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## FRENCH AGAIN WIN IN VERDUN; ROUMANIANS HARD PRESSED

### TEUTONIC ALLIES CONTINUE DRIVE

Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks in Feverish Haste to Encompass Roumania --- Troops of King Ferdinand and Russians Gain Successes but Fall Back at Two Points.

#### FRENCH ARMY IN VERDUN REGION SUCCESSFULLY REPEL THREE VICIOUS ATTACKS BY GERMAN TROOPS WHO LOSE 3,500 MEN AS PRISONERS.

From three points the Teutonic allies are working with feverish haste in an attempt to encompass Roumania—from the northeastern and eastern borders of Transylvania, and through Dobrudja. In the latter region, and on the East Transylvanian front, further progress in their inroads in King Ferdinand's territory has been made. On the northeast Transylvanian front, however, in engagements with the Russians they have been driven from the heights south of Dorna Watra.

Keeping up his drive in Dobrudja, Field Marshal Von Mackensen has brought his line well above the Constanza-Tehernavoda railway line, the right wing resting approximately on Tachaul, near the Black Sea, twelve miles north of Constanza, and the left north of Tehernavoda, whence runs the only bridge across the Danube in this region. Whether the Roumanians, in their evacuation of Tehernavoda, left intact the fourteen mile bridge, which would be of immense strategic value to the Teutonic allies in a diversion toward Bucharest, has not been made known, but following military precedent, despite the quickness of Von Mackensen's forward push, it probably was blown up or otherwise badly damaged.

Further ground on the eastern Transylvanian front, on the Roumanian side of the Vulcan and Predelas passes, has been given up to the Austro-Germans by the Roumanians, but according to Bucharest the Teutons east of the River Aluta, in Transylvania, have been driven northward, while in the Tuzul and Otuzul valleys the Roumanians have made advances.

In the region of Verdun, where the French Tuesday made their spectacular drive over a wide front, north and northeast of Verdun, they are still holding the ground gained, despite vicious counter-attacks, delivered particularly in the region of Haumont and Douaumont. More than 4,500 German soldiers have been captured by the French in this region. Elsewhere along the front, where the French and British are facing the Germans in France, little activity, except by the big guns, has been shown.

Likewise in the Austro-Italian theatre the artillery is doing the greater part of the work along the entire line of battle. The northern part of the Carso plateau is under a heavy bombardment.

Only minor operations have taken place on the fronts in Russia and Macedonia.

### ST. JOHN MAN YIELDS LIFE FOR COUNTRY

J. B. Cronin Killed in Action  
—Three Other N. B. Men  
Killed in Action.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Casualty list. Killed in Action—R. Cressman, 82 Albert street, Montreal, N. B. Missing—J. Gauthro, North Sydney, N. S. E. P. Gayton, Pugwash, N. S. A. Howe, Sydney Mines, N. S. Killed in Action—G. Peterson, Millerton, N. B. Died of Wounds—M. Betts, Deaktown, N. B. J. C. McDonald, 98 Bay street, Sydney, N. S. Killed in Action—J. B. Cronin, 62 Carmarthen street, St. John, N. B. Wounded—Corporal E. N. Brown, Windsor, N. S. Missing—H. J. Corkum, Pentz Settlement, N. S. F. R. W. Prynne, West La Have, N. S.

### HUNS BEATEN BACK THRICE NEAR VERDUN

French Army has Another Successful Day and Captures 4,500 Prisoners.

Paris, Oct. 25, via London.—Three successive counter-attacks by the Germans north of Verdun, in the region of Haumont and Douaumont, were repulsed by the French today, says the bulletin issued by the war office tonight.

The prisoners taken by the French now exceed 4,500.

The text reads: "North of Verdun the enemy delivered three successive counter-attacks in the region of Haumont and Douaumont. None succeeded, and our front was maintained intact.

"East of Fumla Wood and north of Chenois we continued to make progress during the day.

"The number of unwounded prisoners, actually counted, exceed 4,500.

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing of importance."

Commander Captured.

"The clearing out of Fort Douaumont was completed during the night. The commander of the fort who was in a dugout, was taken prisoner."

Regarding the Macedonian front the French statement says: "Army of the east: There was an intermittent cannonade on the entire front. There was no infantry action except in the centre.

"German counter-attacks at Machukovo (on the east bank of the Vardar river) were smashed by our fire.

"Two enemy aeroplanes were forced down damaged after fights with our pilots in the region of Goritzia and Primeti, in Southern Albania.

"Cavalry of the Saloniki army is in touch with Italian cavalry detachments from Avlona (on the Adriatic Sea.)"

MAIL BOAT STOPPED.

London, Oct. 26.—The Capital News learns that a German warship stopped a Norwegian mail steamer which left Bergen, Monday, for Newcastle. This is the first action of the kind.

### ALL PLEASED WITH C.P.R. SETTLEMENT

Premier Borden's Appeal for Adjustment Successful — Telegraphers' President Also Aided to Keep Peace.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Four and a half hours before the conductors and trainmen of the C. P. R. were to go on strike a settlement was reached. Orders previously sent to local unions called on the men to leave their work at five o'clock this afternoon, Winnipeg time, and it was twelve thirty before the conference representing the unions and the company were able to announce that the danger of a strike was over. They had been in conference practically continuously since three o'clock yesterday. Orders were immediately sent over the system by the men's leaders, calling off the strike, which would have affected in the neighborhood of eight thousand men throughout all Canada.

Premier Borden Pleased.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Following upon the successful issue of the negotiations between the C. P. R. and its conductors and trainmen, S. N. Berry and James Murdoch, the men's representatives wired from Winnipeg this afternoon the following telegram to the prime minister:

"Pleased indeed to advise you that satisfactory settlement has been reached here and there will be no strike. Mr. Robertson assisted very materially in bringing about this happy result.

G. D. Robertson is the president of the Railway Telegraphers' Union. He was sent to Winnipeg as the special envoy of Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. Sir Robert Borden wired to Messrs. Berry and Murdoch in reply: "Many thanks for telegram. I appreciate the fine spirit in which my appeal has been met and I congratulate you upon the happy issue of the controversy."

The Premier also wired George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., a message of congratulation as follows: "I greatly appreciate the fine spirit in which your company has met my appeal and I congratulate you upon the happy issue of the controversy."

GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE OPERATED ROAD.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—It is learned in official circles that much stronger action was taken by the government to bring about a settlement of the C.P.R. strike than ever appeared from the public appeal made to the warring parties by the Prime Minister yesterday. It is stated that a letter which amounted to an ultimatum was sent to the C.P.R. management announcing that if a settlement was not arrived at the government would take over and operate that railway.

The attitude taken by the government was that especially in war times such a serious blow as a strike would involve to the public interest could not be tolerated.

The negotiations, which have been so successfully carried out, were initiated by the Minister of Labor, who sent special envoys to Winnipeg and Montreal to act between the company and the men.

### Roumanians Successful At Certain Points but Fall Back in Dobrudja

Black Sea Divisions Retreat to North of Danube Town of Tcherhavoda—On Transylvania Front, East of River Alt Teutonic Forces Compelled to Retreat Northward.

Bucharest, Oct. 25, via London.—Roumanian forces operating in the Black Sea province of Dobrudja have retired to the north of the Danube town of Tcherhavoda, according to the Roumanian official statement issued today.

On the Transylvanian front, east of the River Alt, the statement says: "The Teutonic forces were driven towards the north. In the region of Vulcan Pass, in the Transylvanian Alps, the Roumanians ceded ground."

The statement follows: "On the northern and northwestern (Transylvanian) fronts, at Tulghes and Bicz, and in the valley of the Trout, the situation is unchanged.

"In the Tuzul Valley the combat continues. We have advanced towards the west, and taken prisoners, three officers and 180 men.

"At Otuz the enemy has been repulsed completely beyond the frontier. We took 150 prisoners.

"In the valley of the Buzen, at Table Butzi, Bratocea and Predelas, the situation is unchanged. Fighting took place in the region of Predelas. In the region of Drasoslavie violent fighting took place.

"We repulsed the enemy's attacks to the east of the River Alt, and are continuing to drive the enemy towards the north.

"To the west of the Alt an unimportant engagement took place to the west of the Jil; we have ceded a little ground in the region of Vulcan Pass.

"At Orsova artillery duels took place. On the southern front all along the Danube, there is no change.

"In Dobrudja we retreated to the north of Tcherhavoda."

### INTERNEED GERMAN STEAMER KEEPS SUBMARINE POSTED

Letters Intercepted at London, if Genuine, Indicate that United States Government has Another War Problem on its Hands—Steamer Captain Denies Story.

London, Oct. 25.—The following two letters, intercepted on their way to Germany, were made public here today:

The first one from Max —, 461 East Eighth street, South Boston, addressed to his brother, said: "Dear Gustav: "The Wilhelms had called today. I am to stay here till the end of the war. The Wilhelms will act within the American three-mile limit as a telegraph station for submarines. She has four months provisions aboard."

The second letter was from the captain of the Wilhelms, named Jachens, who wrote from New London to his sister in Germany, saying: "I rejoice I am now here as captain of the Wilhelms. The Kohn still lies at Boston. I am here as captain of the Wilhelms on a special mission.

"Later you will hear more from me. I rejoice that I have done something for the fatherland, and that I still have more to do."

Now in New London.

The North German Lloyd steamer Wilhelms, which took refuge in Boston soon after the beginning of the war, was taken to New London on August 25th last under command of Captain Jachens and was tied up at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company, the American agent for the German submarine merchantmen. The Wilhelms was said to carry a full crew of German sailors, some of whom were declared at the time to have been recruited from other ships. The wireless of the Wilhelms, as well as on all other German and belligerent vessels in American ports, was dismantled and sealed by customs officers soon after the beginning of the war.

The steamship Kohn, also owned by the North German Lloyd, reached Boston from Bremen on August 11, 1914, after eluding British cruisers in the Atlantic. The Kohn is still tied up at Boston.

The Wilhelms at New London was taken to a prepared dock on which the Eastern Forwarding Company had erected, under rush orders, after the arrival of the submarine Deutschland at Baltimore, a corrugated iron shed about 400 feet long by 25 feet wide, with the end of the pier enclosed by a high fence joined on to the office of the company. Captain Hirsch, former master of the North German Lloyd liner Neckar, was brought from Baltimore and placed in charge of the property.

The Wilhelms, as she now lies, is made fast to cluster piling fifty feet away from the dock, her stern hard against the bank of the Thames river. Her wireless is sealed. Between the

ship and the dock is space for about fifty feet intended for the reception of the expected Bremen, or other ships of the submarine merchant fleet. To shut out possible view or interruption of the loading and unloading process of the merchant submarines a floating gate 30 feet high has been constructed, made fast to piling at the bow of the Wilhelms, and so designed that when closed the space between the ship and the dock is completely closed in.

The piling under the pier on which the shed is built, as well as the piling to which the Wilhelms is made fast, is said to have been wired under the water, to prevent, it was explained, possible damage to a merchant submarine by boats coming up to it under the docks. These wires are electrically connected with a gong in the office of the company.

Captain Denies Story.

New London, Oct. 25.—Captain Jachens, of the steamer Wilhelms, which has been tied up here since last August, denied today any knowledge of the letters intercepted by the British on their way to Germany, referring to movements of the Wilhelms.

Captain Jachens' only answer to all questions was: "I don't know anything about it."

### ENGLISH RAILWAY EXPERT TO BE HERE NEXT MONTH.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—W. D. Ackworth, the English railway financial expert, who succeeded Sir George Paish on the Board of Commissioners inquiring into the railway situation in Canada, will be here in December. It is believed that a report on the subject will be ready for the coming session of parliament.

### ALLIES ENDEAVORING TO ASSIST ROUMANIA.

London, Oct. 25.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons today regarding the situation in Roumania, David Lloyd George, Secretary of War, said: "We and our Allies are working in concert, and everything that is possible is being done to help Roumania. It is obviously undesirable to detail more exact measures that are being taken."

### CANADIANS GALLANTLY STORM REGINA TRENCH

Perform Brilliant Service in Assisting to Capture Mysterious, Important German Stronghold North of Courcellette.

#### MEN FROM CANADA SOON REVENGE DEATH OF BRAVE OFFICER, LIEUT. SCOTT, SON OF CANON SCOTT OF QUEBEC—MONTREAL BATTALION CAPTURE FORMER RESIDENT OF THAT CITY.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following report from the Canadian war records office: Canadian Corps Headquarters, Oct. 22, via London, Oct. 25.—The mystery of the Regina trench is solved. The resistance of the Germans at this point has been finally broken, and the British are now in possession of a line to which the enemy attached considerable tactical importance. Three times the Canadians had attacked this position. Each time they had successfully broken into the trenches and had inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy, but each time strong hostile counter-attacks had driven them out again.

