

# ASQUITH BELIEVES CONSCRIPTION WILL NOT BE NEEDED TO KEEP UP THE BRITISH ARMIES

## Premier in Long-Expected Review of Conduct of War Shows That Navy Has Made Possible Carrying Overseas Nearly 3 Million Troops with Loss of Life Considerably Less Than 1-10th of One Per Cent.—Dardanelles Operations Undertaken to Aid Russia, Strike Blow at Heart of Turkey and Influence Balkans—Sir Edward Grey Denies England Not Fulfilling Promise to Serbia to Best of Ability.

London, Nov. 2.—In the House of Commons today Premier Asquith delivered his long awaited address on the conduct of the war.

Premier Asquith said he was strongly in favour of the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby would succeed, and that conscription would be unnecessary.

He continued: "It is true that today some parts of the horizon are overcast. This, like other wars, has been fruitful of surprise and disappointments. The moment calls for three things: a proper sense of perspective, a limitless stock of patience, and overflowing reservoirs of courage—both active and passive."

Mr. Asquith referred to the "small coteries of professional whippersnappers which kept our enemies supplied daily with a diet of falsehoods." The government, he said, had no interest in concealing anything, subject to the one overriding consideration that its disclosures would not assist Great Britain's enemies.

"HOW DO WE STAND TODAY?" ASKED THE PREMIER. IN AUGUST OF LAST YEAR WE WERE PREPARED TO SEND ABROAD SIX INFANTRY AND TWO CAVALRY DIVISIONS. IN THE OPERATIONS DESCRIBED BY FIELD MARCHAL FRENCH IN HIS LAST DESPATCH HE HAD UNDER HIS COMMAND NOT FAR SHORT OF A MILLION MEN.

"TO THESE MUST BE ADDED THE TROOPS AT THE DARDANELLES, IN EGYPT AND IN OTHER THEATRES OF WAR, AS WELL AS OUR AIR FORCES AND TROOPS IN RESERVE. "HOW HAS THIS GIANTIC FORCE BEEN GOT TOGETHER, BY A POWER WHICH HAS NEVER ASPIRED TO BE A MILITARY POWER? BY THE MANHOOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. IN THE LAST FIFTEEN MONTHS WE HAVE RECRUITED—"

Mr. Asquith hesitated, then remarked: "I do not like to give the exact figure of men."

"The contribution of India was splendid," he continued.

"Canada contributed 96,000 officers and men, Australia 92,000, New Zealand, 25,000. South Africa after a brilliant campaign subduing the Germans sent 6,500, and other parts of the Empire all sent contingents.

"No account is taken in these figures of preparation for maintenance of these units in the field."

Mr. Asquith asserted he was confident as ever that the Allies were going to carry their righteous cause to a triumphant issue; and he was not going to shift the burden from his shoulders until satisfied he was unable to bear it. He would not surrender the task so long as he enjoyed health and the confidence of the King and the country.

In regard to the western front, Mr. Asquith said he had nothing to add to the despatches from Field Marshal French except to say that since last April the Germans had not gained a single foot of ground.

"That, indeed, is an understatement of the case," he added. Referring to the eastern war theatre, the premier paid a warm tribute to the fighting qualities of the Russians, and expressed confidence in their ability "before long to roll back the enemy."

"As to Mesopotamia, Mr. Asquith remarked, the British object was to preserve the neutrality of the Arabs, safeguard British interests in the Persian Gulf and uphold the authority of the Union Jack in the east.

"On victorious forces are now within measurable distance of Bagdad," he continued. "No operations have been conducted with greater brilliancy or with better prospects of final success."

Dardanelles Campaign Approved Before Begun

"Turning to the operations in the Dardanelles for the launching of which Winston Churchill, then first lord of the admiralty, was attacked so strongly in many quarters, Mr. Asquith said:

"From the moment Turkey declared war it was impossible to concentrate attention solely on the western front. The Turks threatened our Russian ally and Egypt. The advent of Turkey in the war had great effect on the Balkan States not altogether strategic."

"In a great war like this you cannot always determine the policy altogether by naval and military positions. Sometimes it is not only expedient but necessary to risks which were naval or military considerations would have warned you against. In January we had no military forces available in the east to more than cope with the Turkish attack on Egypt which was defeated. The question of a naval attack in the Dardanelles was then considered and after full consultation with naval experts, including the admiral on the spot—notwithstanding some doubts in the mind of Baron Fisher (then first sea lord)—the government felt justified in sanctioning that attack."

"The proposed attack was carefully considered. It was approved by the French and enthusiastically received by the Grand Duke. The matter came again before the war council."

"Before a shot was fired it was communicated to the cabinet. It was decided at first to make the attempt with the navy, and the navy alone. I take my full share of the responsibility and deprecate attempts to shift the responsibility to one minister or another."

The announcement was made by Premier Asquith that former Premier Venizelos of Greece whose advocacy of intervention in the war on the side of the Entente Allies led to his resignation, asked France and Great Britain on Sept. 21, for 150,000 men, with the express understanding that Greece would mobilize.

## GREECE BEGINS TO FEAR ANGLo-FRENCH TROOPS HAVE COME TO STAY

Berlin, Nov. 2, via wireless to Tuckerton.—A correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt in Greece is quoted by the Overseas News Agency today as declaring that prominent Greeks are exercised over the possibility that the Entente Allies intend to occupy Kavala and that the Greeks are increasingly resentful regarding the attitude of the British and French in Saloniki which is declared to be masterful, causing a belief that the stay of the Anglo-French forces in Saloniki will be permanent.

The Tageblatt declares that excitement in the Greek army over conditions at Saloniki is increasing, and also reports that there has been a new incident on the Serbian front indicating the tension between the Greek and foreign forces. It being declared that Greek troops fired on a French contingent that was retreating to Greek territory before a Bulgarian attack.

## SUFFRAGETTES SWAMPED IN THREE STATES

New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania Defeat Proposition to Give Women the Vote.

New York, Nov. 3.—New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania defeated the proposition of granting suffrage to women by overwhelming majorities in yesterday's election.

The indicated majorities against suffrage were at an early hour this morning as follows: Massachusetts 108,000 (returns practically complete); New York 205,668 (about 203 of the state reported); Pennsylvania 150,000 (about 15 of state reported). This is the indicated result of the first big popular vote in suffrage question in the eastern states. New Jersey, the only other eastern state that has voted on the question defeated the proposition at special election on October 19 by a majority of 55,000 in none of these four states will the women have the opportunity of getting the suffrage previous before the voters again for some time; four years in New York, five in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and two in Massachusetts.

## ANOTHER OF THE 26TH AMONG THE KILLED

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The following were included in the midnight list of casualties: Twenty-Sixth Battalion, Wounded, now on duty—Cyprus Allen, Port Elgin, N. B. Killed in action—Generoso Secchia, Brazil.

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MEETING IN FREDERICKTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 2.—The provincial government session opened here this evening with all the members of the executive in attendance. Routine matters on schedule engaged the attention of the government tonight. The Board of Education will meet tomorrow afternoon.

## PAVING WAY FOR SETTLEMENT OF LUSITANIA CASE

Berlin, Nov. 2, via wireless to Tuckerton.—According to the Overseas News Agency the Turks captured the French submarine Turquoise nearly intact, and probably will utilize the vessel themselves.

A despatch from Berlin Monday said the Turquoise had been sunk by Turkish artillery fire and that her entire crew, composed of 2 officers and 24 men were made prisoners.

## TURKS CAPTURE FRENCH U-BOAT SUPPOSED SUNK

Berlin, Nov. 2, via wireless to Tuckerton.—The Overseas News Agency today made public the following communication from the Austro-Hungarian headquarters dated Nov. 2:

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Paris, Nov. 2, (10.45 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

## GERMANS WERE READY TO GIVE UP SECOND LINE

Two Hours More and French Attack in Champagne Would Have Ended in Complete Route of Enemy.

## SIR FREDERICK SMITH SUCCEEDS CARSON

London, Nov. 2.—Sir Frederick Edvard Smith, who has been solicitor general, has been appointed to succeed Sir Edward Carson as attorney general, Premier Asquith announced today.

## SERBIAN ARMY MAY REACH MOUNTAIN DEFENCE INTACT AND HOLD INVADER 'TIL HELP COMES

London, Nov. 2.—Premier Asquith's speech in the House of Commons today on the policy and plans of Great Britain, concerning which he did not disclose much more than already was known, monopolized the attention of Europe tonight, and the fighting, although it has been severe on some of the fronts, is receiving little thought.

The Austro-Germans and Bulgarians continue their advance in Serbia, and are daily drawing closer to Nish, making the position of the Serbian army in the north more precarious. It is believed here, however, that the Serbians will be able to withdraw to the mountains and resist the invaders until the assistance which the Entente Allies have promised draws some of the pressure from them. The British and French troops which were landed at Saloniki already are doing this in the south, and the news of a Russian contingent, which is variously reported as having landed at Vardna, or to be approaching Bulgaria, through Roumania, is anxiously awaited.

On the western front, except for some fighting in Champagne, there is little or nothing doing, but on the eastern front at least three or four big battles are in progress.

The Germans continue their efforts to approach from the west, the Russians are attacking west of Dvinsk, and along the lakes south of that city, while attacks and counter-attacks are almost continuous on the Stry river, in Volynia and along the Strips in Galicia. Both sides are claiming the advantage.

The offensive of the Italians against the Austrians also continues, although Vienna reports that it is meeting with no success.

## VIENNA REPORT

Vienna, via London, Nov. 2.—The following official communication was issued today:

"The attacks on the Strips continued all day today and yesterday. The enemy attacks, with strong forces, and with skirmishing columns in deep formation, penetrated our position near Blenewa. Our reserves by a speedy counter-attack, repulsed the enemy, who in the bitter local fighting suffered great losses. We captured two thousand prisoners."

"In the district of the Lower Stry we have forced the enemy farther back. Russian counter-attacks were undertaken, with a great waste of ammunition, but they collapsed."

"There was severe fighting again yesterday in the Gorizia district, the enemy being reinforced by infantry brigades from the Tyrol and Carinthian fronts. With their assistance, regardless of their losses, the enemy attempted to break through near Gorizia."

