

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS BOMBARD BULGARIAN PORT; TEUTONS HURL ARM Y OF 400,000 AGAINST SERBIA

BULLETIN---Amsterdam, Oct. 7, via London, Oct. 8 (12.18 a. m.)---The Cologne Gazette reports two Russian cruisers actively bombarding the Bulgarian port of Varna.

DESPITE YEAR OF WAR WAVE OF PROSPERITY IS SWEEPING OVER CANADA

Mon. Mr. White Shows Envious Position Dominion Occupies in Face of Abnormal Conditions—Balance of Trade in Her Favor—Says Canadians Will Have Chance to Contribute to Canadian War Loan.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Addressing the members of the Board of Trade here today Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, dealt with several matters of interest to the financial and commercial community which had arisen since the outbreak of the war.

He said that upon the declaration of war Canada was confronted with many serious problems. We had been a borrowing community, our loans principally raised in London, aggregating \$200,000,000 for the six months immediately preceding the war, or at the rate of over a million dollars a day. On account largely of this borrowing for construction purposes within the Dominion the balance of trade was heavily against us.

Upon the outbreak of war our borrowings had been automatically cut off for many months, and Canada found herself with millions of short-dated securities maturing, due abroad and heavy liabilities at home, which it had been the intention to liquidate by the sale of further securities. Trade was paralyzed. Several things had to be immediately dealt with. Panic had to be guarded against. Our gold reserves had to be maintained. Everything possible had to be done to promote trade and minimize unemployment due to dislocation of business. And above all, Canada had to come forward and do her share in providing men and raising money for the defense of the Empire. To the government of the last was of paramount importance. No matter what interest suffered it was felt that was our first business until triumph had been crowned our cause. Panic had been allayed by measures taken the day war was declared. There had been no sign of it since in Canada.

Growing Richer Despite War
"Nationally we are growing richer, notwithstanding the war," said the minister, "and in time will be able to finance most of our war expenditure, and later our domestic enterprises, for which in the past we borrowed so heavily abroad. Canada's strength lies in her natural resources." The slogan which he would give the country was, still is and indeed should be for all time, "production, production and again production." What was a few millions of annual interest on war expenditure, as against the hundreds of millions of possible annual increase in production in time will be able to finance most of our war expenditure, and later our domestic enterprises, for which in the past we borrowed so heavily abroad. Canada's strength lies in her natural resources.

There had been a period of severe dislocation after the outbreak of war, he said. During this period the government had felt that it would be disastrous to abruptly close down public works construction and add to the unemployment. Now that confidence and prosperity are returning, and the war expenditure and war orders in Canada are so large, a gradual reduction is being effected. There were limits to Dominion borrowings, and it was absolutely necessary that the public credit should be preserved. It was vital to the well-being of the nation now and for the future. This statement referred only to civil expenditures. So far as concerned the war there could be no talk of financial prudence. The life and liberties of the nation were at stake, and no considerations of self must stand in the way of the most vigorous prosecution of which we are capable. To that end the people would patiently bear whatever financial burdens it was necessary to impose upon them. Their spirit, patriotism and enthusiasm since the outbreak of the war had been an inspiration to the government.

Hon. Mr. White said that as a result of all that had been done by the government and the public—borrowing abroad, economizing, producing great crops—the situation was now excellent. The balance of trade was in our favor. The excess of our exports over imports would be applied in liquidation of our interest indebtedness to

ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR CAMPBELLTON

Through Activity of Robert St. Ange and Co-operation of Messrs. Stewart and Culligan Town Gains a Grist Mill.

Special to The Standard
Campbellton, Oct. 7.—Another impulse has been given to the industrial life of the North Shore by the erection of a new grist mill in this town. To Messrs. Stewart and Culligan, the county's representatives in the provincial legislature, the citizens of Campbellton are largely indebted for the new industry and to the provincial government, which at its last session enacted legislation to bonus four mills established in the province.

Although there was a flour mill here at one time there has been none for seven years. Robert St. Ange however took the matter in hand and assisted by Messrs. Culligan and Stewart the project took shape. Through Messrs. Culligan and Stewart a lease of land was secured in one of the best sites in town. The town council in order to help the project exempted the mill from taxation for fifteen years and offered as well to supply power for a term of years at a nominal figure. The new mill will have a capacity of twenty barrels a day and will be in operation in a month's time. The people of Campbellton are delighted that the project is about to materialize as it will be a benefit, not only to the town itself, but to the whole district. They are loud in their praise of those who promoted the scheme and carried it to a successful completion.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT LACHINE, P.Q., BURNED; LOSS QUARTER MILLION

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The Roman Catholic church in the town of Lachine, Eglise Salutes Anges, was destroyed tonight by a fire that is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at about \$250,000, covered by insurance to the amount of \$170,000. This was the third blaze in the church within the last three days. The first occurred Tuesday afternoon in the basement, where a bombola had been in progress, and the second in the basement at 10.30 the same night, neither having done any damage before being discovered.

Rupture of Relations Between Sofia and Allies Followed by Launching of Long-Threatened Teutonic Offensive in the Balkans---Greece Likely to Remain Neutral Unless Public Opinion Forces King Ferdinand's Hands---Reported Roumania Orders General Mobilization.

FIVE EX-PREMIERS IN NEW GREEK CABINET

Premier Zaimis, Only One of Them Not Opposed to Allies, Takes Portfolio of Foreign Affairs—Attitude Venizelos Faction Will Adopt Not Known.

Athens, via London, Oct. 7.—Alexander Zaimis has accepted the premiership in succession to M. Venizelos at the invitation of King Constantine. He completed his cabinet today. M. Zaimis will serve as foreign minister as well as premier.

The new cabinet is constituted as follows:
Premier and Foreign Minister—Alexander Zaimis.
Minister of the Interior—M. Gouvaris.
Minister of War—Gen. Yanakitsas.
Minister of Marine—Admiral Constantouris.
Minister of Finance—Stephen Dragoumis.
Minister of Instruction—M. Theotokis.
Minister of Justice and Communications—D. G. Rizalis.

Dominion Not Neglecting Men Who Were Wounded Fighting Empire's Fight

Convalescent Homes have been opened, and securing of employment is being considered by Commission appointed by the Government.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The commission of which Senator Loughheed is chairman having charge of military hospitals and convalescent homes in Canada, has convalescent homes now opened with accommodation sufficient for 600 men. Only a few men have been received from the other side as yet, and probably only 200 or 300 will arrive before next spring, since the wounded are cared for in hospitals and convalescent homes in England and France until they are able to return to service. When the war is over a large number will come to the convalescent homes here. Complaints however that have been made that nothing is being done for some of the wounded who return to Canada are entirely without foundation. All the men need do is to present themselves in order to secure the privileges that have been provided.

The question of employment for returning soldiers is also being taken up by the commission. About 5,000 men who have been incapacitated and discharged are expected to return to Canada in the next six months and the numbers will go on increasing after that. The matter will be taken up with all the provinces. Some have already agreed to co-operate. The matter of re-education and technical training to be undertaken by the provinces with Dominion aid will be taken up soon and a definite comprehensive scheme decided upon. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has expressed a willingness to co-operate in securing employment for these returning soldiers. The men who are being sent back now are examined by a medical board at Quebec and sent to a hospital or convalescent home in one of the various military districts. Sometimes a man gets past the board in his desire to go home and it is in these that complaints have come from chiefly Norwegians.

BELIEVED COAL STEAMER LOST IN STORM.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Still no word has come of the Norwegian steamer Kron Prinz Olav, chartered by the Dominion Coal Company to carry coal from Sydney, N. S., to Montreal, and it is believed here that she went down in the terrific storm in the Gulf a week ago Sunday while on her way to this city. She left Sydney on Sept. 24, Captain J. C. Jensen being in command, with his son as chief officer, and a crew of about twenty-three men, chiefly Norwegians.

FIERCE COUNTER ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT REPULSED BY ALLIES

GERMAN PRESS VIEWS OF GREEK SITUATION

Newspapers Believe Revolutionary Movement in Greece Not Probable.

