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FALL OF COMBLES A BLOW AT HUBENBURG

Too Obstinate to Get His Forces and Guns Out in Time

ALLIES SECURED MUCH

When Bombardment Eased and Attack Started, Effort Was Made to Evacuate Town But it Was Too Late

New York, Sept. 27.—A cable to the Tribune from Paris says—The effect of the fall of Combles will be to affect the prestige of the German command here, for the failure to withdraw the troops and the guns concentrated there are due chiefly to the obstinacy of the new chief of staff.

NOT SO MANY IN NEW YORK STRIKE AS FIRST EXPECTED

New York, Sept. 27.—This is the day at 100,000 labor chiefs for a general assemblage of work in all trades in New York City and Westchester county to join the striking car employees.

At one time it was predicted that upwards of 600,000 trade unionists would stop work, but today the leaders estimated that about 200,000 men and women would respond to their call.

At the last moment it became known that T. V. O'Connor, national president of the Longshoremen's Union, had decided not to call out the 45,000 members of that organization today. It was said there was serious doubt whether he would ask them to take part in the strike at any time.

BRITISH OFFICERS HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND ARE GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY

Washington, Sept. 27.—Release of Major Arthur S. Humphreys and Lieut. Hugh Lewis, Jr., British army officers detained at Ellis Island on their arrival from England, was ordered today by Commissioner General Cannetti of the investigation bureau.

Declines Cabinet Post

eking, Sept. 26.—Former Premier Wang Shao-Yi, recently appointed Chinese foreign minister, has refused to accept the portfolio because he thinks the opposition of the military party to his appointment would make harmony impossible in the cabinet.

Canadian Women Prove Great Help in The Munitions Work

Making From \$2 to \$4.50 a Day and in Some Branches Are Better Than Men

Montreal, Sept. 27.—An inspection of some of the big munition plants here by several Ontario manufacturers under the guidance of the Imperial Munitions Board, proved a revelation, especially in reference to the great work being done by women. That Canadian manufacturers are able to do as much as they are doing is due in no small measure to the manner in which the women have taken up work which ordinarily would be considered unsuitable for female labor.

It is believed that the output of many of the big plants would be materially increased if it was only realized to what an extent it is possible to utilize female labor. The work is not nearly so laborious as might be supposed owing to the introduction of the most modern labor-saving machinery, and the remuneration is particularly good. The lowest wages paid any of the women is \$2 a day and many of them make as much as \$4.50 a day. After a certain figure is reached the manufacturers pay a bonus which

Believe Canadians Helped Win Thiepval

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The fact that the Canadians were at the taking of Courcellette, located just northeast of Thiepval and where the British line has been straightened causes little doubt that the troops are again in this week's fighting in the Somme.

FRENCH DRIVE ON; GAIN A BRITAIN A TACKLE ON GERMANS

Paris, Sept. 27.—A brilliant French attack east of Verdun... succeeded in capturing a strongly fortified wood, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

British Capture 3000 to 4000 Prisoners in Two Days; Bulgarians are Given a Severe Check

London, Sept. 27.—Between 3000 and 4000 prisoners were taken by the British in Monday's and Tuesday's fighting on the Somme front according to a delayed portion of General Haig's reports of Tuesday night, which was given out today.

The report says—"The battle continued violently during the day over the whole front between the Somme and the Ancre. Our troops were successful everywhere, carrying out their attacks most brilliantly. During the last forty-eight hours between 3000 and 4000 prisoners were taken."

IN THE BALKANS. Paris, Sept. 27.—The Serbians have repulsed three violent Bulgarian attacks on Kalkanska Heights, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The British naval base of Portsmouth and military establishments near the mouth of the River Hamble, were attacked by Zeppelins which raided England on Monday night, the admiralty announced today.

FIRST MEETING OF THE 65th ARE TODAY

Two Officers and 50 Men Come to Make 'All Ready' for Our Winter Companions

The advance party of the 100th Battalion, consisting of two officers and fifty men, arrived in the city this morning on the maritime express, under Captain Willette and Lieutenant Ruet.

It is expected that the balance of the advance party can get the army in readiness. They will start to work this afternoon making the necessary arrangements.

IN WALL STREET TODAY (J. M. Robinson & Sons Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 27.—Hughes hooked by the market, while the U. S. had the choice of Danbury had decision by United States supreme court while he was a member of that body.

Senator Marine leads over Attorney General Westcott, administration's candidate for Democratic nomination for governor.

New General Motors Corporation formed by the acquisition of the Buick Motor Co. on basis of four new pct. for 3 old pct. and five new common for each old share of common.

Mexican conferees of joint commission says neutrality laws of U. S. are inadequate to protect Mexico against conspiring Americans.

Phelps and Pherrand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Pressure is quite low over the great lakes and the Missouri valley, and now higher over British Columbia.

Quebec Home Fire Quebec, Sept. 27.—A home conducted under the direction of Monsignor Guay at Beaumont, below Quebec, was destroyed by fire this morning.

I. C. R. FLOUR SHED Temporary flour sheds were started this morning on the I. C. R. flour shed which was damaged by fire recently.

Shower Tomorrow Maritime—West to south winds; fall Thursday; strong southerly winds; shower.

New England—Increasing cloudiness today. Thursday, probably showers and thunderstorms, fresh southerly winds.

GERMAN RESISTANCE WAS MUCH WEAKER

FIRST OF BIG GAMES LIKELY ON OCTOBER 7

Ban Johnson Speaks of The Situation

THE CLOSE FINISH

Ready to Begin Preparations For Series—Both Boston Teams Are Playing This Afternoon at the Hub

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The world's series will open on Saturday, October 7, according to President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, who, as a member of the national commission, is today ready to begin preparations for the series.

Mr. Johnson said—"I am certain that the series will start on October 7. The contestants might be willing to begin on October 6, but I hardly think so. The American League race closes one day earlier than the National, so I do not think that would be fair to the National League winners. It looks as if the opening game will be played a week from next Saturday."

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At the same time the French, dashed forward on the other side of the village, pushed victoriously toward into the heart of the village. In the main street the soldiers of the two nations met and joyously shook hands, calling out to each other "parlez vous" and "vous parlez?"

Defense Collapsed Combles had a labyrinth of dugouts and well fortified cellars but at last practically no defense was made. Those Germans who had not managed to escape when the town was hopelessly surrounded were taken prisoners. One lot of Germans who were endeavoring to find a way out through the encircling allied infantry walls into the British skirmishing line. The cellars and dugouts of the village were full of wounded, although it was known that a furious fighting on the slopes of the ridges.

Having cleared Combes of any stray Germans, the British and French moved on side by side farther today.

One of the most striking features of the fighting last night and today was the surprising slight resistance offered at Morval and Combles by the Germans, according to all reports made by the British officers.

In other instances the allied commanders said that considerable bodies of Germans threw down their rifles promptly as soon as the attackers approached their trenches, although it was known that they had orders to stand to the last, catches of prisoners have been coming in from all parts of the front throughout the day.

EXCEPTION IN CASE OF DOCTOR ON RUSH CALL?

This Phase of Auto Speeding Matter is Presented Before Magistrate Ritchie

Captain L. M. Curran, M. D., appeared to answer a charge of exceeding the speed limit on September 19, in Douglas avenue, two special patrolmen testified that he had been traveling at twenty miles an hour.

Dr. Curran did not deny that he was exceeding the limit, but he cited one instance yesterday where he had to rush to the home of a patient who was having hemorrhage. He felt that exceptions should be made in such cases. He was not certain that the call was an urgent one on the afternoon in question and he will by tomorrow morning look up his books and find out.

Magistrate Ritchie explained that there was an exception in the by-law which allowed a doctor to leave his car outside a patient's home for a longer period than others, but they were required to comply with the law governing speed.

Parker O'Leary was fined \$5 for having his rear number plate covered with mud.

E. L. Rising, F. A. Dykeman, George E. Waring, E. L. Woods and Harvey P. Hayward were in court this morning charged with having defective rear lights on their automobiles. A fine of \$50 was struck against them, but only \$75 was collected.

Charges were also brought against A. H. FitzRandolph and William G. Gunn for exceeding the speed limit in Douglas avenue. These two cases will be continued tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Magistrate Ritchie said while with some cases, he was determined to put a stop to speeding, especially in Douglas avenue. He said there was no desire on the part of the authorities to be fining people, but laws must be enforced.

Oscar D. Hanson was fined \$10 for allowing his horse to stand facing the wrong way in Market Square. A charge of not having a foot-strap on the horse was not pressed, as the defendant said he tied the horse to a pole.

R. J. Garnett was reported for driving on the wrong side of Main street, and was allowed to go with a fine of \$10 standing against him.

Frank Purby for allowing his twelve-year old son to drive a horse in Brunswick. In forty years the society has raised for foreign missions \$486,809.79; for home missions \$46,550.34 and for special service \$2,228, a total of \$487,588.17.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 27.—Half of the legal talent in Winnipeg will be engaged directly or otherwise in the fight of the four newspaper men imprisoned by Mr. Justice Galt, when the habeas corpus case comes up for trial on Saturday. It is unlikely that a decision will be reached for several days.

A. J. Andrews was chief counsel for the editors, and C. P. Wilson for the court. There is no appeal from a habeas corpus in Manitoba, but it is likely that the question will broaden so much in argument that no matter which way the decision goes some method will be found for appealing to a higher court.

Both sides predict some further sensational developments, especially when Hon. Robert Rogers returns to the city street. Owing to the circumstances the case was allowed to stand.

Frank Hanshaw was reported for not having a foot-strap on his horse. He said that special permission had been given to his firm and the case was set aside until inquiries can be made.

ST. JOHN LAD WINS ONE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Samuel T. McCavour Carries Off the Honors For the County

Fredericton, Sept. 27.—Chancellor Jones today announced the award of scholarships for the Academy year. The list is as follows: Wilmet Scholarship—Hugh M. McCavour, Fredericton.

County Scholarships

Restigouche—Whitney M. Stevens, Campbellton. Northumberland—M. Louise Friel, Moncton (St. Michael's Academy, New Brunswick). Westmorland—R. Vance Ward, Moncton.

St. John—Samuel T. McCavour, St. John. Charlotte—A. Christine Douglas, St. Stephen.

Kings—Fred A. Patterson, Grey's Mills (Hampton Consolidated School). Queens—Elizabeth Thurott, Newcastle Bridge. Sunbury—Harace P. Webb, Fredericton Junction.

York—Edith G. McLeod, Fredericton. Carleton—Russell Kennedy, Centreville. Victoria—Cecil Matheson, Andover.

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HAMPTON SOLDIER IS WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Mrs. Herman Scribner of Hampton Village received word this morning that her son, Sgt. Harold Scribner of the 26th Battalion had been seriously wounded in the back. This is the second time this gallant Hampton soldier has been hit, as he was wounded in a battle in June and since returned to the front.

Today's Ottawa List

Mounted Rifles

Wounded—Roy H. Beardsley, Berwick, N.S.; George E. Carr, East Glassville, N.B.

Infantry

Wounded—Captain Horace A. Dickey, care of F. W. Bennett, Halifax; Lieut. John D. MacIntyre, Sydney, N.S.

Supply Service

Wounded—Driver Eugene E. Woodrow, 61 Market Place, West St. John.

THREE ITALIAN LADS LEAVING ST. JOHN TO GO HOME TO FIGHT

Back to Italy by the next steamer go three well known Italians of this city who have been fighting in the fighting forces of the Allies at their duty. They return happily to the realization that they are about to begin their full duty and that the land that has fostered them for several years will have them now facing the common enemy.

The young men came to this country about four years ago and landed in Montreal from which place they came to St. John. They will leave tonight for New York to sail on the first steamer for Naples.

Mr. DeAngelis, the Italian consul here, has been very busy all day making the necessary arrangements in order to get the men through and give them the proper start on their homeward journey.

SERGEANT WALTER WILSON WRITES FROM GERMAN TRENCH

Thomas L. Wilson of Chesley street, yesterday received a letter from his brother, Sergeant Walter Wilson, who is with a Canadian unit in France. He said he had been through some stiff fighting and had escaped without a scratch. He told of the advance the allies were making and said that Canadian troops were covering themselves with glory.

His unit was then occupying a trench which they had taken from the Hun. He said they were much deeper than the British and much more comfortable, although considerably harder to get out of in case of necessity. He spoke of finding some parts where officers had been and many home comforts, including looking glasses, etc. He spoke optimistically of the drive and said that it would not be long before the Hun would be forced to give in.

"BLUECOATS" NO LONGER?

