

British Continue to Win in Flanders, Capturing the Village of Zonnebeke

CHOTIC STATE OF AFFAIRS THREATEN ENTIRE FABRIC OF RUSSIAN NATION

Impartial American Observer Gives Impartial Review of Situation.

LITTLE FIGHTING SPIRIT IS LEFT

Open Disobedience and Murder of Officers Daily Occurrence.

COUNTLESS DEEDS OF VIOLENCE

Many Substantial Citizens Oppose Government and Favor Korniloff.

Stockholm, Sept. 27.—An American, who has spent ten years in European capitals and whose position compels him to take the viewpoint of an impartial observer, reached here today after six weeks in Petrograd and gives a pessimistic report of the fighting spirit of Russia and of political and industrial conditions there. He said: "There is no fighting spirit except among the Cossacks and Caucasians, and that seems to be waning. A Caucasian colonel said to me: 'There are no real fighters left in Russia except us and we are not Russians, thank God, but Caucasians and Mohammedans.'"

Open Disobedience.

The interior cities and villages are filled with Russian troops who refuse to go to the front. Young Russians of the better class are hunting the streets of Petrograd for men who are willing to become officers. Since the murder of officers by men has become a daily occurrence, only the most fervent patriots will assume the risk of taking commissions.

"The reports of open disobedience of troops at the front and of deeds of violence committed by them are countless. Railway travel in many places and particularly in Southwest Russia, is unsafe because soldiers loot trains, steal baggage and maltreat and even murder those who resist."

"I sat in the war office at Petrograd, when the report was received of the murder of nearly one hundred officers at Viborg and of the preparation of prescription lists against officers in Tammerfors."

"Newspapers in Helsinki carry daily accounts of military deeds of violence and of the murder of officers and civilians by soldiers often accompanied by robbery. The government has not dared to do more than announce that these matters 'will be investigated carefully.'"

The Bolsheviks are gaining the upper hand in Petrograd and are increasing their strength in Moscow. I venture to predict their eventual supremacy. I know this means almost the elimination of Russia as a factor in the war and places new burdens on America.

"The government's utter powerlessness was recently shown in connection with its exile of a number of 'dark forces'; the Bolsheviks took them from a train at Viborg and are now sending them back to Petrograd and the government does not dare to insist that its deportation order be carried out."

The Bolshevik demonstration of joy over the fall of Riga held in front of the war office was suffered by the government in silence.

"Such facts, together with the government's rapid changes in personnel, form and policy, demonstrate the seriousness of the situation."

"When Korniloff issued his ultimatum the news was received with joy by a great proportion of substantial citizens and even men in the government departments told me they had secret hopes that he would come to Petrograd. The comments from English and American newspapers rejoiced at Korniloff's failure were registered with amusement by these people, who saw in his success the only possibility of saving Russia."

"A factory near Nishni-Novgorod, manufacturing war materials and employing fifteen thousand hands, has just closed because it has been impossible to meet the wage demands. Armed workmen terrorize the owners of factories, workmen's committees spend their whole time drafting wage schedules and nobody may be hired or discharged without their consent."

HUN SLAUGHTER RECENTLY HEAVY

London, Sept. 27.—On his return from a visit to the Italian front, Major General P. B. Maurio, chief director of military operations at the war office, today discussed the situation in Flanders with the Associated Press.

"During the past month there has been a long pause, thanks to the rain and mud in Flanders," he said. "That pause made necessary more ample preparations than ordinarily after a first advance—preparations equivalent to launching an entirely new battle. But the result amply justified the preparations and while on previous occasions we won our objectives only after protracted fighting, we yesterday were in possession of the whole of our objectives before eight a. m."

"The fighting yesterday was in the most vital area, the Nexus of the ridge system dominating the plain of Flanders and the whole of a good deal more to be said about this battle than what we gained."

Officers, who have been with the British army from the beginning of the Ypres there has never been a slaughter of the Germans comparable to that they suffered in the repulsed counter-attacks of the past few days. The Germans counter-attacked in masses and dozens of these counter-attacks were swept away by our fire with terrible German losses.

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THE CITIES HAVE MORE COAL NOW

Large Centres Better Off Than Last Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—"Generally speaking the cities and of cities are better supplied with anthracite than last year and better than ordinarily," said Mr. W. A. O'Connor, K.C., the cost of living commissioner, today. "But in the smaller centres throughout Canada there is a grave shortage."

Mr. O'Connor has received the reports of 2,600 coal dealers throughout Canada, and in a day or two will issue a report covering stocks in hand, trade conditions, etc.

THE GERMANS ARE TIRED OF WAR

May Make Proposals Which Allies Can Consider.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—"The Germans dread another winter campaign," said Major the Rev. Dr. James Smyth, principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, this city, who went overseas with the Irish-Canadian Rangers and returned home today. "I have spoken with some of the biggest men in England, and that is their opinion, that the Germans will, most likely, make proposals before the winter sets in, which the Allies will be able to consider."

LOSES THE RACE AGAINST DEATH

Major General MacDonnell Reaches Toronto Thirty-Six Hours After His Mother's Death.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 27.—Just thirty-six hours too late to be present at the deathbed of his aged mother, who died Tuesday evening, Major General Archibald C. MacDonnell, arrived from the front after three years absence.

General MacDonnell was met at the station by Senator A. C. McDonald, Mayor Church and later Hon. W. J. Hanna, met him and exchanged greetings.

CALLS FOR THE EXPULSION OF LAFOLLETTE

President Butler of Columbia University Stirs Up American Bankers.

BANKERS LOUDLY APPLAUD HIM

Cowardice and Treason Have Raised Their Hands at Home.

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Speaker Applauded.

"There is a provision in the constitution, providing that Congress may expel a member by a two-thirds vote. What are they thinking of to sit there and permit themselves to be contaminated by Senator M. LaFollette?"

Cries of approval came from every side as Dr. Butler proceeded.

"Gentlemen, you might just as well put poison into the food of every boy that goes to his transport as to permit this man to make war upon the nation in the halls of Congress."

"Speaking of peace, Dr. Butler said: 'Do you see the significance of the coolness of peace which come from Berlin? They are intended to weaken our efforts before the new world, in which we are in search, has been discovered—a world for which the free nations have armed themselves for a contest that will not cease until this world has been found.'

"Any human being who asks for peace on any other terms than unconditional surrender is asking an order and still greater war. Peace will only come when the supreme confidence the Germans have in the instrument of war and their world dominating aims are brought to defeat. That is the only road to peace."

TIENTSIN MAY BE DESTROYED

Million Chinese in Great City Forced Out by Flood.

Peking, Tuesday, Sept. 25. (Delayed).—The city of Tientsin is threatened with destruction by flood. The Chinese city and portions of all the foreign concessions are under water, which is rising rapidly and which covers the great plain to the southeast of Peking. It is estimated that 1,000,000 Chinese are homeless.

The railway embankment between Tientsin and Nanjing has been cut to permit the escape of the water.

The Hoang-Ho overflow has spread to the northward and has broken the grand canal at many places.

General MacDonnell has commanded a Canadian division in Flanders and is one of Canada's most distinguished soldiers.

SUICIDE PACT

Returned Soldier and Wife Feared He Would Have to Serve Again—Woman Dead.

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One of the police officials stated that the tragedy gave every indication of being a suicide pact, but which one fired the shot that killed Mrs. Mather is not clear.

WHY THE PRICE OF BREAD ADVANCED

Cost of Living Commissioner States That \$8 and \$10 Long Term Bakers' Contracts Have Expired.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—An interesting fact regarding the bread situation was made plain today by Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K.C., the cost of living commissioner, who expects to make public a comprehensive report upon the subject as the result of an investigation covering several months of the closest scrutiny. He says that the larger bakers had contracts for flour at from \$8 to \$10 a barrel when it was selling at \$15 a barrel. The smaller bakers who did not have these long contracts were forced to pay the higher price for flour and yet sell their bread at exactly the same price as the larger bakers. Some of them were losing money for they had to sell their bread below cost.

The stocks of the bakers who had contracts have now run out, he explained, and as a consequence the larger bakers are paying more for their flour than when flour was dearer in the open market. This accounts for the increase in the price of bread.

MOBILIZATION ON DECEMBER 20

Expected Many Men Will Be Called on That Date.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 27.—Mobilization on December 20th of thirty thousand men of the militia is expected, following the proclamation on October 6th and exemption tribunals in the meantime. This is the programme arranged for to give effect to the military service act, according to one of the local officials here. It is stated that instructions have arrived from Ottawa to all provincial registrars to have their staffs completed by October 15th.

