

WORLD NEWS

A RETREAT FROM SEA TO VERDUN

Marshal Ludendorff Is Endeavoring To Save Himself From Disaster.

CANADIANS FIGHTING HARD AT CAMBRAI

Germans Evacuate Outflanked Salient in the Flanders Region.

ENEMY FINDS HIMSELF IN DANGEROUS POCKET

Cambrai-St. Quentin Front Scene of Most Violent Battle of the War.

By Arthur S. Draper. (Special cable to the New York Tribune and the St. John Standard.)

London, Oct. 3.—Under adverse weather conditions Foch's titanic battle has reached a point where profound strategic changes are expected momentarily. King Albert's wonderful drive with his own countrymen and the British and French armies is about to result in a spectacular development. The Allies have practically outflanked the enemy, and it is reported that the Germans are evacuating the salient. Foch's army is close to Menin and Roulers and the enemy within this salient is in a dangerous position. Their only remaining communications are the German coastal positions via Ghent and Bruges.

Reserves Fall. The northern attack is in three directions, northeast towards Thourout, eastward through Roulers and south-eastward towards Noubais. German reserves rushed assistance to Von Arnim but were unable to break the line of the attack, though the fighting conditions underfoot helped them considerably by slowing up the Allies. The Cambrai-St. Quentin front still remains the scene of the most violent of all struggles. The line extends through almost fluid country, over which two gigantic forces are swaying in the fiercest battle of history, but slowly the British are forging ahead through pitiless fire, and the enemy's defenses are gradually falling. Haig and Ludendorff continue to hurl fresh divisions into the meat-strom.

The British Gain.

Apparently the British brought forward more guns for the support of the infantry which had a desperate time north of Cambrai because of heavy hostile artillery concentration on both sides of the Serre. The British made a notable advance northeast of St. Quentin penetrating beyond Sequehart, immediately south of Cambrai. Crevecoeur has fallen and the Canal has been crossed. Foch is driving a wedge north of Lion toward the Oise. More than a fifth of the German divisions in the west have been engaged at Cambrai and St. Quentin, gain the armies of Horns, Byns, Rawlinson and Debeney. In size and violence nothing has surpassed this struggle in which the elite of the German armies has fallen before the onslaught of the Canadians, Australians, Scotch, Welsh, English, French and Americans.

The Germans fought with firm determination, but though the battle fluctuated the Allies were not to be denied. The Crown Prince continues his rapid withdrawal northwest of Rheims to his new line, the French under Barclot having occupied nearly all the towns south of the Aisne and west of Rheims. A big retreat from Verdun to the sea is inevitable. The only doubt is as to the extent of the withdrawal, and whether Ludendorff will be able to extricate himself without suffering overwhelming losses. A retreat will come soon, but meanwhile Ludendorff evidently hopes to fight Foch to a standstill to prevent him from pressing forward too rapidly. The mobility of the Allied machine will determine whether the Germans can settle down on a new shorter line.

GREEKS OCCUPY EAST MACEDONIA

Vienna, Oct. 3, via London.—Austrian troops have been withdrawn from Albania, the war office announces. Berat has been taken by the Allies. The statement says: "We have withdrawn our divisions from Albania. This was rendered necessary by events on the Bulgarian front. Berat fell into the hands of the enemy without a fight." Saloniki, Oct. 3, (Havas Agency)—The occupation of Eastern Macedonia by the Greek authorities began today. The Greek minister of the interior, escorted by civil and military officials, has left Saloniki for the liberated districts to assume control. Rome, Oct. 3.—A semi-official statement on the Italian operations in Albania says: "We have occupied Berat and advanced beyond the town."

INFLUENZA IN QUEBEC SERIOUS

Twenty Nuns Have Disease, Mother Ste Anselme Dead and 4 Hospital Closed—Worse in States.

Quebec, Oct. 3.—In spite of the repeated statements of the city health officers that there is no occasion for alarm from the epidemic of influenza raging here, the Hotel Dieu Hospital has been forced to close. More than twenty nuns have been stricken with the disease, and one, Mother Ste. Anselme, died today. Washington, Oct. 3.—Further spread of Spanish influenza over the country and in army camps, with an increasing death rate, was indicated today in reports received by the public health service and at the office of the surgeon-general of the army. New cases developing in army camps, totaled 12,004, with reports lacking from Camp Sherman, Ohio; Taylor, Kentucky; and Jackson S.C. Where the disease has reached epidemic proportions. The total was a decrease over that of yesterday, but 390 new cases of pneumonia were reported as against 876 the day before, and deaths were 331 compared with 271 yesterday. The total number of influenza cases reported in the camps since the epidemic began on September 13, is 113,737, pneumonia cases total 8,575 and deaths 2,479.

PUBLISHERS PROTEST

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—A deputation comprising about thirty of the leading publishers of Canada waited on the cabinet this week to protest against the paper controller's recent order fixing the price of newspaper at \$69 ton retroactive to July 1, when the price was 65.

THREE THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN

Yesterday Day of Satisfactory Progress on Cambrai-St. Quentin Front and in Flanders—Further Allied Advance in Region of Roulers—Canadians May Be Disappointed They Were Absent From Lens When It Fell.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 3.—(Reuters)—This has been a day of satisfactory progress on both the Cambrai-St. Quentin front and in Flanders. There is more confidence now that the British are fighting at Montebrehain, northeast of Sequehart, and their patrols have reached Beauvervoir. Thus it would appear that the British have created a gap and are fighting hard to widen it. The number of prisoners taken up to noon exceeded three thousand and a much larger total was expected by tonight. The strength of the positions stormed was extraordinary, and the enemy's despair at being driven out from them may be understood. The Khaki Flood. Military officers say that the Ger-

GERMANY IS LIKELY TO ASK PEACE

Teutons May Shortly Evacuate All Allied Territory in West.

KAISER ADVISED TO OFFER PEACE

Turkey's Unconditional Surrender Believed To Be Matter of Days.

GERMANY UNABLE TO ASSIST HER

Austria Hurriedly Withdrawing Southern and Russian Forces.

(By Arthur S. Draper.) Special cable to the N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Oct. 3.—The Kaiser's messages portend a dramatic political change in Germany. Instead of setting up a sham democratic government, it begins to look as if the Kaiser intended to depend on military aid to fight a defensive warfare on the frontiers. The new chancellor, Prince Max of Baden, is not regarded as a significant concession to the people. He is not a Pan-German, however. A fresh peace offer is likely to come quickly, but the Hohenzollerns apparently have elected to fight if their offer is declined. Evidently these decisions were reached at headquarters council when the resignations of Von Hertling, Von Hintze and Von Fayer were considered along with the Bulgarian surrender and the heavy defeat in the west.

Ludendorff's Demands. Ludendorff is supposed to have demanded the immediate withdrawal of a score of divisions from Russia and the abandonment of most of Germany's plans in the East. Besides he undoubtedly declared it was necessary to begin immediately a retirement to the Meuse-Ardenne line, which means the evacuation of Belgium and of most of France. The Kaiser was advised by the military to offer peace terms on this basis. Turkey's unconditional surrender is believed to be a matter of days rather than weeks. She is now out of and Germany is unable to undertake an expedition to assist her. Turkey is already putting out feelers. The German militarists have three major problems: (1) To hold Aus-

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OTTOMAN EMPIRE TO MAKE PEACE

London, Oct. 3.—Turkey has notified Germany that she intends to propose peace to the Allies, a Zurich dispatch to the Daily News declares. Germany is said to have replied at some length, partly in a menacing and partly in a pleading tone. Turkey's decision is believed imminent. The dispatch further says that Germany has declared her intention of occupying Bulgaria militarily. A Central News despatch from Paris states on the contrary that the Turkish ministerial council has decided to maintain the alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

ANTI-GERMAN CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

Barrier To Be Erected Against Teuton Aggression in Near East—German Papers Publish News of Bulgaria's Defection.

Washington, Oct. 3.—After representing the Bulgarian case as a state of military and political emergency, a Vienna telegram to the Rotterdam Nieuw Courant concludes: "This state of affairs has forced the Central Powers to leave in the capital (Sofia) sufficient forces to preserve order and especially to guard the legations and the stores of food and war material."

New Federation. Washington, Oct. 3.—With the view of erecting a barrier against German political, military and economic aggression in the Near East, representatives of eight of the nationalities extending from the Baltic to the Adriatic and including a population estimated at 65,000,000 persons, who have suffered from German and Austrian domination, met here today to create a federation for the promotion of their common interests. The nationalities represented were Poles, Lithuanians, Poles, Czechoslovaks, Ukrainians, Rumanians, Jugoslavs and Italian irredentists. Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The news of Bulgaria's unconditional surrender is now being published in the German press. It was admittedly withheld intentionally from public knowledge for a time because the German official world refused to credit it until the last moment.

"We are betrayed" is a sentence that frequently appears in the newspaper articles. The Frankfort Gazette is the first to admit that the surrender is a direct consequence of the developments on the western front, and describes King Ferdinand's reported messages of loyalty to the German and Austrian emperors as constituting "a psychological riddle." The Cologne Volks Zeitung is deeply pessimistic regarding the future. "It would be unwise," it says, "to place any hopes on a counter-movement by the loyal part of the Bulgarian army and Italian irredentists." The Volks Zeitung beseeches the Almighty "not to make it too hard for us" for in its view "there is nothing holier than Germany fighting for her life."

BOSTON STILL IN INFLUENZA'S GRIP

Total of 175 Deaths From That and Pneumonia in One Day—Nurses Needed.

Boston, Oct. 3.—Boston's daily death toll from Spanish influenza and pneumonia, which had been mounting steadily since the epidemic started on September 14th, took a sudden turn yesterday. Forty persons died of pneumonia and 135 of influenza, a total of 175 for the day. This was a decrease of 27 deaths from Tuesday's. Hope that the epidemic was being checked elsewhere appeared to be warranted by reports received from other sections of the state. Although 80 cities outside of Boston reported 6,198 new cases and 101 deaths, a slight increase, a number of places not included in the previous day's figures were tabulated. The need for nurses is strongly emphasized.

AUSTRIANS IN FLIGHT IN ALBANIA

Sweeping Advance and Territorial Gains By the Entente Armies.

KING ALBERT'S MEN WIN IN BELGIUM

Douai and All Territory Between Arras and Menin Lost To Huns.

GERMAN RESISTANCE STRONG AT CAMBRAI

Field Marshal Haig's Men Again in Possession of Sequehart.

New York, Oct. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—Lens, the heart of the great coal region in Northern France and Armentieres, almost equally important as a manufacturing center, the Germans fortified positions between Cambrai and St. Quentin have been definitely smashed, and the Austro-Hungarians in Albania, forsaken by their former allies, the Bulgarians, are in full retreat northward toward their border from the Adriatic Sea to Lake Ochrida.

Of the reconquering of invaded Belgium and the progress of the French and Franco-American forces respectively north of Rheims, and eastward in Champagne to the vicinity of Verdun, the tale remains the same—the Germans slowly, but surely, are being forced everywhere to give ground and their vital defenses daily continue to be eaten into, notwithstanding the strong resistance that the enemy is imposing to make null the efforts of the Allies to close in on all sides of the great battle area from the North Sea to the Swiss border and compel the German high command to reconstruct its fighting line.

Roulers Captured. In Belgian Flanders, the Belgians, French and British troops are keeping up their eastward progress in their endeavor to compel the Germans to give up their bases on the North Sea. (Continued on page 2)

TURKEY LIKELY TO ASK PEACE

No Definite Action Taken Yesterday By Ottoman Government—Turkey Said To Be Threatening Germany—Turkish Troops Ordered To Withdraw From Persia At Once—Baku May Fall.

London, Oct. 3.—The Turkish situation was described in well-informed diplomatic circles here this morning as "moving" whereas in some quarters two days ago it was declared to be stagnant. No official action, however, has been taken and the British officials are contenting themselves with watching the unofficial developments. The opinion is freely expressed that a definite appeal will come from Turkey when it is forcibly brought to her attention that Germany is unable to longer strengthen her army or check her continued losses. Turkey Threatens Huns. There is every indication, diplomats say, instead of Germany threatening Turkey as was reported a fortnight ago, when Bulgaria was swerving, Turkey is now threatening Germany. This has resulted in an effort by Germany to get some troops to Turkey, but the size of the force to be sent or what success has been made in transporting are not known. Reports that the Central Powers have sent a large force to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, are discredited on all sides.

A diplomat familiar with Turkey points out that it will take the greatest pressure on Enver Pasha, a strong pro-German, to make peace proposals. Reports that Turkey took up with Germany the question of Turkey's requesting peace are characterized as "intelligent anticipation" and evidently emanated from the demands Turkey made for military help. Failure to get this help which Germany, it seems, will not be able to give, and further Teuton reverses on the Persian front are sure to bring proposals from Turkey. This is the belief in the best informed circles. On the other hand it is pointed out that situations may be developing in Turkey of which little or nothing is known here that might result in proposals coming at any time. Turks Quit Persia. Washington, Oct. 3.—The Turkish forces in Persia have been ordered by Constantinople to leave at once, according to a report reaching the state department today from Teheran. This action was taken, it is said, because of the disaster of the Turkish troops in Palestine. It is also reported that the British probably will re-occupy Baku.