London, Oct. 7.—Reuters' correspondent at Amsterdam sends the following, gleaned from German newspaper comment on the developments in the Balkans:

"The dramatic situation in Greece is widely, but for the most part cautiously, commented upon by the German press. Theodore Wolf, in the Tagelblatt, declares it to be the heaviest blow that could have been given the policy of the Entente Powers, and that it confronts them with an extraordinary danger. Herr Wolf considers King Constantine's action somewhat daring, but he argues that a revolutionary movement in Greece is improbable, as the army is devoted to the king. 'The same doubt is raised by the Frankfurter Zeitung, which asks which is the stronger, the king or Venizelos. It considers it conceivable that, as was the case in Italy, external compulsion through street demonstrations in Athens might cause a reversion to policy of the parliamentary majority, but only if M. Venizelos places himself at the head of a movement against the king, which would be a success. 'Germany will gladly greet Greek neutrality,' concludes the Frankfurter Zeitung. 'But if Greece does not remain neutral we and our friends are ready.'"

FORCE POLES TO FIGHT AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

German Plan if they Have Not Enough Men to Check Russian Attacks.

London, Oct. 8.—In a despatch from Petrograd Reuters correspondent says: "Polish refugees arriving here say that German officials declare that Poland will be surrounded by a triple line of trenches and barbed wire entanglements, and that the Russians will be quite unable to dislodge them, for if there is a shortage of men they will arm the entire masculine population of Poland and force them to fight the Russians."

Geneva, Oct. 7, via Paris—Information reached Geneva by way of Munich today, from a source which is regarded as reliable, that Roumania will issue a decree for general mobilization within the next twelve hours.

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT FEARS UPRISING.
London, Oct. 7.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Budapest says:

"The newspaper Azest says it learns from Sofia that wholesale arrests of the Agrarian party are taking place, and that the government is prepared to take stern measures to crush all domestic attempts to impair Bulgarian unity."

ATTACK ON SERBIA BEGUN.
London, Oct. 7.—An official despatch reached London today stating that the Austro-German armies concentrated against Serbia comprise a total of 440,000 men.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight records the continuation of the artillery actions in Artois and on the Lorraine front. At various points the Germans delivered strong counterattacks, but were driven back. The text of the statement follows:
"A violent bombardment by both sides has occurred in the environs of Neuport and in the sector of Het-Saen-Steestraete.
"Artillery activity continues on all sides in Artois. We made slight progress to the south of Thelus, near the road from Arras to Lille.
"A sudden attack, attempted by the enemy on one of our advance positions near Popincourt, to the south of Roye, was completely stopped.
"On the Alsace our batteries caused by their fire two very violent explosions in the enemy lines in the region of Juvincourt, and set fire to the station at Guingicourt.
"In Champagne the Germans, during the course of the day, delivered two counterattacks against our positions to the west of the Navarian farm. They were both repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses.
"Engagements with bombs and grenades took place in the Argonne at La Fille Mortie and Haute Chevauchee.
"The enemy directed, on different points of the Lorraine front, especially near Arracourt, to the north of Heillon and to the northeast of Badonviller, a strong cannonade, to which we replied effectively.
"In the Vosges we dispersed a strong German reconnaissance which had started to attack one of our posts to the east of Sondernach.
"One of our aeroplanes shot down, this afternoon, in Champagne, a German captive balloon which fell in flames within the enemy's lines."

London, Oct. 7.—On the eastern front the German offensive against Dvinsk is at last making some headway. The German official communication says that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has penetrated the Russian lines over a front of about three miles. Throughout the centre the Russians are still on the offensive. Champagne, the country over which the French made their big gains late in September, is still the main district of contention in the west. The reports are so contradictory, however, that it is difficult to ascertain what is actually happening. The Germans admit that the French have made slight progress, but, on the whole, claim to have repulsed the Allied general offensive. On the other hand, the French declare that it is a German offensive which has been repulsed.

As the result of a month's minor actions in Gallipoli, Gen. Sir Hamilton reports the British have gained three hundred yards on a front of four miles at Suvla Bay.

ITALY WILL SEND HELP TO SERBIAN ALLY

ITALY NOT LIKELY TO TAKE PART IN THE DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN

Mistake to Divide Forces While Campaign in Isonzo Unsettled, is Chief of Staff's Opinion.

Udine, Italy, Oct. 7. (via Paris, Oct. 8.)—It is reported that Gen. Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, is strongly opposed to the participation of Italy in an expedition to the Dardanelles or Salonika, he maintaining that it would be a mistake to divide the military and naval forces of the country while the campaign in Isonzo, which has a national character, is still unsettled.

As a result General Cadorna has sent General Porro, under chief of the general staff, to Rome to explain verbally General Cadorna's opinion to the premier and the ministers. The cabinet, however, considers that Italy must further extend her participation in the war. Two projects to assist Serbia have been studied. One consists of landing troops at Durazzo, from which point they could reach Serbia across Albania. This was abandoned because the expedition would need to travel a hundred miles over an almost impassable road.

The other project—to reach Serbia from Avlona—is considered more practicable owing to the splendid roads from Avlona to Lake Ochrida.

Casualty List

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The following casualties were announced at midnight:

- FIRST BATTALION.**
Died of Wounds.
Arthur Harold White, England.
- SECOND BATTALION.**
Wounded.
Harry Lukka, Montreal.
- THIRD BATTALION.**
Wounded.
George S. Hughes, Winnipeg; William J. Oakman, Montreal.
- FOURTH BATTALION.**
Wounded.
Harry Martin, England; John Payne Dundas, Ont.
- FIFTH BATTALION.**
Wounded.
John King, Scotland; Ralph W. Woodall, England.
- SEVENTH BATTALION.**
Wounded.
John Grant, Lewis, Que.; Rae G. Bishop, Mile House, B. C.
- THIRTEENTH BATTALION.**
Killed in Action Sept. 23.
Delbert Hart Will, Terris, Springfield, N. S.
- SIXTEENTH BATTALION.**
Prisoner of War.
Robert Steel, Scotland; Benjamin Moir, Scotland.
- TWENTIETH BATTALION.**
Wounded.
Ernest F. Dolman, England.
- TWENTY-FIRST BATTALION.**
Wounded.
Arthur Woods, Toronto.
- TWENTY-FIFTH BATTALION.**
Severely Wounded.
Ernest Marshall, Westville, Pictou Co., N. S.
- TWENTYEIGHTH BATTALION.**
Killed in Action Sept. 28.
S. S. Killick, North Saskatchewan, Sask. Wounded.
- FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.**
Wounded.
Gunner Robert Britt, London, Ont. CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Seriously Ill.
Marshall Albert Griffin, London, Ont.

SAYS HE PAID \$25

COMMISSION TO THE VETERINARY SURGEON

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—Robert Dixon, of the firm of Dixon Bros. and Schultz, contractors, today starting the crowded court room where Sir Charles Davidson is conducting an inquiry into the purchases of horses for military purposes by saying that his firm had paid a commission of \$25 to Dr. C. M. Henderson, examining veterinary surgeon for the Remount Commission. The commission was paid upon the purchase by the military authorities of eleven horses, Mr. Dixon said, and he added that failure to pay commission of a subsequent sale resulted in the refusal of the purchasing agents to examine a further lot of horses he had for sale. Dixon's statement was corroborated by the evidence of his brother, Gordon, who was sharply questioned by the commissioner.

Dr. Henderson will be called to the stand on Saturday to give his version of the matter.

NOTICE.

Officers, N. C. O.'s and men of "B" Co., 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers will parade at Armory tonight, Friday October 8th, at 8 p. m. J. A. PUGSLEY, O. C. "B" Co.

SHOOTING FATALITY IN SUNBURY CO.

Herbert Randall Killed, Companion Wounded—Jury Declines Shooting Accident but Recommends Punishment.

Fredricton, Oct. 7.—A tragedy in which Artemus Randall lost his life and Henry Rogers was wounded occurred near Lakeville Corner, in Sunbury county, on Wednesday evening. Both victims of the tragedy were in a canoe on the Portobello waters. Coming in an opposite direction was a canoe containing Samuel Driscoll, of Lorneville, N. B., and a man named Smith. The occupants of a canoe who mistaking the canoe and its occupants for a deer opened fire. As it was dusk when the shooting took place the party in the canoe, although only twenty yards from the approaching canoe, mistook it for a deer and opened a fusillade. One shot struck Rogers and knocked him into the boat. A third companion, shouting a warning to the party in the canoe, but the warning either failed to carry or the parties shooting were too excited, and two more shots followed, the second striking Randall in the chest and he died within ten minutes.

The coroner was notified and arrangements made for the removal of Randall's body. Driscoll and Smith surrendered themselves to the coroner and an inquest held today at Lakeville Corner.