MANY AMERICAN SETTLERS COME

New Movement to Western Provinces in Progress.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The movement of settlers from the United States to the Canadian West continues to be of considerable volume, according to the statement of officials of the Dominion immigration department. The entry of the United States into the war and adoption of the selective draft system has not affected immigration to the western provinces.

When the United States was at peace there existed a natural disinclination on the part of many people to go to a country at war. The handicaps, insofar as Canada is concerned has now been removed.

CHILEAN CABINET QUILTS.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 27.—The Chilean cabinet resigned today.

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HOW ROOSEVELT PUT CHECK ON GERMAN NATION

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FIRE IN KENTVILLE.

Halifax, Sept. 27.—The Arena Skating Rink at Kentville has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$10,000, insurance \$5,000.

BRITISH IN FRESH OFFENSIVE TO BE STARTED SOON MAY SUCCEED IN CUTTING RAILWAY LINE CONNECTING GERMANY'S NAVAL BASES AT OSTEND AND ZEEBRUGGE WITH MAIN ARMY.

Only at Two Points Were Huns Able to Recapture Lost Ground—Teutons After the Russian Fleet—Little Fighting in Russia and Austria—Crown Prince Loses.

With all the objectives for which Field Marshal Haig started his men early Wednesday morning in a new offensive near Ypres securely in their hands, the English, Scotch and Australian units are now tenaciously holding them, notwithstanding fierce German thrusts that time and again have ineffectually been launched in efforts to regain the lost ground. As had been expected by reason of the contour of the country over which the battle has waged, the fighting throughout has been of a most violent character. Near the Polygon Wood, where the Australians are facing the foe, north and northeast of St. Julien and northwest of Zonnebeke the encounters have been of a sanguinary character, the Germans losing heavily in their counter-attacks.

May Cut Railway.

Of all points of vantage sought for and gained by Field Marshal Haig, the village of Zonnebeke probably was the most important for six miles farther on lies the Ostend-Lille railway, the cutting of which by the British, would seriously interfere with operations between Germany's naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge and the southern part of their line.

Only at two points during the fighting were the Germans able to recapture lost ground. This was east of St. Julien, where two redoubts again fell into the hands of the enemy. One of these had to be relinquished by the British and still remains in the Germans' hands, but from the others the Germans were scattered pell-mell by a fresh British onslaught.

Another Offensive Soon.

Thursday was spent by the captors of the new positions in consolidating them preparatory to starting another vigorous offensive.

The German Crown Prince along the Alsian front and in the Verdun sector has made several attempts to break the front of General Petain, but as on former occasions, the attacks all were repulsed with heavy casualties. On the greater portion of the line held by the French, artillery duels are in progress.

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ANTHRACITE COAL IN QUEENS CO?

Fredericton Hears Interesting Report Which Many Hope is True.

Fredericton, Sept. 27.—The report that anthracite coal has been discovered in Queens Co. has set all on the tipple of excitement, and all are waiting for the first cartload to arrive, that they might be more sure of a realization of their fondest hope.

Some weeks ago a permit was granted to a New York gentleman to make exploration over a certain territory where he believed silver could be found in sufficient quantities so that it could be profitably mined. He made a careful and exhaustive examination of the formation of soil and rock. Being a geologist of experience he found a strata that appeared more valuable than silver and he is now convinced that he has coal of the anthracite quality. It resembles in every particular the anthracite of the Pennsylvania fields.

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TO TRY TO SOLVE STEEL PROBLEM

Important Conference to Be Held at Ottawa Today.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 27.—There will be a conference at the trade and commerce department tomorrow which, it is hoped, will do much to relieve the iron and steel situation. Some time ago the United States government prohibited the exportation from the United States of iron and steel products.

Among the articles so forbidden for export were some of great importance to Canada.

Tomorrow, Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, will meet the larger importers and users of iron and steel in Canada and the situation will be canvassed. With full knowledge of the position in Canada, it is felt that a solution of the difficulty will be satisfactorily reached.

\$100,000 FIRE

Woodstock, Sept. 27.—Practically all of the property of the Maine Lumber Co. at Harvey's Sliding, Me., twenty miles from Woodstock, was burned yesterday. The burned property included large storage sheds and a large amount of last blocks, rough, and stock ready for shipment. The fire started in the grass near the Bangor and Aroostook Railway. The total loss is \$100,000; partially insured.

AMERICA SOLD

Boston, Sept. 27.—The schooner yacht America, which in 1851 won the Royal Yacht Squadron cup, since known as the America's Cup, was sold today to members of the East Yacht Club of Marblehead. The principal object of the purchasers was to save the famous craft from the scrap heap or from being refitted for commercial use under New Bedford and the Cape Verde Islands. It was said the America probably would be preserved as a museum.

U. S. BANKERS

FOOD SITUATION BETTER IN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY, SAYS LORD NORTHCLIFFE

London Publisher Warns United States Financial World Against the Dream of "Speedy Peace," in Address Before American Bankers' Association.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27.—The American financial world was warned against the dream of "speedy peace" by Lord Northcliffe at the American Bankers' Association this afternoon.

The length of the war is associated intimately with the question of thrift, Lord Northcliffe said, and in this connection he predicted that while newspapers are essential to the conduct of the war, the publishers will find raw material and power and labor diminishing and the size of American papers may be reduced.

CHARLOTTETOWN HORSE RACES

Charlotteville, P. E. I., Sept. 27.—Nine thousand people attended the exhibition today. Five thousand saw the final races. The weather was very fine and warm. The feature of the day was the 2:30 trot with nine starters and six heats, Cap Crescens winning it.

ALL OPERATORS MAY WALK OUT!

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Unless the government intervenes and finds a way to force the G. N. W. Telegraph Company to accept the majority award of the board of conciliation, a general strike involving all the telegraphers in the Dominion of Canada is a possibility. This action was mooted at a meeting of the representatives of the C. P. R., brokers and press operators and striking G. N. W. men, held here tonight, and a resolution setting forth this possibility was ordered forwarded to the department of labor at Ottawa.

WHOLESALE FRUIT MEN MUST BE REGISTERED.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—After October 1st the wholesale fruit dealers of Canada will do business under strict supervision of the food controller's office. The fruit and vegetable committee has definitely decided upon the policy of registration and licensing, and will require regular statements from all persons engaged in the trade as to turnover and profits.

U. S. WILL TAKE SHIPS

Washington, Sept. 27.—Every American vessel of more than 2,500 deadweight capacity, available for ocean service, will be requisitioned by the government October 15, the shipping board announced today. American ships available for ocean traffic total slightly more than 2,000,000, but some of them already have been taken for the army and navy.

WARNED AGAINST "SPEEDY PEACE"



MANY CANADIANS ARE RETURNED TO CANADA

Officers Back from Front Requested to Report to District Headquarters.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—A large number of members of the Canadian expeditionary force returned from England on account of physical unfitness, which made it impossible for them to proceed to the front. These men, who come under the medical classification of C, S, or A, are considered fit for certain kinds of home service, but, owing to physical weakness, wounds or other causes, cannot be sent to the trenches.

THIRTEEN CENT MILK IN HALIFAX

Press Excluded at Hearing on Subject in Ottawa.

CARLETON CO. MAN KILLED IN MAINE

Ray Hatfield of Centreville Was Run Over by Automobile at Caribou.

KILLED CANADIAN

Bangor, Me., Sept. 27.—Benjamin Moran, a hotel keeper of Howland, must serve from two to four years in the state prison at Thomaston for manslaughter in causing the death of Michael Nademas, a French-Canadian, last December. Daniel Robinson was fined \$500 for assaulting Nademas, whose body was found in the Piscataqua River last spring.

SEVIGNY NOMINATED

Quebec, Sept. 27.—The Hon. Albert Sevigny was chosen Conservative candidate yesterday to run in Gaspé county. The Conservative convention sitting at Gaspé chose him unanimously. There is a strong probability of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, running against Mr. Sevigny in this riding.

DYSENTERY IS DANGEROUS

Dysentery is one of the worst forms of bowel complaint. It comes on so suddenly, the pains in the bowels become intense, the discharges occur with great rapidity, and are very often accompanied by blood, and the action on the system so weakening that its termination often proves fatal.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; fair and warm at first, then showers.

Table with columns for locations (Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, etc.) and weather conditions (Mn., Max., Min.).

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for months (Aug., Sept., Oct.) and various weather-related statistics.

DEATHS.

CAIE—At Richibouctou, on the 26th inst., John P. Caie, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, leaving two daughters and one son.

GIRL GUIDES TROOP FORMED.

Chatham, Sept. 28.—St. Andrew's has now an organization of Girl Guides, a companion movement to the Boy Scouts. There is an enrollment of 24 Guides with Lieutenants of each patrol—Mabel Smith, Ethel McLennan and Edith Shields.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night, when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

MRS. ADELAIDE JOHNSTON.

