7.00 a. m., for Grand Manan via St. Andrews and Campbellton.
Leave Grand Manan, Fridays at 6.30 a. m. for St. John direct. Arrive at St. John 11 a. m.
Returning leave St. John at 2.30 p. m. for Grand Manan direct. Arrive at Grand Manan 7.00 p. m. same day.
Leave Grand Manan for St. Andrews Saturdays at 7.00 a. m. via Campbellton. Arrive at St. Andrews at 11.00 a. m.
Returning leave St. Andrews at 1.30 p. m. same day, via Campbellton. Atlantic Standard time.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

MARINE EARNINGS SLUMPED LAST WEEK

Were \$4,000,000 Net Smaller than any Previous Month this Year—Shares Declined on Wall St.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Sept. 19.—A general advance in prices in the early afternoon which carried Steel up to a new high record price of 109, was followed by further profit-taking which caused some irregularity in the trading, but by no means changed its favorable aspect. Announcement was made that International Mercantile Marine's earnings for August were approximately \$4,000,000 net smaller than any previous month of the year and compared with \$7,000,000 in June. This caused a decline in the Marine issues which might possibly have had some influence on the rest of the market. Union Pacific was a strong feature throughout the day. Am. Agricultural Chemical increased dividend from a four per cent. to five per cent. rate. It was stated that General Electric is now receiving orders at the rate of \$2,210,000 weekly and that it will do the largest business in its history this year. The market to change in its technical position and no abatement in public interest, although trading was somewhat quieter than it has been recently. Sales \$964,970. Bonds \$4,843,500.
E. & C. RANDOLPH.

NO LET-UP IN ACTIVITY OF NEW YORK MARKET

U. S. Steel Establishes More Records Preferred Shares Going to 121, the Best Quotation Since 1911.

New York, Sept. 19.—Today's stock market maintained its recent reputation for excessive activity, sales again exceeding a million shares. This makes the eleventh consecutive session in which transactions have equalled or exceeded that impressive total. United States Steel retained its position as leader on a fresh advance to the new record of 121, placing it within 12 points of the preferred stock, which is on a fixed seven per cent. basis. Incidentally the preferred, on its rise to 121, was at its best quotation since 1911.
Movements elsewhere were not altogether in keeping with the gains made by steel, although advances far exceeded declines. Ralls regained one to two points of yesterday's reversal; equipments were variably better, with marked activity in General Electric and Westinghouse, Coppers and Zinc responded to favorable trade conditions, and Motors were inclined to throw off their recent handicaps.
Sugars and oils were in greater speculative favor, the former being represented by Cuban American Sugar at the new record of 260, while Texas Company Associated Oil and California Petroleum rose two to three points, with some irregularity in Mexican Petroleum.
Shipping shares were consistently backward, developing heaviness in the final hour, when the entire list, save for a few minor specialties, surrendered much of its advance on pressure, seemingly of professional origin. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,070,000 shares.
Market news included an increase of the American Agricultural Chemical dividend from 4 to 5 per cent. additional equipment orders and higher prices for some of the base metals and by-products.
Bonds were irregular on more extensive operations. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,875,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call, but the coupon '23s declined 1-2 per cent. on sales.
N. Y. F. B.

NO REDUCTION IN STEEL PRICES FOR SOME TIME

This is Interpretation Put on Placing of Orders for Railroad Equipment in Large Amounts.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Sept. 19.—Placing of orders for railroad equipment in substantial lots just announced and rumored as likely to spread, is interpreted in stock exchange circles as meaning that the best purchasing agencies in the country, those of the railroads, have decided that there will be no reduction of consequence in the price of steel and its products for some time to come. It's reported from specialist circles, confirmed from steel interests, that the buying of Crucible now is of far greater importance than on the last rise and is based on a condition so much sounder that it would be folly to make a comparison. The foreign orders of this company are now supplemented by large United States government contracts for its special process steel. Utah Copper is entitled to become leader of the copper shares, says G. L. Walker, the Boston expert. With its present price Utah is one of the best investments in the world. It is estimated that its present earnings are running over \$25 a year. For some time we have heard predictions that it would soon cross Anaconda.
N. Y. F. B.

PUTS CANADA CAR GO. IN BETTER LIGHT

Profits on Russian Orders Likely to Exceed President Curry's Conservative Estimate of 5 per cent..

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Sept. 19.—Officials of the Canada Car Company are today preparing a statement in connection with the affairs of that company which show the company in a much better light than had been generally anticipated.
The statement is the result of a report just received from Price, Waterhouse & Co. in connection with the Russian business, and it was said today that it would show a fair profit on the \$33,000,000 order.
At the annual meeting of the Car shareholders, held some weeks ago, President Curry made the statement that he would be well satisfied to be out of the Russian business with a 5 per cent. profit. According to officials of the company the Price, Waterhouse statement will show President Curry's figure as a very conservative one.
It was stated at the offices of the Car Company this morning that up to the present time 2,000,000 shrapnel shells had been inspected and passed, as well as 800,000 high explosive shells. This represents four-fifths of the total shrapnel order and about one-third of the big explosive order.
In view of the satisfactory progress being made with the Russian business during the past couple of months, those close to the Car Company are now hopeful of a resumption in preferred dividends early in the year, as the annual gathering. From 10,000 to 15,000 shells are being loaded daily at the present time.
N. Y. F. B.

CANADIAN WAR LOAN PRACTICALLY ALL TAKEN

Apart from the Chartered Banks Subscription—Montreal City and Savings Bank Takes \$2,000,000.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 19.—The Montreal City and District Savings Bank has made a subscription of two million dollars to the war loan.
Apart from the fifty million dollars subscription from the chartered banks the hundred million dollar issue is now practically all taken up.
N. Y. F. B.

FRACTIONAL DECLINE IN MOST ISSUES

Steel Companies Never in Better Position or had so Much Unfilled Business on their Books.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Montreal, Q., Sept. 19.—Civic and Shaw were the features today. The former advanced to 80 1/2, closing at that price, and the latter sold as high as 135, closing at 134. The earnings of these two companies have never been higher and are continually being taken off the market by investors. Liondon made a new high at 80 1/2. In the balance of list trading was fairly active, but most issues showed a fractional decline in the day's trading. Our steel companies have never been in the position in which they are today and they have never had so much unfilled business on their books, and we feel that this must tell eventually and that we will see much higher prices for them.
N. Y. F. B.

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Journalists—"There are indications that a lull has occurred in the stock market possibility to permit digestion of securities already purchased."
Sun—"There are reasons why substantial interests are anxious to make a better market for the rails."
Cold Let Review—"We like Utah for investment and Kenny for speculation."
N. Y. F. B.

CROP REPORTS

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—In a bulletin issued today, the Census and Statistics Office publishes preliminary estimates of the yield of the principal grain crops of Canada in 1916 (wheat, rye, barley, oats and flaxseed), as well as a report on the condition of all field crops at the end of August.
Correspondents report that grain crops in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, which were highly promising at the end of July, have been so seriously affected by rust and hot winds during August, that large areas will either fail to produce any crop at all, or have been cut green, whilst the yield of grain from producing areas will be very low both in quantity and grade. Whilst the whole of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is badly affected by rust, the conditions are distinctly worse in the southern than they are in the northern parts of these provinces. In Alberta, rust, though present to a certain extent, has not proved as destructive and grain crops continue promising. Frosts however of August 11 and again late in the month did considerable damage. In Ontario and Quebec grain yields have been greatly reduced by drought in August; but in the Maritime provinces and in British Columbia the condition of the grain crops has continued to be quite favorable.
It is estimated from the reports of correspondents that of the areas sown about 13.7 per cent of spring wheat, 8 per cent of oats, 5 per cent of rye, 1.4 per cent of flax and 1.1 per cent of barley will fail to produce any crop of grain. Of the areas sown, however, 3 per cent of wheat, 5 per cent of oats and a small area of barley have been cut for green feed or turned into hay. These percentages represent deductions from the areas sown of 1,432,300 acres of spring wheat, 849,000 acres of oats and 69,100 acres of barley. It is consequently estimated that the total yield of wheat this year will be 168,811,000 bushels from a harvested area of 10,095,300 acres, as compared with 376,303,000 bushels from 12,985,400 acres last year and 181,290,000 bushels from 10,293,900 acres in 1914. The average yield per acre is 16.24 bushels as compared with 29 bushels last year and 15.67 bushels in 1914. The estimate for oats is a total yield of 341,602,000 bushels from 9,795,000 acres, as against 520,000 bushels from 11,825,000 acres in 1915 and 319,078,000 bushels from 10,061,500 acres in 1914, the average per acre being 34.88 bushels in 1916, 45.76 bushels in 1915 and 31.12 bushels in 1914. For rye, the estimate is 1,990,800 bushels from 101,420 acres, as compared with 2,394,100 bushels from 112,300 acres in 1915 and 2,016,800 bushels from 111,280 acres in 1914, the yields per acre being 19.63 bushels in 1916, 21.32 bushels in 1915 and 18.12 bushels in 1914. Barley yields 34,408,000 bushels from 1,325,800 acres, as against 52,821,000 bushels from 1,509,000 acres in 1915 and 36,201,000 bushels from 1,495,000 acres in 1914, the yield per acre being 25.89, 35.33 and 24.21 bushels respectively. The flax seed estimate is for 8,625,300 bushels from 710,000 acres, an average of 12.15 bushels per acre. For the three northeastern provinces the total estimated yields are for wheat 145,455,000 bushels, for oats 243,114,000 bushels, for barley 24,502,000 bushels, for rye 601,000 bushels and for flax 8,572,000 bushels. The average yields per acre of wheat are in Manitoba 10.12, Saskatchewan 16 and Alberta 24.12 bushels per acre.
At the end of August, the condition of field crops, expressed in percentage of a standard representing a full crop, was as follows: Spring wheat 59, oats 74, barley 73, rye 80, peas 68, corn for husking 67, potatoes 72, alfalfa 94, corn for fodder 77, pasture 86, hay and clover 103. All other crops ranged between 75 and 78. In Manitoba the condition of spring wheat was marked down to 37 per cent, as against 59 per cent, and in Saskatchewan to 61 per cent as against 94 per cent at the end of July. The percentage of 37 for Manitoba on August 31 is the lowest on record since the present crop reporting system began in 1908.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.49 to 1.51 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.42 1/2 to 1.49 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.50; No. 3 hard, 1.48.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 87 to 87 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 81 1/2 to 82; No. 4 white, 81 1/4 to 82.
Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 45 1/4; standard, 45 1/2 to 46.
Rye—No. 2, 1.20 to 1.20 1/2.
Barley—80 to 1.15.
Timothy—3.50 to 4.50.
Clover—11.00 to 14.00.
Pork—28.07; lard, 14.62; ribs, 14.37 to 14.75.
Wheat.
High. Low. Close
May 151 1/4 147 1/4 150 1/4
Sept. 150 1/4 147 1/4 149 1/4
Dec. 150 1/4 147 1/4 150
Corn.
May 77 75 76 1/2
Sept. 87 86 86 1/2
Dec. 73 72 73 1/2
Oats.
May 51 50 51
Sept. 45 44 44 1/2
Dec. 47 47 47 1/2
Pork.
Oct. 26.90 26.75 26.80
Dec. 23.70 23.55 23.65

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Ames Holden Com. 21 1/2 Ask
Ames Holden Pfd. 59
Brazilian L. H. and P. 58 1/2
Canada Car 45 1/2
Canada Car Pfd. 74
Canada Cement 62 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd. 93
Can. Cotton 50 1/2
Dom. Bridge 211
Dom. Iron Pfd. 92
Dom. Iron Com. 57 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com. 82
Laurentide Paper Co. 188
Lake of Woods 134
N. Scotia Steel and C. 127 1/2
MacDonald Com. 128 1/2
Ottawa L. and P. 95
Ogilvie 150
Penman's Limited 63 1/2
Quebec Railway 34 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co. 134
Spanish River Com. 10 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com. 63 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd. 90 1/2
Toronto Ralls 90 1/2