"Yesterday's attacks were directed against the bridge-head of Gorizia, and the district of Piava, on both sides of Monte San Michelle, but the Italians were everywhere repulsed with severe losses. On Podgora Heights fighting for some portions of a trench is still going on."

"Southeastern war theatre: "On the Montenegrin frontier our forces have begun to attack at numerous points. We have captured the frontier heights of Troglav and Orlovac, southeast of Avtovac, and a dominating height position against Vardar, to the southeast of Bilica."

"Montenegrin counter-attacks against our captured lines southeast of Visegrad were repulsed."

"A cannonade on both sides, somewhat violent in character, occurred to the west of Lisvin, in the region of the Calonne fort. Spirited combats at close quarters continue in the advanced passageways of the sector of Neuville-St. Vaast."

"To the south of the Somme, in the region of Chaulnes and Fouquescourt, our artillery concentrated an effective fire on the German trenches, and reached enemy groups at the moment of their formation."

"In the Argonne several German mines were exploded without damage to our works. Our infantry fire prevented the enemy from occupying the excavations."

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

"The Belgian official communication reads: "Calm prevailed last night and this morning. This afternoon there was a slight bombardment in the neighborhood of Ryckelock, Caeskerke, Saint Jacques Capelle and the Ferryman's House."

## VON BUELOW'S VISIT TO SWITZERLAND RENEWS PEACE TALK

Geneva, Nov. 2, via Paris. The Swiss press is commenting extensively on the visit of Prince Von Buelow in Switzerland. Although it is stated that the prince has come to Switzerland merely for a holiday, the Basle Nachrichten asserts he is accompanied by two high officials of the German foreign office.

It is known that Prince Von Buelow will shortly meet Monsignor Marchetti, papal delegate to Switzerland. Geneva newspapers state that the movement in favor of peace negotiations has been carried to such a point that the meeting place of the proposed peace conference is now under discussion. They say this congress will be held in Switzerland and that the central powers favor Berne, and the Quadruple Entente Geneva. Consequently, the press argues, the presence of Prince Von Buelow in Switzerland seems to have a political object.

## DISCUSS PROPOSALS FOR DEMOBILIZATION OF NETHERLANDS FORCES

London, Nov. 2.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from The Hague says:

"Major Gen. C. J. Snijders, commander-in-chief of the Netherlands land and sea forces, attended a council of ministers today, from which fact it is deduced that he discussed the proposals for the eventual demobilization of the Netherlands forces, as contained in the report of the committee of the second chamber on the budget for 1916."

## Best Traditions of British Army have been Sustained, Says King

London, Nov. 2.—A despatch from Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France contains a special order of the day to the British army, issued by King George before his departure for England. The order says:

"I am happy to have found myself once more with my armies. It is especially grateful to me to have been able to see some of those that have been newly created, for I have watched with interest the growth of these troops from the first days of recruit drill, through the different stages of training, until their final inspection on the eve of their departure for the front as organized divisions. Already they have justified the general opinion then formed of their splendid fighting worth."

"Since I was last among you you have fought many strenuous battles. In all you have reaped renown and proved yourselves at least equal to the highest traditions of the British army."

"In company with our noble allies you have battled the infamous conspiracy against the law and liberty of Europe, so long and insidiously prepared. These achievements have involved vast sacrifices, but your countrymen who watch your campaign with sympathetic admiration will, I am well assured, spare no effort to fill your ranks and afford you all supplies."

"I have decorated many of you, but had I decorated all who deserve recognition for conspicuous valor there would be no limit, for the whole army is illustrious."

"It is a matter of sincere regret to me that my accident should have prevented me from seeing all the troops I had intended to see, but during my stay among you I have seen enough to fill my heart with admiration at your patient and cheerful endurance who in the bitter local fighting suffered weary monotony or terrible tumult. It is the dogged determination evinced by all ranks which will at last bring you to victory. Keep the goal in sight, and remember it is the final day that wins."

The King, the correspondent adds, was conveyed in motor ambulances to the station, and then transferred to a hospital train. On his arrival at (name of port deleted) the King was placed aboard a big hospital ship, which was conveying a large number of wounded to England. His embarkation was private, being witnessed only by a few casual spectators.

## 800 SOLDIERS BEING SENT BACK TO CANADA

London, Nov. 2.—Eight hundred wounded or medically unfit non-commissioned officers and men left Shorncliffe today for Canada, three special trains taking them to their port of embarkation.

Copenhagen, via London, Nov. 2.—The Rbe Stifts Tidende the leading newspaper on the German frontier, publishes a letter from a German officer who was present during the French offensive in Champagne, from Sept. 25 to 27. The officer writes that the Germans came within an ace of total disaster and had fully prepared to leave their second line.

Their artillery had been prepared for service."

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and the infantry was ready to march off, when the bombardment suddenly ceased. Had it lasted another two hours the situation, which was then indescribably critical would, the officer said, have developed into a complete rout.

# RUSSIANS MAKE CROSSING OF LAKE ICHKOUV

## ASQUITH BELIEVES CONSCRIPTION WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

### MENTIONED AS NEW WAR COUNCIL IN ENGLAND

## CZAR'S FORCES CROSS LAKE ICHKOUV AND CHARGE ENEMY TRENCHES WITH BAYONETS

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of immeasurable value. "They did not succeed," he continued, "notwithstanding the magnificent exhibition and never surpassed gallantry of our troops."

The Premier then said that in the Sea of Marmora up to Oct. 26, British submarines had sunk or damaged two battleships, five gunboats, one torpedo boat, eight transports and 197 supply ships.

In referring to the situation at the Dardanelles, Mr. Asquith pointed out that the Allied forces were holding 200,000 Turks and added: "The situation in the Dardanelles is receiving the most anxious consideration of the government, not as an isolated thing, but as part of the larger strategic question raised by reason of developments in the Balkans."

### Are Men and Material Being Used To Best Advantage, Sir Edward Carson Asks

Sir Edward Carson, who recently resigned from the office of attorney-general in the cabinet, initiated a discussion on Mr. Asquith's statement. He said he would not have risen if the premier had given sufficient information to the public on matters upon which they showed anxiety, and after fifteen months of war, he thought it only right that there should be free debate in the house.

The present position, he declared, was one of grave peril.

"We have had an ever-widening theatre of war," he said, "which is threatening the very vitals of our Empire. The Germans are in possession of Belgium and part of France and Poland, and are now threatening our gallant ally, Serbia. What the house and country are really anxious about is whether our resources in men and material are being used to the best advantage; whether what have appeared to be grave miscalculations could have been avoided, and, above all, whether the machinery of the government for carrying on the war is the most adequate and most effective which we can devise."

Sir Edward declared that on all these questions the country was groping in the dark.

### A War Council, the Remedy

There was the absence of munitions. He referred to that because experience had shown him that the cabinet, however useful in time of peace, was an organization utterly incapable of carrying on the war under present conditions. What was wanted was a smaller number of competent men, sitting daily, with the best advisers they could get, to work out the problems that arose. He did not think that a committee of the cabinet would answer, if the committee was to be accountable to the cabinet and the cabinet was to take the responsibility.

Perhaps the gravest instance, and the most recent, of how the cabinet and government worked, he said, was to be found in the Balkan situation.

On Sept. 23 Sir Edward Grey stated that Bulgarian mobilization had resulted in Bulgaria assuming an aggressive attitude on the side of Great Britain's enemies, and the Great Britain should be prepared to give its friends in the Balkans all the support in its power, in a manner most welcome to them.

When he learned that this was no longer the policy of the government, and that there were no plans to this end, he severed his connection with the cabinet. Sir Edward said he decided to resign as he could not support the conclusion reached by the war council of the cabinet the day before. He quoted Sir Edward Grey's statement, made in the house on Sept. 28, promising the Allies support to Serbia, and read part of his letter to the premier:

"I cannot understand how England can abandon Serbia to her fate without national dishonor. Even if we are not so bound in honor, such a course would, in my judgment, be the policy of despair, and an admission of failure which could only be justified after every other alternative had been abandoned. Bulgaria will be given a free hand to crush our ally. All hope of inducing Roumania to come to Serbia's assistance will have been abandoned, and she may even find it to her interests to join our enemies, and every encouragement will be given Greece to follow the policy of the King, rather than Venizelos and his majority in the chamber. The loss of our prestige will be incalculable, and a very grave menace to our eastern Empire."

The former attorney-general told Mr. Asquith that he was quite aware

of the difficulties suggested by the general staff, but that he felt confident that if troops were concentrated at Saloniki, and the naval power used, it would demonstrate to the Allies that we resolved to preserve their country for the Serbians. The Serbs were weakened in her power to crush Serbia; the Anglophile and anti-Turk parties in Bulgaria would be strengthened and encouraged; Roumania would be more likely to help and the policy of Venizelos would be greatly stimulated.

### Vigorous Measures To Bring Greece To Terms

"As regards Greece, I think," he continued, "vigorous efforts should be made to compel her to fulfill her treaty obligations. It was at her invitation that we sent troops to Saloniki, in conjunction with the French, and we shall be required to do this in the eyes of the powers if we are compelled to withdraw, and placed in a position of dishonor towards Serbia. Greece—the King's party—is afraid of the central powers. We ought to make her afraid of us. Our naval supremacy enables us to do this, and for my part, I would not hesitate to inform her that unless she was prepared to join the Allies in the defense of Serbia we would break off friendly relations."

Sir Edward Carson criticized the sending of an army to Egypt to await the sending of a general staff to Gallipoli and criticized the Dardanelles campaign in general.

"May I in conclusion," said Sir Edward Carson, "to avoid any misconception, state that I am entirely in accord with your policy that the war must be fought to an end, at any sacrifice, and until we have brought it to a successful conclusion." John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, declared that the attacks upon the premier and the persistent pessimism of a portion of the press had had no weight in Ireland, and that the proposal which Mr. Asquith had made with reference to the cabinet was one which, in his opinion, would, for the time being, at any rate, silence "the wreckers."

### Foreign Secretary Replies to Sir Edward Carson

Mr. Redmond said he was against compulsion, and to impose compulsion on the country was virtually in its favor, would be a folly and a crime.