Fort Fairfield, Me., Sept. 27.—The death is announced at Fort Fairfield of Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnston, aged 66 years. Mrs. Johnston was the widow of Charles W. Johnston, formerly of Andover, N. B. Two children survive.

STAR PLAYERS HONOR MEMORY OF MURNANE

Cobb, Speaker, Jackson, Johnson, Ruth and Stuffy McInnis in Benefit Game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 10; Brooklyn, 2. At Washington—Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 5. St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 3.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret O'Connor took place yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Laurence O'Neill, Prince street, West St. John, to the Church of Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan.

THE FIRST ISSUE.

The secretary of the Board of Trade received yesterday the first issue of a publication called "The Scottish Trade Courier." This publication which is issued from Glasgow is printed in English, French, Spanish and Russian and is a complete record of manufacturers and traders who desire to develop foreign business.

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WEEK-END SALE OF Fall Weight Overcoats

Friday and Saturday Only

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret O'Connell took place yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence O'Neil, Prince street, West St. John, to the Church of Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

THE FIRST ISSUE. The secretary of the Board of Trade received yesterday the first issue of a publication called "The Scottish Trade Courier." This publication which is issued from Glasgow is printed in English, French, Spanish and Russian and is a complete record of manufacturers and traders who desire to develop foreign business. It gives full information as to the lines carried, and by registering the information contained in this publication may see it at the board rooms, where it is on file.

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Heavy Fighting Continues in the Region of Elevations Which Dominate Considerable Extent of Territory and Situation Resulting from New Offensive Exceedingly Satisfactory.

Boston, Sept. 27.—The Boston Americans today defeated two to nothing, an all-star team, recruited from leading players of the American League, with Marvyn of the Boston Nationals at shortstop. The entire proceeds went to the family of the late H. Murdane, who until his death last winter, was considered the dean of American baseball writers. The receipts were well over \$14,000.

London, Sept. 27.—The fighting yesterday afternoon and last evening along the front of the new British attack in the Tynes sector was exceedingly severe, says today's official statement of the British High Command. The Germans made four vain counter-attacks in great strength. The statement says: "Later accounts show that the enemy spared no effort to regain important ground captured by us. The fighting on the battle front yesterday afternoon and evening was exceedingly severe. Between 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. separate counter-attacks were made in great strength against our positions. The enemy's attacks were repulsed after fierce fighting. The German losses from our artillery and infantry fire were extremely heavy."

French Fighting. "The struggle was the most severe in the area south of Polygon Wood, where English, Scottish, Welsh and Australian troops defeated repeated attempts of the enemy to break into our positions. The enemy's attacks were repulsed after fierce fighting. The German losses from our artillery and infantry fire were extremely heavy."

French Standstill. Paris, Sept. 27.—Two German attacks along the Chemin des Dames were repulsed by the French last night. New Russian Commander. Petrograd, Sept. 27.—General Voinovitch has been appointed commander-in-chief of the northern front. General Voinovitch succeeds Tcheremissinoff as commander-in-chief of the southwestern front.

Trading Dull. Trading was dull except at irregular intervals, when the professional element sought to effect further improvement of quoted values. In this there were more or less successful attempts, notably in the case of the next Liberty loan. The money market is expected to reflect this attitude.

Rails Again Weak. Ralls were adversely influenced by the weakness of St. Paul, common and preferred, the former breaking 2 1/2, within a fraction of its minimum, and the latter falling 1/4 to 32 1/2, its low record for many years. The common stock later made slight recovery.

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ST. PAUL PFD. LOWEST FOR MANY YEARS

Declines to 99 3/4—Stock Market Dull and Irregular, with Some Firmness at Close.

New York, Sept. 27.—The same considerations which recently tended to restrict stock market operations for the long account were again in force today. Money was the controlling factor around which most other conditions revolved, call loans holding at yesterday's high rate of 6 per cent. until the final hour, when a fractional drop was reported. There was also further paucity of time funds.

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ATTEMPT TO ROB QUEBEC BANK

Quebec, Sept. 27.—Another daring robbery with nitro-glycerine dynamite and all the regular paraphernalia, is reported from the Three Rivers district today. An attempt was made last night to blow up the Batican branch of the Hochelaga Bank in the county of Champlain. There were five men in the gang of robbers who were frightened away by Mr. A. Barilbank, who lives in front of the bank. Mr. Barilbank succeeds Tobiasch, an automobile and the direction they are being controlled by a posse of detectives and deputy sheriffs.

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SENATOR FOWLER LOSES VALUABLE STOCK BARN

Pure Bred Stock Animals Perish—Fire Thought to be of Incendairy Origin.

Sussex, Sept. 27.—Undoubtedly a clear case of arson was the fire which last night resulted in the loss of a large barn and pigery, together with their contents. The property is owned by Senator Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler. It is the second serious loss that has occurred on the property within three years. The former fire resulted in a twenty thousand dollar loss.

It was shortly after one o'clock this morning when the fire was discovered by a son of the farm foreman, Frank Myers. It was then too late to save any of the contents, and the pure bred bull, Colony Post Jake, a six-time winner of first honors at the Upper Canadian exhibitions last year, and a winner in sweepstakes, perished. He was undoubtedly the best Holstein bull in the Maritime Provinces. Another pure bred bull was also destroyed. There were also in the barn eighty tons of hay, five hundred bushels of grain and a lot of machinery.

The barn was eighty by sixty feet and was one of the largest in this section. There is only 2,000 insurance on the property. The barn was closed before dark last night and no person in authority was near it until it was discovered in flames. One resident in the vicinity passed the premises at a late hour and at that time everything was all right.

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EIGHT YOUTHS HELD

Quebec, Sept. 27.—The eight young Montrealers incriminated in the alleged robbing assault committed on a local fourteen-year-old girl Sept. 17, appeared this afternoon for preliminary inquiry behind strictly closed doors. All are out on \$1,000 bail.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1917.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

LOYALISTS OF ST. JOHN, WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Reports from France and Flanders indicate that hundreds of brave Canadians are falling every day in defence of the principles of British liberty and for the cause of Empire. These men are not distinguished by the brand—Liberal or Conservative. The Canadian army knows no party politics. The men overseas who have sacrificed everything higher and nobler than party politics to think about.

What is the case in France, what is going on in New Brunswick, in St. John, the City of the Loyalists?
Last evening the Liberal party in this city held its primaries. The Telegraph yesterday morning and the Times last night issued a call to Liberals to gather together for what? For a partisan election in which party spirit will be rampant, in which all the discords and animosities inseparable from party political strife will be fostered and worked to the limit.

In the course of an editorial calling the Liberal party to action the Telegraph yesterday morning said:
"If the political campaign is to open as soon as is now expected, Liberal leaders everywhere will presently make plain to their constituents in detail the war policy of the Liberal party, and its domestic policy, and in this connection they will undoubtedly subject the Borden Government to most effective criticism because of many of the things it has done and of many more that it has left undone. Of the Canadian Northern steels, the notorious Franchise Act and similar transactions it is not necessary to speak at length on this occasion, but during the campaign these remarkable instances of the Government's folly and perfidy must be thoroughly dissected in the press and on the platform."

And the Times, following the lead of its elder brother, had this to say:
"The talk of a union government is merely a Conservative device to create a possible division in the Liberal party. The Liberal primaries will be held in St. John this evening. They ought to be well attended."

There is a need for reinforcements at the front. The shell-torn ranks of the Canadians have been woefully thinned and the strong men of the race are required to aid them. Sir Robert Borden submitted a proposition to Parliament by which this aid will be granted. The majority of the Liberal party, headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and supported by the Telegraph and Times, opposed that measure. As a direct result of the introduction of the bill to aid the Canadian soldiers the Liberals have forced an election.

WHILE OUR BOYS OVERSEAS ARE PLEADING FOR A UNITED CANADA TO BRING THE WHOLE FORCE OF THIS NATION TO BEAR UPON THE QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE FOR THEM THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES SOUND THE PARTY TRUMPET TO CALL THE HEELERS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY TOGETHER TO SEE IF THEY CANNOT DEFEAT THE GOVERNMENT AND NULLIFY THE EFFECT OF THAT MEASURE DESIGNED TO AID OUR OWN BOYS.

Is this any time for partisan strife? Is this any time to divide the people upon a question in which our own flesh and blood is most vitally interested? What is the chief aim of the Government headed by Sir Robert Borden? What, indeed, if not the reinforcement of our boys at the front and the honorable discharge of our full duty to the Empire?
What is the chief aim of the party the Telegraph and Times calls to action? What, indeed, if not to defeat the Borden Government and thus prevent the compulsory service measure from becoming effective.