That Samuel Driscoll, of Lorneville, St. John county, fired the shot which killed Artemus Randall of Lakeville Corner, on the Portobello waters, near his home in Sunbury county, last evening, was the verdict rendered by the jury which with the coroner present heard the evidence at the inquest held at Lakeville Corner today.

The jury in their verdict expressed the belief that the shooting was accidental. Driscoll shooting Randall in mistake for a deer, but at the same time they made a recommendation that Driscoll be punished.

The opinion of the jury seemed to be that sufficient care had not been exercised by the St. John county hunter and his friends, and Driscoll's arrest is expected to follow.

Feeling is running high in Sunbury county over the affair and it was freely predicted tonight that Driscoll would be sent up for trial at the supreme court, if the jury's recommendations were acted upon, while one of his companions will probably also have to stand trial for wounding Henry Rogers, who was struck on the chest and slightly wounded by one of the three bullets which were fired at the trio of Lakeville Corner men who, as they approached in their canoe, were mistaking the St. John county hunter for a deer, and made the target for a fusillade from two rifles.

The evidence taken at the inquest this afternoon established the fact that three bullets had been fired, Driscoll fired the second one which killed Randall and admits having done so. Smith is the name of his companion who fired the first and third shots, the first grazing Rogers' chin and the third hitting the canoe. R. B. Hanson, clerk of the peace for Sunbury county, was present at the inquest today at Lakeville Corner in his official capacity and he ordered Driscoll and Smith to remain at their camp on the Portobello until instructions were received from Attorney General Baxter as to what should be done in their case.

A third member of the party, named Stevens, was some distance away from the scene of the shooting at the time with their guide, Frank Scobie, an Indian, of Oromocto.

transports that were in the vicinity it was but a matter of a few minutes before three of the ammunition sheds was blown sky-high, carrying not a few German soldiers and officers to their death.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS AT RECRUITING MEETINGS

Campaign for Men Waged in Different Parts of the City Last Night—Good Meetings, but Immediate Results Poor.

YESTERDAY'S HONOR ROLL
William G. MacKenzie, St. John.
George White, 131 Adelaide street, city.
Harold M. Hatfield, 424 Main street, city.
John Cope, Baker's Mill.
Frank Williams, Indiantown.
George Shannon, Belfast, Ireland.

Three recruiting meetings, one in the Opera House, another in St. Peter's Hall and the third in Fairville were held last evening, and while immediate results were not particularly encouraging, it is hoped that greater enthusiasm will be aroused throughout the city, and that young men will come forward in much larger numbers than ever before.

The result of the work for recruiting yesterday was the addition of six men to the Empire forces. Several others offered their services but could not pass the medical examination.

In The Opera House.

In the Opera House, which had been kindly given over for the purpose, the attendance was about two hundred with about a quarter of the audience women. The speakers, however, were given an enthusiastic reception and their arguments were heartily applauded. Mayor Frink presided and Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and Rev. Anderson Rogers of Antigonish, were the speakers.

Rev. Anderson Rogers.
Rev. Mr. Rogers told of visiting Continued on page five.

two patriotic numbers. In calling the assembly to order Mayor Frink showed the need of men for the fight against the common foe. He pointed to the work necessary to be accomplished, and told the young men that they were needed at the front. The present conflict was more serious than people realized, for it meant daylight or darkness for the Empire. He urged young men to give themselves in this worthy cause.

Professor Falconer.

Professor Falconer approved the war from a minister's standpoint and showed that the people of the Empire were fully justified in giving their support to the cause of the Allies. He pointed out that the church in ages past had approved of defensive wars and in this case the Empire was wholly right in defending itself and protecting the people within its confines.

Of the sixty students in Halifax studying for the ministry, thirty had enlisted for foreign service. In the Presbyterian Church each minister who had a son, had given him for the cause of the Empire. He gave several excellent reasons for the people of Canada doing their utmost to bring this war to a successful issue.

At the close of his address Professor Falconer was heartily applauded. Mayor Frink then made an appeal on behalf of the Red Cross Society and asked that citizens generally would do their utmost in its support.

He then called upon Rev. Anderson Rogers of Antigonish.

BULGARIA MUST SHOULD ENTIRE BLAME

Paris, Oct. 7.—The French foreign office, correcting the Bulgarian official communication, gives the text of a note presented to Bulgaria by the French minister at Sofia. It follows: "By order of his government the minister of France is requested to inform the royal government that the government of the republic regards as void the offers which have been made, and if hostilities occur in the Balkan peninsula the entire responsibility, therefore, will be charged to the Bulgarian government."

FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED BY ALLIED FORCES

(Continued from page 1)
It is possible that Bulgaria may avoid arousing the Greek people by refraining from attacking Serbia simply keeping her troops on the border. This would have the effect of preventing Serbia from bringing her full strength to bear against the Austro-German attack. Rumania, the other Balkan State,

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"THE TOSS OF A COIN"
A Powerful Military Drama
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"HAM AND THE REDSKINS"
A Howling Wild West Farce
"ON THE WRONG CLUE"
A Vitagraph Comedy of a Day
Our Pretty Dancing Troupe Vaudeville
THE GREAT RICHARDS AT EVERY SHOW
Edith Wayne Mathison
Attractive Musical Act
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POSITION IN PAY OFFICE IN ENGLAND FOR FREDERICTON MAN
Special to The Standard.
Fredricton, Oct. 7.—With the rank of staff of Sergeant Major Harold Hatheway, son of Mr. Fred W. Hatheway of this city, is now engaged at the pay office of Canadian headquarters in London and will remain in England until after the war.

Lentil Soup
Lentil soup is made of one pint of lentils to two quarts of stock. The lentils must be soaked overnight, and when added to the stock, they should simmer gently until tender. A bit of onion, parsley and bay leaf is used for seasoning. When these have cooked well, press the whole through a sieve. Serve with croutons. Take several slices of stale bread, cut with a sharp knife into tiny squares. Fry in a pan with butter and shake and turn until a crisp brown, then place a few in each soup plate before serving.

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DIFFERENT GERMAN SHELLS FIRED AGAINST ALLIES LINES. This view shows samples of the heavy metal which the Germans have been flinging against the lines of the Allies. It was obtained in the fortress of Osavets, which held out so gallantly and successfully for many months against huge odds. The biggest shell must measure fully 5 ft. 6 in. in height. Compare with the height of the commander of the fortress, who is standing by. Note also the weight of the metal forming the nose of the shell lying at the feet of the commander.

SLOW BRITISH GAIN ALONG CENTRE FRONT

By Nightly Patrol Action British Advance Foot Territory—Serbian Austrians Superior in

Bulletin—London, Oct. 7, 8.41 p. fighting in the Dardanelles the British something more than 300 yards all Suvia front, according to an official statement was embodied in a report follows:
"During the past month the fighting in the Dardanelles has been a series of actions and bomb attacks, and we gain 300 yards along the whole centre of

Serbian Army Back Across

land and sea and Serbian positions along Danube front attacked.

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 7, via London.—The following statement was given out by the war office under date of Oct. 6: "A lively artillery duel occurred on the Save front, where on October 3 a battery of the enemy, advancing from Beljais heights, was driven back. Artillery engagements were in progress on October 4. A heavy bombardment by the enemy of Serbian positions on the Danube front was ineffective. "Twenty aeroplanes dropped bombs on Paparevets and Goritz without casualties. "During the night of October 4-5 a gunboat and machine guns of the enemy bombarded the fortress of Belgrade without result. "Serbians repulsed an attempt of the Austrians to cross the Save opposite Banovo."

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GUNBOAT SMITH OUTPOINTED

Montreal, Oct. 6.—"Gunboat" Smith was outpointed by the Australian heavyweight champion, Colin Bell, in a ten round bout at Solmer Park, Montreal, tonight, under the auspices of the Canadian Athletic Club of this city. Smith did not seem to take his opponent seriously in the early stages, but apparently was waiting to get in a knockout punch while Bell was doing all the leading and following up such advantage gained by him. Up to the sixth round honors were pretty even, then the Australian began to show superiority, forcing the fighting, showing much cleverness in getting away from the Gunner's blows. In the eighth and ninth rounds Bell forced the fighting, but in the final round the Gunner made a strenuous attempt to put the Antipodean asleep. However, the latter was the fresher at the finish.

