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HEAVY FIGHTING ON BOTH WINGS AT RIVER AISNE; SOME GAINS

Situation in Centre of Great Battle Line Unchanged

Allies Drive Back Germans to The Meuse After Crossing Made—Fourteenth German Army Corps Suffers Heavily—Gallant Exploit by French Gunboat

Paris, Sept. 26.—(3.35 p. m.)—Heavy fighting is going on at both the east and west wings of the battle between the allies and Germans in France, according to the official announcement this afternoon by the French war department.

First—On our left wing between the Somme and the Oise, the battle continues very violently. Between the river Oise and Soissons our troops have advanced slightly. The enemy has not attempted an attack.

Second—On the centre, between Rheims and Verdun, the situation also is unchanged.

In the Woerze region the enemy has been able to cross the river Meuse in the vicinity of St. Mihiel, but the offensive taken by our troops already has, to a large extent, thrown him back upon the river.

To the south of the Woerze region our attacks have not ceased to progress. The 14th German army corps has fallen back after having suffered great losses.

Third—On our right wing, (in Loreaine and in the Vosges), the effective Germans seem to have been reduced. Some detachments which had remounted upon certain points, have been repulsed by the entrance of our reservists into action.

In the Russian zone, the Russians have captured Raszow, on the railroad leading to Czarnow, and have also taken two fortified positions to the north and south of Przemysl.

In Poland, the Germans appear to have fortified themselves to the north of Kalisz.

FOURTEENTH DAY OF FIGHT

Paris, Sept. 26.—For fourteen days and thirteen nights the battle of the Aisne has continued practically without cessation, and still Paris waits for news of some decisive result.

Here and there, according to the official communications, the line has given way to one side or the other, but the importance of these incidents, if any, on the final result, has not yet become apparent.

The latest French official statement mentions several such movements. On the French left wing, to the northwest of Noyon, where the French apparently have been trying to outflank the German right, the French advanced troops, it is announced, were compelled to give a little ground, having come in contact with superior forces. French troops were brought up, however, and the French offensive was vigorously resumed. The communication says the struggle in this region has become extremely violent.

Similarly, on the heights of the Meuse, the Germans have had successes, but they have not succeeded, the French communication says, in crossing the river. The French report, however, that on their right wing, the Germans have begun to give way to attacks coming from Nancy and Toul, while in the southern region of Woerze, the enemy is also retreating but the action continues.

GERMANS LOSE MORE

Bordeaux, Sept. 26.—The ministry of marine announced today that the French gunboat Surprise, on September 21, took possession of Coco Beach, in Kamerun, the German colony, in West Equatorial Africa.

Coco Beach is at the entrance of the Luni River, which falls into the sea in Congo Bay. This territory was ceded to Germany as a result of the Franco-German Congo agreement of 1911.

RAIN DRIVES GERMANS TO THE OPEN

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in France says that rain has affected a change in the German operations on the Aisne. The chalky soil, he says, holds water in the trenches like a cup and the autumn downpour, therefore, has driven the Germans out of their trenches and forced them to fight in the open, where the French get at them with their bayonets.

SUCCESS OF SERVIANS AND MONTENEGRINS

Paris, Sept. 26.—A despatch from Nish, Serbia, to the Havas Agency under date of September 24, says: "Up to the present, the Bosnian cities occupied by the Servians and Montenegrins are Foch, Chanzar, Porozica, Vukograd, Rogatitza, Vlassinitza, Srebrenitza, and Pratzka."

Rome, Via Paris, Sept. 26.—Despatches from Austria declare that the Slavs and Bohemians are against separation from Austria despite the severity of the authorities, who have searched and arrested numbers of them, and have dissolved associations and clubs everywhere. Bohemian regiments are not being sent to the centre, despatches say, owing to the fear that they will desert to the Russians.

Preparing at Trieste

Rome, Sept. 26.—(Via Paris 26)—All the houses around Trieste and Fiume have been razed or transformed into hospitals. Despatches from Pola say that food there is scarce, bad and expensive.

Buenos Ayres Report

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 26.—The German steamer Cap Trafalgar, sunk off Rio Janeiro, several days ago by the British auxiliary cruiser Carmania, did not fire on the boats of the latter as has been reported, as says some of the crew of the Cap Trafalgar, who arrived here on Thursday.

In South Africa

London, Sept. 26.—A Capetown despatch to Reuters says that a union defence force occupied Luderitzbucht, in German Southwest Africa, on September 19. The German garrison had retreated, blowing up the railway and destroying the wireless installation, but otherwise leaving the place intact.

Difficulties of the Aviators

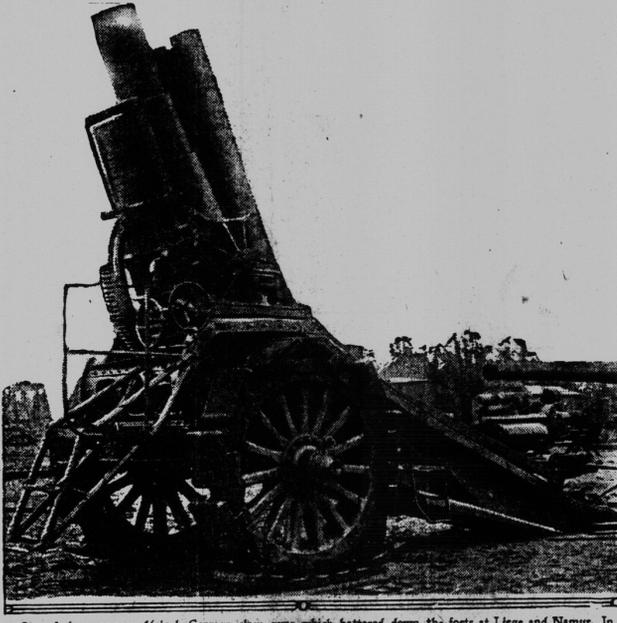
Paris, Sept. 26.—An aviator who has just returned from the front tells of the difficulty encountered by the flying men in the northwestern front.

Fair and Cool

Maritime—Strong northeast to northwesterly winds, clearing tonight; Sunday to northerly winds, fair and cool.

New England forecasts—Fair tonight and Sunday; frost tonight; strong northwest winds, diminishing tonight.

One of Germany's Fearful Siege Guns



One of the enormous 16-inch German siege guns which battered down the forts at Liege and Namur. In the retreat from Paris the Germans abandoned several of these to the French.

GALLANT ACT OF HIGHLANDER SAVES THE DAY

Carries Maxim Into Position Under a Galling Fire

HOLDS BACK ENEMY TILL THE REINFORCEMENTS COME

Brave Scott Then Found Dead Beside Gun He Had Served Single Handed—His Body Riddled By Thirty German Bullets

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Mail's Paris despatch of Thursday gives a thrilling story of the exploit of a Highlander who was one of a party of 150 detailed to hold a bridge over the Aisne.

The German attack was not expected at this point, and the detachment was meant to act rather as a guard than as a force to defend the bridge. Suddenly, however, the Germans opened fire from the woods around and a strong force, outnumbering ours, followed on a run towards the bridge.

The Highlanders opened fire at once and for a time held the enemy at bay, but the numbers of the Germans were so great that the attacking force crept constantly nearer and, under cover of a heavy fire, a dense column of troops was seen advancing along the road that leads to the river. Then one of the Highlanders jumped up from cover. The maxim belonging to the little force had ceased its fire, for the whole of its crew had been killed, and as the gun stood there on its tripod silent amid a ring of dead bodies, the Highlander ran forward under the bulletstorm, seized the maxim, swung it tripod and all on his back and carried it to the far side, facing the German attack.

The belt of the gun was still charged, and there, absolutely alone, the soldier sat down in full view of the enemy and opened a hail of bullets upon the advancing column. Under the tempest of fire the column wavered, then broke. Being for cover to the fields on either side of the road, leaving scores of dead that the maxim had mowed down.

Almost a moment after, the Highlander fell dead beside his gun in the open road. He had checked the advance upon the bridge and reinforcements came doubling up to line the river bank in such numbers that the Germans soon retired and gave up the attempt to gain the bridge. The Highlander had thirty bullet wounds in his body when he was picked up.

WHEAT TAKES DROP

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 26.—Wheat dropped in prices today, owing to a sharp break at Liverpool, where there was an increased pressure of supplies, especially from Canada. Larger world shipments were predicted, including a little by Russia, the first since the American spring wheat belt counted also against the bulls, as being likely to keep receipts heavier than would otherwise be the case. The opening, which was 3-4 to 11-4 lower, was followed by a decided further decline.

IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 26.—General Carranza, acting head of the Mexican government, says the situation over Villa's attitude is grave, but that the Constitutionalists are ready for any emergency.

IS AT MONTREAL

The Allan liner Scandinavian arrived at Montreal this morning at 7.30 a. m. from Liverpool.

CHOLERA INFANTUM TOOK MORE BABES HERE THIS SUMMER

Child's Enemy Caused More Deaths Than in all Last Year

A Call for Action to Make City Clean and Therefore the Healthier—Garbage Question and the Fly Danger

It was anticipated earlier in the season that the summer's list of deaths resulting from cholera infantum would be much smaller than last year, but, although the time of year when this dread disease is prevalent is not yet over, the number of little lives that have been ended by the malady is already in excess of the number for all last year. And the question is being asked, What is the reason for the increase and what can be done to prevent it.

To a Times reporter this morning, the secretary of the board of health said that to the fly evil might be attributed in great degree the fatalities resulting from this disease and until measures were taken by the city to check the multiplication of the pest, the conditions would not be improved.

What was necessary, he said, was the proper taking care of garbage and containing refuse and a complete and effective means of disposing of it. "Why the board of health officials in Halifax were surprised when they learned that the collection and disposal of garbage in the city, which is now in the power of the city officials was not carried out. In the winter city they have a complete system of carting away the refuse—the flies' nesting and breeding places—and every house is visited once a week and the garbage taken away by the city's teams."

"Even before the incinerator was installed in Halifax the city was doing better than the present time, shows that—even with five days yet to run in September—there were three more children who died from this disease this year than last season."

