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PEACE OFFER FALLS FLAT IN WASHINGTON; BEATEN HUNS BURN TOWNS AS THEY RETREAT

BRITISH DRIVE THEM ALL WAY FROM LILLE SOUTHWARD

Germans Burning Towns as They Go; Jam Lens Coal Mine Mouths

Series of Explosions Heard; Douai is Set Fire to and Kaiser's Officers and Men Indulge in Wild Orgy of Looting There

With the British Army in the St. Quentin sector, Oct. 6—(By the Associated Press)—Progress is reported all along the British front from the neighborhood of Lille southward. In the northern part of this zone the German retreat is said to be virtually voluntary and that the enemy is pivoting on the front before Lille.

In the local fighting on Sunday around Aubecheul-Aux-Bois the British captured four hundred prisoners.

With the British Army in France, Oct. 6—(By the Associated Press)—Many towns have been occupied by the British today in their advance after the retreating Germans along the sector of the front from Cambria to Lens. In some cases the enemy's rear garrisons retreated in each instance. This happened at Aubecheul, where the railroad station was occupied and the entire garrison killed. More ground has been taken immediately to the northwest of Lille, east of Lens, has been recaptured and passed.

Moss Devils Work.—The Germans have been engaged in further work of destruction, for in addition to new fires which have started up along the front, many explosions have been observed in the great coal mining district northeast of Lens, and prisoners say that the coal mine pit mouths have been destroyed.

Fires have been observed today in Hainbourg, three miles west of Lille, and in the neighborhood of Le Maulde, also in the northeastern outskirts of Lille. No fires of any consequence have as yet been seen in Lille itself.

DOUAI AFIRE; ORGY OF LOOTING.—Douai is still burning and the country south of it has been flooded with the waters of the River Sene. Fresh fires are reported to the east of Douai and prisoners just captured say that before the torch was applied there the Germans, officers as well as men, engaged in a wild orgy of looting. They scrounged all over the town, stealing the property of the inhabitants, and many cart loads of loot are said to have been shipped from the city.

KAISER TO LOSE CHIEF OF HIS CIVIL CABINET

Berlin, Switzerland, Oct. 7—Herr von Berg will soon resign as chief of Emperor William's civil cabinet according to the Gazette de Voss, because he tried to prevent a deputation from reaching Emperor William and because he has observed a strict and exclusive attitude.

Phenix and Phereand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, Director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Since Saturday rain has fallen heavily from Ontario to the maritime provinces and showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. An other depression is situated in the western provinces.

Forecasts.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh northwinds, fine and cool; Tuesday, fresh east to south-east winds, fair at first and then some light showers.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh north to north-west winds, fine and cool today and on Tuesday.

Fair and Cool.—Maritime—Fresh northeast to northwinds, fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

Superior—Fresh east to southwinds, fair today and on Tuesday.

Manitoba—Some local showers but mostly fair today and on Tuesday.

Saskatchewan—A few local showers but mostly fair today and on Tuesday.

New England—Fair, continued cool tonight and Tuesday; frost tonight in interior; fresh northwinds on the coast.

PROMPT AND DECISIVE ANSWER FROM WILSON

THE SORT OF PEACE TABLE AT WHICH THE KAISER WOULD LIKE TO SEE.



President Receives German And Austrian Offer

Washington Indications Are For Quick-Fire Turn-Down—London, Paris and Canadian Editorial Opinion All Against Listening to the Enemy Proposals

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Stronghold Which Was Key Point of Hun Line on Southwest

Enemy in Rapid Retreat Before French and Burning Villages as They go; Deliverance of Rheims Definitely Accomplished

Paris, Oct. 7—Laon, the stronghold to which the enemy, has been clinging as the key point of his line on the southwest, apparently has been set fire to by the Germans. The town was reported ablaze yesterday and fires were still burning there today.

ACROSS THE SUPPE.—Paris, Oct. 7—French troops have crossed the Suppe River eastward of Orlenville and have reached the outskirts of Bassancourt and Bond-Sur-Suppe after severe fighting. At Bassancourt, heavy losses have been inflicted upon the Germans, who retired in disorder. Today's fighting completed the deliverance of Rheims.

The battle north of St. Quentin continued all day and Demascourt, Tilley Farm and several fortified woods were captured. The enemy retreated furiously, but was unable to check the French, who captured several hundred prisoners.

GIVE WAY BEFORE FRENCH.—With the French Armies on the Champagne front, Oct. 6—(By the Associated Press)—Over a wide extent of territory, outlined by burning villages the Germans are retreating rapidly before General Gouraud's troops. They are crowded by General Berthelot's forces from the west and in danger of being cut off by the Franco-Americans who have crossed the Aisne River.

American Front.—The Meuse and the Ognon Wood, and farther west the machine gun and artillery combats have been continued heavily. There was increased artillery fire by both sides everywhere along the stubborn infantry fighting between lines.

QUEBEC APPEALS TO ST. JOHN FOR NURSES

Four Thousand Cases Of Influenza ALL NIGHT IN MORASS IN HEAVY RAIN DOWNPOUR

EPIDEMIC IS RAGING

Montreal Has More Than 1,000 Cases—Serious in Toronto—Ninety-two Cases in Halifax

Another appeal for aid for a city sorely stricken by the ravages of Spanish influenza was received today, when the mayor received a telegram reading as follows:

Sherbrooke, P. Q. Terrible epidemic of grippé raging. Four thousand cases. Can you send nurses and how many? Answer: (Sgd.) C. D. WHITE.

The mayor is giving publicity to the appeal in order that any who may be able to do so may volunteer for service, but the lack of response to the request from Boston indicates that there are few nurses in St. John available for outside work.

In Halifax, N. S., Oct. 7—At a meeting of the board of health here today twenty-two new cases of Spanish influenza were reported since Saturday, making a total of ninety-two cases reported. Eleven of these were among citizens, and eleven military cases. Two deaths were reported locally, and one at Lawlor's Island quarantine station.

City Medical Officer Bruce Almon, who also is attached to the A. M. C. here with rank of captain, refused to devote his entire time to the city during the crisis. He receives \$1,200 a year as C. M. O.

Deaths in Hamilton.—Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 6—Eleven deaths from Spanish influenza here were reported during the last forty-eight hours. The disease has taken a firm hold on the city, although the number of deaths is comparatively small.

Ottawa, Oct. 6—It was estimated by Dr. Law, medical health officer, that there are 8,000 cases of influenza in the city. The majority, he said, were of a mild nature. The churches observed the request of the board of health that services be cancelled, aside from low masses in the Catholic and short services in the Anglican churches in the morning.

More Than 1,000 Cases.—Ottawa, Oct. 6—Twelve more deaths of soldiers from Spanish influenza were reported over the week-end and seventy-one new cases at the hospitals. This through this paper.

CHALLENGE.—The Carleton Place Lancers wishes to challenge the Carleton Ramblers to a game of ball on Queen Square Tuesday evening at 8:30 sharp. Please answer through this paper.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

The wedding of Private Charles A. Stevens of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens, 44 Hilyard street, to Miss Edith Mary Hemming, daughter of Private and Mrs. R. Hemming, 16 Croft-parade, Charlton, Kings, Cheltenham, England, took place on Aug. 5 in the Charlton Kings church. Private Stevens, who was employed with the Maritime Mail Company before going overseas, enlisted with the 28th Battalion, and still is serving with that unit.

GIRLS HELP NEEDED.—There are great numbers of women and girls in St. John who have leisure time. They are wanted at the Natural History rooms to help sort the sphagnum moss for surgical dressings for the wounded. It is a patriotic duty. The rooms are open from ten in the morning till late in the evening. The appeal for help has not met with a response worthy of the women of St. John. The telephone girls and members of the Y. W. P. A. are nobly assisting, but the work is not being done half as rapidly as is urgently needed. Any woman or girl who has even an hour to spare should help. It will be a disgrace to the womanhood of St. John if this work for the wounded is not done and done as quickly as possible.

HUNS DESERTING COAST; SOME OF THE WORKS AT BRUGES SET AFIRE

Amsterdam, Oct. 5—(By the Associated Press)—Some of the wharves and docks at Bruges have been set on fire by the Germans, according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf. He says the Germans have removed their guns and coast defence materials from Knocke, and have destroyed the sheds. He adds that the entire garrison at Moerkerke has been withdrawn and work at Zebrugge has been stopped, while civilian workers have removed a large number of anti-aircraft guns mounted six miles east of Bruges. At Ghent, stores are being hastily loaded by the Germans.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SPIRITED VAUDEVILLE BILL AT OPERA HOUSE

The Opera House vaudeville programme for this week includes Hurd Moran, the Lariat Girl, in rope and lasso spinning; Barrett and White, in comedy singing and "talking skit," "Oh, What a Honey-moon!" The Three Parmerettes, high class vocal sketch; Kate Fitzgibbons, a bright breeze from Ireland, in original songs and stories; Northland, Riano and Northland, in a musical comedy sketch, "The Modiste Shop a Cabaret," and the usual chapter of "The Lion's Claw" serial drama.

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY" TODAY

Starts at the Imperial Theatre with one showing each afternoon starting at 2:30 (note the special hour), and again at night at 7 and 9 o'clock. See the great German war machines, unscrupulous leaders and the Kaiser in Potsdam and the Wilhelmstrasse. Visit the prison camps in Germany. Get close to the heart of things in the enemy capital and instruct yourself intelligently for the peace moves now on foot. A wonderfully convincing and unquestionably truthful ten-reel, re-entertainment by the outstanding German, thrilling experiences within grasp of the double eagle's poisoned claws.

THE GEM TONIGHT

Cooper & Lacey, man and woman team, detained at McAdam Saturday arrived today and will be in the Gem bill tonight with a snappy act; also E. T. Alexander in some great painting work. Three good pictures—Fabe, "The Eagle's Eye." At 7:15 and 9:45. Come to the Gem.