SLOW BUT STEADY PROGRESS ON GALLIPOLI

BRITISH GAIN OF 300 YDS. ALONG CENTRE OF FOUR MILE FRONT ON GALLIPOLI

By Nightly Patrol Actions and Bomb Attacks British Advance Foot by Foot Into Turks' Territory — Serbian Army Bravely Resisting Austrians Superior in Numbers

Bulletin—London, Oct. 7, 8:41 p. m.—During the past month of fighting in the Dardanelles the British have gained, on an average, something more than 300 yards all along the centre of the four-mile Suva front, according to an official statement given out tonight. The statement was embodied in a report from General Sir Ian Hamilton as follows: "During the past month the fighting at Suva Bay has not been on a scale calling for special reports. Every night there have been patrol actions and bomb attacks, and we gained an average of a little over 300 yards along the whole centre of the four-mile Suva front."

Serbian Army Drives Austrians Back Across the Save River

Belgrade Bombarded from land and sea and Serbian positions along Danube front attacked.

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GUNBOAT SMITH OUTPOINTED

Montreal, Oct. 6—"Gunboat" Smith was outpointed by the Australian heavyweight champion, Colin Bell, in a ten round bout at Solmer Park, Montreal, tonight, under the auspices of the Canadian Athletic Club of this city. Smith did not seem to take his opponent seriously in the early stages, but apparently was waiting to get in a knockout punch while Bell was doing all the leading and following up each advantage gained by him. Up to the sixth round honors were pretty even, then the Australian began to show superiority, forcing the fighting, showing much cleverness in getting away from the Gunner's blows. In the eighth and ninth rounds Bell forced the fighting, but in the final round the Gunner made a strenuous attempt to put the Antipodean asleep. However, the latter was the fresher at the finish.

COLS. LOOMIS AND RENNIE TO BE MADE BRIGADIER GENERALS

Tenders called for Larrigans to be supplied to Canadian soldiers in trenches

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Lord Brooks who was to have commanded the first brigade of the first division has been transferred to the corps troops under General Mercer, where he will command a brigade made up of the 42nd, 49th, R.C.R. and Princess Patricia's. Col. Smart's brigade of mounted infantry are also under General Mercer. Col. Rennie is likely to command the first brigade of the first division and will be made a brigadier general. Col. Loomis of Montreal is also likely to be made a brigadier general. It is learned that larrigans will be supplied to the Canadian troops in France and in England this winter. Tenders are being called for.

SETTLING THE FINAL DETAILS OF CREDIT LOAN TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE

New York, Oct. 7.—Minor details in connection with closing the \$500,000,000 credit loan to Great Britain and France occupied the attention today of the Anglo-French financial commission, who were also the luncheon guests of the Chamber of Commerce. Lord Reading and several members of the commission paid a visit during the afternoon to the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, for the syndicate of underwriters. When they departed it was said that the contract for the loan probably would be signed this week.

French Chamber Authorizes the Loan.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Alexander Ribot, the French minister of finance, introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today a bill authorizing the Anglo-French loan negotiated in the United States. The bill consists of a single article, which reads: "The government is authorized to issue in the United States, co-jointly and collectively with the British government, one or several loans, of which the amount and conditions will be fixed by the agreement according to the best interests of the Treasury bonds of these loans which will be exempt from all taxes, present or future."

Belgian Report.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Belgian official communication given out here tonight, reads: "There has been an intermittent bombardment of the advanced trenches to the south of Slesport, Pervyse, and Oostkerke, and our trenches in the neighborhood of Dixmude, as well as to the south of Noord-schoote. There was no infantry action."

WAR OFFICE WILL RECOGNIZE SALVATION ARMY CHAPLAINS

London, Oct. 7.—Discussing the question of recognition of Salvation Army chaplains, Commissioner Lamb has expressed satisfaction with Lord Newton's assurance, given in the House of Lords, that the Army council is ready to recognize duly commissioned Canadian chaplains of the Salvation Army. It appears that the status of the Salvation Army as a church was questioned by the chaplains department of the war office, and three Salvation Army chaplains from Canada, two of whom were attached to Ontario battalions with the Second Canadian Division, were not permitted to proceed to the front. The Salvation Army headquarters communicated with Sir Sam Hughes, who was entirely sympathetic, and he supported their claims for recognition in their spiritual ministrations, as well as in their tent work. The chaplaincy question is causing much trouble. The Church Times is frumbling that the Church of England is unfairly represented, and calls for the resignation of the Chaplain-General as a protest.

Cut His Head.

While at work on S. H. Mayes's pile-driver in Carleton yesterday morning, Charles Humphrey was struck on the head by a piece of wood, which went through his hat and inflicted an ugly gash on the scalp. Dr. F. H. Neve was summoned and found it necessary to put five stitches in the cut in order to close the wound. Mr. Humphrey is about forty years of age and resides on Duke street, Carleton.

5,176 BRITISH OFFICERS DIED OR WERE KILLED; 10,469 WOUNDED AND 1,429 REPORTED MISSING

London, September 28, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Total casualties of officers of the British army, from the beginning of the war up to Sept. 27, are shown by figures, just given out, to have reached a total of 17,074, of which 5,176 were officers who were killed or had died, while 10,469 were wounded and 1,429 listed as missing. In the fortnight ended Sept. 27, the lists showed 131 officers killed, 330 wounded and 11 missing, a total of 432 casualties, indicating the comparative lull in operations. The Indian contingent lost 20 killed, 39 wounded; Australians, 8 killed, 12 wounded; Royal Artillery, 8 killed, 15 wounded, but apart from these, losses in individual regiments do not exceed fifteen. During the fortnight two brigadier-generals were wounded.

PROF. BRYDENE JACK A WITNESS IN THE MANITOBA HEARING

Knew of nothing wrong in Parliament Buildings Construction and none of Ministers suggested anything improper to him.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Sir James Atkins appeared in Magistrate P. A. MacDonnell's court this afternoon, in answer to a subpoena which required him to produce a letter written to him by F. W. Simon, the parliament buildings architect. He was not called to the witness box, but he informed the court that he could not produce the letter, and the magistrate upheld his plea of professional privilege.

The letter in question was written by Mr. Simon to Sir James when the latter was acting as the architect's solicitor, and is understood to have conveyed Mr. Simon's information to the effect that a campaign fund was being raised through the parliament buildings. When on the witness stand Mr. Simon stated that he had no objection to the letter being produced, and Sir James was accordingly served with the subpoena. "I have the letter," said Sir James. "It is one of instructions, and contains certain statements from my client to me; therefore, I am prohibited by law from disclosing its contents, which would be done by producing it. The letter was marked 'private.'" Sir James stated that since Mr. Simon had given his consent in court to the production of the letter he had given instructions that he did not consent to its production.

Officers Elected.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society held in their rooms, Union street, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: James Barry, president; Fred Hazel, 1st vice-pres.; Joseph Kennedy, 2nd vice-pres.; Herbert J. Cavanagh, recording secretary; J. Osen McWilliams, financial secretary; John O'Regan, treasurer; John Callaghan, sergeant-at-arms; Joseph W. Doody, R. E. Fitzgerald and P. J. Casey, trustees.

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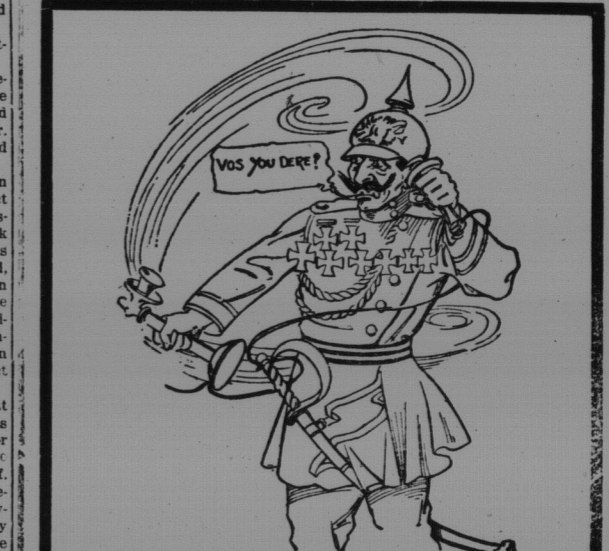
Hon. Mr. Burrell tells War Office what Dominion can do and quotes prices—Acceptance will stimulate live stock industry.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, after a careful investigation of the live stock situation has forwarded to the British war office an offer of canned meats for army and navy purposes. The offer covers the entire possible

output of Canada and consists of monthly supplies for the next six months. It is hoped that the prices quoted are such as will receive favorable consideration. Negotiations have also been under way for some time in regard to shipping dressed beef and an announcement may be looked for shortly. If the war office accepts the offer for canned meat and also finds it practicable to place orders for dressed beef there will be created in Canada a great demand for supplies that should steady and stimulate the Canadian live stock markets.