THE BRITISH IN LENS AND ARMENTIERES

Germans Have Fallen Back Three Miles in Their Retreat Along That Line.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK NEAR ST. QUENTIN

British Troops Have Reached the Outskirts of Montebrehain.

THEY TAKE GOUY AND LE CATELET

Sequehart Village and Large Number of Prisoners Also Taken.

London, Oct. 3. (By The Associated Press)—The Germans have fallen back three miles in their retreat along the Lens-Armentieres line, it is reported this afternoon. Both places have been occupied by the British.

The attack by British infantry and tanks along an eight mile front from Sequehart to the canal north of Bony, in the St. Quentin sector, was completely successful, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters tonight. British troops have reached the outskirts of Montebrehain (about five miles east of Belloucourt) and further north have captured Gouy and Le Catelet. The text of the statement reads: "At dawn this morning British infantry and tanks attacked along a front of about eight miles from Sequehart to the canal north of Bony. The attack was successful at all points. Ritouk Village. "On the right of the attack English and Scottish troops of the Thirty-Second Division retook the village of Sequehart, capturing a number of prisoners, and later in the morning beat off with loss hostile counter-attacks. "In the center an English division stormed Ramcourt and Wancourt, taking several hundred prisoners, while the Second Australian Division broke through the Fossomme-Bearvoir line west and southwest of Beauvervoir. "Pressing forward, the troops of these two divisions accompanied by tanks reached the western outskirts of the village of Montblain and secured the high ground south and southwest of Beauvervoir. Irish Force Canal. "Meanwhile on the left of the attack English and Irish battalions forced passages of the Scheidt Canal at Gony and Locatelet, capturing both villages and the high ground to the east. In this locality the enemy counter-attacked strongly during the afternoon. Heavy fighting still continues. "A large number of prisoners were captured by us in the course of these successful operations. "On the remainder of the St. Quentin-Cambrai battlefield only patrol encounters are reported, which secured additional prisoners. Lens Cleared. "In the area of the enemy's withdrawal north of the Scarpe our troops have pushed forward steadily throughout the day. They are maintaining constant pressure on the German rear-guard. "Lens has been cleared of the enemy and our advanced detachments have reached the general line of Avion, Vendin, Hantay, Wieres and Herlies and are east of the Bois Grenier. "This morning our troops occupied Armentieres."

ITALIANS GAINING

Rome, Oct. 3.—Italian troops yesterday pushed forward toward the Austro-Hungarian lines in the Brenta Valley and the Grappa region and brought back arms and material, says the official statement issued today by the Italian war office. Near Mori the Italians repulsed a hostile detachment.

FIFTY THREE PERISH

London, Oct. 3.—Fifty-three men are missing as a result of a British torpedo merchant in a collision with a German vessel September 30, according to an official statement issued by the British admiralty tonight.

HINDENBURG SYSTEM NOW DEFINITELY BY PASSE

THE CANADIANS IN MOST SAVAGE BATTLE MEN FROM DOMINION HAVE EVER BEEN IN

Utmost Heroism Displayed and Terrible Slaughter Inflicted on Germans Who Desperately Defend Cambrai—Line Quiet at Night—Australians Have Passed Hindenburg System in St. Quentin Sector, Enemy Retiring.

London, Oct. 3.—The Australian troops are fighting beyond the Bearevoir line, at Wiancourt, La Motte Farm and Lormisse, in the St. Quentin sector, according to the official Australian correspondent. The Germans are retiring toward Montbrein. Thus the Hindenburg system has been definitely passed.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 2.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press correspondent)—Our line was quiet last night so far as the infantry was concerned, though both sides carried on a heavy artillery strafing and the enemy bombing planes were particularly active. We are still looking down upon Cambrai, which lies in the hollow south of the highly situated village of Stoll, which we hold, this being, in fact, a suburb. In his retirement the enemy set booby traps in this village and Raillencourt, resulting in the blowing up of their churches and some large buildings the night before last.

Canadians Escape.

No damage resulted to our troops, who gave the village a wide berth. But so far he has not attempted to burn down Cambrai itself. The position is far from static. We are holding a sharp salient south of Cuvillers, thrusting out towards Hamilles and threatening the entire enemy right flank at Cambrai. For his part he is regrouping his shattered divisions for another determined assault on Bourlon Wood, whose possession is essential if he is to retain his hold on the city. It may turn out that he is prepared to suffer even greater losses in an attempt to drive the Canadians back to the line of the Canal du Nord and thus re-establish his vital link between Douai and St. Quentin.

A Savage Battle.

Beyond question yesterday's battle was the most savage and sustained in which the Canadian corps has ever engaged. Only the utmost heroism and tenacity of our infantry, including the battalions from Quebec, central Ontario, western Manitoba and eastern and western British Columbia, enabled us to cling on to the salient he had driven into the heart of the enemy's defense in face of wave after wave of counter-attacks by almost overwhelming numbers. Never, either, have they faced such a tremendous concentration of artillery and machine guns for the losses we inflicted on the masses of the enemy must have been crippling. All day long our artillery, machine gunners and riflemen had targets such as they have seldom had offered to them.

Slaughter Great.

The slaughter went on from dawn to dark, but the situation still critical. The enemy may elect to pay the price of another desperate hazard. Our casualties are now heavier in the present operation than in the battles of the previous seven weeks before Amiens and Arras and when we went through the Quent-Procourt line. So far we have attacked and beaten the enemy out of his prepared positions when he had a numerical superiority in men of three to two and much greater in machine gunners. His men had fought with the utmost resolution and he thus extorted the admiration of our soldiers. Their gray waves lapping over each other to destruction recall the bitter fighting of 1915 and 1916 when the enemy morale was at its highest.

SALVATION ARMY TO RAISE ONE MILLION

Toronto Headquarters Announces Campaign in November.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Salvation army headquarters announced today that a national campaign would be inaugurated early in November to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 with which to finance the war work of the organization.

MARRIED.

MARCH-DESBARRES

— On October 2nd, at the Methodist Church, Sackville, N.B., by Rev. W. Gladstone Watson, Marie, eldest daughter of Rev. P. W. W. and Mrs. Desbarres, to Captain John E. March, of the 26th Battalion, Newcastle, N.B., son of the late Doctor John E. March, of St. John, N.B.

MCKAY-AKERLEY

— On Thursday, October 3, by Rev. D. Hutchinson, Mildred Akerley, only daughter of Capt. A. F. and Mrs. Akerley, and Rev. William McKay, of Marble Mountain, C.B.

DIED.

FILLMORE

— Suddenly in Boston, on September 21st, Roy L. Fillmore, leaving a wife and one child to mourn.

DIBBLE

— In this city on Oct. 3rd, Violet E. wife of B. N. H. Dibble, leaving a husband, one daughter and one sister to mourn. Funeral will be at Harvey, Albert County on Sunday, Oct. 6th.

MORE FRENCH PRISONERS PUT TO THE TORCH

Semide, Mont Saint Martin and Towns Further North on Fire — French Capture 2,800 More Prisoners and Take Cormicy.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The French troops captured 2,800 prisoners today, the War Office announced tonight. They made an important advance to the northwest of Somme-Py, in the Champagne, occupying the crest of Blanc Mont, Cormicy, northwest of the city of Rheims, has also been captured. The statement says: "We gained a footing on the railway east of St. Quentin, and advanced fighting to the east of Faurbourg D'Isle. A hundred prisoners were taken."

"Northwest of Rheims we captured Cormicy and reached the Aisne Canal between Concevreux and La Neuvillelette."

"The Champagne the battle continues in the region north of Somme-Py. Breaking the enemy resistance, we captured the village of Mochel Farm, five kilometers northwest of Somme-Py. "Prisoners to the number of 2,800 were taken today."

General Debeney's Troops in France, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—

General Debeney's troops in the region of St. Quentin yesterday began to smash through the lines of the Hindenburg position over the entire front of that army.

Those lines were two and one-half miles deep in some places, and were supported by several strongly organized divisions. They were defended by machine gun sections which proved unable to check General Debeney's advance.

A breach made in the Hindenburg line east of Le Tronquay east, widened to the outskirts of Lesdins. Further north the French troops, in conjunction with British forces, took several small villages and in the face of vigorous resistance.

General Gouraud's troops crowned their successful campaign in the Champagne last night by taking Chalange and advancing to the southern part of the village of Mouron. The latter town is in front of the western exit from the Grand Pré gap.

Further west Gouraud's men also took the village of Leclercq, called Croix Des Soudans, from where they command the valley of the Aisne northward.

The successes of the French coincide with fresh outbreaks of fire in the villages occupied by the Germans in the north toward Vouziers. Aviators report that Semide and Mont Saint Martin, and other towns further to the north are in flames.

French Headquarters, near St. Quentin, Oct. 3.—(Havas)—

In their retirement from St. Quentin the Germans have left behind them a trail of destruction. When the French troops entered the town, there were no civilians to be found. The Germans continue to shell St. Quentin.

An attempt to stay the French progress between the Somme and the Oise in the St. Quentin area, the Germans are bringing up fresh troops, and increasing the violence of their artillery fire.

CANADA READY FOR SUBMARINES

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne States That Plans Under Way on Large Scale—Canada's Naval Policy.

Halifax, Oct. 3.—"One of my purposes in visiting Halifax," said Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, to newspaper correspondents after his arrival here today from Sydney on a tour of chief ports of the Maritime Provinces, "was to consult with Admiral Storr regarding the naval defence of Halifax and the Atlantic coast. Let me say for the assurance of the citizens, that although obviously I cannot reveal just what precautions have already been taken against enemy submarines, the naval department is fully alive to the situation. Much has been done and plans are under way on a large scale."

Discussing his recent statement in Montreal to the effect that he believed that Canada would soon have a strong naval policy of her own, Hon. Mr. Ballantyne said that the government had not yet given this important matter consideration, but that he was satisfied that, when the government did so, the policy would receive the approval of parliament and the country in general.

N. B. STUDENTS AT MOUNT ALLISON

The St. John students at Mount Allison University are: Harold Beverly, Kirt Kolly, Arthur McIntosh, Harold Webber and Richard Dawson.

The other New Brunswick students at the institution include: Dania Armstrong, Chipman; Beattie Baird, Campbellton; Edna Justimer, Bathurst; Weldon Carvell, LeLievre; Claude Clark and John Clark, St. Stephen; Alfred Coates, Havelock; Juanita Coates, Havelock; Pauline Crocker, Milltown; Hassen Dinmore, St. Stephen; Edna Farrer, Campbellton.

"How do you do sir?" exclaimed the postman, as he greeted the auctioneer. "I do as I am bid," answered the auctioneer with a grin. "Much the same here," rejoined the postman. "I do as I am directed."

PROBYTERIANS THANK DOMINION GOVERNMENT FOR PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IN NOVA SCOTIA URGED—NEXT MEETING OF THE SYNOD WILL BE HELD IN FREDERICTON—FORWARD MOVEMENT AND SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Enforcement of Law in Nova Scotia URGED—Next Meeting of the Synod Will Be Held in Fredericton—Forward Movement and Sunday Observance.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 3.—At last evening's session of the Maritime Synod the questions of home missions east and west, social service and evangelism, and the forward movement were up for consideration.

The subject of home missions was opened by Rev. D. McDermid of Halifax, who after a few preliminary remarks moved a resolution calling the earnest attention of the churches: 1 To the opportunity for Christian service offered through the foreign element within the bounds of the synod; 2 The great need of young men who are willing to dedicate their lives to the work of the ministry.

Rev. H. Hamilton, home missionary among the foreigners in the Sydney district, spoke on the duty of the church in Christianizing and Cana-dianizing the foreign element.

Resolutions.

Rev. Dr. A. Rogers, convener of the committee on social service and evangelism, submitted a number of resolutions. It was resolved to place on record the gratitude of the synod for the marked progress in prohibition settlement throughout North America, and appreciation of the action of the Dominion government in passing the War Measures Act, prohibiting the importation and manufacture of strong drink, the improved conditions in the provinces were noted and the people of Nova Scotia urged to be satisfied with nothing less than effective provincial enforcement of the law.

Forward Movement.

The forward movement was then taken up, an address being delivered by Rev. Dr. Gandier, principal of Knox College, Toronto, on "The Challenge of the War to the Churches of Christ."

At this morning's session of the synod, Fredericton was selected as the next meeting place. The chief themes taken up were the church and the war and the forward movement, the respective speakers being Prof. Shaw of Pine Hill College, Halifax, and Dr. Gandier, of Toronto. The latter announced that Dr. Rochester, of Toronto secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who was attending the synod, had received word that his second son had been killed in battle.

In outlining the requirements of the forward movement in missions, Dr. Gandier said that the annual budget in the work of the synod should reach \$720,000.

He spoke on the forward movement and exhibited charts, setting forth the Presbyterian part in the home, and foreign work on the church program. There are 303 men and women on the staff, or one missionary, his wife and a single lady for 150,000 heathens.

Afternoon Session.

At this afternoon's session of the synod, Rev. A. D. Archibald reported for the committee on the synod fund. Dr. Rochester, of Toronto, spoke on Sunday Observance. Before he began the moderator conveyed to him the sympathy of the synod on receiving the news of the death of his son. A resolution was passed commending the work of the Lord's Day Alliance to the synod and appreciating the work of Dr. Rochester and Rev. G. Mungle.