Patriotic New Brunswickers should remember this. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPORT CONSCRIPTION AND OPPOSE SIR ROBERT BORDEN. OPPOSITION OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S GOVERNMENT MEANS SUPPORT OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER. SIR WILFRID LAURIER IS PLEDGED TO REPEAL THE COMPULSORY SERVICE MEASURE AS SOON AS HE IS RETURNED TO POWER. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OPPOSE SIR ROBERT BORDEN UNLESS YOU ALSO OPPOSE THE MOST PRACTICAL MEASURE FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF OUR MEN ON THE BATTLE-FIELDS OF FRANCE AND FLANDERS.

The party-mad Grim aim to defeat Borden and the measure to aid our soldiers at one and the same time.
In the forthcoming election there can be but two parties, patriots and partisans. The patriots will support Sir Robert Borden and the soldiers. The partisans will oppose both.

For patriotic Canadians there can be no choice.
The Telegraph and the Times make it plain that the goal of the Laurier-Pugsley Liberals is the defeat of the Borden Government.
AND THE DEFEAT OF THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT INVOLVES THE DEFEAT OF THE COMPULSORY SERVICE MEASURE AND THE DESERTION OF OUR BOYS AT THE FRONT.

LOYALISTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK, OF ST. JOHN, WHERE DO YOU STAND?

WHICH TELLS THE TRUTH?

In outlining the policy of the Liberal party the Telegraph, the organ of Mr. Pugsley, says:
"The Military Service Act, now the law of the land, must be obeyed by all." "The Liberal party will be sound with respect to all of the big questions of the hour, AND MOST OF ALL ON THE WAR QUESTION."

Le Canada, of Montreal, is the official organ of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party to whom the Telegraph humbly bows the knee. "What does it say? HERE IS ITS OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE ATTITUDE OF SIR WILFRID AND OF THE PARTY HE LEADS:
"We are bound to repeat that conscription is completely banished, in any form, under any pretext from the Liberal programme."
"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has formally stated, and repeated in the House that he is irrevocably opposed to Compulsory Service."
"Should the last indefinitely and voluntary enlistment become inadequate to fill the ranks of our army, Canada, under a Liberal government, will rather endeavor to intensify and multiply its co-operation in foodstuffs and munitions."

Liberals of New Brunswick, who have sons or brothers overseas, take your choice. Which is more likely to tell the truth? The organ of William Pugsley, a follower of Laurier, or the organ of Laurier, himself, the leader of the party whose election the Telegraph is trying to secure?

MRS. N. K. CLEMENTS OF YARMOUTH DEAD

Was Widow of Capt. Clements, Owner of St. John-Yarmouth-Halifax-Boston Line of Steamers.

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 27.—One of the links between the present and the past was broken today in the death of Lydia B., widow of Capt. N. K. Clements at the age of 88 years.

Her husband, who died in 1880, was the proprietor of the Clements Line of steamers between St. John, Halifax, Yarmouth and Boston. The old Alpha and Dominion will be well remembered by the older generation. They later became the property of the Nova Scotia S. S. Company, then the Yarmouth S. S. Company, followed through various changes in ownership by the steamers of today. Mrs. Clements was a daughter of the late Captain Lyman Durkee and leaves one sister, Mrs. William Cuts and one son, Edgar N., the well known barrister and solicitor of Yarmouth.

WILLIAM FAILS TO WIN THOUGH A FAVORITE

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Fifteen heats were raced this afternoon in four regular events and the unfinished 2.15 trot from Wednesday and still it was impossible to complete the meeting, a seventh heat being necessary to determine the winner of 2.15 trot, which was unfinished when darkness came.

William, after his loss of the free-for-all race, a week ago, again was made favorite today. He failed to finish inside the money. Ben Earle winning the first heat and Miss Harris M. the last two of the event which was a three heat race.

Peter Nash was a big favorite to capture first money in the Arch City 2.10 pace but Ben All was master of the good field and dashed away ahead from wire to wire.

General York won the 2.11 event in straight heats. Jeannette Speed challenged strongly the third mile and the result was a first half in 1.03 1/2.

BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSED LAST NIGHT, THE NEW MODERATOR

Reports Received from Different Branches—Standing Committees Appointed—Officers Chosen for the Year—Some Interesting Discussions.

At the opening session of the United Baptist Convention yesterday morning in Charlotte street church, Rev. Robert S. Wallace, chairman of the Board of Home Missions submitted the yearly report which was read in the past year had made steady progress. The report was unanimously adopted.

Superintendent Rev. J. B. Ganong submitted lengthy report dealing with the organization and needs of the church. The report aroused deep interest among the members of the convention and Mr. Ganong was heartily congratulated on his success as moderator during the past year.

Rev. J. H. Jenner, treasurer of the N. B. United Baptist Home Missionary Board, also submitted a financial statement, which was adopted without dissent.

Rev. Dr. Kierstead addressed the meeting on food control problems and at time of adjournment, balloting for moderator of the association was held. Three names had been voted on and as none had a majority vote balloting was adjourned until the afternoon.

D. C. Clark, in speaking on the report, congratulated Rev. Mr. Ganong on his success as superintendent of Home Missions. He urged the greater giving on the part of the people.

The financial statement submitted by Rev. J. H. Jenner is as follows:
RECEIPTS.
Balance in Merchants' Bank, Sept. 14th, 1916, \$1,283.32
Denom. Funds, \$2,042.12
Noah Webb Fund, per Rev. E. S. Mason, 7.00
Contribution from Cross Creek Church, 28.00
Donation by Rev. I. B. Colwell, 16.00
Rebate by Dr. D. Hutcheon, 10.00
Funds gathered by Rev. L. J. Tingley, 175.60
W. M. A. S., per Mrs. Mary W. A. S., 1,150.00
Interest on Savings Bank Account, 88.69
Less discount on bank exchange, 4.73
\$8,686.39

DISBURSEMENTS.
Grants to missionaries, \$4,240.32
Cheques, 85.00
Expense, etc., 1,250.00
Supplies, for Millstream Church, 32.90
Rev. C. P. Wilson, salary (three months), 250.26
Rev. L. J. Tingley, salary (four months), 367.20
Rev. L. J. Tingley, expense of travelling, 11.95
Postage, etc., 12.00
Post Office Secretary, 5.67
Cost of Bonds, 8.00
J. W. Trices (horse hire), 18.00
Secretary book, 2.25
Balance in current account, 79.94
Transferred to Savings Bank Account, 2,000.00
Interest on Savings Bank Account, 28.27
\$8,686.39

The committee on nominations, through Rev. J. E. Wilson, submitted the following names for standing committees:
Advisory—L. A. Fenwick, J. S. McFadden, W. H. Johnson, R. B. Hart, J. P. Sanbourne, G. C. Warren, E. J. Barras, J. Ainsworth, J. W. Spenden, H. P. Brown.
3—J. E. DeWolfe, R. J. Colpitts, A. H. Patterson, A. H. Chipman.
4—H. W. Cann, E. H. Cochrans, W. Camp, H. Coleman and N. H. Duff.
Temperance—S. S. Poole, D. J. McPherson, J. S. McFadden.
Ordinary—P. H. Wentworth, David Patterson, Milton Addison.
Sunday school—Dr. J. W. Brown, H. W. Cann, H. Camp.
Constitution and Laws—H. A. Coy, Kenneth Wilson, J. R. H. Simms.
To preach Assoc. Sermon—C. O. Howlett, alternate, C. N. Barton.
Delegates to Convention—James Doyle, J. B. Kierstead.
Committee on Resolution—G. B. McDonald, A. N. Chipman, W. R. Robinson, C. A. Bell, G. W. Brooker.
A motion by Rev. J. H. Jenner, seconded by Rev. J. E. Goelies, that the Home Mission Board be instructed as soon as possible to make the salary of the pastors laboring under the direction of the Board equal \$1,000.00 per annum and parsonage was adopted.

Following the address election of a moderator was taken up. Rev. E. H. Cochrane, D. C. Clarke and J. H. Jenner headed the polls, but none had a majority of votes. As the hour was past noon the meeting accordingly adjourned.

Afternoon Session.
The afternoon session opened promptly at 2.30 with the moderator, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea in the chair. Dr. S. T. DeWolfe delivered another devotional talk on prayer, taking as his text "Give us this day our daily bread."
The business of the morning session, which was uncompleted, was finished, and the following officers elected, R. B. Wallace, moderator, Rev. E. H. Cochrane, vice moderator, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, secretary; Rev. J. E. Goelies, assistant secretary; Rev. J. J. Colpitts, corresponding secretary, James Patterson, treasurer; A. A. Wilson, auditor. Additional members to the executive, who will retire in 1920, were elected as follows: Dr. K. Houghton; Rev. H. R.