September's toll has been a particularly heavy one this year and up to date fifteen children have succumbed, as compared with only eight last year. This is attributed to the fact that the fly season has been noticeably later this year.

And how are we going to lessen the infant mortality? "Swat the fly" has been a slogan and we have swatted and swatted, but the effect is lacking. We will have to go deeper—turn the enemy out of his stronghold, before he is ready to advance and wage war on our little ones. Don't give him a chance to live or to multiply, and the only way to do that is get rid of the nesting places, put out of existence the open garbage can, the unsanitary heap of ashes and decaying vegetable, animal and vegetable matter in the back yard, cover up all the manure bins and keep at it all the time and don't give the pest a chance to exist."

SAILLINGS FROM NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 26.—Six trans-Atlantic liners were to leave port today, among them the White Star liner Celtic, whose sailing was suspended on account of fire.

The others were the Olympic for Glasgow; the America for Naples; the Zeeland for Liverpool; the Cameronian for Glasgow; and the Minnewaska for London. All had light passenger lists. No trans-Atlantic liners were due to arrive here today.

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CHEERY LETTERS HERE FROM THE MOTHER LAND

Rev. Gilbert Earle Receives Two From Relatives in England

NO IDLE BOASTING BUT A QUIET CONFIDENCE

Government's Readiness to Meet Situation Wins Praise—The Gallant Troops—Food Prices Slightly Higher But Coming Down

Rev. Gilbert Earle has received two letters from relatives in England which give a very clear picture of conditions there and the feelings of the people. One from Coltham, Devon, Wilt, dated Sept. 15, says:

"War! War! War!—It is all war at present. But we are not downhearted. Cheer up, old chap, we are going to see the thing through and win—make no mistake about that. We do not run about idly boasting; quite the reverse—nor do we underrate the strength of the opposition. The empire is united. It has drawn us together as nothing else would have done, and when this is over we shall be forever—as we are now—brothers all, united in the cause of justice and right against might—and Christianity for us all. It is great to be in Britain in these stirring times! No jangling no strife, and above all no fear. We know our cause is just, and we are all working together for a great end. Empire and world unity."

"With Germany falls the last stronghold of militarism in Europe. Why, even Russia is granting home rule to Poland, and we all thought she was hopelessly behind, but prove she is not. This is the sort of a 'leg up' a just cause gives to the political morality of the world, cleanses it of all party feeling and rotteness, and makes us face definite issues. This is going to be a long war and a hard one, and it is going to kill artificially in the nation, amongst people as well as rulers, and bring us all together. 'I really believe that your neighbors, the 'Yanks,' and even our own colonists thought the old country rather effete and getting tired and washed out, but although there may be some truth in it, the spirit of the nation is absolutely sound and is a long way off dead yet—only needs rousing. It would do you good to see the people flocking to church and prayer meetings these times, and in between whiles working like niggers to make up the time spent. Don't believe we were not ready; you may find it difficult to believe it—we did not know it ourselves, that is the people, but the government did, and has known for years and has been secretly preparing."

Government Wisd

This government has been a surprise packet to the nation. We find ourselves suddenly in the midst of war and everything thought out—the financial problem arranged, for supplies settled, (prices near normal and lots of food steadily arriving as usual) the navy mobilized and out of harbor in 48 hours, and our army expeditionary force in France ten days with full supplies, transport and everything, every government department ready to meet the demand, and no trans-Atlantic liners were due to arrive here today.

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Counsel Present Their Arguments; Braman Case To Jury This Afternoon

Prisoner on Stand For While Today; Then Addresses by Lawyers Begun—Attorney-General Had Not Concluded at Adjournment For Dinner

When the trial of John H. Braman was resumed this morning the accused again took the stand. He gave very little additional testimony, however, as all matters touched upon in previous cross-examination were ruled out, the witness having been re-examined subsequent to cross-examination.

Mr. Sweeney then announced that Braman's father was dangerously ill and unable to attend. He telephoned to the hospital and was informed that the man could not attend court, but his condition would permit a deposition being taken in the hospital. The court answered that this could not be done without a physician's certificate.

Mr. Sweeney then said that he would not call Braman's father, and announced that the case for the defence was closed. Mr. Baxter, K.C., presented to the court legal arguments on points of law involving and cited authorities in support of them.

Mr. Sweeney commenced his address to the jury. He outlined the prisoner's doings on the day of the arrest and shooting, and pictured him a bravo in pulling a revolver with no intention of shooting. He strongly condemned moral picture theatres for the class of plays shown, saying that they did not show scenic or historic pictures, but scenes of vice and impurity. "I don't know," he said, "who the censors are, but I here condemn them—fearlessly condemn them." He also scored the police who, he said, instead of protecting the public were fighting among themselves and watching each other. Concluding, he asked the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Attorney-General Clarke addressed the jury for the crown. He referred fully to the evidence concerning the shooting and the events leading up to the affair. One great fact, he said, stuck out—that was that Frank O'Leary was dead. Another fact was that his death resulted from a revolver shot. It need not be argued that that shot was fired by John H. Braman. We heard his story yesterday.

He was fighting for his life and it must be a strong man and a brave man that could tell the whole truth under such circumstances. He contradicted himself. He said he did not hear a word O'Leary spoke when everybody in the room heard every word he said. He did not remember Sergt. Hastings on the way to the hospital saying that O'Leary was seriously ill and they were going to take his deposition. Mr. Clarke also said that if the positions were as Braman described the bullet would not take the course as shown by the medical testimony adduced.

The court adjourned at 1 o'clock until 2.30 with the attorney-general still addressing the jury. The case will go to the jury this afternoon. J. H. Braman went on the stand yesterday afternoon in his own defence and told his story. When O'Leary spoke of handcuffing him he said: "If you do, by God, I'll shoot you," at the same time pulling a revolver. O'Leary, he said, made a rush for him and caught him by the throat with one hand and with the other took hold of the hand with the pistol. Braman said he was unable to drop the revolver as his fingers were stiff with the cold. The revolver went off and that it went off again when he rolled on the floor. He said he had no intention of shooting.

When the prisoner said to the court that he had the revolver for six months, but had not carried it before that morning. When he was in the house he thought of O'Leary by drawing the weapon and holding him off long enough to escape. He said he did not remember saying that if there were more of the boys there than O'Leary would have been shot.

LABOR CONGRESS ENDED; ATTITUDE ON THE WAR

For the last time this morning the delegates in attendance at the 30th annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in St. Andrew's rink sang the song of their adoption "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." The congress was brought to a close today, with the voices of the delegates raised in the singing of this number, followed by "Auld Lang Syne." The majority of the visitors will leave this evening for their homes in various centres of Canada, well pleased with the success of the congress, and delighted with the hospitality extended, and the good time given them by the members of local trade unions, the managing committee, and the citizens in general.

For a time this morning there was an attentive air of business in considering matters before the congress but the last half hour was enlivened by the members of the "wreckage crew" as the recreation committee was called, and there was a good-natured assortment of fun, those attending giving vent to their joy that the arduous sessions were ended. The congress in St. John has been a source of pleasure to all concerned, and best wishes are extended that the same measure of success may attend the 31st annual convention to assemble next year in Vancouver.

An interesting discussion ensued upon the matter of the resolution from the Telegraphers' Union of Manitoba declaring the war as "organized murder of the workers of various countries who are transformed into savages through the teachings of all agencies of the capitalist class." A resolution was passed to the effect that if the workers of other countries voiced disapproval of the war those in Canada would extend their support to have a cessation of hostilities, but otherwise the loyalty of Canadians would assert itself.

Colonel the Hon. Sam. Hughes, minister of militia, came in for censure because of his stand in the matter of technical education and the failure of the government to take some action for the establishment of some system to this end was regretted.

A resolution introduced by P. M. Draper, of the Ottawa Typographical Union, was accepted as follows:—That in view of the fact that a number of convention souvenir books have been published in which the name of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has been used without authority or sanction of any kind from either the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada or its officers, thereby impairing the good name of our movement, injuring the interests of our fellow workers and imposing deception upon fair-minded business men; therefore, in order to eliminate this form of deception in the future, this 30th Annual Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada resolves:—

First—That we shall insist that no body of organized labor, nor shall any person issue a souvenir book claiming that such book or any other publication is issued for or on behalf of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Second—That any city chosen by a convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to hold the convention following shall not directly or indirectly through its Trade and Labor Council or otherwise issue a souvenir book claiming that such book is issued for or on behalf of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Third—That in the event of any such souvenir book being projected or about to be issued, directly or indirectly, by the Trades and Labor Council in any city in which the convention was held, in violation of the letter and spirit of these recommendations, the Executive Council may change the city in which the convention is to be held.

Fourth—That the Executive Council is hereby directed to prosecute directors or persons in the courts who shall in any way issue souvenir books, directories or other publications in which the name of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is used as publisher, owner or beneficiary.

The sum of \$800 was voted to the aid of widows and orphans distressed in the Hillcrest mining disaster. The expenses of the fraternal delegates from the states were ordered paid. The appointment of a committee of three to arrange to inaugurate a co-operative plan of societies was considered and it was decided to leave the matter with the provincial executive.

The report of the ways and means committee was accepted. The committee reported on officers' reports was submitted. They had considered the resolution regarding the protest from the Manitoba Telegraphers' Union against the slaughter of the working class by the capitalists at war, and recommended that the Canadian workers sympathize in this movement for the abolition of war. The committee felt that it was not possible to have a cessation of the war through the intervention of the workers of one country, but recommended that if there was any such move made generally by those from other countries, the Canadian labor organizations would join in the appeal and endeavor to have a stoppage of the terrible conflict.

Delegate Sinclair disapproved of the idea of labor unions of Canada opposing the war, saying it was not diplomatic and might be taken as an evidence of disloyalty. He did not favor war, but he was against any such move as suggested by the congress. Delegate Armstrong thought the war arose from the capitalist system of production, and instead of the congress denouncing the war, it should condemn its causes. "It's the capitalist class system of production which has brought the war about," he said, "it's their mess, so let them get out of it as best they can."

