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CZAR'S ARMY DRIVES ENEMY BACK ACROSS STRIPA RIVER IN SOUTH GALICIA, WHILE GERMANS ADVANCE IN THE NORTH

Germans Forced to Retire Westward North of Galician Frontier--Russians Have Enemy Firmly Held South of Vilna, While Prince Leopold's Army in Centre Has Been Halted in its Advance--Russia to Call Out Reserves.

London, Sept. 16.—Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern front, from Riga to the Roumanian border, and while the Germans continue to advance slowly in the north and centre, the Russians in the south are repeating their successes against the Austro-German armies, which are now being driven back across the River Stripa, in Galicia, and have been forced to retire westward, north of the Galician frontier.

While these Russian victories naturally are welcomed in Russia and the Allied countries as an evidence that the Russian armies are still able to take the offensive, when well supplied with ammunition, there is no inclination to exaggerate their importance. The engagements, however, keep the Austro-Germans busy, and make it imperative to send reinforcements southward, which could be used to better advantage in the north, where operations of much greater moment are being directed by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

Dvinsk in Danger

This general, who began his offensive against the Vilna-Dvinsk railway a week ago, has not yet established himself on the line. His cavalry, which did reach it, has been driven back. Nevertheless he has driven the Russians across the Dvina river, north of Dvinsk, placing that city in a rather dangerous position, and has also made some progress north of Vilna.

To the south of Vilna, toward Grodno, the Russians are offering stubborn resistance, and have the Germans firmly held. Something of the same kind has happened in the centre; Prince Leopold has been delayed in his advance. Field Marshal Von Mackensen has passed his forces through the Pripet marshes, and is now in possession of Pinsk. From this point southward the Russians are advancing, and have re-occupied a number of villages, but they are not likely to push their advantage much further, as to do so would make their northern flanks vulnerable.

FRANCE HAS ADVANCED \$130,000,000 TO HELP FINANCE HER ALLIES.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Minister of Finance Ribot's memoranda accompanying the bill introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today appropriating 6,000,000 francs (\$1,240,000,000) for the expenses of the last quarter of the year say that France already has advanced 650,000,000 francs (\$130,000,000) to her allies.

According to the most recent financial reports, M. Ribot said, the average monthly war expenses of Russia were 1,800,000,000 francs (\$360,000,000); Germany's monthly war expenses approached 2,500,000,000 francs (\$500,000,000) while Great Britain's excess this amount. Minister Ribot concluded by alluding to the first issue of a national loan.

Russian Statement.—Petrograd, Sept. 16, via London, Sept. 17, 2:06 a. m.—The official communication concerning the fighting in the Caucasus issued today says:

"There has been rifle firing in the coast region. In the direction of Otis there has been cannonading at the village of Khlastapora. In the direction of Doussars our patrols have overthrown those of the enemy, who reached Esparsah."

French Report.—Paris, Sept. 16, 10:25 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In Belgium, in the sector of Neuport, the fire of our heavy artillery has been effective."

"In the region of Neuville and Rocourt and around Arras, as well as between the Avre and the Oise, our batteries have engaged in very energetic actions in reply to a violent bombardment by the enemy."

"The cannonade still continues vigorously around Spagnelou, on the canal from the Aisne to the Marne, as well as to the north of the Charlons camp."

"There has been a bombardment on both sides, with guns of various calibres, between the Aisne and the Argonne."

A good deal of importance is attached to the decision of Russia to call to the colors the reserves of the Territorial army. Should the age limit be fixed at thirty-five years, this fresh call would mean the possible addition of eight million men to the Russian armies, including the men who have passed through the first line and the reserves and those who heretofore have been exempted as students, or men who are not quite up to the physical standard.

Naturally all of these could not be armed and equipped, but Russia could have the pick of them.

With Russia now well supplied with munitions, her allies, who have been supplying her, are now able to turn their attention to their own armies, and, in consequence, there is no cessation in the artillery engagements which have been so marked in the west for several weeks past.

In the Dardanelles the British losses totalled 87,630 up to August 21. The British submarine E-7, operating in these waters, which the Turks claim to have sunk, is admitted to have been missing since September 4. The E-7 did a great deal of damage to Turkish shipping in the Sea of Marmora, and, after blocking the railway line near Kara Burnu by bombarding it from the sea, shelled a troop train and blew up three ammunition cars attached to it. Lieut. Commander Archibald D. Cochran in command of the E-7, only a few days ago was awarded the D. S. O. for this exploit.

