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## STRAITS OF DOVER BATTLE MOST SANGUINARY OF WAR

**Terrific Life and Death Struggle Continuing with Unabated Fury Without Decisive Results for Either Side — Whole Country is Reeking with Blood of Killed and Wounded — Towns and Villages in Ashes — Operations of Allied Fleet off Coast of Belgium May Bring German Warships Out of Hiding — French Active Along Alsace Border Preparing for Another German Attack — Russians Continue Forward Movement and Announce Partial Victories.**

All the efforts of the Allied armies and the Germans are centered along the North Sea coast, where in that section included between Nieuport and Dixmude the battle has been raging incessantly for several days past. The latest official advices from Paris report a violent bombardment of Nieuport by the German guns, but up to the present, so far as is known to the public, neither side has gained any definite success over the other.

The British officials declare that the situation is satisfactory, and that while the fighting is severe and continuous ground is being gained by the Allies, and many prisoners have been taken.

German general headquarters admit that the positions held by the Allies between Nieuport and Dixmude are being obstinately defended, but that, in the exchange of heavy artillery fire between the British fleet and the German gunners three warships were hit. On Sunday the ships, according to the German report, drew far off shore.

The French steamer Admiral Canteaume has been added to the list of those vessels blown up by mines to the waters off the French and Belgian coast. More than a score of persons were drowned, the others being rescued by a cross-channel steamer.

### SOUTH AFRICAN REBEL CRUSHED

Cape Town reports that the rebel Maritz and his forces have met defeat at the hands of the Union of South Africa troops. Maritz was wounded and has fled to German territory.

The Russian official report describes a great battle which is in progress along a front of more than sixty miles in Poland, extending from Rawa to the River Iljanka, in which the Russians are declared to be winning victories.

The same report says that the resistance of the Austrians in Galicia is weakening.

The people of Belgium are in dire straits, many millions of them facing starvation. The American minister to Belgium says there is less than a two weeks' supply of food in the cities, while in the country districts the situation is even worse. The American Relief Committee in London has been forced to delay until Wednesday its first shipment of food to Belgium, the British Board of Trade not having granted the necessary license in time.

With the release of the American tank steamer Brindilla, captured by the British auxiliary cruiser Caronia, and taken to Halifax, and the announcement that the Platuria, held on the coast of Scotland would also be permitted to continue her voyage, all pending questions between the United States and Great Britain over the seizure of American ships have been settled.

London, Oct. 26, 10 p. m.—The battle of the Straits of Dover, one of the most sanguinary of the war, is continuing with unabated fury, but thus far without either side gaining any decided advantage.

The Germans who, at terrible cost in life, succeeded last Sunday in crossing the Yser Canal between Nieuport and Dixmude have not been able to make any further progress as the Allies, according to a report of the General Headquarters issued this morning, are obstinately defending their positions.

It is the same further south, around Armentieres, Lille, La Bassée and Arras. The opposing armies are delivering fierce attacks, gaining or losing a few miles of less of ground with sacrifices in life that are appalling. The whole countryside is fairly reeking with the blood of thousands of killed or wounded.

### TOWNS WIPE OUT.

In the towns and villages with which the country is dotted and most of which have been laid in ruins by the artillery, most desperate fighting has occurred when the cavalry and infantry came into contact. Both sides speak of the heavy losses they have imposed on their adversaries, but say nothing of their own dead or wounded, to fill the places of whom reinforcements are being brought forward.

The British fleet which did such execution in bombarding the German flank as they advanced along the coast seems to have withdrawn yesterday afternoon. The Germans say this was because their artillery was beginning to reach the ships. The belief is expressed here, however, that the fleet will be able to render untenable German occupation of any part of the Belgian or French coasts. The opinion also is expressed here that the operations of the Allied vessels in the North Sea off the Belgian coast and in the vicinity of the Straits of Dover may cause the German fleet to come out and give battle.

In naval circles here it is considered that the German submarines, although they have proved deadly to ships steaming slowly will not be so effective against ships steaming and manoeuvring at high speed and in shallow water as the British monitors and their auxiliaries have been doing.

There is some talk of the Germans bringing their big 42-centimetre guns to the coast to use against the allies' warships, but the British sailors are credited with saying that their vessels can prevent these guns being put in position. They claim that even if they should be mounted they will not be so deadly against a fast moving target as they were against the stationary forts which they destroyed so easily.

### LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE.

While this life and death struggle is going on in the west the French have become more active in the east along the Alsatian border, and are said to be making preparations and securing advanced positions in view of possible attacks by the Germans with their big howitzers on the Belfort fortress. It now seems to be realized that no fortress has any chance of holding out when once these big German guns are brought into action against it.

The German official report tonight again speaks of the German offensive on Augustow, Russian Poland, which it declares is progressing. It reiterates that the battle near Ivangorod, although favorable to the Germans remains undecided.

North of this section the Russians claim to be still pursuing the Germans who attempted an advance on Warsaw, and southward to have crossed the Vistula and driven the Austrians backward.

In Galicia and in the Carpathians the Russians also claim to have broken down the Austrian offensive.

### AIR RAID NOT REALIZED

As the days come and go and the promised visits of the Zeppelin airships to England do not materialize the public seemingly is beginning to believe that these monster aircraft are being held in reserve for the day that the German navy comes out and that they then will be used in force to assist the warships in an endeavor to cripple the British fleet.

## FIGHTING IS SEVERE, BUT ALLIES GAINING GROUND, SAY OFFICIAL REPORTS

### GREAT BRITAIN

London, Oct. 26 (10.41 p.m.)—The official press bureau issued the following statement at 10.40 this evening:

"The situation continues to be satisfactory. The fighting is severe and continuous, but ground is being gained, and many prisoners have been taken."

"One of our divisions has captured two guns."

### MARITZ DEFEATED

Cape Town, via London, Oct. 26 (10.32 p.m.)—It is officially announced that the rebel, Lt. Col. Maritz, and his forces have been completely defeated at Kakamas, in the Gordonia district, by the Union of South Africa troops. Lt. Col. Maritz was wounded in the engagement, and fled to German territory, according to the statement.

### FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 26, 11.03 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"In Belgium, Nieuport has been violently bombarded, and the effort of the Germans has continued on the front between Nieuport and Dixmude, without, according to the latest advices, any result whatever having been reached."

"All the front comprised between La Bassée and the Somme has been equally the object of violent attacks at night, all of which have been repulsed."

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

### RUSSIA

Paris, Oct. 27 (12.40 a.m.)—The Havas Agency has received from Petrograd the following official communication issued in the Russian capital:

"The combats on the routes leading to Petrokoff and Radom have assumed the character of a great battle, of which the front extends over 100 versts (a verst is two-thirds of a mile), from Rawa to Nowemisto and Biskowezki, as far as the mouth of the River Iljanka."

"The evening of October 24, north of Rawa, we attacked the Germans at the point of the bayonet, inflicting upon them considerable losses. In the village of Marchildio alone we buried over 700 Germans."

"In a bayonet combat near the village of Mazemjerff we captured two batteries of machine guns."

"Our troops command the forest of Nemglovo, southeast of Rawa, where we took over 400 prisoners. In the forest between Radom and Kozanitz tenacious combats continue."

"We have progressed along the routes from Nova to Alexandria, where we captured numerous prisoners and cannon."

"The stubborn resistance of the Austrians in Galicia is weakening, and our troops are making vigorous progress in the region south of Sambor and Staromiaslo, where we took eleven cannons and many caissons."

"The entire valley of the River Sprynje is covered with bodies of the enemy, estimated to aggregate at least five thousand."

"All attempts by the Germans to resume a partial offensive on the Eastern Prussian front have been repulsed."

### GERMANY

Berlin via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 26, 8.30 p. m.—A report from general headquarters dated Monday forenoon says:

"West of the Yser Canal, between Nieuport and Dixmude, which is still occupied by the enemy, our troops attacked the hostile positions which are obstinately defended."

"The British fleet co-operated but was forced back by the heavy artillery fire. Three ships were hit. During the afternoon of October 25, the fleet kept beyond the distance of sight."

"Near Ypres the battle is stagnant. Southwest of Ypres and west and southwest of Lille our attacks are progressing. During several street fighting the English suffered great losses, leaving about 500 prisoners."

"North of Arras a heavy French attack broke down, the French losses being severe."

"In the eastern theatre of the war our offensive on Augustow is progressing. The battle near Ivangorod is favorable, but till now there has been no decision."

## ATTACKS OF GERMANS ARE REPULSED

Smashing Tactics Defeated  
With Enormous Losses to  
Enemy—Wonderful Energy  
of Allies.

### FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 26 (11.36 p.m.)—The smashing tactics of the Germans along the North Sea coast line continued incessantly today, when the big guns were turned on Nieuport, and the Allies had to withstand constant attacks of masses of troops.

Very little progress, however, was made by the Germans, who were faced with the strongest resistance. Yesterday's crossing of the Yser apparently had only a moral effect, as the Germans were confronted by solid lines of Allied troops, and were prevented from advancing, without overwhelming efforts, further toward the channel ports. The character of the counter prohibits a rapid movement, as the land is cut by canals, and two strong series of defensive works separate them from Dunkirk.

The German infantry executed a number of night attacks, not only on the extreme wing but also in the vicinity of Lille, where they encountered a most obstinate resistance.

The Allies are displaying wonderful

## GERMANS USE TOMBSTONES FOR TARGETS

Charles L. Gould of Toronto,  
Who Escaped from Belgium,  
Speaks of Cruelties of In-  
vaders.

### GERMANY

London, Oct. 26.—Charles L. Gould, of Toronto, of Gould Abraham Company, bond dealers in Brussels, has succeeded in getting away from the Belgian capital, after being held a prisoner there by the Germans since August 20. Under the cover of darkness he escaped to Antwerp ten days ago, and among the Belgian refugees crossed the Dutch border. He is certain he would have been shot if his identity was discovered. Mr. Gould tells of wanton cruelty by the Germans who are killing their own seriously wounded. Besides destroying churches and houses, the Germans in Belgium are demolishing tombstones in cemeteries, which they use as practice targets for their recruits, who have just arrived on the firing line.

ful energy in this region. The commanders are sparing their men many hardships, and are able to give constant relief to the troops on the firing line.

## THE INDIAN TROOPS CUT THROUGH GERMAN LINES LIKE KNIFE INTO CHEESE

**Were Acting as Support to British Line When Enemy Broke Through — Then Indians Cut Loose With the Bayonet and Officers were Forced to Call Them Off After Chasing Germans Down Hill.**

London, Oct. 27, 1.52 a. m.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph dated "Northern France," relates the first instance of the British India troops coming into action.

"It was at La Bassée last week," says the despatch, "when by a great effort the Germans carried the British trenches, and the position looked dangerous. An avalanche of the enemy poured through, evidently supposing that the way was open to the coast. They had a rude awakening."

"The supports of the British line were the Indian troops, who had been thirsting to prove their quality. It was a bayonet affair and the German advance was beaten and broken. The Indians ran through them, using the steel in their own workmanlike fashion and thrusting the foe back to receive the right and left fire of the British infantry who awaited their coming."