Recruiting Committee.

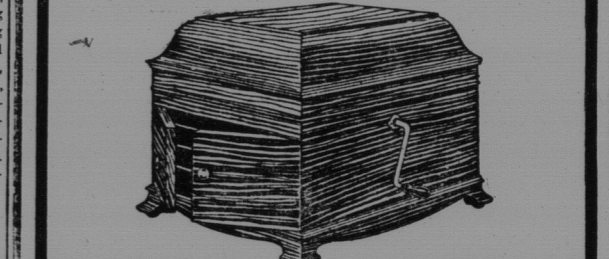
The recruiting committee met in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, and different committees were appointed to look after the general work of arranging the meetings. It was reported that arrangements had been made for those wishing to enlist at the Sunday meeting in the Imperial Theatre. Capt. A. J. Mulcahey, who was last night appointed chairman of the West Side committee, reported the completion of that organization and announced that a smoker would be held some evening next week.



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Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

The Montreal Star, Tuesday, says: "The funeral was held at 11 a.m. at the Mount Royal cemetery of the late Mrs. James Robertson, who died yesterday morning at 121 Cote des Neiges road, the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Woods. The late Mrs. Robertson, who was 74 years of age, was the daughter of the late John Morris, of Ste. Therese, and wife of the late James Robertson, founder of the James Robertson Company, Ltd., who predeceased her by fifteen years. Three sons, James A., Alex. A., and C. M. Robertson; and one daughter, Mrs. Alex. Woods, survive."

Mrs. Robertson several times visited St. John when her son John (since dead) was in charge of the branch here. Mr. John Keefe, the present manager, was in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Bridget Mullaney.

The death took place yesterday morning at Milford of Mrs. Bridget Mullaney, widow of Lawrence Mullaney. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Messrs.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BRINGS SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION TO CLOSE

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1915.—The Women's Institute closed here this evening with a reception to the visiting delegates. This afternoon they enjoyed an automobile ride around town.

Miss Hazel E. Winter, supervisor, was presented with a handsome bouquet by the convention in appreciation of her work.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Keith Havelock presided. Miss Corkum of Bridgewater, N. S., gave an address at the earliest opportunity, which she presented with a demonstration in millinery.

Five minute talks were given by five different members present.

J. B. Dugget, secretary for agriculture, presided in the evening in the absence of Hon. J. A. Murray, who was unable to attend. Mrs. S. H. Winter gave an address on "House Emergencies." Mrs. Laura Rose Stevens, of Huntington, Quebec, gave farewell address to the convention on "Influence and Environment."

Mr. Wm. McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society, St. John, gave a paper on "Household Pests."

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD HELD FINE PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Bishop Richardson and Archdeacon Raymond Visited Session—Many Resolutions Passed and Strongly Endorsed—Another Session Today.

There was an atmosphere of finality in the Synod last night. A lot of work remained to be completed and although tentative promise was made by the moderator, that this would be the last session, it was found necessary to convene again this morning, to finish up the odds and ends of routine.

The chief feature of last evening's meeting was the patriotic service, at the beginning of which the following resolution was presented:

Whereas this Synod is holding its meeting under the cloud of war, which continues to hang over our Empire, and whereas every principle of international law and justice has been ruthlessly violated, therefore be it resolved, That we reaffirm our belief in the righteousness of our cause, that while laboring for peace, we believe it can only be secured by utterly crushing German militarism, and bringing to justice, the perpetrators of these crimes, and atrocities, which have blackened the pages of history, and have shocked the moral sense of the world, where women have been dishonored, children mutilated and men tortured.

We record our deep gratitude to Almighty God for His guidance and protection and for the measure of success which has so far attended our cause. We rejoice in the unity of purpose, which prevails throughout our Empire, and the allied nations and the spirit of sacrifice shown. We honor our Canadian heroes, whose bravery under desperate conditions, saved the situation at a critical moment, and added undying lustre to British arms.

We cannot impress too deeply upon our people the gravity of the situation, and the urgent, immediate need of every available man enlisting, and of our mothers and wives continuing their sacrifice. We also encourage all our people to practise economy, and thus conserve the resources of the country. Finally, the Synod would express its unabated confidence and hope in the successful issue of this great conflict. The task set before the Empire and its allies is a difficult one, far more so indeed than a year ago it seemed, but by the help of God, it believes it can and will be accomplished.

In answer to our fathers' prayers and in circumstances as difficult, He interfered on their behalf, and so we believe He will do for us and bring us through.

The resolution was supported in eloquent terms by Revs. H. R. Grant, T. P. Drumm and Robert Johnston. There was a quick responsive spirit in audience, and the patriotic orators had an easy time with their hearers. At the same time there was an undertone of seriousness, which had a restraining effect upon speakers and audience.

The resolution was adopted by a standing vote. Before taking the vote Rev. A. V. Morash stirred the Synod to a high pitch of enthusiasm by asserting his hearty concurrence in the resolution and declaring that Lunenburg County, his home county, although of German name and descent, was as loyal to the British Empire as any people under the flag.

To Protect Soldiers.

Rev. L. H. McLean of Picton read the following resolution: Whereas, parents are willing to give up their sons to fight the battles of the Empire, but are reluctant to have them submitted to the temptation of the training camp, owing to the proximity of licensed bars and also to rum shops, the Synod would respectfully but earnestly, ask the Honorable General Sir Sam Hughes to use to the utmost limit, the power conferred upon him, as Minister of Militia, in time of war, in protecting our soldiers from the evils of strong drink, and as earnestly ask provincial and municipal authorities to co-operate with the Minister of Militia to the end that the Empire in this time of urgent need, may have the full benefit of the strength of Canada's volunteer sons and that they themselves be saved from any moral hurt.

A Day of Prayer.

Rev. A. F. Fisher moved the following: The Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces earnestly suggests that at the earliest opportunity, at least one day be set apart as a day of national humiliation and prayer, that our Empire may be led to look to God as the source of victory, and that in turning to Him, in confession of sin, and acknowledging our dependence upon Him, our nation may be brought to that relation with the Almighty, which alone will ensure a speedy victory, and a lasting and universal peace.

2.—That the government be asked to set apart such a day or days at the earliest possible moment.

College Report.

Principal MacKinnon presented the college report, admirably adjusted his report and message to the patriotic temper of the audience.

Dr. MacKinnon had a problem of debt and brought its solution with it. He calculated that if every member of the churches in the Synod gave one pound of butter the college would be able to make any special effort to meet current expenses, and whereas, the

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS AT RECRUITING MEETINGS

Campaign for Men Waged in Different Parts of the City Last Night—Good Meetings, but Immediate Results Poor.

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Some of the battalions of South Africa, and made particular reference to the fine work done by General Botha in the present campaign. He asked that men everywhere make the best of their opportunities to aid the Motherland in this hour of stress. Every man should try to give his country his best.

The speaker had one son in khaki. From him he had heard of the gallant work of the Canadians. These men had been extended from their church through the moderator, Rev. H. R. Grant.

This motion also disposed of the overtures, having in view a change in the meeting hour and business of the Synod.

Dr. Smith called the attention of the Synod to the fact that six of its members are to celebrate jubilee in 1916 and he moved as follows: It is unique in the history of our Synod that six of its members, viz.: Rev. John Forrest, D.D., Rev. John McMillan, D.D., Rev. E. A. McCurdy, D.D., Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, L.L.D., Rev. Allan Simpson, D.D. and Rev. J. D. McGilvary have reached the time when the church should take steps to celebrate their jubilees. The Synod is devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the faithful and valuable services which these ministers of Jesus Christ have rendered the whole church during these fifty years, and extends to them its hearty congratulations and prayers that during the eventful of their life their usefulness may continue, and that they may reap the fruits of a long and active ministry.

Greetings.

Greetings were extended to the Synod by Rev. G. Lawson on behalf of the Baptist Association.

The session ended with prayer and the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

At the afternoon session Hon. J. A. Forbes presented the report of the committee to nominate standing committees, which report was adopted.

Foreign mission business was the next order of the day, and the report was presented by the convener Rev. G. A. Sutherland. In reviewing his work Mr. Sutherland gave a review of the negotiations resulting in the recent amalgamation of the Eastern and Western Boards. Mr. Sutherland stated the following recommendations:

(1) The fund committee takes thanks to God for manifold tokens of divine favor in the spiritual heritage gathered in the foreign fields, and the increase in the grace of giving in the home church. For the measure of health enjoyed by our own missionaries, and freedom from calamities threatened by the war.