British Casualties in Dardanelles 87,630 to Aug. 21.

London, Sept. 16.—British casualties at the Dardanelles up to August 21 were 87,630. The number killed in that time was 17,508. These figures were included in the grand total of British casualties published earlier in the week.

Today's announcement says the number of officers killed was 1,130, and the number of men 16,478; wounded, 2,371 officers and 59,257 men; missing, 373 officers and 8,921 men.

In the forest of Le Pretre the activity of German mine-throwers has provoked a violent reply from our trench cannon and field guns.

"In Lorraine, on the Vesle and the Outre, our batteries have poured a destructive fire on the organizations of the enemy."

Turkish Report.—Constantinople, Sept. 16, via London, 7:05 p. m.—The following statement on operations in the Dardanelles was issued today by the Turkish War Office.

"Near Anafarta, on the night of the 14th, our troops, by a bold surprise, succeeded in dispersing enemy forces."

"Near Seddul Bahr we prevented the enemy from throwing up zig-zag trenches by bombarding the troops engaged in the work. On the same wing our artillery silenced enemy batteries."

"On the 13th our straits batteries successfully bombarded enemy troops near Cape Helles, the landing place at Teke Burnu, and hostile batteries at Hisarlik. A battery at Hisarlik was silenced. On the 14th our straits batteries dispersed an enemy battery near the landing place at Seddul Bahr."

MESSAGE FROM STEFANSSON PARTY ON WAY TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—It was stated here early this morning that a message was on its way to the government from the Stefansson expedition, by way of Nome, Alaska. Receipt of the dispatch is being anxiously awaited by officials here, and hopes that it may contain news of the safety of the young explorer, sent north by the government, are entertained.

MATHIESON GOVERNMENT RETURNED IN P.E.I. ELECTION

Final Returns Show Majority of Four For Conservatives—All Ministers Elected While Opposition Leader, Ex-Governor Rogers, who Undertook to Lead Grits to Victory, is Himself Defeated.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., SEPT. 16.—THE MATHIESON GOVERNMENT WAS SUSTAINED BY SEVENTEEN TO THIRTEEN ON THE FIRST SECRET BALLOT FOR THIRTY YEARS. THE GRIT LEADER, EX-GOVERNOR ROGERS, WAS DEFEATED BY CHAS. DALTON. ALL PORTFOLIO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT WERE RETURNED WITH SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITIES.

THE CAMPAIGN WAS SHORT, STRENUOUS AND BITTER. THE GRITS FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO GAIN ADVANTAGE OF THE BALLOT, AND EX-GOVERNOR ROGERS, WHO LEFT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ONLY THREE MONTHS AGO, WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CERTAIN TO LEAD THE GRITS TO VICTORY. THEIR PLAN OF CAMPAIGN WAS TO GIVE CREDIT TO J. J. HUGHES, M. P. FOR ADDITIONAL SUBSIDY, TO NED MACDONALD, M. P. OF PICTOU FOR MAINTAINING DOMINION REPRESENTATION AT FOUR, AND TO BELITTLE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE MATHIESON GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES APPEALED ON THEIR RECORD OF REDUCED PUBLIC DEBT AT THE RATE OF \$30,000 PER ANNUM, IMPROVED PUBLIC SERVICE, HIGHER STANDARD OF EDUCATION, A STRENGTHENED AND EFFECTIVELY ENFORCED PROHIBITION LAW. THE QUESTION OF AUTOMOBILES DID NOT ENTER LARGELY INTO THE CONTEST EXCEPT IN FOUR CONSTITUENCIES. AT PRESENT LOCAL OPTION PREVAILS AND PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED WITH THIS. AT THE CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN THE ELECTION RESOLVED ITSELF INTO A QUESTION WHETHER PROVINCE PREFERRED PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT WITH MATHIESON AS PREMIER OR AN AGGREGATION WITH EX-GOVERNOR ROGERS AT ITS HEAD.