"Not only did the Indians regain the lost trenches, but they pursued the enemy down the hill until their officers thought it prudent to recall them."

## FRIGHTFUL LOSSES TO GERMANS IN THE NORTH

**Died by Tens of Thousands in Past Week — Officers Mad with Mortification — Rank and file Grossly Deceived, but Are Finding Out Truth.**

London, Oct. 27.—The Standard today publishes the following despatch from a town in the French Department of Pas De Calais, the name of which is deleted by the censor:

"The losses of the Germans all along the line in the great battle in the north, a victory in which would have given them an open road to Dunkirk, and perhaps to Calais, Boulogne and Abbeville, have been frightful. They have lost tens of thousand in killed and wounded in the last week in that section alone of the battlefield, and while the officers seem to be crazed with rage and mortification, the starved and ragged rank and file, of which a large proportion now are men

of over fifty and boys under eighteen, appear disheartened to the point of despair.

"The German troops as a whole, including the subordinate officers, have been grossly and terribly deceived by Berlin, and have been finding it out for weeks. The troops in Belgium have been told they would be in Paris in less than three days, and even that Paris was only thirty or forty miles away."

"Midway between Lille and Nieuport the allies have pushed far forward, routing the Germans opposed to them with enormous losses. The German prisoners admit they are near starvation and on the verge of collapse."

### OTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—Professor Masao Kamebe of the Imperial University of Kyoto, Japan, who is here on his way back to Japan after a trip around the world, was in Paris when the war broke out.

Having visited Holland and Sweden and Denmark afterwards and seen how Germany was getting munitions of war and other supplies from them, he is convinced that the war would be a prolonged one.

He stated also that Russia had been for some time buying large numbers of rifles, field artillery and siege guns from Japan.

which rushed to the assistance of the sinking vessel.

Most of the passengers were peasants from Pas De Calais, who had been taken aboard at Calais and transferred to Boulogne.

Dover, via London, Oct. 26, 10.20 p. m.—The steamer Admiral Canteaume was sunk today by a mine just outside Boulogne harbor. About twenty or thirty passengers were drowned owing to the panic which prevailed as the passengers were being transferred to the cross-channel steamer Queen,

## WILL RECRUIT ALL ACROSS THE DOMINION

16,000 Infantry for Second  
Contingent to be Assembled  
at Different Centres.

### MAY SAIL ABOUT END OF DECEMBER.

Do Not Anticipate Any Difficulty About Equipment—Mobilization of Militia in Cities Probable.

### OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—By the middle of this week it is expected that the 16,000 infantry called for from the various divisional areas will be recruited and assembled at the different local mobilization centres all across the Dominion. They will be much better trained than the first contingent for they will have more time before sailing than the first force had. Besides being well trained in infantry drill the men will get rifle practice in galleries that will be provided and even outside at the ranges in places like Toronto and Victoria where the weather is not unduly cold. There will also be thorough training in the use of the bayonet.

There will be no difficulty about equipping the next contingent and the time of its departure, supposed to be in December, will probably depend upon the time when the first contingent leaves Salisbury Plains for the front. As the Canadian troops just arrived in England are likely to be given a very thorough training before crossing the channel, the second contingent is not likely to reach Salisbury Plains till near the end of December. The time spent here, however, after recruiting, will be used to the very best advantage and the force will also have the benefit of a longer and more intimate association of the officers with their men than was possible with the first contingent.

In addition to the 30,000 men, who will be kept in training in Canada, for service in Europe from now till the end of the war, and the ten thousand more on guard duty and home defence, there is a possibility of the militia regiments in the cities being mobilized. This has not been decided as yet, however.

General Sam Hughes is expected back from England in about a fortnight. The only thing that would stop him would be the prospect of the Canadian troops leaving for the front at an early date in which case he would doubtless accompany them, but that is not considered probable.

### FRANCE

Put Up Stern Resistance Until  
Driven Out When Germans  
Burned Half of the Town.

### AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 26 (11.35 p.m.)—According to the Aardemburg correspondent of the Courant, fugitives who have arrived there say that when Roulers was bombarded the French offered desperate resistance. Severe street fighting followed, the soldiers firing from windows and roofs before they finally evacuated the town.

The Germans, the correspondent adds, burned down half the town.

Roulers will be required to pay \$40,000 as a war contribution.

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# SERIOUS PERIOD OF WAR WILL BEGIN WHEN THE GERMAN IS ARE FORCED BACK INTO OWN COUNTRY

## BELGIUM NOW COUNTRY OF GASTLY RACK AND RAIN

Pathetic sights on every side — Termonde, Aerchot, Louvain, Diest and Malines, once prosperous cities now little better than debris heaps.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Reports to the Belgian legation of the miserable conditions among the inhabitants of the captured country, whose fields and stores have been ravaged and laid waste, have prompted the Belgian minister to redouble his efforts to secure funds for the relief of his destitute people.

## PROSPEROUS SEASON FOR HUDSON BAY

No wrecks or single mishap of any kind—Aids to navigation have rendered route safe.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The season of navigation in Hudson Bay closes this year without a single mishap or accident of any kind having occurred. This is in marked contrast with last year, when there were several accidents and wrecks.

The splendid record this year has been made possible by the establishment of aids to navigation in the bay and straits. These have rendered the route practicable and safe for regular traffic. Three government steamers and several lighters have been voyaging constantly all season to and from Hudson Bay, and cargo was taken in to Port Nelson right up to the end of September. Two steamers are making their way out now.

## SHIPS FOR REMOUNTS

The Donaldson Line have six steamships at present with accommodations for remounts and four of this number are to sail from Montreal and one from Halifax. The steamer Lakonia will sail from this port on November 14th, the Ortila on November 20th, the Cabotia on November 27th and the Parthina on November 30th.

## WILDFIRE A SHOW

Thompson - Woods Company Have Excellent Offering for this Week—Establish Lower Prices.

"Wildfire," a three act comedy by George Broadhurst and George V. Hobart was produced with all its original coloring by members of the Thompson-Woods Stock Co. at the Opera House last evening.

## GERMANY TAKES HER TURN AT PROTESTING

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## FOR SOUTH POLE

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 26.—The British Antarctic Expedition, headed by Lt. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, departed southward today.

## ITALY HAS SENT NAVAL FORCES TO ALBANIA

Marines Occupied Avlona—Expedition in Nature of Relief Organization in Aid of Refugees.

Rome, Oct. 27, 2:15 a. m.—Avlona, Albania, was occupied yesterday by Italian naval forces. The expedition was in the nature of a relief and sanitary organization, which purposes to aid the large population which has taken refuge in the mountains to escape the persecutions of the insurgents.

## GOODS NOT NEGLECTED

Secretary of High Commissioner Says Canada's Gifts are Being Properly Cared For

London, Oct. 26.—In an interview today W. L. Griffith, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner, had something to say regarding the complaint printed in the London Standard last week to the effect that Canada's food contributions were lying neglected on the docks, owing to the lack of proper storage accommodation.

Between five and six hundred men are at work at Port Nelson at present and will be engaged there all winter. The population is kept daily in touch with news of the outside world, a bulletin service being sent by wireless from Lepas. The big government dredge has been busy all summer clearing out the channel to the wharves at Port Nelson.

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN DOES NOT FEAR THE GERMAN INVASION

Hotsprings, Va., Oct. 26.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, said here tonight, for the first time, the published statement of Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that invasion of Canada by Germany would not be a violation of the Monroe doctrine.

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## REMOUNTS FOR THE FRENCH CAVALRY

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 26.—Ten carloads of horses purchased in the Ozark district for the French cavalry, were shipped from here today to Memphis where they will be reconsigned to New Orleans for trans-Atlantic shipment.

## GENERAL SIR JOHN WILLIAMS TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES AS ATTACHE TO RUSSIAN ARMY

Brother of Ottawa Newspaper Man is British Military Attache to Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander of Tsar's Forces—Believes Austrians Have Almost Enough.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The following letter has been received by Charles Hanbury Williams of the parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa from his brother, General Sir John Hanbury Williams, formerly military secretary to Earl Grey, when Governor General of Canada. Sir John is British military attache at the general headquarters of the Russian army.

On August 19th I was woken up with a message from the foreign office saying that if I cared to take the chance of the North Sea, a boat, the Norwegian, was leaving Newcastle that night for Bergen and some Russians, among them Nicholas Radziwill, whom I knew in South Africa, were going to have a try tomorrow.

The members of the class qualifying for commissions as officers in the local regiment have been doing good work here and in order to complete their course will go to Halifax for their final training. They have been ordered to report at Wellington Barracks, Halifax, next Tuesday evening. A depot unit consists of fifteen men with equipment to look after 1,200 men. It is believed that a portion of this equipment is already on the way here.

## GERMANY MUST BE HUMBLER SAYS ADMIRAL BERESFORD

Stafford, England, via London, Oct. 26 (11:46 p. m.)—The serious time of the war, said Lord Charles Beresford in a speech here tonight, would begin when the Germans were forced over the frontier and were in their own country at their own base of supplies. This was not going to be a short war, Lord Charles added. It would take more than six months or a year to put Emperor William on his back.

## NOT WORRYING OVER QUESTION OF INVASION

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The statement made by the German ambassador at Washington that because Canada had sent troops to Europe to fight Germany the Monroe Doctrine does not apply and Canada is liable to invasion by Germany, has caused very little interest or concern here.

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Black silk plush "Flossie Allen" Sailors, also popular in New York, \$1.75 each

MARR'S THE HOUSE FAMED FOR MILLINERY 1, 3 and 5 Charlotte Street

AMERICANS RESCUE WOUNDED SOLDIERS

German Shell Set Fire to Improvised Hospital Containing Forty Wounded but American Red Cross Men Got them Out.

OBITUARY. David J. Gleeson.

IMPERIAL-GILMOR & CASTLE Eccentric Black and White Comedians

ARRESTED AS COUNTERFEITERS and Make a Sensational Escape.

DEPARTURE OF CANADIAN TROOPS FROM MONTREAL

Well Dressed Men COMMAND. ATTENTION

OPERA HOUSE THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO. TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK "WILDFIRE"

# OFFER

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Sorry plight of weeks food tricts, says

Brussels, via L... ple in Belgium fact... weeks supply of fo... country districts ar... in some cities for... feeding the Belgia... One hundred ar... in Brussels. Famli... cause they are ban... kitchens.

The factories a... business. The rail... of coffee, tea, flour... Reports receive... Namur say that the... are in Brussels. Lo... has no flour at all... exist on legumes, a...

The meat and milk... been cut off, the ar... the cattle. It is es... essential that food b... England, and it is ho... shipment is now on t... Refugees Hopel...

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Belgians of all cl... heered. Old wo... may be seen sitting... ed homes in Malines... at the Cathedral, w... windows and totter... ed beyond repair. S... Similar conditions... small villages betw... Brussels. Few store... attempting to resta... their roofs, pier... pierced by shells, n... the rain that is now... The villages that st...

## BRITISH CENT

Lord Sydenha... on fortific... Rough and... warfare.