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal, Tuesday, Sept. 19.—
Steamships Com.—80 to 35, 110 to 34 1/2, 10 to 34 1/2.
Steamships Pfd.—50 to 89 1/2.
Brazilian—25 to 59, 75 to 58 1/2, 50 to 68 1/2, 15 to 63 1/2.
Can. Cement Pfd.—76 to 62 1/2, 10 to 62 1/2.
Steel Canada—35 to 64, 105 to 63 1/2, 135 to 63 1/2, 140 to 63 1/2.
Dom. Iron Pfd.—10 to 92.
Dom. Iron Com.—150 to 53 1/2, 135 to 58.
Shawinigan—35 to 133, 10 to 123 1/2, 25 to 34, 250 to 35, 50 to 35 1/2, 50 to 64, 15 to 63 1/2.
Civic Power—510 to 79 1/2, 395 to 80, 15 to 80 1/2.
Dom. War Loan—4,100 to 97 1/2.
Bell Telephone—20 to 150 1/2.
Canada Car Com.—5 to 45 1/2, 30 to 45 1/2, 5 to 45 1/2.
Toronto Ry.—5 to 92.
Detroit United—15 to 116 1/2.
Ogilvie—10 to 151 1/2, 80 to 150 1/2, 90 to 150 1/2, 75 to 150, 25 to 149 1/2.
Laurentide Pulp—4 to 189.
Rioridon—35 to 78, 10 to 78 1/2, 50 to 79 1/2, 100 to 79, 185 to 80.
Wayagamack—5 to 65, 50 to 65 1/2.
Scotia—20 to 127 1/2, 40 to 127, 25 to 128.
Quebec Ry.—175 to 34, 100 to 33 1/2, 60 to 35.
Illinoih Pfd.—15 to 38.
Dom. Bridge—10 to 213.
Ames Com.—25 to 21 1/2.
Penman's Ltd.—5 to 63.
Can. Cotton Pfd.—15 to 81 1/2.
Steel Canada Pfd.—25 to 90 1/2.
Can. Cem. Bonds—14,000 to 97.
Afternoon.
Can. Steamships Com.—5 to 34 1/2.
Steamships Pfd.—2 to 90, 5 to 89 1/2, 25 to 89 1/2.
Brazilian—25 to 58 1/2, 50 to 58 1/2, 175 to 58.
Can. Cement Pfd.—3 to 93 1/2.
Can. Cement Com.—115 to 63.
Steel Canada—200 to 64, 25 to 64 1/2, 30 to 64 1/2, 25 to 64, 40 to 63 1/2, 100 to 63 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com.—25 to 58, 25 to 57 1/2, 25 to 57 1/2, 20 to 134.
Shawinigan—95 to 134 1/2, 20 to 134, 50 to 134 1/2.
Civic Power—125 to 80 1/2, 480 to 80 1/2, 75 to 80 1/2.
Canada Car—25 to 46, 25 to 45 1/2.
Toronto Ry.—13 to 92.
Can. Car Pfd.—10 to 74.
Detroit United—25 to 116, 5 to 116 1/2.
Ogilvie—50 to 149.
Laurentide Pulp—10 to 188.
General Electric—10 to 117 1/2, 5 to 117 1/2.
Rioridon—120 to 80, 105 to 80 1/2.
Tram Power—50 to 36.
Quebec Ry.—100 to 34, 25 to 34 1/2, 25 to 35.
Spanish River—10 to 11.
Cedar Bonds—500 to 90.
Ames Holden Com.—25 to 21 1/2, 25 to 21 1/2.
Steel Canada Pfd.—10 to 90 1/2.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Open. High. Low. Close.
Am Beet Sug 92 1/4 94 1/2 92 1/4 94
Am Car Fy 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68
Am Loco 79 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
C. F. I. 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2
Am Smelt 108 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
Am Steel Fy 58 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Am Woolen 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Am Zinc 41 1/2 43 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2
Am Tele 133 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2
C. F. I. 91 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 91
Anaconda 90 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91
A. H. and P. 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
Atchison 70 1/2 70 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
Beth Steel 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Butte and Sup 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
C. F. I. 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Ches and Ohio 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Chino 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
Cent Leath 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
Can Pac 179 1/2 179 1/2 178 1/2 178 1/2
Cons Gas 138 1/2 138 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2
Cruc Steel 95 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
Am Smelt 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Erie L. P. Pfd. 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd. 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2
Good Rub 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
Gen Elect 173 1/2 173 1/2 173 1/2 173 1/2
Gr Nor Ore 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Indus Alcohol 129 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2
Inspira Cop 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Kans City Sou 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Lehigh Val 81 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd 121 1/2 122 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2
Mex Petrol 115 1/2 116 1/2 113 1/2 114 1/2
Miami Cop 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
N. Y. NH and H 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
N. Y. Cent 108 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2
Nor and West 131 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2
Nat Lead 70 70 70 70 70 70
Nevada Cons 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Ont and West 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Penn 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Press S. I. C. 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Reading Com 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Soo 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2
St Paul 96 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
Sou Pac 100 1/2 101 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Sou Rail 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Sou Rail Pfd 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
Studebaker 145 1/2 147 1/2 145 1/2 146 1/2
Union Pac 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
U. S. Stl Com 107 1/2 109 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2
U. S. Rub 59 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Utah Cop 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86
United Fruit 163 1/2 164 1/2 163 1/2 163
Westinghouse 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64
West Union 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Vir Car Chem 44
Vir Car 120 1/2 121 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT GLOSS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
May 149 1/2
Oct. 152 1/2
Dec. 147 1/2

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1916.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King.

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

THE ISSUES IN CARLETON.

Tomorrow the people of Carleton will have an opportunity of showing the province whether they appreciate the efforts of the Clarke Government to give New Brunswick an honest and aggressive administration of its public affairs, or whether they are willing that the discredited grafters who held power prior to 1908 shall again assume the responsibilities of office at Fredericton.

Also, it will be Carleton's privilege to make the majority accorded to Hon. B. Frank Smith and Mayor Sutton so large that Frank B. Carvell, the libeller of decent men, who has misrepresented that county in the Federal Parliament for too many years, will realize that he is well on the way to the political scrap heap and that the electors of his own constituency do not endorse his scandalous and unwarranted attacks upon the public men of this country and of the Empire.

There are no other issues, no other questions for the people of Carleton to decide. The candidates of the Government appeal to the electors on the record of that Government. The opposition have been able to make no definite charges against Mr. Smith or any of his colleagues, while the whole campaign has been based on misrepresentation and slander. Allegations have been made by men themselves discredited and their falsity has been completely proven.

The most recent of these "explosions" came in the form of the affidavit of Mr. Arnill, in which an attempt was made to show that Premier Clarke and other members of the Government were connected with a money transaction between Mr. Arnill and J. H. Crockett of the Fredericton Gleaner. Every statement made by Arnill, insofar as the transaction was held to affect any member of the Government, has been repudiated under oath by Messrs. Luther B. Smith and E. Lorne Merrithew of the Smith and Merrithew Company with which Mr. Arnill was connected. It is also of interest to learn that the day after he made his affidavit Arnill left the country.

As if the Smith and Merrithew statements were not sufficient of themselves to illustrate the unwarranted character of the insinuations with which the opposition sought to surround the affair, Mr. Irving R. Todd, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, in an open letter to the press, has stated that the Government had absolutely no connection with the settlement of the claim, the accomplishment for which Mr. Arnill claimed he made his payment to Mr. Crockett. That this statement will carry absolute conviction is evident from the opinion of the St. John Globe of last evening, published in full elsewhere this morning. On the question of Government connection with the settlement of the claim the Globe says:

"Mr. I. R. Todd's letter re the payment of the Valley Railroad claims of Messrs. Smith & Merrithew is an effective answer to any and all charges and insinuations of government interference in the matter. Mr. Todd's statement that the claim was settled without reference to the Government will be accepted by men of both political parties and of all shades of political belief as final and conclusive on that point, and should put a quietus on attempts to make it appear that the Government or individual members of the Government were guilty of any wrong-doing in connection with the settlement of that claim."

It is not necessary at this time again to deal in detail with the other "charges" made by opposition workers against the Government or its members. Suffice it to say that every allegation has been shattered as completely as that of Arnill.

The effect of the sort of campaign in which the opposition has been indulging has been to increase rather than diminish confidence in the Government and in Hon. Mr. Smith and his colleagues. The contest has been the bitterest, as well as the dirtiest, ever waged in this province, and yet, in spite of the outpourings of vituperation, vilification, slander and abuse which have proceeded from the opposition headquarters, the Government and its candidates in Carleton have come through it unscathed.

There is one other point for the

WHAT MR. ROBINSON MIGHT TELL.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, the gentleman, who, when in power in this province, was guilty of producing "juggled surpluses"—according to the Telegraph, has gone into Carleton county. He is rather late but no doubt he will be heartily welcomed by those followers of the opposition who, by this time, must be well tired of the oratory of Messrs. Carter, Carvell, Ventot and Blair.

There are many things upon which Mr. Robinson could probably enlighten the intelligent electors of Carleton if he chose to do so. For instance, he might tell them to what extent the Beersville Railway Company contributed to the campaign funds of the old government party before they were permitted to obtain their charter.

This affair of the Beersville Railway was investigated not long ago and the evidence at that investigation forms a part of the public records now on file in Fredericton. It shows, among other things, that Dr. Von Hagen, of New York, one of the gentlemen chiefly concerned in the company, swore that he contributed liberally to a campaign fund before he obtained the company's charter.

Whether this contribution was compulsory or merely one of those "voluntary gifts" in which the former government was quite fortunate can also be established by the records. The interesting point of the whole affair, however, is that the gentlemen who "extracted" so successfully from the Beersville Railway are the same gentlemen now seeking the support of the electors of Carleton on a platform of purity and political reform. Yes, indeed, Mr. Robinson's contributions to the political discussions of Carleton could be made very interesting if he chose to make them so.

VIGILANCE IS NECESSARY.

Government party workers, officers in charge of the enforcement of the law, and all good citizens who desire that election contests in New Brunswick shall be decently and honestly conducted without the use of rum or money are urged to be particularly vigilant in Carleton county tomorrow. The Government party will do as it has always done—run a clean election. In the interests of the public it is necessary that the opposition shall be forced to do the same. Already, reports have reached this office of the presence in Carleton of a huge corruption fund, said to have been largely obtained from Liberal headquarters in Ottawa and which may be spent tomorrow in an effort to buy a victory for the opposition candidates. Also it is reported that quantities of liquor have been shipped into the county, a despatch from Hartland yesterday morning telling of the seizure of one consignment in the home of a well known Liberal worker.

Whether these reports are true The Standard, from personal knowledge, is unable to say but, they have reached this office from regular Carleton county correspondents of this newspaper who, in the past, have proven themselves absolutely reliable. If the opposition are so well provided with money and liquor as reports would indicate, the law officers of Carleton county as well as Government party

workers must see to it that any attempt at the use of either shall be followed by speedy punishment.

J. G. Turfill, the noted Western Liberal, arrived in Woodstock yesterday and was closeted with Frank B. Carvell. Mr. Turfill's visit comes suspiciously soon after the pilgrimage of Mr. Carvell, E. M. MacDonald and others to Ottawa, particularly as it is known that the western man has been closely connected with the financial arrangements of the Canadian Liberal party. It is not at all likely that he is visiting Woodstock for his health for the doubtful distinction of appearing on the same platform with E. S. Carter, P. J. Ventot and H. M. Blair. Can it be possible that the "wad" has arrived?

The report of the assessment commission which was submitted to the city council yesterday requires careful consideration before an attempt can be made to discuss it. The commission has labored faithfully and well, has heard much evidence from men who should be able to speak with knowledge of conditions in this city, and has had the benefit of much expert advice. Its findings should go far toward solving what has long been a vexing problem.

That Prohibition Resolution

(Maritime Baptist, Sept. 20.)

We are indeed sorry that through any words of ours the honored editor of the Telegraph has endured grief. Our sympathy is lessened somewhat, however, by the fact that the esteemed editor read into our words a meaning which they could not convey to any unprejudiced mind. In no sentence did we suggest or imply that support should be given to one party or the other. We merely pointed out the obvious fact that the resolution in question called for the support of such candidates as would pledge themselves to sustain and enforce the prohibitory measure passed at the last session of the New Brunswick legislature. The editor of the Telegraph declares that his comment to which we referred meant practically the same thing. But it might have been construed to mean something very different, and therefore we felt it necessary to call attention to it. We are the more pleased to be assured now of the powerful support of the Telegraph in the effort to pledge all candidates of whatever party to the support of the prohibitory measure already passed.

In regard to our attitude toward political matters we would reiterate our previous declaration, that with questions of mere party politics we have nothing to do. To the extent that we are strong enough to express our condemnation and detestation.