WAR NOTES

Berlin says that German troops which have been fighting in the ranks of the Bulgarian army have been withdrawn and are now marching back toward their headquarters. Many French soldiers were killed or injured when a German airplane bombed a hospital at Chalons on the night of Oct. 1.

DEATH OF SISTER OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD HERE

Sister Mary of Seglione of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd here died Monday morning at 10:30 after a long illness. Her funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the convent. The interment will be in the cemetery of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for twenty years and for the last fifteen years was stationed in this city. Her name before entering the order was Miss Detalle and her home was in Montreal.

A TIMELY HINT

In Chicago, as a result of the epidemic of Spanish influenza, the police are ordered to arrest any person spitting in the street, or sneezing or coughing without using a handkerchief.

BIRTHS

LOWELL—On October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell, Dorchester, Mass., a daughter. STRINGER—At 194 Duke street, on October 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Stringer, a son.

MARRIAGES

STEVENS-HEMMING—On August 8, at Charlton Kings church, P. C. A. Stevens, Canadian Forces, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, to Miss Edith Mary Hemming, daughter of P. R. and Mrs. Hemming, 16 Croft-parade, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, England.

DEATHS

HODGIN—At 71 City road on Oct. 6, George Kathleen, youngest daughter of Charles and Ella Hodgin, aged five months. FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY.

DUE TO HEAVY RAINS

In spite of a rainfall of almost three inches over the week-end, the only trouble reported to the public works department yesterday was a blockade of a culvert at Russell street which had caused an overflow. A five-foot lake had developed by the time the men arrived and considerable difficulty was experienced in clearing away the debris before the trouble was overcome.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pearson, Summer street, West End, wish to thank the employers of Union Foundry and Machine Works, Limited, for their kind gift, also the kindness of friends and floral offerings rendered in their recent sad bereavement.

BIG FAIR AND CHANGES TO WIN PRIZES OF \$500

City Cornet Band and Navy League Opening Great Attraction Next Monday

Next Monday, Oct. 14, Thanksgiving Day, has been chosen by the City Cornet Band for the inauguration of their fair in St. Andrew's rink. No organization in St. John can appeal to the people for financial aid with clearer conscience than can the City Cornet Band. Its record for many years is a most honorable one. It has assisted gladly on all public occasions and has to its credit more than one project for the betterment of the community. Its work cannot be carried on without financial resources and it is to replenish the treasury that the fair is conducted in this year.

THE STREET CARS AND THE HIGHER RATES

The first week of six cent fares on the street cars developed the expected crop of misunderstandings, arguments and mix-ups but the conductors say the public is now pretty well familiar with the change—the word "change" being applicable in two senses. The chief difficulty seemed to be the idea that the old issue yellow tickets were still good for five cents. Much time was spent on the cars explaining that these tickets had been entirely discarded and a new purple ticket substituted. The company regrets the old tickets at its expense.

FOUR NURSES AND FIVE SOLDIERS ILL WITH THE SPANISH GRIP IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Oct. 7.—The first cases of Spanish influenza reported in Fredericton, New Brunswick, today. Woodstock House, Major Luton, officer commanding the Fredericton hospital, today announced that during the night 1,700 kilograms of army supplies were dropped on military objectives at Chatelet-Sur-Returnne. During the day eighty-two enemy machines were put out of the fighting.

PEACE MOVE IS APPEAL OF BEATEN GERMAN HIGH COMMAND

Berlin, Oct. 7.—(Havas Agency)—The German government took its latest peace step today by the advice and with the approval of the high command of the army, says the Stuttgart Neues Tagblatt. Germany, the newspaper adds, has decided to consent to very heavy sacrifices.

FORMER FORD PLANT FOR SOLDIER BARRACKS?

That the militia department are considering the former Ford plant as a site for barracks for the occupation of troops during the winter, is a rumor that emanates from a semi-official source. An official at headquarters there would not say whether or not it would go through.

PERSONALS

Frank V. Murphy and his sister, Mrs. James Mulholland, are visiting relatives in Fredericton. J. H. Frink, provincial factor administrator, has returned from Charlottetown. Miss Ben Beckwith of Halifax is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, of 106 Elliot row.

THE RIVER COLLISION

The tug James Holly with seven and a half ton in tow arrived at Hampstead last night, and this morning left for the bend in Long Island, where the tug Premier is aground and partially submerged. It is the intention of the owners to save as much as possible of the cargo and to employ a diver, and after lightening her start pumps working in relief, West End, wish to thank the employers of Union Foundry and Machine Works, Limited, for their kind gift, also the kindness of friends and floral offerings rendered in their recent sad bereavement.

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes from the blood all other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure rich blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. Insist on having Hood's, for nothing else sets like it. There is no real substitute. Get it today. Sold by all druggists.

IMPORANT MATTERS BEFORE VETERANS

Representative on Land Settlement Board Nominated at Request of Premier Foster

On last Saturday the quarterly provincial executive meeting of the N. B. Provincial Command Great War Veterans Association was held in the headquarters, Wellington Row. C. F. Bishop, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mr. Weston of Moncton. Those present were:

Lieut. O. W. Lawson of Campbellton, provincial secretary; H. Allingham of St. John and E. J. Ruddy, local secretary; J. W. Warner, St. Stephen's; J. Ashford, Fredericton; and Walter Parlee of Sussex.

A resolution was passed urging upon the federal government the retaining of permanent employees all returned soldiers now occupying positions in their pay, providing agricultural work is efficient. Among other things this would remove the men from the influence of politicians.

A communication from the New Brunswick premier, Hon. W. E. Foster, was read, asking the association to nominate a representative for the Land Settlement Board, which his government is organizing in co-operation with the Dominion parliament. Accordingly H. Allingham was selected by the G. W. A. members.

It is considerably expected there will be considerable land for the returned soldier boys available in this province through arrangements to be made with Ottawa and which plan will be discussed at the almost immediate future.

A letter from the Canadian Pacific Railway executive officers offering their Fredericton Junction experimental farm property as a training ground for prospective soldier farmers was received and interestingly discussed.

At present the only experimental farm in this section of Canada is at Truro. The returned soldiers are desirous of being agriculturally trained on the kind of soil they will eventually own, and furthermore they want to spend their money in New Brunswick.

A vote of thanks was passed to W. Frank Hatheway for gifts of bound volumes of his writings.

Adjournment until the first Saturday in January.

LOCAL NEWS

Great War Veterans' meeting tonight, eight o'clock.

WHO IS SATAN? Is the Kaiser related to him? Come to Brussels street church tonight for the answer.

THE WAR IS OVER We were all very much pleased with the good news about the war in this morning's paper, but, ladies, we have dresses, coats, suits and furs which we know will please you nearly as well. Let us show you—Bragers', 185-187 Union street.

Rummage sale in Glad Tidings Hall Tuesday, October 8, at three p.m.

NOTICE The P. A. P. B. Christmas Box Fair for members overseas, will open tonight in their hall, Guilford street. In addition to the usual games, etc., there will be booths occupied and run by both the Soldiers' and Sailors' Field Comfort associations. The door prize for tonight will be a load of coal.

THE IDEAL The crowning satisfaction of every man's life is to be well dressed, to have suits and coats, made by the leading manufacturers of Canada, such as Progress and College brands. Style, fit and workmanship are here displayed. Come in—Bragers', 185-187 Union street.

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Private class instruction in modern dancing. Alice Green, Main 2880-11.

Main street Baptist church rally services. Tonight, Rev. A. S. Bishop, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the Rev. Bowley Green of Moncton will preach. An invitation to all.

HISTORY OF SATAN Are you acquainted with the person? Hear Evangelist Keyson on this vital subject tonight, eight o'clock, Brussels street church.

COME TO 188 Don't forget that our store is closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday unless you are a member of the first contingent. About two weeks ago he was reported lightly wounded, but his wounds were not severe enough to necessitate his leaving the line. In a letter to his mother, he stated that he was struck four times in two days, but all wounds were very slight. Only last week his brother, Private Robert, Jr., died of wounds in a clearing station. Another brother, Private Walter, is at present in an American hospital in France, wounded and another brother, Cadet Clifford Garnett, is in England convalescing from wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett will have the sincerest sympathy of many friends. Mrs. Garnett said this morning that while the boys have been in the trenches for months and years, it was only about one month ago that the telegrams from Ottawa commenced to arrive stating of their misfortunes. All four boys were wounded within one month. As yet only the one Private Robert, has made the supreme sacrifice.

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FOUR SONS "OVER THERE" ONE DEAD, THREE WOUNDED

Word of Casualty to Sergeant Willard Garnett Comes to Father

Robert Garnett of 84 Autumn street was advised this morning from Ottawa that his son, Sergt. Willard Garnett, had been admitted to No. 10 Hospital in Rouen on September 28, suffering from gunshot wounds. Sergt. Garnett went overseas as a member of the first contingent. About two weeks ago he was reported lightly wounded, but his wounds were not severe enough to necessitate his leaving the line. In a letter to his mother, he stated that he was struck four times in two days, but all wounds were very slight. Only last week his brother, Private Robert, Jr., died of wounds in a clearing station. Another brother, Private Walter, is at present in an American hospital in France, wounded and another brother, Cadet Clifford Garnett, is in England convalescing from wounds.

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ROTARY CLUB STANDS FOR UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GERMANY

Unconditional surrender of Germany is the only peace proposal the Rotary Club of St. John would endorse. It so declared itself today on motion of J. King Kelley, seconded by R. W. Wigmore, M. P., and the resolution, coached by the club's secretary, Miss F. P. Filer in a brief but profoundly impressive appeal for the Belgian children, and gave her a fine reception. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Kuhring.

There was still another speaker, H. E. Seymour, assistant to Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of the Commission of Conservation. He has been in Halifax for some months and told of the notable progress in town planning there.