London, Oct. 16.—Speaking of the Lord Sydenham, for Bombay, and the les... fication expert, stat... ed the results of a... at the request of... strongly condemned... Namur, and express... in the plans then b... Antwerp. These fo... ham says he annou... could not have with... ed attack with art... ment led to a con... famous Belgian on... of the defense pla... mont, but Bralmon... vince his governme... his plans. As to the forts at... then under construc... ham says of his r... "I declared they co... intervals prop... ments were weak i... and that if the plac... it could only be don... field entrenchmen... obstacles in the in... trenchments of the... exclusive of the pla... "It is clear that i... ing the intervals we... entrenched nor a... The reasons why t... the beginning of... why because they... eastern front with... very preparations... entered that town... at intervals and a... very came up the fo... Lord Sydenham d... why the Belgian a...

# OFFICIAL REPORTS BRING STIRRING TALES OF APPALLING CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT BELGIUM

## SEVEN MILLION BELGIANS WILL STARVE UNLESS FOOD IS SENT THEM FROM OUTSIDE

### Sorry plight of gallant nation—Not more than two weeks food supply in cities and less in rural districts, says U. S. Consul.

Brussels, via London, Oct. 26, 4:05 p. m.—Nearly seven million people in Belgium face famine, unless they receive help from the outside at once. The American minister to Belgium says that less than two weeks supply of food remains in the cities, while conditions in the country districts are even worse. Though Germany has seized the food in some cities for her soldiers, she still disclaims responsibility for feeding the Belgians.

One hundred soup kitchens are feeding over 100,000 of the needy in Brussels. Families formerly rich are discharging their servants, because they are bankrupt. Noblemen may be seen slipping into the soup kitchens.

The factories are closed. Many stores remain open, but have no business. The railway train service has been suspended. The supplies of coffee, tea, flour and salt are practically exhausted.

Reports received by the American minister from Louvain, Liege and Namur say that the conditions in those cities are even worse than they are in Brussels. Louvain has only a few days supply of flour while Liege has no flour at all. The peasants in many districts have been forced to exist on legumes, as the crops of beets and cabbages have been ruined.

The meat and milk supply also have been cut off, the army having taken the cattle. It is declared absolutely essential that food be obtained from England, and it is hoped that the first shipment is now on the way.

### Refugees Hopeless Wanderers.

Nearly half of these people who have been able to remain in Belgium are wandering helplessly from town to town, seeking shelter with friends and relatives. Many, which formerly had sixty thousand inhabitants, has but few undamaged houses standing. The same situation exists at Namur and Louvain.

The road from Antwerp to Brussels is black with processions of people, moving in either direction. Wagons and carts are filled with the belongings of their household effects. Thousands on foot are carrying bundles, or pushing dogcarts, always moving, but with no definite destination.

Other crowds are gathered about the ruins of forts and rifle pits, staring blankly at mounds that are covered with withered flowers and surrounded by wooden crosses, upon which the helmets of dead Germans have been placed to mark their graves.

### Belgians are Downcast.

Belgians of all classes appear dejected. One may see a man sitting near his shattered home in Malines, nodding mutely at the cathedral, with its shattered windows and tottering walls—damaged beyond repair by shells.

Similar conditions are found in the small villages between Antwerp and Brussels. Few stores are open. These are attempting to re-establish their homes and find their roofs, which have been pierced by shells, no protection from the rain that is now falling every day. The villages that stood near contest-

## GERMANS NOW ATTEMPTING TO WAKE FRIENDS WITH THE PEOPLE THEY MALTREATED

### Officers and men of Kaiser's army in Antwerp are trying to allay fears of inhabitants — Holland continues to keep sharp watch for hostile air craft.

Rosendaal, Holland, Oct. 26, by way of London (5:40 p. m.)—Thousands of Belgians are arriving today, and other thousands are leaving on the Holland railway trains. The Germans issued an order on Saturday that passengers must pay one franc, (twenty cents) for passage on the Holland line, instead of riding free, but the traffic continues heavy both into Belgium and into Holland. A train each way is operated in every daylight hour and all are crowded. There are also great throngs on the highway going and coming.

The Germans have forbidden the entrance of automobiles into Antwerp. Otherwise they are doing everything possible to help the Belgians. The latter seem highly suspicious of the Germans, despite the efforts of the consuls of neutral countries to reassure them. Men and women having proper passports are permitted to go anywhere they wish. German soldiers and marines guard the railways and all the highways, scrutinizing the credentials of those who pass. The unrest among the Belgians is charged by the Germans to alarming statements about the Germans, declared to have been made in papers published by Belgian refugees in Holland.

### Holland Watching For Airships

Rosendaal, Eschden, Flushing and other Dutch towns near the Belgian border, are filled with Dutch soldiers who are carefully patrolling the frontier to prevent aeroplanes entering Holland, or other violations of the country's neutrality. Great uneasiness is exhibited by the Dutch in the vicinity of the Scheldt concerning the intentions of the Germans. This feeling has tended to further disturb the Belgian refugees, many of whom are anxious to reach England, or other countries remote from the zone of the war.

### British government will allow vessel taken as prize to Halifax to continue on her voyage.

London, Oct. 26, 1:70 p. m.—The British government satisfied after an examination of the innocence of the destination of her cargo, has ordered the release of the American all tank steamer Brindilla, which will be permitted to proceed from Halifax to Alexandria. The question of the transfer of the vessel from the German to the flag of the United States will not be raised by the British government.

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Through long service in the trenches many of the Belgian soldiers have rheumatism. Their commissary has been sadly lacking and men who were not wounded were so ill-nourished that many of them must have starved. The faded and broken Belgians told the story of their hardships. Two months of the hardest fighting, fighting which was almost constant, led to a heavy toll of brave Belgians. Much of their fighting was in rainy weather and many of the soldiers had bad colds and hacking coughs.

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## SOLDIERS OF KING ALBERT IN SAD WAY

### Gallant Belgians Have Had Two Months of Hard and Continuous Fighting.

Delay in First Relief Shipment.

London, Oct. 26, 7:25 p. m.—The American Commission for the relief of sufferers from the war in Belgium will be unable to ship its first cargo, consisting of 2,500 tons of foodstuffs until Wednesday because of the delay in the Board of Trade in granting the necessary license to export food from England.

The Commission will have to replace all food now being procured in England for shipment to Belgium by an equal amount brought from some other countries. The British government has declined to promise any definite funds for the use of the Commission beyond a lump contribution, the exact amount of which is not known. The Commission therefore expects that the greater amount of the supplies for Belgium must come from neutral countries.

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Washington, Oct. 26.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, by instructions of Sir Edward Grey, issued a warning today to American shippers, through the State Department, to consign all cargoes bound for neutral countries to the neutral government or a specific consignee.

## HOW THE BADGER SUNK SUBMARINE OFF DUTCH COAST

### German boat sunk under destroyer's bows and few parting shots finished her.

London, Oct. 26, 4:50 p. m.—A despatch to the Evening Star from Sheerness says: "The British destroyer Badger ran in here to make sure that she had sustained no serious damage in the bow in ramming and sinking the German submarine off the Dutch coast. The destroyer's plates were flattened for about three feet back to the foremast bulkhead below the water line.

## ANOTHER KNOTTY POINT FOR THE U. S. GOVERNMENT

### Did transfer of Germans to Jap warship, off Honolulu, constitute breach of neutrality?

Honolulu, Oct. 26.—Transfer of the crew of the German power schooner Acolus, sunk by the Japanese battleship Hizen off this port Saturday from that warship to a launch of the North German Lloyd refugee steamer Locksun outside the harbor yesterday, has raised questions as to the propriety of this act.

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## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Catherine Elizabeth Fleming, late of Somerville, Mass., widow. Deceased died intestate at Somerville in January, 1910, leaving a debt due to her here. William F. Fleming, of North Cambridge, Mass., was appointed administrator there and now on his petition he is appointed administrator of the deceased within this province. No realty. Personality under \$100. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., proctor.

Estate of William Ransford Colwell, late of Bangor, Maine, lumberman. Charles H. Colwell of St. John, wholesale feed merchant, the administrator, presents his accounts as such and asks for citation for passing the same. Citation issued returnable on Monday, 30th November next at 11 a. m. All the next of kin of the deceased reside in the province with the exception of Agnes Colwell, who lives in Boston, Mass., and Robert Colwell, a brother of the deceased, who was last heard from in Vancouver eight years ago but whose address is not now known. Should this reach the eye of any one who knows his address it is requested that communication be made with the solicitors for the administrator, Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.

Estate of Elizabeth Young, spinster.

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## THE WAR NEWS.

"Fighting is severe and continuous but ground is being gained." In these few words the British Press Bureau sums up the situation on the battle line in Northern France and Belgium. It may be taken for granted that it aptly describes the case for, while the announcements allowed to pass the British and French censors leave much to be desired in the way of detail, there is no doubt of their accuracy. It has never been Britain's habit to minimize a defeat or magnify a victory.

Unlike the unfortunate residents of Berlin, the people of the British Empire may be assured that at all times they know the worst, even though the better tidings are withheld from them, possibly for some days. Apparently the German advance along the French coast has been checked, largely through the efforts of the British war vessels acting in conjunction with the land forces. The principal fighting of the last two or three days seems to have occurred in the vicinity of the Yser, a little river flowing into the Atlantic ocean near Nieuport and between Ostend and Dunkirk. The original purpose of the Germans is said to have been the capture of Dunkirk with the idea of utilizing it as a base for a possible attack upon England, or else in the hope of getting around the flank of the Allied lines resting on the coast. The Germans still hold Lille, and it is reasonable to suppose that if the venture in the direction of Dunkirk had been successful, a strong German force would have attempted a rear attack upon the Allies. As the result of the failure of the German plan this attempt for the present, at least, must be abandoned. There is little doubt, however, that it will be renewed, as it is in the nature of a last chance for Germany before she is forced out of France and back to German territory. The fighting in that general area may continue for days or weeks, but there is no doubt as to the outcome.

In the Eastern war theatre there has not yet been a decisive battle between the Russians and the enemy along the Visula river. There has been fighting near Warsaw on the Russian centre, and near Lyck on their extreme right, and while some successes have been reported it is not likely that they are of more than minor character in comparison with the work yet to be done before the Austro-German hordes can be driven far on their way back to Berlin.

In South Africa the rebellion by Col. Maritz and his forces has received its quietus. In action yesterday the troops of the Union of South Africa succeeded in completely defeating the Maritz army and wounding the commander, who is said to have fled into German territory. There is no likely to be further trouble from that source.

### APPLES FOR THE CHILDREN.

All good citizens will be in hearty accord with the project to make a free distribution of New Brunswick apples among the poor children of this and other cities in the province. It is well known that owing to the disturbed conditions in Europe the export trade in Canadian apples has been crippled this year, and that the crop will be more than ample to supply all possible demands on it. In Upper Canada apples of first quality are being permitted to rot on the trees or to lie where they fall and become food for the farmer's pigs. Similar conditions are said to prevail in this province.

Toronto and other cities in Ontario have undertaken to have some of the surplus apples gathered and distributed to the poor children who, in ordinary circumstances, regard them as a luxury. The same plan is about to be taken up in St. John. Already the pastor of one of the city churches has received a donation of money to be used in bringing apples to the city for this purpose, and it is hoped orchardists in the province, who have more apples than they can possibly dispose of or use, will make contributions of the fruit.