Yet we readily acknowledge that the question of cleansing the political life of our country and establishing a higher ideal of public service, while it is a delicate and difficult problem, is a moral issue and one of great importance. With this measure we deal at some future time. At the present time we believe the supreme issue before this province and before the Dominion is the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Indeed the two questions are vitally related. If in this Dominion the power of the liquor traffic is broken we will at the same time have rid the country of one of the chief sources of political corruption.

Therefore, "let us get down to business." On the first of May next prohibition will come into effect in New Brunswick. This measure was carefully drafted by temperance leaders, both Conservative and Liberal. It may not be perfect, for human wisdom is fallible, and provincial authority by no means unlimited. But it is easily the best temperance law that this province ever enjoyed, and the liquor interests will seek to amend it or repeal it, or enforce it in such a way as to bring it into discredit. If the temperance people do not make the retention and the enforcement of that law the paramount issue in the next election they will for a generation at least lose their influence as a political force. If it is reasonably certain that the liquor forces are being mobilized for the support of any candidate, whether Liberal or Conservative, that should be a sufficient reason to induce temperance electors to withdraw support from such a man. Conversely if the liquor forces are arrayed against any candidate, whether Liberal or Conservative, that should win for him the undivided support of all temperance voters. Such an opportunity of demonstrating the strength of temperance sentiment in this province has never before been given us. Let us, indeed, get down to business.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Samuel E. Hoyt took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 28 Winter street, to the I. C. R. suburban train on which the body was taken to Hampton for burial. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin.

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Little Benny's Note Book

The Invisibles played the Park Wonders today, beating them 36 to 27 favor the Invisibles, and while we was getting ready to go home somebody sed, "Whose gloves that?"

Meaning a baseball glove on the grass and Sam Craws and the Park Wonders catcher sed, Mine. And they both started to pick it up at the same time, neither one leaving go of it, Sam Craws saying, Hay, leave go, this is my glove.

It is like heck yours, its mine, sed the Park Wonders catcher. Being a pritty tuft looking kid with a pug nose with freckles erround it, and him and Sam Craws started to pull on the glove, Sam saying, It is so mine, I tell you, leave go.

Leave go yourself, dont I know my own glove, wats coting you, sed the Parw Wonders catcher. And he kepp on trying to pull it away from Sam while Sam was trying to pull it away from him, Sam saying, I can prove its mine, its got my initials in it, S. C. And the Invisibles started to say, Give him his glove. Meaning for the Park Wonders catcher to give it to Sam, and the Park Wonders kepp saying, Give him his glove, give him his glove, meaning for Sam to give it to thare catcher.

Sartany its got S. C. in it, aint they my initials? sed the Park Wonders catcher, my names Sidney Kelly. Give him his glove, sed the Invisibles. Give him his glove, sed the Park Wonders. Kelly dont begin with a C, sed Sam. It does the way I spell it, sed the Park Wondehs catcher, and Sam sed, And enyhow, like fun your names Sidney, didnt I hear the fellows call you Bill.

Aint Bill short for Sidney, sed the Park Wonders catcher. And all the Invisibles yelled No, and all the Park Wonders yelled, Yes, and everybody made a grab for the glove, and there was a pritty exciting battle, a park guard coming up and stopping it and deciding S. C. didnt stand for anybody by the name of Kelly and giving Sam his glove.

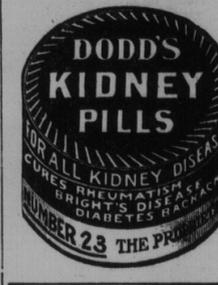
HOME FROM CONVENTION HELD AT PORTLAND, ME.

Commissioner Wigmore Attended Annual Meeting of New England Water Works Engineers.

Commissioner Wigmore was on the job again yesterday after a week's absence. While away he attended the 35th annual meeting of the New England Water Works Engineers at Portland, Me. About five hundred delegates were in attendance and the gathering was voted one of the most successful the association had ever had. Several very fine papers were read and a most elaborate scheme of entertainment carried out.

One day they were given a clam bake on one of the islands in Portland harbor, and another day they visited Sebago Lake. This lake is the source of the city's water supply and about twelve miles long. The party sailed up the lake to Athens, and from there returned to Portland by automobile, a distance of about 45 miles.

One of the subjects discussed at the convention was a proper kind of pipe for service pipes. The paper recommended lead poisoning. Commissioner Wigmore pointed out that the city of St. John had been using lead for service pipes for 78 years and had not had a case of lead poisoning yet.



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By Alfred Noyes

The crews of the "auxiliaries" must indeed be seamen, for they must keep the seas in all weathers, in craft that, despite their sturdiness, move in rough weather like buck-jumping ponies. Let the great ships that go sailing by on Christmas Day remember the Christmas of the Van Strum. This yarn also was told to me, in the waters where it happened, while the trawlers were shooting their deadly nets.

On Christmas Day, 1915, the Van Strum, a steamer of 1,200 tons net, on a voyage from Rouen to Liverpool, was nearing home. She was in ballast, unarmed, and carried a crew of 46 officers and men. Without any warning the Van Strum was attacked by two German submarines.

One submarine opened fire. Three shots were fired in quick succession, but they all fell short. The Van Strum immediately altered course, and at the same time sent out a distress call.

Van Strum chased by two submarines, position critical, firing shots and gaining on us.

Lucky Shot Shatters Wireless

One shell struck the ship on the starboard quarter, and another brought down the wireless aerials.

Realizing his helplessness, unable to observe any friendly patrol vessel, and knowing quite well that a few more shots would effectually stop his vessel, the master decided to abandon his ship.

The crew left in the port and starboard lifeboats, two of the men remaining on board to lower away. Whilst they were endeavoring to get the two men off the submarine fired a torpedo, which passed under the partly lowered boat and struck the ship abreast of the engine-room.

One man was blown to pieces by the force of the explosion (W. A. Belanger, boatswain, who hailed from Michigan, U. S. A.), and another man was also killed and fell into the water. There was no excuse for this cowardly act.

It must be recalled that the Van Strum was at the time of the attack in large open waters, and, although no patrol vessel was in sight yet, it was not long after the wireless message that a patrol vessel, also fitted with wireless, hove in sight, steaming at her utmost speed, and followed by her consort. Although the Van Strum never received the answering call to her S.O.S. (her aerials having been shot away), yet a reply, "Coming full speed to your assistance," was sent to her by the patrol cruising in the vicinity.

Observing the approach of the British patrols and the torpedo having failed to sink the Van Strum, one submarine hastily returned and fired five shells into her. Then they submerged and bolted.

A Belgian fishing trawler picked up

the survivors shortly after they had been set adrift.

60 Patrol Boats Damaged.

Meanwhile, the patrols continued to search the neighborhood for the enemy, and although unsuccessful in discovering and destroying them—they nevertheless effectually stopped further depredations.

The approach of the patrols had undoubtedly prevented the enemy from finishing off their prey; for 18 hours afterwards the Van Strum, still afloat, was observed by a patrol vessel with a heavy list to starboard. Her boat falls were hanging outboard, all boats had been washed away, and the vessel was waterlogged.

The bad weather continued for days afterwards, and reached its height on December 27, when the vessels on patrol suffered very severe damage. The force of this gale can be imagined when it is stated that over sixty patrol vessels suffered damage and two were lost with all hands.

For ever on ceaseless watch, ready at all times to render protection to peaceful merchantmen sailing the high seas, and to attack the enemy at night, these small craft have kept the sea in calm and storm and shown their supreme value as a fighting unit of the British Navy. During this gale an incredible number of ships were lost, and the loss of life was appalling. Vessels were cast high and dry on the shore a considerable distance inland. Others were hurled and smashed on the rocks.

The story of the attempt to save the Van Strum and bring her into port is characteristic of the pluck, pertinacity and endurance of the auxiliary crews. On the morning of December 26 one of the patrol vessels which had discovered the Van Strum lowered a boat with four hands, in order to pass a hawser on board and tow her into port. The undertaking was fraught with the greatest danger. Enormous seas were breaking over the vessel, and she was lurching heavily. Nothing daunted, these four men pulled to the derelict and clambered on board.

No sooner had the last man hauled himself up on one of the swinging boat falls than their little boat was smashed to pieces against the ship's side and immediately sank. A wild picture met their gaze when they were able to look around. The vessel had been torpedoed abreast of the engine room. The engines had been blown by the force of the explosion to the starboard side of the vessel. Engineer and stokeholders were full of water.

An Uneaten Christmas Dinner.

The chart office on the bridge was then explored. Here everything was found intact—a strange contrast with the desolation outside. There was a chart on the table marked off to a position at which the vessel should

have arrived at noon on the previous day. A still stranger sight met them on entering the saloon. The tables had all been laid for the Christmas dinner.

The little party of four then sat to work in earnest, and successfully passed a 6-inch hawser from the port bow to the attendant trawler; but, as the derelict's steering gear had been jammed, she became uncontrollable.

Another trawler then closed on the derelict and successfully managed to take a wire and keep her in position while the first trawler towed.

Derelict Breaks Adrift.

The day wore on. Wires and ropes frequently parted; but each time the difficulty was overcome by sheer persistence, and each time new lines were passed to and fro. The afternoon faded and darkness began to shroud the waters. It was an inky night, and the wind freshened and continued to blow with ever-increasing violence.

The day dawned, revealing the derelict in very serious straits. The situation was practically hopeless. The seas ran mountains high, and it looked as if she would sink at any minute.

At 6.30 a. m. on December 27 the derelict broke adrift from the last wire that held her. It was now impossible to communicate. Seas broke over her from end to end. She began to lurch very heavily, and gave one the impression that her last moments had come.

Meanwhile, the gallant little four remained at their posts on board. The trawler leader warned all vessels to clear, and then started right up alongside. In doing so she struck her quarter against the counter of the derelict, and started rivets and plates. The lieutenant in charge had decided that whatever happened he would save the four men who were on board. After clearing his vessel he began to close. His remaining boat was then launched, and a heaving line thrown on board the sinking ship.

No sooner had the boat been hauled alongside than the Van Strum suddenly rolled over to starboard and went down by the head, her stem struck the bottom and right up to the top of her masts. She was gone for fully a minute with her stern in the air before falling over and disappearing. The four men managed to slide down the ship's side just in time, cut the boat adrift, and push clear. In doing so the boat was nearly lost, but they were rescued, and the boat was swept away from her side and lost.

It is upon such men—not upon modern machinery—that sea-power, in the last resort, depends; and the sea-power of the British Empire rests secure in her possession of a vast sea-going breed, which today, as in the days of the Armada, occupies its business, from childhood to old age, in great waters.

At each auxiliary base there are offices, or "Strafe Houses," manned by officers of the Royal Navy, who control and direct, and are in constant touch with all that is happening in all our seas. They have mapped out all our waters, on which the movements of the reported submarines are recorded and followed up. More than a little disconcerting it must be to our enemies to look at one of these great maps, whereon not only the spots at which submarines have been sighted are neatly marked, but also the exact courses which they have taken, with all their wanderings, for hundreds of miles, traced in thin red lines, till the moment when the signal is given by telephone and wireless, for the guns and nets to close in.—(Copyright 1916, by Alfred Noyes.)



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There are altogether in South-Eastern Europe some 14 million Rumanians. They form a compact racial mass, of which hardly more than 7,500,000 are subjects of the Rumanian Crown. Consequently Rumania claims relatively the largest Irredenta "unredeemed" population under a foreign yoke—in Europe. Half the nation is subject to Hunzarian, Austrian, Russian, and other rule. The largest slice of "unredeemed" Rumania is the region of Southern Hungary known as Transylvania and the Banat.

The Rumanians describe themselves as "a Latin lake in a Slav ocean."

They claim to be the descendants of the Roman legionaries planted along the Lower Danube as a garrison-colony by the Emperor Trajan at the beginning of the second century after Christ. In support of these claims to Latin origin Rumanians point to the common language of the race, which is certainly a Latin speech, though it is greatly corrupted with Slav and other elements. When the tide of barbarian invasion swept over South-Eastern Europe, the Latin Rumanians, they say, remained untouched in their mountain fastness in Transylvania, which consequently they regard as the historic homeland of the race and peculiarly in need of "redemption."

Ethnologists declare that the Latin element in the Rumanian race is in fact almost negligible, and will have nothing to do with the theory of the "Latin lake." But cold science matters little to the Rumanians, who pride themselves on their Latinism to such a degree that they will not regard themselves as a Balkan folk, but as Westerners. Ethnologists, too, make short work of the Anglo-Saxon idea, but to equally little purpose as far as Englishmen are concerned. A nation is what it thinks of itself as being; and Rumanians have the right to be considered Western and Latin in so far as their culture is, as far as they can make it, that of the Latin West.