The German defenses had indeed been so organized that almost an air of mystery and of sinister hidden danger had come to be attached to the Regina trench. It was known to be strongly built, with many deep dugouts, and to be protected by heavy wire entanglements, but the line ran, for the greater part, below the crest of the intervening ground, and could be reconnoitered only by night.

Germans Concealed.

Wounded men who returned claimed that the enemy rifle and machine gun fire came from behind the trench, and that in counter-attacking the Germans appeared to spring from a concealed position immediately in the rear.

In the big advance of October 21st, which carried the British line forward on a frontage of 5,000 yards, and to an average depth of 500 yards, Canadians with other troops, advanced to the attack of Regina trench. They were successful. Profiting by the former experiences their artillery maintained a continuous bombardment of their objectives until the wire entanglements were all completely blown away and no longer presented an obstruction to the infantry advance.

In the general assault the task of the Canadians was a minor, but a very important one. Their actual objective was only a length of 600 yards of the Regina trench immediately to the north of the village of Courcellette. But this formed the right flank of the attack, and the Canadian troops were obliged not only to secure their proper objective, but also to connect the right of the captured position with their original line in such a manner as to make a defensive flank to the east.

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### "GOTT MIT UNS" SAYS KAISER TO HIS MEN

Emperor William Implores Troops on Somme Front to Hold Out.

Berlin, Oct. 25, via London.—Emperor William, on his recent visit to the troops on the Somme front in France, made the following speech, according to the correspondent of the Tageblatt:

"Comrades, following an impulse of the heart, I have hurried to you from the east front to bring you the greetings of your comrades there, and thanks of the Fatherland for the four months' hard struggle on the Somme and for the heroic manner in which you have fought. The world's history knows no parallel for the struggle in which you are participating, and for the greatness of your deeds. For centuries these battles of the Somme will stand as a blazing model for the conquering will of a united people.

"In you that Germany will find expression, under whatever circumstances, to prevent the enemy from protruding us to the ground, and to stand firm against French insolence and British stubbornness. From all German regions you stand like a metal wall of German sense of duty and self-devoted valor, fighting to the last breath.

"On all sides the German people stand in a tenacious struggle against half the world, and against the manifold superiority of numbers. Even though it continues hard and endures long, yet the Lord of Hosts is with you. They at home have besought Him, and He has inspired you with strength and courage. Trust in God bravely, feeling that you are fighting in a just cause.

"Thus I greet you, comrades. Hold out. The Lord will give His blessing to the end."

### C.C.R. TO HANDLE 80,000 TONS OF WAR SUPPLIES EACH WINTER MONTH

Hon. Frank Cochrane States that this Amount will be an Increase of 25 Per Cent.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, accompanied by F. P. Gutelius, general manager of government railways, returned to Montreal this evening from a tour of inspection of improvements being completed on the government system of railways at several points in the Maritime Provinces with a view to the handling of the increasing shipments of munitions, transportation of troops, etc., over a quarter million dollars being involved.

The minister expressed satisfaction with the work, and Manager Gutelius said the government railways had undertaken to handle 80,000 tons of war supplies per month this winter, an increase of twenty-five per cent. over last winter's business.

### ANOTHER GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK?

Copenhagen, via London, Oct. 26.—Large quantities of wreckage were washed up on Revshale Island, near Copenhagen on Wednesday. According to the Ekstrabladet an investigation showed that the wreckage was from a German warship. It included large sections of the after part of the ship.

# GERMANS CLAIM SERIOUS RUSSIAN CHECK IN GALICIA

## FAILURE OF RUSSIAN ATTEMPT ON LEMBERG

### German Account of Battle of Narayuvka, Galicia, States Czar's Troops Met Complete Defeat, Suffering Heavy Losses.

Berlin, Oct. 25, by Sayville.—Reviewing the battle between the Austro-Germans and the Russians on the River Narayuvka, in Galicia, the military critic of the semi-official Overseas News Agency writes: "The battle of Narayuvka, after seven days of violent fighting, has terminated completely in Germany's favor. The Russian attempt to reach Lemberg, the Galician capital, once more has failed, in spite of gigantic, sanguinary sacrifices. The Russians in this sector advanced across the Narayuvka, in the form of a bend, about 2 kilometers deep and four kilometers long. Within this bend were the dominating heights of 345 and 310, which offered an excellent base for the Russian offensive to advance.

### Three Attacks by Russians.

"The Russians, on October 15, made three attacks without success on the front between Lipivka and Skomorochy. A new attack, which was still more violent, followed on the sixteenth, when 22,000 men were sent forward. Soldiers from Pomerania and Brandenburg repulsed this attack in sanguinary fashion. The Germans then, in turn, attacked. They captured 36 officers and 1,937 men, and took the Russian position for a depth of one kilometer.

### Russians Thrown Back.

"On October 19 the Pomeranians took Hecht 345 by storm, including the Russian entrenchments, reaching the trenches situated to the south of the heights. Many machine guns were captured, and 15 Russian officers and 1,760 men were taken prisoner.

### British Red Cross.

The contributions for the British Red Cross to date are \$232.78. The Mayor is in hopes that at least \$2,500 will be raised in St. John for this worthy object, and would like all those who intend to contribute to send in their subscriptions as soon as possible.

### May Answer Grey.

Berlin, Oct. 25, by Sayville.—General opinion in Berlin is that the recent speech of Viscount Grey, the British foreign secretary, will make little impression in Germany. "An Overseas News Agency statement today: "Since, however," adds the agency, "Viscount Grey addressed his speech, not to Germany but to neutrals and to England's allies, it is expected in some quarters that Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg will deal in the Reichstag with the British foreign secretary's misrepresentation of facts."

### Austrians Claim Success.

Vienna, Oct. 25.—Austro-Hungarian general headquarters issued the following statement today: "Austro-Hungarian troops have snatched Valcan Pass from the enemy. Northeast of Kimpoling the allied (Austro-Hungarian) forces likewise won ground. After fierce and close-quarter fighting we captured a strongly fortified height. The garrison was partly captured, and partly killed. None escaped.

### Dr. Frank Smith Going Overseas.

Dr. Frank Smith, who is well known in the city, having practised dentistry here for the past several years with his father, Dr. A. D. Smith, and his brother, S. B. Smith, has received word from Ottawa that his application, which was made some time ago, had been accepted and that he is to be attached to the Canadian Dental Corps with the rank of captain. He has received instructions to prepare to sail for England before long. Dr. Smith, who is an ardent curler will be greatly missed by the followers of the Scotch national game, as he has always taken an active part in the club's activities. He was a member of the St. Andrew's Curling Club.

## A GREATER CANADA IS IN SIGHT

### Baron Shaughnessy on Way to Europe Predicts Mighty Development after War.

New York, Oct. 25.—Baron Shaughnessy, in an interview granted a representative of the Canadian Press, as he was about to board the steamer Kronland today en route to Europe, predicted a greater Canada, industrially and politically when peace is declared.

"Though bleeding with sacrifices and bending with effort in behalf of the great Empire, of which she is an integral part," he said, "Canada's biggest role in the play of nations is not now, but in the future."

### Cardinal Mercier Speaks.

Amsterdam, Oct. 25, via London.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin, announces that Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has issued a new pastoral letter, in which he speaks of the "butcheries" in Armenia, and prays to the guardian angels of the Allies. The cardinal says that on account of the intermediation of these angels with God the independence of Belgium is no longer doubtful.

### A German Threat?

Berlin, Oct. 25, via Sayville.—Referring to the official German announcement that hostile aeroplanes which attacked Metz dropped bombs which emitted poisonous gases, killing some civilians and making others ill, the Tagesblatt says the poison in the bombs causes intense suffering and death in a few days. The newspaper says Gen. Joffre could not have sanctioned the assassination of non-belligerents, and expresses the hope that the French government will apologize and punish the aviators, adding that until this is done the incident will give a new turn to warfare, the consequence of which cannot be foretold.

### The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning seven men charged with drunkenness were each fined eight dollars. At a session of the juvenile court in the morning and afternoon a boy who was arrested on the charge of stealing brass from Philip Grannan was allowed to go on suspended sentence, and the Hebrew junk dealer, who purchased the brass was given a reprimand. Two boys who are charged with stealing money from Mrs. Lavigne's store on Chapel street, were before the court, and after evidence was taken the case was adjourned until today and the boys allowed out on bail.

### A Good Excuse.

A lady boarded the Halifax train, carrying an infant, and took a seat in a first class car, although she had a second class ticket. She placed the baby on the seat in front of her, where it soon fell asleep. The brakeman upon examining her ticket informed her that she would have to take a second class car. With a smile playing around her lips, she politely replied: "I will just as soon as the baby wakes up."

### A Successful Fair.

The Fairville Ladies' Patriotic Fair opened its doors last night to the largest crowd in its short but eventful history. Mrs. Dalton, one of the prime movers in the fair, declared that the attendance for the two nights far exceeded her expectations. During the latter part of the evening the candy, cake, etc., that was left over was auctioned off. The ladies of the fair expect to send overseas to the soldiers from Fairville and vicinity from 100 to 125 Christmas boxes.

### To Hold Athletic Meet.

A week from Saturday the citizens will have the opportunity of seeing an athletic meet, free of charge, in which many of the world's champions will figure. A delegation waited on the mayor yesterday and asked permission to give an exhibition of sports for the benefit of the public.

## CANADIANS GALLANTLY STORM REGINA TRENCH

### (Continued from page 1) Canadian's Make Assault.

For this purpose troops from Western Canada and Montreal were employed. An Ontario battalion was also to advance in close support. During the night of October 20-21 the assaulting troops took up their position. The night was clear and frosty. The trenches, dug in heavy soil were sunken with mud and water, for there had been much rain during the previous days.

The ground about was in a difficult condition, churned and beaten into a sticky pulp by the long bombardments. The morning sun could do little to dry the water-soaked earth. Shortly before noon the enemy, suspecting perhaps the imminence of an attack, began a heavy artillery fire upon our front lines. About noon our own guns opened with the full fury of their massed batteries. The concentration was terrific and the hail of heavy shells and shrapnel descended with deadly force and accuracy.

The infantry advance began. The men clambered out of their trenches, and in long lines dashed forward, close under the barrage, advancing as rapidly as the state of the ground would permit. In ten minutes the 500 yards of open ground had been crossed, and Regina trench was ours. On the right a tragic incident for the moment threatened the success of the assault.

### Lieut. Scott Killed.

Lieut. Scott, son of Canon Scott, of Quebec, was advancing at the head of his men and was directing their progress in accordance with the artillery barrage. As the men threw themselves down to await the momentary lull, Lieut. Scott was shot and instantly killed. His death was not at first remarked, and his men still waited for the signal to advance. Not until the barrage had passed beyond the German trench did the men realize the situation.

### Eager to Surrender.

When with a fierce, impetuous rush, which nothing could check, they dashed for the German trench, eager to avenge the death of their gallant young officer. In the meantime, however, the enemy had been able to man his parapets and had opened a rapid fire at this point. We therefore suffered some casualties, but the result was that our men went in with the bayonet and there was short-work for the Germans.

### Counter Attacks Fail.

Attempts by the enemy to counter-attack were promptly disposed of by our artillery. At 1:30 p. m. several hundred Germans came out from the village of Pys and, deploying in the open, advanced with the evident intention of attacking. This wave was blotted out by a heavy burst of shrapnel fire. Only about 60 were seen to reach a forward trench which was under our direct observation. Here high explosive shells were fired, and the trench severely damaged. Several Germans were seen to be buried into the air.

### Hostile Aeroplanes Attempted to Come over the Lines after the Assault, but they were driven back.

Another German gun, a 5.9 howitzer, has been added to the list of our captures in courtoisette. This gun had been cleverly concealed in the ruins of the village by folding doors which hid the emplacement. Recently it was discovered quite by accident and the gun found to be meticulously intact, only one of its wheels being injured.

## WAR HERO ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

### Captain John E. Merrill, who Enlisted in St. John, Charged with Murder of John F. Rogers, C.G.R. Clerk.

Durchester, Oct. 25.—The trial of Captain John E. Merrill, for the murder of John Fletcher Rogers, opened at 2 p. m. in the court house. Attorney General Barre, representing the crown, and the defendant was represented by Major C. Lionel Hamilton and Councillor E. R. McDonald, of Shediac.

The petit jurors are: Perkins Dobson, Frank Roworth, Trueman Buck, Howard McCully, Arthur Hicks, W. S. Smith, Frank Palmer, Harriet J. Leaman, Donald McBeath, W. Duncan Allanach, W. B. McKessie and William Robinson.

The first witness for the crown was Thomas H. Welsh, an employe in the C. G. R. offices, Moncton. The witness had business in the basement, and while there saw the accused and a man following him. He did not see the face of the man following accused, but knew it was Rogers. He saw Merrill bring down his arm and heard the report of the revolver, saw the smoke and saw the other man collapse. He heard their voices but could not distinguish what was said as they did not speak very loud. At this time the men were about three feet apart. He and Landry had grabbed accused after the shooting, and he believed that the man was drunk because of his breath and movements. The accused talked and some of his statements were sensible and some of them did not speak very loud. From his actions he might have been either drunk or crazy.