Owing to the difficulty experienced in securing fast blues, the commissioner of public safety is considering the adoption of a different shade for the color of the policeman's uniform. If war conditions continue it is possible that the "blue coats" will be blue no longer.

For many years the world has been dependent upon Germany for indigo, the chemical substitute having ousted the vegetable product. The British government has started replanting of the indigo plant in India as a step towards relieving the situation.

TWO TODAY

Two recruits were secured this morning at the recruiting office in Prince William street—Arthur Watson of St. John for the Killies, and Harry D. Williams of Forestville, York county, for the 9th Siege battery.

LOCAL NEWS

UTILITIES COMMISSION

The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission met here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to transact routine business.

NEWS OF SOLDIER

J. T. McGuire, next of kin of No. 445,774, Private Thomas C. McGuire of the infantry, is requested to communicate with the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city.

BY-LAW MATTERS

Friday and Saturday mornings will be busy ones in the police court. On Friday a large number of automobile owners will be summoned and on Saturday some thirty boys will be called up for wilfully destroying property by throwing stones.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN RESIGNS

Another policeman, George P. Ross, tendered his resignation this morning. He joined the force in January, 1913. Chief Simpson expressed sorrow at losing him and said he was a good man. Policeman Ross received an offer of another position which was more lucrative. This makes four vacancies at present. One will likely be filled today.

TO MONTREAL TONIGHT

Sir Herbert Ames was again in conference with the local Patriotic Fund committee this morning discussing details of the work and plans for the future. He also took advantage of the opportunity to make a close study of the office and administration methods, and professed himself as thoroughly pleased. He will return to Montreal this evening.

ELECTRICAL EXPERT FOR CITY

At the next meeting of the common council Commissioner Wigmore intends to move for the appointment of an expert civic electrical engineer. In addition to his other activities it would be part of his duty to examine all the electrical contractors and engineers doing business in the city and provision would be made that only those who complied with the examinations should be allowed to have charge of work in the city.

HOME FROM THE WAR

Private William Higgins of Main street, who left St. John several months ago with the Army Service Corps under Major McKean has returned home. He was wounded in France with his unit contracted pneumonia and was sent back to England. His health became so good that he was allowed to return to Canada to recuperate. He is still under orders and may be recalled at any time.

BLAKNEY-MURRAY

At noon today at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. P. Deane, son, Thomas B. Blakney of Fawcett Hill, Westmorland county, son of J. L. Blakney, was united in marriage to Miss Edna A. Murray of Wheaton Settlement, lately a nurse in Worcester, Mass. The wedding was held at 11 o'clock and the province they will reside at Fawcett Hill.

HUSBAND AND FATHER IN COURT IN SAD CASE

A sad case was taken up in the police court this morning, when Mrs. John Butler appeared to prosecute her husband, who she said, deserted her more than a week ago and refused to support her or her three children. She had a baby in court, frail and delicate. The mother said her children had not been getting proper food as her husband for some time had not supported them in the way he should.

Ludlow Stevens, a brother-in-law, testified that the house where Mrs. Butler lived was in such a bad condition that it was not fit to reside in. He said that to his knowledge Butler had not properly supported his wife for the last seven years. He said that her little girl was not able to go to school because she had no clothes to wear. The prisoner refused to make any plea and was sent back into jail.

Nicholas Robichaud, arrested a few days ago charged with attacking an Italian reservist who has been in the employ of John DeAngelis for the last three years.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c

MARRIAGES

QUIGG-WOLFE—At Fairville, on September 27, at St. Rose's church, by Rev. Charles Collins, Richard J. Quigg to Miss Mabel M. Wolfe.

FOSTER-ECKBLUM—On September 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric F. Eckblom, Quincy, Mass., Archibald B. Foster of St. John, N.B., to Agda S. Eckblom of Quincy, Mass.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—In this city, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, William Campbell, of Nerepis, Kings county, in his seventy-fifth year, leaving to mourn his wife, one daughter and five sons.

Funeral at Nerepis, Kings county, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GODDARD—On Sept. 26, at residence of her son-in-law, 133 King street east, Helen M. Goddard, leaving one son, a daughter, Emma, wife of J. M. Barnes; also one brother, Herbert C. Barbour, both of this city.

Funeral service at her late residence, at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

ATKINSON—In loving memory of Capt. Nelson Atkinson who was drowned off Steamer Essequibo, between St. John and Sydney, September, 1914.

WIER AND SON.

"MILITARY MOLLY" IS TO BE SOME FINE GIRL

At St. Andrew's Rink Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week—Three Door Prizes

Hundreds are working for the Military Molly Fair, and thousands are planning to attend it the last three evenings of the week and Saturday afternoon. The number of valuable and attractive prizes that are being stored at the big rink in anticipation of the several wheels of fortune which will be the medium of their disposal, are keeping Floor Manager Arthur Munde very busy. Many will get Christmas gifts suitable for old and young at very low prices, and in fact for nothing in many instances. Bands will provide music, pretty girls will dispense ice cream and flowers, elegant and noisy fakirs will create a veritable pike atmosphere. All this for a mere ten cents.

Everybody is going and all are disposed to spend money in the interests of the Patriotic Fund. A feature of the Military Molly Fair is that for each session three door prizes will be awarded, meaning that there will be three lucky tickets, each bringing to the holder a valuable prize. Watch for particulars in Thursday's papers.

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FIRST TWO DAYS BRING SOME GO TO KILTIES

Fredericton, Sept. 27.—Results of the first two days of the recruiting campaign for the Kiltie battalion are about sixty recruits. Northumberland and Carleton are tied for leadership, with eleven each. At last night's meetings recruits obtained were: At Carletonville, four; Dunsmuir Junction, three; Longville, two; Sackville, two; Norton, three; St. John, three; McAdam, one.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Initial quotations which ranged from 9-8 to 9-8 1/2 up with December at 164 to 164 1/2 and May at 154 to 154 1/2, were followed by a general decline and then somewhat of a rally.

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Quebec Legislature

Quebec, Sept. 27.—The Quebec legislature will open on Nov. 7.

PERSONALS

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D. BOYANER TWO STORES

33 Dock Street, 111 Charlotte Street.

Preserving Week

The last chance for good stock

ON WEDNESDAY WE WILL HAVE

PLUMS, PEACHES, ROCK CRANBERRIES, CRAB APPLES, PEARS

Also—Green Tomatoes for Pickling

Gilbert's Grocery

LOCAL NEWS

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MOOSE NOTICE

The regular meeting of the St. John Lodge Loyal Order of Moose will be held at the Moose hall, 140 Union street, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

A. V. COVY, Secretary.

Read Amdur's letter on page 11 and read it carefully.

Ladies' low shoes, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, for \$1 at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main.

Fall military opening Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30.—J. Morgan & Company, Main street.

The thanks of Mrs. James P. DeMille are tendered to the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for their prompt settlement of policy on the life of her late husband.

Men's rubber sole and heel boots \$6 and \$5.50.—Monahan, 139 Union street, West End.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Smalley & Co., 91 Prince William street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Turner is showing a good assortment of fall overcoats from \$12 to \$22.—Out of the high rent district, 440 Main. If West St. John people should read Amdur's letter on page 11.

In Thursday's issue the most important announcement will be Amdur's fall opening advertisement. Look out for the specials in Thursday's Times.

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MASTER BARBERS MEETING

Master barbers' meeting at William Monahan's, 195 Union street, Wednesday evening, 9-28.

Amdur's letter on page 11 is interesting to you. Look for fall opening specials in Thursday's Times.

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Buy a Watch For Economy

A reliable watch will quickly save enough of your time to earn its cost.

The years of service it gives after that will be net gain, less the small outlay for upkeep, which will be less on a high-grade watch than on one not so well constructed.

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Your Banker Says... The General Manager of one of the Canadian Chartered Banks writes: 'In our forms for application for credit, the amount of Life Assurance carried has to be specifically cited...'

Dependable Furniture! FURNITURE THAT IS GUARANTEED TO PLEASE We Guarantee Satisfaction With Every Piece of Furniture You Buy

PATRIOTIC CAUSES For Major Magee's Battery. It is planned to send Christmas boxes to all the members of the 1st Heavy Battery, commanded by Major Frank C. Magee of St. John, which has won so good a name in the war.

SPORTSMEN NEED SNAP It removes fishy, gamey smells from the hands—cleans pots, pans, kettles and all camping utensils. At All Dealers Save 15c.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALL KIDNEY DISEASES... ESTABLISHED 1894

The Evening Times and Star

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND

If every man and woman in New Brunswick could hear the address of Sir Herbert Ames at the Cliff Club last evening, presenting the whole case for the Patriotic Fund, there would very quickly be no deficit in the fund in this province.

It was a gracious and generous act on the part of Senator Thorne to invite so many business men to be his guests last evening and to meet Sir Herbert Ames in a delightful informal way at the Cliff Club, and to have the whole nation-wide situation in relation to the Patriotic Fund placed before them by the man best qualified to speak on that important subject.

A GREAT RURAL NEED

The following article on social life in the country, which appears in the Toronto Star Weekly, reveals a condition and a tendency which are worthy of more consideration than they receive in the province of New Brunswick.

Sir Herbert answered very fully the criticism that "Bible families have more money than ever before. He pointed out that if a man who had been shiftless and whose family had been in extreme poverty enlisted and took the course of special training, he had become a skilled workman in the work most needed to be done, and his family deserved to have more and live better, just as they would if he had returned and become a skilled workman at home.

Sir Herbert cited the case of an Ontario farmer who said he could get ditches dug for forty dollars per month and board—and trench digging was worth no more. To Sir Herbert's question, as to whether, if the men in the ditch were all that stood between his home and a German regiment that would destroy his buildings and assault his women-folk he would consider the forty dollars per month enough, the farmer replied that he had not looked at it in that light. There is a lot of force in a remark made by Mr. C. B. Allan that his administration is made for personal reasons or through lack of knowledge.

THE BETTER OUTLOOK

After the Carleton county campaign was over, Mr. E. S. Carter, opposition organizer, and the chairman of districts in Woodstock and one or two other important centres, made affidavits that they had no knowledge of any expenditure of money by the opposition for other than purely legitimate purposes.

This action on their part greatly amused the St. John Standard, and that, perhaps, is not surprising. That journal circulated the shameful falsehood that the opposition had an immense bribery fund, to which Ontario liquor dealers had contributed. It is not enough that the



The Reliable Salt Windsor Table Salt THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED

LIGHTER VEIN

The newly elected mayor of a certain town was about to make his first journey in that capacity through the place. The townspeople had arranged that from an arch of flowers under which he was to pass a floral crown should hang, surmounted by the words, "He well deserves it." But the wind blew away the crown and when the pompous mayor passed under the arch, to the great joy of those who voted against him, only a rope with a noose at the end of it dangled there with "He well deserves it" standing out in bold relief above it.

They were lumbering peacefully home in their market cart, when from the shadowy hedge there leaped two unkempt forms. No time was wasted in useless talking. In a businesslike manner they rifled the pockets of Farmer Jones and his daughter, turned them out of the cart and drove off in it.

A young Liverpool citizen calls his sweetheart "Rebecca, because she is sweet; and a young married man residing in Birmingham calls his mother-in-law "Delia, because she is dangerous; and a Bradford man calls his wife "Fate, because she is a stubborn thing; and a fourth wife of an attorney calls him "Necessity, because he knows no law; and a Manchester man calls his wife "Sluggard, because she gets mad and goes to her aunt every time he stays out at the lodge; and a Middleboro man calls his wife "Prally, by name his wife, and a certain woman calls her husband "Necessity, because he knows no law; and a Glasgow man calls his wife "Darling, a regular witch; and a Newcastle man calls his wife "Eagles, because she is as good as a feast.

A banker was sitting in his office one morning when his ten-year-old boy drifted in, bearing with him an expression of "unbearable gloom."

IS THIS TRUE?

The small town has a lot of home town loyalty—the large city lacks this to a great extent on account of diversity of interests. If it is a good idea to get together, it would be well to unite on a few common-sense ideas of boosting our home town by purchasing goods made in this city.

A New Fall Style

And a Good One. Men's Calf Leather Bluchers With Neolin Soles and Rubber Heels. PRICE \$6.00. An Ideal Fall and Winter Style. Come in and See Them! McRobbie Foot-Fitters - 50 King St.