BY A MAJORITY OF SEVENTEEN TO THIRTEEN THE PROVINCE PREFERRED THE FORMER. THE RESULT IS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY AS THE GRITS HAD LOUDLY PROCLAIMED THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DEFEATED BY LARGE MAJORITY AND USED EVERY MEANS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(Canadian Press) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 16.—Mathieson Government had a close call today a majority of 26 in 1912 being reduced to a bare working majority of 4. Complete results give 17 Conservatives and 13 Liberals. The Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. James McNeill had a majority of only six in Summerside and a recount may possibly change the result as it is said a number of spoiled ballots have been counted.

Premier Mathieson and his colleagues had good majorities, but Speaker Wyatt was defeated by 52 votes and two members of the executive, L. L. Jenkins and K. N. MacDonald met defeat, the former by 140 votes. Another member of the executive, Dalton had a small majority against Benjamin Rogers, the Liberal leader. In Charlottetown Patten and Jenkins, Conservatives won out by 90 and 35 majorities respectively. In 1912 the government majorities were 1,063 and 369.

In the third district of Queens, Chandler of Charlottetown, who took the anti-automobile pledge was defeated by activity of certain members of the Automobile Association by majority of 14. In other districts the agitation against the automobile asserted the Liberals but dissatisfaction was polled.

Italians Scale Ice-Covered Mountains and Drive Out the Enemy

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 16.—The following statement from general headquarters respecting the progress of the campaign was issued today:

"Our mountaineer detachments, during the day of Sept. 14, made bold raids against the enemy's positions at Cresta, Villa Corra, (10,000 feet) at the head of the Poce Torrent, and at Conos Di Fresena, in the Upper Genova Valley."

"Climbing the most difficult ground and glaciers, with their usual skill and hardihood, the Alpines reached the enemy's entrenchments and attacked and partly destroyed them. They returned to their own positions without being seriously assailed."

"There is nothing worthy of special mention on the rest of the front."

"An analysis of high explosive bombs thrown by the enemy into our camps on Carso the past few days has revealed the presence of large quantities of prussic acid."

"An aeroplane yesterday made a swift raid on the Vicenza district throwing a bomb from a great altitude on Asiago Height. The material damage was minor: several persons were slightly injured."

GERMAN AIRSHIP BROUGHT DOWN AFTER EXCITING DUEL

British Aviator Captures One of Enemy's High Speed Machines After Spectacular Fight Witnessed by Canadians.

London, Sept. 16.—A smart capture of a German aeroplane was effected yesterday by a British aviator after an exciting air duel. While making a reconnaissance the British flyer met the German plane and had a little brush, and subsequently had a more serious encounter. The British aviator had a passenger who understood the use of the machine gun, and though the enemy made his way over the British lines, he found himself being driven back. In desperation the German made a vigorous attack with his machine gun, but the British plane kept up a continuous fire, with the result that the German's engine was damaged. His crippled plane fell to the ground, the German pilot and his assistant being killed. The spectacle was watched with intense interest by the Canadian officers, and the crippled machine was inspected by a large number of observers, the Montreal Gazette correspondent being among them. The German plans was of the most modern type of a high speed machine, and it suffered little actual damage. The lieutenant of the British Aircraft Service who brought it down is quite a young man, and he received many congratulations on his achievement, which, as he said, was his first prey.

The general commanding the Canadian Engineers' Brigade stated to the Montreal Gazette that this war is essentially an engineers' war. Their work also is varied more than that of any previous campaign. He referred with pride to the effective and hard work undertaken by his corps since February.

A further visit to the Canadian trenches today confirmed the previous impressions of the optimistic spirit of the officers and their men. Major General Murray witnessed the greatest pride in his division, and stated his opinion that his men could fully hold their own against the Germans, if amply supplied with ammunition.

ATTENDANCE AT HALIFAX FAIR WAS 58,259

Largest Since 1908 — Exhibition Closed Yesterday — Charlottetown Horse Takes Day's Stakes.

Halifax, Sept. 16.—The Nova Scotia exhibition closed today with a total attendance of 58,259, the best since 1908. The two horse races were well contested, the money winners being:

2:20 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400	.....	1 1 2 1
Helen R. Charlottetown (MacKinnon) .....	.....	1 1 2 1
Princess Etta, Charlottetown (Edgett) .....	.....	6 3 1 2
Little Smoke, Halifax (Raymond) .....	.....	2 2 3 3
See-Me-Go, Kingston (Foster) 3 5 4 4	.....	Time—2:16½, 2:18½, 2:15½, 2:18½.
Free-for-All Trot, Purse \$400	.....	.....
Mayor Todd, Charlottetown (Kobly) .....	.....	1 3 1 1
Devilish Dorothy, Charlottetown (Cameron) .....	.....	4 1 2 3
Dr. Sharper, Charlottetown (MacKinnon) .....	.....	5 2 3 3

WILL THE LOYALIST CITY FILL RANKS OF "ST. JOHN TIGERS?"