Katharine Morrison of Halifax was heartily greeted and spoke briefly. J. H. Marr, a newly-wed, was given a rosy look and another brother, Mr. Macdonald, the meeting was marked by great interest and good fellowship.

PROMPT AND DECISE ANSWER BY WILSON (Continued from page 1)

Foreign Minister Dato's newspaper, the "Seymour," says it is not because the Central Powers will not admit President Wilson's conditions without modification, but in any case one sees in it a move toward peace interesting alike to belligerents and neutrals.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Canadian newspaper comment on the German proposal indicates that the writers are disposed to look askance on any cessation of hostilities until more substantial guarantees of the sincerity of the proposal are forthcoming. While admitting that the latest suggestion of the Germans for peace is an improvement on previous ones, Canadian writers express the opinion that there is a considerable distance to go before a satisfactory ground for negotiations can be reached.

Brazil Firm. Dio Janeiro, Oct. 5.—Dr. Lauro Muller, foreign minister, replied to the recent peace note today, reiterating the solidarity of Brazil with the Allies and promising to consider peace until the Allies are ready to entertain proposals.

BRITAIN WILL NOT MAKE COLLEAGUE OF THE KAISER (Continued from page 1)

London, Oct. 7.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—Right Hon. G. N. Barnes, member of the British war cabinet speaking at Manchester, described the German chancellor's speech as a great advance towards peace. Nevertheless, he said, the remarkable change had been caused by the Allied armies. When scrutinized, the offer revealed the time-worn German cynicism. Turkey and Bulgaria were left to their fates. Austria was to be cut up, but Germany, which caused the war, was to be the only one to come out with a whole skin. A change of heart or system was not indicated. Restitution for devastated territories was not mentioned. Germany wanted to bargain for her colonies yet retain her autocratic form of government. Britain was not going to make a colleague of the Kaiser, (Cheers.) The road towards peace cleared out of Belgium and France and set up a real responsible government.

The Enemy Proposal. Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The text of the note forwarded by the imperial German chancellor to President Wilson, follows: "The German government requests the President of the United States to take in hand the restoration of peace, acquaint all the belligerent states of this request and invite them to send plenipotentiaries for the purpose of opening negotiations. It accepts the programme set forth by the President of the United States in his message to congress on January 8, and in his later pronouncements, especially his speech of September 27, as a basis for peace negotiations.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918

ALLIES ANSWER PEACE DRIVE WITH VICTORIES IN THE FIELD

New York, Oct. 6.—The Associated Press tonight issued the following: While Germany and Austria-Hungary are clamoring for peace the Entente governments thus far are paying scant heed to the proposals but their armies are pressing forward to further victories on all fronts.

Officially no cognizance has yet been taken of the request of Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new German chancellor, or that of the Austro-Hungarian government for an armistice on land, on sea and in the air, and the commencement of peace negotiations, for President Wilson, to whom the dual and highly similar proposals are addressed, is not yet in receipt of them.

Hard Pressed in West

On the battle fronts the Germans everywhere are being forced to give ground to the allied troops. In Belgium the enemy is gradually being pushed eastward, and in anticipation of a forced final withdrawal is continuing to make ready for that eventuality by removing his guns and otherwise lessening the value of his defensive works in the territory upon and adjacent to the North Sea coast.

To the south from Arras to the Verduin sector, the Germans are being hard pressed by the British, American, Italian and French forces, and, although on numerous sectors they still are offering desperate resistance, they seemingly are unable to do more than retard the advance of the allies.

Douai, south of Lens, is almost enveloped, and Cambrai has been further endangered through the capture of the village of Auberscheu-Aux-Bois, five miles to the southeast, where more than 1,000 Germans were made prisoner. Hard fighting has taken place around Montchaun and Beaurvoir, in this immediate vicinity, where the Germans have brought up fresh reserves in an endeavor to keep Field Marshal Haig's men from cutting the highly important St. Quentin-Leclateau road, from which they now are but a step. Both Beaurvoir and Montchaun are now in British hands.

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Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Frank Stockdale, business efficiency expert, has been obliged to cancel his engagement to lecture in Halifax this week, and has offered his services to the Victory loan committee for that period. The committee has very gratefully accepted his offer, as it feels that Mr. Stockdale can help the campaign to a very great extent.

It has been planned for Mr. Stockdale to address a series of meetings of the Victory loan salesmen throughout the province. Tonight he will speak in Moncton, tomorrow night in Campbellton, and Wednesday afternoon he will be in Newcastle, going on to Chatham in the evening. A meeting will be addressed by him in Fredericton on Thursday evening and one in St. Stephen on Friday evening.

Death Reported

An old offender that hung on for years. Nothing touched his stony heart but Putnam's Corn Extract, and out he came, root, stem and branch. All corns cured just as quickly when Putnam's is used; try it, 25c at all dealers.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When Cross, Feverish and Sick Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-stooped, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917 MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms, which are actually contributing to the National Food Supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS I POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS which is expiring and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT should communicate with the Registrars under the M.S.A., of their respective districts, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the Registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the National Food Supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months, MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917 REGISTRATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21-30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the Registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 AND 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918. It must be emphasized THAT THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, and includes ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be handed to local Postmasters for despatch to the proper Registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

STMR. PREMIER SUNK IN RIVER COLLISION

As the result of collision on the St. John river on Saturday afternoon the steamer Premier is aground and partially submerged on Long Island, three miles below Queenstown. The collision was with the steamer D. J. Purdy and

three minutes after it occurred the Premier went ashore. That the accident did not turn out to be more serious was due to the fact that the Premier was sailing close to Long Island and was carried in until her bow grounded. The Premier is owned by David Coy, Harry Titus and Chas. McLean, and had been running on the route between Indian town and Grand Lake.

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Men's and boys' sweater coats and pull-overs, 75c. up, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

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Automobile experts are in constant demand. I. C. S. home-study courses provide expert training, prospectus free. Write or ask for information—International Correspondence Schools, 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

A large stock of boys' knee pants and prices lower at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Remember, The King's Daughters sale begins October 8, donations solicited. Phone Mrs. Plagor, Princess street, 1847-48.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 278.

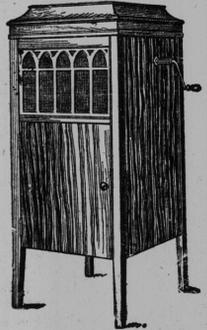
Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, October 7th, 7 1/2, in Hall Water street. All members are requested to attend as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the president. 10-8

MINISTER'S ASSESSMENT INCREASED AT METHODIST CONFERENCE SATURDAY

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 6.—The Methodist conference of the Nova Scotia conference, told the conference that the members from the maritime provinces had met last night and wished the general conference to approve two changes in the matter of the superannuated fund. It

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proposed to raise the assessment on ministers' salaries from \$8 to \$8.50 and with this to increase his salaries from ten to twelve dollars for each year of service. This approval was given.

APPEAL FOR BELGIANS

Mlle. Van Der Flier appealed to the citizens of St. John for help and assistance for the widows and orphans of devastated Belgium at a special meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, in the Imperial theatre yesterday afternoon. The weather was particularly unfavorable, yet there was a large and sympathetic audience. In the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley who was prevented by the inclement weather from getting to the city from Kent of the club, took the chair, and Daniel Mullin, Belgian consul, made a short speech as the close of the meeting. The needs and sufferings of the Belgian refugees in Holland was illustrated in a very fine series of moving pictures which Mlle. Van Der Flier had brought with her.

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- Finest Shelled Walnuts 25c
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- 1/2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa only 21c
- 1/2 lb. tin Fry's Cocoa only 25c

SHORTENING

- Pure Lard 33c
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- 1 lb. block Shortening 20c
- 3 lb. tin Shortening 87c
- 5 lb. pall Shortening \$1.45
- 10 lb. pall Shortening \$2.85
- 20 lb. pall Shortening \$5.50
- Lemon Pie Filling 15c
- Finest B. C. Pink Salmon 26c
- Honey in the Comb 40c
- Finest Shredded Coconut 35c
- White Corn Flour 10c
- Yellow Corn Flour 3 lbs. for 25c
- Rye Flour 3 lbs. for 25c
- 3 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c
- 2 pkgs. Tapioca for 25c
- 2 pkgs. Bran for 25c
- 2 tins Evaporated Milk 25c
- 3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla 25c
- 2 lbs. Prunes 25c
- 4 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
- 4 cakes Comfort Soap 25c
- Anchovy Paste 35c
- Cream Chicken 25c
- Wid's Marmalade 25c
- Graced Spaghetti 25c
- Magic Baking Powder 25c
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- Onions 5c lb., 7 for 25c
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- Choice Beets, per peck 35c
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- Canned Peas 15c
- Canned Corn 20c
- Canned Tomatoes, 3s 25c
- White Beans, per quart 15c
- Best White Beans, per quart 25c
- Shelled Almonds, per lb 50c
- Shelled Filberts, per lb 50c
- California Dark Shelled Walnuts, per lb 50c
- Pure Lard, 20 lb. pall \$6.40
- Surprise, Gold, Sunlight, Ivory Soap, 4 for 30c
- Quaker Oats 4 lbs. for 30c
- Quaker Oats, 35c pkgs. for 25c
- Purity Wheat Flakes, 35c pkgs. For 20c
- 10ct. pkg. Scott's Scouring Powder, 7c
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NO PEACE BY NEGOTIATION.

Germany set out to achieve peace—a German peace—through victory. Having failed, she now seeks to achieve peace—a German peace—by negotiation.

The Allies will have none of it. They will achieve peace through victory, and there will be no peace by negotiation. The collapse of Bulgaria and the smashing of the Hindenburg line explain the present German move for peace. There is also a suggestion that it is time to lessen American interest in and enthusiasm for the new Liberty Loan.