A conference on the forward movement, presided over by Prof. Shaw, then began.

AUSTRIAN HOUSE IN AN UPROAR

Question of Peace Leads to Denunciation of Germany By Czech Deputy—Socialist Terms.

Vienna, Oct. 3, (via Basel, Switzerland).—Discussion of the government's declaration and the question of peace was begun yesterday in the Austrian chamber of deputies.

The socialist deputies demanded peace on the following basis: (1) The creation of a league of nations. No economic warfare. No annexations of Serbia, Montenegro and Belgium.

Revision of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk.

The restoration of the eastern questions on the basis of nationalities. The regulation of the Polish question by the Polish constituents.

The establishment of autonomy for each nation in Austria-Hungary. M. Stanek, a Czech deputy, caused an uproar in the chamber by violently attacking Germany. He reaffirmed the solidarity of the Jews-Slavs, Poles and Czechs, and declared that the only means of reaching peace was to accept President Wilson's fourteen points.

The restoration of the independence of a motion demanding an international congress of peace to settle the Polish and international questions.

Hon. Humphrey Flemming, Andover; Edward Fanslow, Tracadie; Issey Gilman, Campbellton; Dorothy Haines, Campbellton; Robert Inch, Oak Point; Joan Jardine, Campbellton; Hazel Johnson, LeLievre; Lillian Norman, Campbellton; David Moscovitz, Edmundston; Harold Marquis, Campbellton; Lillian Norman, Campbellton; Cynthia Oulton, Cape Spear; Lily Scott, Campbellton; Lester Tuttle, Moncton; Andaleesa Taylor and Lottie Trenholm, Port Elgin; Inez Weiling, Shediac; Myrtle Wishman, East Florence; Carleton Whiteside, Jerusalem; June Belyea, Gasquet; Mary Carter, Mapleburg; Habel Coates, Coates Mills; W. C. Carruthers, Grand Falls; Lester Kirkpatrick, Gasperaux Station.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

OCTOBER—PHASES OF THE MOON

New Moon	4th 11h 5m p.m.
First Quarter	13th 1h 0m a.m.
Full Moon	19th 5h 36m p.m.
Last Quarter	26th 1h 35m p.m.

Date	W. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water A.M.	H. Water P.M.	L. Water A.M.	L. Water P.M.
4 P	6.30	5.55	11.08	11.23	5.16	5.35	
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Berlin Announces Canadian Ambassadors

Reaching the line of the Hindenburg system in St. Quentin sector, enemy retiring.

These Raincoats we have just opened are smart and stylish, being cut on the lines of a fashionable overcoat but with convertible collar.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

OCTOBER—PHASES OF THE MOON

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MONTREAL.

THE GERMANS EVACUATE LENS AND ARMENTIERES

THE ENTENTE ALLIES AGAIN CONTROL THE GREAT COAL AND IRON FIELDS OF FRANCE

Berlin Announces the Evacuation of Lens, Where Canadians Operated for Months, and Also Armentieres—Retreat in La Basse Sector of Far Reaching Importance—Heavy Fighting Continues North of Rheims, Where French Continue Their Advance, Capturing Loivre—Challenge in Champagne Also Taken.

Berlin, Oct. 3, via London—Lens was evacuated by the Germans on Tuesday night, the war office announced today. Armentieres was evacuated the same evening.

In moving from Armentieres and Lens, the official statement says, the Germans occupied rearward positions east of these towns. Yesterday the British bombarded the abandoned positions and then pushed across the Fleubaix-La-Basse-Hulluch line.

Lens and Armentieres are the keys to the great coal fields of France in the district of Pas De Calais.

With the Germans out of Lens the Allies have made the first important step in the occupation of the coal fields about Lens. The great manufacturing district of northern France obtained its fuel from this district, as did Paris. The annual output before the war was about five million tons.

Got Iron Fields Too. Near Turcoing.

In their first rush into France the Germans gained these important coal fields and also the iron fields of the great Briey Basin north of Verdun.

In September, 1918, the British made an attempt to outflank Lens on the north, but the German defence could not be broken. The enemy later attacked the British lines heavily but without success. The statement about Lens continued until April, 1917, when after the German retirement in Picardy the British extended their attacks to the north of Lens. Canadian troops closed in and captured several suburbs and it was thought the fall of Lens was near.

There was no further fighting around Lens until September, 1918, when the British outflanked the town on the south. For several days it appeared that Lens would be occupied by Field Marshal Haig's men but again the enemy was able to maintain his hold there. When the British left Armentieres last April they deluged it with poison gas and the Germans were not able to enter the town. It is also believed that Lens would be occupied by Field Marshal Haig's men but again the enemy was able to maintain his hold there.

German Evacuation.

London, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal Haig's announcement that a German retreat has begun in the La Basse sector is common knowledge. It is asserted, and unofficially stated, that the town of La Basse has been evacuated. It is also believed that the enemy withdrawal involves Lens and there is a report, too, that the Germans have ordered that Lille be abandoned.

To the successful operations of the Belgian army and General Plumer's forces, to the north, is attributed the enemy's movement to the rear. The Anglo-Belgian drive has brought these forces near to Meunin. Unconfirmed reports come from Holland that the Germans are preparing to evacuate Flanders coast and the town behind it.

The breach in the Hindenburg system between La Catelet and St. Quentin by the British, Austrian and American troops is also commented on as an incident of great importance.

Leave in Alsace. Geneva, Oct. 3.—German military authorities have begun to remove the inhabitants of Alsace, according to the Democrats in expectation of a Franco-American attack on the frontier.

The inhabitants of twenty villages including Porrette, Goutavon and Winkell already have been sent to Bavaria. Some of the villagers have escaped across the Swiss frontier.

Fear of disorder is rampant throughout Alsace-Lorraine not only among the civilian but also among the military forces. Food is scarce and little is available. The Germans uprising in Alsace-Lorraine, the Democrats are afraid of a general uprising in those provinces when the Allies cross the frontier.

German Admission. Paris, Oct. 3.—That the German situation on the western front is grave, the Frankfurter Zeitung admits adding that the German front is gradually crumbling. The evacuation of Belgium is being discussed openly in Berlin, according to advices reaching here. Concerning Alsace-Lorraine, the German high command makes the suggestion that it be neutralized and joined to Luxembourg, thus making a buffer state between France and Germany.

British Resume Attack. London, Oct. 3.—British troops this morning resumed their attack north of St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig so reports in his official statement.

The Germans are continuing their rearward movement on the front from Lens to Armentieres. They are evacuating highly organized positions in that area, along a ten mile line.

In pushing after the retreating enemy, the British have reached the general line of Cite St. Auguste, Douvres, east of La Basse, east of Aubers and west of the Grenier Wood. The advance is continuing.

HOW TO BOOST VICTORY BONDS

Burton and Lincoln Agricultural Society Transforms Itself Into Victory Loan Committee To Sell Appointed Allotment of Bonds.

A live organization is the Agricultural Society of the parishes of Burton and Lincoln, Sunbury County, Anderson Parker, president, and R. D. W. Hubbard, secretary. At a representative meeting this week, the question of a purchase of live stock was thoughtfully discussed by the members in conference with W. R. Reek, deputy minister for agriculture, and W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Provincial Experimental Farm. One of the speakers was T. H. Estabrooks, whose farming experiences provided not a little amusement to the more practical farmers. The decision of the gathering, after thoughtful consideration, was a definite final action until the next meeting.

Following the discussion of this live stock question the members naturally drifted to a talk on the coming Victory Loan and the prospects of raising the amount allotted to the parish, \$50,000. As chairman of the Provincial Committee, Mr. Estabrooks in a ten minute talk outlined the plan of the loan, the necessity of the Canadian people lending to the government to the limit of their means, and the greater benefit the individual derives from having his or her savings in government securities drawing 5 1/2 per cent. interest, rather than on deposit in a bank and earning only 3 per cent.

Among those who addressed the meeting in the discussion that followed, were Willard McMullin and Ashley Estabrooks, chairman and secretary of the Victory Loan Committee for the district, and A. B. White, the chairman pro tem of a previous Victory Loan meeting. There was unanimous agreement that the allotment of \$50,000 could be raised and the proceeds exceeded if only the right committee could be secured, but the selection of the right committee seemed an insurmountable difficulty, until one of the members suggested the suggestion that a better committee could possibly be secured than the Agricultural Society itself, as it provided a ready made organization, with capable officers, and a truly representative membership. The idea met with instant support.

The officers agreed to serve and the members agreed to give the officers the same active support they had given in connection with the agricultural work of the society, and to win for these Sunbury county parishes their place on the Victory Loan map. As the agreement ensures the campaign being pushed by one of the most active and progressive agricultural organizations in the province, it will not be surprising if the loan quota is handsomely exceeded.

A meeting to take up consideration of details, will be held at the Burton Court House on the 12th instant, at which the heavy German assaults were broken up by the French who maintained their gains and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. A number of prisoners were captured by us in the course of the fighting. "The attack was resumed at day-break today."

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN LOSE LIVES

United States Naval Vessel Apparently Hit By a Torpedo.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The U. S. S. Temps, a former coast guard cutter in naval service, was lost off the Atlantic coast Sept. 26, with all on board, while on convoy duty. Ten officers and 100 enlisted men of the crew, one British officer and five civilian employees lost their lives. Reports indicate that she was struck by a torpedo.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Casualties: Infantry. Killed in action: Lieut. R. B. Lloyd, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. R. C. Dean, Dalhousie, N. B.; Wounded: P. F. Publicover, West Dublin, N. S.; M. A. McDonald, Mill Pond, N. S.; Lieut. N. G. Simmons, Dominion, N. S.; A. K. Chisholm, Riley's Brook, N. S.; E. B. Sharpe, Lunenburg, N. S.; Machine Gun Section. Wounded: A. M. Neforth, Seaforth, N. S.; Mounted Rifles. Died of wounds: J. McCarthy, St. John, N. B.; Died whilst prisoner: R. C. Gale, Young's Cove, N. B.; Wounded: A. G. Campbell, St. John, N. B.; Foster, Fredericton, N. B.

MICHAEL BEAR GETS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Michael Bear, an Indian who assaulted little Dorothy Cox, has been sentenced to twenty-five years in Dorchester penitentiary.

WITH VICTORY IN SIGHT THE FRENCH HAPPY

Premier Clemenceau in Ringing Pronouncement Declares Allied Nations Should Set Themselves For Last Sacrifices Necessary Before Final Triumph.

Paris, Oct. 3.—With victory in sight the Allied nations should set themselves for the last sacrifices necessary before the final triumph is secured, Premier Clemenceau declared today in a ringing pronouncement. The premier's words are embodied in a letter he has sent to the council general of the League, which has passed an address strongly supporting the government's course. "The councils representing the people," said the premier's response, "can depend upon the government with Marshal Foch and the united Allied armies, to pursue their course until the benefits of complete success are wrested from the enemy. The splendid victories of the recent weeks have definitely determined the fortune of the war to the stupefaction of the enemy, who now suddenly discovers that he has grossly deceived himself."

Briand Congratulated. Aristide Briand, former French premier, who after the failure of the Dardanelles expedition, succeeded in his advocacy of the creation of a Saloniki front, the decisive operation, was the recipient of many congratulations in the lobby of the chamber of deputies yesterday. "It is your policy which is winning," one deputy said to the former premier.

"Yes," replied M. Briand, "but it is also Premier Clemenceau's who studies my programme, retained what was good in it and acted like a real statesman."

U. S. NEWSPRINT PRICES ARE FIXED

Circuit Court Judges, Acting as Arbitrators in Controversy, Set Quotation at \$3.50 Per 100 Pounds.

New York, Oct. 3.—Judges of the United States Circuit Court, acting as arbitrators in the controversy between the newspaper paper manufacturers and the federal trade commission over the price of newsprint paper, today handed down a decision awarding a price of \$3.50 per 100 pounds for rolled news in carload lots, to be mill.

This restores the price current last spring, which was reduced to \$3.10 by the federal trade commission. The judges signing the award hold that the maximum selling price of newsprint for the manufacturers involved should be "based on an average of the reasonable capital investments, and fair manufacturing costs of the signatory parties." They find that it now costs \$48 to manufacture one ton of paper in an average Canadian mill and that in the United States it costs \$5 more, "and the average cost for the eight manufacturers considered is more than \$50 a ton." A fair annual return on capital invested is held to be 15 per cent, requiring a profit of \$19.75 per ton, which, added to "this average cost of manufacture, say \$50.25, would bring the maximum selling price to \$70 per ton, or prices for 100 pounds for the different kinds of paper are fixed by the judges on this basis."

ALLIES HAVE QUARTER OF MILLION PRISONERS

This is Total For Period Between July 17 to Sept. 30—60,000 This Week.

Paris, Oct. 2.—During the period from September 10 to September 30 the Allies have captured 2,544 officers, 220,129 men, 1,900 cannon and more than 6,000 machine guns, according to an official statement issued last night. Since July 15 and up till September 30, the Allies have captured 5,518 officers, 248,494 men, 3,569 cannon, more than 23,000 machine guns and hundreds of mine throwers, the statement says.