NO DISCRIMINATION MADE IN FAVOR OF PRIVATE INTERESTS

British Government Denies U. S. State Trade Advisers are Not Receiving a Square Deal

London, Sept. 16.—The government denied today that it had any intention to discriminate against the American State Department foreign trade advisers in favor of representatives of private trade interests in securing the release of goods of German or Austrian origin consigned to the United States from neutral ports.

The government here points out that its policy now is to order the release of any such goods on the production of proof that they either were paid for in actual cash before March 1, or that the American owners ordering the goods before that time will ultimately be compelled to pay for them. Acting on this policy the government will release cargoes as quickly as representatives of American importers produce the required proofs, and no distinction will be made between private representatives and the state department's foreign trade advisers, it is stated.

THREATEN STRIKE IF CONSCRIPTION GOES THROUGH

Railway Servant's Union Says Compulsory Service Will Mean Beginning of Industrial Revolution.

London, Sept. 16.—During the discussion in the House of Commons this afternoon James Henry Thomas, Laborite and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, declared that every lodge of the railway union had informed the executive committee that on the introduction of conscription the men would stop work.

"If the conscriptionists want an industrial revolution," he said, "let them proceed with their agitation."

WON'T INTERFERE WITH ORDERS IN GERMANY BY NEUTRALS PRIOR TO WAR

London, Sept. 16.—The Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, explained in the House of Commons today that the government was not interfering with the shipment from Germany of goods contracted and paid for by neutrals prior to March 1, would injure only neutrals.

Sir Edward said also that Great Britain was permitting free passage of drugs and certain chemicals produced only in Germany, for which neutrals had an imperative need.

The Foreign Secretary made this statement in reply to a question why the government was permitting Germany to export certain goods to America.

Walter H. Sydney (Chisholm) 2 5 6 4
Briar Queen (Lydiard) .. 5 6 5 0
Oakley H. Charlottetown (Conroy) .. 6 4 4 0
Time—2:30½, 2:18½, 2:17½, 2:17½.

Read Rev. M. E. Fletcher's Address and See if you are Not Required for Service.

As a result of a largely attended recruiting demonstration held in King Square last night eight recruits were accepted, medically passed, and sworn in as members of the 64th Battalion. Nine others were enrolled at the recruiting office, making a total of seventeen for the day. This is a decided improvement over the two previous days and the number of men who have come forward since the campaign commenced now stands at 160. Splendid addresses by C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Col. B. L. Armstrong and J. Fraser Gregory were the feature of last evening's meeting and the fact that these demonstrations have become a part of the life of St. John citizens seems to be indicated by the splendid attendance which marks each meeting. The regrettable part of the open air procedure last night was the absence of a band but what was lost in music was made up in the excellence of the addresses. The facts concerning present business conditions with England, the after effects of the war on Canada, if Germany wins and the present recruiting records were all outlined by the speakers and a deep impression was made upon the crowd. Seventeen were enrolled yesterday.

Those who were enlisted yesterday at the recruiting office, corner Dock and Union streets, and at the marquee last night were:

Fred. H. Riley, Welford, N. B.
P. W. R. Bennett, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.
Osahua Wood, St. John.
Guy Ferris, Milford, N. B.
Herbert H. Betts, St. John.
Arthur E. Englefield, St. John.
Herbert Glover, St. John.
Albert H. Angier, St. John.
Frank Anderson, St. John.
W. Roy McElnaugh, St. John.
S. C. McGuire, Chapeau, Quebec.
Louis A. Sears, Cambton, Quebec.
Gordon Dunham, Kingsville, N. B.
John Owens, St. John.
William Bubar, Marysville, N. B.
William Walsh, St. John.
David W. Spragg, St. John.

Three others were medically passed but not as yet sworn in.

The committee in charge of the recruiting has taken on new life and greater efforts will be put forward to secure recruits. The canvass for men will not be confined to the city alone but the rural districts near the city will be visited. On Monday a party will start out under the leadership of J. Fraser Gregory and it is expected that good results will be obtained.