George Nicoll Barnes, the Labor member for Glasgow, said what was wanted, more than anything else, at the present moment, was national unity.

Sir Edward Grey then arose to correct what he described as a misapprehension that had arisen from Sir Edward Carson's speech, which he said contained some statements that afforded an example of the difficulty of speaking as freely in time of war as in time of peace.

"Sir Edward Carson," Sir Edward Grey said, "must have left the House of Commons, and probably would leave our allies, under the impression that the government made a promise to send help to Serbia, and then vacillated and hesitated, and as a result some valuable opportunity for giving help had been lost."

The foreign minister said that his statement of September 28, promising to aid the Balkan states friendly to the Entente Powers, in a manner that would be most welcome to them, was founded on something of a definite promise the government had made in answer to a request from Greece.

This promise had been made in common with the French government, and was that a definite number of men would be sent to Saloniki for the express purpose of enabling Greece to fulfill her treaty obligations with Serbia.

### No Time Lost in Sending Available Aid to Serbia

He said that when, during his speech of September 28 he said "without reserve, and without qualification," he meant that while expressing themselves ready to help to realize the national aspirations of Greece and Serbia the government had also worked to achieve a Balkan unity by urging certain concessions to Bulgaria. What he desired to convey was that since Bulgaria had joined the Central Powers there could be no more talk of concessions from Greece and Serbia, and that the help Great Britain was prepared henceforth to give those countries would be given without qualifications or conditions.

"Sir Edward Carson's speech," the foreign minister continued, "must have conveyed the impression that after the promise was made the government had lost opportunities of helping Serbia, and that more troops might have been landed at Saloniki than had been landed, or that more might have been on the way than were on the way. That was not the case."

"It was perfectly true that after the Greek government took a different view of their treaty obligations to Serbia than that we had accepted, there was a close consultation between the British and French as to the best use which should be made of the forces to be sent to the near east. But there was no delay in the preparations. The forces which were immediately at our disposal were landed at Saloniki, and are now engaged in the operations in the Balkans, and the



SIR EDWARD GREY.



LORD CURZON.

preparations went on for sending further forces to the near east. No time was lost in giving any assistance in the British and French power to Serbia in her hour of need."

It was most carefully conceived, and was developed in consultation between the admirals on the spot, the war staff of the Admiralty and before any decision was taken it was communicated to the French Admiralty, who entirely approved it and agreed to participate therein. It was enthusiastically received and acclaimed by the illustrious grand duke, then commanding the Russian army, who rightly thought it would assist him in the Caucasus.

"The matter was most carefully reviewed over and over again by the war council. The operation then conceived was purely naval. We could not afford at that time—Lord Kitchener said so, and we all agreed, that any substantial military support was impossible at the time. It was, therefore, decided to make the attempt with the navy alone."

"I take my full share of responsibility for the initiative of that operation—(cheers)—my full share—in the attempt to allocate the blame to one minister or another, or suggest that some undefined personality of great authority and overmastering will controlled and directed the strategy."

"That was not the case. No one was more responsible than myself. I thought then, as everybody must have thought who knew the whole circumstances, that risks could be run, especially in a sense favorable to the allies, to open communication with the Black Sea and strike a blow at the very heart of the Turkish empire. The operations culminated in an attack on the Narrows, which resulted in a setback. The government had then to consider whether further operations should be continued."

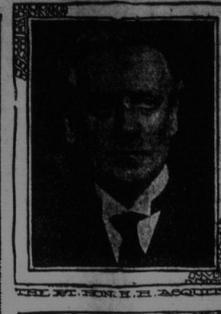
"It was the opinion of the advisers of the government and seemed a very tangible opinion, that by the aid of an adequate military force an attack might still be driven home successfully."

"Sir Ian Hamilton was selected to conduct the expedition. He had wide naval and army experience, and he and the vice-admiral on the spot were in agreement that a joint naval and military attack was necessary. The active plan of operations was left to the judgment of the commanders on the spot, and there was never any agreement between them and the general staff in Great Britain."

"The actual operations are familiar to everybody. I will only say that in the course of the whole war I have never sustained a keener disappointment than in the failure of the operation at the beginning of August. The chances of success seemed not only great, but preponderant. The consequences of success would have been almost immeasurable. It would have solved the whole situation in the Balkans, prevented Bulgaria entering the war, left Constantinople open to capture, and the whole eastern world as a most brilliant demonstration of the superiority of the Allies. But it had not succeeded, notwithstanding a magnificent exhibition, never surpassed (cheers)—of the gallantry and resources of the British troops of which none had been more conspicuous than the Australians. Nor ought the house to forget the extraordinary and magnificent services of the navy. (Cheers)."

"Submarine Have Played Big Part." Premier Asquith paid an eloquent tribute to the services performed by the submarines. He emphasized the fact that up to October 26, operating in the Sea of Marmora, they had succeeded in sinking or damaging two battleships, five gunboats, one torpedo boat, eight transports and 197 supply ships. (cheers).

The prime minister then described the arrival on the scene of the German submarines. But the navy had been



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equal to the situation, and had selected safe harbors, while small craft had been assembled in great numbers to maintain the communications of the army. Finally, a number of specially constructed vessels, largely due to the inventive genius of Lord Fisher himself had gone to the Mediterranean and had done most magnificent work. The navy throughout had risen superior to all difficulties, and had maintained the communication of the army intact (loud cheers).

He considered it still premature to form a judgment on the Dardanelles operations, but it must be considered what would have happened if it had not been probable that the Russians had organized a great attack against Constantinople, which had been swept out of existence. It must not be forgotten, also, that the British at Gallipoli were holding up 200,000 Turks, and preventing them from doing incalculable mischief in other parts.

The present situation in the Dardanelles, said the Prime Minister, was receiving most careful and anxious consideration as part of the large strategic question raised by recent developments. Premier Asquith explained how the Allies had labored ceaselessly for the unity of the Balkan States. He admitted the result had been disappointing, and that he had been disappointed, and to whose eyes sleep will not come, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

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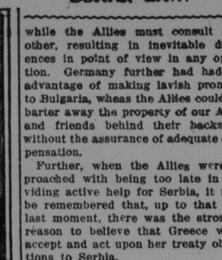
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while the Allies must consult each other, resulting in inevitable differences in point of view in any operation. Germany further had had the advantage of making lavish promises to Bulgaria, whereas the Allies could not barter away the property of our Allies and friends behind their backs, or without the assurance of adequate compensation.

Further, when the Allies were proached with being too late in providing active help for Serbia, it must be remembered that, up to that very last moment, there was the strongest reason to believe that Greece would accept and act upon her treaty obligations to Serbia.

"When Bulgarian mobilization began Premier Venizelos asked France and ourselves for 150,000 men. This was on the express understanding that Greece would mobilize also. Venizelos later announced that Greece must abide by her treaty with Serbia, but the King repudiated the declaration, and Venizelos resigned."

These, said the prime minister, were facts to be recognized by those people who were complaining of the alleged inertia of the allied governments. He wished to say, on behalf of the government and people of Great Britain—and the opinion was also shared by France and Russia, that Serbia could not be allowed to become a prey of this sinister and nefarious combination. The British and French general staffs had come to a complete agreement thereupon.

"Serbia may rest assured," said the prime minister, "that her independence is regarded by us as one of the essential objects of the alliance."

### OIL BUSINESS IN U.S. SUBJECT OF PROBE BY FEDERAL COMMISSION

Washington, Nov. 2.—A complete and thorough investigation of the oil business of the United States is being made by the federal trade commission, according to an announcement made today by the commission. It states that the investigation was begun in response to resolutions passed by the senate which were introduced by Senators Owen and Gore, of Oklahoma.

"The information called for by the resolutions," said the resolution, "necessitated a careful and complete investigation of nearly every phase of the production, transportation, refining and market of crude petroleum and its refined products in this country."

Petrograd, Nov. 2, via London, Nov. 2.—The official communication from general headquarters today reads as follows:

"In Galicia southeast of Ternopol our troops succeeded in making a crossing of Lake Ichkou. Disembarking at night on the enemy side of the lake they penetrated several lines of barbed wire defenses, some of which extended into the water. We attacked the enemy, breaking into his trenches and bayonetting a large part of the

Austro-German defenders. We took about 400 prisoners.

"On Monday we took by assault the village of Bakovitsa, south of Semkowitz. The Austro-German prisoners taken in the fighting on Sunday and Monday numbered 80 officers and 3,500 men."

"Western front: The fighting which began October 31, near Kemmern (30 miles west of Riga) continues with no appreciable result to either side."

## VILLA FORGES STILL FIGHTING

### Fail to Storm Agua Prieta Held by Carranza Men.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 2.—After withstanding a violent attack by forces of Gen. Villa, reported to be superior in number and artillery equipment, the Carranza garrison of Agua Prieta, under command of Gen. Calles, remained secure in their positions this afternoon. Firing by the attackers virtually had ceased at one o'clock. In the shower of bullets which fell on the American side of the line in the course of the fighting, ten persons were injured. Hundreds of refugees and many wounded had crossed the line to be cared for.

### SIR CHAS. TUPPER'S BODY WILL BE BROUGHT TO HALIFAX ON METAGAMA

London, Nov. 2, (Gazette Cable)—C. H. Gray, of Abbeywood, Bexley Heath, a cousin of the late Charles Tupper, stated today that the remains were being shipped by the S.S. Metagama next Friday, for interment at Halifax.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Morton S. Allan. The death occurred at Los Angeles, California, on October 27th, 1915, of Sadie J. Allan, wife of Morton S. Allan. Mrs. Allan was a daughter of the late Joseph Neptune, of West St. John, where she formerly lived. She leaves beside her husband, one daughter, married in California, three sons, one sister, Mrs. Thomas Brown of West St. John, and one brother, Joseph Neptune of Massachusetts. The sons are: Harry and Robert of California, and Walter, of Winnipeg.

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# CANADA'S ACTION GREATLY APPRECIATED

## TO SLACKERS WHO TAKE IT EASY AT HOME WHILE OTHERS DO THE FIGHTING FOR THEM

### Guy Turner, Former Teacher in St. John, Wins Promotion for Gallantry—Tells Slackers What Men in the Trenches Think of Them.