London, Oct. 3.—(By The Associated Press).—In the week ending today the Allies have captured 60,000 men and 1,000 guns on the western front.

CONSERVE COAL

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Measures to conserve hard coal supplies are being urged on the different provincial fuel administrators. The likelihood is suggested here of steps to prohibit the use of hard coal until more severe weather sets in. This, however, it is pointed out, is a matter for the provincial administrators to determine, according to local conditions. Soft coal, it is urged, should be used to a much greater extent than is the case at present.

"Buy now" is the Typewriter slogan today, everywhere. The big shortage is bound to increase prices. See my stock at ordinary prices and Buy Now. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

MANY MORE DEATHS FROM DREAD SPANISH INFLUENZA

Not Untrue To Its Name the Mysterious Disease Has Firm Hold on King Alfonso—Canadian and United States Cities Seriously Affected By Spread of Malady.

Madrid, Oct. 3.—(By The Associated Press).—The health of King Alfonso, who is ill with influenza, continues poor today. Members of the royal family will leave San Sebastian today for Madrid, but the king will remain in bed for a few days. Physicians attending King Alfonso issued a bulletin last night, stating that his temperature during the day was 102.3.

Washington Shut Down. Washington, Oct. 3.—All theatres and moving picture shows in the District of Columbia were closed after tonight's performances until Spanish influenza in war-crowded Washington is stamped out.

Severe in New York. New York, Oct. 3.—With 999 new cases and 48 deaths reported since yesterday, Spanish influenza continued its grip upon the metropolis today. The spread of the malady showed a seven per cent. increase over the previous twenty-four hours, while deaths were ten fewer.

Four Sherbrooke Deaths. Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 3.—Four more deaths were reported this morning from pneumonia following Spanish gripe.

Quebec, Oct. 3.—Five deaths occurred yesterday at St. Charles, Bellechasse, from Spanish influenza.

Philadelphia Action. Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Schools, churches and theatres in all places of public meetings were today ordered closed indefinitely, because of Spanish influenza.

JOHN CONNORS OF NEWCASTLE DEAD

Went Overseas With 26th in 1915—Dies of Gunshot Wounds. Special To The Standard. Newcastle, Oct. 3.—Mrs. John Connors has been informed that her husband, who went overseas with the 26th Battalion in 1915, had died of gunshot wounds in both legs and in an arm at the clearing station in France. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Lilly Bird, of England, one daughter, and his father, Patrick Connors. Sergt. George Brooks, of Douglas-town, was wounded on the 27th. Gunner George W. Miller is being welcomed home. He is minus one leg, having been wounded with shrapnel last January. He went overseas with the Eighth Siege Battery from Halifax eighteen months ago.

FRANK W. COOK DEAD

Portland, Me., Oct. 3.—Frank W. Cook, 39, member of a theatrical company that appeared in a local theatre a few days ago, is dead of pneumonia. He became a member of the San Francisco Minstrels 23 years ago, and has followed the theatrical business ever since. His parents and one brother live in Gloucester, Mass.

G. P. R. FREIGHT HANDLERS OUT

Winnipeg, Moosejaw, Lethbridge, Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton Involved.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Canadian Pacific freight handlers, railway clerks and station employees went on strike here today to enforce the demand that the wage award recently granted be retroactive as from May 1 instead of August 1.

Strike in Moosejaw. Moosejaw, Sask., Oct. 3.—Between seventy and eighty freight handlers, switch tenders, baggage clerks and yard office employees of the C. P. R. went out on strike today.

Out at Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 3.—All the C. P. R. freight handlers, baggage clerks and yard office men at Lethbridge quit work today. They demanded that the man dismissed at Calgary be reinstated.

Quit in Vancouver. Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 3.—Two hundred freight handlers, checkers and freight clerks connected with the C. P. R. in this city and vicinity ceased work today on instructions from their headquarters.

Calgary Tied Up. Calgary, Alta., Oct. 3.—A much more serious stage of the C. P. R. freight handlers dispute was reached today. Freight sheds and office staff at Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge and the baggage and yard office clerks at MacLeod, walked out this morning.

Out in Edmonton. Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 3.—Twenty freight handlers, the entire staff at the local C. P. R. freight offices, went on strike at 10 o'clock this morning, but the office staff, following their resolution of Tuesday last, declined to join the walkout.

Stay in Here. Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 3.—There is no strike of C. P. R. men here. Regina, Sask., Oct. 3.—Freight handlers in the C. P. R. did not go out here. Local men state they will stay at work until they receive word from headquarters at Cincinnati.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Oct. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease £1,140,000; Circulation, increase 1,757,000; Bullion increase 515,210; Other securities, decrease 698,000; Public deposits, decrease 1,417,000; Other deposits, increase 3,137,000; Notes reserve, decrease 1,159,000; Government securities, increase 3,468,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 16.21 per cent.; last week it was 17.78 per cent. Rate of discount five per cent.

McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas advertisement featuring an image of a soda box and promotional text: 'COME and take a glance inside McCormick's Biscuit Palace, the finest in America. See the snow-white interior and the spic-and-span white uniforms of the employees. Look at the immense windows through which the sunshine streams in. Note the perfect ventilation—how pure and fresh the air. See the white-enamelled ovens—the wonderful mixing machines, and so on. The more you look around the greater your admiration—and you certainly will enjoy McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas after seeing where and how they are made. Sold fresh everywhere. In sealed packages. McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas'

Vertical advertisements on the left margin including 'Wait for Next Rainy Day', 'PHASES OF THE MOON', and 'Birks'.

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"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.

WHY NOT CITIZEN SOLDIERS?

The Canada Military Gazette, in a recent issue, intimates that there is to be a changed policy in the administration of the Canadian military forces of the future and, if we read it correctly, the suggestion is that the important positions in the different military districts of Canada shall be given to officers of the permanent Canadian force. If the suggestion contained in the Military Gazette really represents the prospective policy there will be much surprise and not a little criticism that the officers of Canada's great citizen army are not to be given an opportunity to fill some of these positions. Surely it is not because of lack of experience or ability. The history of the war contains the names of scores of Canadian officers who have not only proven good fighting men but have also administered successfully and brilliantly the forces confided to their care, and yet they were not permanent members of the Canadian military force. Many cases might be cited of soldiers of the citizen army who have distinguished themselves as much by their military ability as by their unquestioned bravery but a few will suffice: Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie, formerly Commander in Chief of the Canadian forces but who is now to take over an important Imperial command, is a citizen soldier, as is also Major General Sir David Watson who prior to the war was a working newspaper man in the City of Quebec, although he had had a long career in the Canadian militia. Lieut-General Sir Richard Turner, V. C., is another graduate from the citizen army while even the Minister of Militia himself, Major General Newburn, as well as his A. G., Major General Ashton, did not own membership in the Canadian permanent force before the war.

The men named, and there are hundreds of others, entered the citizen army of Canada and went to France to fight for the cause of freedom and justice. By their conduct on the battlefield they have brought added lustre to Canada and the whole world has rung with their praises. Surely the experience they have gained overseas, their admitted ability and their splendid war record should commend them for first consideration as the administrators of the Canadian army of the future. It is for this reason that the general inclination will be to doubt the authenticity of any report that a different policy may possibly be adopted.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

It is reported from the front that German aviators are dropping propaganda leaflets among British soldiers stating that the United States is stealing British foreign trade and that it is America's gain to keep the war going in order to gain control of the seas and with it the trade that was formerly the pride of Britain. British soldiers will not be deceived by such a piece of Teuton trickery. They know that the night of the British nation is not now directed toward the upbuilding of trade in any part of the world but to the perfecting of a military machine sufficiently powerful to overthrow the Germans and smash the advantage of Prussian Kultur.

Quite true it is that much foreign trade formerly controlled by Britain has gone to the United States but that is because the British people have been busily occupied with other things to handle trade with the attention devoted to it in pre-war days. On the sea and in Britain's great industrial centres her resources have been turned to the winning of the war. But when the war is over and British factories secure new supplies of raw material, when British workmen again return to the bench and the lathe and the loom and when British ships are available to carry merchandise to the corners of the globe, the matter of foreign trade will re-adjust itself.

It is true that financially and commercially the United States will have many advantages after the war but the same British brain that won for the Empire the mercantile supremacy of the world and retained it for decades, will devise ways and means to meet the situation as it exists. The United States will not attempt to capture British trade by unfair means. On the contrary it is a fact that when Britain looks her ships of South American waters to transport American soldiers overseas the United States engaged not to permit an increase in its shipping to the southern half of this continent. It agreed not to attempt to exploit the opportunity for trade advantage opened by Britain's performance of war duty.

Britain is in debt to the United States

States in the amount of several billion dollars for goods bought, but to offset this she has twenty billions of undiluted securities in foreign countries and is the creditor of her Allies to an amount as large as her debt to America. Britain will not become a debtor nation but will emerge from the war as she entered it, absolutely solvent and with a line of credit as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. There is no fear of the United States stealing British trade. But what is the purpose of the nation whose representatives attempted to spread the false message in the ranks of the British armies? Was not Germany ever a trade thief? And would she not adopt the same devious course again if the opportunity presented itself?

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

In forming itself into a volunteer committee for the promotion of the sale of the next issue of Victory bonds, the Agricultural Society of Lincoln and Burton, Sunbury County, has set an example that could be followed to distinct advantage by other organizations throughout the province. That the coming Victory Loan campaign must be an outstanding success is admitted by all and the only way in which to attain that most desirable end is for all organizations as well as all individuals to exert their best efforts.

One of the difficulties in connection with a campaign such as the coming one is to secure an effective organization. The Lincoln and Burton Agricultural Society has solved that difficulty so far as the locality it serves is concerned. It is one of the most enterprising and up-to-date Agricultural Societies in the province and is certain to make a pronounced success of its work in promoting the sale of Victory bonds. There is plenty of opportunity for all other organizations to participate in equal measure in this campaign for there is much work to be done and it is most desirable that it shall be done thoroughly.

MOTORING WITHOUT GASOLINE.

There is one man on this continent who can enjoy Sunday motoring without gasoline. This is Mr. Lynn L. Martin, chairman of an airplane manufacturing company in Cleveland. Mr. Martin has solved the problem by using coal gas instead of gasoline. The gas is carried in a big rubber bag. Filled with ordinary coal gas from Cleveland mains, this bag is fitted to the top of Mr. Martin's closed automobile and lies there like a dirigible balloon that has fallen upon the car. The bag is small enough so that it does not extend much over the edges of the top of the automobile. The carburetor is so connected that the engine runs on the gas, and Mr. Martin says the bag will replace his gasoline tank for the duration of the war.

This method of using automobiles is quite common in England, and if the war keeps up, it will soon be quite common here, says the Montreal Herald. In fact, in view of the extraordinary demand for gasoline, and the diminishing supplies, it is to be expected that there will be permanent substitutes for gasoline, such as gas, or alcohol made cheaply from potatoes.

That the Germans are evacuating Lens and Arras, as well as the whole Lys salient, is the report that comes from London and it affords a fairly good idea of the desperate character of the enemy's case. Lens and Arras districts control the great coal and iron districts of France, probably the richest portions of that immensely wealthy country. Such a choice plum would not be given up if the Teutons thought they had a chance of retaining it. The voluntary evacuation of such important positions is merely a movement to forestall a forced evacuation in the very near future.

While there is as yet no truth in the rumor that gained considerable currency last night to the effect that Turkey had decided to follow the example of Bulgaria and "cry quits" yet such a development is certain to come very soon. General Allenby's campaign in Palestine, coupled with the great Allied successes on the western front, should satisfy the Turks that it is a good time to hunt over.

Go to see the war garden exhibition. While it is not large yet it gives a good idea as to what the "amateur farmers" of this city and vicinity have accomplished for the cause of Greater Production. The showing made is distinctly a creditable one.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE LOVE OF A DOG.

Have you known the love of a dog, my friend?
Have you known the love of a dog?
A love that clings in its speechless awe
To virtues that none but a dog e'er
That knows no limits in nature's law,
That speaks with its eye and its fondling paw.
Have you known the love of a dog?
Well, go on, sed pop.

Have you felt the love of a dog, my friend?
Have you felt the love of a dog?
A love that only the lover knows,
That breathes its warmth when the harsh wind blows,
That gains its strength when weaker grows
The love you had pined for in human woes.
Have you felt the love of a dog?
Well, go on, sed pop.

A BIT OF FUN

That Might Help.
An English judge suggested in the course of an automobile accident case that the speed indicators of autos might well be marked: "Fine," "Imprisonment," "Manslaughter," "Murder."
A Rising Man.
"So that distinguished looking gentleman over there is one of your leading citizens. Has he received many degrees from the colleges?"
"Has he? Why, he has received so many degrees we call him the 'Human Thermometer.'"

Don't Be a Quitter.
Advertisement—"Married man, thirty-three years old, desires a change." Not an uncommon desire, though few are so bold as to advertise it.
The Helpful Bellboy.
"For four consecutive nights the hotel man had watched his fair, timid guest fill her pitcher at the water cooler. 'Madam,' he said, on the fifth night, 'if you would ring, this would be done for you.'"
"But where is my bell?" asked the lady.
"The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor.
"That's the bell!" she exclaimed. "Why, the boy told me that was the fire alarm, and that I was not to touch it on any account!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Only One Gown.