GET READY FOR THE DOG SHOW

We Have in Stock DOG COLLARS ALL SIZES 25 CENTS TO \$3.50 Dog Chains, Light and Heavy 25c to 50c Kennel Chains, with Swivel 20c and 25c Leather Leaders 25c and 50c Dog Whistles 20c and 25c

T. McAVTY & SONS, LTD.

HEATING QUALITY--ECONOMY--DURABILITY

These are the three most important features to be considered in selecting your heating stove. The NEW SILVER MOON combines these three important features. For years the Feeder which has given the most satisfaction. If you buy a Feeder, see that it is original and genuine. Don't accept a substitute. MADE IN FOUR SIZES Keeps Your Home Heated to a Comfortable Temperature in Coldest Weather.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

A Bargain for Quick Sale

Home of J. M. Rochs, Lancaster Heights. Stable or garage in connection, also large barn. Interior woodwork allypress and every item in construction and finish the best procurable. There is no site in or near St. John that can surpass this in beauty. Business interests elsewhere will require frequent trips away from St. John, and this reason is self-evident. AT CHEYNE'S A New Lot of PRESERVING FRUITS Give Us a Call Before Buying CHEYNE & CO., 166 UNION STREET—Tel. M. 803

Majority of Borden Government Are In Favor of Conscription

Meighen, White, Rogers, Roche, Perley, Reid, Hazen, Cochrane, and Burrell Believed to Want Immediate Registration of All Men of Military Age, Followed by Compulsion After Fixed Date—Prime Minister Opposed

NOT A CARPENTER'S JOB

It is More Like a Watchmaker's, Putting Soldiers Into Repair. In a pioneer western town, about twenty years ago—writes a correspondent—my watch stopped. Neither winding nor shaking would make it go on again. Seeing "Watch-maker and Jeweller" over a store, I went in.

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BARGAINS!

Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c, 35c, 45c. Plain Cashmere Hose, 25c, 35c, 45c. Children's Winter Vests, 10c, 15c.

Arnold's Department Store, 90 CHARLOTTE ST. Near Princess Street

COAL and WOOD

Director of The Leading Fuel Dealers in St. John.

COAL

Lyken's Valley Egg for Furnaces. An excellent substitute for Scotch Anthracite. All sizes American Hard Coal and best grades of Soft Coal always in stock.

R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited 49 SMTHE ST. 159 UNION ST. LANDING HEAVY HEMLOCK SOFT WOOD \$1.40 and \$1.60 per load GEO. DICH, 46 Britain St. Phone M. 1116

MINUDIE COAL

The Soft Coal that lasts, can be bought where you get the dry wood. From A. E. WHELPLEY, 240 Paradise Row. Phone M. 1227.

FLOUR AT MILL PRICES

\$9.30 per barrel \$4.55 per 98 lb. bag \$1.20 per 24 lb. bag LaTour Flour PURE MANITOBA Every Package Guaranteed Delivered to all parts of the city

USE THE WANT AD WAY

St. John Milling Co., Limited TELEPHONE WEST 9

NERVOUS HEADACHES

Nervous, sick headaches tell you of approaching prostration or paralysis. By enriching the blood Dr. Chase's Nerve Food restores the wasted nerve cells and thoroughly cures headaches, sleeplessness and other nervous disorders.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

3-4 LEG French Boots and Military Boots

REGULATION We have the best lines money can buy in these goods. The boys write home that the Oil Tanned French Boots bought at our store were life preservers in keeping their feet dry and warm. French Boots... \$10 per pair Military Boots, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7. Medium, wide and extra wide lasts.

Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street

Excellent for the Kidneys too

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a RELIABLE SOLVENT FOR URIC ACID. If you are taking Abbey's Effervescent Salt for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Stomach, Bilious Headaches, you will find that it is doing your kidneys a world of good too. Doctors say that Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a valuable aid in treating Stone in the Kidneys or Bladder—in irritation of the Bladder due to an excess of Uric Acid—and that it is almost a specific in acidity of the stomach and in certain forms of Dyspepsia. Take it in warm water every morning. PALE BLOODLESS PEOPLE need Abbey's Vita Tablets, 50c a box.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

A glass every day. Sold by R. Clinton, Reown, 217 Union Street.

They Are Beauties



\$7.00 \$7.50 \$8.00

To meet the demand for a range of men's Best Grade Boots—Boots that would be correct in style, perfect in fit and made of the best materials procurable, we have had made up a line of Waterbury & Rising "Specials" that are certainly beauties. Better goods never left a shoemaker's bench.

Why not at least look them over?

Waterbury & Rising Ltd. King St. Main St. Union St.

COAL! The best we know how to buy, carefully selected and carefully delivered. CONSUMERS' COAL CO. Limited Telephone M. 1913 331 Charlotte Street

Jewelry advertisement for Ferguson & Page, featuring various jewelry items and prices.

Something Different in Bread!

BUTTERNUT Bread smacks delicately of crushed nuts—YOU'LL ENJOY IT! Ask Your Grocer

G. B. CHOCOLATES

A few favorites—Corollas, Almondines, Almond Crispettes, Nougatines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate Creams, Fruit Creams, etc. Display Cards with goods. EMERY BROS. - 82 Germain St. Selling Agents for Ganong Bros., Ltd.

Use The WANT AD. WAY

ARE YOU Prepared FOR Fire?

It comes without warning. You can't tell when or where it will break out, this very uncertainty making danger to life and property the more awful.

But, in the few minutes between the discovery of the fire and the arrival of firemen, YOU can do more to save your property than the whole fire department could in five minutes later, by the use of Pyrene, for

PYRENE CONQUERS FIRE

It is the ONLY extinguisher that will put out EVERY kind of fire in its incipient state, remember, EVERY kind, no matter what it starts from. Pyrene, which is a liquid combination containing neither acid, alkali nor salts, and will not stain the most delicate fabric, is used in a light, strong, powerful, double-acting pump that even a child can operate with ease.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUR FAMILY AND HOME, INSTALL PYRENE—KEEP SOME IN THE MOTOR CAR AND GARAGE.

King Street W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. Market Square

LADY MURIEL PAGET WITH HER RUSSIAN TROOPS



Titled English woman serving with the Russian army in hospital work. She has taken a field hospital to the front and commands it in person.

DRY GOODS NEWS

(New York Times) Another Price Increase The furnishing goods dealers now have to face another advance on a well-ventilated line of underwear. The old retail price of this article was \$1 and the wholesale price increase means that 25 cents more a garment will have to be asked from the consumer. As the price increase is made to all dealers and is communicated to the public through the medium of advertising, no trouble is expected to arise in getting the higher figure.

Good Ribbon Trade Furnished Quite some little activity has featured transactions in the ribbon trade lately. The demand has held up production in some cases for three months. Orders have been confined almost strictly to the dry goods end, and wide goods have been chiefly asked for. Light and dark warp prints have featured operations and there has been quite some business placed on plaids. A tendency is noted toward Roman stripes. Low and numbers have been especially popular.

Regimental Stripes to the Fore With the growing popularity of the separate skirt, dress goods manufacturers have devoted more attention than usual this season to organizing special designs for this branch of the apparel trade. One of the fabric styles that has been especially well received for next spring is the regimental stripe design. This consists of a group of three stripes in colors harmonizing with the background shade, separated by a space of two or three inches. The design is said to be particularly effective when used in skirts.

Lace Openwork Stockings Gone The retailer of the better classes of women's hose, who has not got his season's supply of lace openwork goods that sell over the counter at \$3 to \$4 a pair, is due for a disappointment, especially so in view of the fine consumer demand for them that is reported. The largest producer of these goods has so oversold on them that it has been necessary to refuse all further orders, even for single pairs. Front embroidered hose for women in the better qualities, are being touted as a big fall seller. They are offered mainly in black and white effects, in spray, floral, butterfly and other patterns through some of the so-called evening shades are included in the line. They retail from \$1.75 to \$10 a pair, and deliveries can be had in a week to ten days from the receipt of order.

Beards Are in a Boom State If business was never booming before in the beard and spangle line, it is this season. Not only is the demand the heaviest leading factors in the trade have ever seen, but goods are about the scarcest they have ever been. Steel beards are particularly in demand, and they are so hard to get that prices have advanced on them from 7 cents a small bunch to 19 cents or more. Cut steel beards are

especially scarce being in demand for trimmings on shoes, dresses, hats, gowns and other wearing apparel, and on velvet and crocheted bags. Steel beards in all colors, some 200 shades in all, are also much called for, many of the colors being hard to get now. Oriental and French pearl beads are much wanted for use in neckties. In the spangles, jet and iridescent effects are in heavy demand for use on evening dresses. Prices on all kinds of beads now average 25 to 30 per cent higher than normal.

Velour Hat Demand Growing One of the features of the millinery trade of late has been the increase in the demand for velour hats, for outing wear in all the popular colorings. Velvet and hatters' plush shapes are still very much in the running, but are being used more for dress wear. All kinds of shapes seem to be moving, small and medium, straight brims, flares and mushroom. Tans are doing well with the more popular priced trade. The output of velour hats is being hindered somewhat by the difficulty experienced in getting sufficient velvets in the most-wanted shades, which include a plié, brown, navy, taupe, bottle green and wine. While purple is still a very popular color, it is said to be losing ground a little in millinery lines in favor of brown, which is expected to be the best shade of all when the weathering is a little cooler and furs come to its general use.

DAD, 100, SPANKS SON, 60 "Youngster" Charged With Disorderly Conduct, Goes to Jail

William McCormick, 100 years old, of 46 Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., had his gray-haired son, William McCormick, Jr., over sixty years old, taken to police court the other morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. The son immediately charged his father with assault.

"My boy," said the centenarian, who conducts a boarding-house in Elizabeth, "persisted in annoying the boarders. He continued after I had taken him across my knee and spanked him. He has always respected me till lately, when he thought my old age made me powerless to enforce obedience. He knows better now, and I want the court to uphold me."

Judge Owen P. Mahon sent William, Jr., to the county jail for five days. "It is no disgrace to be spanked by my father," the "youngster" told the judge, "but I wish he would relent and not compel me to go to jail for a boyish prank that he is too old to appreciate."

The Turkish language has been made obligatory by law for companies and corporations doing business in Turkey. For foreign companies this obligation is limited to their correspondence with the Turkish government and to documents which they may use in dealing with the Turkish public. Companies are given until July, 1919, to comply with the new law.

Newbro's Herculicide advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the hair treatment.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED M.R.A. Stores will now be open Saturdays until 10 p.m. Closing the other days of the week at 9 p.m.

Ladies' New Flannelette Wear advertisement listing various clothing items and prices.

Autumn Home Book Of Fashions advertisement for a book on fashion trends.

New Designs in Imported Linoleums advertisement for linoleum products.

Hudson Seal Coats advertisement for fur coats.

FRUIT and CONFECTIONARY at THE PHILPS' STORES - Douglas Ave. and Main advertisement for a grocery store.

Germany's Greatest Infamy

Writer Asserts Tubercular Prisoners Deliberately Mixed With Others in Secret Labor Camps—Accused of Purpose to Drag Down Rest of World With Her

New York, Sept. 26.—There have recently come into my possession copies of certain documents which have for their title "Indisputable Proof of Germany's Crime." Says a cable from Paris to the New York Times. At present the facts therein alleged are forbidden publication in France, that the public mind may not become too greatly inflamed. They may not be published in France before the end of the war. But they already form a part of the evidence on the war and they may play a part in the settlement after the war.

Canadian Feather Mattress Co. advertisement for mattresses.

Is Your Milk Supply Always Fresh, Clean, Safe, Sweet and Rich? advertisement for Primecrest Farms Pure Milk.

Send in The Cash With The Ad. No Credit For This Class of Advertising.

THE TIMES AND STAR WANT ADS. ON THESE PAGES WILL BE READ BY MORE PEOPLE

REAL ESTATE

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE OR TO lease on Rockland road, 1st street, Cranston avenue. Apply Miss Millidge Cranston, Cranston avenue. Phone 4821-9-30.

HOUSE FOR SALE—TWO FAMILY new house, just completed. Pottier Place, Bargain. Telephone M. 208 or P. O. Box 468. T.F.