### Merrill Held Rogers.

Clarence C. Dryden, also employed in the C. G. R. offices, was the next witness. He saw Merrill holding Rogers with his left hand. He did not think that the man was drunk, but he was standing between 10 and 20 feet away. He did not see the pistol or walk but he did hear him say "stand, stand, stand," and saw Rogers stop. He saw a revolver in Merrill's right hand and ran upstairs and heard the report after he had reached the next floor. He next saw the prisoner upstairs and there he smelled the gun.

### Threatening Motion.

Harry O. Bray, clerk in the audit office, saw the accused making threatening motions with the revolver. He smelled as though he had been drinking. He heard the accused say "God damn it I'll learn you." Rogers made some reply but witness could not make out what it was.

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## RECEIVES A CALL

### St. John's, Nfld., Congregation Asks Acceptance by Pastor of St. Stephen's Church.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, St. John's, Nfld., passed a resolution on Tuesday last extending a call to Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city. The church in St. John's is a wealthy one with a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Dickie said last night that it would take some time before the matter of acceptance could be considered; that two or three weeks at least must elapse before the necessary formalities can be observed.

### Daughters of Israel Dance.

The Daughters of Israel Society held a dance last night in Miss Sherwood's dancing school, 74 Germain street, for the purpose of raising money for the different charities that the society is interested in. During the evening refreshments were sold and useful articles, donated by members of the society, were auctioned off with Mr. L. Webber acting as auctioneer. The dance was under the able direction of Mrs. Louise Brager and Mrs. J. Goldman.

### Charged With Stealing \$200.

John Saroken, an Austrian, was arrested at 9:30 o'clock last night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on a warrant charging him with stealing \$200 from Petrus Pauger. From what could be learned of the case the man had been stopping in Louis Fader's boarding house and when Pauger awoke yesterday morning he found that he had been robbed and that Saroken had disappeared. The defendant was found in one of the boarding cars used by a railway construction crew near the Bay Shore. He will appear in court this morning to answer to the charge.

### PASSED STONE FROM BLADDER

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the Bladder. He decided to operate and said the stone was too large to remove and too hard to crush. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to try Gin Pills.

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## THREE MORE STEAMERS SUNK BY GERMANS

Washington, Oct. 25.—Lloyd's reports, forwarded to the state department from London, record the destruction by German submarines of the Swedish steamers Swarwik and Wilhelm, and the British steamer Ethel Duncon.

London, Oct. 25.—Lloyd's reports that the Norwegian steamer Anna Gurine, from Glasgow for Nantes, has been sunk. The crew was landed at Plymouth.

A Reuter despatch from Kristiania reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamers Garibaldi and Ravn. This despatch says the crew of the Ravn was saved.

The Norwegian bark Randi has been burned by a German submarine. The Norwegian steamer Edam, which was previously reported to have been captured, is now said to have been sunk, and the crew taken to Emden.

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### Former St. John's Pleaded and Received Penalty.

Newcastle, N. B. the police court today sentenced J. R. Law to the first in that court, against the pmitch Hotel Act Inspector. Scott Act Inspector with Inspector by entered the the 14th inst. stock in the hotel, charging vicinal act "re of wrongs to counsel for de in both cases, count of the law. defendant, B. costs in each imposed the cases were the Newcastle on a similar probability, imalty, \$100 fine. He severely boys. A meeting

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COL. GUTHRIE'S KILTIES HAVE GRAND MESS-OPENING FEAST

Sir Sam's Own Observe Highland Rites and Ceremonies—Brigadier General McLean, Premier Clarke, Lieut. Col. Greer and Capt. B. Han of 180th Battalion and Mayor Mitchell Among Guests.

Fredericton, Oct. 25.—With ceremonial such as only observed at festivals of Highland Scottish battalions, the officers' mess of the 236th Overseas Battalion, New Brunswick Kilties (Sir Sam's Own), C. E. F., was formally opened tonight.

The scene of the function was the large and historic officers' mess room at the officers' quarters on Queen street. This was one of the first times that a Canadian Scottish overseas regiment has had the opportunity of following out the customs of the ancient Gael, and of observing the rites of the Scottish clans as practiced in the Highlands for past centuries.

At 8 o'clock the St. John train arrived the Kilties pipe band consisting of nineteen pieces, under Pipe Major Wm. H. Ross, and Pipe Sergeant Alex. Stewart were drawn up on York street to await the arrival of General McLean and his party of guests.

As the train drew into the station Lieut. Col. Guthrie, officer commanding the Kilties, with Major Hugh H. McLean, second in command, and Major Frank Eason, adjutant, were waiting on the platform. Brigadier General McLean was accompanied by Lieut. Col. Greer and Captain Bohan, of the 180th Battalion. As General McLean stepped from his car he was met by Col. Guthrie, who saluted, and as he did so the pipe band struck up "The Cock o' the North."

Preceded by the pipe band the party went directly to the officers' quarters while officers of the Kiltie unit were awaiting their arrival upon the veranda in front of the barracks.

On the right of the officer commanding was General McLean, while on his left was Premier Clarke. On the right of General McLean was Lieut. Col. Greer, and on the left of Premier Clarke His Worship Mayor Mitchell.

On the right of Major Frank Eason was Capt. Bohan, of the 180th, and on the left Capt. Black, quartermaster of the Kilties. Other officers around the table were Major Walwright, Capt. Sturdee, Capt. Morsereau, Capt. Mooney and Capt. McNally.

Pipe Sergeant Stewart played around the mess room and as he entered the anteroom door Capt. Godfrey, the chaplain, said battalion grace upon the conclusion of which the party retired.

After the serving of roasts Sergt. Major Bayers, with drawn sword, at portal, announced: "The Haggis!" whereupon Col. Guthrie called: "Gentlemen, the Haggis," and the whole party rose to their feet. "The Haggis," carried by Sergt. Wannamaker, preceded by Pipe Sergeant Stewart, and guarded by Sergt. Major Bayers, was then marched into the dining hall to a position just in the rear of the officer commanding. As "the Haggis" reached its destination the party again became seated and while the pipes continued to play the piper, "Haggis" bawled and escort slowly marking time turned inward and "the Haggis" was placed in front of the officer commanding.

The officer commanding, taking his skene duh from his hose top, cut into "the Haggis" whereupon "the Haggis" bawled and escort marched around the room to the entrance of the dining hall. "The Haggis" bawled and escort slowly marking time marching off while the sergeant major saluted with his sword which was answered by the officer commanding. The piper continued to play back and forth past the president and vice-president until the conclusion of his skirl when he was dismissed.

75 OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS HOME AGAIN

Three Officers of 52nd Battalion, Which Was Quartered in St. John Short Time, Among Number.

Halifax, Oct. 25.—About seventy-five officers, non-commissioned officers and men returned today from England in Charge of Major G. Merriott, of the 10th Battalion.

Among the returned soldiers landed were: Gunner W. Beer, of the Reserve C. F. A.; Private R. L. Christopherson, 32nd Battalion; Sergt.-Major F. M. Scott, 26th Battalion; Acting Sergt. J. W. Wyman, 32nd Battalion; and Sergt.-Major Dods, 39th Battalion, who are returning to take commissions in other battalions.

Other officers who returned are: Nursing Sister E. W. Russell, Corporal T. Leggat, C. A. M. C.; Capt. K. C. Dean, C. A. M. C.; Capt. C. E. Jackson, 5th Battalion; Capt. G. M. Thomson, 52nd Battalion; Capt. J. F. E. Gendron, 2nd Pioneer Battalion; Lieut. Col. D. M. Sutherland, 52nd Battalion; Hon. Captain A. P. Stafford, chaplain; Lieut. C. Griford; Lieut. R. J. Orde, C. F. A.; Lieut. W. G. Bowles, C. F. A.; Lieut. C. E. Boulden, R. C. R.; Lieut. C. E. H. Thomas, 5th Brigade, machine gun company; Lieut. G. E. McKee, C. A. S. C.; Major E. Nelson, C. A. M. C.; Major G. S. Bowles, 32nd Battalion; Capt. L. J. Violette, C. A. M. C.

Miss Mabel May Woods, daughter of the late John E. Woods and Mrs. Eliza Woods, and James McKinney of the Canadian customs service, this city, were united in marriage on Tuesday at the home of the bride in Welsford.

A few intimate friends were in attendance. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Chapman of the Methodist church. The bride received a large number of presents and the bridegroom was presented with a service tray by his fellow clerks in the St. John customs house.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at a fishing camp near South Branch lake.



Your Attention For a Minute Sir! Special Sale of MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

Sale Starts this Morning, Ends Saturday Night, November 4 Ten Days of Whirlwind Overcoat Selling!

War or no war, we're going to offer the men a chance to buy one of our New Winter Overcoats, and buy it at a price so low that it will simply surprise you.

This is not a sale of old undesirable stock, but includes the very newest and best in Men's Fashionable Top Coats. You know our reputation for square dealing, so it is up to you to get in on this Money-Saving Proposition.

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"DON'T MISS THIS SALE" H. N. DeMille & Co. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block.

E. LEROI WILLIS WAS EMPLOYING BAR BOYS Former St. John Hotel Man Pleaded Ignorance of Law and Received Minimum Penalty.

Newcastle, Oct. 25.—Two cases in the police court before Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor on the 23rd instant were the first of the kind to be tried in that court. Complaint was laid against the proprietor of the Miramichi Hotel by Chief of Police and Scott Act Inspector Fred Lucas, who with Inspector J. H. Ashford suddenly entered the Miramichi Saturday, the 14th instant, and went into the bar where they found a boy under 16 years of age, behind the counter acting as bartender, and two men drinking at the same time. While they were in the hotel another boy, about 14 years old, entered, carrying four bottles of whiskey to replenish the stock in the bar. An information was laid, charging violations of the provincial act "respecting the prevention of wrongs to children." J. A. Creagh, counsel for defendant, pleaded guilty in both cases, asking leniency on account of the proprietor's ignorance of the law. Judge Lawlor fined the defendant, E. LeROI Willis, \$10 and costs in each case—\$27.50 in all. He imposed the minimum fine as these cases were the first to be brought in Newcastle under this act, but should the defendant come before him again on a similar charge he would, in any probability, impose the maximum penalty, \$100 fine or three months in jail. He severely reprimanded the two boys.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR Common Garden Sage and Sulphur makes streaked, faded or gray hair dark and youthful at once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowdays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 60 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease. Act was held in Renous Hall last night. Rev. Father E. S. Murdoch presided, and the speakers in favor of the new prohibition law were the chairman; Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Mr. E. A. McCurdy and Ald. H. H. Stuart, of Newcastle.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. October—Phases of the Moon. First quarter . . . . . 4th—7h. 0m. a.m. Full moon . . . . . 11th—3h. 1m. a.m. Last quarter . . . . . 18th—8h. 9m. p.m. New moon . . . . . 26th—4h. 37m. p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Wednesday, Oct. 25. Steamer North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo.

FOREIGN PORTS. Montevideo, Oct. 18.—Ard schr W. N. Zwicker, Innes, New York. Vineyard Haven, Oct. 23.—Sld schr Alcega, from Liverpool, N. S., for New York. Perth Amboy, Oct. 23.—Sld schr Hugo de Payens, Macoris; Anne Lord, St. John, N. B.; Margaret Mary Riley, do; Myrtle Leaf, Yarmouth. Boston, Oct. 23.—Ard schrs Laura C. Hall, Windsor, N. S.; Lizzie D. Small, Bangor; Hattie McKay, Noel, N. E. Sld Oct. 23, schrs Itasca, Milbridge; Emma, York Beach; Hazel Dell, South

TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING

Eastern Steamship Lines. All-the-Way by Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamships "Calvin Austin" and "North Star" Leave St. John Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 a. m. (Atlantic time), for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Return, leave Central Wharf, Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

MANCHESTER LINE. From Manchester, Oct. 23 Manchester Merchant\* Nov. 6 Nov. 11 Manchester Port . . . . . Dec. 2 Steamers marked \* take cargo for Philadelphia. WM. THOMSON & CO. LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that the Old Proprietor gas and whistling buoy is out of commission. Will be relighted soon as possible. J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Oct. 23rd, 1916.

CUNARD LINE CANADIAN SERVICE. MONTREAL TO LONDON (via Falmouth) From London, From Montreal, Oct. 14 ASCANIA, Oct. 31 Cabin and Third Class. MONTREAL TO BRISTOL (Avonmouth Dock) From Bristol, From Montreal, Oct. 3 FOLIA, Oct. 28 Cabin Passengers Only. For information apply The Robert Reford Co., Limited, General Agents, 162 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN - FREDRICKTON STEAMER HAMPSTEAD Will leave old May Queen wharf at 8:30 a. m. (St. John time) on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fredericton and intermediate ports.