Delegate Hyatt said he desired to be put on record as being opposed to the present war, bitterly opposed to it. President Watters said that the congress was already on record as being opposed to all wars. He referred the congress to the feeling of the executive on the present crisis, expressed as follows:— Amid this horror, your executive council recommended that the convention reaffirm its utter abhorrence of war as a means of settling disputes. That we recognize the working class in one country alone cannot stop war, and to prevent these struggles it is necessary (Continued on page 2, fourth column)

Canada In The War

Newsy Notes of Activities in Many Parts of Dominion

Captain Denison Ray of the Irish Fusiliers has been appointed private secretary on the general staff of the British army in France as he speaks both German and French fluently.

gades in the first Canadian contingent are Lt. Col. Turner, of Quebec; Lt. Col. Mercer, Toronto; Lt. Col. Currie, Victoria; Lt. Col. Connor, St. Catharines; and those in charge of the artillery brigades are Lt. Col. Burstall, Quebec; Lt. Col. MacDonald, Winnipeg, and Lt. Col. Nelles.

THE WAR

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on reconnaissance duty. He says: "We are obliged to fly at a height of about one mile and a quarter which makes observation difficult. Small objects, even with the aid of the strongest glasses, assume unfamiliar shapes and become foreshortened."

RUSSIA ONE OF WAR SURPRISES

Rapidity of Mobilization and Some of the Reasons For It

The rapidity with which the Russians massed against Austria and Germany has been one of the surprises of the war. Some idea of the reason for this is given in an article in a London newspaper by an English writer, Denis Gershin. After explaining that the heart of the whole Russian people is in the war he says:

The last ten years has seen a revolution in the Russian army. The dissolute officer of Tolstoy's day has gone and is replaced by a hard-worked, well-trained soldier encouraged to take a personal interest in his men. Except for the guards and the crack cavalry regiments, the officers come for the most part from the intelligentsia—the great middle-class of whose existence England is almost entirely ignorant. On this class the future of Russia depends. Education has imbued it with enthusiasm, enthusiasm to help the poor, to teach the simple, and to the glory for Holy Russia, whether revolutionaries or as soldiers of the Czar.

The troops, cheery, rough, faithful creatures, will do anything in the world except think; they will obey, they will follow, they will die, and they will follow, they will march with a swing though their only food is rice; they will laugh working in the hottest sun, though they will have only a pocket full of sugar-coated seeds to gladden them, and, fatalities, they will attack grimly over the bodies of their own dead, though they have only the blessing of a long-haired priest to cheer them with dim assurances.

An old Russian general once said to me: "Russia first declares war and then prepares for it." He said that years ago, when Europe was on the brink of war, and we were waiting for the tardy preparations. Luckily they were necessary; but this summer, when in Moscow great masses of people greeting the announcement of war with shouting and demonstrations, the saying of the general recurred to me, till I felt that I was looking on at a tragedy, and that the people rejoicing in their thousands knew little of what lay in store for them: it was after midnight but they were all trooped down to the Holy Gate of the Kremlin and there, backed by the old walls and fantastic towers, they prayed and sang old drouing chants, solemnly beseeching Divine help for Holy Russia in her great enterprise and gaining thereby a strange confidence and exultation.

The scene was medieval, ages remote from modern armaments and science and although it was stupendous in human faith and resolve one felt that nothing but a miracle could save this simple folk. The next morning Russia woke to find that a miracle had occurred: over cobble streets a rumbling of carts from Moscow was transformed, Russia, for the first time in her history, was ready for war. From everywhere came arms and transport wagons and soldiers and horses. Mobilization went on all round and about and in the Kremlin. A most careful list of the requisites for the army, mechanics, smiths, wheelwrights, saddlers, among others, had been made. The levying of troops was complete and systematic. Everything had been assessed, everything was paid for. The vodka shops were closed to prevent the soldiers from being tempted to spend their kit money in drink. The railway system was reorganized to suit the emergency, and the country went tranquilly into a state of martial law. Everything had been prepared and Russia had achieved a miracle.

For two days reservists had been collecting in their various depots, some dazedly, ignorant of why and wherefore, recognizing necessity, perforce, and wondering why they should leave their farms before the harvest; others in their burnt-up lands with a shrug; many districts there would have been no harvest in any case, and they bore no grudge of fate with indifference. Shaggy, uncouth peasants, they wandered miserably into the big depots, and were there transformed into general, swagging soldiers, a little shy of their formal appearance, easily abashed by perusal remarks, but resorted to the verge of boastfulness, by what as to the prowess they would doubtless show against the Germans. They seemed to be getting together remarkably quickly when I left. There is an easy, free swing in Russian infantry to be found in no other army; it seems mental as well as physical, a product of the race. It certainly carries everyone with it, and recruits and reservists swing along with ease in the great battalions.

UNDER WORKMENS ACT A case under the Workmens' Compensation Act brought by Angus Robichaud against John E. Moore and Dr. W. W. White was heard before Mr. Justice McKeown in chambers yesterday. Robichaud, who was stated, was injured last November while employed in a mill fitted with the defendants and lost three fingers of his right hand in coming into contact with a saw. He is now suing for \$1,500 damages. The plaintiff, Factory Inspector John Kenny, Dr. W. E. Gerow, William Rivers, millwright and B. A. Fielding were witnesses. B. L. Francis Kerr for Robichaud and argument will be heard on October 9.

NOVELTY SHOWER A pleasant time was enjoyed last evening at the home of Miss May Finlay, 27 Charles street, when about fifty of her friends assembled to tender her a novelty shower in honor of a nuptial event next month in which she will be a principal. Many nice and useful presents were bestowed upon her and with refreshments, music, and games, all present had a delightful evening.

GERMANS TAKE CONTROL OF CROACIA

London, Sept. 26.—(3.02 a.m.)—That Croatia has been occupied by German troops, that the town has been put under a German military commandant, and that the Austrian civil administration has been displaced, is the gist of the latest advices received here, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post. "All the original administration of the town, and all civil officials of the Austrian government, have left, and the residents are fleeing in a panic."

OCCUPATION BY JAPANESE PROTEST BY CHINESE

Peking, Sept. 26.—Four hundred Japanese troops occupied Wei Hsien, in the province of Shantung, twenty miles south of the Gulf of P-Chi-Li, yesterday, following an advance guard of forty men who arrived a fortnight ago. The Japanese have taken control of the railway station. The Chinese troops remained in the city but did not oppose the Japanese.

GERMAN DESCENT BY WAY OF BALTIC

London, Sept. 26.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says: "We have been received here that Germany has stopped all traffic on the railways between Berlin and Sletting. The reports of Danzig, Elbing and Sletting, news has set experts to figuring on the possibility of a German descent on Russian territory by way of the Baltic. Any such move is regarded here as impossible from the standpoint of an effective act of war, although it might be theatrically effective in supporting the morale of the Berlin populace."

Unconfirmed and Unlikely

London, Sept. 26.—The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at Ostend says that some Bavarian soldiers are under arrest in Brussels, charged with facilitating the escape of British prisoners of war. The number of French prisoners from the Belgian capital. A court of inquiry is sitting to investigate the matter. The number of Frenchmen who are said to have gotten away, has been placed at several thousand. The story lacks confirmation.

Cholera Case in Vienna

Venice, Sept. 25.—The first case of Asiatic cholera has been officially announced in Vienna, the case of a woman of 60, who died at the home of her parents, 22 Murray street. There are many dysentery cases in Vienna.

May Withold Payment

Venice, Sept. 25.—(Via Paris 26)—A telegram from Vienna states that the minister of finance is considering the payment of the Austrian government of France and England and it is expected will withhold payments.

Priznyk Isolated

London, Sept. 26.—The fall of the town of Khyrov, telegraphs the Petrograd correspondent of the Evening News, completely isolates the Austrian fortified position of Priznyk, as regards rail communication. It is twenty miles south of Przemysl and close to the junction of several railroad lines.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION

About fifty friends of Miss Hazel Johnston gave her a surprise last evening when they called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. W. Johnston, 22 Murray street, to offer birthday congratulations and good wishes. Miss Johnston was made the happy recipient of a pretty gold locket and chain; the gift of her young friends present. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent with music and games.

BIRTHS

LARKIN—On Sept. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin, 351 Duke street, West St. John, a son.

DEATHS

WARNER—At her parents' residence, 800 Guilford street, West, on the 25th inst., Carrie Kathleen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Funeral

Funeral from her parents' residence, Sunday the 27th. Service at 2 p.m.

FERGUSON

At the home for incurables, on the 24th inst., Ida J., wife of Wm. M. Ferguson, in the 24th year of her age.

Funeral

Funeral took place today at 2.30, burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Spald Cove.

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Surely if there be a best comedy woman in the business it is Margaret Joslin Todd, known to all her friends as Mrs. Todd. She plays comedy parts for the Western Essanay Company with her husband, Harry Todd.

SERIOUS FIRE IN THE HOLD OF THE CRETIC

Sixteen Hundred Bales of Cotton Aglow as Steamer Lies at New York Pier

New York, Sept. 26.—Sixteen hundred bales of cotton in the lower hold of the White Star liner Cretic caught fire this morning as the vessel lay at her pier, under steam, ready to weigh anchor for Genoa. Several hundred Italian reservists crowded into the steerage overnight were routed by smoke and fire to scanty attire to the pier. Within fifteen minutes the blaze in the hold appeared to be roasting furnaces. For nearly an hour the fire raged practically unchecked. Then there came alongside the burning vessel two of the city's fireboats. These pumped hundreds of gallons of water from the Hudson upon the Cretic's decks and an hour and a half after the blaze started, firemen were about to play the streams from their hoses directly on the blaze for the first time.

A little after ten o'clock the fire was held under control. Only the cotton had been burned. Heavy smoke was still pouring from the hatches.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Day (nee Smith) will re-leave for the first time since her marriage to her husband, Mr. D. C. Day, on evening September 30, at her home, 88 Victoria street.

John McDonald, Jr., inspector of inland revenue, has returned to the city from a two weeks' inspection trip to Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Pictou, N. S. Miss Jennie Fudge will leave this evening for Nashua, Mass., to visit friends.