As all our apples cannot be sold under existing conditions, it would seem that the plan to give them to the city's poor opens up an avenue for doing much good at little or no cost. If orchardists willing to make gifts of fruit to the children of St. John will communicate their desire to The Standard, we will see that it is passed along where it will have the best result.

### THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

It is expected that recruiting for the second Canadian contingent will be well under way by the last of this week, and that all over Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the best of our young Canadian manhood will come hurrying in their response to the call to arms. The first contingent, now on Salisbury Plains, in England, has won the approval of British military officials by reason of the splendid physique of the men and their preparedness for whatever may betide. It is to be expected that the second contingent will equal this showing, in fact all contingents from Canada should compare most favorably with the best from other parts of the Empire for conditions of life in this northland are well calculated to develop the virile force of men and bring them to the highest point of mental and physical perfection.

The equipment of the second contingent, and work incidental upon their enrollment and preparation for service, will mean busy times for those at the head of affairs at Ottawa. It is gratifying that at this juncture Hon. J. D. Hazen, New Brunswick's representative in the Dominion Cabinet, the Minister of War. A better man could not have been chosen for the position. Hon. Mr. Hazen possesses unlimited energy and resource and the ability to grapple with the multitudinous questions and problems likely to present themselves. In addition to the duties in connection with the contingent Mr. Hazen has also been engaged with the matter of remounts for the British army, and these added to the work of his department have made him one of the busiest of the Cabinet members.

### "MOUTH KILLING."

The Evening News of Montreal, not a "rabid conservative publication," to quote our Grit friends, but an independent newspaper, frequently quoted with approval by the Liberal press, published the other day the following brief editorial: "We have had warnings from eminent British generals and statesmen against 'killing the Kaiser with our mouth.' "But the peerless and champion example of 'mouth-killing' was practised upon General Sir John French by a Canadian member of Parliament from his seat in the House, no longer than June 1st of this year. Having in view Sir John French's achievements in France, the temptation to quote this attempt on his name and reputation is irresistible. On account of the political 'truce' however, we shall not give the speaker's name. Suffice it to say that he is an aggressive and punacious member of the Opposition, known as their most rough and always ready fighter. He said:—

"The principal cause of the trouble with the Minister of Militia and his top heavy militia is the report of a GENERAL BY THE NAME OF FRENCH, WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY SOME YEARS AGO AND, IN MY JUDGEMENT, HIS VISIT WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MISFORTUNES THAT HAS BEFALLEN CANADA. I told the Minister of Militia publicly and privately that in adopting the ridiculous and unreasonable report made by this gentleman (General French) he had committed a great mistake. HIS (General French's) IDEAS ARE RIDICULOUS."

"This gentleman we believe, is not in favor of a general election. Why blame him?" Loyal New Brunswickers will probably experience a thrill of prideful ownership when they learn that the "mouth killing champion" quoted by the News is our old friend Mr. Frank B. Carvell M. P. of Carleton County. Further comment is unnecessary.

### UNHAPPY BELGIUM.

Unless food supplies reach Belgium at once it is feared that the people of that unhappy country will be faced with famine in addition to the hardships they have suffered and endured through the destruction of their homes, and the burning of their cities. The iron heel of Prussian militarism has crushed the country into the earth and now it is possible to get something like an adequate idea of the distress prevailing. One visitor to Malines paints a graphic picture of the conditions he found there. Silent, tearless, nodding women, crazed with the horror which swept upon them overnight, sit in the streets contemplating the ruin of their homes. Old men, crutch-bearers, mumble incoherent anathema upon the invader who caused the sun of their lives to go down in blood and fire. Food there is little or none, shelter is only found in the ruins, side by side with the memories of the happy yesterday.

The immediate need of Belgium, however, is food to keep life in the bodies of the terror-ridden populace. There is little to be purchased for money and no money wherewith to buy, even if the food stocks of the country were not depleted. The season's crops have been destroyed, and the outlook for the ensuing winter is the blackest. Canadians cannot appreciate the horror of it all, if we did the funds being collected for relief of the sufferers would grow with tenfold speed.

Let it be imagined for a minute that the Germans came to Canada and laid waste our cities and countryside, that thousands of our people, men, women and children had been put to death with all the refinement of torture known to the German "culture of cruelty," that our food supplies had been commandeered to fill the mouths of the invaders; that our wealthiest citizens had been reduced to penury and our workmen to absolute hunger and want; would we not call out upon a civilized world for assistance in our time of trouble? The cry from Belgium rings on the air with compelling insistence. It is our solemn duty to heed it and quickly.

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Major Louis Livingston Beaman is not only a military man, and a medical man, but a traveller and journalist of international repute. His work in the Balkans and elsewhere in connection with the Red Cross movement has made his name familiar all over the United States. He went to the front some weeks ago as special correspondent of the "Independent," New York, one of the "biggest" weekly journals in that great city. In view of the statements written by him concerning German atrocities in Belgium, the publication of which the "Pro-Germans" in the United States considered as a virtual breach of neutrality, Major Beaman was requested by an officer of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army to express himself definitely as a partisan in favor of either combatant.

On the day of the Zeppelin massacre at Antwerp, Major Beaman sent the following letter to President Wilson: "My Dear Mr. President:—

"Preferring liberty of speech to military or other service when it is desirable, especially when silence would be a crime against humanity, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army."

The following correspondence, within the limits imposed by the censorship, hints at the pitiful sufferings of men, and which impelled him to take this action.—The Editor.

"I am writing from the Hotel de la Paix in Ghent, the city whose people for two thousand years have done so much to bring from their rulers the concessions upon which constitutional government is founded. In feudal days it was one of the first of the free cities of Europe, and its historic monuments bear witness to the part it played during the Reformation. I believe no city on earth has contributed more to the development of civilization than Ghent. Here, the 24th of December next, it was the purpose of representatives of Great Britain and the United States to celebrate in the old Convent of Chartaux the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Peace between England and America. Two months ago in the Royal Casino and Palais de Misere, the Red Cross exhibition of flowers was held. France sent many roses of rarest hue and variety many of which still adorn the extensive exhibition grounds in the Palais de Danse, the French Opera Company made gay music.

"But what a change, the Palais de Misere is now a Palais de Misere, transformed almost in a night. Fourteen thousand desolate peasant women and little children, refugees from the country near Louvain, Malines and Tournai, who have been driven or driven to parts unknown, their homes pillaged and burnt, their crops destroyed, their only possessions the clothing on their backs have been, or are now, being sheltered here. Could the reader but hear for himself the tales of suffering and horror that come from every mouth, or see the ghastly exhibitions of atrocious barbarism as this war is furnishing.

"Thank heaven there is another side to this dark picture. In that Palais de Misere, now the Palais de Misere, the Red Cross is doing a noble work of rescue and mercy. Refugees are carefully treated, clothed and housed. Many had not tasted food for two days preceding their arrival here, M. de Bruyne who so ably represented the Burgomaster at the meetings of the International Peace Celebration, some fourteen thousand in number, in a systematic way, sending them to suburban villages where houses are open to them, shipping them to England, and so distributing them that they may eventually be repatriated.

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Worthy array of features—Departure of Canadian troops filmed—Good Dancing and comedy.

Possibly one of the most worthy array of features both in vaudeville and pictures that has been presented at the Lyric Theatre for some time is now being offered there. Of particular timely interest are the motion scenes showing the departure of the Canadian troops from Montreal, together with other military views from different places. The Painted Lady's Child is a two-part American drama with a theme that is different and appealing. The acting is excellent and the staging characteristic of the American productions.



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## MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY THRILLS CROWDS AT UNIQUE

Most intense chapter of Thanouser Picture Serial—Sensational chase after conspirators big features.

Possibly the most intense chapter of the Thanouser serial motion picture story, "The Million Dollar Mystery" was shown at the Lyric Theatre yesterday in the fourteenth episode, "Tracked by the Secret Service." Action and plenty of it predominates while the interest of the theme itself is sustained almost to the breaking point. The plan of Braine and the other members of the Four Hundred this time is to get Florence, Miss Labadie, the heroine and Jones the Butler into trouble by throwing out false evidence that they are counterfeiters. Consequently a bundle of bogus bills are hidden in the Hargreaves home, after which Jackson writes a letter to the secret service, exposing a gang which he pretends, having quarters in the mansion, Norton, Jas. Cruze, however, learns by accident of the intention of the money seekers and immediately plans a surprise.

In the meantime, however, Florence and Jones are arrested, the conspirators are given a chance to search the house, and just as Norton accompanied by a squad of police is about to effect the arrest of the conspirators they make a daring dash for liberty. Tumbling one after another through a secret trap door they succeed in breaking away from the arm of the law, but only after a strenuous and a decidedly sensational chase. The thrilling moments in this chapter are many and varied, the foregoing being just a brief outline of an excellent picture.

# "WET" CANTEEN DEFENDS THE NEUTRAL POLICY

Presents two notes to the United States giving her attitude on different classes of goods—Draws attention to fact that oil has been received by enemy

Washington, Oct. 26.—Great Britain in two notes presented today to the State Department, by the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, defined her attitude toward commerce between neutral countries as one of rigid endeavor to give every security possible in the interest of free and undisturbed trade. The documents constituted a general pronouncement of British policy on the subject of contraband.

The essential points in the British attitude are: American shippers should take adequate precautions to show the exact destination of their goods, mentioning either a specific consignee or a neutral government in their bills of lading. Great Britain will be guided by the American doctrine of continuous voyage, or "ultimate destination," in respect to commerce between neutral countries in articles generally known as contraband. Absolute contraband, embracing munitions of war, is always subject to seizure and careful examination when carried in neutral ships.

Cotton, which is specifically mentioned by Great Britain as neither absolute nor conditional contraband, can be shipped in neutral vessels, not only to neutral countries, but to all belligerents, without molestation. The announcement from London that the American tanker Brindilla had been ordered released at Halifax, N. S., and that the Platiria, held on the coast of Scotland similarly, would be permitted to continue her voyage, cleared up every pending question on the subject of shipping which had arisen in the past week between the United States and Great Britain. In both cases the principle set forth in the Washington note, that there would be no further difficulty in this connection where the ownership of vessels was changed and their flag was continuously American, as yet there had been no test case of a change from German to American registry where a transfer from a German company to an American concern was involved.

The attitude of the British government in these matters was regarded by the Canadian administration as eminently satisfactory. The second note refers particularly to the case of the tanker Rockefeller, recently released by the British government, but states that the policy of Great Britain on the subject of contraband. The text follows: "With reference to the case of the Rockefeller, it would be opportune were I to make some remarks on the general question of contraband and the attitude of the British government.

"You are doubtless aware that in the last few weeks there has been a marked increase of the export of certain articles, as compared with previous years, to these neutral countries which are in direct communication with the belligerent nations. I will choose, among many, the single instance of mineral oils, and the returns for the month of September. Whereas the value of the United States principal exports for that month, as compared with September, 1913, have decreased from 167 to 74 million dollars, or thirty per cent, the export of gasoline, naphtha, etc., has increased from twenty to twenty-three million gallons, or fifteen per cent, and of fuel oil from thirty-six to fifty-eight million gallons, or sixty-one per cent.