Naturally France, as being the leading "Latin" country, is the country that is copied in manners and civilization; and Bucharest is a deliberate imitation of Paris; at all events in respect of its boulevards and its cafe life. Possibly Rumania's "Frenchness" is only skin-deep, and in many ways a mere adoption of the frivolities and vices of the Western Republic; but even the affectation to put it at the least, is sufficient to mark the nation off from its Balkan neighbors, whom it vastly surpasses in material civilization and the urbanities of modern existence. Rumania's chief Balkan trait—a very important one—is its religion, which, apart from the enormous Jewish population, is exclusively of the Roman Catholic type. Modern Rumania was born in 1859, when assemblies of the two principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia, prevented by the Congress of Paris of the previous year from uniting the two principalities into a single State under the name of Rumania, evaded the prohibition and accomplished the union of Rumania by simultaneously choosing the same ruler, Prince Cuza. In 1861 this election was ratified by the Powers and the Porte. Five years later the Prince was compelled to abdicate, and the principalities elected on a referendum Prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. In his stead, Prince Charles was an officer in the Prussian army, and had kinship not only with the King of Prussia, but with the Emperor Napoleon

III of France, both of whom supported his nomination. The new Prince was cordially received by his subjects; the Sultan, who confirmed the principle of hereditary succession to his family, Rumania joined Russia in the Turkish war of 1877, and her independence was recognized by the Congress of Berlin. In 1881 she formally proclaimed herself a kingdom, and was recognized as such by all the Great Powers. Since then the story of Rumania has been one of rapidly growing prosperity, marred only by agrarian troubles, and of almost equal freedom from external complications. Her entry into the Second Balkan War was a bloodless affair, but it brought her, by the Treaty of Bucharest, Silesia and a strip of Bulgarian territory on the Dobruja. That affair gave her the hegemony of the Balkans, but it turned her immediate southern neighbor Bulgaria into a bitter enemy.

The four million Rumanians of Transylvania are acknowledged even by the Rumanians themselves to be the flower of the Rumanian race. Their middle class has a high level of culture; their peasants are literate and more advanced in every way than the peasantry even of Rumanian proper. The language spoken in Transylvania is purer and much nearer to the original Latin than the speech current in the kingdom itself. This Rumania Irredenta is keenly conscious of its national affinity; its lawyers, professors, merchants and traders are all ardent apostles of the Greater Rumania; and long-continued and brutal Magyar oppression has not damped in the least its national spirit. Even physically these northern Rumanians belong to a higher type. There can be no doubt that their eventual incorporation in the kingdom will constitute an accession of strength out of all proportion to their numbers.

Geographically this Transylvanian Rumania consists of the whole plateau region enclosed within the semi-circle of the lower Carpathians and the Transylvanian Alps. Southern Bukovina, too, is predominantly Rumanian, as is at least the western two-thirds of the Banat. The maximum Rumanian claim extends as far west as the River Theiss, a tributary of the Danube. By the "redemption" of these territories Rumania will gain by about 75 per cent. in area and over 50 per cent. in population.

Since their achievement of Hungarian independence or rather equality, in 1867, the Magyars have been the most ruthless oppressive nation in Europe. Their brutal treatment of the Southern Slavs was one of the fundamental causes of the war. Towards the Rumanians of Transylvania they have been equally cruel and unjust, and the same policy of "Magyarization" by force has been pursued. The Rumanian language was forbidden in defiance of the constitutional law;

schools and churches were closed in which Magyars were not used exclusively; Rumanian newspapers were systematically raided and suppressed; and the jails were filled with journalists and politicians. By a process of open "faking" and terrorism, the Rumanian population was practically deprived of the vote, and instead of the 30 deputies in the Budapest Parliament to which their numbers entitled them, the Rumanians have at this moment only three representatives. Though the fundamental laws of 1864 and 1868 put Rumanian on an equality with Magyar and German as the official language, in practice only Magyars were allowed to become judges and magistrates; pleadings in the courts had to be in Magyar, and sentences were pronounced in that language. Among the prohibitions were:

The right of meeting; literary or artistic societies; the national dress; the singing of Rumanian folk-songs; Rumanian national dances; wearing the Rumanian national colors—red, yellow, and blue; &c.

No Rumanian could enter public employment unless he completely renounced his nationality. He had even to Magyarize his name.

It is a typical instance of the brutality of Hungarian rule that the prohibition of the Rumanian tongue ex-

tended even to the cemetery, where the names and inscriptions on the tombstones had to be in Magyar.

Today Rumania is one of the richest parts of Europe. It is one of the granaries of the world, and one of its chief oil-fields. Its middle class is probably the richest on earth, and it is a reflex of this prosperity and wealth that Bucharest is generally admitted to be the most extravagant capital city and the most expensive to live in of any on the map.

A Greater Rumania, including the unredeemed territories of Transylvania and the Banat and Bessarabia, would be a kingdom as large as present Hungary and richer and more powerful. She would be rivaled in South-eastern Europe only by Greater Serbia. The creation of these two southern Powers would be one of the Central Empires. From the Danube and the Carpathians to the Black Sea and the Straits the map would become a new patch-work, with Greater Rumania, Greater Serbia, and diminished Hungary occupying the largest spaces.

The Rumanians are a prolific people, and, though numbering all told but 14 millions, at their present rate of multiplication they would bid fair to outstrip, for example, an old nation like Spain within a measurable stretch of years.

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- 3—What city are the Russians trying to capture, which has C at the beginning of the name?
- 4—Name a town in Canada which makes you think of a great soldier.
- 5—What country has the first letter of the alphabet at the beginning and at the end of its name?
- 6—What river in Europe has T at the beginning of the name and ends in the North Sea?

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NEW TRADES RECORD IN BIG LEAGUE TEAMS

Many Important Deals Have Been Pulled off this Season in Both the National and American.

Trading or selling major league players of established reputation has never been so brisk during the playing season as during the campaign now drawing to a close, and even if no more deals are put through between now and the end of the season, the season will stand out as a record making one in this respect. Only one of the sixteen major league teams has not traded, sold or purchased during the season a player who started the campaign with another major league club. The one exception is the Boston National league club.

Transferring ball players seems to have become a chronic habit in the major leagues this year. The off season was remarkable in the number of transfers of veteran players from one major league club to another, not counting the numerous Federal league players. During the off season the big deals included the sale of Frank Baker to the Yankees, Chief Meyers to the Robins, Chick Gandier and Ivan Howard to Cleveland, Jack Lapp to the White Sox, Sam Agnew to the Phillies. All these deals were made on a cash basis, with no other transfers involved. But this trading was light compared to what has happened since the teams came north from the training camps.

The Two Big Deals.

Numerous deals might be cited as "big" ones, figuring from the importance of the players involved and the difference made in the teams interested. In the National league the transfer of Mathewson to the Reds for Charley Herzog was the "big" deal. Other players who were traded during the season were the outstanding figures in the trade, Matty to take up the managerial burden which Herzog let down. In the American league the sale of Tris Speaker to Cleveland for \$50,000 and two players to the leading ball interest in Cleveland, made the Indians a pennant contender, and failed to cause all the dire things that were predicted for the Red Sox.

John McGraw and Joe Tinker qualify as the leading David Harms in a season marked by many trades. McGraw has figured in three important deals in which he gave seven players for three, and in one instance he claimed a player over the waiver route. Mike Doolan, Tinker figured in one of McGraw's big trades—that which got him three players for Heinie Zimmerman—and he made one big trade with the Pirates, besides claiming Knabe and Mollwitz over the waiver route, and letting out Doolan and McCarthy the same way. Lee Fohl has been about the busiest in the American league, with his capture of Speaker, his trade of Smith and Leonard for two Senators and his sale of Willie Mitchell to the Detroit club.

In the National League.

Here are some of the leading deals for players put through this season by National league clubs:

Christy Mathewson, Eddie Roush and Bill McKechnie of the Giants for Charley Herzog and Wade Killifer of the Reds. The Giants also gave a large sum of money in this deal.

Larry Doyle, Hunter and Jacobson of the Giants for Heinie Zimmerman of the Cubs.

Bill Fischer and Frank Schulte of the Cubs for Art Wilson of the Pirates.

Fred Merkle of the Giants for Lew McCarthy of the Robins.

The Giants purchased the release of Pitcher Harry Sallee of the Cardinals, no other players figuring in the deal.

The Pirates refused to waive claim on Infielder Alex McCarthy and got him from the Cubs at the waiver price.

The Cubs got Otto Knabe from the Pirates in this way, the Giants got Mike Doolan from the Cubs and the Cubs purchased Infielder Mollwitz from the Reds.

American League Deals.

In the American league business has also been brisk in the transfer of players. Here are some of the deals:

The Cleveland club traded Outfielder Elmer Smith and Infielder Joe Leonard to the Washington club for Pitcher Joe Boehling and Outfielder Dan Moeller.

The Cleveland club paid \$50,000 in cash and gave Pitcher Sam Jones and Infielder Thomas for Tris Speaker of the Red Sox. Thomas was not asked to report at Boston.

The Boston club purchased Outfielder Clarence Walker from the St. Louis club. It was a cash transaction.

The Yankees signed Outfielder Rube Oldring after he had retired from the Athletics. Neither money nor players figured in this deal, although the Yankees offered to pay Mack for Oldring.

The Boston club purchased Pitcher Weldon Wyckoff from the Athletics and later purchased Outfielder Jimmy Walsh from the same club.

The Detroit club purchased Willie Mitchell, the veteran southpaw, from the Cleveland club.

The Detroit club purchased Pitcher Earl Hamilton from St. Louis under an optional agreement that he might be returned at the end of thirty days. Hamilton was sent back to the Browns.

The White Sox, after two seasons of big business in trades and purchases, made but one deal this year.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 6, St. Louis 5.
Boston, Sept. 19—Boston defeated St. Louis, 6 to 3, in the final game of the series today. The score:
Boston..... 00303000—3 7 1
St. Louis..... 00300000—6 11 1
Batteries—Watson, Lutz and Gonzales; Ragan and Blackburn.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.
Philadelphia, Sept. 19—Stolen bases and errors, with some hits, was the combination which gave Chicago a victory over Philadelphia today, 2 to 0. The score:
Chicago..... 01000010—2 6 1
Philadelphia..... 00000000—3 3 1
Batteries—Vaughan and Willson; Alexander and Killifer.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn, Sept. 19—The Reds made hits off Pfeffer in every inning except the seventh today, but threw away their chances to score by reaching base running, Brooklyn making it three out of four in the series by winning, 3 to 1. The score:
Chicago..... 01000010—2 6 1
Philadelphia..... 00000000—3 3 1
Brooklyn..... 00001000—3 9 1
Cincinnati..... 00001000—3 9 1
Batteries—Schuls, Moseley and Hahn; Pfeffer and Meyers.
New York Wins Two From Pittsburgh.
New York, Sept. 19—New York brought its winning streak to fourteen straight victories here today by winning a double-header from Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 3, Detroit 1.
Detroit, Sept. 19—Boston won from Detroit today, 3 to 1, in the first game of the series. The score:
Boston..... 10000110—3 11 0
Detroit..... 00001000—1 5 1
Batteries—Mays and Thomas; Daus, James, Boland and Stange.
Washington 9, Cleveland 6.
Cleveland, Sept. 19—Poor pitching gave Washington a 9 to 6 victory over Cleveland today. The score:
Washington..... 30000600—9 12 1
Cleveland..... 00020013—6 11 1
Batteries—Bagby, Morton, Gould, and DeBerry, O'Neill, Gallia and Williams.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago, Sept. 19—A corps of pinch hitters, mustered into the game in the ninth inning by Manager Rowland, enabled Chicago to defeat Philadelphia, 5 to 4, in the first game of the series here today. The score:
Philadelphia..... 00001030—4 11 1
Chicago..... 00020013—6 11 1
Batteries—Nabors, Sheehan and Haley; Benz, Danforth and Lynn.
New York Wins 12 in Fifteen.
New York, Sept. 19—A wild throw by Austin in the fifteenth inning allowed Magre to score from second with the run that gave New York a 4 to 3 victory today. The score:
New York..... 00021007—5 11 1
Washington..... 00010001—4 12 1
St. Louis..... 10000000200000—3 7 1

MABEL TRASK WINS \$10,000 STAKE AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 19—Mabel Trask, second to Peter Scott last year in the Hoster-Columbus stake for trotters, this afternoon won the \$10,000 event, the richest feature of the Columbus Grand Circuit meeting, and did so without effort, though each of the last two heats were stepped in.