Little Benny's Note Book

I had a message with Mary Watkins to set on her front steps with her last note, and I was late for supper again yesterday, and pop sed, Young man, I request the presents of your kumputay all evening this evening.

Meaning I couldn't go out after supper, and I sed, O, G, pop, O, G, yourself, sed pop.

But I got a message pop, I sed, You sertain have, and its rite heer, sed pop.

And I thawt, G, she will be setting out there waiting for me, and she wont know whis the matter, G. And after supper I rote her a note, saying in it, Dear Mary, I call, come around on account of important reasons. And I locked out the parlor window and Puds Sinkhines little sister Emily was standing out there and I told her to take the note around to Mary Watkins, and she asked wat I woid give her and I had to give her a sent. And she went around, me waiting there for her to come back, thinking, G, I bet she will be mad, all rite. Meaning Mary Watkins, and Pudes little sister Emily came back and she ing in Charlotte street church, Rev. Robert S. Wallace, chairman of the Board of Home Missions submitted the yearly report which was read in the past year had made steady progress. The report was unanimously adopted.

Superintendent Rev. J. B. Ganong submitted lengthy report dealing with the organization and needs of the church. The report aroused deep interest among the members of the convention and Mr. Ganong was heartily congratulated on his success as moderator during the past year.

Rev. J. H. Jenner, treasurer of the N. B. United Baptist Home Missionary Board, also submitted a financial statement, which was adopted without dissent.

Rev. Dr. Kierstead addressed the meeting on food control problems and at time of adjournment, balloting for moderator of the association was held. Three names had been voted on and as none had a majority vote balloting was adjourned until the afternoon.

D. C. Clark, in speaking on the report, congratulated Rev. Mr. Ganong on his success as superintendent of Home Missions. He urged the greater giving on the part of the people.

The financial statement submitted by Rev. J. H. Jenner is as follows:
RECEIPTS.
Balance in Merchants' Bank, Sept. 14th, 1916, \$1,283.32
Denom. Funds, \$2,042.12
Noah Webb Fund, per Rev. E. S. Mason, 7.00
Contribution from Cross Creek Church, 28.00
Donation by Rev. I. B. Colwell, 16.00
Rebate by Dr. D. Hutcheon, 10.00
Funds gathered by Rev. L. J. Tingley, 175.60
W. M. A. S., per Mrs. Mary W. A. S., 1,150.00
Interest on Savings Bank Account, 88.69
Less discount on bank exchange, 4.73
\$8,686.39

DISBURSEMENTS.
Grants to missionaries, \$4,240.32
Cheques, 85.00
Expense, etc., 1,250.00
Supplies, for Millstream Church, 32.90
Rev. C. P. Wilson, salary (three months), 250.26
Rev. L. J. Tingley, salary (four months), 367.20
Rev. L. J. Tingley, expense of travelling, 11.95
Postage, etc., 12.00
Post Office Secretary, 5.67
Cost of Bonds, 8.00
J. W. Trices (horse hire), 18.00
Secretary book, 2.25
Balance in current account, 79.94
Transferred to Savings Bank Account, 2,000.00
Interest on Savings Bank Account, 28.27
\$8,686.39

The committee on nominations, through Rev. J. E. Wilson, submitted the following names for standing committees:
Advisory—L. A. Fenwick, J. S. McFadden, W. H. Johnson, R. B. Hart, J. P. Sanbourne, G. C. Warren, E. J. Barras, J. Ainsworth, J. W. Spenden, H. P. Brown.
3—J. E. DeWolfe, R. J. Colpitts, A. H. Patterson, A. H. Chipman.
4—H. W. Cann, E. H. Cochrans, W. Camp, H. Coleman and N. H. Duff.
Temperance—S. S. Poole, D. J. McPherson, J. S. McFadden.
Ordinary—P. H. Wentworth, David Patterson, Milton Addison.
Sunday school—Dr. J. W. Brown, H. W. Cann, H. Camp.
Constitution and Laws—H. A. Coy, Kenneth Wilson, J. R. H. Simms.
To preach Assoc. Sermon—C. O. Howlett, alternate, C. N. Barton.
Delegates to Convention—James Doyle, J. B. Kierstead.
Committee on Resolution—G. B. McDonald, A. N. Chipman, W. R. Robinson, C. A. Bell, G. W. Brooker.
A motion by Rev. J. H. Jenner, seconded by Rev. J. E. Goelies, that the Home Mission Board be instructed as soon as possible to make the salary of the pastors laboring under the direction of the Board equal \$1,000.00 per annum and parsonage was adopted.

Following the address election of a moderator was taken up. Rev. E. H. Cochrane, D. C. Clarke and J. H. Jenner headed the polls, but none had a majority of votes. As the hour was past noon the meeting accordingly adjourned.

Afternoon Session.
The afternoon session opened promptly at 2.30 with the moderator, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea in the chair. Dr. S. T. DeWolfe delivered another devotional talk on prayer, taking as his text "Give us this day our daily bread."
The business of the morning session, which was uncompleted, was finished, and the following officers elected, R. B. Wallace, moderator, Rev. E. H. Cochrane, vice moderator, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, secretary; Rev. J. E. Goelies, assistant secretary; Rev. J. J. Colpitts, corresponding secretary, James Patterson, treasurer; A. A. Wilson, auditor. Additional members to the executive, who will retire in 1920, were elected as follows: Dr. K. Houghton; Rev. H. R.

There are 10,000 Christians and 76 churches including 12 self supporting churches; 250 village schools, in which 7,000 pupils are enrolled; 14 caste girl schools containing 1,000 pupils, and 9 boarding schools giving instruction to 1,000 girls. In speaking of the results he stated that 600 Christians were baptized during the year; an increase was noticed in the field of 62.3 per cent, and an increase in the whole of India of 35 per cent. He said that this result was achieved by stationing preachers in the villages and by the untiring stationing scattered around. He named three hindrances to Christianity in India, namely ancestor worship, Mohammedan fanaticism and the Hindu caste system. Rev. G. B. Cullen gave a few salient facts concerning Acadia University in his address on "Education and the Five Year Programme." He stated that Acadia University was the best educational plant in the Maritime provinces and he added that one thousand students could be accommodated there as well as five or six hundred as is now the case.

He said that as much depended on the pastors of the churches in continuing the educational work at Acadia, as upon those in charge of the University. In support of this he cited cases where pastors had written to the University for literature to be supplied to prospective students who afterwards attended the classes there, solely through the efforts of the pastor. He referred to a case in which in every walk of life the prepared man is the man who forges ahead, and therefore ministers should have the best education possible.

At the conclusion of the address a report was received from the enrollment committee, through Rev. J. G. A. Belyea. It showed that there were 124 people at the sessions of the convention classified as follows: 68 ministers, 61 delegates, and 55 visitors from Nova Scotia.

The committee on resolutions presented a resolution of appreciation to the church and choir for their generosity in DeWolfe for his helpful talks; to the people of the church who had given of their hospitality, and to all others who had helped to make the convention a success.

The resolution was presented by Rev. W. G. Brooker and it was fittingly responded to by D. C. Clarke. He urged that the features of the programme, suggested by Rev. J. H. Jenner, and one that met with a ready response from the convention was a collection taken up to aid an old pastor who was suffering from a severe illness. The collection amounted to approximately \$45.00.

After a closing prayer by Dr. DeWolfe the convention came to a fitting close by the singing of "God Save the King."

Most of the delegates will leave today for their homes in different parts of the province.

The training of Sunday school teachers was discussed by Mrs. P. R. Hayward. She asserted that Sunday school teachers must be trained, and she urged that the pupils be served. She urged that the pupils be given an opportunity to take charge of various activities in the church so that their interest would be aroused in their work.

In the absence of Rev. L. A. Buckley, Rev. P. R. Hayward was called on to discuss a practical programme for the teen age as was the time when the great leakage in the Sunday school occurred. A programme for the teen age was outlined by Mr. Hayward; a programme that took in every side of the boy's personality.

He stated that the great mistake in the past of the programme was that it was too much one sided. In speaking of the ideal programme, he referred to the Canadian Standard Efficiency to completely round out the boy's life. He stated that people had the idea that the young people were the hope of the church when it they wanted to get the best results they should realize that the hope of the young people was the church.

Rev. L. W. Williamson gave a brief dissertation on the work and routine of the Baptist Young People's Union after which a round table conference on Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work was held.