(2) The Synod gratefully acknowledged the valuable service rendered to the cause of missions by the Western Missionary Society in promoting intelligent interest in missions, in training the young for service, and in contributing to foreign missions the splendid sum of \$26,381. We congratulate the society on the success of its efforts, and wish all the women of our church to be partakers in its good work.

(3) The Synod recommends that the admirable book "John Gaddie" be observed in the homes of the people, that classes be formed for its study, and that the centenary of the birth of Dr. Geddie be observed in a manner that all our people may participate in the source of inspiration which the history of our New Hebrides missions affords.

(4) The Synod memorializes the General Assembly with a view to the establishment of a permanent memorial to Dr. Gaddie, which it suggested might take the form of a travelling lectureship in our colleges on the subject of Foreign Missions.

(5) The Synod receives with pleasure reports of the excellent work done by the Young People's Missionary Movement and commend this conference for the training of young people for the service of Christ.

(6) The Synod recalling the inspiring history of our foreign work during the seventy years in which it has been administered within our bounds, which has resulted in one congregation giving approximately 45 per cent. of their contributions for the schemes of the church to other lands, and a much larger proportion than obtains in other synods, recognizes that this special interest in foreign missions has not hindered but on the other hand stimulated the work of the other departments, and expresses the conviction that the share of the Synod in foreign missions should not decrease, but rather increase, as it now unites with the whole church in joint responsibility for the fifteen million people committed by the country of missions to the care of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

(7) The Synod rejoices to hear of the growth and faithfulness of the native staff and the organization of the native congregations, looking forward to self support, and of the foreign mission enterprise of the native church in Korea and in Trinidad.

(8) The Synod records its gratification at the ordination to the office of the holy ministry this year, of the first class of six graduates of the Theological College, Trinidad, and extends its congratulations to Dr. Coffin and those associated with him in their noble service.

(9) The Synod directs its committee

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he had volunteered immediately after war was declared but owing to his height was not accepted. Then his application is now in for that of chaplain with some battalion and possibly he may be appointed to the Dalhousie University Division. In speaking of who will win he said he was not afraid of England losing, but it was up to us to do our duty to our King and country. "This is the day of days for the young men and when the call sounds for men they should answer. Here, take me."

He continued: "We are proud of the British Empire. It has cost manhood, and where men lay down their lives for such a cause they deserve a place among the martyrs who have laid down their lives for other just causes." He pressed home the fact that men are not afraid of death when they come face to face with it. As one of the best examples he told the story of Marshal Ney, who, having his horse shot five times from under him was later captured and condemned to die. When asked if he wished abolition, he replied: "Death and I are old friends; we have looked each other in the face lots of times."

"The Kaiser has blundered," continued he, "thinking England too old to put up such a fight, he overlooked the colonies. When the war began he looked across the channel and said: 'Where is England?' The reply came from far and near, 'Here is Britain.' It is not only England's war but the colonies are endangered also and we are all fighting for God's cause."

He closed by mentioning that some of the songs being sung, such as "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier," should not be censored. If mother's wish to think that they did not raise their boys to military training when needed, they would find quite a change if Germany should win this war, and then hand us compulsory training. They mean to do it so we must fight hard now if we do not wish this result."

"Bud" Tippet.

"Bud" Tippet was called and was given three hearty cheers. In beginning he said he would just as soon face a German trench as speak in public. He told of the cruelties he saw in France committed by the Hun. A small boy had his hands cut off for giving a signal to his father who was in hiding and a priest at La Salle was shot down dead for trying to quiet a frenzied mob of soldiers who were rioting.

A letter from one of the boys of the latter contingent saying there were lots of men yet in England and Scotland who should go was contradicted by "Bud". The men or boys he saw around at night were those working in munition factories or were building battalions. He himself had taken a trip through England and Scotland and had proved this to his own satisfaction.

He told why Germany wanted Canada more than any other place. "The climate here is better adapted to Germans than any place else and they have made up their mind to have Canada."

Rev. E. M. Fletcher.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher started off by saying it would be pleasant and easy to get up to the call of the bugle which had been sounded during the evening. In speaking of heroes he said St. John could boast as well as any place. He, himself, had not known of Col. Beverley Armstrong's bravery until he read it the other evening in a book. "And what about our latest hero, 'Bud' Tippet? Has he not done his bit as well as the others?"

Mr. Fletcher ran over and gripped "Bud's" hand and shook it vigorously. Mr. Fletcher has two boys in khaki now, one in France with the first ambulance corps and another in the province. He believes that the father owes it to the boy to let him do his duty. He would be ashamed of his own boys if they did not have "stuff" enough in them to go and fight for their King and country.

"Why does Kitchener want more men? He needs them to help in the great drive he is now attempting. The men at the front now have got to have some rest and if he can get his men on for shifts it will not take long to beat the Germans back."

Mr. Fletcher has offered his services as chaplain in the 88th Battalion, but as yet has not been accepted. The meeting closed with the gathering singing "God Save the King."

A North End Committee.

A. M. Rowan then asked if some of the men would remain after the meeting to form a North End Recruiting Committee, and called for suggestions from anyone in the audience. J. C. Chesley then spoke, and said that for the first time in his life, he was disgusted with the North End, for in the hall not a quarter of the seats were occupied. He said that some new method of drawing a crowd was necessary. The bands were willing to do their best, but they did not seem to be drawing the crowds they did at first. "I am willing to do what I can to get up some sort of entertainment," he said, "in the endeavor to draw a crowd and if I do I will get a crowd. The North End has never been behind any other part of the city in anything for the public benefit, and we must not be behind now. We must show the rest of the city that we are as good as they are."

Joseph Quinn was appointed chairman of a committee of six which is to appoint more men to the number of twenty-five, including themselves, who are to look after the work in the North End in aid of recruiting. The other members of this committee who were appointed are A. M. Rowan, J. C. Chesley and A. B. Tapley.

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Table of market quotations for various commodities including sugar, flour, and oil, with columns for item name and price.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table showing cotton market sales data for New York, including dates and prices.

AN OVER-NIGHT GAIN OF FIFTY POINTS FOR BETHELEHEM STEEL

Yesterday's dealings indicate public is participating in speculative mania—War Specialties recovered five to ten points over final quotations of Wednesday's session.

New York, Oct. 7.—The inference in a class by itself, rose to 450, an overnight gain of fifty points, and...

SHIPPING MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of shipping transactions for Montreal, listing ship names, destinations, and dates.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Parrsboro, Oct. 5.—Old term ship Leonard C. Wilbur, Spencer's Island...

BRITISH PORTS

Allan liner "Corsica" arrived at Liverpool 2 o'clock Wednesday evening...

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Oct. 7.—Ard sch Samuel B. Hubbard from Ingramport, N. S., for New York...

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Bank clearings in Montreal for the first week of October were \$56,574,033...

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Oct. 7.—In the afternoon activity and strength in the Copper stocks overshadowed every other feature...

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations for various companies, including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, and Am Loco.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and oil.

RECENT CHARTERS

Stmr Fernfeld, 20,000 quarters grain from Portland for Avonmouth, 85 6d...

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 75.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.10 to 1.12 1/2...

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, 15; Boston, 8. Boston, Oct. 7.—The Glants and Braves closed the season today, the former in last place and the latter in second position.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York, 4; Boston, 3. New York, Oct. 7.—In the farrowall game of the season here today the Yankees rang down the curtain by winning out in the ninth from the Red Sox by a score of 4 to 3.

Thanksgiving Day, October 11th Round trip tickets will be sold single fare going October 11th; returning October 12th. Fare and one-third going October 9th and 10th; returning October 12th.

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LOCAL AND FOREIGN NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 15; Boston, 8.
Boston, Oct. 7.—The Giants and Braves closed the season today, the former in last place and the latter in second position. The game was marked by an avalanche of hits and runs, made possible by indifferent pitching and lax fielding. New York scored fifteen times to Boston's eight. Under the easy hitting conditions, Capt. Larry Doyle of the Giants, bolstered his hitting average so that, unofficially he leads the league batsmen. Notwithstanding all the action crowded into the contest, it was completed in one hour and two minutes, a record for the season. The score:
New York . . . 002430015—15 19 3
Boston . . . 202200002—8 17 3
Batteries:—Stroud and Koocher; Davis and Whaling.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 4; Boston, 3.
New York, Oct. 7.—In the farewell game of the season here today the Yankees rang down the curtain by winning out in the ninth from the Red Sox by a score of 4 to 3. After the game the Boston club left for Philadelphia, where they meet the Phillies in the first game of the world's series tomorrow. The score:
Boston . . . 10200000—3 7 2
New York . . . 000300091—4 9 1
Batteries:—Bregg, Collins and Haley; Vance, Shuekey and Schwartz. (Only one American scheduled.)