Another meeting will be held tonight in King Square when Rev. F. S. Porter, of German street Baptist church, will be one of the speakers.

J. Fraser Gregory, who acted as chairman for the meeting, gave a very fine address which seemed to strike the right chord, the necessity of a larger quota of men from St. John. "This is a time in the British nation when the situation is critical and it wants to be impressed on every man, woman and child that the situation is such that recruits are necessary," said he. "Day after day we are disappointed with the fact that Kitchener's new army remains inactive, that the German advance in Russia still continues, even though slowly, but gentlemen and citizens of St. John, help is needed from our native land and the young men must bestir themselves and go."

The speaker then pointed out the business conditions which existed at the present time with regard to the lumber trade, one of the greatest trades in this province. The present rate is placed at 150 to 160 shillings or four times as great as it was this time last year to carry lumber to England. Contracts which were made a year ago are now only being completed and lumber merchants never realized that the carrying rate of freight could rise to such a point as it has. Men are out of work and the situation is grave, even critical. At the meeting of lumber merchants held here recently, it was debated what should be done in the future. "We are doing all in our power to assist the laboring man. Therefore it is necessary and it is right and proper that we should do all we can to raise men to bring this war to a close."

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U. S. MEAT PACKERS TO FIGHT PRIZE COURT

WILL THE LOYALIST CITY FILL RANKS OF "ST. JOHN TIGERS"

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The Death Rate.
The speaker went on to say that the percentage of men killed in battle was about equal to the number who die in ordinary life. The greater number of those who go away return home again safe and sound. Men, which is better, to stay at home as a shirker and not do one's duty or to do your duty and some home honored and returned for the rest of your lives?
The South African war was only a scrimmage in this and anybody who sees is making a name never to be smirched.
Parents, leave it to the entrails of your own conscience, if your boy wants to go and fight, let him go. You want to hold him back, you will repent it. He has the privilege of going or not going. Let him decide.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher.
Rev. M. E. Fletcher has one son, 19 years old, at the front in an ambulance corps and another son at home in training, and he would like to go himself. In the course of his remarks he said he had written to Lieut. Col. Fowler, who will command the new battalion from New Brunswick, asking for an appointment as chaplain. By return mail, he said, although there were other applications, his would be considered.
"I told you last week in the Imperial of my intention. Now, young men, I have done my part of the bargain, you do yours, and come along, if you want to hear a good preacher. I don't know what the new regiment will be called, but if we get enough St. John men in its ranks, I propose we call it the St. John Tigers.

"Why don't you come along? Some of you say, I suppose, well I am afraid. So am I. I'm afraid too. When I see a Jack Johnson coming any way, I will duck. Some are afraid because of the casualty list. Just stop a minute and analyze the casualties. All are not killed, some are wounded and some only slightly. I imagine out of a batch of 1,000, about 300 are able to return to the trenches again in a few short time, and they are dying to get back at the Germans."

Continuing, Mr. Fletcher said he read that the 26th had landed in France, all ready for the big drive soon to commence and he was afraid that those enlisting now would be too late. Lieut. Kitchener had intimated that no unit or a single man would be placed in the field until properly trained and equipped. Do not wait until it will be too late. Enlist now.

The Turning Point.
"We read in yesterday morning's papers about a general survey of the front by the British War Lord in which he said the turning point had been reached and from now on the Allies will win in the Dardanelles, we expect to hear any day that a passage has been forced. The German advance in Russia has been almost checked and in a few weeks their advance will be turned to retreat. They will be going back. It may be an orderly retreat, but once we get them retreating they will retreat."

Mr. Fletcher then gave a very interesting talk on how he has been keeping in touch with his son at the front. As a pointer to some of those who have sons at the front Mr. Fletcher said to insure the safe arrival of his mail he has his son's address printed on 250 envelopes and in no way whatever have his letters miscarried. Regarding the duty on tobacco which has been intimated in the press, his son has received all tobacco that he had sent him by parcel post free of charge without having had to pay a cent. The story of duty on tobacco is absolutely untrue. My son says they have a ball team over there and they have a record because they are at the top of the league.
"Men, how is that for soldiering, when you have time for baseball. He also states that he is expecting three weeks leave to England. Men, if you have not seen old England get your passage over free, clothing free, food free, by enlisting for the front. My son has saved \$300 since he enlisted. He has invested some of his spare cash in a new war loan at 3 1/2 per cent, with a bonus besides. How many of you men can save money at home on \$1.10 a day?"