The evening session opened with an inspiring devotional address by Dr. DeWolfe on the "Lord's Prayer." This talk was the last of a series of the central subject of prayer and many people at the convention gained a new insight into the meaning of prayer its possibilities for good.

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Mr. Schaeffer was for many years connected with the Intercolonial Railway, and was part of that general travelling freight agent.

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The death occurred yesterday morning at Bellisle Creek of Mrs. Amanda Keirstead, widow of Jacob I. Keirstead. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

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MUCH JOY JUICE SEIZED THROUGHOUT PROVINCE

Besides St. John, Towns of Shediac, Chatham, St. Stephen and Dorchester Scenes of Raids—Arrest for Smuggling Liquor into Maine—Amherst Officers Capture Whiskey After Thrilling Race.

Large quantities of liquor have been seized in the province during the past few days by those engaged in enforcing the prohibitory law and Canadian Temperance Act. The largest seizure was made by Moncton police officers at Shediac, where about \$1,000 worth of spirits were taken possession of at four hotels and several other places.

The next largest seizure was in St. John yesterday when about \$500 worth of wet goods was confiscated, as told elsewhere in The Standard this morning.

St. Stephen, Chatham and Dorchester were among the other places where joy juice was detected from its intended destinations by the argus-eyed of Socials. Chief Sullivan of Sackville, who had received information that certain consignments of wet goods for Sackville residents had probably been shipped to Dorchester, that official hiked to the shiretown of Sport, Act Westmorland and annexed five cases of the ardent. The liquor was placed

in the custody of George A. Fawcett, magistrate of Middle Sackville, before whom the owners will be summoned to satisfy the law.

In St. Stephen, Marshal Gibson seized \$300 worth of whiskey, etc. at the public wharf. The goods were consigned to Campbell's. The case came before Police Magistrate J. W. Richardson.

Chief Coughlan of Chatham has two barrels of whiskey shipped from Montreal to one "J. P. Bradley, Chatham." No such person is known there and as no one called for the spirits at the freight house the chief decided to take them.

The Amherst officers have also been zealous recently and in an automobile race between Lunenburg and that town succeeded in capturing a case.

The Maine officials are busy watching the New Brunswick and Quebec borders and this week a Carleton man was arrested for smuggling a large quantity of liquor.

LIBERAL PRIMARIES WERE HELD YESTERDAY, THE OFFICERS CHOSEN

Meetings Fairly Well Attended—Absence of Old Stalwarts Quite Noticeable—Considerable Interest Was Manifested.

Liberal primaries were held last evening in the various wards of the city. The meetings were fairly well attended and considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings. It was noticeable, however, that the old stalwarts of the Liberal party were conspicuously absent. Organization was completed and delegates chosen for the coming convention. Just how effective or ineffective the organization may be gathered from the names of those selected for ward officers and delegates. The list is as follows:

Wellington Ward—Chairman, T. Collins; vice-chairman, Horace A. Porter; secretary, F. J. McDonald; assistant secretary, Edward J. Henneberry. Delegates, T. Collins, A. O. Skinner, W. J. Thomas, J. A. Snelair, W. B. McDonald, W. M. Ryan, Martin O'Leary, R. Hatchford, F. J. McDonald, George Caldwell, James Keenan and H. A. Porter. Substitutes, Thomas M. Burns, John Gallagher, J. Kane and Edward J. Henneberry.

Prince Ward—Chairman, Urban J. Sweeney; vice-chairman, George Stratford; secretary, Dr. J. Nugent. Delegates, E. J. Moran, W. Beck, W. J. Crawford, Dr. J. Sweeney, Martin O'Leary, Thomas Tracey, Dr. J. Nugent, Michael Kelly, George Stratford, Robert Garrahan, Jr., George Mason, Joseph Nickel, Harry Crawford and Robert Lawson. Substitutes, W. J. McCann, W. J. Leon, Michael Hayes, J. McNulty, Robert Burke, H. Vincent Coy and Andrew Hicks.

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Lansdowne Ward—Chairman, Joseph B. Dryden; vice-chairman, F. Watson; secretary, M. Delaney. Delegates, T. A. Armour, G. R. Craigie, T. Buckley, H. C. Olive, M. D. Sweeney, J. J. McDonnell, J. T. Dever, James Craigie, H. Haslett, W. Gillen, J. Huey. Substitutes, John Driscoll, M. Delaney.

Sydney Ward—Chairman, O. W. Chesley; vice-chairman, J. M. Elmore; secretary, F. J. Alexander. Delegates, J. Stevens, F. J. Alexander, O. W. Chesley, J. M. Elmore, P. L. O'Brien, S. Lortly, F. Ross.

Duke Ward—Chairman, Capt. Potter; secretary, S. B. Smith. Delegates, A. W. Adams, A. M. Holding, C. B. Allen, A. D. Smith, J. B. Magee, H. F. Rankine, H. Daley, Capt. Potter, S. B. Smith. Substitutes, F. Roderick, G. W. Cunningham, W. P. Coughlan, F. L. Grierson, J. H. Doody.

Kings Ward—Chairman, K. J. MacRae; vice-chairman, Dr. Gorham; secretary, T. O'Brien. Delegates, Harold Climo, T. O'Brien, W. J. Mahoney, K. J. MacRae, H. B. Keith, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Gorham, Daniel Connolly. Substitutes, S. H. Taylor, James Murphy, John Bain.

Victoria Ward—Chairman, Y. A. Linton; vice-chairman, Geo. K. Be-

IN EXCHQUEUR COURT.

The case of The King vs. Thomas Nagle in the Exchequer Court, before Judge Cassels, of Ottawa, closed at 1 o'clock yesterday.

Two witnesses were examined this morning, Messrs. J. S. O'Dwyer, of Moncton, and John Barberie, of Campbellton.

H. B. Hanson, K. C. Fredericton, for the King, and H. O. McInerney, of St. John, for Mr. Nagle, made addresses to the court.

The court will meet at Fredericton on Monday next.

ST. JOHN CLEARINGS.

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending September 27 were \$1,971,189; corresponding period last year \$1,754,564; corresponding period 1915 \$1,501,200.

ton; secretary, C. W. Romans. Delegates, T. A. Linton, K. K. Berton, C. W. Romans, Harry Scott, D. McDuff, G. A. G. McMillin, James Cullinan, W. G. Scovil, J. K. Hamm, Edward Parsons. Substitutes, J. W. Jamieson, James Wholly, A. S. Belyea, George J. Belyea.

Guys Ward—Chairman, H. Belyea; vice-chairman, M. F. Mooney; secretary, Ray Mooney. Delegates, James Scott, Elmer Young, Wm. Henderson, H. Belyea, M. F. Mooney, J. F. Belyea, Wm. Lee, H. McLoon, Captain Judson French. Substitutes, Ray Mooney, Wm. Belyea, George Belyea, John O'Brien.

Brockton Ward—Chairman, E. P. Scully; vice-chairman, Richard Lee; secretary, W. J. Watson. Delegates, Dr. Gordon, Daniel Connolly, Richard Lee, Paul McDade, Daniel Coughlan, John White. Substitutes, Walter Low, John Haley, U. Lemben, H. McCaust, Isaac.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

COAL AT MINES WILL PROBABLY BE HIGHER

Demand of Miners for Advance in Wages Likely to Be Granted to Avoid Strike—Union Labor Wants War Wages.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Sept. 27.—The financial community has become hardened to strikes, not because it fails to realize the extraordinary power of the labor unions under present conditions but because it relies on the equally extraordinary part the government is playing in the making of industrial conditions. Moreover it is recognized that the rank and file of union labor has a sense of national obligation. Whenever they are at all organized employees are certain to exact war-time wages and other favorable conditions. The government will see that such get not checked, but it will not allow for them in its price fixing policies.

The probable outcome in the central coal fields for instance is a substantial advance to the men and an increase in the official price for coal at the mines. A great deal of confusion still exists in the copper and steel trades over a practical effect of the government's price decisions. It may take some time for the existing conditions to give place to more settled conditions and meanwhile the stock market feels the uncertainty more or less.