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	90	62	.592
Boston	83	69	.547
Brooklyn	80	72	.526
Chicago	73	80	.477
Pittsburg	73	81	.474
St. Louis	72	81	.471
Cincinnati	71	83	.461
New York	69	83	.454



EXCITING RACING YESTERDAY

A good crowd of spectators were at Moosaph Park track yesterday afternoon and witnessed the best racing that has been seen on old Moosaph for years. The weather was fine, but owing to the recent rain the track was rather heavy, but even with a slow track the Fredrickson horse game of Chance managed to stop the third heat of the Free-for-All in 2:18 1/2. There were two events, viz. Free-for-All and the 2:20 class trot and pace and four horses started in each event. In the Free-for-All the horses to come to the wire were Bob Mac, Game of Chance, Car Perry and Slippery Bill; while in the twenty class the horses to start were, Don Ambulator, Northern Jack, Arcola and Roy Vola.

WORLD SERIES GAMES

Boston, Oct. 7.—With the royal rosters and other baseball fans on the way to Philadelphia to bring a cheering word to the Red Sox for the city which they represent, the rest of local fandom tonight sat back and waited for the opening of the world's series tomorrow. Red Sox followers have not seen their team in action for more than a week, but faith in their success in the series was generally strong, in spite of an uncertainty of feeling regarding the ability of the Boston men to overcome Alexander.

CAPITAL HORSE GOSSIP

Special to The Standard.
Frederickton, Oct. 7.—A telegram received today from T. V. Monahan of the Barker Horse, owner of Lella Burns, (2:13 1/4), stated that his mare had won second money in the \$1,000 stake for 2:25 pacers at Brockton fair yesterday.

ST. JOHN HIGH WON.

The St. John High School Football Team won a match on the Marathon grounds yesterday afternoon from the Goothey team by a score of 9 to 0. Dr. Malcolm was the referee.

THANKSGIVING SUBURBAN.

Special train St. John to Welsford and return Monday, October 11th. Leave St. John 9:30 a.m. local, returning leave Welsford 7:30 p.m. Single fare. All suburban stops.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Peter Scott, the Peter The Great-Jenny Scott stallion, well driven by Thomas W. Murphy, won the \$5,000 Transylvania Stake, the chief attraction of the Grand Circuit card here today, in straight heats. Worthy Prince was a close contender. In the first two heats, and Lizzie Brown in the third, but the winner was not extended, and won apparently as Murphy pleased.

The Tennessee Stake, 3 in 5; Purses \$3,000

(Four heats Wednesday)

Napoleon Direct, ch h, by (Mann)	1 2 4 8 2 1 1
Walter Direct (Giers)	1 1 2 4 1
Peter Stevens, b h (Svedeker)	3 4 1 1 3
Walter Cochato, blk h (Lorr)	2 3 3 2 2
Braden Direct, blk h (Egan)	4 2 4 3 4
Time—2:02, 2:01 1/2, 2:03 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:01 1/2.	

2:09 Class, Pacing, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,000

(Heat winners only, four heats Wednesday)

Barlight, br g, by Hal Burke (Mann)	1 2 4 8 2 1 1
Areta V, ch m (Jamieson)	2 1 2 2 1 3 4
Fern Hal, blk m (Pogar)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Time—2:06, 2:05 1/2, 2:08, 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:07 1/2.	

2:12 Class, Pacing, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,000

Dwight Logan, br h, by Bert Logan (Valentine)	8 1 2 6 1 1
Jay Mack, b h (Wilson)	5 6 1 1 3 2
May Direct, br m (Pogarty)	1 3 4 5 4 3
Bessie R, br m (Robinson)	2 2 6 8 2 0
Dexter Direct, br h (Egan)	4 4 8 2 0
Lord Seymour, br h (D. Wilcox)	3 5 5 9 0
Patrick M, blk g (Gosnell)	7 8 3 7 0
Comet, br m (Nuckols)	9 9 9 3 0
Lady Venus, br m (Stout)	6 7 7 4 0
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:07 1/2, 2:07, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2.	

The Transylvania Stake, for 2:08 Trotters, 3 in 5; Purse \$5,000

Peter Scott, b h, by Peter The Great (Murphy)	1 1 1
Worthy Prince, b h (Cox)	2 7 7
Lizzie Brown, b m (Valentine)	3 5 3
Peter McCormick, br h (Shuler)	5 3 4
Axten, ch h (Harris)	7 6 2
St. Frisco, b h (Geers)	4 4 4
Miss Directed, br m (McDevitt)	10 9 5
Lucelle Spier, b m (Slaughter)	6 10 10
Lou Jennings, br m (Brennan)	8 7 9
Evelyn B, ch m (Hall)	9 8 8
Time—2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:06 1/2.	

Free-for-All.

Game of Chance, B. Lent, Frederickton	1 3 1 1
Bob Mack, H. R. Campbell, Cape Breton	2 1 2 2
Car Perry, P. Mullin, St. John	4 4 0 3
Slippery Bill, J. C. Cartin, Chatham	3 2 0 0
Time—2:19 1/4, 2:26 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:21 1/4, 2:27.	

2:20 Trot and Pace.

Northern Jack, W. B. Fenwick, Bathurst	1 1 2 4 0
Roy Vola, W. B. Lent, Frederickton	2 4 1 1 4
Don Ambulator, T. Dobson, Chatham	4 2 3 3 0
Arcola, A. B. Etter, Amherst	3 3 4 2 3
Time—2:26 1/2, 2:26, 2:25 1/2, 2:28 1/4, 2:27.	

George Chamberlain was the starter, while the Judges and timers were: C. Allen, Dr. Gilchrist, W. Barlow, H. Alward, W. Alexander and J. Davidson.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Winds increasing from eastward; fair at first, followed by rain.

Table with columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Many Cattle.

A large number of cattle came down river on the steamer D. J. Purdy yesterday afternoon consigned to local butchers.

Four to Sussex

Four men were sent forward to Sussex last evening. They were Wm. Gordon MacKenzie, Thomas Henry Gibbons, Robert Alex. Barry and Alphonse Lavigne.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

The service of the Forty Hours' Devotion will be opened in the Convent of the Good Shepherd on Friday by Mass at 8.30 a. m., and will close on Sunday evening. Friends who send flowers will be remembered.

Would Not be Ejected.

About a quarter to five yesterday afternoon Patrolman Corbett was called to 44 Sheriff street to eject a drunken man, but the drunk would not be ejected, so he was placed under arrest. Half a bottle of whiskey was taken from him.

Slight Damage.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire in the house of Louis Howitz, 577 Main street. The fire was in a mantelpiece over a fire place, but was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

Anglican Meetings.

The executive committee of the Anglican Diocese met yesterday afternoon. The work was largely of a routine character. Reports from all the other boards were read. Bishop Richardson, Archdeacon Raymond and J. H. A. L. Fairweather were appointed a committee to visit the Presbyterian Synod.

Smoker Tonight.

The Eastern Recruiting Committee announces a great recruiting rally and smoker in the Boys' Club Hall, corner Union and Brunsell streets, this evening. The speakers are John C. Ferguson, Lieut. Teed, Dr. S. H. McDonald, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Jack Povey will tell a good story, Bob Ritchey will sing a song or two, Bill Evans will play the concertina, Geo. Kimball will preside, Doc Steve McDonald will talk Men—More Men, Steve Hurley will do a comic reading, Prof. Fox will play the piano, Bob Wilkins will serve refreshments. Good speeches, smokers, songs, stories.

Canadian Oats in Demand.

Trade Commissioner E. H. S. Flood, of Bridgetown, E. W. L., in his report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, published in this week's bulletin, states as follows with reference to oats exported to the Islands: "There has been an increase in the importation of oats in the last two or three years. English oats were considered the best for some reason, and were more in demand than any other. A change, however, has come about, and the market is now being supplied by Canada and the United States. Last year Canada was easily first in the import, supplying about three-quarters of the whole."