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Fredericton, Nov. 2.—Guy R. Turner, of Anover, N. B., and formerly a school teacher at St. John, who was engaged here as an engineer on the St. John Valley Railway construction at the outbreak of the war, has won a commission in the Royal Canadian Engineers of the First Canadian Division in Flanders as a result of gallant conduct on the field.

Recently Mr. Turner's friends learned with pride of his promotion to the rank of sergeant-major of his company. At that time he was wounded in the back of the neck and it was feared he was permanently out of action. He recovered quickly, however, returned to his corps and yesterday Aid. Gen. McKnight received a letter from him in which he modestly referred incidentally to the fact that he had won his commission.

Lieut. Turner is now attached to his old company and it is safe to say he commands the friendship and respect of all his comrades. He enlisted with the 12th Batt., at the outbreak of war and later was transferred to the engineers at Valenciennes when the first Canadian Contingent was being mobilized. He was mentioned in despatches several months ago for specially meritorious conduct and his career as a soldier has been all that his friends hoped it would be.

Extracts from his letter follow: "Things are going pretty well over here. Everybody is happy and we cannot complain at all. The weather has not begun to get cold yet, so we have not suffered any in that line. I had the pleasure of getting my commission a few days ago in my own branch of the service, and am at present attached to my own company. I was certainly much pleased to get it.

"Bill Neales is getting along fine and is looking very well. Andy Morris is here now, too. Chester Hughes is over here, of course. I was over to see him this afternoon but he was away. I'll probably run across him in a day or two. You see the old Valley Railway staff is fairly well represented over here. By the way, last night I was looking after some work in our front line trenches; I inquired from a bunch of fellows in a section of the trench where their office was situated when a voice from the other end in the dark said, 'Pardon me, sir, isn't that Guy Turner?' I said, 'Sure, come out and let me see who you are.' He came out where I could see him and who should it be but Murray Fraser.

"I see by the papers that Fredericton gave Percy Guthrie, or Major I should say, a great reception. From what I've heard from men of his battalion he certainly deserved all the good times the people of Canada could give him. He has certainly 'done his bit' and has set an example that a good many might well follow. How a bunch of young fellows around New Brunswick can sit around and take things easy, with married men making such sacrifices for the good of the Empire is beyond comprehension of an ordinary person. They can thank the Lord though that He made enough men of the Major's stamp to ensure final victory for the good old flag and to protect them along with women, children, aged and unfit and those with valid reasons, for not enlisting."

## KING LYING ON SICK BED PINS V.C. ON SOLDIER

### Has gallant officer of Coldstream Guards brought to Royal Car of Ambulance Train conveying His Majesty to the Coast.

London, Nov. 2.—King George, who returned to London last night from the French front, is recovering slowly from the effects of his fall from a horse last week. The following official bulletin was issued this morning:

The King had a better night, and has no fever. Although the effects of the accident are slowly passing off, His Majesty will be some time longer confined to bed.

While King George was in an ambulance train yesterday being conveyed from an unnamed town in France to the coast, it developed that he directed that Lance Sergeant Oliver Brooks of the Coldstream Guards, who had just been awarded the Victoria Cross, be brought to the royal car, and there, despite his weakness, due to his recent accident, the king pinned the medal on the soldier's tunic. He did so while lying prone, and was so weak that he found it difficult to push the pin through the khaki.

With his face flushed with pride Sergeant Brooks knelt by the King's bed until the medal had been affixed. The King's journey across the channel was exceedingly rough, but his majesty bore it well. On his arrival at the Victoria station he had to be carried on a stretcher to a waiting automobile which took him to Buckingham Palace.

## GENEROUS RESPONSE OF CANADA TO KING'S APPEAL APPRECIATED BY IMPERIAL GOV'T

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2.—Great appreciation of Canada's decision to raise her army to 250,000 is expressed by the British government in a message just received by the Duke of Connaught.

The royal Highness had cabled the colonial secretary as follows: "Order-in-council passed yesterday authorizing mobilization of Canadian troops to the number of 250,000, inclusive of those already under arms. This is an increase of 100,000 over number hitherto authorized and is intended by my government as a reply to the stirring message of His Majesty the King to the Empire."

Mr. Bonar Law replied: "With reference to your telegram, 31st October, please convey to your ministers expression of the warm appreciation of His Majesty's government of their patriotic response to His Majesty's appeal, in providing this most welcome and material reinforcement of the Canadian contingents which have been fighting so gallantly in the common cause."

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

### Look, Mother! if tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her child "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and unrefined food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat croup, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, or a headache, give a few drops of "California Syrup of Figs," and you will find that it should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters who sell here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## WHITLOCK REPORTS ON CAVELL CASE

Washington, Nov. 2.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, has transmitted a lengthy statement to the United States government, reviewing the steps taken by him and the members of his legation staff in connection with the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse.

The minister declares that the reports made by him on the subject constituted merely a recital of facts without expression of opinion, and that he had submitted them to Ambassador Page at London for his information, but not for publication. In the natural course the ambassador, reporting on the care of British subjects by American diplomatic officers, transmitted the documents to the British foreign office which made them public.

Publication of the letters, Mr. Whitlock says, greatly embarrassed him in Brussels with the German authorities, although he adds that the latter now seem satisfied with his explanation, and there is no indication of further difficulty. Referring to reports from London that there was evidence of bad faith on the part of the German authorities before the execution of Miss Cavell took place the minister says the legation officially received no pledge or promise that it would be kept informed of the disposition of the case. There was no conversation of a diplomatic character, he explains; the only remarks on the subject passing between an employee of the legation and a subordinate German official. With the exception of the plea for mercy which Mr. Whitlock himself addressed to the German military governor, after Miss Cavell confessed her guilt of aiding allied soldiers to escape from Belgium, there was no step taken by the American legation in which the German authorities showed any discourtesy. Officials here look upon the incident as closed.

Congregational Social  
There was a good sized attendance at the Congregational social under the auspices of the Home Department Circle in St. Andrew's church last evening. The school room was tastefully decorated with flags and portraits of many of the soldiers who have gone from the church were hung on the walls. The Rev. Gordon Dickie presided and the following programme was carried out.

Piano solo, Mrs. Scovill; vocal solos, Miss Fenton, Mr. Guy Fred Macneil, Master Waring. An address was given by Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. P. R. Inches gave a reading of letters from her son, Lieut. Cyrus Inches, now at the front. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and the gathering broke up with the national anthem.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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## REFUSE TO PERMIT WOMAN TO PRACTICE LAW IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The right of a woman to enter examination for the practice of law in the province of Quebec was denied today by the Court of King's Bench, Sir Horace Archambault presiding. Mr. Justice Lavigne made a strong stand in favor of the women, but he was alone against the four other learned justices.

The case was that of Mrs. Annie Langstaff, whose application for a writ of mandamus ordering the Bar Association to admit her to the examinations held at Quebec was denied by Mr. Justice St. Pierre about a year ago. Mrs. Langstaff appealed from the ruling of the superior court justice to the court of appeals.

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

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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## STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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## BRITISH GOV'T WILL NOT CRIPPLE THE MERCHANT MARINE

Board of Trade denies all Merchant Ships are to be requisitioned.

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## J. D. M'KENNA NEW RECRUITING OFFICER FOR KING'S COUNTY

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 2.—J. D. McKenna, editor of the Kings County Record, has been appointed recruiting officer for the County of Kings in place of Private Rev. M. E. Conroy, who resigned.

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W. F. Taylor, formerly teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, was presented with a wrist watch by his well-wishing friends of Leinster Hall on Saturday evening before his departure to join the Siege Battery at Paris ridge island. Mr. Amland made the presentation and Mr. Taylor thanked those present in a few chosen words of his appreciation.

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Mrs. H. Washburn, Gasperpen Station, N.B., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you just how much I appreciate Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for I would not be without it in the house. Twice my little boy, now four years old, has had pneumonia, and nearly died, but since using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I have kept him clear of even a cough. I often say that if it had not been for "Dr. Wood's" I would have lost him."

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## WINNIPEG DENIES HE 'SAW' MINISTER TO GET CONTRACT

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—C. H. Simpson, president of the National Construction Company continued his evidence this morning in the law courts inquiry as to how it was that after the company's tender for the law courts was entered he put in a personal tender, which was accepted by the government.

The contract for cut stone between the National Construction Company who built the law courts under sub-contract for the building Kelly & Son for \$190,000, was signed August 20. On August 3 the National Construction Company asked for twenty thousand dollars in an estimate for stone at Kelly's plant. This stone was not cut, and this item was struck out by the provincial architects' department.

Simpson denied that there was any arrangement with Thomas Kelly's firm that they should have the cut stone sub-contract for the building on June 24, and it was offered to Simpson. Simpson said he did not remember he ever "saw anybody" in the government with reference to getting the contract.

Simpson told of an interview with Hon. Rodmond Roblin who told him he was next in line for the contract, but warned him it was a "million dollar job," and he should be careful. Sir Rodmond said Thomas Kelly's tender was too low. He left with the understanding he would get the contract.

Simpson signed the contract and then asked other National Construction officials to give him a price for doing the whole work, adding that he must have something for his trouble since the government looked to him to complete the contract. The contract gave Simpson a profit of \$36,000, and this he declared he shared with nobody.

CITY OF MANCHESTER WANTS MORE LIGHTS  
London, Nov. 2.—(Gazette cable)—Manchester papers protest against the reduction of lighting in that city. They point out that the city is not exposed to the danger of air raids, as compared to the east coast towns, that several streets accidents have already occurred, and that neighboring towns are still full lighted.

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**CROSS LAKE**  
**LARGE ENEMY**  
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# CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

## APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Nov. 1.—The "farmers' supper," served by the Red Cross ladies on Thursday evening last was well patronized. A cake which was made and donated by Mrs. Handford McKnight, was the source of much interest; each person wishing to enter the contest guessing the weight of the cake. The gentleman who won it by guessing the correct weight, donated it back to the society to be auctioned which was repeatedly donated by the highest bidder, until the sum of \$9.50 was raised. The total proceeds of the evening were \$56.00, and will be appropriated by the ladies to carry on their work.