A. J. Booker, of Lewiston, Me., and W. S. Gayton, of St. John, K. B., natives of this city, are visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Mary Crowley of Leinster street will leave this evening by steamer Cretic for a trip to Boston.

Harold Henneberry and Frank Sullivan of St. John, who have been visiting A. Crowley, Leinster street, will return home this evening.

Miss Faith Hayward came to the city this morning from Montreal.

On Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latham, Prospect Point Road, friends called and spent an enjoyable evening with dancing and refreshments, in honor of the visit of Mrs. G. Smith, of Boston, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latham. Mrs. Smith will return home on Tuesday.

WAR NOTES

A message from Southern Albania says that the population, harassed and robbed by insurgents, are about to ask the intervention of one of the great powers.

Free Romans in Rome have offered the government the palace there in which they have their headquarters for hospitals, in case of war.

If the belligerents agree to it, Spain is willing to receive and care for the wounded.

There is a report that great masses of German troops are being transported into France over the railway line running between Munich and Aix La Chapelle.

It was officially announced in London last night that nearly sixty officers and 1,400 men were lost in the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hague and Cressy.

A contrast—and its chief cause—is shown by the cases of Preston, Pennsylvania, and Wellsville, Kansas. The Pennsylvania town is said to be the "richest town in America." Four hundred and twenty-five of its five hundred inhabitants drink whiskey, and four hundred and fifteen of the four hundred and twenty-five are said to get drunk regularly. Wellsville, the Kansas town, 48 miles from Kansas City, is forty-four years old, has a population of seven hundred and fifty, and has never had a saloon in its history. It has never had a case of rape or of murder; a pauper, a thief, or a lawyer. Of course its inhabitants are not all saints, but they have no pool-rooms, and no bawdy-houses. There is a twenty-five thousand dollar school house, set down on a six-acre playground. There are brick and cement sidewalks, and brilliant street lights at all crossings. Everybody in town works hard except the town marshal. Once an agent for a mail order house visited Wellsville, but before he had booked any orders fifteen feminists armed with horse whips, marched to his hotel—and the salesman departed minus his sample case.

Would you rather buy real estate in Preston, Pennsylvania, or in Wellsville? Would you rather bring up a family in the "richest town in America," or in the Kansas community?—Rene Laidlaw in Lippincott's.

THE JAPS DEFENDED

Washington, Sept. 26.—The Japanese embassy today issued the following statement based on official reports from Tokio:

"Recent cablegrams from China can only be credited with a grain of salt. There are sinister efforts now being used in China, as elsewhere, to give color to domestic newspaper reports and telegrams. Groundless reports designed to cast a slur on the reputation of the Japanese soldiers, are thus more or less disseminated. The alleged ruthless conduct of Japanese troops in Shantung, said to be contained in a letter coming from Laishan, is nothing more or less than a malicious canard."

"A despatch addressed to the Shanghai Mercury, by a foreigner living in Peking, says in part: 'The rigid discipline of the Japanese army and the decorum of the life and file are simply laudable. After the landing of Japanese troops, the citizens are at ease and markets are calm. As to the Chinese women, the Japanese are taking scruples not to annoy them in any wise. The Japanese soldiers are received everywhere with hearty welcome.'"

"In fine the Japanese soldiers are living up to their reputation as established in the case of the Russian-Japanese war and the Boxer trouble. The strict maintenance of military discipline and the utter abstention from unnecessary mutilations, are their code of behavior."

LABOR CONGRESS ENDED; ATTITUDE ON THE WAR

(Continued from page 1.) for the working class among the great nations of the world to come to an understanding. That we declare, at any moment the working class in the other countries involved make a move to end this struggle, that we in Canada will co-operate in that move to end this terrible conflict, as speedily as possible.

We also felt that in this unfortunate struggle is involved a principle which should have our undivided support. The German people have labored for years under a despotism which should have no place in Twentieth Century civilization. Great Britain and France are standing together as they must always stand together for the force of democracy against autocracy. The workers are not for a moment willing to cooperate with the present institutions for German despotism, and desire that the German people should have the way made clear towards their freedom. This is evident in the attitude of the German people, choosing, and with the general public eye now on, we express the hope that despotism in Europe will be hurled to its final destruction, to make way for the constitutional freedom in all the countries in Europe, in preparation for the last and great struggle of the working class to their own actual freedom.

While ready to move in co-operation with the workers the world over to end the struggle, yet, as at all times, our first duty is to the workers, and their dependents at home in this dominion.

The congress voted against the repeal of the Lennox act as proposed by the committee on co-operation with a Manitoba delegate. Regret was expressed that the government had as yet failed to introduce a bill to the effect of the introduction of conscription, and the minister of militia, Hon. Sam Hughes was condemned for his attitude in connection with the introduction of a system reported to its establishment.

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2.30 p.m. Young Men's Class
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LOCAL NEWS

Douglas advertisement of Philips, Douglas avenue, in another column, for low prices.

The Two Barkers are offering apples from 15 cents a peck up; apples from \$1 a barrel up; Tokay grapes, 11 cents a pound, 10 pound basket of grapes, 24 cents; cranberries, 20 cents; a peck of plums from 35 to 45 cents a box.

IS THERE DISCRIMINATION? New Freeman's Complaint has been made at this office that our co-religionists are being unduly discriminated against by the public works department of the city. We hope to believe that this is not possible. We shall make enquiries into this matter and should the complaint be well founded, we shall deal with those responsible for such unwarranted action.

NEW COMMISSIONER Adjutant Cummings of the Salvation Army has received word that Commissioner Richards of New Zealand is to take charge of the army work in Canada. He will have his headquarters in Toronto.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION The socialist and the greatest open air meeting ever held in St. John near the band stand last night. The meeting was addressed by Delegates Bruce, Bancroft, Simpson, Riggs, Barabert, and Armstrong, all of the Labor Congress. For three and a half hours a large crowd listened with intense interest to the arguments advanced by the socialist. The Socialist Party will hold a public meeting on Sunday at 8.15 p.m., in Oddfellows' Hall, 17 Union street. Opponents of Socialism earnestly invited.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS Registrar J. B. Jones reported this morning that seventeen marriages were solemnized during the week. Seven births, four of the youngsters girls, three boys.

MRS. ELIZABETH TILL The death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Till, widow of William Till, at one time editor and manager of the New Brunswick Free Press, a newspaper published in the city, occurred this morning following a short illness. Mrs. Till was a woman of lovable disposition, and possessed a remarkable memory. She had many friends in the city who will miss her kindly ways and entertaining manner. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, all residing in the city.

EIGHTEEN DEATHS Eighteen deaths were reported at the office of the health officer this week, due to the following causes:—Pneumonia, pneumonia, cholera infantum, two each; nephritis, purpura, inanition, premature birth, heart disease, Bright's disease, gastro-enteritis, fibroid of uterus, locomotor ataxia, suppurative mastoiditis, one each.

NEXT WEEK No horses will be brought here for the military depot remounts until Thursday or Friday of next week. General Benson and his staff are expected in the city about that time to superintend the preliminary arrangements.

LOCAL HORSE RACE W. J. Alexander wishes to announce that he will race his horse, Victor, against Etna Mac, owned by John Glynn, on Tuesday, October 6, weather permitting, at 4 o'clock, which was the date set by Mr. Glynn, falls on Sunday. He is willing to race mile heats for the amount first named, \$200 a side. Mr. Alexander says he has already posted \$100 and will post the balance on Monday, September 28, and wishes Mr. Glynn to do likewise.

ANOTHER GREAT PLAY LIKE "A MILLION BIDS" St. John people are still talking about the wonderful photo-play, "The Million Bid" shown at Imperial Theatre some weeks ago. On Monday of next week another drama of the same class will be set by Mr. Glynn, falls on Sunday. He is willing to race mile heats for the amount first named, \$200 a side. Mr. Alexander says he has already posted \$100 and will post the balance on Monday, September 28, and wishes Mr. Glynn to do likewise.

MAYOR TO REPORT At the meeting of the patriotic fund executive on Monday at 11 a.m., in the board of trade rooms, Mayor Frink will report upon his visit to Ottawa.

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CENTENARY
Rev. W. H. Barraclough
Rev. W. G. Lane
EXMOUTH STREET
Rev. R. S. Crisp
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Rev. J. C. Bernier
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WANTED—General girl; good pay. Apply 128 Union street.

BOARDERS Wanted, Mrs. Philip, 118 Pitt street. 1889-10-3

LOST—Wednesday, pair of gold rimmed spectacles in case. Finder please return to Times office. 1889-10-3

WANTED—A woman for general work. Apply to Steward of Union Club. 1690-10-2

WANTED—Experienced female bookkeeper. Address "Bookkeeper" care Times. 1896-10-3

WANTED—Capable young man, with references. Apply at American Clook Co., 128-138 Brunswick street. 1892-10-3

FOR SALE—Indian motor cycle as good as new. Address "Motor Cycle" Times Office. 1894-9-28

FLAT TO LET—5 Rooms, rear, 48 Exmouth street. Apply Arnold's Department Store. 1892-9-30

FURNISHED FLAT, 5 rooms, 169 St. James street, West. Apply Capt. McKellar. 1893-10-3

FARM FOR SALE, about five miles from St. John. Apply James H. Vanhome, 115 Hillyard street. 1894-10-3

ROOMS TO LET—Electric light, telephone, bath, 6 Dorchester street. 1893-10-3

YOUNG LADY desires dressmaking by the day. Apply 14 Main street, Fairville. 1896-10-3

MIDDLE-AGED Woman desires general work in small family. Address "Work" Times Office. 1895-10-3

TO LET—Large heated room for two gentlemen, electric light, telephone, private family, central "C. B." Times. 1897-10-3

TO LET—Self-contained home centrally located, furnished or unfurnished heated. Apply Box 824 care Times. 1890-10-10

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FREDERICTON FUND NOW IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 Fredericton, Sept. 26.—The Fredericton patriotic fund now amounts to a little more than \$10,000 and is still growing. The proceeds from a race meeting this week were \$312. The staff of the Bank of Montreal has contributed \$75. The country market today was the largest of the season. Eggs sold at thirty cents, potatoes at \$1.25 a barrel, butter thirty cents, chickens at \$1.25. Apples were very plentiful, but there was little demand for them.