FOR SALE

HAIR! HAIR! BY AUCTION From Scow in Market Slip, on Wednesday morning, 27th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, I am instructed to sell 60 tons of hay. No reserve. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

UPRIGHT PIANO, SELF-FEEDER, RANGE, FURNITURE, TURK, ETC. AT RESIDENCE No. 380 Ludlow street, west end, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, the contents of house, consisting in part: Parlor Furniture, Upright Piano (almost new), Dining, Bed-room and Kitchen Furnishings, Carpets, Linoleum, Self-feeder, and all the usual household furnishings. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Horse, Harness, Double Seated Carriage BY AUCTION on Market Sq., Saturday morning, Sept. 30, at 10.00 o'clock, I am instructed to sell one very fine Driving Horse, one Double Seated Carriage or one Extra, one Set of Harness. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

PROBATE SALE There will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House at Hampton in the County of Kings, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Saint John, issued the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1916, the Real Estate of Ellen Cassidy, deceased, bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Hampton aforesaid, known and distinguished on the plan of lots in the late William Oby on file in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the said County of Kings by the number fourteen (14) and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northerly boundary line of lands owned by C. Humphrey where the easterly boundary line of lands hereunto of the first part (meaning the late William Oby and wife) to the line of Frances Vall, intersects the same; thence northerly along the said easterly boundary of Vall's land and a prolongation thereof fifty-nine (59) feet to the southerly side of the street laid out and distinguished on said plan as Gordon street; thence at right angles easterly along the southerly side of the said street fifty-nine (59) feet, thence north seventy degrees east, and along the said line thirty-three (33) feet; thence at right angles southerly eight (8) feet; thence south thirteen degrees—29'—21" parallel with the said easterly boundary of Vall's land fifty-nine (59) feet or to the northerly boundary of said Humphrey's land; and thence westerly along the said last mentioned northerly boundary to the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises as were conveyed to the said Elizabeth G. Riley by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1869, and registered in Book N. No. 5, Pages 780 and 781 of Records.

LEONARD A. CONLON, Solicitor for Ellen Cassidy, Administrator of the Estate of Ellen Cassidy. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

WANTED TO PURCHASE OLD FALSE TEETH—BOUGHT IN any condition, \$1.00 per set or 7 cents per tooth. Cash by return mail. R. A. Copeman, 297 1/2 Esplanade, Ave., Montreal, Quebec. 48149-10-6

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD second hand Self-feeder. Address H. F. F., Times. T.F.

AGENTS WANTED MAKE \$5 TO \$10 A DAY TAKING orders for personal Christmas cards. Sample outfit free. St. John applicants apply in person in evenings. The Royal Service, The Fair, 18 Waterloo street. 48215-9-30

AGENTS—WORLD'S GREATEST "War" including Life of Kitchener, bearing all selling records; sample books free. Experience unnecessary; make forty dollars weekly. War Book Publishers, Brantford, Ont.

820 PER WEEK IN SPARE TIME easily made at evenings soliciting among friends and acquaintances. A great map for hunters. Ladies or gentlemen. Magnificent patriotic, personal greeting, Christmas card sample book free. Highest commissions. For quality, service and reliability write Manufacturers, Dept. G, 35 Church street, Toronto.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

FLAT IN NEW HOUSE, 56 VICTORIA street, Phone Main 2811. 48273-10-4

BOARDING

WANTED—TWO BOARDERS IN private family in North End. Phone M. 1032-11. 48277-10-4

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE and good barn with 15 acres of land attached on Sandy Point road. Apply Wm. John Peacock. 48208-9-30

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED ROOM HEATED, 47 Elliott row. 48276-10-2

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FRONT ROOM—GENTLEMEN only, 6 Chipman Hill. 10-5

MISCELLANEOUS HELP

PRIVATE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD, Sample Book free, representatives already making five to ten dollars daily. Carriage prepaid. Bradley Company, Brantford, Ontario.

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, family of two, to go home nights. Address A. B., care of Times. 48276-9-30

GIRLS WANTED—PANT OPERATORS

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. E. R. Bates, 68 Sewell street. 48226-9-29

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—TEAMSTER AND HELPER. Apply George Dick, 46 Britain. T.F.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESGIRL for retail millinery. Apply immediately, Manchester Robertson Alliance, 48228-9-29

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, capable of taking charge of men's furnishings shop. Apply by letter giving references to "Experiences," Times office. T.F.

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ROOMS TO LET

ROOM TO LET, 98 COBURG ST. 47589-10-16

ROOMS TO LET

ROOM TO LET, 25 KING STREET. 47413-10-7

WANTED

WANTED—SOMEBODY TO ADOPT baby boy in Catholic home. Address O. D., care of Times. 48284-10-2

CAUTION

WARNING—THE COLLECTOR-DUST Sweeping Powder Co., who manufacture their goods under four different patents granted by the Canadian Patent Office, for the highest grade sweeping powder on the market, warn the public against worthless imitations. Ask your dealer for Collect-O-Dust, the sweeping powder that satisfies 40 per cent disintegrated. Dealers supplied. N. J. Logan, Agent, 22 Paddock street, Phone Main 2926-91. T.F.

FLATS WANTED

WANTED—CENTRALLY LOCATED flat, furnished, modern improvements. From Oct. 1st to May 1st. Apply E. H. Bowman, P. O. Box 727. T.F.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

WANTED FOR POSSESSION OCT. 16th, small modern furnished flat, central location preferred. Write G. Times. 48296-9-29

SITUATIONS WANTED

TRAINED NURSE REQUIRES POSITION. Best of references. 4812-10-4

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The material used in the construction of these instruments is of the very highest quality. The cases are artistic and beautifully finished.

Please Call and Examine No AGENTS. NO INTEREST. Make Our Prices and Terms Most Reasonable.

Bell's Piano Store

86 GERMAN ST.

Her Version.

In a certain provincial art-gallery there is a picture entitled "Saved" representing a large Newfoundland dog standing over a child whom it had rescued from the river.

On market-day many people from the gallery, and nearly all admire this life-like painting.

The other day an old country-woman stood gazing at it for quite a long time, and, as she turned to go, exclaimed: "No wonder the child faints, after dragging that big dog out of the water!"

THE NEW TWO PANEL FIR DOOR

Distinctive and Pivoting

J. Roderick & Son

Belair Street St. John, N. B.

MEN WANTED AT PETERS TANNERY

At Peters Tannery

The Saint John Railway Company

Tenders for Pumping Station

The St. John Railway Company invites tenders for the construction of a Brick and Concrete Pumping Station, together with necessary dredging, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 74 Carleton street.

A certified cheque must accompany each bid as stated in the Form of Tender. All bids must be addressed to the St. John Railway Company, and will be received at the office of the Company until noon of Friday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1916.

No bid will be considered unless on the form specified and in the envelope supplied at the office of the Engineer.

The Company reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

H. M. HOPPER, General Manager. GILBERT G. MURDOCH, Engineer.

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LADIES' TAILORING LADIES' TAILORING DONE AT 20 Waterloo street. Prices reasonable. Open evenings. 4732-10-6

MARRIAGE LICENSES JOHN K. STOREY, ISSUER OF marriage licenses, 105 Union street. 4731-10-6

MEATS AND GROCERIES meat, 9 and 10 c; roast beef, 12c; steak, 20c; corn, 15c doz.; potatoes, 25c; Tobia Bros., 71 Erin street, M. 1742-21.

MEN'S CLOTHING TURNER IS NOW SHOWING HIS usual good values in fall overcoats. Call and examine the large stock of many styles and colors. Prices from \$12 to \$22. Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS READY TO wear at moderate prices. W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-wear clothing, 182 Union street.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY BUREAU L. C. SMITH, TYPEWRITER AND Multigraph Office. Expert work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. M. 121.

PRODUCE NOW LANDING—ONE CAR Manitoba Oats—O. S. Dykeman, Phone 1234.

SECOND-HAND GOODS ALL KINDS MILL GEAR, SCHOONER fittings, water and drain pipe, corrugated iron, letter wire, tents, canvas, belting, chains, paint brushes, plumbers' tool bags, soldiers' clothing, etc., etc. Rabbit metal. Fifty new plows (6 different kinds), 12 cultivators, 3 new beds, carriage frame for 20 h.p. mill. John McGilchrist, 65 Smythe street. 8-19

WANTED TO PURCHASE GENTLEMEN'S cast off clothing—fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Highest cash prices. Call or write L. Williams, 16 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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FREE DEVELOPING—WHEN ONE Doz. prints are made from a 35 mm. film. Send or mail to Watson's, 711 Main street.

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W. BAILEY, THE ENGLISH, AMERICAN and Swiss expert watch repairer, 188 Mill street (next to Hygienic Bakery). For reliable and lasting repairs come to me with your watches and clocks. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Watches demagnetized.

PIANO MOVING PIANO MOVING DONE AT REASONABLE PRICES. Tel. 2931-11. H. Stackhouse. 4827-10-27

TO HIRE TO RENT IMMEDIATELY—PIANO for winter or longer. Telephone M. 2691-11. 4826-10-2

IRON FOUNDRIES UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Warren, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Foundry, 1861-81. 4728-10-10

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. R. Hudson & Sons, St. John, N.B. Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Change, Volume. Includes Am Zinc, Am Car & Ferry, Am Loco, Am Beet Sugar, Ac Ca, Am Sugar, Am Steel, Anaconda Mining, Atch Top & S Fe, C P R, Bethlehem Steel, Chino Copper, Ches & Ohio, Solo Fuel, Gas, National Lead, Crucible Steel, Central Leather, C P R, Erie 1st pd, General Elect, Woodward, Inspiration, Intl Marine, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Mex Petroleum, Maxwell Motors, Southern Railway, North Pacific, Nor & West, N Y Central, N Y Air Brakes, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Rep Iron, Rock Island Old, Southern Railway, Sloss Sheffield, Southern Ry, Southern Railway, Studebaker, Shattuck Arizona, Soo Ry, U S Steel pd, Utah Copper, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Rubber, United Fruit, Vir Car Chem, Western Union, Westing Elect, Sales, 11 o'clock, 530,000.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(Up to 12 o'clock today) J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange. Bank of Montreal—10 at 222. Bank of Nova Scotia—1 at 222. Bank of Montreal—10 at 222. Bridge—80 at 213. Canada Car—30 at 48. Erie Power—200 at 92; 10 at 82 1/2. Ames—45 at 21 1/2. P. Lyall—30 at 75 1/2; 10 at 77. Pennants—10 at 25 1/2; 10 at 25 1/2. Ships Votring Trust—30 at 85 1/2. G. E.—10 at 117. Ships—30 at 84 1/2; 8 at 84 1/2; 8 at 84 1/2. Laurentide—10 at 191; 10 at 191 1/2; 50 at 191 1/2; 200 at 191; 30 at 191. Pennants—10 at 25 1/2; 10 at 25 1/2; 25 at 25 1/2; 10 at 25 1/2. Shawinigan—30 at 184 1/2; 8 at 184 1/2; 10 at 184 1/2. Spanish—10 at 124 1/2; 80 at 124 1/2. Quebec—25 at 84 1/2. Wayback—10 at 66. Steel Co.—180 at 54 1/2; 6 at 55. Rorden Pulp—30 at 83 1/2. Spellers—50 at 39; 50 at 39 1/2; 25 at 39 1/2. Toronto Ry.—25 at 90; 2 at 91. Ships pd—2 at 50. Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, united in marriage to Anthony Groulx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groulx of the same place.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Taylor-Sweeney The marriage of Miss Florence Myrtle Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Sweeney, Lower Napton, to George A. Taylor of St. John, was performed at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon.

Wilson-Asford At the Methodist church, Newcastle, Sept. 19, the pastor, Rev. D. W. Squires, united in marriage Miss Jean Darling, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Asford of Newcastle, and Rev. Wilson-Asford.

Bourque-LeBlanc On Monday morning at L'Assomption church, Moncton, Miss Della, only daughter of Mrs. Philip LeBlanc, Sunny Brae, was united in marriage to Anthony Groulx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groulx of the same place.

Breau-LeBlanc On Monday morning in L'Assomption church, Moncton, Miss Della, only daughter of Mrs. Philip LeBlanc, Sunny Brae, was united in marriage to Anthony Groulx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groulx of the same place.

Trott-McDonald In the account of the Trott-McDonald wedding in the Times on Monday, it was stated that the ceremony was performed in the church at Welford. This was an error. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Cathedral in this city.

Wilford W. Betts of Fairville was united in marriage last evening with Mrs. Enelle Warner in Malboro, Mass. The bride and groom had not seen each other in forty-five years and only recently received an old acquaintance. They were both born in Fairville and chattered to gether as boy and girl. After a short honeymoon they will return to Fairville where they reside.

INSURANCE MAN COMING J. Burt Morgan, president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada will be in St. John on Friday, September 29, and will be entertained by the local association during the day concluding with a banquet in the evening.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE"

Robert Adams and Connie Mack in a funny situation in "When Dreams Come True" at the Opera House next week.

"When Dreams Come True," a musical comedy by Philip Bartholomae, comes to the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee.

ADORABLE MABEL TALIAFERRO TONIGHT

The adorable Mabel Taliaferro, star of many stage and screen productions, will be seen on the screen here at the Metro Theatre tonight and tomorrow in "The Snowbird," a gripping and charming five-act photoplay produced by the Metro programme.