TRAVELLING? Passage Tickets By All Ocean Steamship Lines. WM. THOMSON & CO. Limited. Royal Bank Bldg., St. John, N. B.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. After Oct. 1st and until further notice S. S. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan, Mondays 7:30 a. m., for St. John, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7:30 a. m., both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Wilson's Beach. Leave Grand Manan Thursdays 7:30 a. m., for St. Stephen, returning Friday 7 a. m., via Campobello, Eastport and St. Andrews, both ways. Leave Grand Manan Saturdays 7:30 a. m., round trip St. Andrews, returning 1 p. m., both ways via Campobello and Eastport. Atlantic Standard Time. SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Mgr.

Majestic Steamship Company. Steamer Champlain will leave public wharf, North End, on and after Tuesday, Oct. 17th, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Return on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 o'clock. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

FURNESS LINE. From London, Steamer, From St. John, Oct. 12—Kanawha . . . . . Oct. 28 Oct. 23—Sachem . . . . . Nov. 7 Nov. 3—Rappahannock . . . . . Nov. 21 Dates subject to change. WILIAM THOMSON & CO. LTD. Agents, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS S. J. JOHN - MONTREAL OCEAN LIMITED Daily Except Sunday. Dep. St. John . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Arr. Montreal . . . . . 8:05 a.m. MARITIME EXPRESS Daily Except Sunday. Dep. St. John . . . . . 6:10 p.m. Arr. Montreal . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited. On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7:30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

Crystal Steamship Company. St. John-Fredericton route. The Stmr. D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., returning alternate days, leaving Fredericton 7 a. m. The "D. J. Purdy" and "Majestic" can be chartered at any time for excursions and parties. By special arrangement with the C. P. R., passengers may go to Fredericton on the Stmr. D. J. Purdy and return by train same or following day, rate \$2.50, stopover rate \$3.00, also effective good for return until Oct. 31st. This arrangement also applies in reverse direction. St. John-Washington Route. The Steamer "MAJESTIC" will sail from North End for Cole's Island and intermediate points every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a. m.; returning alternate days, leaving Cole's Island at 6 a. m. D. J. PURDY, Manager. Warehouse No. 294.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916.

"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.

## POLITICIAN OR PATRIOT?

It is quite evident that Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave the matter full and mature consideration before penning his refusal to join with the Premier in a united appeal to Canadians to don the khaki and participate in the fight for British liberty, now being waged on the battlefields of France and Flanders. He devoted a whole week to a mental canvass of the situation so it cannot be said either against him or in his favor that his decision was the result of hasty judgment. The action of the Liberal leader was a grievous error nationally—and will prove so politically—but it was only taken after due and deep thought.

Up to the formation of the National Service Commission ordinary methods of recruiting proved quite successful. They resulted in 370,000 men donning the king's uniform and thus signifying their willingness and ability to uphold the name of Canada and the Empire wherever duty called. But, because of the large numbers already enlisted and the great demand for men in all ranks of trade and industry—in many cases at wages considerably in excess of those prevailing before the war—recruiting slackened and while the need for men remained as keen as at any time in the past two years the supply dwindled so appreciably that it became apparent at once that some other measures were necessary.

At this the National Service Commission was organized with the object of surveying the man power of Canada and obtaining information as to what men could be taken for military service at the minimum of dislocation to the business and industrial structure of the country. The Commission took the ground that a united appeal should be made to the people of Canada to assist in this work and the Premier, acting as the leader of the Government, solicited the co-operation of the Liberal leader in the furtherance of the plan. That a united appeal was desirable and necessary and that it was the opinion of most Liberals that Sir Wilfrid would accept the call, is indicated by the utterance of the Toronto Globe, which, after complaining of dilatoriness on the part of the Government, hoped "that Liberals in Parliament will refuse to be moved by party considerations, and that they will do everything patriotic Canadians can do to help the vital work of recruiting." The Globe then continued as follows:

"Men and more men are the need of Canada. A strong message to the people calling for recruits from a Parliamentary committee composed of Conservatives and Liberals CAN NOT FAIL TO DO GOOD. Such a proclamation should have been made long ago in the name of the Government. . . . This, however, is not a time for party recrimination, BUT FOR UNITED TEAM WORK OF ALL GOOD CANADIANS IN SECURING THE HALF MILLION MEN PROMISED BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN ALMOST A YEAR AGO. The resignation of Sir Thomas Tait ought not to be the means of diverting the attention of the Canadian people from the great work of raising men in sufficient numbers to maintain Canada's strength at the front in undiminished strength till the end of the war. GIVE PATRIOTISM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY; LET POLITICS WAIT."

As the Toronto Globe is the chief organ of Liberalism in Canada its opinion was felt to be almost inspired, yet, in three days after the appearance of the article quoted, the Liberal leader set his face definitely against the Premier's proposal and on the most trivial sort of excuse refused to have anything to do with the appeal. In his action Laurier has ignored the advice of the Globe. He has given politics the right of way and allowed patriotism to wait. Truly a sad and belittling spectacle for the man once hailed by all English-speaking Liberals as the physical embodiment of patriotic statesmanship.

Sir Wilfrid has set a bad example to the members of his party. He has proven an unwise leader of his own people in the Province of Quebec—and it is of leadership the French-Canadians in Quebec stand most in need. He has not acted hastily, but after deliberate consideration, and

what is the net result of his mistaken course? To create the belief among Canadians themselves that the appeal for recruits is not worthy united support.

And what is his excuse? The London Free Press sets it forth as follows: "Merely that a chairman of the commission, a man appointed by the Government, has resigned because the Government refused to recognize the secretary of the manufacturers' association whom the said chairman had selected, the said secretary having grossly misrepresented the Minister of Finance, a fact for which he has since apologized, the apology being accepted. Sir Wilfrid claims that the resignation of Sir Thomas suggests Government interference with the commission. The country will not be so misled. In calling the secretary of the manufacturers' association to account the Government was protecting its own good name. To have recognized him would have been to accept his unjustified assertions. Sir Thomas Tait was at liberty to resign if he so elected. He was not responsible to the people of Canada. Save for the Government's action in appointing him he would have no standing in the matter at all. It is wholly different with Sir Wilfrid. He is the recognized leader of the great Liberal party. His responsibility is not a matter in question. And the triviality of his excuse for refusing to act is a sin against the people of Canada, who honored him with their confidence for fifteen years. It is a sin against his own political party, because it clearly misrepresents their wishes and expectations."

The Free Press strikes the true note when it says the people will not be misled. They will be quick to recognize that Sir Wilfrid feared that his agreement with the Premier's request would have interfered with his free criticism of the Government's action. For political purposes and political purposes alone he desired to keep clear of any alliance with "the hated Tories" so that he might, the more readily assail them when the occasion arose. He has shown himself willing to sacrifice patriotism and loyalty to the altar of partisanship. What do the thousands of loyal Liberals, whose sons or brothers have already gone forth to war and, possibly, made sacrifice of life or limb in the cause of the Empire, think of their political leader who was unwilling to join in the appeal to young men, who have not yet taken their places in the ranks, to go to the assistance of the hard fighting Canadians who have already written the name of Canada in letters of blood and gold on the page of the world's history? They, more than any others, have the right to ponder the question: In Canada's time of crisis, and our time of sorrow, did our leader show himself a politician or a patriot?

**AUSTRALIA AND CONSCRIPTION.** The voters of the Australian commonwealth, as well as those in khaki doing Empire duty overseas, will, on October 28, vote "yes" or "no" to the following question: "Are you in favor of the government having, in this grave emergency, the same compulsory powers over citizens in regard to requesting their military service for the term of this war outside the commonwealth as it now has in regard to military service within the commonwealth?"

On the result of this referendum will depend whether the Hughes Government will resort to conscriptive methods to raise the men required to complete the Australian armies. In the event of a popular endorsement of the policy the plan of the government is to call up the men of the various classes, as has been done in Great Britain. Voluntary recruiting will be continued, but if the necessary number is not obtained by that system, sufficient men will be called each month to make up the allotment. There will be no compulsory enlistment of men under 21 years of age, and other absolute exemptions from service will include only sons and single men who are the sole supports of dependents. In families which have already furnished men under the voluntary system there shall be no calling up of more than half of the male members of the family. Non-military courts will be established to hear appeals for exemption. The plan adopted by Australia ap-

pears to be an equitable one that is framed to reach the slackers while causing the least possible hardships among dependents. It will be interesting to note the result of the referendum, and particularly, insofar as it may reflect the opinion of those Australians already in khaki.

## NO GERMAN RHODES SCHOLARS.

German Rhodes scholars will be seen at Oxford no more, for the British Parliament has decided to cancel that part of the will of Cecil Rhodes which provided for the establishment of scholarships for German students. For some years prior to the outbreak of war fifteen German students resided at that famous university. They were nominated by the Kaiser and for the term of their residency received from the Rhodes Trust an annual allowance of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling.

The clause of the will authorizing the attendance of the Germans explained the purpose of the legacy as follows: "The object is that an understanding between the three great powers will render war impossible, and educational relations make the strongest tie."

## CHURCH UNION

**Does It Mean a Giving Up of the Rights of the Congregation to Call or Reappoint a Minister?**

When church union comes, will the old calling system disappear, or will present relationships between minister and congregations be interrupted? Both will be conserved. The utmost care will be taken in every department of the work to retain the practices now prevailing in the different denominations.

What is the arrangement proposed? Congregations or ministers desiring change apply, through the Presbytery, to the settlement committee. The changes sought will ordinarily be made at the end of the church or conference year.

In anticipation of a vacancy at the end of the year a congregation may call or invite any minister of the church, and may submit other names, if their first request cannot be granted.

If it is found impossible to issue the matter at the end of the year, a further period not yet fixed will be allowed during which a call may be issued.

But to guard against long and injurious vacancies, if a congregation fails to take action at the end of this further period, the settlement committee is empowered to make an appointment. But as, at the end of any year, application may be made for change, this appointment, if unsatisfactory to either party, may then come up for review.

On account of death or some other emergency, a vacancy occurs during the year. Presbytery shall confer with the charge and may thereafter arrange a supply to the end of the year. It is important to remember that existing arrangements will not be interfered with. Though a way of making such changes as are necessary is provided, it is expressly stated that there is to be no time limit to the pastorate.

The ideal that is contemplated in the basis of union is the continuous supply of every pastoral charge, and the continuous employment of every effective minister. Pastoral relationship will continue as long as they are mutually satisfactory.

## THE HOUSEMAID QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—I was very much interested in reading the article in The Standard of Monday regarding the question of Domestic Service. Now there have been reams of paper written on the subject and doubtless all the facts

## Little Benny's Note Book

Reddy Merfroy's grandfather, being a old man with whiskers and a wooden leg, is staying at Reddy's house on a visit, and yesterday me and Puds Simkins and Reddy was talking, and Reddy sed, O, you awt to see my grandfather strike a match on his wooden leg wen he wants to smook.

He can't strike a safety match on it, can he? I sed. I dont no, he dont use safety matches, sed Reddy, and Puds sed, Take us around and lets see him do it, will you, Reddy.

Wich Reddy sed he wood, and he went around to his house, and his grandfather was setting in a rocking chair out on the pavement, and Reddy sed, Hello, grandpop, this is Benny Potts and Puds Simkins.

Nice little boys, sed grandfather, theyll make brave soldiers some day and maybe theyll lose thare legs in battle like I lost mine.

Wy dont you smook, grandpop, sed Reddy. I jest go throo smooking, sed his grandfather, wy do you like to see me smook?

Yes, sed Reddy. All rite, sed his grandfather. And he took a corn cob pipe out of one pocket and a big package of tobacco out of another pocket, and umpumped some tobacco in the pipe, and started to wave it around, saying, Yes, its every mans dooty to fite for his country, and if you lose your leg in the service of your country, its a pizeure.

Went you going to smook, grandpop? sed Reddy. And his grandfather put the pipe in his mouth, saying, Wen I was a boy I ust to play soldiers every day, wen I was a boy I rader play soldiers than eat.

Wy dont you lite it, grandpop? sed Reddy. And his grandfather took a match out of another pocket and struck it, and ware did he strike it but on his pants.

Aw, G, sed Reddy. Whats the trouble? sed his grandfather. I bin telling these boys how you strike matches on your wooden leg, sed Reddy.

Well wy didnt you let me know, how did I know wat you wanted, sed his grandfather. And he took out another match and struck it on his wooden leg and lit his pipe with it, looking all rite.