In closing the speaker paid a fine tribute to the bravery of Dr. Duval, a St. John man.
"He was a hero," said Mr. Fletcher, "and those treacherous, damnable Germans have sunk the good ship Hesperian which was bringing his body home to you. Are you going to stand for that? Your own citizen has been done to death and it is nothing more than butchery. Men of St. John, I call on you to avenge the death of your own citizen. Come with me and let us get near the Germans and put them out of business if God gives us strength."

Colonel Armstrong.
Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong, chief recruiting officer in St. John, spoke next, and appealed strongly for recruits. He said during his recruiting activities he was met very frequently with the statement: "What does it matter, we are going to win anyway." Any man who thought that did not realize the situation. He felt sure that the present situation was extremely serious.

"I have an officer with me on the island, a Dane by birth, but a naturalized British subject, who very frequently tells me the contents of his letters and the message from Denmark," said Col. Armstrong. "The tone of those letters indicates that the people of Denmark are afraid the Germans will yet win the war, and if so, God help us. They know and understand the plan, policy and custom of the German government. They know that once a country is crushed they are compelled to accept German customs, ideas and language, and such will come to us if every able bodied man does not enlist and go to the front. If little dabs go now and then, as in time past, we will be defeated, but if we get a loyal response, we will beat them. If Germany breaks through that little line and gains the channel, she will have accomplished her purpose."

German Plans.
"Germany does not want England, now too thickly populated. But she does want to crush and destroy the main race of the world, and she wants Britain's colonies, and the best of them, and Canada is the best. The war will come to St. John as the weakest position on the eastern coast in order to impress the rest of Canada with her strength. The Germans will loot, plunder and sack this town as they please, and what are you going to do to prevent it? I appeal to you to come forward and do your duty for England and for Canada. By doing so England will remain that great world power of liberty and freedom as she has in the past."

C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A.
C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., then addressed the people in a very effective way and made an earnest appeal for men. In the course of his remarks he said to the young men: "Under German rule you will be compelled to serve your three years and be called on at any time for service. Under British rule you are free under the voluntary system. You don't have to enlist, Britain leaves it to your honor. Lord Kitchener says the Germans have been phenomenal, but it has got to keep up. We want more men to support those already in training, and it is going to keep up if you and I do our part. Since the war commenced the recruiting in England has been 8 per cent, in New Zealand 2 per cent, Australia 14 per cent, and in Canada 1.3 per cent. Think of it, men, less than two men in every hundred. We want the Germans to realize that men are flowing in from Canada, but we want more men to realize that hope. The Canadian soldiers are the best paid in the world with an additional grant from the government and Patriotic Fund, and yet you men are staying at home.
"We want men faster, and we want Germany to know that men are coming in faster with that determination to make her bow the knee, because, not only Britain, but all nations will suffer if she wins. I therefore appeal to you women to let the men go as it is a privilege and right to fight for their native land."

Official Reports.
GERMANY.
Berlin, Sept. 16, via London.—The capture of the Russian city of Pinsk, about 100 miles east of Brest-Litovsk, was announced today at army headquarters.
The statement follows:
"Eastern theatre of war:
"Army group of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. On the left bank of the Dvina our troops, fighting successfully, penetrated further in the direction of Jacobstadt."

Mr. Watson injured.
Edward P. Watson, manager of D. Scribner & Co., King Street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while engaged at work in his store. It seems that while operating a skate sharpening machine his hands were caught in a wheel with the result that the middle fingers on both hands were badly cut. He had them dressed at the hospital and five stitches were required to close the wounds.

For Patriotic Purposes.
At the regular meeting of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, held in their rooms, Union street, on Wednesday night, it was decided to hold a dramatic performance in the fall. The proceeds will be for patriotic purposes.
Messrs. W. H. Paine, president, and Messrs. James Barry, F. J. Casey and D. J. Corr were appointed committee of management.

"FRITZ," THE NEW "BATTLE AEROPLANE" OF THE GERMANS



AMERICAN GIRL WAR TRUCK DRIVER



MRS. BARTLETT BODER.