Excursion West.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company's special parliamentary and journalistic excursion train to Vancouver will leave Quebec at half past one o'clock on Tuesday next, going direct to the coast and returning in about two weeks. Besides members of parliament and senators, there will be in the party newspaper men from the leading journals of the Eastern Provinces. Those going from St. John will include Senator Daniel, Senator Thorne, H. V. MacKinnon, of The Standard. As both Hon. Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr. Pugsley are out of the city it is not known what their intentions may be.

MINISTERS AND ELDERS AVERSE TO THE UNION

Members of Synod express determination to stand by present state.

Several ministers and elders of the Presbyterian church met at luncheon in Bond's restaurant yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Dr. Sedgwick presiding. All present were agreed on the subject of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches, the unanimous feeling being that merger should not take place. Eight of the ten presbyteries of the Synod were represented at the gathering. Speeches were made by several of those present, intimating that the prospect for an increased vote against church union was excellent. One minister declared that, although he had formerly voted and worked for union, he was now convinced that it would be in the interest of the Kingdom of God that the proposed union should not be consummated. The speaker, and others present, pointed out what they considered to be grave and serious defects in the proposed basis of union. Severe criticism of the methods adopted by those in favor of union were expressed. The meeting developed great enthusiasm respecting the matter at issue, each speaker being loudly applauded as he declared his determination to stand by his ordination vow and the practice of his forefathers. The opinion generally expressed was that many men, besides those at the luncheon, were determined to continue in the church as bound by present standards, and as governed by the present methods of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

PLANS FOR SEASON ARE ARRANGED

Ladies' Association of Natural History Society expect good season.

At an executive meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, held in the Museum yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual meeting on Wednesday, October 12th at three p. m., and the following suggestions were drawn up to be presented. The usual lecture courses were proposed, one before Christmas, entitled "Musical Sketches," and one after Christmas on the life and work of noted scientists. In addition, special or invitation lectures will be given to the King's Daughters' Guild, the Girls' Association and the orphan asylums. The first course is one of the finest ever presented by the society, being a series of short talks on the music of England and some of her Allies in the present war, illustrated by musical selections. The association have been most fortunate in securing some of the best musical as well as literary talent in the city. All proceeds over fifty dollars will be devoted to patriotic purposes. The schedule is as follows: Oct. 21—Poland—Miss Homer; Mrs. Kent, Scovill. Oct. 28—Folk songs of various nations—Mrs. G. P. Matthew; Mrs. Wm. Shaw; junior members. Nov. 4—Music of Shakespeare—Mrs. F. Ellis; Mrs. J. M. Barnes. Nov. 11—Italy—Mrs. C. A. Robinson; Miss Louise Knight. Nov. 18—Russia—Miss Beldermann; Mr. Wm. Bowden. Nov. 25—Oratorio—Mrs. John Sealy; Miss Hea; Miss Wilson. Mrs. Harold Lawrence presented a report outlining a very popular and instructive free course to be held after Christmas as follows: 1. From Copernicus to Modern Astronomy. 2. Huxley. 3. Audubon to John Burrows. 4. Daguerre—Modern Photography and the Movies. 5. Edison—Flying Machines. 6. Madame Curie—Modern Medical Discoveries. It was decided not to send out cards for the annual meeting. Locals will be inserted in the daily papers but no further notice will be given the members.

WEDDINGS.

Whittaker-Saunders. A wedding of interest to many friends in St. John was solemnized at Trinity church, Hammond River, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6th, at three o'clock, when Ethel Alberta, daughter of the late Isaac J. Saunders, of Hammond River, became the wife of Charles I. Whittaker, of Fredericton, N. B.

BASEBALL RETURNS.

As usual the world's series baseball returns will be shown at Gilmour's, 68 King St. "A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes."

SOME SOLID SHOES.

J. M. Humphrey & Co. are making fully one hundred lines of shoes in their St. John factory. Many strong lines are made for soldiers, farmers, lumbermen, sportsmen, miners, business men, etc.

SILK WAISTS.

The great sale of silk waists which started at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store today will be continued until the waists are all sold. This is without doubt the greatest opportunity to buy ladies' silk waists that has ever been offered in St. John. The price of \$2.19 does not represent the cost of the silk in the waists. With ready money the firm were enabled to take advantage of a forced sale of this big lot of waists and they purpose using it as a means of advertising and are selling the waists at a nominal profit. All color and all sizes can be had from this lot. They are also offering a big lot of white Japanese tafetta silk waists with high or low necks at a nominal price of \$1.15.

WHAT POLICE SAY REGARDING THAT FIGHT

Police surprised at the account appearing in paper yesterday morning.

Members of the police force last evening expressed great surprise concerning an account of a battle between the police and some Chinese at the West Side docks Wednesday night, which appeared in a morning paper yesterday. The article in question said that a hurry call to central brought reinforcements, consisting of Inspector Wickham and eight men. Inspector Wickham said he was surprised to see such an account of a small disturbance between some Chinese men and two policemen. "The truth of the affair," said the inspector, "is that the steamer Luceric has as part of her crew a number of Chinese and if these men get away from the ship the owners will have to pay five hundred dollars for each man who escapes. Accordingly two policemen were sent to the dock for the purpose of preventing the Chinese from going ashore. Wednesday evening about 7.30 o'clock a number of the Chinese attempted to go ashore and were stopped by the two policemen and to drive them back on the latter were struck or injured and the whole disturbance was only of short duration. At the time of this disturbance Sergeant Rankine and four patrolmen were leaving the east side to relieve the officers but none of the latter were struck or injured till after I arrived in the West End. With Barrett and Briggs I went to the dock to investigate the matter and when I arrived there everything was quiet and there was no trouble. "Sergeant Rankine and the four other officers did not go to the ship but continued on their way to relieve the officers on guard at the elevators." Continuing, the inspector said that he did not look upon the disturbance which only lasted during the time that the Chinese were being chased back on the ship again as serious at all, and as far as a hurry up call being sent to the central station, there was no call received there on Wednesday night and accordingly no reinforcements were sent to West St. John. Yesterday morning shortly before seven o'clock a Chinese sailor attempted to go on shore starting to pull his revolver from a pocket. The Chinese man became frightened on seeing the gun, put up a fight and managed to take the revolver away from the officer, and on reaching the deck of the steamer discharged the weapon. The matter was then reported to central station and an officer was sent to the docks but when he arrived there the trouble was all over, and like that on Wednesday evening only lasted a few minutes. As a result of the clash between Policeman Cowan and the Chinese, Inspector Wickham investigated, and the result is that Cowan has ceased to be a member of the force.

CURVED RAILS EXPECTED HERE THIS MORNING

Workmen already prepared to connect up West Side rails with bridge.

"The rails for the western approach to the new bridge are on their way here, and we expect to have them on the ground tomorrow," said H. M. Hopper, manager of the St. John Railway Co. last night. "Workmen are already at work in Lancaster preparing the tracks and turnout near the western end of the bridge so that the new rails can be laid at once. If the rails get here we will be working with them in the morning. It will not take long to place them in position. We are doing all we can to rush the work." It is now likely that the cars will be running to the eastern end of the bridge by the first of the week. At Tilton's corner the single track turnout has been replaced by double tracks and now the double tracking is continuous from the northern entrance to the asylum grounds to the ferry landing. When the new rails are in place the service will be continued across the bridge, and there will be only the short transfer across the tracks of the C. P. R. The diamond crossing for the intersection of the C. P. R. has been ordered and will likely be here in thirty days. The trolley wires have been placed on the bridge and these only have to be tied in to the city and west side wires to make them complete. The prospects are now very bright for the opening up of the service across the bridge before the winter sets in.

Some Bargain Specials in DOUBLE BARRELED SHOT GUNS

Table listing various shotguns with prices. Includes items like Tobin Trap Gun, Remington Grade A, L. P. G. Damascus Steel, etc.

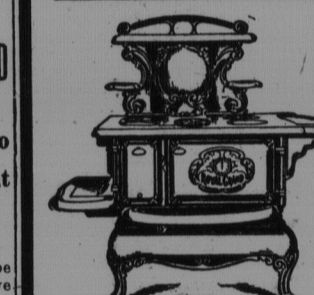
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BISHOP CODMAN DEAD

Boston, Oct. 7.—The Right Rev. Robert Codman, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, died at a hospital here late today. He had been unconscious since an operation several days ago.

MARRIED.

WHITTAKER-SAUNDERS—At Hammond River on Oct. 6th. Chas. S. Whittaker of Fredericton to Ethel Alberta Saunders of Hammond River.

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