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# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## WALL ST. HAS CASE OF ACUTE WILSONITIS

### Big Traders Becoming Cautious as Judge Hughes' Chances Do Not Improve—Betters Even.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Oct. 25.—There is a spreading feeling that it may be well to adopt a very cautious attitude until after election in daily trading operations. The even betting on Wilson has considerably to do with this among office traders according to a canvass made. There is a tendency among operators to take profits in the industrial list during strength in rail department in which accounts are being transferred, it evidently being the impression that it is safer to have railroads outstanding during the next two weeks. Equipment stocks find good buying during reactions according to gossip about the street. Their continued prosperity is believed to be assured by reason of the large amount of domestic business held up pending a completion of foreign contracts. Oil, copper and coal issues, bonds, common stocks and preferred securities are being bought for semi-investment account on an expanding scale judging from an analysis of the buying for speculative investment among conservative institutions. Profit taking in coppers has induced professionals to go short to a considerable extent because of election uncertainties. There is an undiminished bullish confidence expressed in responsible quarters with regard to higher prices for Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchafalaya, New York Central and the Erie issues. These stocks will find ready purchasers on a scale down during recessions according to specialists.  
N. Y. F. B.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Morning.  
Montreal, Wednesday, Oct. 25th—  
Steamships Com.—25 @ 33%  
Steamships Pfd.—155 @ 89%  
Brazilian—65 @ 42%  
Textile—80 @ 82% 50 @ 86% 20 @ 84%  
Can. Cement Pfd.—5 @ 94% 45 @ 95%  
Can. Cement Com.—320 @ 70, 100 @ 70%  
Steel Canada—175 @ 65, 235 @ 64%  
Dom. Iron Pfd.—10 @ 84, 40 @ 84%  
67% 25 @ 67% 200 @ 67% 25 @ 67% 260 @ 67% 25 @ 67% 25 @ 68% 410 @ 68% 450 @ 68% 160 @ 68% 25 @ 68% 35 @ 68%  
Shawinigan—17 @ 134% 3 @ 134% 25 @ 134% 125 @ 134%  
Civic Power—500 @ 81, 400 @ 81% 50 @ 81% 655 @ 82, 420 @ 82% 50 @ 82%  
New War Loan—500 @ 99%  
Can. Car Com.—85 @ 40%  
Toronto Ry.—85 @ 89, 5 @ 89%  
Smelting—25 @ 36, 25 @ 36% 50 @ 36% 25 @ 36%  
Detroit United—25 @ 118%  
Riordan Paper—35 @ 119% 150 @ 122, 25 @ 123, 25 @ 123% 230 @ 125, 30 @ 126, 5 @ 127, 165 @ 128, 25 @ 127% 50 @ 127% 30 @ 128% 150 @ 129%  
Laurentide Pulp—400 @ 214, 490 @ 215, 450 @ 215% 245 @ 216, 115 @ 216% 25 @ 214% 75 @ 214, 25 @ 214, 75 @ 213% 603 @ 213, 55 @ 212% 150 @ 212, 200 @ 211, 50 @ 210%  
McDonalds—25 @ 15% 95 @ 15%  
Weyagamack—100 @ 92, 25 @ 91% 110 @ 91%  
Scotia—25 @ 138% 130 @ 139, 10 @ 138% 275 @ 139%  
Quebec Ry.—100 @ 35%  
General Electric—30 @ 120, 50 @ 120%  
Spanish River Pfd.—150 @ 20, 855 @ 21, 80 @ 20% 225 @ 20% 105 @ 21% 50 @ 20% 25 @ 19% 25 @ 19% 105 @ 21%  
Spanish River Pfd.—10 @ 59% 375 @ 55, 25 @ 54%  
Ames Holden Com.—65 @ 25% 25 @ 25, 5 @ 25%  
Tram Power—625 @ 42, 375 @ 42% 35 @ 41% 150 @ 40% 225 @ 41%  
Can. Cottons—110 @ 59, 40 @ 59%  
Penmans Ltd.—25 @ 73%  
Afternoon.  
Textile—10 @ 84%  
Can. Cement Pfd.—10 @ 95%  
Can. Cement Com.—50 @ 70, 25 @ 69%  
Shawinigan—5 @ 135%  
Steel Canada—50 @ 64% 395 @ 64% 210 @ 65%  
Dom. Iron Com.—275 @ 68% 460 @ 68, 50 @ 68% 75 @ 69% 100 @ 69% 50 @ 68% 15 @ 68%  
Civic Power—910 @ 82% 50 @ 82%  
Can. Car Com.—50 @ 40, 10 @ 40%  
Bell Telephone—5 @ 148%  
Smelting—10 @ 36% 25 @ 36%  
Can. Car Pfd.—5 @ 69%  
Riordan—10 @ 125, 60 @ 125% 100 @ 125, 55 @ 124%  
Laurentide Power—70 @ 213, 210 @ 212% 25 @ 211% 110 @ 211, 75 @ 212%  
McDonalds—50 @ 15%  
Weyagamack—50 @ 91, 25 @ 90% 20 @ 90%  
Quebec Ry.—60 @ 35%  
Scotia—400 @ 139% 75 @ 139% 25 @ 140, 185 @ 139% 25 @ 139%  
Weyagamack Bonds—600 @ 90%  
Penmans—35 @ 74, 25 @ 75%  
Spanish River Com.—25 @ 19% 25 @ 19% 10 @ 19% 75 @ 18%  
Spanish River Pfd.—95 @ 55, 215 @ 54%  
Can. Cotton—50 @ 59% 5 @ 59%.

## ROCK ISLAND IS WALL ST. FEATURE

### Stock Advances Eight Points Above Tuesday's Trading Price—Profit Taking in Steel Stocks.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Oct. 25.—The general market continued irregular throughout the day, with decided movements confined largely to specialties. Rock Island was the feature of the market, advancing in the late trading to a level eight points above yesterday's closing price. Denver and Rio Grande Pfd. was also a strong feature, and the sugar stocks generally held strong. Despite the fact that Steel and Iron Trade reports are better than they have ever been published there was profit taking in many of these issues and losses were shown on the day. Union Pacific showed a 20 p. c. increase in gross earnings in Sept., and a 29 p. c. in net, while Atchafalaya showed 18 p. c. better gross and 31 p. c. larger net. Such increases as these show how largely the rails are sharing in the present prosperity. Pressed Steel Car increased common dividend rate from 4 p. c. to 6 p. c. and other dividend increases by smaller companies were announced. The Fore River Shipbuilding Company was the lowest bidder for four battle cruisers and 25 destroyers to be constructed by the United States government. This company is controlled by Bethlehem Steel. There was a further receipt of \$2,500,000 gold from Australia, bringing the total since the first of the year up to \$423,000,000. Another advance in sugar prices was announced. It is generally expected that steel prices will soon go higher. Present labor and other costs are reducing margins of profit. The underlying market situation is still good. Sales, 1,276,460. Bonds, \$6,008,000.  
E. & C. RANDOLPH.

## NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Electric Bond and Share Co. subsidiary to General Electric, declares extra dividend of \$1,000,000 on common stock and authorizes issue of \$2,000,000 additional preferred and like amount of new common.  
Hughes repudiates charge that he entered into a secret deal to get vote of so-called hyphen element.  
Henry Ford to inaugurate a big advertising campaign in behalf of Wilson.  
Announcement made in Washington says Newslands committee which begins investigation of railroad situation on Nov. 20th will be broadest in scope and most important of its kind ever undertaken by congress.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.12 to 1.13.  
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 66% No. 3, 65% extra No. 1 feed, 65%  
Barley—Man. feed, 99% to 1.00.  
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.80; seconds, 9.30; strong bakings, 9.10; winter patents, choice, 9.80; straight rollers, 8.90 to 9.20; straight rollers, bags, 4.25 to 4.40.  
Rolled oats—Barrels, 6.85; bags, 90 lbs., 3.30.  
Millfeed—Bran, 28; shorts, 31; middlings, 33; mouille, 36 to 38.  
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 18.00.  
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.60 to 1.70.

## NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
High. Low. Close.  
Jan. . . . . 19.80 18.70 19.09  
Mar. . . . . 19.91 18.80 19.25  
May . . . . . 20.04 18.36 19.31  
July . . . . . 20.04 19.25 19.31  
Oct. . . . . 19.55 19.35 . . . . .



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## STOCKS GENERALLY WEAKER YESTERDAY

### Trading Largely of Professional Nature—Sugar Shares Make High Record—Rock Island Soars.

New York, Oct. 25.—Technical conditions, as represented mainly by the extended bid account, outweighed more favorable developments of a general nature in today's active market, leading stocks again reacting moderately after an early period of irregular strength.  
The highly professional character of the trading was evidenced by the extraordinary activity of issues having only potential or future value, especially Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, which outranked all other stocks on its extreme rise of 7% points to 34%, with an overturn of 225,000 shares. Early in the month Rock Island sold as low as 18.  
Other strong and active stocks of the same class included Denver and Rio Grande, common and preferred, at gains of 4% and 5% points, respectively, with 1 to 3 points for Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Texas and Pacific, Lake Erie and Western, St. Louis and San Francisco, Minneapolis and St. Louis and Seaboard Air Line.  
Together with Rock Island these stocks made up fully forty per cent. of the total aggregate of 1,240,000 shares.  
Investment rails were irregular to heavy throughout, pressure being most marked in Reading and other coalers, as well as Union Pacific and some of the graners and main trunk lines. United States Steel also denoted bearish activity on its occasional manifestations of strength, closing at 117%, its low quotation of the session, and a net loss of 1%.  
High records made during the forenoon by the sugars were wholly or partially surrendered later. General Motors also receding from its new maximum of \$15, with other high-priced specialties, such as Bethlehem Steel, which rose 9 points and fell 10. Industrial Alcohol retained the greater part of its 9% points gain. Other munitions, equipments and motors yielded one to three points from top levels.  
Foreign or international issues again contributed to the irregularity of the bond division, with pronounced strength in the convertible and speculative issues of minor railways.  
Total sales, par value, \$6,125,000.

## MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Bid. Ask.  
Ames Holden Com. . . . . 25% 25%  
Ames Holden Pfd. . . . . 65 65  
Brazilian L. H. and P. . . . . 53 53%  
Canada Car . . . . . 40 40%  
Canada Car Pfd. . . . . 73 . . . . .  
Canada Cement . . . . . 69% 70  
Canada Cement Pfd. . . . . 94 95  
Can. Cotton . . . . . 59 59%  
Civic Power . . . . . 82% 82%  
Crow Reserve . . . . . 117% 118  
Detroit United . . . . . 117% 118  
Dom. Bridge . . . . . 213 214  
Dom. Iron Pfd. . . . . 94 95  
Dom. Iron Com. . . . . 69 69%  
Dom. Tex. Com. . . . . 86% 86%  
Laurentide Paper Co. . . . . 212% 213  
Lakes of Woods . . . . . 15% 15%  
McDonald Com. . . . . 15% 15%  
N. Scotia Steel and C. . . . . 138% 139%  
Ottawa L. and P. . . . . 95 . . . . .  
Penman's Limited . . . . . 75 76  
Quebec Railway . . . . . 35% 35%  
Shaw W. and P. Co. . . . . 134% 135  
Spanish River Com. . . . . 18% 19  
Spanish River Pfd. . . . . 53% 60  
Steel Co. Can. Com. . . . . 64% 65  
Steel Co. Can. Pfd. . . . . 91% 91%  
Toronto Ralls . . . . . 89 90

## FINANCIAL PRESENT

Wall Street Journal—"The advance in the market is stopped by profit taking which has in a general way to equalize new commitments."  
Sun—"It looks as if the street had no intention of being scared over the election outlook."  
Tribune—"The stock market has suffered what stock exchange traders diagnose as a Wilson shiver."  
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## ROMANIAN NEWS DEPRESSES STOCKS