"You are an angel."
"I guess that's right. An angel has but one gown and for her the styles never change."—Louisville Courier Journal.

BRITISH AIRMEN DO MUCH DAMAGE

Industries in 250 Mile Belt of the Rhine Valley Hard Hit.

New York, Oct. 3.—British airmen during the past three months have wrought heavy damage to military objectives in western Germany and enforced withdrawal of several enemy air squadrons from the battlefield in a vain effort to protect the raided territory, the British bureau of information announced here tonight in a review of the activities of the British independent air force.

A 250-mile belt of the Rhine valley in which are located the principal German war industries and railway systems vital to maintenance of the Teuton lines in France has been brought definitely into the war zone, the statement said.
Flers of the independent air force has raided enemy territory 249 times and dropped 247 tons of bombs on strategic points. Aside from destroying or damaging munition and poison gas factories, railway stations and trains, it was stated the attacks have had a widespread moral effect, demonstrated at dozens of public meetings in the Rhine towns demanding cessation of aerial warfare.
All the way from Cologne to Eiden the British review stated, the aviators have conducted successful raids, despite heavy concentrations of enemy machines. In September alone 21 German industrial towns were raided and more than 100 tons of bombs dropped on them.

EDWIN H. P. ARDEN, ACTOR, IS DEAD

Had Been Brakeman, Cowboy, Clerk, Politician, Newspaper Man and Theatrical Manager.

New York, Oct. 3.—Edwin Hunter Pendleton Arden, best known as an actor and playwright, but at various times a cowboy, clerk, politician, newspaper man, theatrical manager, and brakeman died of heart failure here yesterday, after rehearsing for a new play. He was born in St. Louis 54 years ago. After playing in stock companies in Chicago, Boston and New York, he appeared in later years in support of Maude Adams in "L'Aiglon" and in the leading role in "The Thief" and "The Williwaw."

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
Last night I wanted a nickel for the movies, and I went up in the sitting room to ask pop, and he looked as if he didn't feel much like giving nickels, me thinking, O well, maybe he only looks that way.
And he kept on looking that way, and I thart, G, he must really be that way. Maybe if I tell him a joke he will look all rite, and then I'll ask him. And I sed, Pop, do you want me to tell you a good funny joke?
Do your worst, sed pop.
Which I did, starting to tell one and not being able to think of any and having to make one up, saying, Wuntis there was 3 men and they was walking along and one slipped on a bananner peel, and the other one sed, Hay, you dropped sumthing.
Well, go on, sed pop.
That's it, I sed.
Well, you did your worst all rite, sed pop. Meaning he didnt think much of it for a joke, and I sed, Well I'll tell you another one. And I tried to think of another one and couldn't, so I had to make another one up, saying, Wuntis there was 3 men.
Wat, those 2 fools agin? sed pop, and I sed, No sair, 2 more men, and they was walking along and they bumped into each other, and one sed, Hay, wy dont you look wure youre going? and the other one sed, Wy dont you go wure youre looking.
I pologize, sed pop.
Sir? I sed.
I pologize for accusing you of doing your worst the first time, sed pop, and I sed, Well, do you want me to tell you another one?
If you dont beat it out of heer I'll tell you one, and I wont try to make it funny, sed pop.
Yes, sir, I sed. And I stood there a little while longer making up my mind whether or not to ask him for the nickel, and I made it up not to, and went out. And after a while Puds Stinkins and Sam Cross came back from the movies and I asked them how it was, and they sed nothing extra.

ITALIAN TROOPS WIN IN ALBANIA

They Advance Between the Adriatic and Osum, Taking Fieri and Several Heights.

Rome, Oct. 3.—Italian troops in Albania began an energetic advance on Tuesday in the sector between the Adriatic and Osum, the Italian War Office announced today. The Italian columns in the evening had occupied the village of Fieri and the line of the Semer from Storbasi to the Metall Bridge and several heights.
The Austro-Hungarian forces are retreating rapidly and are burning their depots. The Italians are approaching Berat. They have taken a number of prisoners and a large quantity of war material. The text of the communication follows:
In Albania on Tuesday our troops began an energetic advance in the sector between the sea and Osum. In the rapid advance, overcoming the resistance of enemy parties, our columns occupied in the evening the village of Fieri, the line of the Semer from Storbasi to the Metall Bridge, and those at Ziton to the left of Osum.
"We are approaching Berat. The enemy is retreating rapidly in an attempt to avoid pursuit, and is setting fire to his depots. We have taken prisoners and a large quantity of material."

THIRTY YEARS ST. STEPHEN RECTOR

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham Observes Anniversary—Memorial Service.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Oct. 3.—Venerable Archdeacon O. S. Newnham recently observed the thirtieth anniversary of his incumbency as rector of Christ Church. Archdeacon Newnham was born in Birmingham, England. He was ordained priest in 1877. He was at one time rector of St. Andrew's, Church, Shodhbri.

CANADIANS SEND CABLE TO THE KING

His Majesty Thanks Them for Congratulatory Message.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—His Excellency the Governor-General yesterday cabled to His Majesty the King congratulations on the surrender of Bulgaria. The cable was as follows:
Canadian government and people desire to offer hearty congratulations to His Majesty's government on the surrender of Bulgaria and the continuing success of the Allied forces on all fronts. (Signed) Devonshire.
In reply the following cable was received from His Majesty:
I warmly thank you and the government and people of Canada for the message of congratulations which you have addressed to me on their behalf on the surrender of Bulgaria, and the success of the Allied arms in all theatres of war. (Signed) George R. L.

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OBITUARY notice for Mrs. G. Fred Bond, who passed away on October 3, 1918. She was the wife of Mr. Bond and had several children. The funeral was held on October 4.

Advertisement for "Wincarnis" medicine, which is described as a combination of Beef Extract, Malted Food, and various vitamins. It claims to be a "miraculous" cure for various ailments.

Advertisement for "DON'T ENDURE HER" medicine, which is used to relieve various pains and discomforts. It claims to be a "miraculous" cure for many ailments.

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OBITUARY. Mrs. G. Fred Bond. A telegram received here yesterday by John H. Bond, 74 Waterloo street, conveyed the sad news of the death of the wife of his brother, Mr. G. Fred Bond, in Marlboro, Mass., after a short illness.

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NEW BRUNSWICK KENNEL CLUB SHOW BROUGHT TO A CLOSE. Miss Phyllis McCaffrey of Fredericton Captured Most Cups With English Bull Terriers—International Champion Master Butcher, Owned by John G. Kent, Toronto, Best Dog in Show—J. R. Cameron's Ormskirks Was Second.

The tenth annual dog show of the New Brunswick Kennel Club was brought to a close last night. The local exhibitors did well and in many cases carried off the prizes from outside dogs. The most cups this year went to Miss Phyllis McCaffrey, of Fredericton, who made an especially good showing with her English Bull Terriers. The competition for best dog in the show was very keen, Int. Ch. Master Butcher, owned by John G. Kent, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Club finally winning out as a local dog, Ormskirks Squire, owned by J. W. Cameron getting reserve as next to best.

MORNING JUDGING. Irish Terriers. Puppy dogs and bitches—"Maritime Michael," R. Magee, first; "Nellie," W. G. Gray, second; "Coast Native Biddy," second. Novice dogs—"Maritime Michael," "Limit dogs—"Maritime Michael," "Local dogs—"Maritime Michael," "Maiden dogs and bitches—"Nellie," first; "Coast Native Biddy," second. Native bitches—"Nellie," first; "Coast Native Biddy," second. Limit bitches—"Maritime Countess," first; "Nellie," second. Open bitches—"Maritime Countess," first; "Nellie," second. Local bitches—"Maritime Countess," first; "Nellie," second. Novice dogs—"Maritime Michael," "Winners dogs—"Maritime Michael," "Winners bitches—"Maritime Countess."

FOX TERRIERS (Smooth). Puppy dogs and bitches—"Bellum Lassie," P. S. Clark, first; "Tango," W. W. Terry, second; "Bellum Peggy," R. W. Warren, third. Novice dogs—"Bellum Buster," C. Brown, first; "Tango," second. Limit dogs—"Labine Razor," P. S. Clark, first; "Warren Rascal," R. B. Laakey, first; "Labine Razor," second. Local dogs—"Bellum Buster," first; "Tango," second; "Tex," G. Farren, third. Maiden dogs and bitches—"Bellum Lassie," P. S. Clark, first; "Tango," second; "Bellum Peggy," third. Novice bitches—"Graylings Peggy," P. S. Clark, first; "Bellum Lassie," second; "Bellum Peggy," third. Limit bitches—"Bellum Lassie," first; "Graylings Peggy," second; "Bellum Peggy," third. Open bitches—"Bellum Lassie," first; "Graylings Peggy," second; "Bellum Peggy," third. Bred by exhibitor—"Bellum Lassie," "Winners dogs—"Warren Rascal," "Winners bitches—"Bellum Lassie."

FOX TERRIERS (Wire). Puppy dogs and bitches—"Maiden Private," R. Smith, first; "Grayling Jane," E. W. Ward, second. Limit dogs—"Maiden Private," first; "Northern Private," first; "Westpark Timekeeper," W. M. Sheehan, second. Local dogs—"Westpark Timekeeper," first; "Maiden Private," second. Maiden dogs and bitches—"Grayling Jane," first; "Over the Top," R. Smith, second. Limit bitches—"Northern Light," L. H. Wilson, first; "Grayling Jane," second. Open bitches—"Northern Light," first; "Grayling Jane," second. Local bitches—"Grayling Jane," first; "Northern Light," H. J. Sheehan, second. Bred by exhibitor—"Northern Light," first. "Winners dogs—"Maiden Private," "Winners bitches—"Northern Light."

SCOTTISH TERRIERS. Puppy dogs and bitches—"Hieland Black Douglas," W. W. Laakey, first; "Wee One's Chief," McGinley, and Nerve, second; "Laurel's Heather Queen," McGinley and Nerve, third. Novice dogs and bitches—"Hieland Black Douglas," first; "Wee One's Chief," second; "Laurel's Heather Queen," third. Limit dogs—"Hieland Black Douglas," first; "Jock Scott," T. C. Dickson, second; "Wee One's Chief," third. Open dogs—"Hieland Black Douglas," first; "Jock Scott," second; "Wee One's Chief," third. Local dogs—"Hieland Black Douglas," first; "Jock Scott," second; "Wee One's Chief," third. Limit bitches—"Laurel's Heather Queen," first; "Laurel's Heather Queen," second; "Laurel's Heather Queen," third. Open bitches—"Drumclaph Helen," Mrs. W. W. Laakey, first; "Drumclaph Mary," Col. A. Blaine, second; "Laurel's Heather Queen," third. Local bitches—"Drumclaph Mary," first; "Laurel's Heather Queen," second; "Wee One's Chief," third. Bred by exhibitor—"Hieland Black Douglas," first; "Laurel's Heather Queen," first; "Laurel's Heather Queen," second; "Wee One's Chief," third. "Winners dogs—"Hieland Black Douglas," "Winners bitches—"Drumclaph Helen."

MISCELLANEOUS. "Dewey," Mrs. R. L. Alward, first; "Laperton Peggy," R. J. Hooper, second. AFTERNOON JUDGING. Boston Terriers. Puppy dogs and bitches—"Liberty Bell," G. D. Parker, first; Tessie W. Ritchie, 2nd; "Princess Peggy," J. B. B. 3rd. Maiden dogs under 17 pounds—"White Lake Dewey," Miss K. Connolly, 1st. Open dogs under 17 pounds—"White Lake Dewey," 1st. Local dogs, 17 pounds and under—"Evergreen Peppina," E. H. Teel, 1st. Open dogs, 17 pounds and under—"Derby Speed," H. C. C. Brennan, 1st; "Evergreen Peppina," 2nd. Local dogs, any weight—"White Lake Dewey," 1st; "Evergreen Peppina," 2nd. Maiden dogs and bitches—"Liberty Bell," 1st; "Tessie," 2nd; "Princess Peggy," 3rd. Dog or bitch, bred by exhibitor—"Sweet Clover," Mrs. W. C. Ingraham, 1st; "Queen Rags," A. Lesser, 2nd. Novice bitches any weight—"Queen Rags," 1st; "Liberty Bell," 2nd; "Tessie," 3rd. Limit bitches—"Queen Rags," 1st; "Liberty Bell," 2nd; "Tessie," 3rd. Open bitches, 17 pounds—"Queen Rags," 1st; "Liberty Bell," 2nd; "Tessie," 3rd. Open bitches, 17 pounds and under—"Swat Clov," 1st. Local bitches, any weight—"Queen Rags," 1st; "Liberty Bell," 2nd; "Princess Peggy," 3rd. Winners dogs—"Derby Speed," "Winners bitches—"Sweet Clover." COCKER SPANIELS. Puppy dogs and bitches, any color—"Sir Nangis," B. A. Smith, 1st; "Bunny," B. Sprout, 2nd; "Miss Irfy Rufles," J. C. Pollock, 3rd. Novice dogs and bitches, "Nigger," R. Anderson, 1st. Limit dogs, black—"Diamond," J. B. Moore, 1st; "Cyp," E. J. Wallace, 2nd. Open dogs, black—"Diamond," 1st; "Gyp," 2nd. Open bitches, black—"Molly K," H. Keys, 1st. Novice dogs and bitches, solid color or other than black—"Jessie," W. J. Hanlon, 1st; "Lady," J. A. Whitehouse, 2nd; "Lady," W. K. Whittaker, 3rd. Limit dogs, solid color other than black—"Kittie," Miss F. Hayward, 1st. Limit bitches, solid color, other than black—"Jessie," 1st; "Mollie," John Kaneand, 2nd; "Lady," 3rd. Open bitches, solid color other than black—"Jessie," 1st; "Fan," John Scott, 2nd; "Lady," 3rd. Novice dogs and bitches, parti color—"Sir Nangis," 1st; "Wall's Shoofly," E. J. Wallace, 2nd; "Baby," Mrs. A. Gillard, 3rd. Limit dogs, parti color—"Oakley Magpie," J. J. Campbell, 1st; "Sir Nam," 2nd; "Pal," Geo. Lawson, 3rd. Local dogs, any color—"Sir Nam," 1st; "Tedy," 2nd; "Pal," 3rd. Maiden dogs, any color—"Sir Nam," 1st. Limit bitches, black—"Mollie K," H. Keys, 1st. Limit bitches, parti color—"Patricia of St. John," Lieut. L. McR. Ritchie, 1st; "Baby," 2nd; "Wall's Shoofly," E. J. Wallace, 3rd. Open bitches, parti color—"Patricia of St. John," 1st; "Baby," 2nd; "Wall's Shoofly," 3rd. Local bitches, any color—"Patricia of St. John," 1st; "Jessie," 2nd; "Baby," 3rd. Maiden bitches, any color—"Jessie," 1st; "Wall's Shoofly," 2nd; "Miss Fluffy Rufles," 3rd. Winners dogs, black—"Tedy," "Winners dogs, parti color—"Oakley Magpie." "Winners bitches, black—"Jessie." "Winners bitches, parti color—"Patricia of St. John."