WINSOME STAR AT IMPERIAL THEATRE IN "SNOWBIRD"—AN EXQUISITE METRO

The adorable Mabel Taliaferro, star of many stage and screen productions, will be seen on the screen here at the Metro Theatre tonight and tomorrow in "The Snowbird," a gripping and charming five-act photoplay produced by the Metro programme.

BLANCHE SWEET IN "THE SWELL PICTURE" AT THE DUPE OPERA HOUSE

What is said to be the most expensive cast ever assembled, is seen in the thrilling fox hunt scenes of the Jesse L. Lasky production "The Dupe" on the Paramount programme, which will be presented at the Opera House tomorrow with the beautiful and captivating Blanche Sweet in the stellar role.

SWEET ROMANCE AND SERIOUS COMEDY

Kendal Weston Players Have Splendid Offerings for Tonight With Change of Bill Tomorrow. The Kendal Weston Players have scored another success in their pretty

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AN EPOCH MARKED IN HISTORY OF THE UNIQUE NEXT WEEK

The Arlington Banjo Orchestra and New Serial, "The Shielding Shadow" Beginning Monday next, each and every programme presented at the Unique Theatre will have the aspect of those seen in some of the larger theatres in more pretentious cities than St. John.

"THE YELLOW MENACE" SEE IT AT THE GEM—IT'S GREAT

On page 11 today appears a synopsis of Episode 2 of "The Yellow Menace" the Gem's greatest of all serials, which is causing a stir among the movie fans of the city.

PATRIOTIC FUND

A tribute to the memory of Lieut. John D. Brock from a number of his personal friends, in the ranks of the Commercial Travellers of New Brunswick, \$100; this amount has been increased by contribution of \$5, making the total \$105, per J. D. McKinney.

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

To the Editor of the Times: If correctly reported, Commissioner McLellan in his comments at the City Council yesterday has cast serious reflection on the skill and ability of several of the leading electrical contractors.

THE PROGRESS OF LEARNING

"Merely" exclaimed Mrs. Diggs. "The baby is chewing your pocket edition of Epictetus." "Indeed," replied Prof. Diggs, with a proud and happy look, "let the child read what he likes to read. A mere infant shows such a pronounced taste for the classics."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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How to Preserve Good Sight

Ladies should avoid the use of thick or dotted veils, and they should not do needlework with dark materials by artificial light. Let us impress upon you the fact that your sight is infinitely more valuable than the most expensive pair of glasses, and that defective sight means a heavy handicap, no matter what your position in life may be.

RECENT DEATHS

David Barbour, Waterside, A. Co., Sept. 26—Friends of David Barbour, Sr., heard with regret of his death which took place at his home at Cape Kingsport yesterday. He was about seventy years of age and a prosperous farmer. For several months he had been ill with heart trouble, but he was not permanently confined to his bed until recently.

Mrs. David B. Fidgeon gratefully acknowledges the following donations for Christmas gifts for the men of No. 5 Co. C. A. S. C.: A Friend, \$10; per Miss Compton and Miss Stout, \$17.50; per Mrs. Crawford, \$2.25; Miss Annie Hen, two pairs socks, \$1.00; Mrs. F. S. White, \$2; Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E., \$10; Mrs. McKenize McAdam, \$5; Mrs. Harry Kyle, \$2; Mrs. Andrew Baines, 1/2 doz. pairs socks, \$1; Mrs. A. O. Skinner, one pair socks, Mrs. F. E. Crabbe, 1 pair socks, two months, \$10; Mrs. Hea, soap, handkerchiefs, vaseline; Miss Morrison, two pairs socks; Mrs. Comish, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. C. Jennie and Helen Fowler, soap, comb, mirror, handkerchiefs; Miss Wedderburn, 1/2 dozen pairs socks; Mrs. C. B. Allen, 2 pairs socks, tobacco; Mrs. Pattison, 1/2 dozen fruit cakes; Mrs. J. Fen Fraser, 2 pairs socks; Miss Lois Johnston and Miss Constance Watson, \$1.05, proceeds of entertainment.

At Nashwaakias on Sunday evening Samuel Hill died, aged 63 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. James Hill, five brothers, Thomas of Minneapolis, John, Charles, Arthur and Joseph of Nashwaakias, and two sisters, Mrs. Peter McFarlane of Nashwaakias and Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Minneapolis.

The Rev. W. A. Ross of Sunny Brae, Moncton, received word on Saturday night that his father, John Ross, had died at Lorne, Pictou county, aged seventy years. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The sons are the Rev. W. A. Ross of Moncton, the Rev. D. K. Ross of Sunny Brae, N.S., and Charles S. Ross at Lorne, Pictou county. The daughter is Mrs. George Cunningham of New Glasgow, N.S.

Commission's Comments On the Leasehold System

Conditions in St. John Present Peculiar Assessment Problems—Recommendations Provide Way to Surmount the Difficulties

The following on the lease system in St. John is from the report of the civic assessment commission. It ought to be carefully read:

A factor accounting in part for the under-valuation of real estate, particularly the land, is the leasehold system as it prevails in the city and the method of assessment adopted on its account. Many witnesses have asserted that the total value of the property held under the lease system is less than it would be if the same property were a freehold belonging to one owner. If the leasehold system has restricted materially the construction of adequate buildings it has by that fact lowered the value of the land and, of course, in a more marked degree the value of the buildings erected thereon. Even if the actual land values have not been lowered, the peculiar form of many of these leases has led to the under-assessment of considerable leased lands in comparison with freeholds and as the methods of assessing leaseholds have influenced the assessment of other lands they have tended to their undervaluation as well. According to the assessors' estimates there are nearly two millions of land values under leasehold. Your commissioners recognize that they were not appointed to revise the method of holding land. At the same time they are satisfied that it is so bound up with the subject that they cannot but consider that they cannot forgo their duty to set forth their opinion. They believe that in general the leasehold system has a wide application in many countries of the world and that it affords an opportunity for people to own homes who could not under a freehold system. The value of the system depends in a large measure upon the character and terms of the lease. As to the advisability of a tenant owning both land and buildings, Roland F. Prother, of the Bedford estate office, London, England, writes this commission as follows: "Apart from any considerations of public policy, it seems to me that the easiest method of dealing with tenancies is to give the tenant the option to purchase the land outright. I think that in this case it is more likely that the tenant would erect substantial buildings, and that his interest in the upkeep would be greater, and that he would acquire a permanent interest in the land and buildings which he occupies."

Perhaps for the benefit of those who have not had their attention called to the nature of the so-called renewable leases in use in the city a word of explanation may not come amiss; these leases, which are made for periods varying from seven to twenty years at ground rents of say 50 cents per foot of frontage upwards (except in the case of city leases where the ground rents are nominal) contain a clause whereby the landlord covenants with the tenant that at the expiration of the lease he (the landlord) will either pay for the improvements on the premises at a valuation to be arrived at by valuers or else at his (the landlord's) option grant a new lease at the same rent and upon precisely the same terms and conditions including the covenant for renewal or payment for improvements as are contained in the original lease. It may be added that these leases are almost peculiar to this city and to come extent the province. They have for many years been issued by the larger land owners, smaller land owners, and indeed by owners of individual lots. In the case of the city from early times the rent reserved as above mentioned has been almost invariably of a nominal character running from 50 cents to \$10 per lot. In the cases of leases issued by other landlords, they have been issued at reasonable rates.

Methods of Real Estate Valuation.

Within recent years the increase and inequalities of taxation have led to the development and application of more accurate methods of valuation. One essential for correct valuation of real estate is a system of maps. As Hon. Lawson Pugh has said, "accurate maps are the foundation of a good system of assessing real estate." Such maps are described in the instructions to assessors sent out by the New York state tax commission as follows: "Block and lot maps are easily prepared at no great cost, and will repay the outlay many fold. The city should be divided into blocks, showing the exact boundaries of every separate assessed parcel of real estate in the city. Number blocks consecutively from 1 up; separate lots or parcels of land in each block should also be numbered consecutively from 1 up, for as many lots as are contained within each block. The city should then be divided into sections, numbered consecutively from 1 up. The length of all boundary lines should be shown on the maps in feet and inches; on valuable lots of irregular shape the area should be shown in square feet, and on larger parcels the area should be shown in acres. The other type of map is known as the land value map, and differs from a block and lot map in that it shows the area which it covers: First, of street and water front sections, blocks, sections, and lot lines used in block and lot maps not being indicated. Second, by figures written opposite each side of the four sides of every square the value per front foot of an average inside lot, and having a depth previously ascertained representing the average depth." These land value or equalization maps enable the assessor to have under his eye for comparison the values of different sections and streets of the city. In making such maps for St. John present numbers of lots so far as they go can be retained.

Assessment of Leased Lands.

In regard to the method of assessing leased lands your commissioners were informed that it has been the custom of the assessors extending over a long period of years and adopted from the practice of the old town of Portland to arrive at the capital value of a lot, subject to a rent at a fair rate, by capitalizing the rent at six per cent. The question would then naturally arise how to assess a lot of land leased at a nominal rent. If the above rule were followed and its contract rent capitalized at the rate therein indicated the lot would be assessed under-valued in contrast with an adjoining lot leased at a reasonable ground rent. If on the other hand the assessor taxed the ground owned on an assessed value equal to that of the adjoining lot then he would take the major part of the income and practically confiscate the property. The assessors adopted the practice of assessing the tenant on what they call his "interest in the land" or his "equity in the lease," that is on his interest over and above his improvements, for an amount which, in addition to the amount assessed against the landlord, would bring up the value of the lot to that of the adjoining lot leased at a rent equal to its full market value. This procedure was adopted especially with tenants of city property since, as already indicated, their rents were nominal and as the land was tax exempt the city secured otherwise practically no revenue and in many cases the tenant was in a much better position than if the city gave him the land outright and then taxed him on its full value. This method of taxing leasehold interests has been followed in a few cases of tenants of private landlords when the ground rent was clearly below the market value.

Your commissioners have already advised that all lands be assessed at their full market value, but they recognize that this division of the tax between the landlord and the tenant on the basis of their respective interests in the land is not an unreasonable or unfair method of dealing with the situation, but they are of the opinion that its adoption and use is not warranted.

Another method of land valuation uses the gross rentals as a basis. When the building is adequate to the site the assessor subtracts from the gross rental, the interest on the building and the amount for taxes, depreciation and other expenses of maintenance and capitalizes what is left at about five per cent to get the increase rapidly, or in the case of a property where the site is not adequately used, it is to give a low value to the land.

A method of valuation used largely in this city because of the leasehold system is the capitalization of the ground rent on the basis of the cost of the building to be low. Mr. Forman of Toronto writes that lands of this character in Toronto are assessed at values that would not equal a three per cent capitalization of the ground rent. The assessors should use care in the application of this method. In some sections of the city lands are rented more often than sold and ground rents can be secured and whatever other data the assessor can secure and without regard to the nature of ownership, since the proposed division of which lands are used, and it is to be determined by a comparison between ground rents and sale prices of the property.

In determining the value of buildings your commission has already indicated that the method usually employed by many assessors is to subtract from the value of the whole property an amount representing the value of the land, and the difference as the value of the improvements. The value of the whole property when the structure is adequate to the site will be in the vicinity of ten times the gross rental or such value generally found by the "sales method." For most structures the value can be reached by such a method. The method in most cases is that already indicated, consisting in the valuation of the building in the difference between the value of the whole property and that of the land. The method followed, at times, in this city of arriving at the value of the improvements by subtracting from the gross rental, the ground rent and the full expenses of maintenance, and then capitalizing the result at five per cent, gives invariably too high a value to that property in comparison with the land on which it stands. Where ground rents were low this method was not an unfair way of dividing the taxes of the whole property according to the income from it, but by valuing the land in this manner and under the construction of the better buildings and the better use of the land, the proposed by this commission for the taxing of leaseholds should help in securing a more equitable division of these classes of properties.

The commission recommends that the assessors be supplied with maps and with manuals of instruction in the valuation of properties; that a more modern system of evaluating real estate be adopted; and that for this purpose the taxes of the assessors of the city and the Toronto assessment department be temporarily secured.

Personal Property Tax. The present method for the assessment of all forms of personal property is in general a tax on the value of the property. About twenty per cent of the total revenue of the city is secured by a tax on this property. This shows a more efficient method of determining the value of the property than the present method. The general property tax which attempts to assess the modern heterogeneous property of the city is rapidly discarded by the countries where it has been used. The St. John act has been made workable only through the wisdom and discretion which the assessors have exercised in the manner of its enforcement.