### Rubber Share Market in London Under Considerable Pressure Due to Excess Profits Duty Situation.

Special to The Standard.  
London, Oct. 25.—Influenced by the Roumanian news, the stock exchange depression has lowered prices. Viscount Grey's speech, while endorsing Lloyd George's interview, softens its effect on neutrals by indicating his acceptance of the idea that after the war peace may be guaranteed by a league of the powers. The language of the speech is ambiguous. Some think it points to a long war of exhaustion and attrition; others think it is intended to expedite peace.  
Probably it is a fair inference that the British government is most insistent on guarantees for the future and is not disposed to back extravagant demands.  
The fall of Constantia probably means fresh supplies of oil and wheat for the central powers but this Roumanian harvest is not very good and the Constantia depot may have been depleted.  
A feature of yesterday's weakness was the rubber share market which was under pressure owing to responsible indications that relief from the excess profits duty will be considerably smaller than has been anticipated, especially in the case of young plantation companies which recently have become profit earners.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
Am Beet Sug 102% 104 102% 103%  
Am Car Fy 68% 68% 67% 68  
Am Loco . . . . . 81% 81% 80% 80%  
Am Sug . . . . . 124% 125% 123% 123  
Am Smelt . . . . . 111 111 109% 110%  
Am Steel Fy 63 63 62% 62%  
Am Woolen . . . . . 52% 52% 52% 52%  
Anaconda . . . . . 94% 94% 93% 93%  
A H and L Pfd 70 70 69% 69%  
Am Can . . . . . 62% 62% 61% 62  
Atchafalaya . . . . . 107% 107% 107% 107%  
Bald Loco . . . . . 84% 85 83% 83%  
Beth Steel . . . . . 620 625 619 619  
Brook Rap Tr 84 84 83% 83%  
Butte and Sup 27 27 26% 26%  
C F I . . . . . 54% 54% 53% 53%  
Ches and Ohio 69% 69% 67% 68%  
Chino . . . . . 58% 59% 58% 58%  
Cent Leath . . . . . 94% 94% 93% 93%  
Cru Steel . . . . . 175% 176% 175% 176  
Cru Steel . . . . . 88% 89% 88% 87%  
Erie City . . . . . 23% 23% 22% 22%  
Erie Pfd . . . . . 53% 53% 53% 53%  
Gr Nor Pfd . . . . . 119% 119% 118% 118%  
Good Rub . . . . . 73% 74% 72% 72%  
Gen Elect . . . . . 185% 185% 183% 183%  
Gen Elec . . . . . 121% 122% 121% 122%  
Indus Alcohol 139% 146 139% 144%  
Inspra Cop . . . . . 65% 65% 64% 65  
Kane City Sou 27 27 26% 27%  
Kenne Cop . . . . . 53% 53% 52 53  
Lehigh Val . . . . . 84% 84% 83% 83%  
Mer Mar Pfd 115 116% 114% 114%  
Mex Petrol . . . . . 113 113 110% 110%  
Miami Cop . . . . . 39% 39% 39% 39%  
N Y Cent . . . . . 108% 108% 108% 108%  
Nor and West 143 143 142% 142%  
Nor Pac . . . . . 112 112% 112 112%  
Nat Lead . . . . . 69 69% 69 69%  
Penn . . . . . 58% 58% 58 58  
Press Stl Car 73 73% 71 71%  
Reading Com 109% 109% 108% 108%  
Repub Steel . . . . . 77 79% 77 78  
St Paul . . . . . 95 95% 94% 94%  
Son Pac . . . . . 108% 108% 107 107%  
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## CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Oct. 25.—The Canadian bank statement for September continues to show increased deposits, demand deposits increasing \$10,370,774 over highest and \$94,832,769 over September, 1915.  
Note deposits are \$816,374,171 against \$806,774,687 in August and \$693,339,851 in September, 1915.

## GREATEST GRAIN MERGER IN WORLD

### That is What Farmers of Western Provinces are Contemplating, According to Montreal Newspaper.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, Oct. 25.—The Star says: The greatest grain growers' merger in the world is mooted in the Canadian west where all the organizations of the three prairie provinces talk of setting together.  
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## CHICAGO PRODUCE

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Chicago, Oct. 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.81 to 1.83% No. 3 red, 1.74 to 1.77% No. 2 hard, 1.87 to 1.87% No. 3 hard, 1.82 to 1.84.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.07 to 1.09; No. 4 yellow, nominal; No. 4 white, nominal.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 53 to 54% standard, 54% to 55.  
Rye—No. 2, 1.38.  
Barley—85 to 1.22.  
Timothy—3.25 to 3.25.  
Clover—Nominal.  
Pork—29.00.  
Lard—15.92.  
Ribs—14.00 to 14.75.  
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Dec. . . . . 186 179% 180%  
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July . . . . . 92% 89% 89%  
Dec. . . . . 91% 87% 87%  
Oats.  
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Dec. . . . . 56% 54 54  
Pork.  
Oct. . . . . 29.25 29.00 29.00  
Dec. . . . . 28.25 26.90 26.80

## WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
May . . . . . 180  
Oct. . . . . 182%  
Dec. . . . . 177%

## CANADIAN FORD MOTOR CO. PASSES DIVIDEND

### Special to The Standard. Windsor, Ont., Oct. 25.—Because of large expenditures for additions and the payment of approximately \$750,000 war tax to the Dominion government, it was decided at the annual meeting yesterday of the shareholders of the Canadian Ford Motor Company that no dividend action be taken at this time.

The profits for the ten months ending September 30 totalled \$1,825,458, giving the company a total surplus of \$8,355,258. On October 13 last year a dividend of \$500,000 was declared. Another was distributed three months later and in January of this year \$6,000,000 was distributed as a stock dividend of 600 p. c.  
BRITISH GRAIN AGENT.  
Special to The Standard.  
Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Modern Miller correspondent at Winnipeg writes that James Carruthers, Montreal, has been asked by the British government to undertake the purchase of Canadian wheat now under contract in Winnipeg and New York.

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# LATE SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

## NOTABLE BASEBALL HAPPENINGS

Four no-hit no-run games were pitched in the big leagues—three in the American and one in the National. The pitchers who performed these brilliant feats were Leonard of the Red Sox, against St. Louis; Foster of the Red Sox, against Washington; Bush of the Athletics, against Cleveland, and Hughes of the Braves, against Pittsburgh.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the great pitcher of the Phillies, set up a new "whitewash" record by pitching 16 shutout games. The old mark was 13, held by Mathewson.

Zach Wheat of the Brooklyn Robins, made one or more safe hits in 29 consecutive games. In the 29 games he batted 45 times and had 45 safeties.

The New York Giants won 26 consecutive games and in doing so shattered the long-standing record of 20 straight made by Providence in 1884.

In losing 20 straight games the Athletics tied the American league record for consecutive defeats. The Macknons also hung up a new mark for defeats in one season with 117 games in the lost column, against 113 registered by Washington in 1904.

Jimmy Walsh and Meldon Wyckoff, divided by the Athletics to the Red Sox, were the only pastimers to leap from a tail-end outfit to the world's champions.

The "iron man" stunt, or pitching and winning two games in one afternoon, was performed by four big league twirlers. They were Davenport, of the Browns, pitching against the Yankees; Ferrit, of the Giants, against the Phillies; Alexander, of the Phillies, against Cincinnati, and Demaree of the Phillies pitching against the Pirates.

Outfielder Eddie Merson, the former Pirate playing this year with the Spokane Northwestern league team, took part in 114 games and handled 239 chances without an error.

Kearse Kirkman, outfielder of the St. Joseph team of the Western league, made 32 hits in 39 times at bat. Ty Cobb, in 1913, set a record of 31 hits in 39 times up.

The St. Louis Browns won 14 games in a row, the best performance in the American league this season for consecutive games won.

One of the "big thrillers" of the season was staged in Boston Aug. 17, when the White Sox took the count at the hands of the Red Sox 5 to 4 in 16 innings.

Every club in the American league, with the exception of the Athletics, led the race for at least one day. Cleveland, New York, Boston and Washington were up there most of the time, while the others enjoyed the privilege for shorter periods, including ties.

Walter Pipp, first baseman of the New York Yankees, poled out eleven home runs during the season.

After leading the American league batsmen for nine years in succession, Ty Cobb lost the batting championship to Tris Speaker.

On Aug. 14 the Waco and Galveston teams of the Texas league battled for 20 innings, Waco putting over three runs in the twentieth and landing the game by a score of 4 to 1.

### LACK OF SPORTSMANSHIP.

Strange to say, professional baseball is the only American pastime in which there seems to be a lack of sportsmanship. At the racetracks, where the judges decide close finishes involving thousands of dollars in stakes, purses and wagers, there is no fault finding. A jockey, trainer or horse owner who questioned the judgment of the turf officials would be ruled off. Referees of glove fights who decide winners are not assailed by the losers. In tennis, football, rowing, track athletics and other branches of sport, both professional and amateur, decisions are respected. Then why is it that umpires cannot decide plays on the ball field without being insulted, bullied and mobbed? Perhaps the magnates can answer this question.

## MANY NEW BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Many new baseball champions have been produced during the season of 1916, just closed. The hero list now contains the names of Speaker, Chase and Covaleskie, instead of Ty Cobb, the "Georgia Peach," Wagner and Johnson, who formerly monopolized the individual honors. This shifting of leading positions was very noticeable in the American league. Speaker finally managed to put Cobb from the top of the league's batting list, a proud position the Detroit leader held for years against all comers. Tris and Ty had a spirited swatting battle that lasted all season. Speaker succeeded in winning by seven points.

Speaker also captured the individual slugging honors from both Jackson and Cobb, his nearest competitors. But it remained for Walter Pipp of the Yankees to be the league's real Swat Milligan, with a record of twelve home runs.

Covaleskie, of Detroit, was entitled to the season's best pitching record. This young man competed in 44 games and won 23, lost 10, won three shutouts and lost four shutouts for a grand average of .697. Down in the twelfth place came Ruth, who scored the best pitching mark for the Boston league champions. Ruth started in 44 games. He won 23, lost 12, won nine shutouts and lost one shutout. His season's average was .667.

Dick Cullip was the leading Yankee twirler. He finished in eighth place with an average of .667, though he competed only in 28 games.

Hal Chase, after meandering through the American and Federal leagues, landed in the National league this last season and made good his "comeback" by winning the individual batting title. Chase took part in 142 games and walloped out 151 hits for a .335 average.

Close behind Chase was Daubert, whose bat Dodger fans expected to be a big factor in the world's series. Capt. Jake, on the sick list for a time, played in 126 games, made 153 hits for a .323 average. Only ten points

## CARRIGAN THE BANK MANAGER

Lewiston, Oct. 24.—Extensive changes in the control of the First National Bank in Auburn, it is believed will result in the election of William F. Carrigan of Lewiston, who resigned as manager of the Red Sox, to a place on the bank directorate. Within a week shares valued at \$100,000 have been sold.

Carrigan is no more communicative on the subject that he was on the pennant race and the outcome of the world's series. John H. Callahan, his partner in a realty and insurance business, refuses to deny the story and the bank officials are silent.

Attention was called to the deal by the sale of a few blocks of privately owned stock. Since then 578 shares, 173 less than the number necessary for control, have been sold through Portland and Boston banking firms, as follows: Auburn Savings Bank, 524; Mechanics' Saving Bank of Auburn, 44; People's Savings Bank of Lewiston, 10.

The shares, though having a par value of \$100, sold in the vicinity of \$175, so that the transaction involved an aggregate of \$100,000.

### THE 180TH BOXING SHOW.

Manager Golding of the Imperial has donated the use of the theatre to the 180th Battalion to be used by them after ten o'clock on Monday night when they will conduct a boxing entertainment, the proceeds of which will go into the battalion fund. It is said that there are a number of first class boxers in the Sportsmen's Battalion who can give an excellent exhibition, and with other athletes who will take part the programme to be arranged will surely prove to be a good one.

behind Daubert was Wheat, who scored 178 hits in 148 games. Dave Robertson was the leading Giant batter, with a record of 173 hits in 149 games for a .307 percentage.



LIEUT. "BOBBY" DIBBLE.

One of the world's champions to be seen at the Imperial Theatre on Monday night is Lieut. R. Dibble. The above picture was taken after the aquatic sports held at Chicago three years ago. Bobby Dibble, as he is known in the sporting world, holds the record as the world's champion single sculler. Speaking of Dibble Capt. Thomas Flanagan said that he was one of the finest athletes in the world.

## KINGS CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Norton, Oct. 25.—The Kings County Sunday School convention met here in annual session yesterday. The meeting took place in the Presbyterian church. There was a morning, afternoon and evening session. Many delegates were present from different parts of the county representing Sunday schools in their usual shape. The convention was a good one. Rev. Mr. Ross made several good addresses which were highly appreciated. More and bigger and better Sunday schools are expected the coming year in Kings county. The old officers were re-elected. A vote of thanks was extended to the people of Norton for the generous way in which they entertained the visiting delegates.

## R. A. PRINGLE DECLINES JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—R. A. Pringle, K.C., formerly member for Stormount and now one of Ottawa's best known lawyers, has declined, it is understood, to become a nominee for the vacancy in the high court bench of Ontario. Mr. Pringle's name was prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment and his acceptance would have given satisfaction to the Ontario Bar, but it is understood that he declines the honor on the ground that as his chief partner has enlisted for the war it is impossible for him, without considerable inconvenience to his clients and himself, to accept.



## 500 MEN HEADED BY ARMY SERVICE CORPS

The Army Service Corps (overseas) urgently require 500 men to bring this branch of the service up to strength. Lieut. E. A. Brown is in charge of recruiting in the Maritime Provinces. He will work in conjunction with the recruiting officers, and he hopes to recruit the number required in record breaking time.

The duties of the A. S. C. is to attend to the transportation of all the supplies needed by the men in the trenches and wherever it is found necessary to remove the troops to other parts of the firing line.

Duties of the A. S. C. are so interesting and important that it offers a splendid opportunity for men who have already received military training as well as the raw recruits. Men are required for all branches of the service, including office clerks, horse transport drivers, mechanical transport drivers, butchers and bakers, shoeing smith and wheelwrights, and harness makers. Besides the above named trades men will also be taken and trained for the work which they are required to do.