CHILD DEAD Their friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, of Guilford street, West End, in the loss of their infant daughter, Carrie Kathleen, whose death occurred yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with services at the house at two o'clock.

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction at Ashburn Farm, Coldbrook, the entire Asher Herd of R. D. McLean & Sons, Ltd., Thursday, October 1st, at 1.30 p.m.

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A Little Love, a Little Kiss.	Gray Days.
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FOR HOUSECLEANING

35c Fibre Pails	29c
30c tin No Dust	25c
45c Little Beauty Broom	35c
20c tin English Zog for cleaning	15c
Paints	15c
2 bottles Household Ammonia	17c
25c tin Royal Metal Polish	24c
15c cake Bon Ami	12 1/2c
15c tin Orora Hand Cleaner	10c
10c pkg. Lux	8c
3 cakes Fels Naptha Soap	22c
5 pkgs. Pearline	22c
5 cakes Lifebuoy Soap	22c
5 cakes Sunlight Soap	22c

GENERAL LIST

10c pkg. Dessert Jelly	7 1/2c
10c pkg. Chocolate Pudding	8c
10c pkg. Custard Pudding	8c
10c pkg. Quick Tapioca	8c
10c pkg. King Sodas	8c
15c bottle Onion Salt	12 1/2c
15c bottle Tomato Catsup	12 1/2c
10c tin Coleman's Baking Powder	8c
12c tumbler Upton's Marmalade	10c
15c tin Campbell's Soup	11c
Half pound cake Baker's Chocolate	18c
25c bottle Egan's Wine of Rennet	21c
Bonless Strip Cod	12c lb.
50 lb. Oolong Tea	44c
A few lbs. Salada Tea	30c
30c pkg. Uncle Sam Health Food	25c
14 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar	\$1.00

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Sugar Corn, 9c. tin	\$1.00 doz.
Wax Beans, 9c. tin	\$1.00 doz.
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2 lb. can Baked Beans	8c.
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10 lbs. Onions	25c.
Unequaled Pickling Spice, superior to many, best qualities. Only 25c. lb.	
Cucumbers	10c. doz.
Squash	2c. per lb.
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ESTATE OF ELI McBEATH

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary of the last will and testament of Eli McBeath late of Saint John have been granted by the Probate Court of the City of Saint John to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment thereof to the undersigned solicitors and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present their accounts duly proved by affidavit to the said solicitors. Dated this twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1914. James D. Driscoll, Martin Lewis, Executors; MacIver, Sinclair & MacIver, Solicitors. 10-2

A. Fanny Sokoloff and Joseph Smith, two Calgary Russians, were hung this morning for the murder of Paymaster Wilson of the Esshaw cement works.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, SEPT 26

High Tide	4.19 A.M.	Low Tide	11.15 P.M.
Sun Rises	6.20	Sun Sets	6.09

Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str Calvin Austin, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A E Fleming, mdse and pass.

Castwise—Str Grand Manan, 180, McKinnon, Wilson's beach.

Sch Harry W Lewis, 297, Dexter, New York, coal, R P & W F Starr.

Sch Lavonia, 296, Pratt, Philadelphia coal, J W Smith.



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Sugar	14 lbs. for \$1.00
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Plums	40c. a basket
Green Tomatoes	15c. a peck
Ripe Tomatoes	5c. a lb.
Onions	9 lbs. for 25c.
Cucumbers	10c. a dozen
Butter, choice	29c. a lb.
Eggs	29c. a dozen
Lard	37c. a lb.
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CANADIAN PORTS

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Old Thursday—Str Emily S Peres, New York; Metcalf.

FOREIGN PORTS

City Island—Passed, Sept 23, str Eda (Nor), Newark (NJ) for Hillsboro (NB); sch Flora M, Perth Amboy for Digby (NS).

New York—Old Sept 23, schs James Wilmam, Getson, Newark; Wapiti, Griffin, Newark.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Oreadian, 2254, which has recently been acquired by the Donaldson Line will sail from Glasgow on Friday, October 3 for this port with a general cargo. It is probable that the Oreadian will be the St. John-Glasgow route during the coming winter.

LOCAL NEWS

Agricultural Society No. 32, Loch Lomond, has decided to hold the annual fair on Wednesday, October 14.

READY? AYE READY!

To fit up your children with school boots—our own make or ready made. Let us have the old boots put into good shape—Bridle, 227 Union street. Phone 161-21.

Try the Union Wet Wash. Phone 1562 for quick delivery.

Mr. Pink was on the stand last evening in the case against him charged with interfering with the commissioners of the highway board. Hearing was adjourned until next Friday afternoon.

THE BEST

The most hygienic, the lightest, the best ventilated stay in corsets is Spirella. A trained corsetier will call at your home upon request. Phone Miss Emery, 66 Sydney street.

Leather Label overalls, can't rigs, union made, are big and generous; sitting room in every pair, have seven pockets, deep and wide buttons that won't come off, etc.—At Corbet's, 194 Union street. 9-23

One basket of grapes and one pound peppermint chews for 35 cts. today at Philip's stores.

Reduction sale for six days in house furnishing department at Daniel's. Great bargains in a number of good lines to adjust stock. Draperies, portiere cloths, furniture coverings, tapestries, etc., as well as sale of white bedspreads, &c. All goods of the better qualities. See ad, page 5.

HOW CHEERFUL

It is to come in the house on a cold winter's day and see a nice bright stove full of fire. If the nickel trimmings are bright the effect is doubly cheerful. Your old stove trimmings can be re-nickled and your stove will look just as good as it did the day it was bought. J. Grodins, 24 Waterloo street.

The best \$1.25 shirts at \$1. Hand-some new fall shirts. Wizeles Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

Henry McIntyre of Adelaide road had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon when he fell from one of the scows of the Beaver Dredging Company. He was saved by the prompt action of William Williams who sprang to his assistance and catching him by the foot hauled him back to the scow. Gilbert Wayne also rendered assistance.

RALLY TO THE FRONT

And enjoy the Rally Day service in the Coburg Christian Sunday School at 2.30 Sunday afternoon; good music, singing and addresses by local talent.

NOTICE

The organization meeting of the Canadian Patriotic Rifle Association, company No. 1, will be held in the Seaman's Institute Monday evening, at 8 o'clock; all members requested to attend.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

L. I. Mitchell, of Gibson, and Miss Georgie Archibald, of Fredricton were united in marriage by Rev. H. Smith at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Marysville, on Wednesday evening.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pace, at St. Marys, on Wednesday evening, their daughter, Miss Jennie E. was united in marriage to Marie MacDonald, of New Brunswick.

At the United Baptist parsonage at Gibson on Wednesday evening Miss Mary Pomeroy and Leslie Fisher, of Marysville, were united in marriage by Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

A POLYGLOT PEOPLE

In 1910 Austria proper had 28,824,940 inhabitants. Of these only 8,930,866 were Germans. There were 6,485,998 Bohemians, Moravians and Slovaks, 4,967,884 Poles, 8,518,854 Ruthenians, 1,232,940 Slovenes, 788,834 Serbs and Croats, 768,422 Italians, and 275,115 Roumanians. The Germans, therefore, were in the ratio of but one to two, and the Slavic elements in the population outnumbered them by fifty per cent. In Hungary, out of a population of 20,866,878 there were only 2,087,485 Germans.

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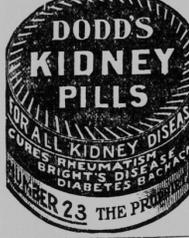
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THE WAR NEWS.

Another week has passed and the strength of Germany has been further reduced by the tremendous hammering of the French and British along the whole line in France, and by the successful fighting of the Russians in the east.

HELP THE BELGIANS

It has been suggested that people of this city and province who desire to contribute food or clothing or money for the relief of the stricken Belgian people may do so by co-operating with the people of Nova Scotia.

A RIGHTEOUS CAUSE

Addressing the Methodist Conference in Ottawa this week Sir Wilfrid Laurier, referring to the war, said it was a matter of pride to know that we were not the aggressors in the present conflict, and that we are proud to be in the war because we are fighting for the cause of justice and truth.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY

Regardless of party, there is regret throughout Canada at the news of the death of Sir James Whitney. If he was not a man of conspicuous ability he was everywhere recognized as a man of high personal character; and it had been said in Ontario in recent years that so long as Sir James retained his health and strength he would be able to command the support of the majority of the people of Ontario.

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THE BEST OF THEM ALL.

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"Behold," they cry, "she is grown soft and strengthless. All her proud memories changed to fear and fret." Say, thou, who hast watched through ages that are lengthless, Whom have I feared, and when did I forget?

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THE PREMIER IN DUBLIN Dublin, via London, Sept. 25—Premier Asquith appeared at the Mansion House here tonight for the purpose, as he expressed it in the opening of his speech, "as head of the King's government to summon loyal and patriotic Ireland to take her place in defence of our common cause."

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fold through center, fall remaining edge over seam. Sew round collar to neck edge as notched.

Gather lower edge of sleeve and add the cuff.

Large "o" perforations indicate front of bloomers. Sew lap to aligned edges of waistband, fold through center, fall remaining edge over seam. Turn lap underneath back; tack at upper edge. Close leg seam as notched, close center seam. Turn hem at lower edge on small "o" perforations, insert elastic. Gather upper edge between double "o" perforations. Sew waistbands to gathered edges, centers even, fold through center, fall remaining edges over seams.

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A HEALTHOGRAM

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"Der Kaiser of die Vaterland
Und Gott on High all dings command.

Ve two—Ach! Don't you understand Myself—und Gott."

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London, Sept. 25, 10.45 p. m.—The facts concerning the sinking of the British cruisers *Aboukir*, *Hogue* and *Cressy* by a German submarine, or submarines in the North Sea, with a loss of nearly sixty officers and 1,400 men, are contained in an admiralty statement issued tonight.