The commissioners appointed by the legislature of Ontario to frame a new assessment act for that province reported the failure of the personal property tax in that province and in the new act a business and income tax substituted. The commission believes that the same result would be reached in this province and provinces are unanimous in demanding a substitute for this tax. The commission is of the opinion that the association (an organization composed of the leading theorists and practical tax experts on this country) to investigate this method of taxation, reported in the year 1910 as follows: "The general property tax system has broken down. That it has not been more successful under strict administration than where the administration is lax. That where its administration has been the most stringent, the tendency of public opinion and legislation is not towards still more stringent administration, but towards a modification of the system. That the same tendency is evident in the States where the administration has been more strict. That the States which have modified or abandoned the general property tax show no intention of returning to it. That in the States where the general property tax is required by constitutional provisions, there is a growing demand for the repeal of such provisions. We conclude, therefore, that the failure of the general property tax is due to the inherent defects of the theory; that even measurably fair and effective administration is unobtainable; and that all attempts to strengthen such administration serve simply to accentuate and to

prolong the inequalities and unjust operation of the system."

It would be easy to multiply authorities and to give examples of the abuse of this tax, but the fact is so universally conceded by all competent experts that any further discussion is unnecessary. In St. John:

In the city of St. John the property included under personally may be classified as follows:

- 1-Tangible property.
 - (a) Household effects.
 - (b) Stocks and other securities.
 - (c) Manufacturers' and merchants' stocks and other tangibles of like character.
- 2-Intangible personal property which covers money in banks, securities, notes, bonds, stocks, etc.

In regard to tangible personal property your commissioners recommend that household effects be exempted from taxation. The chief assessor estimates that the approximate value of such assessed property in St. John is nearly \$600,000 and although this is probably an under-estimation the tax loss by its exemption will not be large. This tax is petty and vexatious; it is generally levied without any inventory, with a minimum assessment when it is levied at all, and oftentimes without very much increase in the number of years so that the small owners are liable to be more heavily assessed than the more wealthy citizens. It is real can work no hardship. Taxes in the pockets of the taxpayers and the main condition is to get the tax with as much convenience, with as little disturbance to the processes of industry and with as much equity and justice in relation to different individuals as possible.

In reference to live stock and vehicles your commissioners recommend a vigorous enforcement of the law. Since this property is to be assessed on one-half its value the assessors should use every effort to locate it and to value it accurately. The commissioners are preparing schedules to aid the assessors, and the proposed act requires declarations. At the present time there is a great deal of this property escaping entirely. The assessors must see that horses and carriages, automobiles, motor cycles, boats and motor boats and all other vehicles are assessed and taxed. In the case of automobiles they can secure the list of owners from the provincial government in the State of Wisconsin. The assessment of this property is as accurate as in that of real estate, and there is no reason why it cannot be located if the administration is efficient.

It may still be necessary to license certain occupations or the use of certain classes of property. And since the license confers certain privileges the fee should not be greater than the tax on the property employed, but the owner should not pay both the license and the tax. The commission recommends that when a license fee is paid, a receipt for payment of the tax on the property licensed be accepted in payment; and conversely that in the payment of the tax on personal property the receipt for the payment of the license fee be accepted as partial or full payment for the property tax. Each department should furnish information to the other so that the records in each case may be as accurate as possible.

Should Be Taxed. Whether judged either by benefits conferred, or by ability to pay it seems

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A large amount of local expenditure goes into streets or roads and is necessitated in large measure by, and benefits owners of, such property; further, such ownership and use for pleasure are good evidences of ability to pay or if vehicles are used in industry the tax is part of the expenses of operation and figures in prices. The third form of tangible property is manufacturers' and merchants' stocks in trade. There was a strong desire on the part of many witnesses to have machinery used by the industries situate in the city exempted from taxation and your commissioners have recommended such exemption subject to the limitations specified in the proposed act. The assessment department was unable to state what proportions of the tax rests upon the former. It is in reality a business tax and this class of property contributes its full share to local taxation. It was the objection of wholesale and retail merchants to this tax that was influential in having it abolished in the Province of Ontario. So far as the tax on personal property is concerned it can be assessed much more equitably upon tangible than upon intangible personal property, and many places which have repealed it upon the latter still retain it upon the former. It may be argued that the tax leaves too heavily upon trade and there is some justice in this contention. At the same time it must be borne in mind that such a tax is shifted in a large measure upon the consumer and the question of importance is not entirely the amount of the business tax but the total taxes that the merchant pays in comparison with competing merchants of other cities. The St. John merchants pay a large personal tax but it is quite probable that rents or real estate taxes are lower in St. John than in competing cities. A more serious objection is that the personal property tax is inequitable between merchants or industries since one may make a quick turnover on a small amount of stock and secure large profits while another may have a slow turnover with a considerable stock and the yearly profits small. Wisconsin substitutes for a tax on tangible personal property an income

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Lady Tichborne and her little son collecting for the Red Cross funds at Tichborne Park. The Tichbornes are of a famous English family whose affairs were aired in trials in Chancery Court some years ago.

Sir Herbert Ames Speaks On Patriotic Fund Needs

What Is Expected of New Brunswick—Striking Story That Should Arouse All to Sense of Duty

"Gentlemen, if I were inclined to be conceited, I would only have to go down to any street corner in any Canadian city and as I watch a regiment march by I realize that there is not one man in that regiment but who is doing more than I for any other man who stays at home can possibly do for the benefit of Canada."

Such was the striking opening sentence of Sir Herbert Ames' speech last night at the St. John branch of the fund, for problems were discussed informally and a better understanding of the needs of the fund secured by those present.

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Allies Sweep Forward On The Western Front

Combes, the pivotal point in the German line guarding the approach to Bapaume, on the north, and Peronne, on the south, the Somme front, has fallen before the terrific attacks of the French and British, the Germans fighting to the death or surrendering when there was no longer hope.

French and British troops swept in from three sides after their capture of Morval and Freignourt, broke through the German defences, over-ran the town and carried all before them. This place, with its marvellous subterranean passages and powerful fortifications, had been caught in the grip of the Allies, who, coming from the north and the south, had already advanced far beyond it and cut off communication with the rear except a narrow strip, which was covered by the Allied guns.

At the end of the fighting the town was filled with the bodies of Germans who had fallen fighting, the French official statement says. Prior to the loss of Combes the effect of the victories of the French and British armies, in the capture of important strategic positions on the previous day, was reflected in the official communication issued by the German war office, which, after describing briefly the great artillery bombardment of the Entente Allies, lasting four days, and the attack between the Ancre and the Somme, admits that "the conquest of the villages on the line of Genedecourt must be recognized" and adds, "but before all we must think of our heroic troops, who faced the united Anglo-French principal forces and the massed employment of material of the whole world's war industry, prepared during many months."

Both Thiepval, at the northwestern end of the British line, and the fortified town of Genedecourt, northwest of Lesboeuifs, have also fallen into the hands of the British. Around the former place many hard battles have been fought since the inception of the great Entente offensive on July 1. General Sir Douglas Haig's men, after capturing Thiepval, drove on eastward and took the Sollaen redoubt, a strongly fortified position which lies between Thiepval and the head in the British line at Courcellette. The French likewise advanced beyond Freignourt and captured the wood between that village and Morval and the greater part of the German fortified positions lying between the wood eastward across the Bethune road to the western portion of the German line of communication, to the south from Bapaume.

The German casualties in the fighting are declared by Paris to have been heavy, and in addition during the two days' fighting more than 100,000 Germans were made prisoner by the French, while the British took 15,000. Large quantities of booty, including machine guns, were taken by the Allies.

London, Sept. 27.—The capture of Thiepval by the British and of Combes by the combined Anglo-French forces, announced in the latest official communications, is regarded by the most important success on the western front since the opening of the grand offensive.

The fall between the two combined forces was expected. For weeks it had been in progress of encirclement by the British on the north and west, and by the French on the south and east. But the capture of Thiepval was probably not foreseen too late for comment in the papers, has proved a genuine surprise because it had not been expected.

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Council Not Unanimous On These Matters

Tenders to be Called For Clarendon Street Work; West Side Alarm System Purchased; Contract Awarded for Market Street Sidewalks

The common council yesterday afternoon finally approved of paving Main street with asphalt macadam from Simpson street to Douglas street at an estimated cost of \$8,740, also of proceeding with the grading and finishing of the eastern block of Clarendon street at an estimated cost of \$8,884, for which tenders will be called immediately. The latter move was protested against by the commissioner of public works and by the mayor but without avail.

A recommendation to let a contract for the installation of a fire alarm system in the west side sheds met with vigorous objection on the part of Commissioner Fisher, who took the stand that tenders should be called for. He and Commissioner McLellan found an opportunity to charge Commissioner Fisher with insubordination in the meeting when the latter asked the council to ratify the purchase of 230 barrels of cement for more than \$400, for which he had not called for tenders.

The laying of the sidewalk in Market street was awarded to Corey & Stevens, also against the objection of Commissioner Fisher and the mayor, who believed the lowest tender should be accepted or new tenders called for. The harbor survey project was deferred until Thursday.

All the commissioners were present and Mayor Hayes presided. Commissioner Russell presented a report recommending the payment of the account of J. A. Gregory for lumber amounting to \$2,902.06, and also the account of the Union Foundry & Machine Works, Ltd., of \$2,820.10 for axle nuts and fitting installed in No. 6 shed, West St. John.

A recommendation to renew a lease to Elizabeth A. Woodburn of lot 681, Queens ward, for seven years at \$40 per annum was referred to the committee on the assessment commission dealing with this property, which was approved in principle, either the sale of the land or the purchase of the improvements. The question was referred to the committee on the purchase of the improvements.

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MAUD ALLAN'S RETURN TO HER NATIVE CITY

The musical season will open auspiciously at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, on Thursday evening, October 5, for four performances, including a matinee on Saturday, with Maud Allan, famous symphonic dancer, and the Maud Allan Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Bloch, the eminent French-Swiss composer of the grand opera "Macbeth."

Toronto has the distinction of being Maud Allan's birthplace. This dancer, who has won a world-wide reputation as a classic dancer, left here when a little girl to study the piano in Europe. While spending one of her years in Florence, Italy, she visited the art gallery in that city, and was so inspired by Botticelli's masterpiece, "The Return of Spring," that she gave up her musical studies for interpretation dancing.

Maud Allan inaugurated her second tour of the United States and Canada in Albany, N.Y., this week. Her travelling organization is the largest ever assembled by a dancer in America. Besides the Maud Allan Symphony Orchestra, which comprises forty men, she carries assisting dancing girls and a corps of electricians and stage operators. Four Pullman sleeping cars, Maud Allan's private car, have been chartered for the tour, which is booked up to May.

The dancer's presentations for this season include her classical expression and Oriental solo dances and orchestra programmes by the Maud Allan Symphony Orchestra. Her own part of the programme is a unusually varied. She will be seen in "The Vision of Salome,"

CLEVELAND POLICE SERVE GRANT KILLED BY GANGSTERS

Cleveland, O., Sept. 27.—Police Sgt. Froelich is dead in a hospital here from a revolver wound received while rounding up a gang of gun runners. The man who shot him escaped. Another member of the gang was shot by Froelich as he fled.

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives once burdened with pain and suffering.

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SAYS NEW YORK PHYSICIAN

A well-known New York physician in speaking of dyspepsia and its proper treatment says that so-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies large in the fermenting food, causing the formation of excess acid. Such fermentation is unnatural, and may involve most serious consequences if not corrected.

To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the dangerous acid and make it harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia is probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, wets the stomach contents and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.

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ENO'S FRUIT SALT. The day will end for you as fresh as it begins—if you take Eno's each morning. A report just issued by the Department of Labor at Ottawa shows that the index number of wholesale prices (covering 273 commodities) at the close of 1915 was 20 per cent. higher than just before the war, and this rise in price has continued during the present year. A weekly family budget of food costing \$7.42 in July, 1914, had risen to \$8.18 at the end of 1915, while by the end of August, 1916, it had soared to \$8.68—an advance of more than 16 per cent. While wage earners' rents in western cities decreased sharply, their average decline throughout Canada for 1915 was only about 11 per cent.—and in many centres the present trend is again upwards. Compared, however, with increased living costs in some other countries Canadians are having an easy time of it. The rise in retail food prices from the beginning of the year to the end of 1915 was 113 per cent. in Austria, 88 per cent. in Germany, more than 30 per cent. in Norway and Italy, and 44 per cent. in Great Britain. In Australia the rise was nearly 20 per cent., as a result of drought, while in New Zealand it was 10 per cent.—these comparing with 10 per cent. in Canada up to

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ARE COMING BACK (New York Times) Trade reports indicate that the bicycle is coming back. There was a time some 25 years ago when all young people thought they must have bicycles and the best ones were then costing right around \$100. But the rage soon began to decline. The machines were expensive and the work of propelling them was considerable. And then the motor cars came in and in the last decade very few bicycles have been seen in the streets. Now it appears a revival is beginning and it is not surprising. Better wheels can be bought for less than half the price of the bicycles and there is a new generation of young people to ride them. But the greatest reason for the bicycle's comeback is the increasing size of the cities and towns with the increasing distance between them and the great improvement of the streets and roads that has come with the more general use of automobiles.