The 500 men are to be recruited throughout Canada, and as there are seldom vacancies in the Army Service Corps, the present gives a grand opportunity for those desirous of enlisting in a business branch of the service.

## VIC. MURDOCK COMES OUT FOR MR. WILSON

Kansas City, Kas., Oct. 25.—Hon. Victor Murdock, for years a Republican leader in Congress, and later chairman of the progressive national committee, has declared in favor of the re-election of President Wilson. Mr. Murdock declined to follow the action of Col. Roosevelt in supporting Judge Hughes.

The betting on the outcome of the election is practically even.

### WILL NOT SHORTEN TEN COMMANDMENTS.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Efforts to shorten the ten commandments have been abandoned at the present session of the convention of the Episcopal church leaders in the conclave announced today. It was asserted that, until the next convention in 1919, at least the decalogue will stand in the prayer book as it is.

### SIR SAM HUGHES TO ATTEND MEMORIAL MASS.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—General Sir Sam Hughes left for Montreal tonight to attend a regular high mass in Notre Dame Cathedral tomorrow for the soldiers who have lost their lives in the war.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

There are all sorts of occupations open to girls in these days and no longer may any one sigh, "I've got nothing to do," or be bored under any circumstances, in fact it stamps a girl right away if she makes any statement like that.

A circular of announcements from the Women's Canadian Club has been sent to members. The important notices are as follows: Annual meeting of the St. John Women's Canadian Club, in St. David's schoolroom, Sydney street, on Monday evening, October 30th, at eight o'clock.

REGAL TABLE SALT. THE KIND TO BUY IT'S ALWAYS DRY. MADE IN CANADA. Includes an image of a salt container.

Tuberculosis Rapidly Increasing Among Children of Belgium and Northern France.

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Uncle Dick's, Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

How it Happened. "O-o-o-oh! Bo-o-o-ho-o-o!" As the children wall rang through the house the anxious mother sprang to her feet. Rushing into the hall, she met her little daughter coming in from the garden and carrying a broken doll by the leg.

BIRTHDAY GREETING.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who will be celebrating their birthdays today: Hanah Slipp, Hampstead. Mary Sealey, 59 Crown St. Doreen Turner, 98 St. James St.

FREDERICTON BOY SCOUTS.

At the last weekly meeting of the Fredericton Boy Scouts, held in the Assembly Room of the High School, Miss Stewart continued her course of lectures on First Aid, which proved most instructive to the boys.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I am sending the drawing that I drew with my left hand, and it took me a long time to draw it. It is hard work to draw a picture with a left hand, and so I tried hard to win a prize. I am in the fourth grade.

Kiddies Writing to Her.

Dear Uncle Dick:— Since I last wrote to you there have been five more of the kiddies who belong to the Corner written to me. Lloyd Hooper sent me a nice little pin and handkerchief and Myrtle Malory, Flossie Poshay, Myrtle Cox, and Margaret Slocum have written to me. I was very pleased to receive all of them and wish to thank all very much, as I have not been able to answer all yet. I have read both the books you sent me and enjoyed them very much.

A New Niece.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I thought I would write to you as I enjoy reading the other letters. I am a little girl nine years of age, my name is Lela Vivian Lamoreaux. I am a farmer's little girl. I have two brothers and one sister, their names are Lynn Lamoreaux, Arthur Lamoreaux and Vera Lamoreaux. I go to school every day and am in the first reader. My teacher's name is Miss Margaret. I enjoy cutting out the picture. Well as for all I know, I will close for this time.

Has Nice Pets.

Dear Uncle Dick:— Thank you for birthday greetings. I have been spending the summer in Coldbrook. I came from Bermuda in July, and expect to go back soon. I attend the Bermuda High School. It opened on September 25th, so I am missing school. I am in the first form and expect to pass into the second form at Christmas. I have a little dog and a big one, two kittens and a parrot. We will leave them all here, but Laura our parrot. I would like to come to Coldbrook next summer, but do not know if I can. I will close now and hope I may hear from you again, if I come back to Coldbrook.

Busy With Lessons.

Dear Uncle Dick:— It's been a long time since I wrote to you but I was so busy with my school lessons that I did not get time. I am trying the contest, and I hope I may get the prize, as I never got one yet. I am sending six names of different kind of paper. I was to St. John and wanted to call and see you, but it rained so hard I could not get to see you. With lots of love to you and the Corner.

MOTION PICTURE CONTEST.

The prize for last week's contest goes to Miss Bessie Pike, Glen Falls, St. John, N. B., who sent in the following correct list of plays: Monday—Helen Holmes—1. "The Hazards of Helen," Imperial; 2. "The Girl and the Game," Star; 3. "The Diamond Runners," Lyric.

IMPERIAL.

The Blindness of Love. We think that Bob Wilton was probably the originator of the little boy whose first speech was "Baby cry, mamma give," only in this case it was "daddy" who gave, not wisely but too well.

There have been many plays, stories and pictures of a mother's love, but the theme of a father's devotion is more unusual and in this Metro production Julius Steger, as the indulgent parent, has a difficult part which he handles in a masterly manner. In his pathos he is convincing and his work is careful all through the picture.

Julia Arthur's New Play. Julia Arthur, who returned to the stage last season after a long absence to play the stellar role in "The Eternal Magdalene," has formed a company "for the production and presentation of plays and other stage attractions."

Grace Valentine is pleasing as Grace Maynard, and Maud Hill plays the sister convincingly. Ediga L. Davon, as Walter Hitchcock, Charles F. Gotthold and Harry Neville are in the cast. The story was written by Ruth Comfort Mitchell, and pictured by Harry O. Hoyt. The direction is by Charles Horan.

It was in the nature of a compliment to the 190th Battalion (Sportsmen) that so many of the pictures at the Imperial yesterday dealt with sport in one form or another. Many of the members of this battalion of true sports who are getting into the greatest game on earth were entertained by the real life views of baseball shown in much detail, the right

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and wrong ways of covering a base,

pitching with the famous Christy Mahewson as illustrator, and later in the Universal Weekly along came (not Rubt) but the famous world championship games with the huge crowds of spectators. Other fine views were of Texas missions, some dating from 1730. Beautiful carvings and corridors and the picturesque belfry of St. Francis with its three bells.

The soldiers present also were shown views of submarines, Von Mackensen and his troops in Serbia and a review of German soldiers doing their goose step through the streets of Belgrade.

The large audience thoroughly enjoyed the plight of the young husband and his father-in-law's witty remarks caused much merriment. This "All Night Session" has been a great success.

Some Film This.

A company bearing the name of Atwell, Inc., for which H. B. Atwell is the sponsor, left Los Angeles this week for the interior of India to film pictures, which they say will contain more than 500,000 people, 800 elephants, and hundreds of tigers. The spot where the picture will be taken is an ancient city, four miles square, built wholly of onyx and marble. Mr. Atwell, who not long ago exhibited a number of remarkable Chinese pictures in Los Angeles, believes he is the only white man to have ever visited this strange city. He seems to have gained the friendship of the ruler, who has volunteered to loan him 500,000 extras as mentioned above.

In addition he will have the King's son as a cameraman, and no less an animal expert than Clem Pope, formerly of the E. & R. Jungle Film Company, who will be taken along as general adviser and interpreter in the direction of the 100 tigers, and what monkeys it is necessary to use in making the picture.

The first offering of the new firm will be Red Wine of Roussillon, a romantic drama by William Lindsey.

The play will be renamed Serenissima. The play will be rehearsed on Oct. 1 and the drama will be produced early in November. Miss Arthur will play the principal role. It is likely that several members of Miss Arthur's company in the Eternal Magdalene will be engaged for leading parts, including Alphonse Eshier, Robert Midlemass and Mary Forbes.

Red Wine of Roussillon deals with medieval times. The Count of Roussillon is believed to have been killed in the Holy Land, and his young wife has given her heart to his squire. His unexpected return gives both the countess and the squire the choice of being faithless to their vows of love and duty.

"There is plenty of red blood in the wine of Roussillon," said a book reviewer at the time of the play's publication last fall.

Mr. Lindsey, who lives in Boston, is also the author of several books: Cinder Path Tales, The Severed Mantle, and a volume of poems.

HAD YOU HEARD THAT—

Helen Holmes, star of "The Lass of the Lumberlands," has three white mice which she carries around in a canary bird cage?

Margarita Fisher (Mutual) has refused 600 proposals of marriage?

Charlie Chaplin has started a new rage? It is green derbies.

Florence Turner (Mutual) doesn't care for "souffle" eyes?

Max Dill, American (Mutual) ran away and got married the other day? The girl was Josephine Clarke, who appeared with Dill and Kolb in "A Peck O' Pickles."

William Carroll, who will appear with Mary Miles Minter in "A Dream or Two Ago," played 650 consecutive nights with Henry E. Dixey in "Adonis?"

Alan Forrest plays the role of a young man who is electrocuted in Richard Bennett's forthcoming Mutual "The Law Makers?"

Lillian Hamilton, Mutual (Vogue) comedienne, makes Wilson stump speeches every noon at the studio? Charlotte Burton (Mutual) received a sterling silver fish with a movable tail and a silver chain to wear it on for a mascot the other day?

Fantomas, the Gaumont (Mutual) crook is still at large? See "Fantomas."

Jack Mower, playing with Margarita Fisher, got one of his ribs broken in "Miss Jackie" last week? ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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Correspondents' Corner

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, Oct. 23—H. M. Cochran spent Monday in St. John. Mrs. James Gilchrist is the guest of friends and relatives in Sheffield. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hatfield spent Friday the guests of friends in St. John.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 24—Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, is meeting with much success in his campaign in this county for repeal of the Scott Act. Thursday he and Rev. George Tilley of Botetown, spoke in Holtville, parish of Ludlow. James Fowler will circulate the repeal petitions in Holtville and J. E. McNab in Botetown.

Many friends of Pte. Adolphus Bettie, met at the home of his father, Mr. Judson Bettie, Point Farm, on Tuesday evening the 17th inst., to welcome him home, and to tender him a surprise. Between seventy and seventy-five guests were present, coming from Norton, Central Norton, Cal Springs and Thetfordville.

Friday night the meeting was at Blackville, Rev. M. Wilson speaking and Conn. D. G. Schofield in the chair. The latter will see that the petitions are circulated.

During the evening Mr. S. L. Wiggins on behalf of the company present, in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, presented the young soldier with a handsome club bag, on which was his number and initials in brass. Although taken quite by surprise, Pte. Bettie succeeded in thanking his many friends for their very great kindness in remembering him. After a most enjoyable evening spent in games and music of different kinds, refreshments were served, and shortly after the guests departed, all extending best wishes to our returned soldier, for his future health and prosperity.

Pte. Bettie it will be remembered, was so severely wounded in the arm, while doing his "bit" at the front, that doctors found it necessary to amputate the arm, which has disabled him and rendered him unfit for further duty.

Miss Mildred Hoyt, Springfield, was a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Raymond. George C. Elliott, Point du Chene, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. C. B. Theall. James Baird of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Hampton, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. B. C. Williams.

The meeting unanimously declared in favor of repeal and chose W. S. Loggie, A. B. MacKinnon and Dr. Marven, with power to add to their numbers, a committee to name a committee to circulate the repeal petitions in Chatham.

Miss Lottie Theall, St. John, spent Sunday at her home here. A reception was held last Wednesday evening in Mission Hall, by the members of Happy Home Lodge, I. O. G. T., in honor of several of their members, who have been married within the last few weeks.

The meeting was held in the afternoon, in Lower Derby Baptist church, Rev. S. Gray conducted a memorial service for Pte. Beverly N. Barron of Millerton.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 23—Mrs. Fred J. Newcomb and children returned to St. John today, after a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newcomb.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of Harvey Travers of Albert. A few years ago Mr. Graves was stricken with paralysis and since then has been in a helpless condition, spending most of his time in a wheelchair. He is survived by his widow and a large family.

WILL ASK PAROLE

FOR J. J. McNAMARA. San Francisco, Oct. 25—Parole for John J. McNamara, who was involved in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, probably will be asked Saturday from the state board of prison directors, it was reported here today.

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Fredericton, after spending the summer months here. Edward Erb, who has been on a hunting trip to the Goose Creek forests, was successful in bringing down a large moose.

PREMIER BORDEN TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK

Will be Guest of Honor at Dinner of Canadian Club on Monday Evening, Nov. 30.

Ottawa, Oct. 25—Sir Robert L. Borden, prime minister of Canada, has accepted an invitation from and will be the guest of honor at a dinner of the Canadian Club of New York to be held at the Hotel Belmont, Monday evening, November 30th. Lady Borden will accompany him.

THE CHURCH UNION CAMPAIGN COSTLY.