"I need not point out that the course of the present war has shown the immense importance of the motor, the airship, and the submarine, all of which are consumers of mineral oil. I may add that there is reason to believe that mineral oil, in all its forms, may be used for these purposes. A large proportion of the exports of this country has been consigned to neutral ports, and, according to evidence in our possession, has been transmitted from them to a belligerent country. As you are aware, the Supreme Court of the United States in 1863 considered vessels as carrying contraband, although sailing from one neutral port to another, if the goods concerned were destined to be transported by land or sea from the neutral port of landing into enemy territory. It then decided that the character of the goods is determined by their ultimate, and not their immediate destination, and this doctrine was at the time acquiesced in by Great Britain, though her own trade was the chief sufferer.

"On the other hand, the neutral countries concerned, who are anxious in the interests of their neutrality, to avoid being used as bases for operations by either belligerent, are now making arrangements which will give more guarantees that articles which may be used in war shall not be re-exported. Their ports are becoming the backdoor of either belligerent. When these arrangements are completed, it is to be confidently hoped that trade between neutrals will be subject to little or no hindrance. "But it is of course essential in the interests of free and undisturbed trade that the neutral countries should be able to enable belligerents to form a speedy and sure judgment as to the neutral destination of goods which may be used for peaceful or warlike purposes. In the case of the tanker Rockefeller, which was bound for a port in the near neighborhood of the chief naval port of a belligerent, the oil she carried was consigned to order, and there was therefore, no guarantee that it would not be forwarded to the enemy. She was accordingly detained, and the goods were afforded the neutral destination of her cargo, and the intention of the neutral government to prevent re-export.

"It is to be hoped that for the future adequate precautions will be taken in order to show the real destination of goods consigned to neutrals which, if transhipped to a belligerent, might be used for belligerent purposes. "I may observe in conclusion that although the British government have detained cargoes of contraband, and have retained some cargoes such as copper destined for Krupp's ammunition works, they have not yet taken a single cargo without paying for it, and have allowed every cargo really destined for neutral countries to proceed to its destination.

# INCREASING STRENGTH OF THE N.W.M.P.

Five hundred men added to famous Western corp—To check possible trouble.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Comptroller L. K. Fortescue of the Northwest Mounted Police has gone to Regina to adjust several matters in connection with the force.

Five hundred extra police have just been enlisted, for the most part they are old mounted policemen who have come back to the service temporarily in order to assist the government in maintaining order, the difficulties of which have been increased by the strong feeling engendered amongst the foreign population since the outbreak of the war.

There is considerable dissatisfaction amongst the mounted police at not being allowed to go to the front with the Canadian contingent, but it is pointed out that because of the unbusiness amongst the foreigners the services of experienced men are very necessary. Their places if they went would have to be filled by raw recruits.

# ST. JOHN MAN IN COMMAND

Major Sturdee is now his title—Heads Number One Double Company.

A letter received yesterday by H. Russell Sturdee from his brother conveyed news that all his friends will hear with satisfaction. Mr. Sturdee has been promoted to the rank of major, and is now in command of No. 1 double company. Major Sturdee reports a good trip across the Atlantic and says the St. John men are all well. His letter announces that they have been changed from the Third to the Fourth Brigade, so that the address of the men of the 62nd now in England is 12th Battalion, 4th Brigade, First Canadian Expeditionary Force, Salisbury Plains.

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warded to the Canadian soldiers. Knitted scarfs 4 1/2 or 5 inches by two yards are also asked for.

On Wednesday Rev. E. C. Jenkins officiated at the ceremony which united Allen Orser of Cloverdale and Miss Coffin of Maine in the bonds of matrimony.

Strawberries in October are not very plentiful, but W. G. McCollum of Ashland last Sunday picked a nice ripe one and says that blossoms are quite plentiful. From the turn the weather is now taking it looks though he had picked the last berry for this year.

About a week ago a young son of Robert Mean of Esdrillon was accidentally shot through the shoulder. He has since been staying at the Windsor Hotel to be handy to medical attention.

B. F. Smith of East Florenceville has returned from a business trip to the Canadian West.

The people of Plaster Rock, on the Tobique river, have contributed the sum of \$1,000 to the Patriotic Fund under way and other recent purchasers of lots who will build in the spring are W. E. Thornton, A. A. Barter, E. A. Britton and Roy Taylor. The latter's purchase is a gift to his sister, Mrs. Geo. McClelland.

The private cars Dunmore and Lethbridge with high officials of the C. P. R. on board passed through here northward on Tuesday and returned on Thursday.

# NEWS FROM HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 22.—Tuesday afternoon a severe accident befell Frank Nixon of Lower Brighton. He was herding his cattle to the barns when a horse named "Red" made a dash for the horse barn and Mr. Nixon, carrying a pitchfork essayed to stop him. The animal rushed headlong on to the lines of the fork, forcing the horse to retreat, where he was fined \$5. He made his way to the house and shortly hernia developed and Dr. Macintosh of Hartland was sent for. The swelling has been reduced, but the patient suffers much pain. At this writing it was feared that peritonitis would develop in which case the matter would become more serious.

On Sunday last harvest thanksgiving services were held morning and evening by the Church of England. The hall was very tastefully decorated with the fruits of the land, wheat, oats, pumpkins, squash, turnips, potatoes, apples, etc., being banked around the chancel. Sermons appropriate to the day were delivered by Rev. N. Franchette and the choir rendered music suitable to the occasion.

On Thursday Dr. Macintosh, with his brother from Ingoquo, Ont., and Rev. N. Franchette, went to Fredericton from whence they toured by auto to Carleton Place, taking in the beauties of the scenery. They returned on Friday.

A committee has been appointed by the local lodge Knights of Pythias to act in conjunction with the young ladies of Mr. H. R. Nixon's Baptist Sunday school class in getting up an entertainment for the benefit of the fund for the relief of the Belgians. The Knights are rehearsing a feature which will be a big drawing card on the program, but the form of the balance of the entertainment has not yet been announced. It is likely that the Hartland band will take a hand in the affair also, so that a first class affair will result and a good sum realized for such a worthy cause.

On Sunday at Glassville and Beauport special thanksgiving services will be held by the congregations of the Church of England in those places. Elaborate decorations are being made ready at the rectory, the Rev. Franchette, will preach appropriate sermons. He will also hold service at Knowlesville on Monday evening.

Chance for South American Trade. A manufacturers' agency in Buenos Ayres has written the Board of Trade with a view to rendering assistance to Canadian firms that may desire to enter that market.

# You have a bad cold.

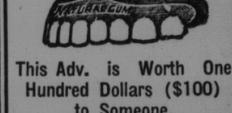
Then listen! Cold attacks the lungs and the breathing passages. To cure you need to get at these organs direct. Ordinary cough mixtures and syrups do not touch the lungs, but go direct to your stomach, which is not ailing. Peps, on the contrary, go direct to the very seat of the trouble.

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STANDARD, OCT. 27, 1914. Sailing Today. J. B. Daggett, secretary of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday, and paid a visit to the West Side, where the last of the consignment of 100,000 bushels of potatoes which the New Brunswick government is sending to England as a gift to the Empire is being put aboard the Sellaia. The Battle Line steamer is expected to sail this afternoon or tonight.

# "CASCARETS" ALWAYS STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

Tonight clean your bowels and end Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and food, breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out after you keep your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, indigestible, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—and will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

# SIMONDS MAY UNITE WITH ST. JOHN CITY

### Petition now in circulation among residents in vicinity of East St. John.

It was announced during the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday that a portion of the Parish of Simonds would likely come into the city under certain conditions. The matter came up when the council was in committee discussing the matter assisting the company promoted by Arthur H. Likely for the purpose of building workmen's homes in the vicinity of East St. John. Mr. Likely told the commissioners that he had a petition in circulation and many signatures had been affixed to it favoring the scheme of coming into the city. As soon as completed the papers would be submitted to the commission. Mr. Likely then asked what the council proposed to do in regard to his scheme for providing working men's houses.

His Worship thought that the city should not back the operations of the company unless the operations were carried on in the city. He believed that if the section of the country in which it was proposed to erect the dwellings would come into the city that the council would then be justified in doing something.

The whole matter was then referred to the Town Planning Committee, which is to report to the council after investigating the scheme.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson returned on Saturday from their honeymoon.

Montreal Herald: Miss Faith Hayward, Bishop street, who went down to St. John to be one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Lillian Anderson, has returned to town. Dr. and Mrs. James Frankum, formerly of Yerville Alta, spent a few weeks in Montreal with relatives on their way from Europe, where they passed the last year. Dr. Frankum has decided to go west and will reside in Edmonton.

Charlottetown Patriot: Mrs. Austin J. Walsh, of St. John, together with her two children—Arthur and Urban who has been spending the summer visiting friends and relatives at Toronto, Lot 33, Stanley Bridge, and other places, returned to St. John last Thursday. Miss Marion Russ left Friday morning on a visit to friends in Sackville and St. John, N. B.

Moncton Transcript: Mrs. G. Wheaton, of St. John, and Mrs. Laurie and daughter, of Nova Scotia, are visiting at the home of J. H. Steeves, St. George street.

Chatham Commercial: Mrs. T. N. Vincent, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ward (nee Kerr) have returned from a pleasant trip of two weeks to Boston and other American cities.

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, Rev. W. Camp and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson left last evening by the C. P. R. for Toronto to attend the meeting of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board.



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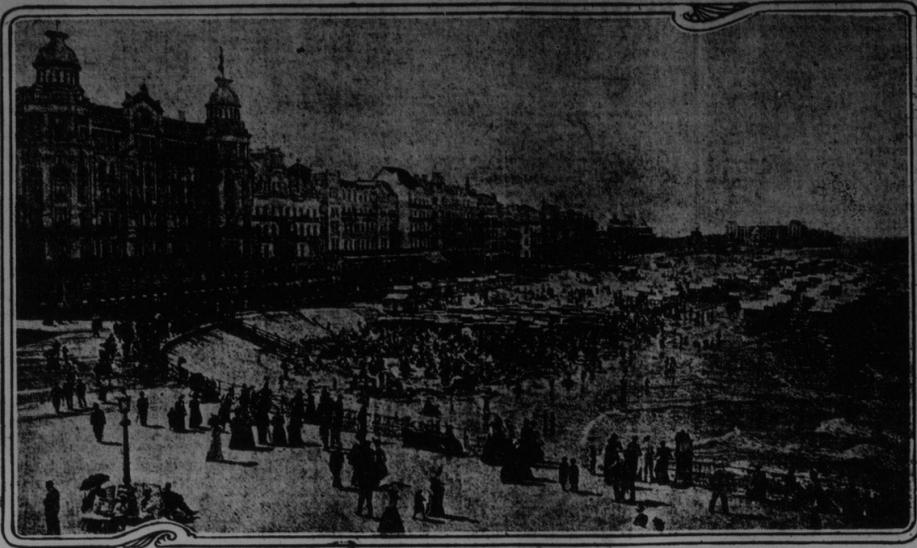
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# VIEW OF OSTEND, THE MOST FASHIONABLE SEASIDE RESORT IN EUROPE.



