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WEATHER—SHOWERS

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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 Dobruja. 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 Dobruja, Field Marshal Von Mackensen has brought his line well above the Constantza-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 Ottuz 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.

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 Gorizia and Primeti, in Southern Albania.

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

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, Oaktown, 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. B.

F. R. W. Pprate, West La Havo, N. S.

MAIL BOAT STOPPED.

London, Oct. 26.—The Central 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.

Roumanians Successful At Certain Points but Fall Back in Dobrudja

Black Sea Divisions Retreat to North of Danube Town of Tchernavoda—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 Tchernavoda, 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 Predel. In the region of Dragoslave 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 Tchernavoda."

INTERMED 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 Wilhead called today. I am to stay here till the end of the war. The Wilhead 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 Wilhead, named Jachens, who wrote from New London to his sister in Germany, saying:

"I rejoice I am now here as captain of the Wilhead. The Koln still lies at Boston. I am here as captain of the Wilhead 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 Wilhead, 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 Wilhead 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 Wilhead, 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 Koln, also owned by the North German Lloyd, reached Boston from Bremen on August 11, 1914, after shedding British cruisers in the Atlantic. The Koln is still tied up at Boston.

The Wilhead 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 Wilhead, 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

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 exactly 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.

"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 Tagblatt:

"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 the fold 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.

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 a total of 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, traded 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.

Kearie 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 Covalskie, 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.

Covalskie, 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 23 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.

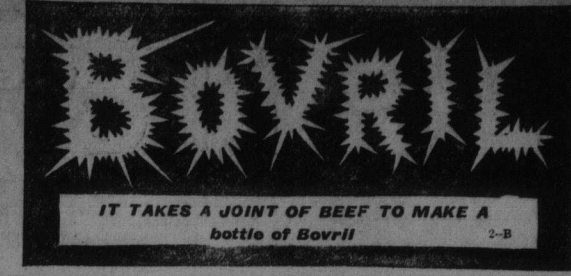
One of the world's champions to be seen at the Imperial Theatre on Monday night is Lieut. R. Dibble. The above picture was taken after the aquatic sports held at Chicago three years ago. Bobby Dibble, as he is known in the sporting world, holds the record as the world's champion single sculler. Speaking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

Special to The Standard. 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.

Special to The Standard. 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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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

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...

Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E. A meeting of this chapter was held at the home of Miss Doris Sayre, Queen Square, Miss R. McAuliffe, the regent, presiding. It was decided to go on making hospital shirts for the chapter did last winter...

Irish Women to Fight Alcohol. "That this meeting, representing tens of thousands of the women of Belfast and districts, earnestly appeals to His Majesty's Government to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drink during the war and for six months thereafter in order to prevent the criminal waste and injury to health which it causes..."

FREDERICTON BOY SCOUTS. At the last weekly meeting of the Fredericton Boy Scouts, held in the Assembly Room of the High School, Miss Steward 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.

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 Ida 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 Marguerite. I enjoy cutting out the picture. Well as for all I know, I will close for this time.

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.

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 sixty names of different kinds 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.

Uncle Dick's Corner. 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 ear. "What's the matter, darling?" she asked tenderly. "O-o-o-oh, m-o-o-o-ther," howled the child, "Willie's broken my doll!"

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.

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Correspondence column containing various letters and notices from readers.

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.

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.

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.

THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

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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. Mr. and Mrs. James McAfee received official word that their son, Pte. R. W. McAfee had been wounded in action. Their many friends will anxiously wait for further news of his condition.

APPOHAQUI
Apohaqui, Oct. 24—Sunday last was spent at Mission Sunday, over the entire St. John District of the Methodist church, when a general interchange of pulpits took place. In the majority of cases, the city ministers came out to the rural circuits, while the country pastors entered city pulpits.

Two Cases of Eczema And How They Were Cured
Further Proof That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive Cure for Chronic Eczema.
If you read these letters you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not to be classed among ordinary salves and ointments.

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.

FELL FROM LOFT HURT; THEN WELL
How a Man Who Landed on Wood Pile and Was Sore From Head to Foot Found Quick Relief.
Once upon a time Edwin Putnam, who lives in the quiet, pretty hamlet of Wendell Depot, Mass., climbed up into a loft to get some building material, just as many another man living in the country must often do.

DUTCH FISH BOUGHT BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT.
Harrison Watson, trade commissioner in London, has reported under date September 22, to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, as follows: In view of the great importance of maintaining supplies of what has long been an important article of diet to the population of the United Kingdom, the government has made constant efforts to relieve the situation, and quite recently arrangements have been concluded with the Netherlands government whereby the British government acquires the right to purchase a considerable proportion (35 per cent.) of the greater part of which has hitherto been shipped to Germany, owing to the extraordinary high prices which the Germans have been prepared to pay for fish.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to J. W. Pugsley, Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Superstructure of Elevator, St. John," will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 15th, for the construction of a reinforced concrete grain elevator with a capacity of 500,000 bushels.

WANTED—Experienced waitresses. \$5.00 a week. Apply 11-15 King Square.
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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.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Potatoes Advance Again. Potatoes are still advancing and the growers are rapidly fattening their pocket books. Maine is benefiting along with this province.

Fathers of the Empire. There will be a meeting of the Fathers of the Empire Society in the Empire Hall, Brussels street this evening.

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.

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.

"We had a beautiful trip over the Corisican, 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.

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.

King Constantine still retains his court at Athens, although the Allies have landed marines in that city to prohibit royalist demonstrations.

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.

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 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.

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.

Major Black was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sadie Borden, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. A. Borden of Moncton.

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.

On Monday night last the employees of the office banqueted Mr. Mitchell at Bond's and presented him with a magnificent smoker's set.

W. A. Carroll, who has been in Halifax, succeeds Mr. Mitchell here. The good wishes of their many friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell to their new home.

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, Mungerville, 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.

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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 province to the motherland.

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.

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.

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Keep in Touch With the Weather Man

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Advertisement for 'Enterprise Sterling Range?'. Have You Seen the Enterprise Sterling Range? We refer with pleasure to anyone using a Sterling Range, knowing that a satisfied customer is the best recommendation.

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