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Contract Awarded For Repairs To East Side Ferry Dock—Will Send Aid To Boston—The Queen Square Loop.

At the committee meeting of the Common Council yesterday morning the Mayor decided to ask that city if any help was needed.

Commissioner Fisher referred to the need for new retaining walls, but said by the Mayor that negotiations were in progress which, it was expected, would lead to a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

Commissioner Bullock called attention to the fact that his department had been maintaining a sidewalk on Union Street West, adjoining Sand Point Slip, and wanted to know if this should not be kept up by the public works department. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

REPORTING SPANIELS. Novice dogs and bitches—"Spot," J. B. Moore, 1st; "Bud," D. Humphrey, 2nd; "Ponney," G. Thompson, 3rd. Limit dogs and bitches—"Jock II," 1st; "Bud," 2nd; "Flo," E. W. Rins, 3rd. Open dogs—"Spot," 1st; "Bud," 2nd; "Rowdy," J. K. Sullivan, 3rd. Open bitches—"Flo," 1st. Local dogs and bitches—"Bud," 1st; "Rowdy," 2nd; "Flo," 3rd.

SKYE TERRIERS. Open—"Toby," Mrs. William O'Keefe, 1st. Pomeranians. Novice dogs and bitches—"Blue," L. Ready, 1st; "Queenie," Mrs. W. W. Keefe, 2nd; "Dinah," Dr. A. J. Boyce, 3rd. Maiden dogs and bitches—"Queenie," 1st; "Dinah," 2nd. Limit bitches—"Dinah," 1st. Open bitches—"Arndale Mab," J. T. Waggitt, 1st; "Queenie," 2nd; "Dinah," 3rd. Local bitches—"Queenie," 1st; "Dinah," 2nd; "Maxine," J. Shannon, 3rd. Winners bitches—"Arndale Mab," English Toy Spaniels. Open—"Beauty," Mrs. W. O'Keefe, 1st.

CUP WINNERS. Variety Classes. Cup donated by Commissioner McLellan sporting dogs and bitches (Terriers barred), "Master Butcher," John G. Kent. Non-sporting dogs and bitches (Terriers barred)—"Campbell Stylish," Edward McGuire. Terriers, dogs and bitches—"Little Miss Mae," W. B. Leveck. Toys, dogs and bitches—"Arndale Mab," J. T. Waggitt. Best brace sporting dogs (Terriers barred)—"Drumclaph Baronet," E. J. Wallace. Best brace non-sporting dogs (Terriers barred)—"Ormskirks Squire," J. W. Cameron. Best brace terriers—"Haymarket Jessie," Haymarket Charmer, Miss Phyllis McCaffrey. Governor Ganong trophy for best dog or bitch bred by member of New Brunswick Kennel Club—"Haymarket Charmer," Miss Phyllis McCaffrey.

Local Variety Classes. Open only to persons residing in New Brunswick. Best sporting dog (Terriers barred)—"Barney II," G. B. Taylor. Best non-sporting dog (Terriers barred), Cup donated by Stanley Spears—"Campbell Stylish," Edward McGuire. Best local terrier—"Maiden Private," Robert Smith. Best sporting brace—"Drumclaph Baronet," and "Wall's Shoofly," E. J. Wallace. Best non-sporting brace—"Haymarket Jessie," and "Haymarket Charmer," Miss Phyllis McCaffrey. Best puppy bred by exhibitor—"Haymarket Charmer," Miss Phyllis McCaffrey. Best stud dog and one of his get—"Rockley Laddie," wins cup; "Come Back Coon" won with him. Breeders stake trophy for best local bitch and two of her get—"Haymarket Jessie," Miss Phyllis McCaffrey. Best Atredate Puppy bred and raised in New Brunswick—"Celestial Jerry," John McSorley. Robert Jamison trophy for best local colie—"Ormskirks Squire," J. W. Cameron. President's cup for the best dog in the show—"Int. Ch. Master Butcher," John G. Kent. The other cup winners were as follows: St. Bernards—"Barney Oldfield," W. H. Galt; Newfoundland—"Tedy," R. H. Anderson. American Fox Hounds—"Ben," M. J. McGraw; Pointers—"Princess Patricia," J. Laidlaw. English Setters—"Rocket," F. G. Taylor. Irish Setters—"Barney II," G. B. Taylor. Cocker Spaniels—"Oakley Magpie,"

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J. A. Campbell. Colliers—"Ormskirks Squire," J. W. Cameron. English Bull dogs—"Blue Diamond," Neil Ronwick. English Bull Terriers—"Haymarket Jessie," Miss Phyllis McCaffrey. Norman McKenzie. Fox Terriers—"Little Miss Mac," W. B. Leveck. Airedales—"Champion Sunshine," Norman McKenzie. Fox Terriers, smooth—"Warren Rascal," R. B. Laakey. Fox Terriers, wire—"Northern Light," Letaron Wilson. Irish Terriers—"Maritime," Michael R. Magee. Scotch Terriers—"Highland Black Douglas," W. W. Laakey. Pomeranians—"Arndale Mab," J. T. Waggitt. Louis Goldfeather.

The very many friends of Louis Goldfeather, 158 Prince William St., were grieved to learn of his death in the hospital, after a brief illness of appendicitis. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased, who was only twenty years of age, was a favorite with a large circle of friends, leaves besides his father, Samuel Goldfeather, optician on Mill Street, his mother, three sisters and one brother.

Hear Milla Van der Clier speak on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Imperial theatre on Belgian Widows and Orphans.

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and after June 1st, 1918, a steamship company leaves St. John on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for Black's Bay, calling at Dipper Harbor and Harbor. In Flanders enemy attacks north of Staden and west of Roulers were repulsed. We took 300 prisoners. In the evening, partial attacks by the enemy on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road failed.

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WIDE RETREAT OF ENEMY FORCES ANNOUNCED BY BERLIN OFFICE

Department of Propaganda in Statement Says Germany Is Actually Shaking Under the Assault of the Reassembled Entente Forces—The Evacuation of Lens and Armentieres.

Paris, Oct. 3.—(Havas)—A wide retreat of the German forces on the western front is foreseen by the Berlin Department of Propaganda. In a statement published by that bureau Germany is said to be actually shaking under the assaults of the reassembled Entente forces.

ST. JOHN HORSE WINNER AT THE CAPITAL MEET

Tommy Cotter Captured Three Last Heats in the 2.15 Event—The 2.22 Trot Went To Bavius.

GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO MAKES LONG FLIGHT

Rome, Oct. 3.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian aviator, who on September 26 flew from Turin to Chalon, behind the French front, a distance of about 200 miles, today made a return flight from the French front to Milan in three hours and ten minutes.

THE COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Eleven Teams Entered at Meeting Held Last Evening in Black's—First Game Expected Tuesday, Oct. 15.

The Commercial Bowling League was organized at a meeting held in Black's Alley last evening, and the eleven teams that have entered are as follows: Maritime Mill Works, W. F. Hatheway, Baird and Peters, Fleming's Foundry, Western Union, C.P.R., Standard Pub. Co., Ames Holden McCready Co., Post Office, Emerson and Fisher, A. L. Goodwin.

RAMBLERS DEFEAT STARS

In a fast game of baseball yesterday afternoon on the Courtyard grounds, the Ramblers defeated the West End Stars by a score of 7 to 4. The game was exciting throughout, and a feature was a two-base hit by Carvell, of the Ramblers. The lineup was as follows:

Table listing baseball players and their positions for the Ramblers and Stars teams.

MOTHERS! WOMAN DIES OF INFLUENZA

Malady Spreading in Albert County—St. John Nurses Will Aid—Doctor Overworked—Hotel Closed.

Zam-Buk HONOR ROLL

Pte. J. F. Jeffrey. Mrs. Katherine Jeffrey, of 180 Millidgeville avenue, received a telegram yesterday stating that her son, Pte. John F. Jeffrey, had been admitted to No. 1 casualty clearing station on September 25, suffering from wounds in the left leg and right hand. Private Jeffrey went overseas a few months ago with a draft from the First Depot Battalion and had been at the front for only a little more than three weeks.

GRIPPE AND TYPHOID FEVER IN SHEDIAC

Death of Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Henderson.

WRIGLEY'S

Helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion. Sealed tight—kept right.

Advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and several packs of gum (Spearmint, Doublemint, Peppermint, Fruit). Text includes: "Give it to me, please, Granddaddy.", "Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!", "Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEY'S 'cause the flavour lasts, anyway!", "After every meal".

Official Analysis Proves Wholesome Properties of CERVA

Advertisement for CERVA beverage. Features an illustration of several bottles. Text includes: "The official chemist of the State of Missouri made a complete analysis of CERVA. Here is what he says: 'A wholesome product, free from preservatives and yeast cells and by reason of the small amount of fermentable sugars present would say that no deleterious effects would be produced in process of digestion.' Drink all you want. It will help your digestion." Also mentions "United Profit-Sharing Coupons" and "LEMP Manufacturers ST. LOUIS G. E. BARBOUR CO., LTD., St. John, New Brunswick.".

The Price of Newsprint

(An Editorial Published in The Montreal Gazette of Sept. 27, 1918.) THE price of newsprint interests more than the maker and the publisher. It may concern the general public in its bearing on the price of newspapers, and for this reason has evoked a wider interest than was manifested when the price of the article was steadily declining. Contracts had been made before the war for the supply of newsprint as low as 1 1/4 and 2 cents per pound; since April 1st last the price to the publisher has been 2.85 cents per pound, and it has now been fixed retroactively as from July 1st last at 3.45 cents per pound. The increase in the case of contracts made previous to 1915 is 70 per cent. in the cost of paper, and the price established by the Commissioner may, upon subsequent revision, be further advanced. In any event the day of two-cent newsprint is done. The combination of higher wages, increased consumption, and decreasing reserves of pulpwood make that certain. The public interest in the subject is confined to the bearing of the cost of newsprint upon the finished product, the newspaper. Treating the daily journal as an essential commodity of modern life, it will readily be admitted that cost and selling price are regulated by precisely the same factors as determine the price of bread, clothing, fuel, rent, and scores of other things. Bankruptcy must follow fast in the wake of a policy fixing the selling price below the cost of goods. Neither paper manufacturers nor newspaper publishers are exempt from this maxim, and so with the ascending items of cost there must come an increase in the price of the product if the business is to survive, the occupation to continue. The working of this immutable law has already both in the United States and Canada caused the suspension of many newspapers and an increase in the sale price of a still larger number. Newspapers formerly sold at one cent now cost the buyer two cents, and those that were issued at two cents have been advanced to three cents. With newsprint at 3.45 cents a pound the way of the publisher becomes more difficult. White paper is not by any means the sole element entering into the cost of a newspaper; wages, telegraphic service, rent, and a score of other items enter into the matter; and all of these have mounted in cost very greatly in the last four or five years, so that when the public are required to pay an additional cent for what still remains, when compared with its value, the cheapest article procurable, the public will not refuse, having knowledge of conditions. We are prepared to accept the price of newsprint fixed by Commissioner Pringle as fair and reasonable, having regard to the cost of production. He has shown much patience in arriving at a conclusion, investigating thoroughly the cost of manufacture in order to determine a rate carrying no undue profit. What publishers and public may insist upon is that there be no combination of paper-makers in restraint of trade either by excessive rise in price or reduction of output, and there is no reason to believe that either of these evils is practiced. It may also be required that the domestic price of newsprint shall be as low as the export price. Of the total production in Canada, no less than 88 per cent. is exported, chiefly to the United States, and the trade has an almost unlimited market assured by reason of Canada's preponderant supply of pulpwood. The American price can be determined by regulation only in that country, but the Canadian Government or the Paper Commissioner can order that foreign publishers shall not obtain their newsprint below the price to Canadian publishers; any other course will cause instant and persistent protest. Along the whole line of work the laborer is worthy of his hire, from the woodman, who fells the tree, the railway transporter to the mill, the manufacturer who converts it into paper, to the publisher who produces the newspaper and there is but one limitation properly to be imposed, namely, that the profits arising from the intermediate and ultimate process shall not be unduly excessive. The contention that the price of newsprint should be kept low, in the interest of the public, is not convincing. It has even been urged that the Government should bonus the industry, or produce a supply of cheap newsprint in a commandeered mill for the benefit of publishers, and a deal of rhetorical rot has been written about the supreme importance of keeping the price of newspapers within the means of the masses. The value of the newspaper needs no preachment; it has long been the mental pabulum of all sorts and conditions of men, and has become so essential to all of whatever degree that it can no more be dispensed with than physical food and raiment. And the individual who measures his intelligence, information and patriotism at the price of one cent a day is not destined to shape in any noticeable degree the affairs of a country. Reprinted as an Advertisement by the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association, 137 McGill Street, Montreal, who will be pleased to supply any information relating to the Pulp and Paper Industry of Canada upon application.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF THE N. H. S. ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Mrs. John A. McAvity Re-elected President — Miss Grace Leavitt Thanked For Services as Treasurer.