Toronto, Oct. 26—Rev. Dr. John Somerville, treasurer of the Presbyterian church, today issued a statement showing that the cost of the union campaign from 1904 to the present has been \$17,519.43.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from southwest with local showers.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Forecast: Northern New England—Local rains Thursday; Friday fair, cooler, strong south and southwest winds.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The disturbance which was over Kansas last night has moved quickly northeastward to Northern Ontario, causing a moderate gale, with showers in the lake region. In Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces and also in the west the weather has been fair.

Table with columns: Temperatures, Min., Max. Rows include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Battleford, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Two Drunks Arrested. Although there was a great quantity of liquor consumed in the city yesterday only two men were gathered in for being drunk. Other drunks were able to navigate towards home.

Some Glass Broken. Tuesday night a number of soldiers who were making things rather lively on Waterloo street, broke some glass in one of the buildings. No arrests were made as the owner of the building did not lay a charge, and the damage was made good.

High Gardine Prices. A shipment of herring from New Brunswick weirs to Eastport this week will help to make up the shortage of last month. The season is a profitable one because of the high prices prevailing. Prices have advanced and there is a demand for future shipments.

Off the Danger List. The friends of Sergeant William Lewis Gifford will be pleased to learn that his mother received word from Ottawa yesterday to the effect that the name of the wounded sergeant had been struck off the dangerous list. This is an indication to his relatives and many friends that he is recovering. He was wounded on the 18th inst.

West Side Work Inspected. The harbor committee of the Board of Trade paid a visit to the West Side yesterday afternoon and inspected the work being done there in preparation for the coming winter season. They did not express any opinion on the progress being made as they wished to report to the council of the board before saying anything for publication.

Caused a Crowd to Collect. Last night about 9:30 o'clock a soldier who had taken just enough liquor to make him noisy, discarded his coat on Union street and challenged any person in the world to fight him. Quite a number of people were attracted, but there was no person who wished to accept the challenge, and the would-be champion was finally led away by some friends.

Potatoes Advance Again. Potatoes are still advancing and the growers are rapidly fattening their pocket books. Maine is benefiting along with this province, for in Aroostook county the tubers have hit the \$4 mark, selling at from \$3.70 to \$4 a barrel, producers' prices. There is an important demand in New Brunswick from Ontario and Quebec, where there is a crop shortage. Potatoes are very high in Boston and other United States centres.

Fathers of the Empire. There will be a meeting of the Fathers of the Empire Society in the Empire Hall, Brussels street this evening. Relatives of men who have enlisted for overseas duty are invited to be present at the meeting. The object of this society is to look after the comfort and welfare of the boys in the trenches, to assist in obtaining employment for returned soldiers, also for men who tried to enlist and who were rejected. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

Stolen Cans Recovered. For some time past the milk dealers have been annoyed at the loss of a number of milk cans that have been stolen from the milk cars at the Pond street siding. The matter was placed in the hands of the local detectives with the result that yesterday Detectives Barrett and Briggs, armed with a search warrant made a raid on the premises of a Hebrew junk dealer and found a number of the stolen cans, which it is believed were purchased from boys who are thought to have been guilty of stealing the same. It is expected that some interesting facts will result from the probing.

140TH MEN GO TO THE "R.C.R." AND THE "PATS"

Lt. W. G. McGinley, Writing from Shorncliffe, Tells of Splitting Up of St. John Tigers.

The 140th Battalion, "St. John Tigers," has lost its identity, its four companies having been drafted to the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry and the Royal Canadian Regiment. It is expected that the boys who are now at Shorncliffe will be in France in a few weeks time, there to join the famous regiments of which they will in future form a part.

"We had a beautiful trip over on the Coriscan, fine weather all the way. On this side we were met by six destroyers which escorted us into Liverpool. We landed there at 7 o'clock Friday morning and were rushed aboard trains and brought here. Very soon afterwards we were broken up as I have told you. All the boys are well and looking forward to getting into the game soon. The 140th has gone to Bramshot for the winter. Will write again in a few days."

PERSONAL

A. L. Babkirk and Mrs. Babkirk of Loggieville, were at the Dufferin yesterday.

L. C. Huestis and C. W. McDougall were guests of the Dufferin yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. McDougall and Mrs. W. Laiton of Sussex were at the Dufferin yesterday.

Harry McDonald of Shediac was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

W. A. Ross of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

Lieut. G. W. Chapman of Salisbury was at the Royal yesterday.

T. Vincent of Newcastle was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

Judge White of Sussex was at the Royal yesterday.

F. W. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols of Digby were at the Royal last night.

G. W. Wigham of Digby was at the Royal last evening.

E. M. Archibald, W. C. Paver, J. B. McLaren, C. B. Trites, W. A. Ross, W. M. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and Miss H. E. Dalming, all of Moncton, were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

N. W. Everleigh, Mrs. C. H. Peffer, Mrs. C. Hoyt, Mrs. Ralph St. John Freeze, Miss Myers, Mrs. W. S. Fairweather and H. W. Berry, of Sussex, were at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Conn of Chipman was at the Victoria yesterday.

Felix Michaud of Buctouche was at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Hazen Marr of Chatham was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

G. F. Burt of Hartland was at the Victoria yesterday.

Sir Thomas G. Esmond, M. P., called on Mayor Hayes at the City Hall yesterday morning.

Rev. Miles P. Howland has returned from St. George, where he had been assisting the pastor, Rev. J. Walter Holland, in the Forty Hours' Devotion.

Mrs. W. T. McLaughlin, 3 Wright street, is on her way to a speedy recovery after having undergone a serious operation at the St. John Infirmary.

Mrs. B. R. Violette, of St. Leonard's, Madawaska, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Shea, 66 Simonds street.

Wilfrid Curry, of Portland, Maine, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Douglas Carten, Fredericton, is visiting J. R. Carten, 140 Paradise Row.

Sidney Was Disorderly. Sidney Parker was arrested last evening on the charge of being one of a disorderly crowd on Hanover street.

Montreal Daily Star, Montreal Standard or The Family Herald. Phone West 369-41.

Roys, F. H., Langford and C. A. Myers of Toronto, and P. R. Hayward of this city, will be the speakers at a dinner for all men interested in boys work, to be held at Bond's restaurant tonight at 6:30. All men interested are urged to attend.

Gundry's shows a number of very select patterns in Sterling Silver. These are Canadian manufacture and can always be added to. Our fall selection is now on route from the factory. Rogers' 1847 always carried in stock. There is not one article of interior make in Gundry's entire stock.

LOCAL GREEKS ARE ALL VENIZELISTS

The People Are Behind Venizelos No Matter What King May Do, Is Opinion of One Citizen.

It has often been stated that some men have no country. But very few men who have a country are unable to tell you who their ruler is. Nevertheless such is the case right here in the city. It will be remembered that last week Venizelos, the Greek premier, set up a new government in Macedonia, which has been recognized by the Allies as the only Greek government. This followed after the Greek fleet had been seized by the French admiral.

King Constantine still retains his court at Athens, although the Allies have landed marines in that city to prohibit royalist demonstrations. The fourteen or fifteen Greeks in the city are now wondering who their sovereign is. One prominent Greek informed The Standard that Venizelos was the most popular man in the kingdom, and; with the exception of the few adherents to the Greek king, held absolute power.

When asked if the reverses suffered recently by the Russians and Roumanians would have any serious moral effect upon the people of his country, he said the people stood behind Venizelos and were willing to abide by his ruling. "At any event you will never see a civil war in the country while Venizelos is in power," he continued.

Many Greeks have enlisted in the Canadian army and only last week the Greeks in the United States received word to prepare themselves in case they were called on to fight for the Allies.

MAJOR J. W. S. BLACK, OF SACKVILLE, DEAD

Was Son of Late Joseph L. Black, M.P.P., and Brother of Lt.-Col. Frank B. Black, M.L.A.

The St. John friends of Councillor J. W. S. Black of Middle Sackville will regret to hear of his death which occurred at his home at an early hour yesterday morning. Councillor Black had been ill for some time and his passing was not entirely unexpected. Lieut.-Col. Frank B. Black, M. L. A. was summoned home from the battlefields of France on account of his brother's critical illness and only arrived this week.

Councillor Black was a son of the late Joseph L. Black, for many years a Conservative leader in Westmorland and member of the legislature. He was born in Middle Sackville about forty years ago. He was a member of the firm of J. L. Black & Sons and had represented the parish of Sackville at the municipal board for several years.

Councillor Black was not only active in the business and social affairs of the county but he was prominent in the militia. For several years he was connected with the Eighth Regiment of Cavalry, Princess Louise Hussars, holding the rank of major. His poor health prevented him from serving his country at the front.

Major Black was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sadie Borden, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. A. Borden of Moncton. His second wife formerly Miss Joy Charters, daughter of S. C. Charters, Canadian government railways terminal agent at Point du Chene, who survives him. He leaves two children, a brother, Col. Black, and a half-sister, Mrs. Edmund Burks of Toronto.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 from the family residence, Middle Sackville.

ST. JOHN MAN HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO JAPAN

Roy W. Mitchell, of Singer Sewing Machine Co., Left Last Night en-route to the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Mitchell left last night for Japan by way of Montreal and Vancouver. He has been appointed supervisor of the entire business of the Singer Sewing Machine Company for the Japanese Empire.

Mr. Mitchell has been the manager of the St. John office for the best seven years and his record has been such that the company, when they wanted a man to go to the Orient, chose him out of all their Canadian employees.

FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

The 165th Held Route March and Platoon Drill—Sportsmen's Battalion Getting Accustomed to City.

HONOR ROLL

- George Blissett, Maugerville, N. B. Arthur Clowes, St. John, N. B. 9th Siege Battery. James Knowles, St. John, N. B. 180th Battalion. J. C. Briggs, St. John, N. B. 23rd Railway Construction Corps.

Five recruits applied yesterday at the recruiting office, but only four cared to have their names published. The 180th Battalion received their first recruit since arriving in the city in the person of James Knowles. There is still room in the Sportsmen's Battalion for real sports, who want to play in the big game of war.

The 165th Battalion held a route march yesterday afternoon out as far as Manchester's field, where they spent three hours in platoon and company drill. Major Legere was in charge of the afternoon's manoeuvres. The battalion is rapidly reaching the highest state of efficiency. For a bright, clean-cut, manly aggregation of men the French-Canadians are hard to equal. Since their arrival in the city they have won the hearts of the citizens and their record since mobilization is one that any community might be proud of.

Reverend P. M. D'Aigle, brother of Lieut.-Colonel D'Aigle was in the city yesterday and paid the battalion a visit. Father D'Aigle is now stationed at Jacques River. Father A. Babineau, from Acadiaville, was also a visitor at the battalion quarters yesterday. He came to the city to see his brother, a member of the 165th, who is in the hospital.

Capt. H. P. Surrette has been appointed paymaster of the battalion.

The 180th.

The first day in the city was spent by the boys of the Sportsmen's Battalion in making preparations for their stay in St. John. With the exception of the physical exercises and a short march out in the morning the day's work yesterday was not very strenuous. In the afternoon a goodly number of the boys busied themselves in learning the ropes of the city. Speaking to one of them on his return from an observation trip he informed The Standard that this was the only live place that they had struck so far.

Lieut.-Colonel Richard H. Greer in company with the adjutant of the battalion left last night for Fredericton on military business. The G. O. C. for the Seventh Infantry Brigade, Brigadier-General McLean also left with the party. They attended the opening of the 236th officers' mess.

It is worthy of note that the chaplains of the battalion (Rev. J. D. Morrow, is also an athlete of international fame. His friends in Toronto built him a sacred edifice in that city costing \$150,000, and it is known as the Athletes' Church, and he has been accustomed to speaking to a congregation numbering from 1,800 to 2,000 people.

Until officers quarters have been provided at or near the exhibition building the officers of the battalion are stopping at the different hotels in the city.

Recruiting Officers To Meet. Under the authorization of General Benson of Military District No. 6, Major W. B. A. Ritchie, chief recruiting officer for the province of Nova Scotia, has called a special meeting of the recruiting officers of the Maritime Provinces to assemble at Halifax today. The object of the meeting as far as can be learned is to draft new plans for the future work of recruiting in the Maritime Provinces.

Captain May, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, left last night to attend the conference. Captain May stated that he was of the opinion that drastic measures would have to be adopted in order to supply the balance of the men pledged by the premier to the motherland.

New Linens. Through foresight in buying F. A. Dykeman & Co., are still able to supply their customers with all kinds of linens at very near the old prices. They are showing great values in Huckaback Towels and Bath Towels ranging in price from 25c to 90c per pair. They are also showing a good assortment of Table Linens and Napkins, the Table Linen ranging in price from 45c per yard to \$1.25 per yard, and the Napkins from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per day. These linens at these prices are exceptional bargains.

Special Matinee. There will be a special children's matinee at the Opera House this afternoon at 4 sharp, with the Humpty Dumpty Circus, Punch and Judy, Prof. Ellis in feats of magic and Humpty Dumpty's blockhead favorites. Good show for the children—just as good for grown-ups. It is not a moving picture performance.

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