This peace offer has a dual purpose. It is designed to stir up the pacifists in the Allied countries, and so make trouble for their governments, perhaps gaining for Germany a breathing space in which to rally itself for a greater struggle. But it is also designed to influence the German people by persuading them that the terms are so good that the Allies' aim at their destruction, and therefore they must fight on, hoping that before the winter is over something may come to disrupt the Allies or otherwise create more favorable conditions for Germany.

The Hun cannot be trusted. Even if a peace conference were considered by the Allies, there would have to be substantial guarantees on Germany's part, such as would make it impossible for her to break faith and mock at the "scrap of paper" she had signed.

Germany would not now be talking of peace if she did not know that she is facing defeat. The blasphemous Kaiser tells his hordes of baby-killers that he trusts in their strength and "in God's gracious help." He unblushingly asserts that the people at home regard with "pride and admiration" the deeds of the army and navy. He wants "an honorable peace."

Well, he will get it. And Kaiserism will get a long rest. The Allies will see to that.

THE GERMAN TERMS.

Referring to the German peace programme, Chancellor Maximilian, in his speech in the Reichstag, said:

"It considers the solution of the Belgian question to lie in the complete rehabilitation of Belgium, particularly of its independence and territorial integrity. An effort shall also be made to reach an understanding on the question of indemnity. The programme will not permit the peace treaties hitherto concluded to be a hindrance to the conclusion of a general peace."

This appears to be all he said in reference to terms, but the Berlin Tageblatt says Alsace-Lorraine would be made an autonomous state, and to this France will never agree. It is something, however, to have the German Chancellor assent to the independence and territorial integrity of Belgium, even if he does not yet assent to her indemnity.

The real significance of the Chancellor's speech is that it foreshadows a larger measure of democratic control in Germany itself. The Junkers have been temporarily thrown into the discard.

THE NEW HEALTH ACT.

The simple announcement last week from Fredericton that the new health act had been proclaimed was really the most significant that has been made in this province in relation to its internal affairs for a very long period. The greatest asset of New Brunswick is not its forests or farms, or fisheries or mines or factories, but its citizens. The new act is designed to give a more healthy and vigorous citizenship, and therefore its value and importance cannot be overestimated. Hon. Dr. Roberts, the father of the new law, has been steadily at work preparing for the working out of the details of the act. The Bureau of Health has been constituted, the province has been formed into health subdivisions, with district medical officers, and a convention of health officials from all parts of the province is to be held in this city for a thorough discussion of the new regulations. There is to be a thorough organization. Every part of the province is to have its inspectors, and the whole system is to be linked up closely with the central bureau. There is to be a universal sanitary inspection, medical inspection of schools, accurate gathering of vital statistics, and a co-operation that will deal quickly and effectively with every epidemic. There is also to be a child welfare branch of the work which will be of enormous value.

Of course all this cannot be accomplished in a day or a year. It rests with the people to give their hearty sympathy and co-operation. The public health is too important a matter to be disregarded by any citizen. It may fairly be assumed that every teacher, every minister, every welfare organization, will take part in a health propaganda that will ensure the most hearty sympathy with the Bureau of Health in its great work.

The formation of the Bureau is timely. It is taking prompt steps to deal with the threatened epidemic of Spanish influenza, from which the province has thus far been largely free, but which may yet break out and claim its victims here as in other provinces and the United States.

THE VICTORY LOAN.

The German peace proposals should stimulate interest in the Victory Loan. Germany is nearly beaten. Her peace talk is an acknowledgment of her military necessity. Now is the time to drive the bolt home. We approach the hour of supreme decision. Is Germany to get away with some of her loot and in a position to plan another war for world domination, or is democracy to be triumphant? Canada's answer will still be that she is in this war "to the last dollar and the last man" for final and complete victory. Now is the time to redouble our efforts. The Victory Loan should be over-subscribed. Not a German peace by negotiation but an Allied victory by force of arms will save the world. The conditions have not changed.

We are still dealing with a tiger-nation seeking to gather itself for a fresh spring at the throat of the world—a nation whose pledged word is but a "scrap of paper," and whose soldiers and sailors have stained the pages of history with the blackest crimes of all time. This is what must be remembered when we are asked to subscribe to the new Victory Loan.

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne favors harbor commission for St. John and a national pilotage system. He says the government is prepared to give contracts for steel ships to a company in St. John on the same basis as has been done in Halifax. He believes the St. John dry dock will have profitable work for years after its completion. If there is to be a harbor commission he urges that it be composed of our best business men. He would be glad to see New Brunswick yards building wooden ships under neutral registry. His very frank and clear statement relative to the government and the port of St. John was heard with intense interest, and the atmosphere is distinctly clearer as a result of his visit. It is up to the citizens to keep things moving in order that desired results may be achieved.

The epidemic of Spanish influenza grows worse in Toronto. Montreal is also suffering severely. There are 400 cases in St. John, Quebec, military barracks, and 340 in Montreal military hospitals. More than a thousand cases have been reported in the two military centers. The New Brunswick Bureau of Health does well to urge prompt organization for safety throughout this province.

The fuel controller has decided to scruple with the gasoline problem. That is the best way to get satisfactory results. But there ought to be some way of getting after the persistent joy-riders who have no regard for public interest or anything except their own selfish indulgence.

The big potato crop in Canada this year should be a guarantee of reasonable prices, even if the farmers do feed a good deal of their crop. It should also help materially the work of substitution to release wheat for export.

It may be taken for granted that President Wilson's reply to the German government, asking for an armistice and a peace conference will not be long delayed or ambiguous in its terms.

St. John women and girls with an hour to spare should go to the Natural History rooms and help to prepare sphagnum moss dressings for the Red Cross. The need is urgent.

British, French, American and Canadian press comment on the German peace proposals shows the inflexible determination of the Allies to achieve a peace based on victory.

We are more interested in what they are doing on the western front than in what they are saying in Berlin, and the news is most satisfactory.

The Kaiser would doubtless say that it is "with God's gracious help" his retreating armies are looting and burning as they go. Nice people they are to talk about peace.

The most satisfactory comment on the German peace talk is the report of the continued advance of the Allies on the western front.

The Germans are reported to be getting ready to abandon the Belgian coast. It is too hot for them.

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The province is naturally interested in the course to be pursued by Hon. William Currie in view of the Friel report.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF ST. QUENTIN

Key to Trunk Line Between France, Belgium and Northern Germany — Its History

Regarding the surviving sector of the Hindenburg line as extending from Cambrai to Anisy—a distance of fifty miles by the line itself—and St. Quentin, which fell yesterday, appears to be about in the middle.

In March, 1917, when the Germans began their retreat to the line and had given up Bapaume and Peronne, the British hastened their passage beyond the latter and almost succeeded in investing St. Quentin, but were hampered by the slower advance of the French on their right wing. From April almost to the end of September, while the British were advancing their lines in Flanders, both British and French, the middle ground, were striving to reduce St. Quentin.

Here was the dividing line between the British Fifth Army and the French Sixth. It remained so down to the beginning of the month in which the Germans launched their great offensive, when the Fifth took over twelve miles from the Sixth, placing the former before La Fere.

Their experience in defending St. Quentin had taught the Germans the weakness of the junction, where different languages, tactics, and strategy counted against them. In preparation for the event of March 21 they concentrated here, just as they did before Cambrai, a staff of the most experienced officers led by Sir Douglas Haig in the first week of last December.

In the first week of September—just a year ago—the British Fifth and the French Sixth, working forward, respectively, from the northwest and the southwest, had in a series of small drives enveloped St. Quentin on three sides. There they remained when thrown back on March 21—thrown in such a way that the British Fifth Army lost control of the town. A gap of eight miles was made between it and the Third Army on the north ultimately took the town with several battalions of cavalry.

A gap of thirty-three miles between it and the French Sixth was made on the south, steadily held by three divisions until filled with seven more by General Fayolle. Then the real lesson of the day—the investment of St. Quentin was made to be kept until the siege had been raised and the besiegers driven into the open behind their entrenched position.

Thereupon St. Quentin resumed as rapidly as possible the functions which had obtained before the German retreat of March, 1917. Even a smaller scale map will reveal some of these functions. It is seen that five branches of railway radiate from St. Quentin. The chief of these is the great trunk line between France, Belgium and Northern Germany, once splendidly laid and elaborately equipped, capable of carrying the heaviest and fastest traffic. Other lines give the best communications to be found between the northern and southern sections of the Hindenburg line, unless a considerable detour is made to the rear. As a junction of roads and railways, St. Quentin is equally important, and—in either peace or war—is a natural depot for the collection and distribution of material.

But its present capture by the Allies has an influence extending far beyond the mechanism of the campaign. St. Quentin is one of the most important, wealthiest, the most influential to industry of all the French towns on the German side of the Hindenburg line. Others have strategic importance or ancient fame or artistic value, but St. Quentin, with a civilian population of 30,000, surpassed them all at the outbreak of the war on account of the textile factories and iron industry—the latter greatly augmented since the German occupation.

Moreover, the town is, or was, of considerable artistic importance and in any event its historical significance still survives. Climbing the hill from the station by the Somme, the ante-bellum traveler came to an open space fronting the Hotel de Ville, a superb Gothic structure, containing the best that is simple and ornate in that style of architecture.

Yet the Hotel de Ville was not the finest structure in the town. Away to the right stands the church—or its ruins—which gives the town its name, in a crypt of which reposed the dust of the martyr Carus Quintinus, who was killed in the third century by the Roman prefect. What the Germans have left of these two edifices—the City Hall and Church of St. Quentin—is not yet known. Their Hunnish spirit may have been attracted elsewhere.

Leading from the station across the river and the canal is a street entering an avenue called the Boulevard de Haut October, of bitter German memory. The 8th of October, 1870, was the day on which the defense of the town was crowned with success. Then just before the surrender of Paris St. Quentin saw other fighting, when Faidherbe's army concentrated his army north of the town against the Bavarian von Goeben, the honor of whose name is now preserved in a German battle cruiser. Faidherbe fought him here to a standstill until the general armistice came ten days later.