Mrs. Herbert S. Jones, wife of Major Jones, accompanied by her three little sons, Masters Ward, Herbert and Claire, are spending a few weeks with friends at Chipman, Queen's Co.

Miss Nettie Sinnott, Sussex, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Florence Ellison.

Mrs. T. C. Donald and Mrs. M. H. Parlee, Hampton are guests of Mrs. Harley S. Gamble on Thursday last.

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Benjamin Aftwaters is spending a short time at his home here.

Mrs. Harry Corey and little son, Herbert, of Jacksonville, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Corey.

The Sewing Circle from Rockland met at Mrs. P. J. Gung's on Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Boyd spent the week-end with relatives in Ft. Fairfield, Me.

Mrs. Shad Atwaters and daughter, Grace, returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Lindon Shaw left on Tuesday for her home in California, U. S. A., after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Campbell.

Robb Ebbett, Neville Ginson and Reuben Rideout went this week to Miramichi on a hunting trip.

## PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, N. B., Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Copp and family and Mrs. Albert A. Copp left on Tuesday for Swift Current, Sask., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. H. Copp, who has spent the summer in Advocate Harbor, N. S., with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dean, arrived home home week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Carter.

Mr. Cecil H. Clark left on Monday for a trip to Boston.

Dr. E. A. Meserue and bride (nee Miss Daphne Copp), who have spent the past week here, have returned to Newton, Mass., where they will reside.

The Fort Monckton Chapter of the I. O. E. are this week sending a box of Christmas gifts to the soldiers.

Mr. Fred Fitzpatrick, Jr., left on Monday for Amherst where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. M. G. Siddall has returned from Toronto where she spent the past week.

Miss Ethel Fitzpatrick leaves on Tuesday for St. John to attend the S. S. Convention held there this week.

## PLAY FRIDAY

The games of the City School League which were postponed from Saturday last will be played on the Marathon grounds on Friday afternoon of this week.

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Campbell, Char. Co., Nov. 1.—On Wednesday evening a patriotic meeting of much interest was held in Merriam's hall. Mr. George H. Byron presided in the chair. The meeting was called to order by singing "Soldiers of Canada." A very good address by Mr. W. Todd of St. Stephen and also by John F. Calder, Inspector of Fisheries, followed.

The singing of "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," then took place, at which Capt. Harrison, recruiting officer of Charlotte County, gave a very interesting talk. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem. On Thursday evening a like meeting was held in the hall at the Wilson's Beach district when several young men, the names of whom will be published later, offered very nobly their services for their country.

The young ladies in connection with the Red Cross Society held a very successful Halloween supper in Merriam's hall on Saturday evening. Several of the young ladies attended as Red Cross nurses presided over the tables among whom were the Misses Cora Calder, Cora Calder, Gertrude Mitchell, Olive Mitchell, and Annie Watson. A very enjoyable affair was voted by all present.

The sum of \$41.00 was realized and owing to the generous donation of all kinds of edibles still on hand like sale will be held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Afton Batson by leave of absence from his regiment is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Calder and little son, Earl, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calder.

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

## HARVEY

Harvey, Nov. 1.—On Monday evening last Rev. Kenneth Kingston lectured in the Methodist church here on Pioneer Life in the Great North-West, and his Experience in Mission Work there. He spoke with great acceptance. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reiver returned to Coverdale, Albert county, having spent two weeks with friends and relatives here. They were also delegates to the convention which convened here in the Harvey Methodist church.

Private Clarence Beckwith of Sussex is paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beckwith.

Mrs. N. L. Smith will entertain the R. C. League on Wednesday afternoon to sew from 2 o'clock to 5.

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Harcourt, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Fred Moffat of River Hebert, N. S., is visiting her father, Mr. Theobald Ingram.

Miss Minnie Buckley and Miss Berneice MacNaughton attended the Teachers' Institute at Rexton last week, returning on Saturday.

Miss Cynthia Ward has returned from a visit with friends in Ford's Mills.

Mrs. H. MacMichael entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of her guest Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson returned home on Thursday.

Mr. T. O'Leary, of Emerson, who lately purchased the property of Mrs. Jos. Reid, has taken up his residence here. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will spend the winter in Beauséjour.

Miss Cummings of Moncton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley is visiting in Newcastle, the guest of her niece, Miss Yvonne Buckley.

Mr. James Agnew, a few days ago plucked several ripe strawberries from one of his fields—a sign, it is believed, of a very mild winter.

Messrs. Lloyd and Carmen Wathen and Mervin English returned on Wednesday from a hunting trip to Little Forks, bringing with them two moose and a splendid deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cumming revisited Moncton on Friday.

The Women's Institute shipped their first instalment of Red Cross supplies on Thursday.

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Good Advice for Thin Folks

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams"; or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untraced. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which seemingly emboldens the weakest to break down colic and indigestion, to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh builders. Sargol aims through reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the various branches of the body and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation should produce as with increased weight the checks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you gain 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, a gain should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

# SITUATIONS VACANT.

DO YOU WANT AN EXTRA SIX TO TEN DOLLARS A WEEK?—In industrial regions will be provided with constant home work on Auto-Knitting Machines. Experience unnecessary, distance immaterial, work orders urgent. Write today for rates of pay, etc., enclosing addressed stamped envelope. Auto-Knitter Hooley Co., Dept. 146, 257 College Street, Toronto.

# WANTED.

WANTED—Young or middle-aged man of good character, with selling ability, exclusive territory, 20 per cent commission, state qualifications, references and district preferred. Box E. G. M., The Standard.

WANTED—Experienced hotel clerk. Give references, experience and salary wanted. Apply Dufferin Hotel, St. John.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Parent please make application, addressing it to Box 328 City.

WANTED—Superintendent and Matron wanted for the Boys Industrial Home, St. John East. Apply with references to I. Olive Thomas, Secretary, 43 Princess St.

BOY WANTED to learn dry good business, apply Brock & Paterson, Ltd., King Street.

# MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED NOW, reliable men to sell Pelham's Peerless Fruit Trees, flowering shrubs, berry bushes, etc. Our agencies are valuable and terms generous. Write Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto, Ont.

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

# FOR SALE.

Farm Land at Hammond River for sale by Auction at Court House, Hampton, December 3rd, 1915, at 2 p. m.

Farm land known as the Campbell Estate, situated in the Parish of Rothesay, bounded easterly by the Hammond River; southerly by lands owned by James McMann, Julia Langstroth and John Higgins; northerly by land owned by Mrs. Thomas Gilliland; and westerly by the land of Wm. Meehan, containing about 125 acres of upland and intervals, and being all the property of the late Charles Campbell, situated in said Parish of Rothesay.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent down and balance within thirty days on delivery of deed.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1915.

JESSE K. FRASER, Trustee.

H. F. PUDINGTON, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

# FOR SALE—Family driving horse, single and double carriage, sleigh, robes, harness, etc. Apply P. O. Box 92, St. John, N. B.

# 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 seasons' cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 574, St. John, N. B.

# FOR SALE—Baby chicks, ducklings and hatching eggs Poultry and fruits form a paying combination. Strawberry plants, 100, 70c; 1,000, 45c; currants, 10c; gooseberries, 15c; raspberries 5c; rhubarb, 10c; and perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, etc. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley Port, near Vancouver.

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ROOMS TO LET—Several nice rooms, heated, electric light, 163 King street east.

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I am instructed to sell at the residence of the late Robert Thomson, corner

**HOTELS.**  
 visiting CHIPMAN, N. B.  
 Be sure and stay at  
**CHIPMAN HOUSE**  
 B. Darrah, Proprietor.  
 Fully furnished. Excellent Table.  
 Telephone 100.

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 E. GREEN, Proprietor.  
 Derris and Princess streets.  
 ST. JOHN, N. B.

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 of St. John's first class hotels  
 pleasant and german guests.  
 William Street.

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 Hatfield, Proprietress  
 PRINCESS STREET.  
 St. John, N. B.  
 2.00 AND \$2.50 A DAY.

**ROYAL HOTEL**  
 King Street.  
 John's Leading Hotel.  
**AND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.**  
 B. Reynolds, Manager.

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 Better Now Than Ever.  
 King Street, St. John, N. B.  
**JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD.**  
 Proprietors.  
 M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

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**R & COMPANY, Proprietors.**  
 Square, St. John, N. B.  
 J. T. Dunlop, Manager.

**WINE AND LIQUORS.**  
**HARD SULLIVAN & CO.**  
 Established 1874.  
 Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants.  
 Agents for  
 FINEST WHITE HORSE CELLAR  
 SCOTCH WHISKY.  
 JAMES WATSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH  
 WHISKY.  
 JAMES WATSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS  
 SCOTCH WHISKY.  
 JAMES WATSON'S GEORGE IV. SCOTCH  
 WHISKY.  
 JAMES WATSON'S BUCK'S HEAD BASS ALE.  
 MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER.  
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 J. M. Williams, Wholesale and Retail  
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 Write for family price list.

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 Importers and dealers in all  
 kinds of Wines and Liquors  
 also in stock from the  
 houses in Canada, very Old Brandy,  
 Ales and Stout, Imported and  
 Cigars.  
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**BERT WILBY, Medical Electrician**  
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 diseases, weakness and neurasthenia,  
 locomotor ataxia,  
 sciatica, rheumatism, etc.  
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 MACHINE WORKS, LTD.**  
 ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS.  
 Iron and Brass Castings.  
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 Precision, the English, American  
 Swiss watch repairer, 133 Mill  
 work guaranteed.

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 string instruments and Bow  
 ed. SYDNEY GIBBS,  
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**JUST RECEIVED:**  
 select assortment of  
**JEWELRY**  
 stock is now complete for  
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 Grant of Marriage License.

You are invited to inspect  
**W. GUILDER HOLLOW WALL**  
 Dwellings.  
 Built like a Thermos Bottle.  
 Being Constructed by Us  
 Lancaster Avenue.  
**GANDY & ALLISON,**  
 Builders' Supplies.

**CARLETON CO.  
 SOLDIER BACK  
 FROM FRONT**

Lieut. Wendell B. Shaw, of  
 Victoria Corner, home to  
 recuperate, given demon-  
 stration on arrival.