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Barley, pot, bags	3.75 @ 4.00
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00 @ 13.50
Almonds	0.00 @ 0.00
Choice, seeded	0.12 @ 0.12 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.12 1/2 @ 0.13
Salt, Liverpool, per cwt.	1.70 @ 1.80
each, ex store	4.10 @ 4.15
Soda, bicarb.	1.10 @ 1.15
Flour	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 12.50
Ontario	0.00 @ 11.95
Ontario standard	0.00 @ 9.00
(No quotation)	
Outmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 10.00
Orn. per dot.	2.25 @ 2.50
Beans	
Baked	3.40 @ 3.75
String	2.25 @ 2.50
Beef	
Corned	3.00 @ 3.50
Corned	3.00 @ 3.00
Pineapples	
Sliced	7.00 @ 3.20
Pears	3.00 @ 3.00
Peaches, 25	3.15 @ 3.20
Apples, Louisiana	1.14 @ 1.21
Raspberries	3.00 @ 3.00
Strawberries	3.00 @ 3.00
Pigs	
Medium	5.80 @ 5.75
Pinnan haddies	0.00 @ 0.12
Herring	
Of Manan, 1/2-bbls.	3.50 @ 4.00
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.18
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.18
Salmon	
Fork, Am. extra	56.00 @ 58.00
Beef, Am. extra	38.00 @ 39.00
Lard, com.	0.29 @ 0.29 1/2
Lard, com.	0.22 1/2 @ 0.22 1/2
Butter	
Wedge	0.00 @ 0.17
Counts	0.10 @ 0.13
Butcher's	0.10 @ 0.13
Eggs, case	0.15 @ 0.15
Eggs, fresh	0.00 @ 0.20
Spring lamb	0.18 @ 0.22
Pork	0.19 @ 0.21
Veal	0.14 @ 0.17
Mutton	0.12 @ 0.15
Chicken	
Tub	0.42 @ 0.45
Roll	0.47 @ 0.50
Chicken	0.32 @ 0.35
Fowl	0.00 @ 0.23
New Potatoes, bushel	0.00 @ 1.50
Almonds	0.21 @ 0.25
Bananas	2.50 @ 3.50
Walnuts	0.15 @ 0.15
Dates, new	0.25 @ 0.14
Pilberts	0.30 @ 0.22
Lemons	0.50 @ 7.00
Callif. Oranges	4.00 @ 5.00
Canadian Oranges	3.00 @ 3.25
Peanuts, roasted	0.18 @ 0.20
Oats, per bushel	0.85 @ 0.85
Oats, car lots, bushel	0.88 @ 0.75
Wheat, car lots, bags	42.00 @ 43.00
Hay, car lots, ton	15.50 @ 14.00
Middlings, small lots	45.00 @ 50.00
Oil, etc.	
Lard Oil	0.00 @ 0.40
Royalite	0.00 @ 0.18
Blue	0.00 @ 0.54
Palatine	0.00 @ 0.21
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.75
Waxes, etc.	
Hide, green	0.17 @ 0.18
Hide, salted	0.17 @ 0.18
Calfskins	0.00 @ 0.50
Leather, tan	1.75 @ 3.00
Wool, washed	0.75 @ 0.80
Wool, unwashed	0.60 @ 0.60
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SOUTHWESTERN RAILS NOW IN DEMAND

Reported Short Interest in Bethlehem Steel Exists—Leading Financiers Said to Favor Quiet Improvement in Market.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

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NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Sept. 27.—Wahash August net decrease \$48,803.—Eight months decrease \$4,584.

Washington officials distrust Katsers' new offer to evacuate Belgium under certain conditions, saying it is impossible for Allies to accept terms. Officially announced that 25,000 striking iron workers at San Francisco have returned to work.

Efforts being made to avoid open debate regarding peace and Germany's reply to Pope.

France gets further credit of \$40,000,000 from the U. S., bringing total advances to Allies \$2,466,400,000.

Conferees said to have reached agreement on export profit fixing minimum exemption of about seven per cent. on corporate invested capital.

Bill probably will be reported Friday or Saturday.

Bank of England rate remains unchanged.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Quotations are as follows:

Ontario wheat No. 2, winter, new, 2.16 to 2.48.

Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern, 2.05; delivered Montreal, all charges paid; No. 2 northern, 2.27 1/2; No. 3 northern, 2.24 1/2.

Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 67 1/2 in store Port William; No. 3, white, 62 nominal; No. 3 white, 61 nominal.

Barley—1 1/2 to 1.50.

By—70.

Manitoba Flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$11.50; second patents, \$11.00; strong bakers, \$10.40.

Ontario Flour—Winter flour 90 per cent. patents \$9.60; Toronto, second hand bags.

SILVER DROPS.

New York, Sept. 27.—With a drop yesterday of two cents an ounce in the price of bar silver and five cents today, the steady upward movement in the market quotations for the metal has been checked for the first time in many months.

Early in the week bar silver reached its record price of one dollar eight and one-half cents an ounce. The explanation was that the extraordinary high prices induced a falling off in demand and selling. Today's quotation was 101 5/8.

CONGRESSMAN HILL DEAD.

South Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 27.—Congressman E. J. Hill died at his home here today, aged seventy-one years. He had been ill several weeks.

TORONTO RAILWAY CO. MAY CUT DIVIDEND

Collapse of Stock to Low Record Calls Attention to Heavy Liabilities Which System Must Meet.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Sept. 27.—The Star tonight says:

The shareholders of the Toronto Railway Company will be alarmed at the striking weakness in the market value of the shares. Today the price descended to a level to yield over twelve per cent. and the only inference to be taken is that the board faces conditions which make it appear necessary to reduce the dividend.

The directors have to arrange for the maturing of \$700,000 short term notes on December 1 at a time when all forms of corporate financing are difficult. It may be part of the bargain that the company must conserve more of its revenue which can only be done by cutting the dividends. With the increasing cost of operations there would appear to be no other way.

The last quarterly distribution for the year of two per cent. is payable on Monday, and if it is the last at that rate the investing public ought to be protected by a statement from the directors.

Toronto Railway shares have been distributed very widely as an investment among people who looked for a steady income and the reduction, if it comes, will work a real hardship.

NO REASON TO EXPECT BIG MARKET MOVEMENT

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

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The money market is such as to show great difficulty in the way of marking up prices any further and when a move does come in that direction it will be downward as I think we are to see in the near future, and that lower prices are coming. There will be no great hurry about selling but from now on I think stocks are a better sale on rallies than they are a purchase on declines. The main trend of the market is downward.

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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning

Montreal, Thursday, Sept. 27th.

Steel of Canada Pfd—45 @ 82.

Can Loco Pfd—1 @ 80.

Can Cement Pfd—1 @ 90 1/2.

Toronto Ry—20 @ 48 1/2, 5 @ 58, 50 @ 64 1/2, 253 @ 68 1/2, 25 @ 66, 25 @ 68 1/2, 148 @ 65, 80 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 64 1/2, 10 @ 64, 60 @ 64 1/2.

Detroit United—220 @ 111, 25 @ 111 1/2.

1917 War Loan—2500 @ 95, 200 @ 94 1/2, 5000 @ 94 1/2.

Smelting—25 @ 36 1/2, 50 @ 26 1/2, 100 @ 26 1/2, 110 @ 26 1/2.

Ridford—75 @ 116 1/2.

McDonalds—75 @ 15.

Scotia—75 @ 92.

Scotia Bonds—1000 @ 83.

Dom Bridge—10 @ 14 1/2, 25 @ 140.

Ames Holden Com—90 @ 15.

Afternoon

Steamships Com—25 @ 41 1/4.

Steel Canada Pfd—25 @ 85.

Brailian—275 @ 39 1/2, 25 @ 40, 20 @ 39 1/2, 50 @ 39 1/2.

Steel Canada—25 @ 56, 240 @ 55, 285 @ 55 1/2, 35 @ 55, 10 @ 55 1/2.

Dom Iron Com—100 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2, 45 @ 59, 15 @ 59 1/2.

Civic Power—16 @ 72.

Can Car Com—30 @ 25.

Can Car Pfd—100 @ 58.

Toronto Ry—5 @ 65, 15 @ 66, 15 @ 65 1/2, 10 @ 65 1/2.

Detroit United—494 @ 111, 40 @ 111.

1917 War Loan—1000 @ 95, 2000 @ 94 1/2.

Smelting—5 @ 27.

Quebec Ry—165 @ 17, 25 @ 17 1/2.

Winnipeg Electric—10 @ 47.

Wayagamack Bonds—1000 @ 81.

Spanish River Com—10 @ 14 1/2.

Dom Bridge—35 @ 140.

Halifax, Sept. 27.—Halifax bank clearing for the week ended today was \$2,676,927; for the same week last year \$2,015,022, and for 1915, \$1,811,084.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

NOBLE WORK PERFORMED BY THE WOMEN IN ENGLAND, THE VOLUNTEER HELPERS

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen Tells of the Many Activities and Patriotic Undertakings of Women in Motherland—Air Raid at Folkestone Described.

"I doubt if Canadians can possibly appreciate the wonderful work of the English women," said Mrs. J. D. Hazen, in a talk with The Standard's representative yesterday.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING BURNING Rash On This Little Baby Over Face and Head. Quite Disfigured.