THE SEA FRONT AT OSTEND

Ostend, one of the gayest and most fashionable seaside resorts in Europe, is a town of Belgium, on the coast of the North Sea, and had 42,400 inhabitants, a number greatly increased during the summer season. It is mentioned as early as the eleventh century. Early in the seventeenth century it sustained a siege of three years. Its fortifications were razed in 1865. The chief promenade is the Digue, a stone dyke or embankment, fifty to a hundred feet wide, which extends for three miles along the sand dunes on the coast toward Eilsoport. Ostend has an admirable racecourse, a golf links, a pigeon shooting grounds and a Casino, almost as famous as that of Monte Carlo. The beach is most attractive and affords a fine view, no vehicular traffic of any kind being allowed on the sea front.

## CITY COMMISSIONERS AGAIN TALK PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

### Asphalt easily repaired after being torn up—More water extensions this winter—Commissioner Potts will also make additional repairs to the streets.

City Commission Again adjourned. The city commissioners had a short session yesterday afternoon when several proposed extensions to the water service of the city were approved and the matter of a permanent sidewalk for Main street discussed. Matters of a routine nature were also taken up. Those present were Mayor Frink, Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Potts and Russell with the Common Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Wigmore introduced a resolution for water extension in different parts of the city.

Mayor Frink drew attention to the fact that extensions were also being made in the country, but parts of the streets were left without water supply. He thought it should be the policy of give water to the city first.

Commissioner Wigmore said he had been carrying on the work of water extension in the city as fast as it could be done.

### Water Extensions

The extensions were approved as follows:

In Charles street, from Garden to Dorchester street, a distance 330 feet, at an estimated cost of \$660, to be paid out of Water Maintenance Fund.

In Clifton street (West) from Lancaster street to the City Line, about 700 feet, at an estimated cost of \$1,400, provided the property owners enter into an agreement to pay ten per cent. on the total cost until such a time as the revenues therefrom amount to such a sum.

For the present this will be paid for from the Water Reserve Fund.

### Lease to King

The Commissioner of Water and Sewerage recommended that a lease be issued to His Majesty the King of land at Little River for the construction of a pond for the accommodation of young fry in connection with the Fish Hatchery, for a term of five years from the 1st day of November next on the same terms as the present lease at an annual rental of \$50. The lessee to be allowed to lay a pipe to the spring and to covenant to keep the road leading from the city's property to its hatchery in good state of repair during the said term at its own cost.

The resolution was adopted.

### More Pipe

The tender of John Birch for iron pipe for water extension was approved as with additional freights on account of the war it was still the lowest.

The Commissioner pointed out that local concerns had had an opportunity to tender.

The Public Works Department was given permission to buy 100 tons of asphalt for use on the streets and sidewalks.

Commissioner Potts introduced a resolution whereby it was proposed to take the unexpended part of the bond issue for Main street, amounting to about \$2,500, and build a permanent sidewalk there, provided the Recorder decided that the money could be used for that purpose. The resolution was approved, although it was the opinion of some of the commissioners that the money could not be used for sidewalks.

## PLAN TO GIVE WASTE APPLES TO THE POOR

### Rev. W. H. Barraclough forwarding scheme to provide needy with fruit for which there is no market.

city. Already he has received several donations for this purpose.

When interviewed last evening Rev. Mr. Barraclough said the details of the proposition had not yet been worked out, but the idea was that the money subscribed should be used to pay the cost of transporting apples from districts where they were going to waste to the city, where they would be distributed to the poor who would appreciate such a gift.

The farmers would be asked to give the apples for which they have no use or no market.

Mr. Barraclough said he had recently been up the river and saw piles of apples lying under the trees, and also many trees covered with apples, which the owners had not picked. His information was that in other parts of the province many apples were being allowed to go to waste because it did not pay the farmers to market them. "In parts of Ontario," said Rev. Mr. Barraclough, "I am told high school children have been sent out to pick apples, and the apples they gathered are being distributed among the poor of the city. The apple growers, who on account of the war found their market restricted, were quite willing that the high school children should enter their orchards and pick the apples for distribution in the cities."

The Fruit Growers' Association of the Annapolis Valley have only been able to find a market for a small portion of the crop this year, and a great quantity of apples are going to waste there. If arrangements can be made for transporting apples which would otherwise go to waste, from the orchards to the cities, it will be a great boon to poor people who need apples.

The scheme in which Mr. Barraclough has moved was that citizens should raise sufficient money to collect the apples and bring them to the city.

Even in German street the people were not satisfied and there were other streets where the permanent work had not given satisfaction. Commissioner Potts also thought that the commission two years ago should have provided for the placing of sidewalks as well as roadways.

The motion to have the permanent sidewalk placed in Main street was carried provided the Recorder thought it were possible.

The recommendation of the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands were approved as follows:

That renewal leases be issued as follows, upon the Common Clerk being satisfied that the several persons and corporations are entitled to the same, namely:

William J. Reid, Lot No. 10, Block D, Dancaester, for seven years from 1st May, 1914, at \$20.00 per annum.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, parts of lots Nos. 1 and 2, Protection street, Brooks Ward, for seven years from 1st November next at \$36.00 per annum.

Several communications were read and the meeting then adjourned.

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and may be directing attention to apples as an article of diet prove of some advantage to farmers in the years to come."

The Department of Trade and Commerce has been carrying on an advertising campaign in Canadian papers directing attention to value of apples as an article of diet, and it is reported that this campaign has produced good results, and is enlarging the

home market for apples. The department has been advertising a booklet telling how apples may be prepared for the table, and it is reported that already 20,000 applications for this booklet have been received.

Mer Favorite Amusement. Headline—"Kaiser Threatens to make England Dance." Well, England likes to lead the German.

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Recent investigation Commission very interesting effect of care, or may be, upon the farm. Between three crops, are in each of the tobs, Saskatchewan. In Saskatchewan, visited by a representative, 75 farms, there were of any description, which large enough the implements to cases, this being democratic, but not was the machine, one farmer was his implements to the weather.

In Manitoba only their machinery was left out of doors, winter, while 44 of it inside. On farms no provision for protecting implements from four claim to have. In the three districts, mixed farms extensively, making available, so more likely to be here, 37 out of the machinery out of in one district 40 farmers were housed his implement although none of painting.

In the Ontario the implements a age life of the between 16 and 18 ers were seen, running order after crops.

In Saskatchewan where so much left out of doors, the binder is used about 7 years, while that of the binder is often say that build a shed. T they can not afford apart from the necessary for of ation on unhus average sized farm amount to much upkeep of an binder works for during the year, shop works the and casts proportion longer, it is still. The life of a m root ratio to the able and ing life of any manufacturer is not of the machinery pests entirely w

## A Woman's Way

Who says a woman's part is only "watch and wait"?

True, a woman cannot shoulder a rifle and go to the front, but there is a way in which she can help and which is just as important. That way is in supporting the prosperity of Canada.

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WORLD OF FINANCE

BANKS CALL ON BROKERS TO ADD TO COLLATERAL

Disturbed conditions responsible for request that loans should generally be strengthened.

New York, Oct. 26.—Many of the banks have recently called upon brokers to strengthen their loans by depositing increased collateral, and in some cases this has been a condition precedent to a reduction of the interest rate.

WHEAT OUTGO MAY RESULT IN HIGHER PRICE

Remarkable records being made in New York for export shipments of wheat—Upward turn looked for

New York, Oct. 26.—Remarkable records are being made in the outgoing wheat movement. Sales on an average of 2,000,000 bushels a day, in all positions, during the first half of the current week, are expected to strengthen the views of those who look for recovery from the decline of the earlier upward swing.

LONDON TRADING LIGHT AND TONE MORE CHEERFUL

Possibility of big military order for heavy boots strengthens rubber price on market.

London, Oct. 24.—The attendance of brokers in the street today was small and trading came to an end at noon. Sentiment, however, was cheerful. Home railway securities were dull. A farmer note was noted in Canadian Pacific which were quoted at 155 1/2.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC. October Phases of the Moon. Full moon... 4th 1h 59m a.m. Last quarter... 12th 5h 33m p.m. New moon... 19th 2h 33m a.m. First quarter... 25th 5h 44m p.m.

BRITISH PORTS. Botwood, Oct. 21—Sid stmr Orthia. Lizard Head for orders. Queenstown, Oct. 22—Sid stmr Franconia, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Perth Amboy, N. J., Oct. 25—Arr schr Margaret May Riley, New York. Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 25—Arr schr Helen G King, Perth Amboy for St. John, N. B.

PORTLAND SHIPPING. Portland, Me., Oct. 26.—In spite of the depression in the trans-Atlantic steamer business caused by the war the White Star-Dominion Line will maintain an excellent service.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Oct. 26.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 81' @ 82.

QUOTATIONS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat High Low Close. May 122 120-14 120-34. Dec 117-12 115 115-38. Corn May 71-78 70-84 71-18. Dec 69-68 68-13 68-12.

CLIFTON NEWS.

Clifton, Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Flewelling and son Master Alton Flewelling, of Rothesay, were the guests of Mrs. Gilbert Wetmore for the past week.

CARE AND USE OF FARM MACHINERY

Interesting facts brought to light by Conservation Commission as result of Western investigation.

Recent investigations by the Conservation Commission reveal some very interesting facts regarding the effect of care, or neglect, as the case may be, upon the life of machinery on the farm.

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Chicago, Oct. 26.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.14-1.3 @ 1.15 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.14-1.8 @ 1.15 1/2.

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Dec. wheat—115 1/2. Oct. wheat—115 1/2. May wheat—121 1/2. Oct. Oats—54 7-8.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Oct. 23—Grand Manan Channel, Me.—Pope's Folly Ledge Buoy, 2nd class, reported drifted out of position October 27, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Sailed Monday, Oct. 25. Stmr. Calvin Austin, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A. E. Fleming.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Hawkebury, Oct. 23—Passed south four-master Bertha L. Downs, Bathurst for New York.

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The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

WHEN young Miss Housewife first aspired, to build the home her mate desired, she dreamed of castles in the air, with never toil nor woe nor care. She half imagined, in a way, that keeping house was only "play."

The Art of Dirt Chasing. Too soon the sordid side of life—the dust and grime and soot and strife—each one, in turn, reminded her, that little problems must occur. A part of thrif is in the knack of fighting dirt around you, back, and keeping constantly at work where dust and germs of illness lurk.

This housewife had her little cry, gave up—and scarcely knowing why. Then, from the sombre clouds of doubt, two rays of golden hope crept out. The Gold Dust Twins threw wide the door and entered, eager for a chore. They polished all the silverware, they scrubbed the bathroom and the stair. Each mirror soon was shining bright, the kettles shone with gleaming light, and all around, from pit to dome, they garrisoned up that little home.

Ah! Ye who feel that, once begun, a housewife's work is NEVER done, have cheer! The Gold Dust Twins make play of any task that comes their way. A mop—a cloth—a busy brush, and honestly it makes us blush, to think we ever played the drone by working in the house alone.