Special to The Standard.  
 Hartland, Nov. 2.—The first of  
 Carleton County's soldier boys to re-  
 turn home from the firing line in  
 France is Lieut. Wendell B. Shaw, who  
 arrived on the noon express today. He  
 was greeted by a large gathering at  
 the station and it was some time be-  
 fore he was able to get to the automo-  
 bile which was in waiting to take him  
 to his home at Victoria Corner. His  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Shaw  
 were at the station to greet the re-  
 turning hero.

Lieut. Shaw has been in some of  
 the most severe fighting in France and  
 only returns now in order to recuperate  
 after an operation for appendicitis.  
 He looks hardy and strong and has the  
 tanned complexion of a war veteran.  
 Lieut. Shaw will probably be called  
 on to tell some of his experiences and  
 encourage others with the fighting spirit  
 at a recruiting meeting to be held  
 here in a few days.

A heavy electrical storm accom-  
 panied by a downpour of rain struck  
 here about five o'clock today but no  
 damage has been reported in the vi-  
 cinity.

**MILLTOWN PASTOR  
 ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT  
 TO ST. GEORGE CHURCH**

St. George, N. B., Nov. 2.—Mr.  
 Joseph C. Spear returned to Petto-  
 codiac on Monday after spending a few  
 days at the home of his parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. John B. Spear.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden of Milltown,  
 having passed a serious opera-  
 tion during the month of October, has  
 accepted a year's appointment as pas-  
 tor of this church. His family arrived  
 here on Wednesday and will occupy  
 the Manse.

The "New England" supper which  
 was held in the basement of the Bap-  
 tist church on Friday evening, Oct.  
 29th, was largely attended and was a  
 financial success.

Miss Helen Kerrighan arrived home  
 on Tuesday after some time spent in  
 St. John. She was accompanied by  
 her mother, Mrs. A. Kerrighan.

Mrs. M. T. Kane returned to her  
 home in West St. John on Monday  
 after visiting here at the home of her  
 sister-in-law, Mrs. John McGrattan, Sr.  
 On Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, the rural  
 mail route No. 2 from St. George post  
 office via Lewis to Utopia and return  
 was inaugurated. Mr. Henry Brown  
 received the contract as courier.

After spending a few months here  
 with friends Mrs. A. L. McVicar re-  
 turned to Medford, Mass., on Friday.

Rev. Doctor Harrison, chaplain of  
 the 64th Battalion, Camp Sussex, was  
 presented with a wrist watch by a  
 few of his friends in St. George.

Miss Laura Wetmore is convalescing  
 after having passed a serious opera-  
 tion at the infirmary, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Murray returned  
 on Tuesday from an extended visit  
 at Lowell, Mass.

**NOVEMBER TERM  
 OF COUNTY COURT**

The November term of the St. John  
 County Court opened yesterday morn-  
 ing, His Honor Judge Armstrong pre-  
 siding. In addressing the grand jury,  
 His Honor took occasion to express  
 his pleasure at the intimation from  
 Lord Derby that the voluntary system  
 of enlisting in Great Britain would  
 not be abandoned. "We have not done  
 our share, although we have done very  
 well," he said. "It is the duty of every  
 unmarried man of military age to en-  
 list, and if they do not the shame  
 will be upon us. The mothers, and  
 fathers and relatives of these young  
 men should not stand in the way of  
 their sons or brothers making this  
 supreme sacrifice." His Honor strong-  
 ly urged the young men to enlist.

The criminal docket contained two  
 cases, namely John Jamieson, charged  
 with stealing a revolver and gun  
 from Alexander L. Norris; and Mc-  
 Murray, Tracey and Sharkey, charged  
 with breaking and entering the house  
 of Rose Kennedy, in the Parish of  
 Simonds.

There is only one civil case to be  
 tried, Oscar D. Hanson vs. Mary  
 McCollum, the record in this case be-  
 ing filed by Mr. H. Lester Smith.

The grand jury was composed of  
 the following: Timothy T. Lantulum,  
 Peter Clunch (absent), Thomas Gor-  
 man, John W. Hornbrook, George W.  
 Capleton, Douglas McArthur (fore-  
 man), Wm. J. Cheyne, Chas. A.  
 Clark, Robert B. Emerson (absent),  
 Wm. A. Cairns (absent), John W.  
 Vanwart (absent), R. Daniel Coles,  
 Geo. W. Folkins, Burpee Fowler  
 (absent), L. Arnold Fox, Thos. R. S.

**PIANO SALE**

**J. A. McDONALD  
 PIANO & MUSIC CO.**  
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**AMHERST PIANO  
 FACTORY**

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Any Reasonable  
 Cash Offer Buys a Piano  
 or Player Piano

**HURRY! HURRY!  
 THE GREAT FACTORY  
 TO HOME PIANO SALE  
 IS ON NEW PIANOS  
 AT DIRECT FACTORY  
 PRICES!**

Store Open Evenings  
 Until 9 O'clock

**40,000 Stock of Pianos--Player Pianos--Organs--Thrown on the Market at Less Than 50 Cents on the Dollar  
 This is Most Overwhelmingly Sensational Piano Sale in History of St. John--New Pianos \$102 and up**

**FACTS AND FIGURES OF THE GREATEST PIANO SALE IN THE HISTORY OF ST. JOHN.**

When our doors crash open at 8 o'clock Wednesday Morning we will launch the Most Tremendously Sensational Sale of High Grade Pianos and Player Pianos ever held in this or any other city. Pianos that have stood as a landmark of quality and dignity for years are included in this sale and must be sold, regardless of price and terms. Some of the Pianos in this sale are used, others have been rented, still others have been taken as Part Payment on our Amherst Pianos and Players. But the Majority, the vast Majority, are brand New High Grade Pianos direct from the factories. They must make room for the new Pianos that we have ordered from our factories for our Holiday Trade, so we have just dumped this entire stock into one great mass of Piano bargains and we are practically going to auction them off. The doors open promptly at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Be here and get one of these astounding Piano Bargains.

**This Piano  
 REDUCED TO  
 \$138**

**This Piano  
 REDUCED TO  
 \$147**

**THE END OF THE LIMIT**

AT THE STROKE OF  
 8 O'CLOCK WEDNES-  
 DAY MORNING.

This piano will go on sale and will be sold to the first man, woman or child that says the word. This is a full size 71-8 octave piano and if you want to any piano store in christendom and paid \$300 for it the piano would not be a single bit better or wear a day longer. REMEMBER THAT THE PIANO GOES ON SALE WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK AND THE FIRST BUYER THAT SAYS THE WORD BUYS IT.

**THE PRICE  
 \$102**

The Terms--\$2 Down  
 and \$1.25 a Week

The Piano Department Was Closed All Day on Tuesday to Mark Down Stock Sale Opens This Morning at 8. \$5 Sends a Piano Home.

**CASH PIANO BUYERS ATTENTION.**

The prices we have placed on this gigantic stock of Pianos is so low that every Piano should be sold for spot cash. We want to sell every Piano in this house at some price and on some terms; but we want cash and we realize that to get it we must cut deep into the heart of the price. We have gone through this stock and we have practically annihilated prices. When you say cash we will give you a figure that will actually take you off your feet. We mean this, and if lower prices than you have ever dreamed possible will influence you, then this is your one great and grand opportunity. Come to this sale. Bring along any amount of cash that you can spare. Go through this stock, select the piano you like, count your money out on top of your piano and if the amount is within the bounds of human possibility we will accept it, and the piano will be sent to your house at once. The sale opens Wednesday morning. Be here without fail.

**TIME PIANO BUYERS READ THIS.**

Be here Wednesday morning at the stroke of 8 o'clock. Be here ready to do business. Husbands and wives should come together, as during a sale of this kind the bargains will not wait; and besides that four eyes can see more than two. So we want the whole family to be satisfied. You will find here of the question by the ruthless manner that we have gouged them. We will not argue about terms. We are only interested in selling these pianos. Come here Wednesday morning. Bring along the entire family. Select the piano you want, tell us how you want to pay for it, and if the terms you can afford are even inside the pale of reason, the piano is yours. Could we do any more? Be here Wednesday morning.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Back of every effect there is a cause, the reason for this sale, its object and purpose is to dispose of every Piano, Player Piano, and Organ, in this store at some price. The Bulk of this stock is absolutely brand New Pianos backed by the entire wealth and resources of the J. A. McDonald Piano & Music Co. And every Piano sold during this sale is purchased direct from Headquarters, and Every Person Buying a Piano must be satisfied or the deal is not complete. Come here to this sale, it matters not whether you are beggar or prince, we will be glad to show you our Pianos, and we will quote you prices so low on high-grade Pianos that you will be dumb-founded. The doors open Wednesday Morning at 8 o'clock, and we will leave no stone unturned to make this the Greatest Bargain Piano Sale in the world's history. Fifty years from now this Piano Sale will be a landmark. Come here Wednesday Morning. Come Prepared to Buy. This is a Sale that will never be Duplicated.

**MR. PIANO BUYER READ THIS:**

For years we have maintained the dignity of the Piano Business in the Maritime Provinces. We have handled only such goods as would give lasting service. We have probably sold more real high grade Pianos than all the dealers of this province combined. Our demand for High Grade Pianos was so great that we found it necessary to build our own Piano Factory in Amherst (N. S.) With the result that the Amherst Pianos have achieved a reputation that is the envy of piano manufacturers from coast to coast. We are deluged with other makes of Pianos that we take in exchange weekly for our High Grade Amherst Pianos. These in addition to the new goods of other makes and about fifty Brand New Amherst Pianos constitute the bulk of this great sale stock. Every Piano is a bargain to the extent of at least \$25 to \$100 and we want you to come here. We could easily sell this stock in bulk to piano dealers. But we feel that the public that have helped us to build up this great business is entitled to first chance at these astounding bargains.