Still a more ancient battle was commemorated by a movement in front of the Hotel de Ville. It was in 1477, when the Spanish king, Philip II, was the

husband of the English Queen Mary, that a French army clashed with a Spanish host besieging the town.

The battle was fought with the French under the famous Coligny, but the Spanish won with English aid. It was on St. Lawrence's Day, and Philip, out of gratitude for the victory, raised the grim pile known as the Escovail, to the honor of the saint.

St. Quentin has another link with English history. It was part of the dowry of Mary Queen of Scots when she married Francis II, and she drew a revenue from the town until her death.

Turned into a miniature Paris, during their occupation the Germans turned St. Quentin into a miniature Paris and tried hard to imagine that they were at the French capital. Both cities have a Champs Elysees, and in St. Quentin the Germans, in order to enhance the illusion, renamed the Faubourg St. Jean the Faubourg St. Germain, and the Faubourg des Dunes, the Somme, the Latin Quarter. The theatres, restaurants and hotels did a thriving business during the three winters of occupation, and with the military invaders, commercial invaders made the town the gayest and most thriving in the occupied territory.

BIG GRAIN CROP ON ISLAND

Fox Ranch With 350 Acres in Which Halifax People Are Interested

(Halifax Recorder.)

Halifax people who visited Charlottetown during the exhibition found much of interest about the city and its environs. The streets were quite lively with the crowds and the brightly lighted stores, together with the show. In rear of the market block, there was a regular midway, where the crowds could see the wheels of fortune, and other block the Williams Show presented their amusements with pleasure to all who patronized them, and there was no complaint and no rioting such as in Halifax. Many visitors to the Island took the opportunity to drive in autos to see the country, with its many rich farms, one of the most interesting of which is the Experimental farm, which has a magnificent situation, which was founded by Prof. Saunders. Automobiles have become very popular in the Islands, and now there are about 700 there. Not only the men but some of the ladies are expert handlers of the machines. They take a number of people from the mainland to the island, and the boats with them, including several from Halifax.

Like other places, the island has been suffering from rainy weather in respect to crops, but it is hoped that with a few days' fine weather the grain crops will be gathered in. There was never a better grain crop on the island than this year, particularly the wheat, with this year fully 40 per cent more than ever before. The hay crop is about the average, but the potato crop is less than usual. The exact production cannot, of course, yet be determined, but it is thought the crop will yield about 75 per cent of the average.

One of the most entertaining sights in P. E. Island is a visit to the fox farms. The largest ranch is the Fox Producers, in which Halifax people are interested. The beautiful farm is 150 acres, with splendid buildings, grain fields, cultivated lands and orchards, while the ranch with its beautiful grove of trees, surrounded by wire fences, occupies ten acres. There are 300 foxes now at the ranch, and 133 of them are young pups. They are magnificent specimens, with their beautiful fur and shaggy demand the very highest prices in the market. The animals are showing their fur earlier than usual this season, which is generally taken as a sign of an early winter.

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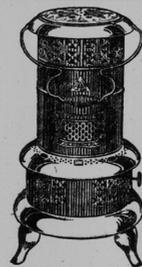
(Toronto Globe.)

French-Canadian opinion continue to protest vehemently against the insidious pro-Touton propaganda in that province. The popular French language papers, in particular, are taking strong ground against the seditious mongers who are trying to mislead again after a period of comparative silence. La Patrie's recent denunciation of Le Nationaliste, the weekly edition of Bourassa's organ, Le Devot, was noted in the Globe. Le Soleil of Quebec also assigns La Croix of Montreal for a flagrant attack upon President Wilson and the United States, apparently inspired by pro-Austrian sentiments. The article, written by Mr. Begin, director and proprietor of La Croix, says the Austrian proposal offers "the bases of a satisfactory peace." The Veritas note, it adds, is drawn up in very conciliatory terms, which indicate that Austria-Hungary, in particular, "desires sincerely to terminate the war, even at the price of great sacrifices." In the reply of the United States, Mr. Begin sees "the cowardice of the Yankee who calculates especially on the profits he can snatch from the ruin of others."

Mr. Wilson is afraid that the Central Empires of Europe may yield to the demands of the Allies and that the stream of gold that flows through the country of Uncle Sam may dry up.

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Le Soleil says that the time has come to denounce, with the utmost energy, the publication of such articles. In the name of the Province of Quebec we protest against such writings, which are plots on our conscience." Le Soleil, La Patrie, L'Evenement, and other influential French dailies are on guard, and will expose and denounce attempts to



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C. H. WILLIAMS DIES OF WOUNDS

Former Leader of St. Mary's Band, Overseas as Bandmaster With 104th, Gives His Life—Other Casualties

Bandmaster Charles Henry Williams, jr., has made the supreme sacrifice somewhere along the famous battle line of the western front. Last week official word from Ottawa to relatives here said that he had been severely wounded, but yesterday came the positive word from another "khaki" member of the same family, Nursing Sister Edith Williams, who through the fortunes of war has become united with her brother in France and was with him when he passed away. Her colleague here was a message of comfort to the bereaved ones and bespeaks the sterner worth of our patriotic Canadian women. The message read: "Was with Charlie to the last. Be brave. An widow." (Signed) "EDITH WILLIAMS."

From this brief but sad message it is believed that the brave soldier who will bear with regret of the passing on the field of action one of the best known men of the city. Popular and well liked, a musician of high rank, possessing a true sense of duty and no shrinking from it, he enlisted with St. Mary's Band of this city when that organization "joined up" as a body with the 104th Battalion.

Bandmaster Williams was a son of the late Professor Charles Williams who himself was an old veteran bandmaster of an Imperial Regiment. His son had followed in his footsteps and up to some five years ago he acted as bandmaster of the local artillery unit, when he was appointed as bandmaster of St. Mary's Band. Under his direction this latter musical organization flourished. He was an accomplished cornet soloist and was most favorably known in musical circles throughout the province. Previous to enlisting he was an engineer with the street railway company and previous to that he was refrigeration engineer of the



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Miss Nellie Moore.

Word has been received in the city by friends of the death recently in Boston of Miss Nellie Moore. The late Miss Moore died here on several occasions and was well known by a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of her sudden death in the States.

Capt. A. W. Coburn.

Among the deaths reported at Boston recently, resulting from Spanish influenza, is that of Capt. A. W. Coburn, commander of the ocean tug Gypsum King. He was forty-two years of age and belonged in Windsor (N. S.), where he is survived by his wife and five children.

Miss Margaret McLean.

Miss Margaret McLean, who had for many years resided with her neighbors, Charles Hickey, 42 Clarendon Street, died on Saturday in the Infirmary. She was a native of Milkish, where she is survived by two brothers, Patrick and Charles.

Mrs. E. Bateman.

Mrs. E. Bateman, daughter of Mrs. Louise and the late James Peacock, of St. John, died in Roxbury (Mass.) Friday, aged twenty-four. Besides her husband and mother, she leaves two brothers, William G. and Walter Peacock, now serving with the C. E. F. in France, and one sister, Mrs. George Evans, of Metcalfe Street.

Mrs. George MacDonald.

Mrs. George MacDonald, formerly Miss Gertrude Burke, of St. John, died in Portsmouth (N. H.), on last Wednesday. She leaves her husband and one daughter, her parents, two sisters and one brother, Walter Burke, of the 9th Siege battery, now in St. John.

Miss Vesta Brewer.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 6—Vesta Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Brewer, of Devon, died yesterday in Providence (R. I.), where she had been training as a nurse. She was stricken with Spanish influenza which developed into pneumonia. The funeral will take place at Devon.

Mrs. Harry B. Roberts.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Pauline Roberts, wife of Harry B. Roberts, took place in the General Public Hospital early on Sunday morning following an operation. Besides her husband and daughter, Florence, she is survived by her mother and one brother and sister in New York and one brother with the American Flying Corps in France. Mrs. Roberts was in her thirty-first year. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Frederick J. Irvine.

The death of Mrs. Frederick J. Irvine, daughter of the late George and Mrs. Almira Wheaton of Fairville, occurred in the General Public Hospital on Friday after a lengthy illness. She was in the thirty-ninth year of her age and

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paral Frank L. Sackler, died of wounds on Sept. 28. Prior to enlisting he was employed in the C. G. R. shops in Moncton.

The wedding of Eva Pearl Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gilbert, Maryville, and Dr. Goodridge R. Linton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lister of Moncton, was solemnized at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Daggett.

C. H. CAHAN FEDERAL DIRECTOR OF SAFETY Ottawa, Oct. 6—It is understood that the government will announce soon the appointment of C. H. Cahan, K. C., of Montreal, as director of public safety. The duties of the new position will be to co-operate with the minister of justice and the superintendent of Dominion police, in supervision measures to enforce the order-in-council respecting the I. W. W. propaganda in Canada, pro-German activities and all elements making for national unrest and dissatisfaction in regard to the vigorous prosecution of the war.

John Osborne Flanders of Maple View, Victoria county, died at his home on Sept. 28. He was eighty-six years old. He and his brother for several years conducted what was known as the Farmers' Hotel in St. John.

Charles G. Luck, Fairville, was notified yesterday that his brother, Quartermaster-Sergeant Luck, had been wounded in the head and leg on Sept. 25. He was formerly employed with the St. John Creamery.

John Doucet, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doucet of Lawrence, Mass., formerly of Hexton, was killed in action on Aug. 22. He was a member of the American overseas forces.

Mrs. J. Price of Tabusintac has been advised that her son, Private Hugh Murray Price, was killed in action on Aug. 8.

Mrs. Joseph Pike of West St. John received word on Saturday that her husband, Private Pike, had been admitted to a hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the leg.

Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle received word yesterday that his son, Private Harold Kingston Bate, infantry, had been admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, France, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left hand.