The Cox mare was a 10 to 1 choice over the field. Donna Clay being the hope of those who wagered against Mabel Trask.

Volga won the Horse Review Futurity for three-year-old trotters.

Humfist, Brescia and Sister Ella were most in favor for the 2.15 trot, but the winner turned up in Ridge mark. Summary:

Horse Review Futurity, Three-Year-Old Trotters, Two in Three, \$5,000, Two Heats.

Volga, ch. f. by Peter The Great. (White)..... 1 1
X-Bingon Silk, b. c. (Chandler) 2 3
X-Harolds Creek, ch. h. (Engleman)..... 3 2
Z-Bintaram, b. m. (Niles)..... 4 5
Z-Expressive Lou, b. f. (Murphy)..... 5 4
Brownie Watta, br. f. (Rodney)..... 6 3
Gen. York, b. c. (Nuckols)..... ds.
X-Divided second money and third money.

Z-Divided fourth money.
Time—2:05 3/4, 2:07 1/4.

Hoster-Columbus Stake, 2.14 Trotters, Three in Five, \$10,000, Three Heats.

Mabel Trask, ch. m. by Peter The Great, (Cox)..... 1 1
Donna Clay, b. m. (Valentine) 2 2
Alzora Axtworthy, b. m. (Murphy)..... 3 3
Alma Forbes, br. m. (Ackerman)..... 4 4
Bhland, blk. h. (McDonald) 5 5
Allie Watta, ch. m. (Edman) 6 6
O. R. Sphinx, b. m. (Clarke) 7 7
Time—2:05 3/4, 2:05 3/4, 2:05 3/4.

2.08 Class, Pacing, Three in Five, \$1,200, Five Heats.

Fred Russell, b. s. by Little Frank, (Snow)..... 2 5 1 1 1
Beth Clark, blk. m. (Hedrick) 1 1 4 4
White Sox, b. m. (Durfee) 3 2 2 3 3
Coneswogue, Hal, br. s. (Hall)..... 4 3 2 2
Canute, b. h. (H. Fleming) 5 4 5 0
Time—2:05 3/4, 2:05 3/4, 2:04 3/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4.

2.15 Class, Trotting, Three in Five, \$1,200, Three Heats.

Ridgemark, b. s. by Wilask, (Traynor)..... 1 1 1
Humfist, b. m. (Murphy)..... 2 2 2
Sister Ella, ch. m. (Valentine) 9 3 4
Jeanette Speed, blk. m. (Cox) 11 6 3
Gum Drop, blk. g. (Erskine) 3 11 10
Brescia, b. m. (Rodney)..... 4 4 8
Doris Watta, b. m. (H. Fleming) 5 5 5
Star Boy, b. g. (Cross)..... 5 9 7
Onward Allerton, b. s. (Edman)..... 7 7 6
Trusty McKinney, blk. m. (McDonald)..... 10 10 11
Princess Italia, br. f. (C. Clayton) 12 ds.
Black Peter, blk. h. (C. Clayton) 12 ds.
John C. G., b. m. (Garrison)..... ds.
Time—2:08 3/4, 2:10, 2:10 3/4.

To Beat 2.15 Trotting.
Erda, br. m. by Zombro, (Valentine), won. Time—2:14.

Pulling Omar again: They say the spider and the hoot owl keep
The grounds where Connie glories and drank deep:
The faithful few who gather at the games
Must pinch each other lest they go to sleep.

Game Licenses, also Guns and Rifles to hire. Scribner's, 59 King Square.

COBB SAYS SPEAKER WILL BE 1916 CHAMPION

Cannot Cut Down Tris' Lead as Frank Admission of Detroit Whirlwind.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Tris Cobb, for nine years the leading batsman of the American league, today conceded that Tris Speaker, of the Cleveland club, now has a margin of nearly thirty points over Cobb, according to unofficial averages. Cobb said it is human impossibility for him to try to cut down this lead and at the same time co-operate in team play to the fullest extent of his ability.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Last figures on the batting records of Cobb and Speaker show that only 20 points now separate the two. These figures give Cleveland 193 hits in 502 times at bat, for an average of .384, to Cobb's 382 hits in 500 times at bat, for an average of .364.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	32	59	.351
Detroit	33	62	.346
Chicago	32	62	.339
New York	74	67	.523
St. Louis	73	71	.507
Cleveland	70	70	.500
Philadelphia	31	109	.221

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	33	55	.379
Philadelphia	30	58	.343
Boston	28	57	.330
New York	73	62	.540
Pittsburgh	67	74	.474
St. Louis	60	82	.423
Cincinnati	54	89	.378

HALIFAX RACES

Halifax, Sept. 19.—This was the banner day for the Nova Scotia exhibition, the attendance being nearly seventeen thousand. The favorites won in straight heats in the horse races.

The summary:
Three-Year-Old Trot Stake, \$400, Mile Heats, Two in Three.
Baron Britt, b. s. (Conroy)..... 1 1
Commodore Crescous, b. g. (M. Steele)..... 2 2
Uscita, b. m. (D. Steele)..... 3 3
Belle Baring, b. m. (Boutillier)..... 4 4
Briar King, b. s. (Lyndard)..... ds.
Time—2:31 3/4, 2:32 1/2, 2:32 1/2.

AMERICAN TEAM FOR WORLD'S MEET

New York, Sept. 18.—Officials of the Amateur Athletic union consider the president of the Wholesale Merchants' Guild.

In the afternoon at two o'clock, sail around harbor, visiting improvements at Courtenay Park, West St. John and other points of interest on steamer Ludlow.

WHYTE & MACKAY SCOTCH WHISKY

It is recognized by connoisseurs that "WHYTE & MACKAY" is the most digestible as well as the most palatable whisky for general use.

It is quite unnecessary to elaborate on the purity, genuineness of this brand of whisky.

The exceedingly favorable reputation this brand enjoys is sufficient guarantee itself.

"WHYTE & MACKAY'S" is a pure whisky of usually fine quality and possesses the mild and mellow flavor so characteristic of age and maturity.

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WILSON'S BACHELOR CIGAR

Simply great after a good dinner. Smooth, rich, mellow, satisfying.

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VISITING MERCHANTS HEAR OF PROSPERITY OF ST. JOHN

J. A. Likely Quoted Statistics of Growth and Development at Yesterday's Session of Convention of Retail Merchants of New Brunswick—Programme for Today.

The grand rally of the retail merchants of New Brunswick opened in the city yesterday. Representatives from nearly every city and town in the province are in attendance. The morning was occupied with the preliminary work of the association, such as the registration of membership cards, and the validity of railway certificates.

In the afternoon the members convened in the large hall on German street, where they heard brief but interesting addresses.

The only regrettable feature of the meeting yesterday was the absence of so many of the St. John merchants. A. O. Skinner expressed his dissatisfaction for the indifference shown by many business men in the city, adding that he had called on one in all public enterprises that he found in the city, and that he was disappointed to find that he was not there.

Alex. Murray of Fredericton, president of the Retail Merchants' Association occupied the chair. In opening the meeting the chairman expressed the sense of pleasure it gave him on behalf of the St. John branch for the excellent programme they had in store for them.

Mayor Hayes read an address of welcome. After which President Joseph A. Likely of the Board of Trade, addressed the members concerning the trade conditions for the years of 1914 and 1915.

The Trade of St. John.
His address was as follows:
It is a great pleasure for me to join with the members of the Retail Dealers' Association of St. John, among whose ranks I recognize some of the most active members of the Board of Trade.

While I believe in trade being made as free and unhampered as possible, I recognize that such an organization as yours, which properly administered, can do much toward stimulating and improving trade conditions.

I am sure you will rejoice with me over the satisfactory condition of trade in this part of Canada, the dread which filled so many minds in the early days of the war has given place to a feeling of optimism which augurs well for the future of the city.

Most all lines of trade and manufacturing are busy and prospering. The port of St. John has done a greater volume of business than we had hoped for, or expected, for many years to come. We have proved to the world that the strategic position of St. John is unassailable.

The volume of our exports in 1914 amounted to twenty-one millions, and in 1915 to forty-four millions, and last season reached the splendid total of 120 million dollars. Government statistics show that the increase percentage last year at the port of Montreal was sixty-two per cent, and at the port of St. John 174 per cent.

Imports for the last fiscal year also showed an increase over all previous years in the city's history, amounting to eleven million dollars in round numbers, an increase of about two million dollars over 1915.

Customs receipts at St. John in the last fiscal year broke all previous records, the actual figures being \$2,718,000, an increase of a million dollars over 1915. For the first five months of this year the total increase records reached about \$400,000.

The tonnage passing through this port during the fiscal year 1915-16 was greater than ever before.

The bank clearings, which are the best indication of the city's financial progress, are likewise favorable, the

total to date this year being in round numbers sixty-two million dollars, against fifty-four million dollars for the same period in 1915.

Building conditions are also showing a decided improvement over last year. The value of building permits from January last to August 1st, 1916, being \$342,000, as compared with \$218,000 in the same period, 1915.

I am not stating these figures boastfully but for the purpose of impressing upon the members of this association and upon the public of St. John the valuable heritage they possess and the possibilities which the future holds for the city. If its interests are properly administered and its great natural advantages are utilized to their fullest extent.

A kind providence has done much for this city, providing us with a beautiful climate, an abundance of pure water, scenic attractions that are unequalled, a harbor that is open the whole year round, a noble river the possibilities of which have scarcely been touched, running through a magnificent farming country capable of maintaining a large number of people.

The responsibility of developing this great heritage is our duty should we wish to use it to let the outside world know what we have got here, what our assets consist of, what advantages we have to offer to new people and to new industries. It is up to us to make the city more attractive, more healthful, more prosperous, a better city to live in and do business in. We must bring our harbor facilities up to the highest point of efficiency, we must put together as a people if we are to win success.

A. O. Skinner, president of the St. John branch, of the privileges and powers of any organization, and especially of the Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. Skinner said that every trade and profession spoke as it were through the medium of an organization, and that with satisfactory results, and with a small representation. He expressed the hope that the business men at today's session.

Those Present.
Among the members present were the following: W. D. Keith, Hartland; W. E. Ward, St. John; D. V. Storm, Woodstock; D. W. Stubbart, New-Castle; S. H. Flewelling, Hampton; Alex. Corbet, St. John; Frank C. Smith, St. John; James D. Driscoll, Fairville; F. S. Thomas, St. John; F. W. Daniel, St. John; Walter P. Jonah, Moncton; J. P. Farrell, Fredericton; A. Murray, (president), Fredericton; Fred Embury, Fredericton; J. L. New-Grand Manan; Geo. W. Currie, St. John; James S. McGivern, St. John; H. C. Pace, St. John; J. J. Weddall, Fredericton; Robert Strain, Woodstock; W. Murray, Moncton; E. H. Edgcombe, Fredericton; H. D. Everett, St. John; F. R. Patterson, St. John; W. W. Smith, Hampton; Alex. Stene, McAdam; R. W. Mitchell, St. John; and Wm. Hawker, St. John. Others are expected from the outside towns today.

Last night the visitors were the guests of the St. John branch at the Imperial theatre. The party met at the Imperial at 8:30 and were admitted through the side doors.

Today's Programme.
Today the following programme will be carried out, culminating with a banquet tonight at Bond's.

In the morning, 9:30, conference of wholesalers and retailers. Address by F. W. Hatch, president of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, Ltd. Also an address by A. H. Wetmore,

great Franchmah has passed his forty-first milestone, as he was born in Woonsocket, R. I., on Sept. 5, 1875.

For twenty years he has been pounding the pellet in the main works of ballism. He began with the Phillies in 1896, and they finished eighth. Now he is back in Philadelphia with the Athletics—and a fellow doesn't miss the pellet in the main works of ballism. He began with the Phillies in 1896, and they finished eighth. Now he is back in Philadelphia with the Athletics—and a fellow doesn't miss the pellet in the main works of ballism.

LAJOIE IS FORTY-ONE.

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Tack another annum upon the life structure of Napoleon Lajoie! The

team of four men selected to represent the United States in the track and field games at Stockholm, Copenhagen and Christiania in October among the best all-around athletes of the United States. The team will be composed of Missouri: Fred Murray of San Francisco; Ted Meredith and J. G. Loomis. Both Simpson and Murray, the two late additions to the team, are holders of world's records. The athletes will leave for Europe September 23 and expect to return November 15.

Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic union, believes that Simpson will find no hurdlers in the Scandinavian countries fast enough to compel him to extend himself.

Murray, the intercollegiate champion, is a crack sprinter and shot putter and is expected to win the 100-yard dash and the high jump and low hurdles.

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THE HOME
THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERS

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

"HOME."

Yes, I know, it's so ordinary, so commonplace, just a place sometimes to go and get a meal, dress up, and go out again. But here's the ideal, according to J. Koble:

"Sweet is the smile of home; the mutual look
When hearts are of each other sure;
Sweet all the joys that crowd the household nook,
The haunts of all affection pure."

Nowadays we are all so busy that one sometimes wonders if some people are ever at home; and what about those who can't go out, who can't join all the patriotic societies or enter into the church work? Would it be a strange thought to some that an evening spent with Mother or Father, or the family, would shine the brighter in the book of your golden deeds than maybe ten meetings attended? Tears come to our eyes when a famous singer touches our hearts with "Home, Sweet Home," but how much do we all do towards making it sweet? It may be only in two rooms or it may be in a palatial residence, but unless people are together at times it won't be much of a home. When we are there it might be a good plan to add to the joy of home also. What do you think?

Entertainment at Old Ladies' Home.

Several young ladies who belong to a club called the Jolly Kindness League, gave a concert at the Home on Broad street. These young people are members of The Standard's Children's Corner and had arranged this musical evening. An item on the programme was a violin solo given by Clarence Causton who was much enjoyed. Among those taking part were the following: The Misses Katherine Williams, Jean Hoyt, Dorothy Causton, Edna Scott, Freda Hoyt, Bertha Thorn, Laura Ivory, Ethel Causton, Beattie Thorne and Florence Trentowsky. They were under the care of the Misses Myrtle and Estella Fox.

Y. W. P. A.

An executive meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association was held yesterday afternoon in the C.P.R. building, to make arrangements for a meeting on Thursday, September 21st. Miss Grimmer presided and plans for the winter work were discussed. The regular meeting will be at the Royal Order of Moose rooms and a speaker will be provided. It is hoped that many new members will be secured in this association which has for its object the assistance of soldiers and other patriotic work. There is no entrance fee for this society and no limit to the number of members. The only qualification is a desire to do patriotic work.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

Bring Out Your Hidden Beauty

Beneath that soiled, discolored, faded or aged complexion is one fair to look upon. Mercolized wax will gradually, gently absorb the dehydrated surface skin, revealing the youthfully fresh, white and beautiful skin underneath. Used by refined women who prefer complexions of true naturalness. Mercolized wax is in one ounce package, with directions for use, is sold by all druggists.

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HOUSEHOLD TOOLS AN EXPENSE?

(Mrs. Christine Frederick in Chicago Daily News.)

Women frequently give as their reason for not purchasing modern labor savers their husbands' criticisms that "home equipment does not pay for itself as business equipment does." In other words, if Mr. Business Man purchases an adding machine, it immediately saves him extra clerk hire, and in a few months pay for itself in this fashion. But Mrs. Mary Ann is not willing to work for a lower wage because an expensive washing machine has been purchased to save time and labor. Mother does not save money on the food bill because she has a new refrigerator, although it is true that there are some devices like a fireless cooker which saves fuel, that actually do pay for themselves by saving waste.

A NEW BRIDAL SHOWER.

"Everything is finished except running the ribbon in my underclothes, which I hate to do," said a tired little bride-to-be recently.

An intimate friend overheard the remark, and thus a new "shower" was added to the already long list of affairs which fall to the share of the bride of today.

A dozen girl friends were asked to bring their "ribbon runners" and assemble at the home of the bride from "2 to 5" on a day about two weeks previous to the wedding. In an upstairs room all the dainty lingerie was spread out, and amid exclamations of delight the pretty garments were herborded, neatly folded, and laid away amid bags of linen filled withorris root and violet powder. A really laborious task had been accomplished, and a most enjoyable afternoon had been spent.

Just for the sake of old times, a box of chocolate creams was in evidence, and the refreshments consisted of iced tea, wafers and delicious cookies, which were brought upstairs on a large tray.

MAKE USE OF STALE BREAD.

Of all the left-over remnants of food from the kitchen, bread is the most common, perhaps, and many pieces are daily thrown away which a little thought would turn to excellent use. If the left-over pieces are not used in the same day, an excellent plan is to wrap them in pieces of waxed paper and store them in a tin jar. They will keep well for a week in this way.

Dried crumbs for stuffing and meat frying: Put the crusts and small pieces in a baking pan and dry in the oven, and then burn. They may then be put through the food chopper and stored in clean mason jars until used. They may be used as a basis for meat croquettes, poultry stuffing and other things.

French toast may be made from the whole slices of left-over bread. It is a silent luncheon pick-up dish. Beat an egg and add a little milk. Dip the slices of bread in this and fry a nice brown in hot drippings. Serve with butter, jelly or marmalade.

Bread croutons: Cut the bread in dainty shapes and butter liberally. Make a plain custard of eggs, milk and sugar. Put in baking dish and float the butter croutons on top. Sprinkle with grated nutmeg and bake in a quick oven until brown. This is excellent.

To make crotons for the various soups so much relished in summer, cut the bread in cubes and fry in butter or dripping just before serving with the soup. Add five or six to each plate of soup. These are delicious with almost any soup.

Bread jelly for invalids: Scald the stale bread freed from crusts. Mash to a paste until of mushlike consistency. Add a little sugar and flavoring. Sterilized bread crumbs are especially valuable for the young children in the household. A jar should be kept filled with these. They may be heated when wanted and sprinkled in soft eggs, soups, milk, fruit juices and, indeed, anything eaten by very young children where fresh bread is often positively dangerous.

Dried bread is also valuable for mixing with various other foods for feeding the household pets.

If you can afford wide skirt bands and enormous collars, and like them, have them, mesdames. They are to be tremendously chic.

If your income and taste do not run to such lavishness, put narrow fur edgings on your new frock. They, too, are to be tremendously chic, and if cleverly used they are extremely effective.

SOME BOOK NOTES

Eliza Calvert Hall, who in private life is Mrs. W. A. Obenchain and wife of a Kentucky college president, says that she has written her last Aunt Jane of Kentucky story, and that it will be included in her new book, *Clover and Blue-Grass*, which Little, Brown & Co. will bring out this fall. Her first book, *Aunt Jane of Kentucky* which was reprinted by 12 publishers before it was accepted and published by Little, Brown & Co. in 1907, is now in its 22nd edition.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE

Slept in His Watch.

Bobbie—"Papa, are sailors all little men?"
Papa—"No, my boy, why do you ask?"
Bobbie—"Because it says in this story-book, that the sailor slept in his watch."
Exit papa.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members of the Corner who will be celebrating their birthdays today:
Cecil Nickerson—Hibernia, N. B.
Edward Ritchie—Yarmouth, N. S.
Olive Stanning—Greenwich Hills, N. B.

Long Letter from New Member.

45 Marsh St.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I am sending you a few lines to ask you may I join the Corner. Papa gets us The Standard every week, and we are interested in the Corner.

I graduated this year and I am now in grade seven. I am much more interested in school this year than last. I have not missed a lesson yet so far, and last year I led grade six. I missed only two lessons.

My birthday was last Tuesday, Sept. 5th. I was then sixteen years old, but I am not very big for the age.

I am going to try for some of the prizes. I was away to the country last Monday, up to Ketapel, and had a most beautiful time. I am going to write a short story on "Curiosity."

Once there was an old man and woman who were always complaining of Adam and Eve; she said: "If Adam and Eve had not committed a sin they would never have had to work so hard," and now they were old and had no money. But while they were complaining an old man appeared and said: "If you will only stop complaining of Adam and Eve I will give you everything you want."

They then got a fine house and everything they needed, but a dish was set in the middle of the table which they must not touch.

At first it seemed all right, but after a time curiosity got the better of the old woman and she wanted her husband to open the dish, but he would not. So she opened it herself and out jumped a little mouse.

Just then the old man appeared and they were sent from the house again on account of her curiosity.

The little story is not very interesting to big girls, but it is nice for smaller children.

It is about time I will have to close now, as it is bedtime.

Good-bye.

Your loving niece,
Floestie Rilla Poshay.

Got New Motor Boat.

Leonardville, Deer Island.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I thought I would enter this week's contest.

My brothers and I have got a new motor boat.

I will have to close as this pen is so bad.

From your nephew,
Kenneth Mackenzie.

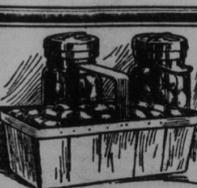
Kiddie Who Tries Hard.

St. John, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick,

I am enclosing the list of words that I have made from the word Standard.

Your truly,
Archie McLean.



Plums

have a spicy zest which makes them a favorite preserving fruit, and several excellent varieties are plentiful this year. Preserve all you can with

Lantic Sugar

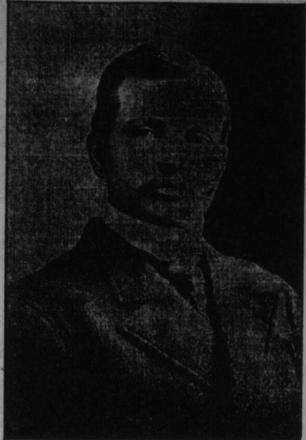
for the sake of economical and wholesome desserts next winter, Lantic sugar comes in

2 and 5-lb Cans
10 and 20-lb Bags

Pure cane, FINE granulation
"The All-Purpose Sugar"

Preserving Labels Free
54 granulated packets for 5¢ and full measure. Send to
Atlantic Sugar Refineries Ltd.
Power Bldg., Montreal 68

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



Mr. L. Ernest Oulmet, who was one of the first men here in the motion picture business. Mr. Oulmet is general manager of the Specialty Film Import, Ltd., successors to Pathe, with head offices in Montreal.

Part of the address given by Mr. L. E. Oulmet before the Motion Picture Convention in Halifax:

"Being called to say a few words on account of being one of the first in the picture game in the Maritime Provinces, I recall very well whom you were always complaining of Adam and Eve; she said: 'If Adam and Eve had not committed a sin they would never have had to work so hard,' and now they were old and had no money. But while they were complaining an old man appeared and said: 'If you will only stop complaining of Adam and Eve I will give you everything you want.'"

They then got a fine house and everything they needed, but a dish was set in the middle of the table which they must not touch.

At first it seemed all right, but after a time curiosity got the better of the old woman and she wanted her husband to open the dish, but he would not. So she opened it herself and out jumped a little mouse.

Just then the old man appeared and they were sent from the house again on account of her curiosity.

The little story is not very interesting to big girls, but it is nice for smaller children.

It is about time I will have to close now, as it is bedtime.

Good-bye.

Your loving niece,
Floestie Rilla Poshay.

Got New Motor Boat.

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Lighthouse Built in Metro-Rolle Studio For "The Dawn of Love."

The only lighthouse ever made and erected within doors was that set up in the Metro-Rolle studio for Mabel Taliaferro's five-act Metro wonderplay, "The Dawn of Love." Portland Headlight, off Fort William, Maine, was reproduced in every detail for the purposes of the picture.

The original lighthouse was used for most of the scenes of the photoplay, but the government would not permit the actual switching on and off of the light necessary for the action of the play, and so Metro was compelled to incur the expense of reproducing the lighthouse in its entirety, for the sake of a few scenes.

Edward J. Shulter, technical director, made the plans, and the lighthouse was built, the exact size of Portland Headlight, by Patrick J. Carey with five assistants. Working on shifts, day and night, they finished it in six days. The studio lighthouse is made in four sections, which are superimposed one upon another. It is made of wood and profile board with iron for the uprights. The lamp, which weighs half a ton, was brought into the building in an automobile, and auto and lamp were hoisted to the studio floor in the freight elevator.

A wealth of dramatic action takes place in the lighthouse. Miss Taliaferro and the "villain" of the play, Martin J. Faust, struggle all the way from the lamphouse down the spiral staircase, when Miss Taliaferro is picked up and carried out of the house bodily. The lion star herself manipulates the great light.

Gail Kane, the World Film actress, is to leave film work for a time and will be leading lady for John Drew in a new play to be produced at the Empire Theatre, New York.