The reports show that the greatest discipline was maintained and that acts of omission were performed, but the admiralty has established the rule that such acts must be governed by the same laws as prevail in naval action and that disabled ships must be left to their own resources rather than that other ships should be jeopardized by rescue work.

London, Sept. 25, 9.50 p. m.—Almost simultaneously the two great hammer blows in the battle in northern France have fallen and some decisive result is before long to be announced. The allies have struck the German right wing, the Germans, on their part, have hurled themselves against the French line between Verdun and Toul. Should either stroke be driven home the battle will be decided.

The French and British navies have annexed the Island of Lissa, in the Adriatic. The object of this capture, according to Italian reports, was to induce an Austrian fleet to come out and accept battle.

EVERY LETTER HERE FROM THE MOTHER LAND

(Continued from page 1)

The chief constable of the county told us last week that for three years he had had a secret map with domicile of every German spy marked on it, and every one was watched so that even Scotland Yard did not know of it. We knew just what every one was doing; just one month before war was declared every one of us left England suddenly, and we went then that war was to follow; and after negotiations the diplomats had decided on, it was evident that Kaiser III had given the word and the Argentinian was to begin. So you see it is no amount of talking now will ever we that it was otherwise than pre-arranged, and wherever they started in Austria-Serbian squabble for instance the Germans meant to finish up in England. That month was precious to us. We had a navy mobilization, instead of manoeuvres, as we were told, really a trial trip, and some of our ships never left the ships after that it just stood ready, every ship with a crew on board and only needing reserves to join to sail at once.

The expeditionary force was waiting Aldershot on Thursday, as war was declared on Sunday, trains in the station steam up and could have started at once. I tell you again it is grand to be Briton these days, and to know that we are ready and united against all who are not.

"The men are just splendid, rolling up thousands—they simply do not know what to do with them. All classes together of means and education are walking about with laborers and ex-soldiers, waiting their turn to get into the barracks to be enlisted (we have over 20,000 on Salisbury Plain now) and 800 killed all over the town—no room for

them otherwise, for of course it takes time to enroll them and despatch them to their different units, and they are coming in faster than they can be sent out.

"Business is much as usual; we are very busy and there has been no panic at all since the first few days when the people were taken by surprise.

"Now we see the result of Haldane's army organization and Wilson and Fisher's navy scheme—all our colonial troops trained on the same scheme so that they can work together in any part of the world, and a navy that has proved already that it is keen and efficient as no other in the world. Within one week every German ship was rounded up and no vessel under that flag can sail the seas today and with Germany's export and import trade stopped, we can crush the life out of her.

"Above all, the nation and people are being drawn to God as never before—we feel that our cause is just and right, and while we have nothing to gain financially or otherwise, from the downfall of Germany, we shall gain from a moral point of view and prove once again that we shall stand up for right against might and justice for the weak against the strong.

"The German spy system in England has been a total and bitter failure, because they never understood our national character. They did not realize that our domestic squabbles and troubles would all be forgotten in a time of national danger—there are no parties in England today, just Britons. They were wrong on every point. They thought with a Radical government in power, with the Labor and Socialist parties growing, with Ireland in rebellion, and the House of Lords mutinous, we should not fight. But what a mistake they made! When they realized it, how they tried to bribe us, but I am glad to say we stood firm—so much for the much over-rated 'German spy'.

A Second Letter

The following are extracts from another letter received from Rev. Mr. Earle under date of August 19:

"It seems to me that your papers are much more excited than ours are. Whilst recognizing that this is a very terrible thing—the mailed fist has been the terror of Europe for many years—and that this will be the best way in the end, for it will be a fight to the end and will relieve the whole of Europe from Prussian militarism—I am convinced that the German war party have wholly miscalculated and are going to have the surprise of their lives. There will be no German colonies, no German overseas trade and no German mercantile marine. I am also firmly of the opinion that knowing the position taken by our government, their motives in standing by our treaty obligations, and insisting that the weaker states have a right to exist, and that in honor we are bound to insist on the integrity of these small states, and to insist that as the French relied on our protecting their northern and western coasts, Mr. Asquith has rallied to him not only Canada, but every colony and every Britisher throughout the world. Never was the German emperor worse advised than when he was assured by Prince Tichowsky that civil war was inevitable in England, and that he should be unable to do anything to help France, and that therefore he had only to march through Belgium and be in Paris in a week or ten days. The money market is perfectly quiet, the seas quite safe, and the German navy is either bottled up or is being chased all the world over. It is an entirely unprovoked war, and terrible will be the results to us but far worse to the mad aggressors.

Food Prices

"The prices of food are slightly higher, but they are coming down. The co-operative stores are selling at old prices. Sugar is a little dearer. It is too early to say what effect the war will have on general trade. The bank rate is down to 5 per cent, and the government have made every preparation to help traders and keep the prices down. At one time I thought the frightful cost of our navy and the money spent on the army was not needed, but I believe Mr. Asquith and his cabinet know perfectly well this would come in spite of Sir Edward Grey's efforts, and, unlike the tory party before the Boer war, made preparations for it, so that the expeditionary force was safely landed in France about a week after war broke out, and our fleet was quite ready at a moment's notice to sail for the North Sea where the Germans are believed to be. When you realize that the fleet has been kept completely up to date in every detail, every man from the commander-in-chief (who was discharged not many months ago) and every ship not efficient scrapped, you need not fear for England or think we are getting obsolete. I sometimes think our colonies rather despise us as too slow, but with their help we are going to establish fair play and justice, and eventually the map of Europe will be reconstructed.

"You probably saw how the cruiser *Birmingham* sank the German submarine. Our sailors for years have been trained in battle practice for night and day, and in all conditions of weather, with the result that the world cannot equal them. With a just cause and the help of Almighty God, and principally by that, we shall stand firm and show the world that justice and truth will prevail. Hurry up and send along your contingent, for the taking part alongside Britishers in this mighty conflict will do more than anything else to bring about good understanding and mutual respect. You are doing splendidly for us in food-stuffs, which is gratefully accepted.

"To show you how the government had arranged details: At one time there was standing outside Bristol dock waiting for shipment 450 motor lorries which the government had made previous arrangements to take over in the event of war, and a similar number was at another point. Great praise is due to Lord Haldane who had organized all

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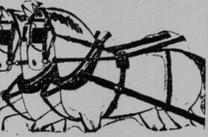
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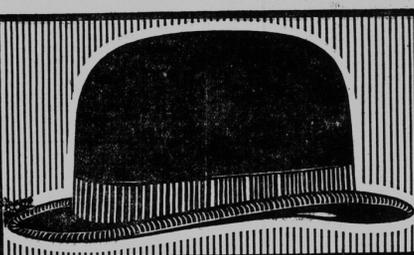
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THE BOTTOM OUT OF GERMANY'S CASE

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Next spring Miss Anglin will appear in a revival of "Medea," by Euripides, in the Greek Theatre of the University of California at Berkeley, Cal., after which she will make a three months' tour of Australia in a repertoire of plays.

"The present is the opportunity for American operatic singers," declares Mrs. Gilbert White, wife of a noted American painter and a talented singer herself.

Amateur talent is not scarce in St. John. That was plainly shown at the Opera House last evening when the Gillette comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," was presented under the direction of Irving Beers.

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AMERICANS WARNED

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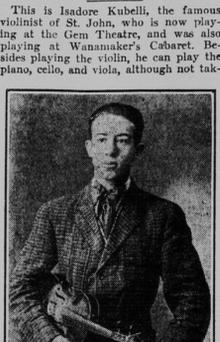
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Success of Frank Powell His Advancement in The Picture World—Studio Talk and Company Plans—Good Story of Crane Millar on Himself

Concerning a former St. John favorite, Frank Powell, a New York picture change says—in years Mr. Powell is young, but in directing experience he is far from youthful.

In a tennis tournament which the Edison Studio A. A. is conducting now that the baseball season is closed, Richard and Edward Earl seem to be the logical candidates for the first prize.

The cast for Selig's production of "The Carpet from Bagdad" has been chosen and Kathryn Williams is announced to head the constellation.

Crane Millar, a Pathe star and hero of the "Perils of Pauline" series, tells a good story on himself.

Richmond in the original cast; Loh-Howell, the new leading woman of the wife; Will D. Howard has an exceptional part, and the other members of the company will be congenially cast.

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FAME CALLED; DORIS WAS RIGHT THE



Doris Moore

New York, Sept. 26—It has happened again. Another chorus girl was seen and waiting when Opportunity knocked at her dressing room door, and no Doris Moore—that's her name—is striding in the Broadway production "Perils of Pauline," and the chorus w know her no more.

Doris is only seventeen; she has hair, and merry blue eyes—the she has ambition. That's why she was ready fill the breach when the star engaged "Perils of Pauline," and she put this in your home on easy terms!

\$20,000 IN CASH GIVEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS The Great War Puzzle

Grid for the Great War Puzzle with numbers and instructions.

How to solve this great puzzle

Look at the magic circle and you will see that each letter in the words above is represented by a number.

Boys and Girls—Observe the following simple rules

- 1. Only boys or girls under 16 years of age may enter... 2. Any of constant will be given consideration in making the award... 3. More than one member of a family may compete...

THE REGAL MANUFACTURING CO., Contest Dept. 34 TORONTO, ONT.

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SPORTS NEWS OF DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston-Boston 2, Cincinnati 0. Boston-(Second game) Boston 4, Cincinnati 2. New York-New York 3, St. Louis 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Boston 84, Cincinnati 66, New York 77, St. Louis 67, Philadelphia 75, Chicago 70, Pittsburgh 74, Cleveland 74, Detroit 69, Washington 62, Baltimore 57.

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Buffalo-Kansas City 4, Buffalo 2, Baltimore-St. Louis 5, Baltimore 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal-Montreal 14, Buffalo 4, Toronto-Rochester 5, Toronto 4, Providence-Providence 2, Baltimore 0.

THE WORLD'S SERIES

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 26-Play in the series will begin on October 9 at 10 o'clock. This is official.