Mrs. Vincent Sackler of Moncton has been advised that her son, Acting Cor-



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(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
New York, Oct. 7.

Prev. Close	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car and Ferry	64 1/2	65	63 1/2	64 1/2
Am Express	44	45	43 1/2	44
Am Steel	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Am Smelters	78	79	76 1/2	78
Am Tel & Tel	104 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Anacosta Min	89 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
At. T. and S. P.	43 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	43 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	53 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Baldwin Loco	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Butte & Superior	25	26	24 1/2	25
Beth Steel "B"	73 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Chino Oper.	49 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	57 1/2	58 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Can. Pac.	108 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Crawford Steel	25 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Eric	15 1/2	16 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Electric	150 1/2	151 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Gen. Motors	121 1/2	122 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
Insulation	38 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Int'l Mar. Com.	28 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Int'l Mar. Pfd.	108 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Indust. Alcohol	106 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Kennecott Copper	24 1/2	25 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	118 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Nor. and West.	104 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. Central	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
New Haven	40	41	39 1/2	40
Pennsylvania	43 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	60 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Reading	89 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Republic I. & S.	90	91	89 1/2	90
St. Paul	47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
South. Railway	27 1/2	28 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
South. Pacific	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Studebaker	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. Steel	108 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. Rubber	64 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
West. Union	87 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Westing. Electric	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Wills Overland	21 1/2	22 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Sales—Eleven	237,000			

COW IN THE CUPBOARD, PLEA FOR DRIED MILK

Medical Journal Urges Its Use For Health and Economic Reasons

This expressive phrase is coined by the French as a popular name for dried milk—a product not yet popular in this country, says the Literary Digest. That it offers us a present solution of one phase of the food problem, and also an opportunity to stabilize the milk industry, is the editorial opinion of American Medicine (New York). The medical profession, this paper thinks, has already accomplished a great task in creating the "certified milk" industry. But there is not enough, and can never be enough, certified milk to supply everybody, and it is beyond the means of those who need it most. Shall these be obliged to use an unsanitary product? Dried milk is the solution, the writer is sure—the production of milk, to begin with, was fresh and clean.

Dried Milk Best Way.
Dried milk of this kind is, he says, "potable, cheap, palatable, bacterially pure, easily transported, and without digestion difficulty." He goes on: "Recognition of the inherent advantages of milk in the dietary carries with it the obligation of safeguarding it in every way so that milk and milk products, butter and cheese, may not suffer a marked decrease lest the nutrition of the growing generation be handicapped. The growing need for exportation emphasizes the necessity of stabilizing the dairy business. For the purpose of increasing the vitality and resistance of children, through raising the nutrition of their bodies, the most significant food-factor is found in the milk-containing vitamins. Butter, cheese, whey, skim-milk, buttermilk, milk-powders, evaporated milk, condensed-milks, probably present the most serious food problem of the nation faces from the standpoint of public health.

"It is difficult to realize the conditions in Russia, where there is practically no milk available for children over three years of age. Americans can not grasp the fatal results that have attended the slaughter of milk cows in Belgium, France, and other warring countries for the sake of securing meat for military purposes. If, however, the United States is to avoid recognized dangers in juvenile health, and the race is to be safeguarded from physical deterioration, the milk problem must receive far more consideration than has been given to it up to the present time.

"Every community is in a sense responsible for the welfare of its own youth. Some measures are required in almost every section of the country to enable families with children to secure at least a quart of milk per child under two years of age, and a pint of milk per day for each child between the ages of two and six years. The daily per capita consumption of milk, according to United States Food Administration, is only 0.65 pint, and this proportion is steadily decreasing as the price of milk rises.

Wants the Decrease Stopped.
"A programme that will check this declining evil is imperative. The use of milk in a community is an index of its knowledge of health and welfare of a nation may be roughly judged by its daily per capita consumption of milk.

"The influence of the medical profession has been thrown on the side of safe milk as represented by the 'certified' movement, originating through the enthusiastic efforts of Dr. H. L. Holt, has been considerable in forcing milk sanitation. Certified milk, however, is not produced in large quantities, nor is its price adjusted to

Say War Weather Is Only a Myth

Specialists Declare Conclusions And Cases Have No Effect

(New York Times.)
Many learned societies, discussing the war and the weather around the globe in the country store, have decided that the drought and the deluges that have come to America, Asia and Africa, as well as to the battle-torn areas of Europe since 1914, have been due to the explosions, the gases, and the airplane churning of the atmosphere incidental to hostilities. So many lay-folk have been impressed with this belief and have asked so many questions about it that the weather bureau has felt constrained to take notice and say positively that there is nothing in it.

There is a popular fallacy that conclusions, explosions, and the liberation of gases in the European conflicts is having an effect on the weather, not only over the battlefields, but elsewhere on the globe; but it is only a fallacy, say the weather specialists, even though it has existed almost since the beginning of historic times. Before gunpowder was used, ancient sages had an idea that battles produced rainfall, which was caused by the clash of swords and the sweat of the fighters.

Later, the same theory was transferred to the noise produced by musketry and artillery, to dust particles and smoke from burning powder, upon which the moisture in the air was supposed to be condensed and to fall as rain, and now to the gases freed by explosions and liberated in the new chemical warfare.

These theories are not combated merely by other theories, but by actual observations made officially by several of the belligerent governments, and the net result of these careful observations is to refute the idea of any effect of war on weather.

While the notion of this effect has been repeatedly exposed in scientific journals, the general press has from time to time printed articles in which the idea of a connection between battle and rainfall has been brought forward. For this reason the weather officials feel that the following facts may be of some interest.

The real cause of rainfall is the cooling of the air by the vertical rising of heated air currents, and the incoming of cooler currents to take their place. All weather conditions depend ultimately for their origin on the heating and cooling of the atmosphere. All the powder that could be reasonably expended in any battle, even by millions of men engaged, would not be enough to produce any appreciable change in temperature throughout any considerable section of the atmosphere over the battle area.

Some have thought that the jarring effect of concussion joggles together the moisture particles in the air, just as a sharp tap on a window pane will start a shower of heavy drops from many small ones made by a mist or drizzle. A sharp downpour of rain following immediately after a heavy crash of thunder is supposed to be an example of the same cause and effect. This theory was partly back of the "rainmaking" attempts formerly tried in Kansas, Texas, and elsewhere to break droughts by a "bombardment of the skies."

The weather specialists point out that

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J. E. CAMPBELL, Sec'y. 10-5.

Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to J. W. Pugsley, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., marked on the outside "Tender for Stores Building—Campbellton" will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday, October 8, 1918, for the construction of a wooden Stores Building at Campbellton, N. B.

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

All the conditions of the specifications and contract forms must be complied with.

Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals for an amount equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. PUGSLEY, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, September 28, 1918. 10-8

produce this conviction will be no easy task.

More important even than access to resources which will be the foundation of industry, such as coal, iron, mineral and vegetable oils, rubber, and cotton.

In their superior control over these the Allies have an enormous leverage for enforcing good behavior on Germany. They can practically put that country under a rationing system, and take good care that whatever she is allowed to obtain is put to no ill-use. We in Canada, for instance, can control the allotment of nickel, and see that it goes to our own people or our own friends.

In discussing the use of the economic weapon for defence there is too much inclination to wander off into an academic controversy over free trade and protection. The most ardent free trader would not, in time of war, advocate free commercial intercourse with the enemy.

In time of war, seek to injure the commerce of a friendly country or deprive it of useful supplies. So, after the war, our aim should be, not only to restrain Germany, but to help each other by the freest possible commercial intercourse.

Recently Germany demanded that Rintelens be exchanged for an alleged American which the German government claimed to have incarcerated and threatened reprisals. The state department denied the request and pointed out that the United States was in a position to enforce counter-reprisals.

Rintelens left New York guarded by Deputy United States Marshal Dempsey and Whalen, who had instructions not to let him out of their sight for a second until he was inside of the prison.

At the regular meeting of St. John Typographical Union No. 85 held Saturday evening, the union passed a resolution of entire sympathy with the policemen of St. John in their efforts to form a union and pledged them their moral and financial support.

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
Montreal, Oct. 7.

Brazil—965 at 50, 175 at 50 1/2, 50 at 49 1/2, 170 at 50 1/2, 25 at 51, 125 at 50 1/2.
Can Bank of Commerce—10 at 185.
Bridge—25 at 615.
Brompton—22 at 615.
Penman—15 at 84 1/2.
Cement—28 at 66 1/2, 25 at 66 1/2, 25 at 65 1/2, 40 at 65 1/2.
Dom Steel—145 at 60, 75 at 59 1/2, 45 at 59 1/2.
McDonald—50 at 27 1/2, 60 at 28.
Pish—10 at 49 1/2.
Power—25 at 85 1/2, 10 at 86 1/2.
Quebec—100 at 21 1/2.
Shawinigan—5 at 117.
Saunder—200 at 23.
Steel Co—5 at 89, 25 at 68, 310 at 67 1/2, 25 at 67 1/2, 810 at 67 1/2, 75 at 66 1/2.
Ships—10 at 66 1/2.
Ships—2 at 47 1/2, 30 at 47 1/2.
Wabasso—2 at 51 1/2, 75 at 61.
Third War Loan—3500 at 94 1/2.
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ORGANIZED FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Proclamation of Act Sees Part of Staff Ready for Work in Emergency Which Confronts the Province

The proclamation of the new health act and the organization of the provincial health bureau mark a new era in the history of public health legislation in New Brunswick. The old act of 1911 was a good act, but being without proper administrative machinery it failed, and in any case it did not go far enough. The new act was proclaimed at the meeting of the government in Fredericton last week. Hon. Dr. Roberts, to whom more than any other, the province owes the act, becomes minister of health. Dr. G. G. Melvin is the chief medical officer, and Doctor Abramson chief of laboratories.