HOW TO STOP BRONCHITIS WITHOUT TAKING MEDICINE.

Coughing weakens the lungs and makes a resting place for the bacilli. Why let Bronchitis become established? It's easy to cure—just inhale Catarrhzone—breath in its soothing balsam and relief comes at once. Catarrhzone is so certain in Bronchitis that every case is cured. Throat is strengthened, cough stops, irritation goes away, all danger of tuberculosis is prevented. For throat trouble, Catarrh and Coughs, Catarrhzone is the Remedy, and is guaranteed to cure. Two months' treatment including inhaler costs \$1.00, smaller sizes 25c. and 50c., at all dealers.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

Mendel Joins Universal

Deserting the vaudeville stage, where he has been a well-known figure for a great many years, Jules Mendel has joined the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, and will appear in comedies with Al Frank, another well known actor.

The comedian will be directed by M. L. Forrester, with Viola Lind as leading lady. They will start work on a one reel comedy.

Pauline Frederick plays a dual role in her next Famous Player feature, "Ashes of Embers." In the story written by Forrest Halsey, she impersonates two sisters, one a working girl who goes to jail for another's crime, the other a gay little butterfly.

Vivian Rich late of the American Studios, has been engaged to play the leading feminine role in the picturization of Peter B. Kyne's latest novel, "A Man's Man." The play will be released as a Gold Rooster feature on the Pathe programme.

Neva Gerber is featured in a coming Universal production, under the direction of Lois Weber. The picture will be a large affair to be released on the States rights system, and is said to teach a strong lesson through unusual means.

Robert Vivian, who appears with June Caprice in her next William Fox feature, "Little Miss Happiness," has had an international education, having attended school and college in England, France and Germany.

Gail Kane and Carlyle Blackwell have completed "The Little Comrade," for the World Equitable programme.

IMPERIAL THEATRE

Third Anniversary Celebration

Marguerite Snow and William Nigh in the Wonderful Metro

"The Notorious Gallagher"

UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY AND REEL OF MAGAZINE PICTURES

ALSO

The Kendal Weston Players

In One-Act Real Plays

TODAY—"A Member of Parliament"
THURS.—"In the Watches of the Night"

The Little Plays Will Be Presented at 3.45, 8.15 and 9.30

FRI. Edith Storey, Antonio Moreno and Roger Lyton in "THE TARNATULA"

OPERA HOUSE

This Afternoon at 2.30 KLARK-URBAN CO. in "BACK HOME" Fashion Views and the Quebec Bridge Pictures 10 and 20c	Tonight at 7 Pauline Frederick in "WORLD'S GREAT SNARE" Fashion Pictures and Quebec Bridge At 8.30 KLARK-URBAN CO. In "BACK HOME" 50-35-25-10c	Tomorrow Afternoon At 2.30 Evening at 7 and 9 "THE ETERNAL CITY" With Pauline Frederick One of the Best Pictures ever seen in St. John Afternoon 10c Evening 10-15c
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Correspondence

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B.,
Bones of Blackville,
dives at Washburne
part of the summer
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Mrs. McMurray
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Miss Ruby Sweetney
is spending her vacation
and vicinity, visiting
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Correspondents' Corner

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Bowers of Blackville, who visited relatives at Washburns for the greater part of the summer, has returned home.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Sept. 18.—The Women's Institute met this month at the home of Mrs. Leonard Barrett. Several new members were added to the roll.

Mrs. McMurtry is spending this week at Black River.

Mrs. Ruby Sweeney of Boston, who is spending her vacation at Napan and vicinity, visited Loggieville friends for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harriman entertained friends very pleasantly at their home on Water St. Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Roberthson are enjoying a week's vacation. On Monday of last week he left for Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riden are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son in their home.

Mrs. Wood of Moncton is visiting Mrs. Joseph Sears.

Miss Georgiana Cormier, daughter of Mr. Peter Cormier, of Worcester, Mass., is on a visit to her home here.

Mrs. Omer Lutz and infant son have returned from a visit to Moncton friends.

Mr. John McKenize visited her old home at Black River recently.

Mrs. John Cassidy and two children spent the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Pike of Lubec, Me., was the recent guest of Miss Portia Calder.

The Red Cross Society met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Afton Batoon.

Miss Neale Malloch was the weekend guest of Capt. Dan Malloch, Lubec, Me.

Capt. Arthur Mitchell and wife, spent Sunday with relatives at Lubec, Me.

Miss Hazel Foster spent the weekend with her parents in Lansdowne.

Mrs. John Corey has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Corey, of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ebbott, of Aroostook Jct., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Geneva Clark spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Maggie Pithey, of Lansdowne recently.

GIFT IN AID OF THE BLINDED SOLDIERS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

CONTRIBUTION FROM OTTAWA WOMEN AS FAREWELL GIFT TO HER ROYAL HIGHNESS—WILL NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL GIFT.

Acknowledgment of Money Raised Through Mrs. Warren's Appeal—Splendid Work Done at St. Dunstan's.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—A meeting of the women's organizations in Ottawa and presided over by Lady Borden, progress was made in the project to make a farewell presentation from Ottawa women to the Duchess of Connaught, in token of their appreciation in all good causes in this country.

Some time ago the duchess became aware that a movement of this kind was on foot throughout Canada, and she intimated at once that in view of the various calls on the public necessitated by the war, she could not accept any personal gift.

In view of this expressed wish, it was thought that a contribution might be made to the "Duchess of Connaught Prisoners of War Fund." Her Royal Highness has accepted this suggestion, with the stipulation that it is to be for Canadian prisoners of war, and that if any surplus should remain after the war is over it will be devoted to some Canadian patriotic purpose.

So Ottawa women will proceed on this basis.

One blinded Canadian Sergeant, who was at the Hotel for eleven months and who learned the art of massage there, has obtained a very satisfactory position as a masseur at a military hospital in London.

Two of the Canadian blinded soldiers, one of whom is an officer, have returned to Canada, after staying for several months with the blinded British officers at 21 Portland Place, and receiving what instruction they desire at St. Dunstan's.

Two other Canadian blinded privates who are at present in training at St. Dunstan's in occupations which will enable them to become self-supporting citizens.

I am sorry to say that there are also two more blinded Canadians who are still in hospital, but it is hoped that they will soon be fit enough to be transferred to us.

We here are, of course, always very grateful for funds to enable us to carry on the work which has been started at St. Dunstan's, and it is particularly appropriate that the generous Canadian public should help the Canadian blinded soldiers who have been with us.

Through the practical sympathy Mrs. Warren has been able to afford us monetary aid which is deeply appreciated, and we owe a debt of gratitude for their ready response to her appeal.

Yours faithfully, Arthur Pearson, Chairman, Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Care Committee.

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THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR PUMPING STATION.

The St. John Railway Company invites tenders for the construction of a Brick and Concrete Pumping Station, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 74 Carleton Street.

A certified cheque must accompany each bid as stated in the Form of Tender.

All bids must be addressed to the St. John Railway Company, and will be received at the office of the company until noon of Friday, the 22nd day of September A. D. 1916.

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer. Minimum charge 25 cents.

WANTED.

Girls Wanted

Apply T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

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of all kinds WILSON BOX CO., Ltd. Fairville.

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Apply at Armory

WANTED—Two men to help around machine shop. Thompson Mfg. Co., Grand Bay, N. B.

WANTED—A plain cook, \$20.00 per month; no laundry. References required. Mrs. H. W. Schofield, 706, Saturday nights only. Apply Box 8 Standard.

WANTED—Two room suite (furnished) and board for winter. Apply Box 73, care Standard office.

WANTED—An A1 Salesman specializing in gent's furnishings is open to accept a position in the city for Saturday nights only. Apply Box 8 Standard.

MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primecrest Farms, Primecrest, N. B. Phone West 373.

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

WANTED—First or second class female teacher for School District No. 9, Parish of Grand Falls. Apply to L. B. Austin, secretary to trustees, Coogan, N. B.

A PROFITABLE HOME INDUSTRY—Wanted people everywhere to raise Belgian and Black Siberian hares for us. Big demand for hare meat. Good price for valuable fur. Send twenty cents for particulars. QUALITY BRAND RABBITRY, Sackville, N. B.

WANTED—A teacher for No. 6 School District, Musquash, for coming term. Apply, stating salary, to F. S. Clinch, secretary.

WANTED—Car repairers at McAdam. Apply General Superintendent's Office, Room 33, C. P. R. Co., King St., St. John.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—New lines of Household Specialties. Also Fuel and Labor Saving Devices. Write quick. The Louis McLain Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Barber shop outfit, including two chairs, mirrors, razors, brushes, etc. Apply to John E. Duffy, West Bathurst.

FOR SALE—Horse and rig. Apply to Jas. T. Allaby, Norton Station.

FOR SALE—New house, two tenement. Apply 208 Newman street, Phone M 1777.

DRIVING HORSE, harness, rubber lined carriage and pump for sale cheap. West 338. F. E. Marvin.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

TO LET.

TO LET—Now ready for occupation. Entire top floor in large McLean brick building, Union street, opposite Opera House. Over 5,000 feet floor space. Two large rooms recently renovated. Fire escapes and modern conveniences. Suitable for meeting rooms, warehouse or factory. Apply H. A. Allison, care Gandy & Allison, North Wharf.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 11th day of September, 1916.

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For the first time in William Fox features a new face appears in "Battle of Hearts," starring William Farnum. It is that of Wheeler Oakman. Mr. Oakman has an important part in this gigantic story of sea life, which is the first sea story produced by Fox.

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ONCHITIS KING MEDICINE.

the lungs and face for the bac onchitis become to cure—just break in its relief area at is so certain in case is cured, cough stops, all danger of Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, etc. Treatment \$1.00, smaller at all dealers.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cool.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 19.—The weather today has been fine in all parts of the Dominion except northern Ontario and some few points in the Maritime Provinces, where showers have occurred. It has been decidedly warm in the west, and rather cool from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures: Min. Max.

Dawson	32	56
Prince Rupert	44	60
Victoria	46	56
Vancouver	46	60
Edmonton	40	64
Battleford	40	72
Saskatoon	39	72
Prince Albert	44	74
Medicine Hat	44	78
Regina	36	80
Winnipeg	36	78
Port Arthur	44	56
Parry Sound	36	54
London	29	63
Toronto	39	63
Ottawa	38	56
Montreal	40	52
Quebec	38	50
St. John	48	54
Halifax	40	78

Around the City

A Frequent Guest.

"Mr. Drunk" again registered at the North End police station last night.

The English Mail.

An English letter mail will close on Friday, September 22nd, at 5 a. m.; also at 7 p. m. on Saturday, September 23rd, 1916, parcels, papers, etc. at 6 p. m.

Arrived at Las Palmas.

Peter McIntyre received a cable yesterday from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, informing him that the schooner Moama had arrived there. The schooner took a cargo of lumber from St. John.

Wants to Get Out of Khaki.

Mayor Curley, of Boston, is endeavoring to secure the release of George H. Fisher, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fisher, of Charlestown, who is now a member of the Field Ambulance Depot. The facts of the case were placed in the hands of John G. Foster, United States Consul-General at Ottawa, and as the boy is a minor no doubt the military authorities will concede to the request of Mayor Curley.

That Shark.

The shark on exhibition in Queen's Rink has attracted much attention. The DeFounts Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire having asked those who are willing, for patriotic purposes, to pay a small sum for the privilege of seeing one of the two sharks recently caught at Misepac. The larger shark, as is the smaller one, is classified as a member of the family of man-eating sharks, *Carcharias Vulpis*. There are at least 190 varieties of sharks the world over, but the man-eating sharks (smaller than some other varieties) are more dreaded than all the others. Their voraciousness has been exemplified, perhaps, when it is stated that yesterday, iron bolts and a piece of a man who had his last puff at the helpful pipe—were found inside the fish now on exhibition.

COTTON MILL FIRE.

At 6.45 o'clock last evening an alarm was sent in from box 62 for a fire in the York Cotton mill on Albion street. The mill was in operation when the fire was discovered and the large crowd of men and girls rushing from the building when the alarm was given.

The fire started in an air chamber in one corner of the cloth room which adjoins the furnace room, and the origin of the blaze was not learned while the firemen were present.

While the damage was not very great to the roof of the cloth room, and the chamber which is enclosed with sheet iron, the room which adjoins the big mill was filled with smoke, and the principal damage will be caused by the smoke. After about an hour's work the firemen were able to leave.

Furs.