**WAS \$550 NOW \$180 DOWN \$2.00 PER WEEK**

**WAS \$325 NOW \$130 DOWN \$3.00 PER WEEK**

**WAS \$287 NOW \$118 DOWN \$2.00 PER WEEK**

**GERHARD HEINTZMAN**

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Store Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock During This Sale

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 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**We Pay R. R. Fares Both Ways to Out of Town Buyers**

Smith, Fred W. Coombs, Geo. H. Wood, John H. Hamilton, Roy W. Kayo, John Keefe, Samuel L. Gregory, Emery, Fred W. Hoyt (absent), Fred Driscoll, Chas. Kane, George W. George W. Gray, Richard Heana, J. Seibert Frost, and William Alexander. The following petit jurors were summoned: Frederick R. Patterson, Frank L. Gearson, Wellington Green, Ernest Nagle (absent), G. Bowman Fisher, Jas. D. Carmichael, John J. against the prisoner Jamieson, and returned a true bill against the three defendants, Sharkey, Tracey and McMurray. The grand jury also made the following presentation: "We, the grand jury of the County Court of St. John, do heartily concur in the sentiments expressed by Your Honor as to the grave necessity; at this serious crisis in our Empire's history, of a hearty response on the part of every able-bodied man to the call to arms."

Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Smith presided in the absence of Judge Forbes. Those present were: Mrs. Dever, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. Powell and C. W. Hallamora. It was reported that the nurses had been very busy during the month, and it was decided to station Miss Sharpe in Carleton for the present to attend to the work in that place and Lancaster. She will reside with Miss Connor at No. 5 Dufferin Row and may be had at telephone No. West 187-31. Miss Davis, of Springfield, will take over Miss Sharpe's duties in the city.



NOTES

RAILWAYS.
CANADIAN PACIFIC
Excursion Tickets
Cover and Victoria, B.C.
SAN FRANCISCO
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INTERNATIONAL RAILWAYS
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ICE EDWARD ISLAND BY
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Arts Halifax 8 a. m.
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Steamships Calvin Austin and
Governor Cobb

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Steamships North Land and
Steamships North Land and
Reduced Fares in Effect.

MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO.
(LIMITED).
I further notice the S. S. Co-
rosco, will run as follows:—
Arts St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf

MANCHESTER LINE
From
St. John.
13 Manchester Inventor Dec. 4
20 Manchester Engineer Dec. 6

Atlantic Steamship Co.
JOHN-FREDERICKSON ROUTE
Steamer D. J. PURDY will sail
North End for Fredericton and
mediate points every MONDAY,

ELEVATORS
manufacture Electric Freight,
Lifter, Hand Power, Dumb Wait-
er, etc.
E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.
St. John, N. B.

SPORTING GOSSIP

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In a City League game on Black's
alleys last night the Ramblers cap-
tured the four points from the Elks.
The following is the individual
scores:
Elks.
Dwans . . . 84 85 91—260 88 2-8

RISTA HANGS UP NEW MARK IN 100 MILE AUTO RACE

New York, Nov. 2.—Dario Rista won
the 100-mile automobile race for the
Irish-knee gold challenge cup and \$5,000
in cash at the Sheepshead Bay
speedway track today. His time for
the distance, 66:55:71 establishes a
new American record and an average
of 105.39 miles an hour.

WILLARD WILL DEFEND TITLE NEXT MARCH

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Jess Willard
finished his engagement with a "Wild
West" show here tonight and an-
nounced that he intends henceforth to
give his attention to pugilism.
Willard and Tom Jones, his manager
expect to remain here several days to
consider a proposition of New Orleans
fight managers for Willard to defend
his title against some fighter whom
they may select, in this city next
March, while the Mardi Gras festi-
vities and horse racing are in full swing.

WILLARD MAY FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Jess Willard,
world's heavyweight champion, and his
manager, Tom Jones, said today they
had agreed with Dominick Dorrlich
and Tommy Burns, local fight promot-
ers to sign a contract for Willard to
defend his title in a twenty round
bout in this city the first week in
March, against an opponent to be se-
lected by the promoters by December
10th next. Dorrlich stated Willard's
opponent would be either Frank Moran,
Fred Fulton or Jim Coffey.

BRINGING UP FATHER

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—Frank J.
Marshall, of New York, chess cham-
pion of the United States, and J. W.
Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., former
champion, have agreed to play a series
of games for a side wager of \$2,000.
It was announced here today. Ac-
cording to the agreement the games will
be played in New York, Chicago and
Lexington.

HIGHEST EVER BOWLED.

Boston pin rollers attracted wide at-
tention last week by the high scores
rolled in the opening matches of the
Amateur Boston Pin organization, but
the totals were not a marker to the
figures put up last night. Dr. E. E.
House, of Colonial Club, hit 151, 149
and 119 for a total of 419, the highest
ever bowled in match competition.
Colonial Club with 552, 618 and 549
totalled 1749, which is another record
breaker. The previous individual re-
cord was 411 by Fleton, made at Lit-
tlefield's in the Commission Dry Goods
League.

COMMISSION REFUSES PETITION.

New York, Nov. 2.—The New York
State Boxing Commission today declin-
ed to recognize Johnny Ertle of St.
Paul as bantamweight champion of the
world. A Brooklyn boxing club before
which Ertle will appear in a contest
this week applied for formal recogni-
tion of him as champion by virtue of
his recent victory over Kid Williams
on a foul.
The commission declined to take
such action, but held that the club
might advertise Ertle as champion if
it desired. It will.

PROBABLY ONE OF THE EASINGTON'S CREW

Special to The Standard
Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 2.—The body
of an unknown man was picked up on
the shore at Short Beach yesterday
afternoon. It was minus the head,
but was otherwise intact. It was that
of a man about five feet nine inches
tall and who would weigh about 160
pounds. The man was wearing two
shirts, blue jumper and overalls, black
stockings and belt. There was nothing
in the pockets. From appear-
ances he belonged to the engine room
staff of a steamer, and it is likely to
be one of the crew of the Easington.

WHERE MUNITIONS FOR CANNONS ARE STORED



The above view shows a specially constructed shelter for storing shells
behind the Front Line. Two thick covering layers of earth are interposed
between the magazine and the general level of the country around in order
to lessen the risk of explosion should a chance shot strike the roof. The whole
of this protective covering is carried on stout balks of timber and iron girders.
The actual storage place is seen in the cavity behind the soldiers in the fore-
ground.

HORRORS IN A LAND BEAUTIFUL

Scenes Off the Coast of
Asia Minor—Among the
Towns made famous by
history.
(Summary by Mr. H. W. Nevinson to "The
Yorkshire Post.")
Somewhere near Asia, Oct. 25.—The
stars were still glowing into the dark-
ness as we stole out from the little
harbor of one of the numerous islands
lying off the Asiatic coast. I don't
know what our tiny ship was built for.
Somehow she reminded one of un-
pleasant pleasure trips to Hampton
Court. Anyhow, her builder never sup-
posed she would some day mount guns
for and aft to explore the deep inlets
and gulfs where the bright cities of
Asia once shone. But, like Amphion's
dolphin, she swam steadily over those
bleak seas, which began to glimmer
with pale green and brownish
red as the morning slowly came. Her
course was laid eastward into the gar-
thering light, and soon after five o'
clock the coast became visible—the
enemy coast.

QUALITY MAINTAINED FOR OVER 30 YEARS

But now it is war time, and that
mase of islands and inlets makes
things difficult for us. For we have
declared all that coast blockaded, and
without the permission of our navy no
rowboat, sailing boat, or steamer may
enter or leave it. So far as seaborne
traffic goes, old Asia Minor is as
much cut off from the outer world as
America was before Columbus. Be-
cause their rulers have been infected
with the recurrent craziness of kings,
all these agriculturists, shepherds, and
fishers along the Asiatic coast must
be forbidden to sell Europe their
olives, wool, and fish, and must be for-
bidden to buy whatever they take
a fancy for among the productions of
European factories. That was one re-
ason why our little vessel, with its two
guns, went sliding in and out through
the labyrinth of those islands and
bays in the enemy's land.

Advertisement for PEG TOP cigars. Features a cartoon of a man smoking a cigar and the text: "THE PEG PRINTED 'PEG TOP' GUARANTEES ITS QUALITY", "I've Smoked It Thirty Years", "5¢ EVERYWHERE", "QUALITY MAINTAINED FOR OVER 30 YEARS", "L. O. GROTHE LIMITED, MAKERS, MONTREAL".

So rumor runs. Experienced in hu-
man atrocities, I have learnt to be-
lieve nothing, but to know that every-
thing is possible. By the sufferers
themselves everything is known to be
possible, and is believed. That is why
Greece herself and her lately acquir-
ed islands are now drowned to ex-
haustion by the destitute from Asia.
Out of the window where I write I can
see columns of smoke going up from
houses, orchards, and olive groves of
an estate upon the Asiatic coast.
There were thirty-five families upon
that estate and the Greek owner was
known in Western Europe for his ar-
ticultural knowledge, and even among
Turks for his kindness and generos-
ity. But let us not talk of Near Eastern
atrocities. The Near West has
taught us that its war time it is im-
possible to exaggerate the deep-rooted
bestiality of mankind.

It is, however, Turkish atrocities, or
the widespread belief in them, which
keep in perpetual revolt certain bod-
ies of men such as one meets lurking
about the shores and mountains of all
lands still subject to the Turk. In the
Balkan Macedonia of former years
we knew them as "Komitadjes."
Among Greek populations they are the
"Ardarli," the "Uprisers," or rebels.
For nearly twenty years I have known
the type in various countries, and
there is no mistaking it—the shabby
cap and shabby hair, the steeless
jacket, loose breeches, and bandaged
legs, the yards of cloth wound round
the body, and stuck with knives; the
bandolier wound above that and stuck
with cartridges; the habitual rifle. An-
cient garrison rule them, but the
wrong they average are ancient and
modern too. Many of them around
these coasts demand only arms enough
from us—say 10,000 rifles—and offer
to form a kind of vanguard spreading
devastation and terror among their
ancestral enemies, who are at the
present our enemies too; but I have
been with the Ardarli in war, and
have always found that in real action

PETER SCOTT WINS
\$20,000 STAKE.
San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Peter Scott,
owned and driven by Thomas Murphy,
won the \$20,000 stake trot at the ex-
position track here today in three
straight heats. The first money
amounts to \$10,000. Miss Perfection
was second and Sprigun third. Best
time, 2:07 1/4.