Then the province is divided into three districts, each with a medical officer. The districts and officers are as follows: Eastern district—Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland—Dr. F. J. Desmond, of Newcastle. Southern district—Albert, Kings, Queens and St. John—Dr. J. P. L. Brown, now of Woodstock, whose headquarters will be in St. John. Western district—Charlotte, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska—Dr. J. D. Lawson, of St. Stephen.

But there is a further sub-division. Each county in a district will be a sub-district, with its own board of health, appointed partly by the municipality and partly by the government. The boards in St. John, York and Westmorland will each have five members, of whom three will be appointed by the municipality and two by the government. In all cases, except in the city of St. John, the district medical officer will be a member of the sub-district board, and chairman in all cases except St. John.

These sub-districts deal with three services: Public health and sanitation, medical inspection of schools, and vital statistics. They will appoint inspectors to look after health and sanitation, and also the medical inspectors of schools, but these latter must be approved by the chief medical officer for the province. They will also appoint the collectors of vital statistics, and to save expense these may also be the health and sanitary inspectors. There will be enough of these officials to bring every portion of the province into touch with the system, and Hon. Dr. Roberts anticipates that it will not call for a large expenditure. The important point is that the system will be thorough, and such that the Bureau of Health can quickly touch and give a prompt response a tall time, and especially in case of epidemics, from every section of the province.

But there will also be a child welfare department when the organization is complete. This, in addition to gathering vital statistics, will be of immense value to mothers and therefore to the state, and supplemented as it will be by medical inspection of schools, it will ensure the removal of the greater part of the handicap with which so many children now go out into life.

Within two weeks Hon. Dr. Roberts will call in St. John a convention of health officials from all parts of the province in order to discuss the regulations of the new act so that they may be thoroughly understood and made as popular as possible.

The Governor-General of Canada will donate an honor flag to the Canadian city that exceeds its quota in the coming Victory Loan campaign. For every 25 per cent. in excess of the city's quota a British crown will be attached to the governor-general's standard. The Victory Loan canvassers of St. John have determined that the old Loyalist city shall win both the honor flag and the crown. But they expect the full aid of the citizens of all classes.



TO FIX SHOE PRICES IN UNITED STATES AND ON LOWER SCALE

Will Range From \$3 to \$12. Under Agreement With War Industries Board

Guarantee Stamp in Sole—Retailers Who Profiteer Will Lose Supplies—Order Effective When Present Stocks Are Gone

(N. Y. Times.) Washington, Oct. 6.—The American people soon will be able to purchase shoes at fixed maximum and minimum retail prices, lower than those now prevailing, and obtain at the same time shoes of better quality. This announcement was made by the War Industries Board, based on an agreement it had entered into with the shoe industry.

Under the agreement, shoes will be standardized as to quality and style at three classes. The first class will be standardized as to quality and style at three classes. The first class will be standardized as to quality and style at three classes.

While it is possible to purchase a pair of shoes for \$8 now, under the new schedule the shoe at that price will be of higher grade. Officials also said that it would be possible to buy better quality shoes throughout the three classes at less money than at present. Shoes now retail for as high as \$20, they said, will retail for the maximum price of \$12 and be of at least equal quality.

Manufacturers, jobbers, and retailers subscribed to the agreement, and retailers will be required to sign a pledge committing them to the agreement, and will mean the cutting off of supplies. The manufacturers' plan provides for standards of quality at the quoted prices. The cutting of shoes under the new schedule will begin Oct. 15, and it is expected first deliveries will be made within from thirty to sixty days after that date. Time is allowed to retailers to dispose of present stocks at present prices.

The new regulations affecting the prices of shoes will not affect the public for at least six months, according to J. Slater, the New York representative who conferred with the War Industries Board. It will take that time for retailers to clear their shelves of present stock, he says. It will still be possible to have expensive shoes, now, to order, for the regulations will apply only to shoes produced by manufacturers.

Minister On Harbor Problems

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne Holds Out Hope of Action by Federal Government to Improve National Winter Port

More and more the question of the future of the harbor of St. John is being discussed. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, held a special reference to the harbor. The announcements that the minister of marine made with respect to it at the Canadian Club were repeated at a conference held on Saturday afternoon at the mayor's office, at which there were present the mayor and city commissioners, the president and several members of the board of trade, and representatives of the shipping interests. Mayor Hayes presided.

Among the subjects discussed was that of harbor commission, the patrolling of the harbor, the extension of Negro Point breakwater and shipbuilding. The minister expressed his readiness to assist in promoting harbor commission, as he said the port had reached a stage where it should be developed as a national port. He suggested that the city should map out the harbor and submit to a plebiscite and forward it to the government. He felt sure it would be favorably entertained by the cabinet and that the whole matter could be pushed through very quickly.

He emphasized the statement made at the noon luncheon that the success of harbor commission depended to a great extent upon the character of the men chosen as commissioners. They should be the best and strongest men in the city. The revenue from the harbor should be sufficient to pay the interest on the harbor improvements that would be necessary if commission were put through, but if it was not sufficient the government might have to assume it. Such undertaking as the extension of the breakwater would not be chargeable against the revenues of the port. He referred to the large expenditures that had been made for the harbor commission in order to equip that port.

A copy of the statement published by the board of trade showing the export and import trade of St. John, as compared with the ports of Montreal, Halifax, Quebec and Vancouver, was placed in the minister's hands. "Why," he exclaimed, as he examined the figures, "St. John ranks second among ocean ports of Canada! There could be no stronger justification for a comprehensive plan of development."

Harbor Control. The patrolling of the harbor was urged upon Mr. Ballantyne, and he promised to give it serious consideration. The mayor pointed out that the city had paid as much as \$50,000 in one year for guarding property that belonged to the people of Canada. This explained to some extent, he said, why he had showed a deficit. The deficit would be wiped out if the port did an all-the-year-around business as it should.

The minister expressed himself in favor of the construction of the extension to Negro Point breakwater. He said that it was in Hon. Mr. Carvell's department to see that the minister to be done just so soon as he had the money at his disposal. The shipbuilding question, both as to wood and steel, was threshed out at considerable length, the minister repeating his offer that steel contracts were ready for any St. John corporation that would fix up a yard. He would like to see steel shipbuilding taken up here. The Halifax Shipbuilding Company had received contracts for four steel ships of 5,000 tons capacity. St. John should be at the same work. It was suggested by one gentleman that if contracts were awarded for small steel ships, such as might be employed in carrying sugar or coal, they might be

Will Adjust Wages Of Anthracite Miners

Garfield Indores Secretary Wilson's Plan to Keep Men From Going Into Other Industries

Washington, Oct. 5.—With the approval of the General Wage Board of the Department of Labor, an adjustment will be made in the wages scale of anthracite coal miners. The first step in this was taken by Fuel Administrator Garfield in calling a conference of representatives of the miners and operators with Secretary Wilson, the General Wage Board and Fuel Administration officials.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America and representatives of the anthracite miners conferred with Administrator Garfield. It is understood Mr. Garfield was told that there is a discrepancy between the wages paid anthracite miners and workers employed in the munitions industry and bituminous mining sufficient to induce anthracite miners to leave their work. Secretary Wilson, it became known, at a conference with the miners, suggested that in view of the recent depletion of the anthracite stockpile, the anthracite mining industry and the Fuel Administration agree on a just wage scale, subject to review by the Wage Board.

Administrator Garfield conferred with President Wilson and it is thought that he laid the plan suggested by Secretary Wilson before the president. In a letter to Secretary Wilson Mr. Garfield says the plan seems "to be in full accord with the steps taken by the president as a part of the war programme to stabilize the wage situation in competing industries."

THE REGALL CAMPAIGN. A meeting of union men was held yesterday afternoon in the Oddfellows' building to further plans for the recall of the two city commissioners. It was announced that the committee desired to complete the lists early this week. Already 500 names have been secured and public meetings will be held to give opportunity to secure additional signatures. The secretary of the committee, C. H. Stevens, resigned yesterday and P. C. Sharkey was appointed in his place, now filling the office of secretary and treasurer.

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Jay Sedgwick, a retired lawyer, who had railroad interests in the west, died at his country home, Calmus avenue, Winfield, N. Y., where his father, S. J. Sedgwick, ninety-two years old, survives him. The elder man has long been known as an astronomer. The son, who was unmarried, was for some years counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad, and made his home in Tacoma, Wash.



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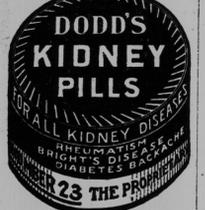
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918

MON. - PALACE THEATRE MAIN STREET - TUES.

Evert Overton, Miriam Fouch and Julia Swayne Gordon in "SOLDIERS OF CHANGE" 5 ACTS

MONDAY - AT THE GAIETY IN FAIRVILLE - TUESDAY

LUCILLE LEE STEWART in "HIS WIFE'S GOOD NAME" Vitagraph Five-Act Feature

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

THE TURF. Fredericton Races. The fall harness meet in Fredericton closed on Saturday under rather unfavorable weather conditions.

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BASEBALL. West End Juniors. The West End Stars defeated the Lions in an nine inning game on the upper Queen square diamond on Saturday afternoon.

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CANON SCOTT MORE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED THAN FIRST THOUGHT

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Word received here yesterday indicates that Lieut.-Colonel the Rev. Canon Scott, C. M. G., D. S. O., of Quebec, senior chaplain of the first Canadian division, has been more seriously wounded in action than his cable to his family last week indicated.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF SALE OF GASOLINE IN CANADA

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Fuel Controller Marquand announces that regulations have now been approved by the general-in-council to control the wholesale and retail sale of gasoline in Canada.

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LOCAL NEWS

IS GRATEFUL.
Frederick C. Olive wishes to express his thanks to the Sisters and Nurses of the St. John Infirmary and also Dr. T. E. Bishop for their skillful care and devoted attention during his recent serious illness.