"Gradually our winter work can fit itself into patriotic lines and free the curator and the room as well as satisfy our consciences that we are doing a nobler needed work and bearing our part in the terrible war strain."

These words from the President's address, were a keynote of the plans made at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John McAvity presided. The report of the secretary, Miss Colwell, was as follows:

"The educational work of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society is still progressing. Various patriotic duties throughout the city have kept our members busy and considering this the four executive meetings which were held, were well attended."

The usual custom of holding a paid lecture course was carried out, and the lectures given were well patronized, but the arrangements made for the free lecture course had to be abandoned owing to the scarcity of coal in the city.

On January 27th our "Society Francis" was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The proceeds were divided between our own society and the local Red Cross.

There were two "Invitation Lectures" one to the Girls' Club of the city, a clever talk by Mrs. Richard Hooper on "Five Billigent Capitals," and the other the regular Valentine entertainment for the orphans, the Junior members being in charge.

On April 15th we had the pleasure of congratulating our Honorary President on her golden wedding anniversary.

A recent call for a sphagnum moss grading circle from the members of the Ladies' Association, received splendid response and the ladies will be proud to know that of all the circles yet formed, they were the first to promise twenty graders, and have

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Philadelphia, Pa. — "I suffered seven long years with a lame back, irregularities and pain. I had one physician after another, but they did me no good. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and gave it a trial and in a short time I felt better and now feeling fine, and without weakness or pain. Many of my friends have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and been helped by it."

Mrs. MARGARET NESS, 1846 E. Hixson St., Philadelphia, Pa. Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, sciatica, headaches or "the blues" should not rest until they have given this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. If conditions persist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special suggestions. The result of this experience is at your service.

Conserve Your Health

CANADA needs her men in field and factory. No one can afford to be too sick to work. Kidney trouble often keeps men slinging around the house, but

H. Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS will quickly relieve pain in the back, take away the burning in bladder, restore healthy action to the kidneys, and make a tired, worn-out, pain-plagued man feel as if he had been born anew. Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are made from simple herbs and are Nature's own remedy for kidney troubles, indigestion, constipation, bilious headaches, general run-down condition. At most stores. 25c a bottle; family size, 50c times as large. \$1.

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(Boudoir Secrets) No toilet table is complete without a small package of delatone, for with it hair or fuzz can be quickly banished from the skin. To remove hairs you merely mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the objectionable hairs. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed when it will be found free from hair or blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.

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EXHIBITION OF CANNING WAS MOST CREDITABLE

Housewives' League Show Many Exhibits at Exhibition Yesterday — Successful Farmers and Cooks—The Prize Winners.

Women are taking the lead in so many spheres of activity that it is not surprising to see at the War Gardens Exhibition the large part taken by women who have proved themselves both successful farmers and splendid cooks.

The exhibition of canning made by the Housewives' League is most creditable and will be a revelation to those to whom this branch of household science is a mystery. The vegetables and fruits have been put up in the largest and most scientific methods and are beautiful to look at as well as no doubt most delectable when served on the table.

Among the varieties of canned products are the usual peas, beans, tomatoes, corn, rhubarb, beets and carrots; but there are also samples of Swiss chard, (both leaves and the midrib), haddock, salmon, beef, pork, baked beans, soup, mixed vegetables for salads, and other unusual delicacies.

Mrs. Richard Hooper's collection of 12 vegetables and fruits is unusually good, the many kinds being prepared with the greatest care and presenting a very fine appearance. A display was also made by Mrs. Hooper of 50 pounds of honey made in St. John.

Miss Boyer and Miss Gladys Baxter show splendid examples of the canning of both fruits and vegetables. Mrs. R. Hayes, honorary president of the Housewives' League, is among those exhibiting fine canned fruits.

Mrs. John Stack of Glen Falls who had not previous to this year planted a seed has a fine number of vegetables to her credit and claims that the reproach of Glen Falls as a place in which gardens are not successful has been no longer true since she has grown 100 cabbages at Glen Falls as well as other varieties.

Mrs. Jos. Taylor of Westmorland Road is another member of the Housewives' League who has a splendid showing of beautiful farm produce.

Mrs. Tidale has several samples of dried beans and peas grown in her own garden and dried by herself.

Mrs. Flewelling and Mrs. W. H. Shaw are others showing good exhibits.

The breads made according to the government food control recipes looked most appetizing. Mrs. C. D. Colpitts, 117 Elliott Row, sent the largest variety.

Miss Hazel Winter, formerly superintendent of the N. B. Women's Institutes did the judging according to the Cornell College method.

The committee in charge from the Housewives' League were Mrs. John Stack, Mrs. Jos. Taylor, Miss Jos. phine Durick and Miss Gladys Baxter.

The exhibition and dried by herself, was very creditable to those who sent in the results of their summer's work.

It was advertised that the exhibition would continue until ten o'clock last evening but those visiting the last evening were disappointed.

A very sincere vote of thanks was extended to Miss Leavitt for her 25 years of efficient service. This was moved by Mrs. George F. Matthew and seconded by Mrs. V. Ellis, both of whom spoke feelingly of the great assistance Miss Leavitt had been to them during their term of office as president of the association.

Mrs. John A. McAvity, president. Miss Grace Leavitt, first vice-president. Mrs. W. H. Shaw, second vice-president. Mrs. J. E. Seard, third vice-president. Mrs. J. F. Robertson, fourth vice-president. Mrs. W. F. Burditt, fifth vice-president. Executive, Mrs. G. F. Matthew, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. John Seely, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Neales, Miss Ethel Estey, Miss Alice Estey, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. J. A. Coster, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Mrs. H. Lawrence. Delegates to the Local Council of Women, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Mrs. L. deV. Chipman, Miss J. Sadler. Miss Grace Leavitt sent in her resignation as treasurer, which was re-

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

We eat too much meat which clogs Kidneys, then the Back hurts

Most people forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally. else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region; severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so no longer irritate, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

SPHAGNUM MOSS WORK

The call for workers at the Red Cross sphagnum moss rooms in the Natural History Society has met with a splendid response though many more workers can be accommodated, and there is plenty for all volunteers to do. Both afternoons and evenings the rooms are a hive of industry, fifty workers being occupied in this humane labor last evening. The Surgical Dressings Committee are engaged in the making up of the moss into dressings at the Red Cross Depot and here are at work afternoons as well as evenings. It has been a patriotic call which appeals to women to aid our soldiers in a time of dire need and surely all who can will offer their services.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of auxiliary to Maritime School for the Blind gratefully acknowledges the following donations to the fund for the blind of that institution:

Lord's Cove Women's Institute, per Mrs. Treacart, \$36.45. Pathetic Class Baptist Sunday School, Hartland, N. B., per Mrs. Sarah Currie, \$25.00.

Bay du Vin Women's Institute, per Miss Allison Wilton, \$19.50. Women's Institute of Levesville, per Miss Truette, \$15.00.

Marysville Women's Institute, per Miss S. B. Hallett, \$14.50. Ripple's Women's Institute, per Miss Coburn, \$10.00.

Stanley Women's Institute, per Miss Viola J. Samson, \$10.00. Bunch of ticket money from cadet sports, per Major W. C. Magee, \$19.00.

Amount received through His Worship Mayor Hayes (donation of Miss Bessie Roach), \$5.00.

He Did. Bibbing—"What do you mean by saying that your dog took first prize in the cat show?"

Miggs—"Why he took the cat!"

Warehouses shortly after nine found the place in darkness.

Best collection of any five vegetables. Mrs. Flewelling, 1st. Mrs. Colpitts, 2nd; Mrs. Patterson, 3rd.

Class B. Two best Canned Greens. Mrs. Colpitts, 1st; Mrs. Boyer, 2nd. Class C. Five Fruits Canned in Syrup. Mrs. Colpitts, 1st; Mrs. Flewelling, 2nd.

Class E. Five miscellaneous Canned Goods, etc. Miss Boyer, 1st.

Breads. Oatmeal—Mrs. Colpitts, 1st. Mrs. Flewelling, 2nd. Mrs. Green, 3rd. Barley—Mrs. Colpitts, 1st; Miss Walcott, 2nd.

Potato—Mrs. Flewelling, 1st; Mrs. Colpitts, 2nd. Special Prize. Miss Boyer, 1st; Miss Baxter, 2nd. Class 17. String Beans, green. Mrs. Hooper, 1st; A. M. Belding, 2nd.

Class 18. String Beans, yellow. Mrs. Hamm, 1st; Mrs. Hooper, 2nd. Class 19. Peas. Mr. E. H. Toole, 1st; Mrs. Hooper, 2nd.

Class 20. Beets, small round. Mrs. Hooper, 1st; P. V. Hamm, 2nd. Class 21. Cauliflower. Mrs. Hamm, 1st; Mrs. Hooper, 2nd. Class 22. Greens, Spinach or Swiss Chard dried. Mrs. Hooper, 1st; Miss Boyer, 2nd. Class 23. Swiss Chard, mid-rib of leaf. Mrs. Hooper, 1st; Mrs. Hamm, 2nd. Class 24. Tomatoes. Mrs. Boyer, 1st; Mrs. Hooper, 2nd. Class 27. Cauliflower. T. S. Simms & Co 1st; A. M. Belding, 2nd.

Class 28. Green Tomatoes (Chow-Chow). Mrs. Shaw, 1st; T. S. Simms & Co., 2nd.

Class 29. String Beans, cut in pieces and dried. Mrs. Hamm, 1st.

Class 30. Dried Peas. Mrs. Hamm, 1st; Mrs. Taylor, 2nd. Class 31. Greens, Beets, Spinach or Swiss Chard dried. Mrs. Hamm, 1st.

Class 32. Best collection of five varieties; grown and canned by exhibitor. Mrs. Hooper, 1st; Miss Burditt, 2nd; Miss Taylor, 3rd.



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'CHIN CHIN' WITH GIRLS AND MUSIC THE SEASON'S HIT

Delightful Musical Comedy Offering at the Imperial Last Evening — Capacity Audience Present.

Not the latest of Broadway musical plays, "Chin Chin," after four years of continued success in the big cities at last comes to St. John, and permeates the city with its scintillating cheerfulness. It attracted bumper houses to the Imperial last evening.

"Chin Chin" was the vehicle that made Montgomery and Stone famous, and, though its history has been written, maps changed, and many scraps of paper torn to pieces since those "before the war" days, the show is just as refreshing as when first produced. Dave Montgomery has died and Fred Stone was last seen in the movies recently. Tempus fugit, sic transit gloria mundi, and all that sort of thing, "but 'Chin Chin' seems to be as immortal as the Arabian Nights Entertainments upon which it and "Chu Chin Chow" were founded.

Everybody knows the story of Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, and "Chin Chin" transports them to the same fairland of the story.

It is called a musical fantasy in three acts, book by Annie Caldwell and P. H. Burnside, lyrics by Annie Caldwell and James O'Dea, music by Ivan Caryll. It is the same old story brought up date, and fitted with music that has been the rage from one end of the country to the other. There are seven scenes in the three acts, two of which in the second act are outside the dressing tent and the inside of a circus, and these afford a great opportunity for stage effects, which Charles Dillingham has liberally availed himself of.

The pace in the first act on the way to the teahouse, followed by the song, "Good-Bye Girls, I'm Through," where the chorus protrude their heads through the drop, are very pleasing features, also.

Walter Willis and Roy Binder in the protein parts which require five changes of character each are good. The Davenport is a handsome Goddess of the Lamp, and as M'Le Pallofki, the barbeck equestrienne and the ventriloquist he is equally mirth-provoking.