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# LATE SPORTS NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD

## M'GOORTY IS AFTER THE GUNBOAT

Chicago, Oct. 26.—While sturdily denying that he has outgrown the middle weight division, Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin's favorite athlete, still has an idea that he can do plenty of business in the heavyweight division if given the right sort of a chance. He wants to try, at least, and that is why he and his new manager, Jim Mullen, of this city, are now trying to hook up a battle with Gunboat Smith out on the Pacific coast. McGoorty is coming on here for a brief visit with his people and then will open a vigorous campaign in both the middle and light-weight classes.

The alliance between McGoorty and Mullen is not at all new. Eddie long has been very fond of Mullen and had him with him in many of his more important contests of a scraper. That's why he called Jim to meet him when he landed in San Francisco and Mullen anticipating some such message, was prepared to go right on. Though Mullen has not been an ardent follower of the boxing game for a long time and one of its best boxers, this will be his first actual experience in handling the affairs of a scraper.

There have been hints from time to time out in Australia that McGoorty was getting bigger and soon would have the greatest difficulty in making his way approaching the middle-weight limit. Inasmuch as Eddie has the reputation of being a "lazy trainer" and the Australian limit for his class is considerably higher than ours, these stories may have originated because Eddie didn't have to do a low weight over there. He always was a big looking fellow, but somehow or other he always managed to make the weight when called upon.

Some of the glamor has been taken off Gunboat Smith's reputation in some of his recent battles. Since beaten by Georges Carpentier in London he hasn't done well. He got no honors out of his meeting in Pittsburgh with ancient Johnny Thompson, who not only struck the six rounds, but was credited by some of the critics with having had the better of it. Likewise did the Gunboat suffer in his contest with Battling Levinsky, falling to show much against Dan Morgan's ever idle, overgrown middleweight. So it behooves the Gunboat to busy himself and wipe out some of these black marks.

Jack Powell, once one of the best right handed pitchers in the game, seemed to be a man who defied in fact, although not noted for strict training methods he hung on for years after his end had been predicted. He was one of the bulwarks of the Yankees team in its early days and after being sold to the St. Louis Browns suddenly acquired a new lease of life and pitched some excellent ball before he drifted out of fast company.

Another pitcher who was famed for a time has apparently come to the end of the road much more rapidly than Powell. Mick Maddox, once a Pirate who began this season as manager of the Wichita team, has been released. Although an extremely successful pitcher in the National league, the best he could do for Wichita was to win 3 games and lose 12. He was succeeded by another National leaguer, Peaches Graham, who made a great reputation with the Boston Nationals as a catcher, but fell away to nothing when sent to the Cubs.

The American association, which the players know as "the workhouse league," because its season is so long, fairly bristles with men once famous in the big leagues, and some of them are playing such good baseball that it seems certain they were cast adrift too soon. Old John Titus, long a slugging star for the Phillies, who played his last big league engagement with the Braves, is now in the Kansas City outfield and clouting away at a furious pace. The fact that he was well-nigh killed by a pitched ball early in the season does not seem to have affected the nerve of the veteran in the slightest.

Cy Moran, the minstrel man, once a crack pitcher of the Athletics, was a team mate of Titus, but has drawn his release. Other one-time big leaguers of the club are Rath, Mattick, Brief, Downey and Baskette.

St. Paul has Harry Niles, the speedy outfielder, who played with the Browns and the Yankees and the Red Sox before it came time for him to go. Perhaps his best known feat was catching a ball for the second out in the ninth inning of a game and then running all the way to the clubhouse under the impression that it was the final play of the game.

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## TWO BROWN UNIVERSITY STARS



CAPTAIN S.K. MITCHELL, 15 CENTRE, BROWN. JAMES P. MURPHY, 117 QUARTERBACK, BROWN. Brown University is building high hopes on these two masters of the gridiron, when the Brown eleven meets the Cornell formation on Saturday next in New York city. They are at present playing in veteran style.

## CRACK BALL-PLAYERS NOW BURIED IN BUSHES

Not much attention is paid these days to the short life of the star ball player. What becomes of him after he leaves the big leagues is a matter to which not many of the thousands of baseball fans give a thought. Not infrequently the star of today is the league leaguer of tomorrow. Perhaps the most famous instance of this sort was the case of Robe, a utility player with the Chicago White Sox. By accident it was necessary to draft him for the world's series against the Cubs, and it was his terrific hitting which brought the championship to Chicago.

After the end of the series the papers announced that Comiskey had declared Robe would always have a home with the White Sox in consideration of his great work in the series. Possibly this was mere newspaper talk, but at any rate the next year Robe was sent to a club in the Southern league, and not even being good enough for that organization was shipped far out to some remote spot deep in the "sticks."

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## A MERE LAD WOULD TRY TO TAKE TITLE FROM WELSH

New York, Oct. 26.—A ring champion at 10 years. This is the personal recommendation presented by Alfred "Kid" Lewis upon his arrival in this country several days ago. Lewis does not ask you to take his word for it, he has his clippings galore, and a Lord Londale championship belt to support his contention.

Lewis is the present featherweight champion of Europe and the light-weight champion of Austria. The Londale trophy is emblematic of the English championship. He came into possession of the European title by defeating Paul Tili, the French champion. Lewis' claim to the Antipodean championship is based on his victory over Hughie McHogan, the Australian light-weight champion. And Young Alfred is not yet 20 years old.

Lewis is here on a laudable mission. It is his hope and ambition to wrest the world's light-weight championship from his compatriot, Freddie Welsh. Negotiations are already pending for a titular match between the pair, and it is likely that they will fight it out right in this little municipality.

Should Lewis be successful in wearing away the title from Welsh, he would be the youngest world's champion against ball players under 40. Certainly he has veterans enough. Claude Rossman, who hung up one of the highest batting averages ever made in a world's series, is in the outfield. Rossman was with the Tigers when he made his brilliant record for the series. Lee Tannehill, considered one of the best shortstops or third basemen the game ever saw, is playing at the latter position. Lee was always a great fielder, but his weak hitting carried him out of the big leagues as soon as he began to slow up at all.

Daredevil Dave Altizer is another player tried and true who helps out with the chores about the infield. At first base is Hunter, who once promised to be a phenom with the Pirates, but was sold to the Senators, bears part of the pitching burden.

The International League once had only a few veterans, but now it numbers many former big leaguers. Freddie Welsh, who played for the Red Sox in the first world's series and easily outshone Hans Wagner, is with Baltimore. So is Neal Ball, an ex-Yankee, who made a triple play unassisted while with Cleveland. Tim Jordan, who reigned for a very brief time as the best slugger in the National League, is still with Toronto. Dave Sloan, Boston's butcher-boy, is a member of the Providence Grays, and Al Mattera, once one of the most sought after left-handers in the game, is with Newark. Buffalo has Beebe.

Not a few old-timers are in the Southern League. Gabby Street, who was supposed for a long time to be the only man capable of catching Walter Johnson, effectively, is with Chattanooga, which is managed by Moose McCormick, the Giants' pinch hitter. Bemis is catching for Memphis. Hub Northern is with Mobile. New Orleans has Rube Kinsinger.

The Western League is not very well supplied with veterans this season, but there are a few. Hann is with Des Moines, Barbour in Denver and Congalton in Omaha.

Billy Goat dropped the turnip he was eating and jumped. The clock was still making a noise and Billy Goat ran as fast as he could and stood at some distance looking at the spot where the noise came from.

Billy Pig, of course, had been watching, and he laughed and rolled over on the grass, he was so pleased, but when he had waited a minute he jumped up and looked through the wall, and he stopped laughing.

Jack Johnson vs. Willard. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 26.—Jack Curley, New York promoter, tonight declared that he had signed Jack Johnson and Jess Willard for a \$35,000 purse in a world's championship battle. Curley said the fight would take place in Juarez, Mex. Havana or somewhere in Australia at a time to be announced later. Curley says personally he is sure that Willard can beat Johnson.

## YALE'S GREAT CAPTAIN. FRED WELSH LITTLE PEEVED AT THE CRITICS



Captain Ketcham, Yale's great football warrior, has found his right position on the eleven. The big player has been switched from centre to guard, and he makes one grand guard. At the Yale-Lehigh game he was the star in that position. Last season he was the all college centre, and there is no doubt that he will be picked for guard this year.

Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh is a little bit peeved at those critics inclined to make light of his title because he won it on a shade instead of by a wide margin.

"What's a shade for if it isn't to decide a winner?" Welsh asks.

"Baseball games are won by one run as well as ten. A game of polo can be won by one-quarter of a point. Golf matches, in which from 75 to 150 strokes are made by the contestants, are often decided by single strokes. Billiard matches are won by single points, and so are football games, after twenty-two men have struggled like demons for an hour. And very often the team that wins by the narrow margin has been outplayed.

"Horse races are decided by a nose, and running and boat races are won by steps and inches. In every line of sport except boxing there is a winner and a loser in nearly every contest, but when I outpointed Ritchie all the way the bowl goes up that I should not have been given the championship because I only shaded him.

"I'm not trying to belittle Ritchie. He's a grand fellow and a clever boxer, but I think I've been done an injustice by the Hicks over Referee Corrie's decision.

Known, Belle of Bryn Mawr and Dismis. M. Thompson is training the horses. Other women owners are: Mrs. R. McMillan, Mrs. T. M. Irwin, Mrs. W. A. Kirwin, Mrs. J. S. Everman, Mrs. P. Gehring, of Cincinnati; Mrs. A. G. Woodman and Mrs. E. Malone.

General Manager Hachmeister is thinking of putting on a race for horses owned by women.

## MALICITES DEFEATED EMERALDS

On the St. Peter's alleys last night the Malicites took three points from the Emeralds in the league tournament. The individual scores follow:

Emeralds.	Malicites.
Brown . . . . . 59 73 68 194 64-23	McGovern . . . 89 90 78 267 85-23
Harrington . . 70 75 77 232 74	McKenzie . . . 63 76 68 197 65-23
Dever . . . . . 80 67 69 216 72	McBriarty . . . 66 87 81 234 78
Kneeland . . . 72 88 96 256 85 1-3	Elliott . . . . . 90 73 70 233 77-23
Cosgrove . . . 90 91 96 277 92-1-3	Olive . . . . . 95 85 75 269 88-1-3
	365 394 406 1165

Tonight's Game. Erins vs. Micmacs.

Election of Officers. The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph took place last evening in their rooms and resulted as follows:

George Flood—President. F. W. Nugent—Vice-President. H. Kane—Recording Secretary. H. McLaughlin—Financial Secretary. John Stanton—Treasurer. George Cunningham—Chairman of dramatics. James McNulty—Chairman of sports and games. Harold McHugh—Chairman of rooms and social committee. John Morrissey—Sergt. at Arms.

The meeting was largely attended and no doubt that under the leadership of Father Howland and President Flood this will prove a banner year for the society.