Among the passengers who arrived in America recently about the steamer St. Paul was Mrs. Bartlett Boder, of Whitestone, New York, who had been driving a three-ton motor truck for the British army transport service. Mrs. Boder, who is twenty-six and athletic, said she offered her services at the beginning of the war to the British government, and when asked what she could do suggested driving an automobile, as she has driven her own car the last seven years. Not until January was she sent for, and when she arrived in England was given a man's khaki outfit and assigned to drive a three-ton truck.

Exhaust Every Legal Remedy Before U. S. Gov't Aid Invoked

American Meat Packers Will Fight Decision of Prize Court Condemning Seized Cargo.

Washington, Sept. 16.—No action by the United States government in connection with the condemnation of American meat cargoes by the British prize court is contemplated at the present stage. State Department officials explained today that while there had been some preliminary steps toward diplomatic negotiations over the seizure of the cargoes, action was withheld because the American packers preferred to exhaust all legal remedies in England before invoking the aid of their government.
Therefore, the State Department has been only an interested observer of the proceedings before the London prize court, and it was said today that this condition would continue until the packers had gone to the Appellate Court of last resort in England.

River Trade Light.
One hundred passengers came down river yesterday on the steamer May Queen. The steamer also carried a heavy cargo, made up chiefly of farm produce and dressed meats. The steamer D. J. Purdy from Fredericton had a fair passenger list and freight. For the first half of September incoming freight cargoes have fallen off from what they were in August, while outgoing cargoes continue to be good. Passenger travel has also decreased as the holiday season is about over.

proceeds will be for patriotic purposes.

CANADIANS GALLANT WORK AT HILL 60 IS ANSWER TO THOSE WHO SAY OUR RACE DECADENT

Premier Borden Describes His Trip to Famous Battleground Where Men from Canada Saved the Situation for the Allies, Although Many Found a Grave There.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—In a review of his experiences and impressions gained during his recent important visit to Great Britain and the battlefields of France and Belgium, given before a gathering of hundreds of members of the Ottawa Canadian Club, this afternoon at a luncheon in the Chateau Laurier, Premier Sir Robert L. Borden expressed his pride in what the Canadian troops have done for the dominion and the empire at the front; in the splendid spirit shown by the Canadian warships at sea; and in the gallant work done in the different hospitals of the old country and France; in what the British navy has done and is still doing to keep the seas open for commerce; of confidence, as a result of what he saw and learned, that victory is assured to the arms of the Allies—a victory that will give birth to a newer and freer civilization and democracy for the world.
Sir Robert said it had been satisfactory to make the voyage to Britain and return on a ship carrying the British flag. There was a feeling of apprehension among some of the passengers as the vessel entered the war zone, but this was removed when a British warship came alongside. The Premier said that shortly after he landed he saw evidence of what the war meant to Canada, for there were some wounded Canadian officers on the dock to meet him. A few days after his arrival in England he had seen such a fine body of men as the Canadian troops there in review. The sight of the 17,000 officers and men who comprise the second Canadian division, marshalled together, with the bayonets on their rifles glistening in the morning sun, was both an impressive and pleasing sight. The bearing and spirit of all the men were all that could be desired.

Pick of 400,000 Men in New British Army
An officer of Lord Kitchener's staff, Sir Archibald Murray—told me, the Premier said, "as we rode away from the camp after the review at Shorncliffe, that he had seen over 400,000 troops of the new British army under review, but he had not seen such a fine body of men as the Canadians who had just passed before him that day."
Continuing Sir Robert said that later he was given an opportunity to visit France. On arrival on French soil he and his party, from Boulogne went to visit a cemetery where some of the Canadian officers, who had fallen in battle were buried. He planted seeds of Canadian maple trees on the grave of the late Major J. S. Ward, P. C. L. I., Captain G. Munro, Third Canadian Infantry; Captain A. A. S. Allen, Fifth Canadian Infantry; Lieut. F. W. Campbell, First Canadian Infantry, and Lieut. S. A. Reddock, Third Canadian Infantry.