"When my baby was four months old she had a rash all over her face and head, and was quite disfigured. Her skin was inflamed and sore, and itched and burned and the rash later developed into large eruptions, making her cross and fretful. The baby could not get any sleep. My husband bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Soap and I used two tins of Ointment with two cakes of Soap and she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. A. Down, 1040 Gertrude St., Verdun, Montreal, Que., March 2, 1917. Cuticura Soap and Ointment often prevent pimples or other eruptions. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card, "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Mrs. Hazen arrived in St. John Wednesday afternoon and with the Hamiltoners, is in the city for a few days.

"It is difficult for those who are not on the scene to realize the part that the women have been and are playing in the war," Mrs. Hazen went on to say. As Lord George has put it, "the war could not have been carried on as it has been without the help of the women."

In every branch of work women have come to the front. Think of the army of noble helpers who keep up the Red Cross in its many branches, the thousands of nurses and the corps of the Volunteer Aid Department.

Asked about these, sometimes rather criticized volunteer helpers, Mrs. Hazen said: "Useful! I should think they are. Dr. Arnold told me that he could not speak too highly of them, the excellent work they had accomplished and the valuable assistance rendered by this department."

"Many English girls, who as the saying goes, had never turned over their hand to housework, go to the hospitals and do the scrubbing, sweeping and dusting and not only once but day after day keep steadily at these tasks. All sorts from the highest in the land to those whom they might never have met work side by side all for a common cause."

"I have known many ladies who have worked in munition factories and I think they are the bravest of the brave. Their work is often dangerous, their hours so long, and they keep it day after day, and night after night. Lady Mary Hamilton, who has recently married Capt. Kenyon-Stanley, had worked hard in a munition factory before her marriage. Every one of them are soldiers as true and brave as those at the front."

"Then of course the women who are taking the places of the men driving every kind of vehicle, acting as elevator attendants, farming, employed in the government offices and doing patriotic work representing a very large number. It struck me as strange to see a woman, dressed in a striking uniform taking the place of the commissaire in front of Bond street or Regent street stores."

Mrs. Hazen went on to describe in a very interesting way the various hotels and canteens which have been organized for soldiers all over England.

and the fine service given here by volunteer helpers.

"The Dew Drop in Tea Room, in which many St. John ladies took interest, was given up some time ago for patriotic reasons. It was greatly missed as it was noted for its cheerfulness and cordial welcome, and had become quite a rendezvous for the Canadians. Many deputes at the front were named after it. Quite a large sum of money was raised for various patriotic purposes by this means also, but in view of the food question it was thought best to give it up."

"The Maple Leaf Clubs at Folkestone and elsewhere are a great boon to our men. These splendid canteens are run by voluntary workers. One of the nicest things done in England is the welcoming of battalions or train loads of soldiers from the front. This often means late and long hours of waiting, but hot coffee and good food are provided for the men. The wounded soldiers are given flowers which are often provided by the London flower girls and put into the ambulances with a word of welcome."

"The communal kitchens have been a great institution and did a fine work all winter long in London. Food is bought wholesale, well cooked and sold to the poor for a few pence."

Queen and Princess Mary. "The Queen and the Princess Mary," Mrs. Hazen remarked, "have taken a great interest in these kitchens and have frequently gone to serve in them. Princess Mary is such a sweet, whole some girl, and does not wish to be treated as a princess at all on occasions like these. She wants to be regarded as one of the helpers doing her share. There is not a day that the King and Queen do not visit some hospital or institution taking flowers or presents for the inmates or go to some factory to encourage the women working there."

Asked about the raids at Folkestone, Mrs. Hazen said she was there at the time of one of the very worst raids and was right in the midst of the town where a great deal of damage was done. Bombs rained right down near the house where she and Mrs. Malcolm McAvity were. They stayed in the cellar and just waited for what might happen. A bomb fell in the garden back of the house and a woman opposite was taken away on a shutter.

"Afterwards they went out to see what damage had been done. Whole streets had not a glass left unshattered in the houses—a hotel at the next corner was entirely demolished, and scenes of desolation were everywhere in the quiet old-world town. The worst casualties had taken place in the old and more crowded parts of the city. Many lives were lost here as the people were out shopping and bombs fell in the crowded streets."

"London is a very different place now but lighter than it used to be. A sight of interest was, at the time of potato shortage, to see a line of people, two blocks long with men, women and children, each with a bag, waiting for their portion of potatoes. They had their change all ready and the server usually a woman was very quick to detect anyone trying to get a second share. There are plenty of potatoes now, of course, but at that time people were asked to do without them as much as possible so as to leave them for the poor who so depended upon them."

The gray bread was described by Mrs. Hazen. It is not brown but gray and rather heavy. After a while it comes hard to digest. The people are learning to use raisins and make corn bread. The shortage of sugar is felt as only one half a pound a week is issued for each person. One notices that the cakes are not sweet and the scones are hard. Oleanmargarine is much used and Mrs. Hazen stated that she has very often eaten it unknowingly as it is quite as good as butter and very wholesome.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption, in each of three years after making homestead, on each of three acres. Pre-emption may be obtained on 30 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. If a homesteader cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres each of three years.

Holder of entries may cease time of employment as farm laborer in Canada during 1917, as required duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted, returned entries which have served over one year, and have been honorably discharged, require only day's notice for applying for entry as local Agents' Office (first and Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario. DAVID FOWNSMEND, M. D., Secretary, Jordan Sanatorium Commission.



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Doctors Said Operation When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion—Now Feeling Fine and Working Large Garden. Chatham, Ont., Sept. 27.—This letter will interest every lady reader, because it describes a condition for which many doctors advise an operation. That the operation is often unnecessary and very often leaves the patient an invalid for life is well known. You will read here of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for this lady and will then understand the great good it is accomplishing in many thousands of similar cases throughout the continent. Every woman should think long and carefully before consenting to an operation of this kind. It is a simple matter to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial and the results are almost always entirely satisfactory. You not only avoid the risk and expense of an operation, but find yourself restored to health and vigor. Mrs. E. M. Ford, 32 Delaware avenue, Chatham, Ont., writes: "For four years I suffered from my nerves. I was restless and could not sleep well. I had headaches and neuralgic pains through the body and backache. There was a buzzing in my ears and twitching of nerves and muscles. I also had palpitation of the heart, which caused shortness of breath. I was easily tired and always drowsy after eating. When walking or on my feet very much my feet would seem to go dead in my shoes. I consulted two doctors and both told me that I would have to have an examination and probably an operation, but I would not have either. Shortly after this I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after a treatment of this medicine I can say I am now feeling fine. I am able to do my household duties without difficulty, and besides this, attend to a half-acre of garden. I can go about without that dead feeling in my feet, and am grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my cure. I think very highly of this medicine, and recommend it to other sufferers whenever I have an opportunity." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

U. B. W. M. SOCIETY At a business session of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Society, held in the schoolroom of the church this morning, officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. W. G. Clarke presided and Mrs. R. E. Vanwart acted as recording secretary. The officers elected were: Mrs. W. G. Clarke, president (re-elected); 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Fresse, Susan; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. D. A. Hannam, Grand Bay; corresponding secretary, Miss A. Sillip, Central Hampton; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Vanwart (re-elected). Advisory board, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Woodstock; Mrs. G. W. Lawson, Moncton; Mrs. N. C. Scott and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, St. John. Plans were discussed of a proposed jubilee in 1918-20 in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the society. Plans were made for the increase of efficiency in home mission work in the country districts of New Brunswick.

WEDDINGS Duffy-Ring. The marriage of Miss Odessa E. Ring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ring, of 208 Queen street, west, and Otto B. Duffy of West St. John, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison officiating. The bride was costumed in white satin with ombre-colored net and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Her travelling suit was of navy blue with a white picture hat and she wore white fox furs. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy left on the Halifax train last evening for a tour of the Maritime Provinces. On their return they will reside at 178 Rodney street, West St. John. Mr. Duffy is on the Waring foundry staff.

Wesley Memorial parlous, Moncton. Was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, when Rev. P. P. Fitzpatrick united in marriage Purdy A. Berry of Turtle Creek, Albert Co., N. B. and Nettie M. Steeves of Steeves Mills, N. B. At 2.50 the young couple left on the C. P. R. express on their wedding trip.

NEW YEAR'S COLLECTIONS. The Russian Refugee Committee of this city began their activity this season with the Hebrew New Year. The New Year's collections in Charleston street and Hazen avenue synagogues were \$46.91 and \$48.55 respectively. Yeon Haddin (Hay) Atone-ment collection, in both synagogues realized \$88.02.