Progress Of Campaign For The Kilties

Meetings Held Last Evening; More New Brunswick Men in the Casualty List; News of the Soldiers

Recruiting meetings to fill the ranks of the 26th Kiltie Battalion were continued throughout the province last night.

A big meeting was held in St. Peter's Hall, North End, where Dr. J. H. Frink

presided and the chief civilian speaker was Judge Ritchie. Major Culbert Morgan and Sergeant Whitehead, both returned soldiers, also addressed the audience.

Word has been received to the effect that Sergeant White, of the 28th Battalion, had died of wounds. He was a Sheldiac boy and at the outbreak of the war was working in the states, but returned home to enlist. He was a member of the platoon of which Captain May was in command.

J. W. Corey Wounded.

The name of Sergeant-Major J. W. Corey appeared in the casualty list last night as being wounded. He was a member of the 20th Battalion and is a native of Canaan, Queens county. He

was a member of the coronation contingent of the 29th N. B. Dragoons.

In Midnight List.

The names of four New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list—wounded, Lance-Corporal Earl Maxon, Woodstock; Albert Phillips Doucet, Collette, Northumberland county; died of wounds—Ivan E. Soule, Milltown; killed in action—George Fisher, Marysville.

Four For Ambulance.

Four recruits were secured yesterday for the Field Ambulance Depot—William Parlee, S. Caldwell, C. Caldwell, and R. Long, all of Sussex.

Join Imperial Forces.

Among the lieutenants who have been loaned to the Imperial authorities by the Canadian militia and who have arrived in England are several local officers—Lieutenants Charles Patrick Granahan, 62nd Regiment; Guy Quincey Dowling, 62nd Regiment; James Harold

Manning, 62nd Regiment; Louis McCritchie, 62nd Regiment; Harold Oliver Evans, 62nd Regiment; Frederick Polly Joseph, Travis, 62nd Regiment, and Gerald Alleyne Hubbard, 28th Dragoons.

Committees Organized.

Committees to work in conjunction with the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission have been organized in Sackville with Mayor Wood as chairman and in Dorchester with F. C. Palmer as chairman.

From East Africa.

Word has been received from Edmund Doody, youngest son of Mrs. J. H. Doody, that he has been released from hospital in German East Africa and expects his discharge from the service. This is the first news from him since June and it is not known whether he has been ill or wounded.

Promotions.

The Field Ambulance Corps moved yesterday from their quarters in the armoury to their new quarters in the immigration building on the west side. The following promotions appeared in yesterday's orders: Corporal Flemmington promoted to sergeant and Lance-Corporal Dawson to be provisional corporal.

Will Erect Monument.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire in the hall at Fairville tonight, it was decided that, after the war, they would erect a suitable monument on the soldiers' life in Farnhill in memory of the men who sacrificed their lives in that war.

Fairville Meeting Tonight.

A big recruiting demonstration is planned in the hall at Fairville tonight. The programme is especially attractive, and this will be the first official opportunity Fairville has had to show what she intends to do for the Kilties' battalion. Speakers are arranged for and the musical programme is very elaborate.

Norton Gave Three.

The recruiting meeting held last night at Norton was very successful, three young men making the decision and affixing their signatures to the honor roll. They were W. BRYNE, HARRY McKINNON and HOWE McKINNON.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. J. L. McAvity returned last night from St. Andrews, where the colonel has been assisting in the Kiltie recruiting campaign. On Monday night the former O. of the 26th was the chief speaker at the opening of the campaign in Charlotte county. St. Andrews gave Lieut.-Colonel McAvity a right royal welcome, and the band escorted him from the residence of Mr. Mrs. E. Albertson Smith, where he and Mrs. McAvity were guests, to the place of meeting.

Stirring speeches were delivered by the colonel, Major Myatt of the Fourth Pioneer, formerly adjutant of the 29th Battalion; Corporal Grant, late of the Princess Patricia, who will continue in the campaign and who was a former Presbyterian clergyman; Lieut. Byler, who will command the Charlotte county platoon and formerly of the 10th Battalion; and others. Two men were signed on and half a dozen others will likely sign on in the near future, or at least express themselves at the meeting.

Hesitation Won't Get You Anywhere

Join Up With the 236th Kilties COL. GUTHRIE, O. C.

The Crack Battalion with Officers Who Have Gained Glory on the Battlefield.

Recruiting Meeting 8 p.m. Tonight

Fairville Temperance Hall

TO GUARD RIGHTS AS NEUTRAL STATES

Conferences of Scandinavian Powers for Purpose of Co-operation; Speech by King Haakon

London, Sept. 26.—King Haakon of Norway, speaking at a dinner given to the Swedish and Danish ministers of state in Christiania, declared that the Scandinavian nations were united in their desire to remain neutral, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The dinner at which the king spoke was given in connection with a series of conferences which are being held at the Norwegian capital by the Scandinavian ministers of state.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist) Rev. Samuel Gray, who recently closed a brief pastorate at Upper Gagetown, N. B., has accepted a call to the church at Newcastle, N. B. He came to New Brunswick from England a little more than a year ago.

A local paper is authority for the information that Rev. M. A. McNitch has been called to the pastorate of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Farnhill. Mr. McNitch has been for some years engaged in commercial pursuits, having settled at Farnhill after the completion of his pastoral work in connection with that church.

Rev. John MacNeill, pastor of the Walmer Road church, Toronto, has been granted leave of absence for two or three months. He has been asked by the Y. M. C. A. to give this time in promoting evangelism among the Canadian troops in Britain and France.

A very successful rally in connection with the work of the George street church, Fredericton, was completed with the services of Sunday, Sept. 17. This was an all-wednesday rally, and the services were full of interest and well attended.

On Sunday morning Rev. M. E. Fletcher delivered an address on Baptist Growth and Opportunity. The wide-awake and well-versed pastor of this church is Rev. J. E. Wilson.

Dr. A. A. Shaw of Emmanuel Baptist church, Brooklyn, is well known in these provinces, where he spent his early years and began his ministry. His many friends will regret to learn that while on vacation in Ohio he was injured in an automobile accident. However, his injuries were not serious, though they have delayed the resumption of his pastoral work.

Rev. Herbert W. Piercy of Hamilton, Ont., is on a tour of these provinces. He comes with commendation of the Baptist leaders in the upper provinces. He is a lecturer and interpreter of Biblical and other literature.

Dr. A. H. Strong, president emeritus of Rochester Theological Seminary, bears lightly the weight of his fourscore years. Last week with Mrs. Strong and others he sailed from San Francisco for a trip to eastern mission fields. They will make a brief stop in Honolulu and Japan. They will then press on to Manila, Hongkong, Singapore and Rangoon. The purpose is to spend December, January and February touring India during the cool season. The return trip will probably be made in the spring, sight-seeing in Java, South China, Shanghai, Japan, Korea, Manchuria and China. The entire trip will occupy eight or nine months.

The Gaston Avenue Baptist church of Dallas, Texas, which some months ago was left without a pastor by the resignation of Dr. H. Alford Porter, was evidently well pleased with his experience of "Blue-nose" preachers. At any rate it attempted to get another man from these provinces to succeed Dr. Porter. But Dr. W. W. Weeks of Springfield, Mass., who was called, declined the call, preferring to remain somewhat nearer the land of his birth. Dr. Weeks spent his holidays in the home land, and while here preached once in the Central church, St. John, and once in Moncton, where he enjoyed a successful pastorate some years ago. We have heard most enthusiastic reports in regard to the sermons preached on these occasions.

FIVE BATTALIONS: SIX BATTERIES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—It is officially announced, through the chief censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: The 6th Battery, siege artillery. A field artillery brigade comprising the 20th, 51st, 62nd and 58rd batteries and ammunition column. The 97th Battalion, Alesphot (N. S.). The 100th, 107th, 108th and 144th Manitoba battalions.

Out in Utah is a one-mile road across the Great Salt Lake desert on ground so level that a spirit level cannot detect any grade, and the road is built on a straight line. The road was constructed

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at the rate of a mile a day, and the whole cost was only \$26,000. Because of the shortage of white paper and its consequent high cost, public schools have been instructed to write on both sides of paper supplied by the city.

Advertisement for Fawcett Cast Fireside Heaters. Includes an illustration of a heater and a woman sitting by it. Text: FOR COOL SPRING AND FALL DAYS Fawcett Cast Fireside Heaters are the best. They provide the children an open fire which is both healthful and delightful. This is our Regal Franklin. FEATURES: Open-front basket fire, swing top, nickel-plated side panels with medallion, porcelain vaporizing cup urn, nickel name plate, bright polished edges. Bright and cheerful for the cool days. Order a Regal Franklin Cast Fireside Heater. Its purpose is to give you satisfaction. Ask for Booklet. CHARLES FAWCETT LIMITED SACKVILLE - N. B. - CANADA. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR FAWCETT GOODS.

Amdur's Letter: To the People of West St. John. We desire to thank the People of St. John, and particularly those residing on the West Side, for their very liberal patronage extended to us during the first six months of the life of our Department Store. To a certain extent this line of business was new to us, but our eyes have been opened to its possibilities, and with the valuable buying experience we have gained, we mean to still further increase our clientele. These are the condition under which we find pleasure in working: Good Honest Value to All. Courtesy Without Distinction. A Real Endeavor to Please. We hope to receive more and more of your custom, until finally our Store becomes the purchasing ground for all goods stocked by us. To those who may not have visited our Store, and to those who have but may not have seen all the lines to their best advantage, we are giving below, as briefly as possible, particulars of the different departments, and trust this will be the means of inducing them to make a personal visit. All that attention, carefulness, politeness and good service can do to retain your continued patronage shall be given by those whose pleasure and duty it is to wait upon you. Suggestions will be welcomed, as through them we can the better cater to your needs. With every assurance of better service than ever, we solicit your continued patronage. AMDUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Department News That Will Interest You! BOOTS and SHOES. We carry an exceedingly varied stock, suitable for Men, Women and Children. The working boot to the light, fancy dancing pump. The prices will interest you. School Boots a specialty. LADIES' WAISTS and FURNISHINGS. Every endeavor is made to keep up with the ever changing fashion in Waists. Ladies will find here just the one they are looking for at a cheaper price. In Furnishings, generally, we carry a very complete stock. BOYS CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS. This Department is worth a visit from any parent. We particularly study wearing qualities and styles. Charges are very reasonable. MAKE Amdur's Your Store Always. DRY GOODS. Small articles, piece goods, etc., etc., in a great variety. All prices are cut to the minimum. Try Amdur's first. MAKE Amdur's Your Store Always. CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.—Our store will be closed Thursday and on Friday to give us time to put our stock in shape for the Fall Opening. WE INVITE YOU to come when the doors open at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, to inspect the new and up-to-date lines in all departments. Amdur's Dept. Store 256 KING STREET, West End. WATCH FOR OUR FALL OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT in Thursday's "Times." It will contain many Extra Special Cut Prices. A good opportunity to buy better and more goods for less money. Times Ad. Service.

Mutt and Jeff—One Does Get Lonesome For Company on One's Birthday, Yes Indeed. By "Bud" Fisher. (COPYRIGHT, 1916, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN CANADA.)

Mutt and Jeff comic strip. Panel 1: Mutt, talk to me! Today is my birthday and I'm lonesome with nobody to talk to. Jeff: Shut up! Can't you see I'm reading? It ain't my fault you were born! Go find somebody else to talk to. Panel 2: Excuse me stranger, but today is my birthday and— Jeff: What do I care? Panel 3: Pardon the intrusion, sir, but I see you are alone and— Jeff: You're not with me. Panel 4: Pardon my seeming boldness, madam, but I see by your bag you are a stranger in the city and— Officer! Panel 5: SMACK!

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIAL - One of the World's Sweetest Actresses Here Today. MABEL TALIAFERRO. "SNOWBIRD". UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY.

ENGLISH CHURCH VICAR LOSES RACE. Rev. A. N. Guest, vicar of Stantony, England, having challenged to swim all comers for 100 yards, S. Cook met him.

THE BIG LEAGUES. Fans Anxiously Await for Pennant Races to Be Decided. No National Change.