COLUMBUS RACES

Results at Columbus yesterday. Trot, \$1,200, Signal Boy (Wright) 2:11.2. Race-for-all trot, \$1,200, Ross B. (right) time 2:08. 16 pace, \$1,200, R. H. Breat (Grady) time 2:08.1-4. 17 trot, \$1,200, Bonington (Dickert) time 2:10. 19 trot, \$1,200, Virginia Brooks (Lentine) time 2:11.1-4.

NEWS OF THE BOXERS

Conny Caponi is still kept in the game of the Missoula, Mont., promoter is to give him a chance on October 1 to meet Collins.

Wills, a big colored scrapper of means, who, according to Frank Langford, gave Langford a hard battle in Crescent City some months ago, is in San Francisco. He tackled Charlie, considered one of the best "hopes" in California, in San Francisco, and stopped Miller in one minute.

Not only is Haley acceptable to the club, against Joe Elms. He proved very clever boxer. Haley is regarded as a professional boxer at Tim McCarthy's Club, against Joe Elms.

Pay for "Amateurs." Dan Saunders writes in the Boston Globe: Amateur boxers are going to be allowed to take money for their services.

A HEALTH MESSAGE TO THE WORLD

The Discovery of "Fruit-a-tives" Has Brought Health and Happiness to Thousands of People All Over The Dominion

FRUIT JUICE CURES MANY SERIOUS DISEASES

"Fruit-a-tives" Is The Only Medicine Made From Fruit Juices—It Is Pleasant to Take and Acts Gently on The Whole System

Fruit Juice consists of 91 per cent water and 9 per cent solid material. This solid material consists of about 8 parts sugary substance and one part of intensely bitter substance, which is the medicinal or curative principle of fruit. In order to get the full benefit of fruit in the ordinary way, one would have to eat huge quantities of fresh fruit. By the discovered process of making "Fruit-a-tives," the bitter material in fruit juice is made to grow or increase and thus a strongy fruit juice is created. Then, this stronger fruit extract is mixed with valuable tonics and antiseptics and made into tablets. Thus, we have concentrated and intensified fruit juices, and the practical use of Fruit-a-tives is brought within reach of all.

Like fruit juice, "Fruit-a-tives" acts on the great blood purifying organs of the body—the liver, bowels, kidneys and skin—and stimulate all these parts to renewed activity. "Fruit-a-tives" is the most powerful liver stimulant in the world, and by it the kidneys and skin are stimulated to do more work. The splendid nerve tonics and antiseptics incorporated in "Fruit-a-tives" make this medicine the finest of nerve restorers, while germs in the stomach and bowels are destroyed.

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Remember, that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world that is made of fruit. There is nothing else as good, because there is no other preparation anything like "Fruit-a-tives." If you cannot get "Fruit-a-tives" right in your neighborhood, we will send you a supply prepaid, on receipt of price—50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa

It has been passed to them in an underground fashion.

The placing of these limits for their services is a hard rap at the amateurs in Cleveland, for they have been getting more than double that amount in any bouts they engaged in.

The Cleveland association is to be commended for coming out in the open in such a manner, but when those amateurs try to compete in amateur tournaments outside of Ohio they find themselves on the ineligible list.

At that, why shouldn't those amateur boxers get something besides cheap watches and medals for the work they do in the ring. If the true record of all the amateur boxers could be ascertained, very few of them would be found to be strict "pures."

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 BETTER THAN ANY CANDY YOU CAN BUY FOR 50 CENTS POUND
Today—Only 41 cts
 Contains Nuts, Chips, Chews, Creams and Hard Centres
 FRESH EACH WEEK

The Rexall Stores
 100 King St. 473 Main St. 599 Main St.

The Man In The Street

Here's saying good-bye to those T. & L. delegates and wishing them a safe return home.

Time the open cars were all called in.

Trust it's no harm to remark that Mr. Pink is having some red-letter days with his famous steps.

Those T. & L. visitors must have been favorably impressed when they landed in a "Union" depot.

If you haven't already done so, you must by this time, have been shamed into taking off that straw sailor.

The Patriotic Fund.
 St. John \$ 80,000
 Halifax 180,000
 Ahem!

For that nice new sidewalk and roadway in front of this office, many thanks.

One of the delegates to the T. & L. Congress was named Mailman, and it was easy to remember because he came from the Letter Carriers' union.

It's no use holding any kind of meeting now unless the crowd sings "It's a Long Way, etc.," at least twice during the evening.

News head says "40,000 Germans encamped near Waterloo," but it doesn't say whether it means their Waterloo or not.

Though we had only an ordinary seat at the press table at the T. & L. congress this week, we hadn't the slightest ambition to exchange it for the seat occupied by Hon. Mr. Crothers, when he said he "forgot to write."

The leading query just now in Paris is whether the Kaiser is a better man than Jeffries. Everybody knows that Jeffries couldn't come back.

Even if they have another war in Mexico it won't get the space that Pink's steps were given.

"Made in Canada" is a good slogan, but "Made in St. John" doesn't sound half bad.

Speaking of the formation of a new local rifle company, the Globe last night said "Go, it is full," but we are certain we saw the names of some temperance advocates in the line-up!

The German officer sent to look over the English home situation must have had a glass eye.

As yet no financial promoter has devised a scheme to capitalize those North Sea mines.

There's one phrase the censors ought to cut: "A tremendous battle is now raging." Every correspondent seems to regard it as his.

How much nicer it would have been if the Germans had used simplified spelling in naming their towns.

There's still a chance for you to give to the patriotic fund.

New Brunswick's gift of potatoes will be better than giving a battleship, since

BORN IN REIGN OF KING GEORGE III
ST. JOHN BID FOR A BIG LEAGUE PLACE

Jas. McKelvie Has Lived Under Rule of Six Sovereigns
 Matter To Come Up At Next England League Meeting

BONNY RIVER RESIDENT
 FRANCHISE AVAILABLE

Said to Be 114 Years Old—With Ages of His Two Household Members Added There is a Total of 278 For the Three

Bangor, Too, May Be in it Next Season—Joe Page is Working to Get This City Into the Higher Class

There are very few people who can boast of having lived through the reigns of six English sovereigns, but there is a man residing at Red Rock, near Bonny River, Charlotte county, who is reputed to be 114 years of age—and there is no



JAMES MCKELVIE

reason to doubt the veracity of the statement. His name is James McKelvie and he was born in 1800, in the reign of George III. He lived through the reigns of George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII and is still apparently in the best of health.

Not only is McKelvie well conversant with those about him, his mind has evidently gone back to "second childhood" for his conversations turn chiefly to simple subjects. For instance he is never heard to speak of political matters or any other subject that requires any degree of thought.

Not only is the age of this old man wonderful but the people in his household are worthy of more than passing note. His stepson and a lady who is known as "Auntie" are his companions. The stepson is Patrick Kough, whose years number eighty-five, and Auntie's name is Anne O'Donnell, she is seventy-nine. Thus the combined age of the three total 278 years, or an average of nearly 93 years.

Mr. Kough is the man-of-all work in the household and does a great deal of the farm, chops and saws wood, draws water, looks after cows and does himself generally useful, while Auntie does the housework. They are certainly a wonderful trio and their place is often visited with much interest by travelers through that part of the country.

Joe Page, of Montreal, who was in the city today, will attend the world series baseball games as a representative of a Montreal newspaper. Before the beginning of the series, Mr. Page will attend a meeting of the Baseball Writers in Boston and will have business at the annual meeting of the New England League in the same place.

The meeting of the New England League representatives is interesting to the city at the present time on account of the fact that the door may be opened for the entry of St. John into big league baseball. It is understood that there will be two or three franchises in the New England League, available for transfer, and Mr. Page, acting for St. John, will make a bid for one of them. It is understood that Bangor, too, is anxious to get into the New England circuit.

Men closely in touch with big league baseball have for years recognized St. John as an important place on the baseball map and a good connection for one of the bigger leagues and the prediction has been made that it will not be many moons before St. John will be given an opportunity to break into one of the larger circuits. This will mean a great deal to St. John, both from a commercial and sport standpoint, for besides raising the level of baseball here, it will tend to advertise the place in a manner that could be accomplished in perhaps no other way.

Joe Page is a representative of the White Sox of Chicago and has always been a great baseball enthusiast and his efforts in regard to the game in St. John have been long and untiring. If persistence will win, Joe should be a decided winner.

Mr. Page has been doing some scouting work this summer for the White Sox as usual and has the moral certainty of securing two of the pitching sensations of the year outside the big leagues—F. A. James of Colby University, and Pitcher Malcolm, of Burlington University, although neither of them has been signed as yet.

The plan in St. John will no doubt hope that Mr. Page will be successful in securing an opening for baseball of the better variety in St. John.

VERY SERIOUS LOSS TO ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The dominion cabinet was in session when the news of the death of Sir James Whitney was received at the capital. It was generally agreed that the death of Sir James is a serious and irreparable loss to the Conservative party in Ontario.

Once Head of G. A. R.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Captain Samuel S. Burdett, 78 years old, once commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is dead in England. His body will be cremated on Monday.

American Admiral Dead.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Rear-Admiral Herbert Winslow, U. S. N., retired, is dead in Florence, Italy. He was in command of the Fern at the battle of Santiago and landed the first detachment of United States marines at Taku, China, in the Boxer uprising.

Earthquake in Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 25.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here yesterday morning. No damage was done but a great panic was caused.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida F. Ferguson took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Home for Incurables to St. John the Baptist church, where service was conducted by Rev. Walter Donahue. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove. Mrs. Ferguson was the wife of Wm. M. Ferguson and was in the 24th year of her age.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Mourier was held at 7:30 this morning from her late residence, 118 Sherbrooke street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Simon Crogan, C. S. R. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

A donation of \$10 from J. M. Travis, of Gagetown. In addition the ladies of the district have collected, through Miss Marion Weston and Miss C. Lunn, \$19.50 for the Hospital Ship Fund, and Miss Bessie Estabrooks has sent fifteen pairs of socks. All this has been received through Mrs. T. P. Burpee, treasurer of the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

The Empire Novelty Company, which have been devoting a portion of their proceeds to the Patriotic Fund, are meeting with good success. Yesterday the company turned over a check for \$50 to the secretary of the fund. This is the second contribution they have made.