SHOW GOSSIP.
Lorraine Lester, who played the role of Violet Bond, daughter of the American traveler in "Chin Chin" here last week, was one of the principals in the Combs & Tennis production, "When Dreams Come True" at the Opera House a couple of seasons ago. Mr. and Mrs. Holly, also of the Chin Chin company, were here with the Maxon Opera Company some years ago. During the run of the Dillingham show last week several new leading ladies were seated in the audience following the show with score and libretto in hand learning their parts for joining in the near future.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS.
The board of trade has received an inquiry respecting the opportunity for selling a quantity of Venezuela cocoa and Porto Rico coffee here.

The Australasian Importers and Exporters Directory of Melbourne, Australia, would like the names of St. John houses desirous of opening trade relations and establishing their lines on the Australasian markets.

The harbor of St. John will be discussed at the board of trade meeting tonight, when papers will be read by prominent members of the Canadian Engineering Institute.

FIFTY YEARS IN WORK OF EXMOUTH STREET S. SCHOOL.

Telegram Sent to James Myles, Now Visiting in Winnipeg, in Recognition of Jubilee

Fifty years of faithful service in the Sunday school, an unusual record of devotion, was recalled by the Sunday school of Exmouth street Methodist church yesterday. A telegram of appreciation was ordered to be sent to James Myles of Wright street, who at present is in Winnipeg visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Tennant.

Mr. Myles first took office in the school on October 7, 1868, when he was elected a teacher. Since then he has filled practically all the offices of the school, acting as superintendent for many years. He still continues his connection as the teacher of one of the classes. The telegram will reach him today, on the anniversary of his first day as a teacher in the school.

On motion of Gordon Stevens, seconded by Harold Hopkins, the members of the school yesterday approved the telegram, which reads as follows:

"Exmouth street Sunday school, in recognition of your fifty years' service as teacher, extends heartfelt congratulations on your fifty years' service, and trusts you may have many more years in the work."

FAIRVILLE MAN KILLED IN NEW YORK

A telegram received yesterday reported the sudden death of James Hanson by accident in New York. He was a painter and a former resident of Fairville. Mr. Hanson visited the town of his early days only two months ago to attend the funeral of his brother, John Hanson, a well known resident. The telegram news of James Hanson's death was so meagre that relatives here are still in ignorance of the cause. However, on tonight's train James Hanson, jr., nephew of the deceased, and John Calnan, son-in-law, will leave to attend the funeral. Mr. Hanson was over sixty years of age and leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Calnan.

SEVERAL FROM ST. JOHN TODAY IN CASUALTY LIST

(Continued from page 1.)

war and is now in hospital in England. His sister, Mrs. Bombardier D. R. Morrison, is also "over there" with the artillery in France and has been doing good work in the war for two years—a most creditable family record.

Pte. Wm. F. Joyce.

Mrs. Richard Joyce, of 87 Rodney street, West End, is recovering from Ottawa that her son, Private William Francis Joyce, was wounded in the left arm and admitted to general hospital at Camiers, France, on September 28. Private Joyce went overseas with a draft from No. 1 Depot Battalion and soon was transferred to an infantry unit in France. He had been at the front only a few weeks when he was wounded. Before going overseas he was employed with the C. P. R. as a freight handler. His brother, Private C. Richard Joyce, was wounded for the second time on September 1, while serving with the mounted rifles, to which he had been transferred after crossing with the 104th Battalion.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8—New Brunswick names in Saturday's list include: Signalers R. D. Evans, St. Stephen; R. H. Smith, Nashwaak; Driver C. W. H. Daley, Marysville, wounded. In Sunday's list A. W. Brown of Plaster Rock is reported killed in action; J. E. Beckwith, St. John; F. C. Scott, Sunny Brae; J. Connors, Newcastle, died of wounds; G. N. McCretehen, Cliftonville, B. H. P. E. Rodgers, Clifton, gassed; A. Adams, St. Stephen; G. M. McKel, Brown's Flat; L. W. Triggs, Moncton; A. Albert, Caraquet; E. Ougier, St. John; Lieut. H. A. Bonnelle, St. Stephen; E. J. Wilson, Hillsboro; W. A. Mackellar, Birch Ridge; W. J. McDougall, Dorchester, wounded.

The Ottawa list received today contains the names of E. H. Haslett, Whitehead; W. J. Garrett, Bathurst; I. L. King, Dorchester; R. Berry, Advocate; E. S. Carson, Oak Point; E. Chaisson, Bathurst; F. F. Gower, McNamers; W. B. Close, North Devon; Lieut. H. A. Bonnell, St. Stephen; P. L. Wheaton, West St. John; J. A. Jeffrey, St. John; B. G. Lacey, Clarendon Station; A. E. Crowley, Fredericton; S. Belliveau, Memramook; L. G. Ingram, St. John; W. J. Pendleton, St. John; G. L. Doucet, West Bathurst; P. F. O'Connor, Campbellton; G. Budd, Moncton; G. A. Bulmer, Flat Leads; P. J. R. Perry, no address; Capt. W. G. Foster, Woodstock; J. D. Petley, Harcourt; R. J. Monteith, Southampton, all wounded; F. L. Seckler, Moncton, died of wounds; S. Smith, Parker's Ridge, wounded and missing; A. Devarenne, Middle Sackville, killed in action.

HOLLY TURNER OF THE 26TH IS BURIED NEAR MUNSTER, GERMANY

Die as Prisoner of War—Letter Comes to Mother From British Help Committee

Mrs. Letitia Turner of Rodney street, West End, has received the following letter relative to the death of her brave son, Holly Turner, whose death was recently reported:

The British Help Committee, Munster, July 22, 1918.

Dear Madam—We very much regret to inform you that your son, Holly Turner, of the 26th New Brunswick regiment died at the camp hospital on the 11th inst. from an abscess on the brain which had been long troubling him, the effect of the Kaiser's victims in the head received in action. This is according to the certificate of the staff doctor of the camp.

Your unfortunate son was buried at the prisoner of war cemetery, Hans Janssen, near Munster, his grave being numbered V 970. The body was attended by a party of his comrades and the last service of the Church of England was read over his grave.

Pray accept the sincere condolence of Letitia Turner, on behalf of all his old comrades here on this sad bereavement. We are, Madam, with respect,

Yours faithfully,
S. H. O'NEILL, O.O.T.
President British Help Committee
A. E. GERLINGER, Secretary.

Mrs. Letitia Turner, 161 Rodney St., West St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

Private Turner was in Mexico when war broke out and rushed home and enlisted in the 26th Battalion. He was in the trenches at the battle of Courcellette in 1916 was taken a prisoner by the Germans. He has been in Germany for two years. His last letter was written on June 24 and he was well at that time. He was thirty-five years of age on July 11 (the day he died). He was formerly employed by the C. P. R. as an engineer.

Private Turner was a son of the late Robert Turner, well known in Clifton, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Letitia Turner, and one daughter, Dorothy, and by two brothers, Albert and Turner with the N. B. Power Company.

Private Turner returned from England (No. 5 Co., C. A. S. C.), William of North York, California, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Stone of Millidgeville, Mrs. Geo. Garnett of North End, Mrs. Robert Osborne, West End, and Mrs. S. H. Morton of Fresno, California.

MISS VAN DER FLIER IN SUIT AGAINST HEARST

Dutch Lady, Visiting Here on Mission of Mercy, Takes Legal Means to Refute Statements

At the meeting held in Imperial Theatre on Sunday afternoon in the interests of Miss Hendrika Van der Flier's fund for erecting a garden village in which to repatriate Belgian widows and orphans, veiled references were made to the Dutch delegate by the Hearst press.

It appears that Miss Van der Flier's mission pictures—which were exhibited yesterday—were purchased from a German photographer in neutral Holland and was not supported for a moment they would be shown in Eastern countries. The file was intended for German eyes in a campaign of glorification to boost the war along. So the German government and secret service thereof set out to stop the girl from the Hague in her plea for the Kaiser's victims and more especially to destroy the usefulness of the pictures she had secured.

When Miss Van der Flier reached New York the Hearst press opened a campaign. They accused her of appropriating her charitable funds to luxurious living and made other distorted statements.

August Belmont, a prominent New York banker, who is treasurer of the widow and orphan fund, hotly refuted the attack, as did also Theodore Roosevelt and others.

Upon investigation, it is said, it was found that hotel bills contracted by her and Lady Aberdeen in their Irish fund campaign—personally paid bills—were being charged against Miss Van der Flier, but these accusations were quickly disproved by hotel receipts and vouchers. The Hearst papers not only refused to retract but repeated the statements in Chicago, St. Louis and in California so as to forestall the Dutch philanthropist.

A New York district attorney, now seeking election, was appealed to but he declined to act and at the instance of August Belmont and other prominent New York people Miss Van der Flier has instituted suit against Hearst and the district attorney for \$50,000 each. In the meantime her pictures are under care for fear of malicious damage and the Dutch girl herself is guarded by secret service men while in suspicious circles in the large cities.

FORMER ST. JOHN WOMAN DIES IN THE EPIDEMIC

Mrs. Daniel McLean Succumbs to Spanish Influenza in Lynn—Two St. John Nurses Ill

Word has just been received of the death, from Spanish influenza, in Lynn, Mass., of Mrs. Daniel McLean, formerly Miss Edith Patchell, daughter of the late Israel Patchell of St. John. Her husband is a native of Prince Edward Island, an electrical engineer, and is now in France. Mrs. McLean also has a brother in the American army. There are no children. She has two sisters, Mrs. Harold Lawrence of Clarence street, this city, and another in Boston.

Word also comes that Miss Mary Pool of this city, who is a nurse at Camp Devens in Massachusetts, is ill with a second attack of Spanish influenza, and that Miss Agnes Lawlor, sister of Mrs. Harry J. Scott of Egbert street, St. John, also a nurse at Camp Devens, has had an attack of influenza but is better and is now on furlough. Many deaths have occurred at that military camp.

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