The Yellow Menace. Second "The Mutilated Hand". First Installment of Greatest of Serials is Outdone. Number Two Intensely Thrilling. Read the Synopsis.

OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT at 7.15 and 8.45. USUAL LITTLE PRICES. Ann Pennington. English Topical Weekly. Susie Snowflake.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD. BOWLING. Victoria Bowling Academy. In the daily competition G. McDade, with a score of 115, won first prize.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN. Holbrook-Blinn in five reels of gripping picture story that will command attention every minute.

SEE IT TODAY. "The Unpardonable Sin". All This at GEM Theatre, Waterloo Street.

EMPRESS SUBMITS. For WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY A RED FEATHER PHOTO PLAY. "THE MARK OF CAIN". "A Gambler's Gambol".

JOE PAGE DIRECTS ATTENTION TO MR. TILLEY WALKER. Some Comment on the Tris Speaker Deal and His Successor in Mid-garden.

THE MUTILATED HAND. Episode 2 of "The Yellow Menace" introduces Earl Mapping, U. S. government agent rich Mr. Bronson and his charming daughters.

INDIANS CLING TO OLD NAMES. Reservation Land Sale Brings Many Picturesque Titles to Light. That Indian name still possess their early strength and picturesqueness.

UNIQUE LYRIC. 3 Acts | A FAMOUS PLAY | 3 Acts. THE HARVEST. The Girl on the Bridge.

FATHER AND SON. Amusing in Every Sense. Comedy Acrobatic Tumbler. WISE & WISER.

EXERCISE DRIVES AWAY BLUES. Louis Henry Levy, in Pictorial Review for October, gives advice on keeping fit. He says: "There need be no excuse for the dyspeptic nor for the chronic headache."

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STAR. A SUPPER THAN HOUSE PLAY WITH ALL NEW PLAYERS. The Bubbles in The Glass. A GREAT PRODUCTION.

GAUMONT WEEKLY. Regiments leave for the Front. HUGE GAS TANK EXPLODES. European War Pictures.

THE TURF. Mayor Todd Breaks Record. At the Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 26, at the exhibition races, held today, Mayor Todd, driven by Boutiller, captured the 220 trot easily in three straight heats.

GENTLEMEN. Our dead ivory finish of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, without gloss, has met with popular approval and worked an epoch in the laundry business.

WAR SENSATIONS. Experiences of Poilus Related in Trench Magazine. In The Magazine of the Trenches an article in the September Century, Gelett Burgess quotes from one of those improvised newspapers that break the monotony of trench life.

WAR SENSATIONS. Not to wash for fifteen days. Not to shave or change your linen for thirty-five days. To keep awake every instant for three days and three nights.

OLD TIME HURLERS WORKED HARDER THAN THOSE OF TODAY. Old-time ball players frequently refer to the fact that the player of the present is not worked so hard as was the case in the earlier days of the game.

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Y. M. C. A. PLANS BIG YEAR

Season's Programme Soon in Full Swing—To Emphasize Some New Features

The season's programme of the Y. M. C. A. will soon be in full swing. The directors, committeemen and secretaries are working hard to get the work outlined, and they are planning for one of the biggest years yet. The opening will take place on Friday night of this week, and the building will be thrown open for inspection. The committee is planning for a big crowd. This social also will assume the nature of a reception to the new secretaries, Mr. Smith and Mr. Gregg, who have joined the local force this fall.

The general policy of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year will be to emphasize some of the features which heretofore have not played such a prominent part in the programme, the aim being to have the association serve the largest number possible and to make the rooms a social centre for the young people of the city. Sociability, under proper influence, is being recognized the world over as one of the greatest and most effective methods of moulding the character.

The most marked change will be in the social programme. Special attention is being given to this phase of the work, and a very attractive and elaborate course of entertainments are under consideration. The organization of a young men's orchestra has proved a very popular idea, and the committee in charge has already received a large number of applications from the young men of the city who are mutually inclined. Recitals of the orchestra will start early in October, and will continue throughout the fall and winter seasons. These recitals will be under the leadership of one of the most competent men in the city.

The dramatic club under the leadership of Hilton Crowley, has already made plans for the year, and will start immediately at the organization of a cast to McEachern. Dr. Skinner is the thirtieth anniversary of the lodge to go overseas.

LOCAL NEWS

ENGLISH MAIL
An English letter mail will close at 5 a. m. on Friday, September 29.

FOSTER-ECKBLOM
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric F. Eckblom in Quincy, Mass., on September 22, their daughter, Agda S., was united in marriage to Archibald B. Foster of St. John, son of Mrs. and the late Capt. W. J. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will make their home in Quincy, where the bridegroom is employed with the Four River Ship Building Company.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED
A large crowd attended a celebration by Peelas Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening in honor of their 50th anniversary. M. D. Morrell presided and the following programme was rendered: Bell solo, Walter Bagnell; vocal solo, D. A. Thorne; address, M. D. Brown; piano solo, Miss Peck; readings, John Salmon; selections by quartette consisting of John, William, Henry and Charles McEachern; address, E. N. Stockford; solo, T. P. Webb; mandolin solo, W. Bagnell. After refreshments were served, the meeting closed with the national anthem.

PRESENTATIONS

Last evening about twenty girl friends of Miss Alice Delany surprised her with a theatre party, after which they went to the home of Miss Bertha McLuskey, 470 Main street. An address was given and they presented to Miss Delany a handsome traveling bag, as well as many other useful gifts including a sum of money. Miss Delany, who is now in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Manson, with whom Miss Delany was employed. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served. Miss Delany with her mother will leave soon for Boston, where they will make their home. Miss Delany is a favorite with all who will be greatly missed and her numerous friends will wish her every success.

THIS ST. JOHN RECORD

ONE TO BE PROUD OF

Mrs. Robert Friars Has Husband and Four Brothers in War; Another Brother and Her Father Tried to Go

Mrs. Robert Friars of 186 Britain letter that was written by her brother, Pte. Alfred Maise, of the 12th Battalion. He wrote the letter on board ship and put it in a tin can and threw it overboard. A little girl picked it up on the sea shore in Scotland and sent it to Mrs. Friars. The letter is dated Saturday, July 29, 1916. Mrs. Friars also has other brothers in the war—Pte. James Maise, of the 12th Battalion; Pte. Arthur Maise, of the 29th Battalion; and Pte. Stanley Maise, of the 28th Battalion. The letter was wounded on May 3, and expects to be home soon. Her husband also is in khaki, in No. 5 C. A. S. C. Her only other remaining brother, and her father, applied and were rejected. That is a record for anybody to be proud of.

THE ISAIAH K. STEVSON

IN COLLISION LAST NIGHT

Towed into New Haven. Water Logged—She and Steamer Struck Together

A New Haven despatch says: "The schooner Isaiah K. Stevson, Captain Hamilton, from St. John, N. B., for New York, was towed into this port today waterlogged, having been in collision during last night, on Long Island Sound, five miles east of Faulkner Island, with the steamer Leaning of the Colonial line."

AUSTRIANS IN GLOOM;

ARE TIRED OF THE WAR

Milan, Sept. 26.—(By Andre Beaumont)—Austrian officers and soldiers who have arrived in Trieste from the Carso Plateau are reported from Trieste to have said that they are tired of the war; they say they can stand it no longer.

News of the fall of Gorizia was received with general gloom by the officers and men. They ask: "What is the use of continuing the war? Constantly the soldiers want to know what object is to be gained by continuing the conflict.

Communication with Latria has been practically severed. Fola has been evacuated by the civilian population, and the people of the entire peninsula are practically without war news. Dysentery and other maladies are rampant in Trieste and other towns.

WOMAN KILLS PROMINENT

PHILADELPHIA MAN; WOUNDS WIFE AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—A score of detectives today were endeavoring to solve the mystery surrounding the sensational shooting of J. C. Graver, president of the Alhambra Garage, New York, and his wife in their apartments at a prominent hotel here early this morning by Mrs. J. C. Graver, who afterwards committed suicide with the same revolver.

Graver was instantly killed and his wife is in a hospital believed to be mortally wounded. No motive for the tragedy has yet been established.

ANOTHER MANTOGA INQUIRY

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—An investigation into a murder case in Manitoba under the Roblin government commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Patterson.

ALL WENT 'DRY' IN B. C. EXCEPT TWO PLACES

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Only two constituencies, Fernie and Altona, gave a "wet" majority at the recent temperance referendum.

BOTH SIDES WANT A RECOUNT IN YUKON

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 27.—Both sides are asking for a recount in the Yukon prohibition plebiscite vote.

The Man In The Street

So we are going to have the new grain elevator!

And on the Water street site—in spite of all objections!

Hon. Mr. Hasen is determined to do us good whether we will or not.

If he keeps on at this rate he will be making the Kaiser envious of his authority.

"Local man weds woman he has not seen in forty-five years," says the headline. In spite of that or because of it?

And now they say that instead of the French-Canadian balloons we are only going to have half of one here this winter. Bang! goes the French dictionary to the scrap heap.

If the dove of peace sees no prospect of doing business in Europe it might take a little time off and call on the common council.

After witnessing a tilt between two of his colleagues one of the commissioners is reported to have recalled a favorite western story. The cow puncher was standing up against refractory steers when his attention was attracted by one which was disputing the right of way with an express train. Square on the track stood the steer as the train steadily approached. "Foot-oo!" went the whistle, but the animal would not budge an inch. Nearer and nearer came the train but the steer would not yield the right of way. The inevitable happened. "I can't help admiring your nerve," remarked the cow puncher, "but god darn your common sense."

"All I Want Is Sympathy"

Without minimizing the hardships which some of the soldiers have had to endure and without detracting from the credit which is due them, the returned officer was inclined to smile, when reference was made to the horrors of life at the front.

"Yes," he said, "sometimes the boys have to put up with unpleasant conditions, but you need not believe quite all of what you may read in some of the letters from the firing line. When an officer was sent out I was often surprised to find what thrilling experiences we had had and what severe hardships we had been undergoing."

"There was one occasion on which we were in the rear billets far back of the line, with comfortable quarters in some farm buildings. One of the men brought me a letter to be censored and the first thing that caught my eye was the statement 'I am writing this standing in the front trench up to my waist in icy water. I do not know whether I ever will get out of it alive,' and so on."

"Well, there wouldn't be any fun in telling them that, would there?" he asked me. "Yes, I wouldn't have any sympathy if they thought I was having a soft time out here."

LANCASTER DOES WELL FOR THE SOLDIER LADS

The collecting campaign conducted by a committee yesterday to provide Christmas boxes for Lancaster boys at the front was a pronounced success. Already cash contributions amounting to \$237.50 have been turned in and other money promised will no doubt be received this week. Article to be put in the boxes were also fast coming and the Lancaster Red Cross Society donated a pair of socks for every box.

The collectors report the people generally were glad of this opportunity to remember the boys on the firing line and the 115 soldiers are now assured of the practical interest of the folks for their home town.

PAY TRIBUTE TO CAPT. FRANK R. FAIRWEATHER

At their meeting on Monday the fire underwriters adopted the following resolutions:

The New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters have heard with profound regret the death of Captain Frank R. Fairweather, general agent of the Sun fire office, who was killed in action at the western front on the 17th day of September, 1916.

Captain Fairweather had been a prominent member of this board for many years. His energy, perseverance and ability were recognized by all.

Upon the outbreak of the war he at once applied for and obtained a commission in the Canadian militia and volunteered for overseas service.

His strong, fervent loyalty impelled him at great sacrifice to leave his business and give his life to his country, in whose service he died a hero's death.

It is the wish of every member of this resolution be taken to convey to his family the deepest sympathy of the board.

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If you are undecided as to the size of Heater you require, we will be pleased to send our heating expert to your home, take measurements of the rooms to be heated and recommend the exact size of stove required. By this method we guarantee perfect satisfaction from any heater we install.

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Wolsey's Shirts and Drawers in light and medium weight natural wool \$2.10 to \$2.65

Wolsey's Shirts and Drawers in mid-summer weight white wool \$2.50 to \$2.75 per garment

Wolsey's Shirts and Drawers in heavy weight all wool \$2.50 to \$3.35 per garment

Wolsey's Combinations in medium weight all wool \$4.00 to \$4.50 per suit

Penman's Fine Ribbed Wool Combinations \$1.50 per suit

Watson's Fine Wool Combinations \$2.00 per suit

Fine Fall Weight Worsted Combinations \$3.00 per suit

Knit-to-Fit Combinations, all wool \$3.00 to \$3.50 per suit

Watson's Silk and Wool Combinations \$4.50 per suit

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