The handsome furs on exhibition at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s are an illustration of how this firm can sell merchandise at right figures. They do not have to depend on the profits like other fur stores to run them the whole year, consequently there is a big difference in the price of furs at their store and others. They are showing very handsome muskrat coats in dark skins, very evenly selected, at the unusually low price of \$69.00. Baltic seal coats, that are usually sold for \$120.00, are marked \$95.00. Hudson seal coats, 44 inches in length, that are usually sold for \$135.00, are on sale at \$147.00. They are showing an abundance of small furs in muffs and collars at prices that are most attractive.

Cheap Solid Gold Expansion Bracelet Watches are a Poor Buy.

GUNDY'S Gold Filled Expansion Bracelet Watches are much less expensive and **JUST AS GOOD.** The movements are generally better. The cases will wear as long as needed. The bracelet will last longer than a light solid gold one. Our line runs from \$12.00 to \$23.50 in our fine line.

HOW THE TELEGRAPH FIGHTS ITS POLITICAL BATTLES

The Story of a Promise Made to Luther B. Smith and How It Was Broken—Merely Another Evidence of Telegraph's Unfairness.

Evidence of the unfair manner in which the Telegraph fights its political battles is to be found in the experience of Mr. Luther Smith with that newspaper.

On Friday morning, under glaring headlines and with much display, the Telegraph published an affidavit from R. J. Arnill, formerly of the Smith and Merrithew Company, alleging that the company had agreed to make payments of money in connection with the settlement of a claim held by them against the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. The affidavit further stated that J. H. Crockett, of the Fredericton Gleason, had agreed to get the claim settled for a consideration and that Arnill had made payments to him with the consent and on the suggestion of Premier Clarke. He also claimed that Messrs. Smith and Merrithew knew of the payments.

As soon as the other members of the Smith and Merrithew firm saw the Arnill statement they knew that it was untrue and in justice took prompt steps to refute it. Mr. Smith and Mr. Merrithew made affidavits to the effect that the Arnill allegation was false. These affidavits were published in full in The Standard of Saturday morning.

Mr. Smith called the Telegraph office on the long distance phone from Fredericton on Friday night and getting in communication with a person who said he was the editor of the Telegraph requested that in fairness his affidavit and that of Mr. Merrithew should be published. The Telegraph man evaded a direct answer for a

LT. EDGAR MARCH SAW WRECK OF GREAT GERMAN ZEPPELIN

Former City Editor of the Standard on Military Service Writes Thrilling Story of Destruction of Mighty Enemy Air Raider.

A few days ago The Standard printed an interview with Lieut. Edward Mooney in which that officer told of his experience on the morning of Sept. 3rd, when he witnessed, from the roof of the Hotel Cecil, in London, the destruction of a German Zeppelin, and of then motoring about six miles to the Cuffley Hill Farm where he and others saw what was left of the wrecked raider, along with the charred remains of his crew.

A letter was received yesterday from Lieut. Edgar J. E. March, in London, who was also a witness of the remains of the raider, and tells of his interview with a man who was close to the place where the Zeppelin fell. The gentleman, speaking about the wreck, said it was about 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning, Sept. 3rd, that he heard the Zeppelin far over his head. It could be heard whirring about for about twenty minutes but during that time it could not be seen, as it had not been located by the searchlights. Suddenly anti-aircraft guns began to boom, there was also the sound of bombs dropping. All that could be seen was a deep general glow in the air and it was thought that the Zeppelin had dropped star-shells. Then the ship looked like a huge incandescent mantle with an orange centre of flame. Almost immediately one end of her dropped. The orange centre extended till she seemed all on fire. The Zeppelin was now in a vertical position and fell headlong.

She dropped with a terrible, tearing sound and struck the ground with a crash that could be heard for miles. The wreckage burned brilliantly and illuminated the countryside. Every few minutes came pop-popping from her machine gun ammunition.

A policeman was the first to reach the scene and he was followed by some of the villagers and afterwards by a score of special constables. Those present did their best to put out the fire with buckets of water and rescue some of the bodies that could be seen entangled in the blazing wreck. A charred body was found mixed up with the wheel and immediately behind that two others. Parties of soldiers arrived on the scene at four o'clock and from that until seven o'clock no less than eighteen bodies were recovered.

The village of Cuffley consists of a few farm buildings and cottages and they had a marvellous escape. Only fifty yards away from the fallen Zeppelin is the little corrugated iron church of St. Andrew's. A flying officer who visited the scene stated that the wreck was that of a super-Zeppelin, one of the largest and latest type.

Another eye-witness of the destruction said that when the Zeppelin caught fire there was a great explosion and the ball of fire spread in size. The whole of London, north, south, east and west, was illuminated by the one giant flash. The dome of St. Paul's and the towers of Westminster, hitherto obscured, stood out with remarkable clearness, and for a brief second it looked as if a panoramic view of the whole of London had been thrown upon a screen in a darkened hall. People who came out on the street and watched the destruction of the raider cheered loudly and sang "God Save the King." Before daylight

PERSONAL.

F. W. Sumner, Moncton, was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co. R. O'Leary, Richibucto; E. Girouard, Moncton, and Ross Thompson were in the city attending a meeting of the directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Co.

Premier Clarke was in the city yesterday.

Miss Estella Wetmore, Hampton, left Monday night for a visit to friends in Boston and Rosindale.

Mrs. Alice Crawford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Peters, 55 Dorchester street, returned to her home in Waltham, Mass., on the Boston express last evening.

I. C. R. Police Officer John Collins, and wife, are leaving today on their annual vacation. They will visit Portland, Me.

Edward O'Toole left last night for Halifax on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. Burns of Lowell, Mass., formerly of Boston; Mrs. W. P. Carroll and daughter, Irene, of Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. E. J. Benson of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of St. John, have returned home after a pleasant visit to old friends.

Notice of World's Fair Meeting.

The lady and gentleman friends of the City Cornet Band are requested to meet in the band room, police court building, King street east, on Friday evening, September 22, at 8 o'clock, when plans regarding the fifth Around the World Fair will be discussed. This fair opens in St. Andrew's rink Thanksgiving Day, October 9. One half of the entire proceeds are for the Patriotic Fund.

Old Offender Arrested.

An old female offender, whose first name is Margaret, was arrested last evening for being drunk.

"25TH" IS RED LETTER DAY TO COL. GUTHRIE

Peculiar Connection Between His Career and Day of Month on which Kilties Will Open their Campaign.

The opening day of the Kiltie campaign, Sept. 25th, has every reason for being a successful day. Capt. Percy A. Guthrie, who is to be a member of the Kiltie regiment called to the attention of the commanding officer the fact that the 25th seemed to be a red letter in his military career.

On Aug. 25th, 1914, the 71st Company, commanded by Capt. Percy A. Guthrie, obtained its place as part of the 14th Battalion. Many other ambitious companies had been struggling for this position, but the 71st Company, because of its showing, was made No. 1 company of that unit.

On Sept. 25th, 1914, Capt. Guthrie became major and third in command of the 12th Battalion at Valcartier camp. On Sept. 25th, 1914, Major A. E. Swift, second in command of the 12th Battalion, having been transferred to another unit, Major Guthrie became second in command of the 12th.

On March 25th, 1915, Col. Guthrie was first in action with the 10th Battalion in France.

On May 25th, 1915, Col. Guthrie was wounded leading the 10th Battalion in the battle of Festubert and having thirty days previously been placed in command of the 14th, while in the middle of the battle of Festubert his thirty days' temporary command were up and he became lieutenant-colonel of the 10th.

On August 25th, 1915, Col. Guthrie crossed from La Touquet Hospital to England.

On September 25th, 1915, having spent some time in hospitals in England and having gone through the well remembered episode on the sinking torpedoed "Hesperian," Col. Guthrie landed in his home town, Fredericton, and was received by the mayor, warden and citizens of city of Fredericton and County of York.

On November 25th, 1915, he became special recruiting officer M. D. No. 6.

On December 25th, 1915, he threw away his crutches and began walking with a cane.

On March 25th, 1916, he became director of instruction and training on staff of Brig.-General Hugh H. McLean, New Brunswick command.

On May 25th, 1916, he was authorized to raise the 23rd Overseas Battalion (the New Brunswick Kilties, Sir Sam's Own) C. E. F.

On June 25th, 1916, he became G. C. troops, New Brunswick.

On Sept. 25, 1916, he begins his whirlwind recruiting campaign in which he will be assisted by Majors Conrad G. Goggin, Frank Eason, G. Stewart, Ryder, Culbert J. Morgan, J. H. Evans; Captains Ed. Mooney, Theodore E. McNally, C. R. Merseur, A. H. Burton, F. F. May; Lieutenants N. Cameron McFarlane, W. Colden Wetmore, A. L. Rice, A. A. Gillis, A. C. Baldwin, A. Humphrey, H. A. Seavey, N. B. B. B. Brewer.

All of whom have been to the front, many of whom have been wounded, and who now are working together to make a recruiting campaign starting on 25th of September, and lasting for fourteen days, the greatest campaign of its kind ever held within the Empire.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED

M. R. A. stores will now be open Saturdays until 10 p.m. Closing the other days of the week at 6 p.m.

Sale of Cut Glass and China CONTINUED TODAY

SMART STYLES IN MEN'S SUITS

M.R.A. Suits have a distinctive character and a stylish individuality appealing to the young man and the man who stays young.

These clothes are shown in a wide range of smart new fabrics. Careful tailoring is a feature and the kind that keeps a garment in shape until it is worn out.

Included in this showing is the celebrated "Society Brand," also smart models by other leading makers—suits with the snap and swing that wins the particular man's approval.

Permit us to show how desirable these new suits are.

Priced from \$10 to \$30.

Clothing Department.

MILITARY NOTES.

Captain Jago is here on a tour of inspection of the armory, immigration building and Martello Hotel.

Sergeant W. J. Brown of this city has been promoted to a lieutenancy in the 14th Battalion. This news will be received with great pleasure by Lieut. Brown's friends in St. John and Kings county, and all his old comrades in the New Brunswick militia.

S. S. McAvity received a cable from Major McAvity who was reported wounded. He reports being wounded in the shoulder and doing fine. The message was followed by another cable from Dr. MacLaren to the effect that Major McAvity was wounded in the right lung, but that his injury was not serious.

Mr. Joshua P. Clayton, superintendent at Farnhill, yesterday received notification that his son, Joshua S. Clayton of the Mounted Rifles, missing since June 2, is now believed to have been killed in the fighting on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lavigne, of 31 Clarence street, have received from their son, Frank, of the Newfoundland Regiment, a letter telling of his having been wounded and now being in the 3rd London General Hospital.

Recruiting records from the different military districts in Canada for the past two weeks are as follows:

No. 1, London	367
No. 2, Toronto	469
No. 3, Kingston-Ottawa	278
No. 4, Montreal	705
No. 5, Maritime Provinces	238
No. 10, Manitoba and Saskatchewan	223
No. 11, British Columbia	549
No. 13, Alberta	346

The total enlistment since the beginning of the war, with one small division to hear from, is 264,688.

Belgian Orphans' Fund.

The amount contributed by the orphans at the picnic on Monday for the benefit of Belgian orphans was \$10. This sum was handed to Dr. J. H. Frink, as treasurer of the fund.

Save 90 per cent of "Tire Troubles"

That 90 per cent of "Tire Troubles," such as Blow Outs, Tread Loosens, Sand Blisters, etc., are due to neglected cuts and injuries, is commonly known to tire manufacturers. These cuts and injuries admit moisture to the carcass, and cause the fabric to rot and weaken; they allow sand and gravel to become embedded in the tire, and the treads become loose.

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With the Adamson outfit illustrated, the tire is repaired without deflating, or removing it from the car. Just place the patented vulcanizer—put in and light the gasoline. It needs no more attention. Can't burn, scorch, or injure tube, and cannot fail to do its work. Anyone can operate it.

Model "U," complete with repair gum (malling weight 4 lbs.) . . . \$3.00
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Model "U" is for Tubes and Casings. Model "T" for Inner Tubes only.

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NEW COLORED POPLIN UNDERSKIRTS—In rose, Emerald green, saxe, taupe, navy or black, fine knife pleated and corded flounce. Sizes 36, 38, 40-inch lengths.

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NEW TAFFETA SILK UNDERSKIRTS—Shot effects in blue, green, tan; also plain navy or black; 36, 38, 40 and 42-inch lengths, wide dust ruffle of stout sateen, knife pleating and narrow strapping on flounce.

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