William Preette is a good type of the part of Aladdin, and he acts most acceptably. Loraine Lester is a dainty little Violet, and well sustains the love interest with Mr. Preette. Miss Davenport is a handsome Goddess of the Lamp, and her two big songs "Violet" and "The Gray Dove," she renders with exquisite art. Violet "ree" is as cute as she is diminutive, and with great wit and diction.

One of the best specialties on the bill is the clown band of the circus, led by a negro minstrel, all playing saxophones. They make real music mingled with some comedy playing which raises laughter.

The chorus numbers over thirty with a preponderance of girl voices. These young ladies are all attractive in their looks and graceful dancers as well. Their dance as the dolls in the toyshop, and the Teddy Bear dance of Messrs. Mack, Tree and Taylor, make a lively and interesting opening of the first act.

"Chin Chin" is apparently kept up to date as the jazz, jokes and business are essentially of today. As for example, Binder comes in as "Widow Twankey" with a knitting outfit consisting of a very small bag with immense circular handle, and a garment half finished on the needles which might be taken for a sweater or a pair of rompers.

The company brings an orchestra leader and the Imperial orchestra is augmented to twelve pieces. The costuming is rich and pretty throughout, and all the accessories the same as in the original production.

"Chin Chin" will be repeated this afternoon at 2.30, and also this evening. It is a show of the type primarily supposed to be for the tired business man, and for the society people, but from the nature of it children will find it strongly appealing at the matinee performances. The story of Aladdin and the realistic circus scene will be a delight to all the kiddies fortunate enough to attend.

The cast of "Chin Chin" is as follows: Chin Hop H. Paderewski, lle. Paderewski, Gendarme, Ventriloquist. Walter Willis Chin Hop L. O. The Widow, Coolie, The Ringmaster, Gendarme. Roy Binder Aladdin. William Preette Alansar. Thos. F. Reynolds Cornelius Bond. Charles Holly Tau Yung. Richard Bosch

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THE KING MUSICAL CO. —PRESENT— "A DAY AT THE STUDIO" NEW SPECIALTIES, DANCES, NUMBERS, SONGS, A Show composed of Laughing Situations. Watch for Monday's Programme.

PERSONAL Lieut. Gordon Church and Mrs. Church are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr and Mrs. Horatio N. Grant, of Canterbury Station, N.B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys E. to Sergt. Andrew B. Cummings, the marriage to take place in the near future.

WEDDINGS. McKay-Akerley. At the home of the bride's parents, 113 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson united in marriage Miss Mildred Akerley, only daughter of Capt. A. F. and Mrs. Akerley and Rev. William McKay of Sydney, C. B. The young couple left last evening for a trip to American cities and on their return will reside at Sydney.

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Around the City

FAIR AND COOL.

NEW PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR. J. H. Maughan, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday...

THE STRANDED SHARK.

The shark that was killed in Market Slip, and which caused a considerable attraction, was hauled away yesterday to be chopped up for fertilizer.

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Nursing Sister Margaret Dunham, who accompanied the party of soldiers who arrived the other day, has been given a short furlough which she will spend with her father, Whitney O. Dunham, West St. John.

A BARGAIN IN FALL BOOTS.

Waterbury and Rising are showing an assortment of well made button boots with cloth tops, at \$5.95. Some are Dorothy Dood, some J. T. Bell make and all are our usual good quality shoes. We bought them right, we will sell them right.

TALK TO BOND SALESMEN.

At 10 o'clock today, Frank Stockdale, the business efficiency expert of Chicago, will give a round-table talk to accredited Victory Bond salesmen, at Bond's, following a lunch. Tickets for the lunch may be obtained at the Victory Loan office.

WON WICKER CHAIR.

The lottery conducted at the K.O.C. Fair by Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Hincey, of a wicker chair donated by Amland Bros., was drawn yesterday afternoon, the lucky winner being James Shaw with ticket No. 1337.

COL. WEDDERBURN HOME.

Lieut.-Col. Frederick W. Wedderburn, who recruited and trained the 15th Battalion, arrived in the city yesterday on the Boston train from an Atlantic port. Since his battalion was broken up, Lieut. Wedderburn has been engaged in England.

THE FISH MARKET.

The variety of fish in the market is very small this week. Prices are as follows: Haddock and cod 15c; mackerel, 5c; salmon, 30c; and 45c; smelts, 15c; finnan haddie, 15c; kippers, 7c each; oysters \$1.00 a quart; clams, 30c a quart. There is the usual variety of salt fish in stock.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

The body of Miss Kathleen Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Barker street, who died in Boston on Monday, arrived in the city yesterday. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, James, John and Douglas, and three sisters, Grace, Mary and Jennie, all at home. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

ARRIVES HERE TOMORROW.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who will be in the city on Saturday, is to take a trip around the harbor at eleven o'clock; at one o'clock he will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon. He will speak on harbor commission and later in the afternoon will meet the Board of Trade to discuss matters relating to the port.

MAJOR-GENERAL MACDOUGAL.

Major-General MacDougal, who has recently been appointed to visit the several military districts in Canada, in connection with the distribution of the military medals and the military cross, besides being wounded twice. He writes very cheerily of the splendid spirit of the men "over there." Mrs. Turner, nee Miss Margaret Osborne, is to be married on Friday with her mother on Sydney Street.

RECEIVED HIS MAJORITY.

The many friends of Capt. G. K. Turner, formerly principal of the school at Fairville, also of Douglas Avenue school, and later of the Valley Road engineers, will be glad to hear that he has received his majority in France. Major Turner enlisted as a private on August 5th, 1914, and has won both the distinguished conduct medal and the military cross, besides being wounded twice. He writes very cheerily of the splendid spirit of the men "over there." Mrs. Turner, nee Miss Margaret Osborne, is to be married on Friday with her mother on Sydney Street.

INVESTIGATION INTO ACCIDENT.

The St. John Pilot Commissioners, yesterday afternoon, held an investigation into the accident by which the S. S. Chignecto was damaged by striking the wharf at No. 16 berth. Evidence was given by the captain and chief engineer of the Chignecto and by "Hot Trainor," who was in charge of the vessel at the time of the accident. The board found as follows: "The accident was attributable to an error in judgment on the part of the pilot, in not making sufficient allowance for abnormal tidal conditions on the day of the accident." The board was composed of H. C. Schofield, president; Capt. Bennett, J. C. Chesley, Henry Morgan, James Lewis, and Capt. J. H. Crossley, associated as nautical advisers.

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SOME INTERESTING DETAILS REGARDING THE MARKET SLIP

John Jackson, South Wharf Merchant, Gives Reason Why Vessels Are So Scarce in Recent Years - List of Packets Well Known To St. John When Slip Was Full of Vessels.

A few days ago it was noticed that Market Slip was practically bare of vessels and a representative of The Standard made some enquiries as to the reason for this state of affairs. John Jackson, who has been in business on the South Wharf for many years, talked in a most interesting manner of the old days when the packets did practically all the carrying from this port to the south shore of Nova Scotia and up the bay points. From twenty to twenty-five years ago, he said, it was not uncommon thing if a merchant wanted to pass from one side of the slip to the other to walk across on the schooners which would be packed in so tightly that this could easily be done. The last ten years, however, there had been a big change in this respect and the number of packets was decreasing every year. As one went out from long service he laid her bones on some beach and the fleet was one less in number, as no new schooners were being built to take the place of the ones going out of commission. This was due to a variety of reasons. One of them was the extension of the railway throughout the Maritime Provinces. Twenty-five years ago nearly all the freight coming from Upper Canadian points for places on the south shore of Nova Scotia was transhipped here by packet, but today whenever possible the railway delivered it at its ultimate destination. Another factor was the building of the small steamers which plied to many of the points formerly served by the packets and as these were to a great extent independent of wind and weather they had crowded out the "wind jammers."

CITY CLERGYMAN CALLS COM McLELLAN KAISER OF ST. JOHN

Rev. W. R. Robinson used These Words in Address to Labor Men Last Evening - Says Police Have Right to Organize.

That all other kaisers were going into the discard and that it was time that the Kaiser of St. John was retired was the opinion expressed by Rev. W. R. Robinson last night when he spoke before the well attended meeting of the labor unions of the city which was held in the "Prentice Boys" hall, West side. The meeting was held in the presence of the Mayor and the members of the Board of Trade to discuss matters relating to the port.

PRISONERS GIVEN TWO YEARS' SENTENCE

Bedour and Geour Go To Dorchester For Cutting Mail Bags - Donohoe To Be Examined By Doctor.

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Board of Trade Rooms Crowded Last Night - Concluding Meeting in Seaman's Institute Tonight.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE PLANS THE WINTER WORK

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening - Reports Received and Officers Elected - Miss Lawson Re-Elected President.

Reports of the activities of the past year and plans for the winter's work were heard at the annual meeting of the St. John High School Alumnae held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Shaw last evening. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one, Miss Jessie Lawson presiding. Miss Dorothy Jones read the secretary's report for the past year telling of the visit to St. John of Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly and several undertakings of the Alumnae. The election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Lawson president, Miss Alice Walker, 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, 2nd vice-president, Miss Grace Estey, 3rd vice-president, Secretary, Miss Cecelia Myles, Treasurer, Miss Laura Myles. Executive - Miss Mary Ward, Mrs. Lloyd Estey, Miss Marjorie McKim, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Grace Campbell. Miss Lawson made a good address, speaking of the work of the year. Miss H. Lawrence, honorary president, also addressed the members in her usual encouraging and inspiring way. It was decided to take up the study of French for the winter's program from the standpoint of the French art, literature, history, plays, cathedrals, and other aspects of France as a nation. It is hoped to have a celebrated speaker to St. John some time during the winter. The Christmas letters to boys from the St. John High School who are serving their country overseas will be written as usual and the work of making an honor roll of these soldiers has also been undertaken by the alumnae. The canteen at the Red Triangle will be looked after by the society. Many members are working very steadily at the sphagnum moss grading and the making of dressings. The next meeting will be held at Miss Grace Estey's residence, Elliott Row.

WHERE SOME OF THE VICTORY LOAN MONEY HAS GONE

Proceeds of New Loan Will Be Used For War Purposes Only - Includes Purchase of Grain, Foodstuffs and Munitions.

The announcement has been made that the proceeds of the new Victory Loan which the campaign begins in St. John this month, will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other necessities, and will be spent wholly in Canada. The record of exports through the port of St. John for the fiscal year 1917, which shows some idea of the extent and character of the supplies that Victory Loan money will be applied to. The total exports from St. John in 1917 amounted to \$200,783,647. This was made up in part of products of the mines totalling \$5,646,890; fish to the value of \$2,143,722; lumber and other forest products, \$1,915,522; animal and their produce, \$25,575,441; agricultural products (including \$44,800,000 for wheat, grain, flour, meal, etc.); \$2,000,014; manufactures, embracing agricultural implements, aeroplanes, munitions, drugs and chemicals, India rubber goods, rubber and steel manufactures, leather, harness, paper, sugar, tobacco, biscuits, etc.; \$109,644,584; miscellaneous, \$1,759,921.

TRULY WONDERFUL VALUES IN WOMEN'S RUBBERIZED TREND WATERPROOF COATS.

Wonderful quality fabric in a host of smart light and dark colors. Splendidly tailored and the smartest styles of the season. This special group which was purchased from a large manufacturing concern in Central Canada at a special price, consists of some ten different models, in belted style with buckle fasteners. Cuffs and pockets and fashionable collars can be seen on each.

STOCKDALE MEETING FORCED TO LARGER QUARTERS - SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE PROCURED FOR TONIGHT.

The managing committee, in charge of the Stockdale lectures expect every business man in St. John to attend the next big Stockdale meeting tonight. With this in view the Seaman's Institute has been procured because of its larger seating capacity. Mr. Stockdale's lectures so far have proved exceedingly interesting and instructive, and no doubt all merchants will be more than interested in the subject of tonight. The Cash Drawer Value of Co-operation.

THIRTY-THREE YEAR SERVICE

Sergt. George Baxter has entered up on his thirty-third year as a member of the St. John police force and during all those years there has been a single blot on his record. He is a single man, and his friends, and they are legion, will wish him many years more on the force.

Go Strong on Fuel Saving THE "HUSTLER" ASH SIFTER shown in the picture is EXACTLY what you need. Just place ashes in hopper, close the lid, turn the crank, and the cinders go into the attached scuttle to be used again...

Today and Tomorrow Will Be Days of Sensational Values Here Extra Special - Tailored Felt Saliors, all ready-to-wear, including a lining, complete range of colors. This is simply a case of where we must have the room, and today and tomorrow we are practically going to give these Hats away...

In Making An Investment How careful everyone should be, the aim always being to secure value for every dollar paid out. No other course is prudent or wise. When purchasing your new range you should see the Enterprise Royal Grand Range...

Extraordinary Values in Men's Combinations Fall and Winter Weights. Clearing lines that cannot be repeated. Special Value Prices \$2.00 to \$6.00 a Suit. There are several different weights in Cream and Natural Colors...

Hats Are Hats These Days And Dollars count - Save half a Dollar. We have placed on sale a limited quantity - all we have, of one lot of our GENUINE \$3.00 HATS FOR \$2.50...