The secretary of the fund has received an enquiry from a Moncton organization which has collected \$41 for the Patriotic Fund. The writer says there is no organization in Moncton. The secretary advised that in the absence of a Moncton organization the money be sent to the Patriotic Fund in St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

BOX SHOOKS WANTED.
 The board of trade has received a request from an English house to supply names of firms that can give quotations on box shooks.

PIT PROPS.
 Enquiries from several provincial sources have been received by the board of trade with respect to the demand for pit props for the British collieries. The board is awaiting further details from the Trade and Commerce Department. The name of one English colliery firm that has made enquiries can be received at the board of trade office.

FINED \$50.
 Charles O'Brien, bartender for John J. Bradley, corner of Brunswick and Richmond streets, was fined \$50 by Magistrate Ritchie this morning for selling liquor to a man when he was not sober. The report was made by Sergeant Caples. O'Brien said he did not think the man was drunk.

LOSS AND INSURANCE.
 John Nelson, whose two houses at East St. John were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning, returned to the city yesterday from Denmark, Victoria county, where he was when he received word of his loss. He told the Times this morning that his own loss in the fire would be in the vicinity of \$5,500, partly covered by \$4,000 insurance—\$1,000 with Macburn & Foster, \$1,500 with Armstrong & Bruce, and \$500 with Nixon & McLellan, all on the buildings.

BY-LAW MATTERS.
 Samuel Lavine appeared in the police court this morning to answer to a report against him by Policeman Sullivan, charging him with allowing his premises in Fond street to be filthy. The defendant admitted that he owned the premises, but rented them for a barn and cattle, horses and hens were kept there. He did not think the premises were very bad, but Policeman Sullivan said it was the dirtiest place he had ever seen. The case was adjourned until Monday. The board of health is interested.

PATRIOTIC FESTIVAL REHEARSALS.
 There will be a rehearsal of the patriotic chorus tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the same place as on Monday last. Sixty vocalists have already volunteered and forty more good voices are needed. Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Lost Chord" and similar classic works are being prepared. The orchestral rehearsals will commence in Imperial Theatre as soon as the instrumentation is organized. Daughters of the Empire, Prof. Swornsbourne, Imperial Theatre management, local musicians, vocalists and instrumentalists are doing splendidly towards assuring the unqualified success of the grand national music festival on Oct. 16 in aid of the patriotic fund. The whole of the receipts are for the fund, no percentages, no paid workers—gratis services throughout. Tickets will be issued early next week and many have spoken in advance. That the event will be of considerable social brilliance is indicated by the purchase outright of several of the boxes.

THOUSAND FROM 'PHONE COMPANY SWELLS LOCAL FUND

The patriotic fund still continues to grow. The amount subscribed now amounts to about \$8,000. Additional donations acknowledged today include a gift of \$60 from the members of the St. John Power Boat Club, as well as others as follows:
 N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd., \$1,000; A. Friend, per Mrs. S. A. Jones, \$1; Empire Novelty Co., \$50; F. S. Whittaker, \$15; L. R. Whittaker, \$10; Friend, per Bank of Montreal, \$1; Miss E. O. Clarke, Grand Bay, \$30; J. P. Clayton, \$2; Mrs. James Dever, \$20.
 St. John Power Boat Club, collected by F. W. Tapley and S. P. Gerow:—R. J. Archibald, \$2; C. McGuigan, \$1; H. Baker, \$2; S. D. Purdy, \$2; M. Reid, \$2; J. H. Barton, M.D., \$1; Mr. Armstrong, \$30; H. D. McFarlane, \$1; Wm. Wilson, \$1; Wm. Scott, \$1; F. Mason, \$25; R. S. Wawhinney, \$5; Albert Friend, \$25; H. Berry, \$25; Albert Jones, \$50; Arthur Burke, \$8; Samuel O'Dell, \$50; Friend, \$25; J. Thornton, \$25; Friend, \$25; Friend, \$50; Frank McKee, \$50; W. McKinney, \$50; Geo. McCuskey, \$50; J. H. Burley, \$1; Friend, \$50; A. F. Heiding, \$1; Geo. Dykeman, \$50; Louis Munroe, \$1; Friend, \$25; Jack Leary, \$1; Robert Gray, \$1; Lewis Rivers, \$1; Friend, \$25; M. Harrigan, \$1; Jos. Brozman, \$1; A. Bennett, \$1; J. Haslam, \$50; Friend, \$25; Friend, \$25; Gilbert McMillan, \$1; Malcolm Jones, \$2; Archibald Roberts, \$2; Frank Jordan, \$2; H. M. Wright, \$1; Friend, \$50; Geo. Berton, \$1; Geo. Waycott, \$1; Friend, per F. W. Tapley, \$2; A. A. Frewell, \$1; Thos. Wilson, \$50; Friend, \$50; Fred Williamson, \$2; C. H. Tapley, \$1.
 Collected by Edward Fisher and J. C. Chesley:—W. Lewis Leonard, \$1; T. Chesley, \$2; P. Narby, \$25; Frederick Dunham, \$25; George Henderson, \$1; John Kelly, \$1; Redemptorist Fathers, \$1; Gustave Olsen, \$1; John Thornton, \$2.45.
 Lancaster
 Mrs. Welling Lester, \$50; James Wallace, \$1; Peter Ward, \$1; Frank Miller, \$50; Wm. Murphy, \$50; Mrs. Bruce Wright, \$25; Friend, \$50; P. J. McMurray, \$1; Rev. W. M. Townshend, \$5; Mrs. James Ready, \$25; John Sime, \$10; Annie L. Sime, Boston, \$2; Edith Sime, Boston, \$1; Wilson Box Co., Ltd., \$25; Friend, \$1; Ruth McIntyre, \$1; Flewelling Bros., \$5; Dh. J. H. Allingham, \$5.
 United Baptist Church, Upper Hamstead, \$13; Ladies' Sewing Circle and Friends, Upper Gagetown, \$42.55; J. A. Travis, Upper Gagetown, \$10; Friend, per Mayor Frank, \$1.
 Treasurer Allen has received a money order for \$22.55, a contribution from the Ladies' Sewing Circle and Friends of Upper Gagetown and Burton, \$42.55, and

THE MEANS TO THE END

"Advertising is nothing in itself. It is only a means to an end—IMPROVED BUSINESS."
 "Business is nothing in itself, only a means to an end—IMPROVED LIVING."
 These two sentences from a recent address of Joseph H. Appel tell the whole story.
 Advertising is the great necessity of improved living—and newspaper advertising is the mightiest, most mobile battalion in the whole advertising army.
 The man who intelligently utilizes newspaper advertising is on the road to improved business and improved living.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
 Our Stores Open 8 a. m., Close 6 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m.

Clean-up Sale Of Children's Knit Undergarments

Various odd lines and sizes in Children's Winter weight Knit Undergarments are still in our stocks, which we are desirous of cleaning out before placing our new numbers on the show tables, consequently, to accomplish this fact, we have decided to make a grand sweep by offering them at half price and less. These drawers and undershirts are of fine elastic knit natural color, wool and cotton mixture, equal to all wool in weight and warmth, and equally as durable; sizes 2 to 10 years. Clean-up Sale Price, 25c. a garment.

There being a limited quantity only of these serviceable garments, we would advise an early selection to avoid disappointment through sizes being sold out.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

We Are Showing a Very Swell Line of Men's Slater Shoes For Fall

All the Latest Styles, in Tan and Black, Button and Lace.

THE SAME PRICES AS USUAL

\$4.00 - \$5.00 - \$6.00 - \$7.50

THE SLATER SHOE SHOP - 81 KING ST.
 R. P. SWEETMAN, MGR.

CHOOSE YOUR NEW HAT CAREFULLY

Changes in Men's Hat Styles are seldom radical, yet there are changes in shape, and it is very important that you get just the right proportions.

All the correct Fall Styles are here—and competent salesmen to help you find the style most becoming to you.

Mallory Hats for young men in Blue, Grey, Brown, Green, etc., also with the contrast Bands, the very newest idea in young men's Hats. \$3.00

Christy's London made Hats, the very best English made Hat on the market, \$2.00 to \$5.00

Stetson's Hats in all the new Fall styles and colors. This is the Hat others ask \$5.00 for. **OUR PRICE \$4.00**

Borsalino Hats, the finest grade of Hats in the world at the price. \$4.00

Full Range of Tress & Company, London, England, Caps Just Opened.

KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Clean-Up Sale!

Of Broken Lines of Children's and Misses Ready-to-Wear FELTS—Different Colors and Different Shapes.

50c and 75c Hats Now 25c.
 \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Hats 50c.

This Last Lot Are Mostly Suitable For Girls 10 to 14 Years

F. S. THOMAS
 539 to 541 Main St.

NOW'S THE TIME: MAKE HIM BUY YOU A NO. 0 HERCULES' SPRING BED

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED NOT TO BAG OR SAG.

Note the basket edge, which confines the mattress to the top of the spring, so that it cannot spread over the edges.

This greatly lengthens the life of the mattress, keeping it in shape and preserving its square edge much longer than would be the case on an ordinary spring. All sizes, in wood frame or iron frame.

FOR SALE BY
A. Ernest Everett - 91 Charlotte St.

RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEASON

WE ARE SHOWING A FULL LINE OF **Men's Stiff and Soft Hats**

Values—\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Each

Silk Hats - \$4 and \$5 Each

GOOD QUALITY AND CORRECT STYLES!

J. L. THORNE & CO., LTD.
 Hatters and Furriers - 55 Charlotte Street

HAVE YOU

been in to see our FALL HATS? If not, just take a few minutes the first time you are near our store and let us show you the styles the best dressers are wearing. No denying the fact that Soft Hats are our best sellers, and that high crowns are the thing, but if a fellow does not like a high crown but we have a bang up line of lower crowns, that are just as good style, as to colors—well we are finding BLUES, GREYS, BROWNS and GREENS very popular, and are showing them at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Come in and let's get acquainted, we know we can please you.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Limited
 Hats and Furs 63 King Street