Advertisement for SIMEON JONES & CO. Brewers. Features an illustration of a woman in a dress and the text: "IN YOUR CITY HOME", "These bright autumn days will be made even more enjoyable if in your cellar is included a package of Red Ball Ale or Porter.", "SIMEON JONES & CO. Brewers, St. John, N. B.".

A multi-panel cartoon titled "Bringing Up Father". It depicts a man in a top hat and a woman in a dress talking to a man in a suit. The man in the suit is being led away by a woman in a dress. The man in the top hat says: "WE WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT SOME OF YOUR NICE APARTMENTS!". The man in the suit says: "WITH PLEASURE!". The woman in the dress says: "BY GOLLY! THIS IS A FINE TENEMENT HOUSE!". The man in the top hat says: "THIS IS A COSY APARTMENT—I THINK I'LL TAKE THIS—". The man in the suit says: "YES—THIS FLAT SUITS ME!". The woman in the dress says: "WOULD YOU LIKE TO SIGN A LEASE RIGHT NOW?". The man in the top hat says: "JUST A MOMENT BEFORE I SIGN THAT LEASE!!". The man in the suit says: "CERTAINLY!". The woman in the dress says: "NEVER MIND—WE WON'T TAKE THIS FLAT!".

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast—  
Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from westward, fair and cooler.  
Washington, Nov. 2—Northern New England—Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh west winds.  
Toronto, Nov. 2—The area of low pressure which was centred in Northern Ontario last evening has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and high pressure is now spreading towards the Great Lakes from the west. The weather is showery in the Maritime Provinces, and fine in other parts of the Dominion.

**Temperatures**

|               | Min | Max |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Dawson        | 10  | 20  |
| Victoria      | 44  | 46  |
| Vancouver     | 44  | 50  |
| Calgary       | 28  | 53  |
| Medicine Hat  | 28  | 52  |
| Battleford    | 18  | 46  |
| Prince Albert | 24  | 40  |
| Winnipeg      | 16  | 48  |
| Parry Sound   | 38  | 46  |
| Toronto       | 42  | 50  |
| Regina        | 42  | 50  |
| Ottawa        | 44  | 46  |
| Montreal      | 46  | 50  |
| Quebec        | 40  | 48  |
| St. John      | 46  | 50  |
| Halifax       | 46  | 54  |

### MANY SOLDIERS HERE DURING THE WINTER

#### Senator Thorne well pleased with outlook for the port this season.

Senator Thorne, who is just home from a visit to Valcartier with Hon. Mr. Hazen, when asked about the western outlook for St. John both as a military depot and a shipping centre was most optimistic in his predictions. The western regiment which is to winter in St. John was, he thought already on its way here and would arrive in a few days. This full strength regiment would not be the only unit quartered in St. John. There would be, said he, various detachments of other units, making this city the headquarters of, he believed, fully two thousand troops. He believed that number was as many as could be comfortably housed in the quarters available. Fredericton, Moncton and other cities would also have troops and St. John, the commercial metropolis of the province, would naturally benefit to some extent at least by the trade of these troops.

### AROUND THE CITY

#### To Sussex

Five men were sent forward to Sussex last evening. They are Leonard P. Breen, Charles E. Brown, Christopher J. Daley, Kenneth H. Ferris and Raymond Wilkison.

#### Rally at Havelock

There will be a big recruiting meeting at Havelock on Saturday evening. It is expected that Col. George W. Fowler will be present and will be the chief speaker. Several men from Havelock have already enlisted during the past few days and a large representation from that district is expected in the near future. Other meetings will be arranged for the eastern end of Kings county to take place at an early date.

#### A Pleasant Surprise

The permanent firemen in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station, King street east, were given a pleasant surprise on Monday night for which they are greatly thankful. A committee of the Young People's Society of the St. John Presbyterian church, who were conducting a Halloween party in the church called at the station and supplied the men with a bountiful supply of refreshments.

#### High School Club

The Y. M. C. A. High School Club was organized on Monday night of this week when a supper was served at 415 to forty-eight of the older boys. The object of the club was outlined and officers were elected as follows: President, Edward Ketchum; vice-president, Howard Bustin; secretary-treasurer, Charles Kee. Each of the officers made a speech, expressing their appreciation of the honor given them. They expressed the hope that the members of club would work hard behind the movement and make it a real force in the school. Dr. Chas. E. Barker gave a splendid address on the subject, "Clean speech, clean sport and clean habits."

The club will hold suppers monthly when the best speakers will be on hand to give addresses. All students of the High School are invited to attend these suppers.

### WILL INVESTIGATE ANY SPECIFIC CHARGE AGAINST CONSTABLES

#### Mayor Frink says he will not have another general investigation.

H. W. Robinson appeared before the commissioners at the council meeting yesterday afternoon and stated that he was prepared to call witnesses and prove that some constables of the city were thieves. He further said that if the members of the city council stood back of the constables they were guilty of the same count. Mr. Robinson explained that he was under the impression that the recent investigation was to have been a full enquiry into the general conduct of the constables. He had been informed by the recorder that the tribunal was sitting to investigate specific charges.

The Mayor informed Mr. Robinson that he had made a plain charge and it was prepared to furnish the names of constables, and make specific charges against them, the council would be ready to deal with them. His Worship said he had once before conducted a general inquiry into the conduct of constables and it had developed into a burlesque and he did not propose to go into the same kind of an investigation again. He and the other members of the council expressed themselves as willing and anxious to investigate any specific charge against any employee of the city of St. John, if the charges are made in the regular way.

### CITY BOUGHT SEVERAL LOTS IN SIMONDS

#### Council approved of purchase by Commissioner Wigmore—Routine matters.

The Common Council at the meeting yesterday afternoon confirmed the action of the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage in the matter of the purchase of two lots of land at the recent tax sale. One lot consists of about 125 acres in the parish of Musquash and cost \$165. The other lot consists of about 200 acres in the parish of Musquash and cost \$225.

The commissioner was also authorized to call for tenders for one 36-inch and six 24-inch gate valves.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Frink, Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore, Russell and Potts with the city clerk. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

It was decided to renew the lease issued to the executors of the late N. W. Breen of part of lot No. 448, Queens ward, for seven years from the first day of May, 1914, at a rental of \$5.00 per annum the present rental is \$2.50 per annum.

A communication from A. C. Ritchie asking for a refund of \$100 paid to the city as a tax for doing business as a fire underwriter was referred to the Mayor to be reported on at the next meeting.

The Commissioner of Finance reported the payment of \$93,749.44 for the month of October and recommended payment of the following amounts: Treasury Department \$ 92.56 Public Safety 1,055.75 Public Works 2,894.07 Water and Sewerage 1,748.85 Harbors and Ferries 895.71

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NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT—ANNEX. SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

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### AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS HELD

#### Police rounding up alien enemies and placing them in Detention Camp.

A few days ago an Austrian and a German who were at work near the West St. John elevator were taken to police headquarters for examination. The men were passing themselves off as Russians, but after the examination had finished they were both sent under escort to the detention camp at Amherst, N. S. A German, who gives his name as E. Koulenky, and who was passing as a Norwegian was also at work near the elevator. He was gathered in by the police and sent to Amherst yesterday.

Yesterday morning the Commissioner of Public Safety with Chief of Police Simpson drove to a place near Hampton in an automobile and when they returned to the city they brought with them a twenty-two year old German, who gives his name as Hans Baker. The man was sent into jail in the afternoon where he will be detained pending an examination. Any further information regarding the young German could not be learned from the police last night.

### LOUIS GORMAN GUEST OF HONOR

The staff of the James Pender & Co., Ltd., entertained Louis Gorman at a banquet in Bond's last evening. There were about seventy present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Private Gorman before going to the front was employed at the nail works and a position will be available there for him when he requires it.

### BOARD OF HEALTH MONTHLY MEETING

#### Matters of routine dealt with—Another session on Monday night.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health took place yesterday afternoon in the rooms, Princess street. Senator Daniel presided in the absence of the chairman. Those present were John Kelly, Charles M. Pratt, Geo. Blake and Senator Daniel.

The solicitor of the board, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, gave a report in connection with the sanitary work which had been ordered to be done in the city. Seven cases will be before the magistrate in the court on Friday. Miss Sutherland reported on the cases of tuberculosis during the last month.

Dr. Melvin read his quarterly report ending September 30, 1915. It was ordered that the annual report, ending October 31st should be drawn up and sent to the Provincial Board of Health.

### FINE WORK OF THE ARTILLERY

#### Telephone operator sees many sights on battle field.

John A. Brooks, 31 High street, received a letter from William R. Longmire, who left here last June with the 26th Battalion. He says: "We have had one go in the trenches, and then went back to the 'Rest Billet,' a couple of miles in the rear of the firing line. After being there for five or six days we are in the trenches again. Yesterday afternoon we had quite a noisy time with whibbings and shrapnel flying around. So far we have had few casualties. We are getting well fed with issues of rum for those who take it. Our artillery is doing great work, a lot better than the Germans, by far. I am employed as operator on the telephone. Another fellow and I have a dug-out where we stay all the time we are in the trenches. We take turns in about 6 hour shifts. I find the work quite interesting."

"We receive mail almost every day, and get English papers (1 day late), whether in the trenches or rest billets. "We have the flower of the German infantry opposing us, but they make the boys all the more anxious to get at them. I am writing this in the dug-out. It is about 8.30 p. m. and very dark with flashes (sky rockets) going up to light the place up. The bullets are singing overhead, but as long as the fellows keep their heads down, they will never get hurt."

### Ladies' Skirts.

Why fuss and worry with dressmakers when you can buy a skirt ready to put on that will fit you, and that has a stamp of style, and will give you satisfaction from every standpoint at a price much less than you can get by buying the material and having it made. The above outline of conditions will be found in the new lot of skirts that are being shown at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s. The prices are \$3.39 up to \$5.50. The materials are all wool serge and velvet corduroy.

### "Carmen" Extra at Today's Matinee.

The Imperial Theatre will this afternoon give a grand double bill in presenting Geraldine Farrar, prima donna, in "Carmen" (5 reels), and Francis Bushman and Beverley Bayne in Geo. Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark" (6 reels). The "Carmen" picture will commence at 2 o'clock. In the evening "Graustark" alone will be the bill.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Parent please make application, addressing it to Box 328 City.