Assault Case. In the police court, yesterday afternoon Joseph Friedman, a young Hebrew, was charged by a woman with assault. The complainant testified that a few days ago she entered Jacobson's store on Main street, to make a purchase. The defendant is a clerk in the store. The woman said that while in conversation with Mr. Jacobson, she was complaining that a man who boarded in her house was getting behind in the payment of his board and that it was all because he had been losing money to Young Friedman's father, who was gambling with him. Young Friedman, she said, took of

## BOUTS OF THE WEEK

Freddie Welsh vs. Matty Baldwin, Dan McDonald vs. George Robinson, Tommy Doris vs. Howard McRae and Jack Donnelly vs. Dave Powers, At-Las A. A.

Cal Delaney vs. George Chaney and Dick Stosh vs. Joe Goldberg, Akron. Willie Beecher vs. Andy Williams, New York. Mike Gibbons vs. W. Maxwell and Kid Williams vs. unknown, Brooklyn.

Thursday. Carl Morris vs. Jim Flynn, Kansas City. Jack Lester vs. Joe Bonds, Tacoma. Mike Glover vs. "K. O." Sweeney, Jimmy Fasane vs. Cy Smith and Bill Fleming vs. Jack Palmer, Waterbury, Conn.

Friday. Patsy DeLuca vs. Lee Anderson, Berlin, N. H. Willie Levinsky vs. Sailor Fritts, Brooklyn. Saturday. Young Ahearn vs. Fred Hicks, Brooklyn.

## "LO THE POOR INDIAN" DRUNK AND PROFANE

A husky red skin and his squaw arrived in the city yesterday morning and had not been here for more than a few hours when despite the severe penalty imposed for selling liquor to an Indian, "old man of many horses" managed to procure enough fire water to get himself and his squaw drunk. The two were gathered in by Sergeant Scott and Patrolman Jones on Union street. The squaw was too full for utterance and she is only charged with drunkenness, but the Indian, he was "hean full of bad rum" and when taken hold of by the officers used a lot of profanity in the English language and has had that additional offence to answer for. When searched the Indian had in his pockets \$31.18, a pocket book, a ring, a box of blacking and two flasks partly filled with booze.

Quells Disturbance. Patrolman Ross was yesterday afternoon called into Louis Fader's house on Pond street to quell a disturbance the some of Fader's patrons were creating.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Showers at first, then becoming colder with northwesterly gales and light snowfalls.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Toronto, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

The Allan Line. The Allan Line steamship Scotian will make the first winter sailing for that line on November instead of the Tunisian as was previously announced.

The Donaldson Line. The first passenger steamer in the winter sailings of the Donaldson Line will be the Letitia, which will sail from Glasgow on November 29th.

Five Drunks. In addition to other arrests made yesterday afternoon the police managed to gather in five lively drunks and the police court bench should be well filled this morning when the court opens.

Safe in England. The many friends of James G. Emelle will be pleased to learn that word was received in the city from him yesterday to the effect that he had safely arrived in England and was well. He is one of the brave men who enlisted and went to the front with the soldiers from Valcartier.

A Drunken Mistake. Two drunks made a great mistake yesterday afternoon when they carried their jugs to the Old Burying Ground where they were found staggering about the tomb stones by the police. One was charged with drunkenness, while the other who gives his name as Duncan Dempster, was charged by Special Officer Blizard with drunkenness and interfering with the police in the discharge of duty.

He Was Caught. Walter Ketter, a 15 year old lad, found considerable amusement to himself yesterday afternoon by throwing decayed tomatoes at persons passing on South Market street. Special Officer Daves happened along at the time and placed the young fellow under arrest. He was taken before Magistrate Ritchie and fined \$8 or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand against him pending his future good conduct.

Red Cross. There is no lack of interest in the activities of the Red Cross Society. Although meetings of the executive are now held only fortnightly, instead of weekly, the ladies interested in forwarding the objects in view meet daily in St. John's (Stone) church, where sewing knitting and other useful work goes on with unabated energy. At the next meeting of the executive it is expected that further progress will be reported with regard to the formation of a provincial branch of the society, details of which were considered at the last meeting.

EXTRA WORK FOR MR. HAZEN

Added duties of Department of Militia and Defence keep him at his office early and late.

That the added duties incident to the Department of Militia have greatly increased the work devolving upon Hon. J. D. Hazen, at Ottawa, is becoming recognized by the newspapers. The Toronto News, in its Ottawa correspondence, dealing with the arrangements for the second contingent, has this to say:

"The busiest man in the government at the present time is Hon. J. D. Hazen, upon whose shoulders is now devolving the burden of the whole of the defence of Canada, both on land and sea. With daily meetings of the Militia Council and the Cabinet, and with all the details of organization to attend to, Mr. Hazen is working from early in the morning until nearly midnight daily."

The Montreal Star's correspondent, writing in his paper on the same topic, says: "The Hon. J. D. Hazen is now the Defence Minister in the fullest acceptance of the term. He is regularly the Minister of Naval Affairs, upon whom much work has developed since the outbreak of the war, particularly in regard to the coast defences, and in addition is acting Minister of Militia, and as such, head of the Militia Council. This makes Mr. Hazen one of the busiest of the Cabinet ministers."

SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL QUESTION MAY BE RAISED

Doubt expressed as to whether military authorities had right to take German seamen from American tug Security—Views of those interested in matter

What may prove to be a serious international question was raised yesterday afternoon when a sergeant and detail of eight men from the 62nd Regiment boarded the American tug Security belonging to John D. Rockefeller the oil king of the United States, and arrested four members of the crew and took them to the armory for examination on the ground that they were subjects of the nations with which Great Britain is now at war. At the examination one of the men was able to show that he was a naturalized citizen of the United States, though the other three were Germans, being signed on the tug's papers as subjects of Germany.

The question, which is of interest, and which may cause some diplomatic interchanges of considerable importance between the governments of the United States and Canada, is whether or not the militia authorities have the right to board the vessel of a neutral power and take off members of its crew. Even militia officers, when asked about the matter confessed that they were not certain whether they had acted in accordance with international law, and the American consuls also in doubt in regard to the matter, though he said that the gist of decisions in similar cases seemed to be that men regularly signed on a ship's articles were regarded for the time being as taking their nationality from the ship.

Were Surprised. The captain and officers of the tug Security, which belongs to the Standard Oil Company, were much surprised when a sergeant and detail of eight soldiers with fixed bayonets boarded the boat and demanded that four men be delivered up to them on the ground that they were subjects of Germany. And the men themselves when they were rounded up looked rather frightened and aggrieved. Guarded by the bayonets of the soldiers of the 62nd Regiment the prisoners were hustled ashore and marched to the armory, the procession causing considerable excitement among the citizens who happened to be on the streets along the way.

At the armory an examination was immediately held, and one man had no difficulty in showing that he was a naturalized American citizen. He was at once released and allowed to return to his ship. The other three being signed on the ship as Germans, though they have been in the States some time, were held and turned over to the High Sheriff, who lodged them in jail. Not being certain whether they had the power to board a ship of a neutral power and take off members of the crew, the local militia authorities have wired the facts of the case to the divisional headquarters at Halifax and asked for instructions as to what to do in the matter. A short time ago the militia officers received instructions from Ottawa to arrest all subjects of Germany or Austria, make an enquiry and report to headquarters. In the last few months quite a number of Germans and Austrians have been arrested in Canada, but they have generally been allowed their liberty on agreeing not to engage in hostile acts and to report themselves to the authorities at stated intervals.

TO REGULATE STREET SURFACE

A new by-law to prevent gas and water turn-off boxes being above street level.

At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon Commissioner Potts introduced an amendment to the by-law governing the streets of the city, providing that any gas company operating in the city shall not be permitted to place or maintain any boxes or structures in connection with their system of a higher level than that of the surface of the street or sidewalk where they are situated under a penalty for every day they shall remain in such a position after notice from the Commissioner of Public Works. The amendment is intended to prevent the gas company from having manholes, etc., projecting above the streets in such a way as to form an obstacle to traffic.

The commissioner pointed out that the stopcock boxes protruded above the surface of the roads and sidewalks and the amendment to the by-law was for the purpose of making the streets less dangerous. Commissioner Wigmore pointed out that at times the grade was given the water and sewerage department and the boxes constructed to conform to this grade, but the street surface wore away and the tops of the boxes appeared above the roadway. The by-law was read for the first time and will come up again at a later meeting.

Bed Comfortables. The season is fast approaching when you will be glad to have an extra comfortable on the foot of the bed for emergency purposes or you will find one of these soft puff chintz comfortable made from chintz print is \$1.60 and \$2.15 according to size and quality. They have other comfortable from \$1.45 to \$7.50.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

BEST APPLES FOR WOUNDED

Fruit Growers Association sends the pick of the crop—General market good.

The shipment of 300 barrels of apples which the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association is sending to the mother country as a gift to be distributed among hospitals where there are wounded soldiers, has been loaded aboard the Bellina, which is booked to depart tomorrow, said A. G. Turvey, Provincial Horticulturist, who was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Turvey said the gift of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association included some of the best apples grown in the province, and had been properly packed and placed aboard the boat in excellent condition. In each barrel there was placed a card, telling what variety of apples it contained, where the apples were grown, and the information that the apples were sent as a gift from the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association.

Speaking of the reports that large quantities of apples were going to waste in New Brunswick this year, Mr. Turvey said that while there were generally quite a number of farmers who did not know how to market their apples to advantage, he thought the fruit growers who properly packed their apples were able to sell at fair prices this year. G. Turvey, Fredericton, the prices for fall apples had been good, though the market in St. John had not been so brisk owing to the invasion of apples from the Annapolis Valley.

THE CHAN GANG AGAIN TO FORE

Labor men protest against the employment of prisoners on other than laboring work.

Messrs. J. E. Tighe and James L. Sugrue, of the Trades and Labor Council, were present at the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon in connection with the enquiries made by the labor men several days ago concerning the laying off of men by the city public works department and the employment of prisoners in the work of building a fence at the county jail and the matter of holding a night session of the city commissioners. The letter containing these questions had been read at the last meeting of the council and referred to Commissioner Potts.

The council went into committee yesterday afternoon after Commissioner Potts had informed the commissioner of public works he thought he had the right to run the department as he saw fit and that he could hire and discharge employes as the conditions warranted.

In regard to the employment of prisoners the city council had nothing to do with that matter as it came under the jurisdiction of the municipal council.

Messrs. Tighe and Sugrue were then heard. Mr. Tighe asked that a copy of Potts' report be sent to the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Sugrue pointed out that the prisoners had been employed in building a fence which work had formerly been let out to city men. He thought that jobs of this kind should not be taken away from the people of the town.

The commissioner pointed out that the Sheriff directed the efforts of the prisoners and that he was responsible to the county council. The committee then retired.

Lost and Found. A lady's pocket book was found by the police on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon. The owner was found for the missing article shortly after it was returned to her.

Purchase Goods Made in Canada. Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder is equal to any, and superior to most brands.

His Honor Mr. Justice Grimmer then addressed the gathering. He spoke of old associations in church life and of his convictions as to the justice of the Empire's cause in the present conflict, remarking that he had willingly consented to his own son joining the ranks in Empire defence. The remarks of His Honor were followed by a song, "Thora," by Fred Moore, a pretty number, well received as it deserved to be. H. A. Allison sang two Irish songs in good form, and A. C. Skelton also helped in song very capably. Percy Bourne accompanied the singers throughout in his usual efficient way.

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