Next the trip extended to the headquarters of General French. Then on a visit to Hill No. 60, he had the special interest to Canadians.
"I do not think that any Canadian, or indeed any Briton or Frenchman," said the Premier, "could look upon that valley without being very much moved. In the country of France, which we looked around Ypres and to the right and left of Ypres, away to Messines on the right, and another town on the left, which limited our vision, we were told that at least 100,000 men, perhaps 120,000 men, had fallen and found their graves since the commencement of this war."
"I have spoken of Briton and French being moved in looking down upon that valley. I hope there will never come the day when any Canadian can look down upon it without feelings of emotion. While we realize that, although the story with regard to their achievements has perhaps been more fully told than the story of the achievements of any British troops during the war, still we realize that it has not been completely told—that perhaps it has not been half told. Picture to yourself for a moment the conditions. The Turcos and Algerians, who were holding that line next to the Canadians, believed verily that the deluge which came upon them had really come from the lower regions, from hell itself."
"No one who has not been through these hospitals can realize the effect of that awful gas attack."

They Were Put To Test Such As No Troops in World Ever Before Encountered.
"Then was the time when the test came to the Canadian troops men taken, mark you, from the civil vocations of life, and having had no previous experience of war. This came a test to them such as perhaps has never been applied to any troops in the world before. And to those who prophesied that our race was decadent, let me point to the fact that the Canadians stood firm, not for hours but for days. Men lay down in agony under the gas which was poured upon them, but they did not retire, they held on; and from those who are best qualified to judge, from the military commanders of the British and French forces, from Lord Kitchener himself, from the King, from the President of

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Kitty Grey's Astonishing Escape from Infuriated Mob

IMPERIAL—"THE BROKEN COIN"

THE STORY TO DATE:
KITTY GREY FINDS HALF OF A CURIOUS COIN and sets her newspaper editor that she will go to Europe and find the mystery of it, as well as the other half. She goes. Landing in Grez-les-Bains she finds that both the king and the pretender in the throne, are seeking this self-same half coin. Plot upon plot and climax upon climax follow in trying to steal Kitty's coin, while she, too, is plotting to get theirs. Today's chapter is a thriller.

PEOPLE IN THE STORY:
KITTY GREY, American newspaper reporter. KING IN CHAIN, a weak-willed monarch. THE APACHE, a man seeking the broken coin. COUNT SACHIO, lover of Kitty but is crushed. GORGAS THE ARAB, has befriended Kitty. ROLLEAU, first enemy, then friend of Kitty. MICHAEL, the little burglar kingdom of Grez-les-Bains in mid-Europe. Count Frederick has stirred up a rebellion to help his plans to reach the throne.

"THE JEST OF JEALOUSY"

THE HUGHES TRIO ROARING COMEDIES
Instrumentalists de Luxe Half Hour of Laughter
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FINANCING MOVEMENT WHEAT

Finance Minister's policies are without undue attention—Banks in position than last

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Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Finance has satisfied abundant facilities of financing of the western grain is hurried to meet for other reasons that accommodation which the grain to be held over a considerable amount in banks are in a much more liquid position for men than they were a liquid assets, according to return aggregate netted and fifty million which over fifty million ninety million in Dominion have an authorized, saved, circulation of net dollars.
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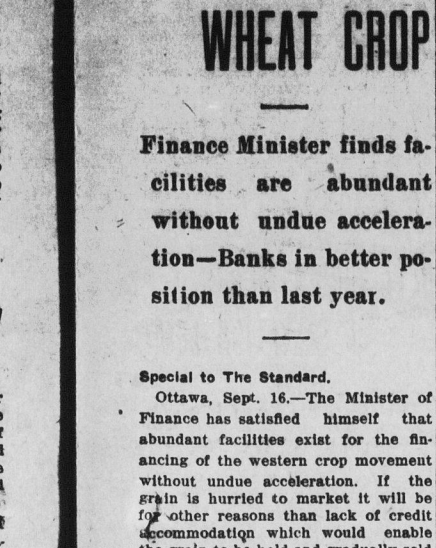
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SENDING SAMPLES OF WAR STAMPS TO KING GEORGE AND BELGIAN QUEEN

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WIRELETS FROM THE STOCK MARKETS

New York, Sept. 16.—Quiet, but significant buying appears in Graner according to a canvass seems to be inclined to look upon the market, for the moment, as a trading affair, with opportunities for bull traders in specialties. On the theory that the Copper shares will benefit first from the readjustment of international credit, accumulation is taking place for important sources in Anaconda, Miami and Utah Copper. English buying of U. S. Steel common stock is reported. Investigations do not indicate any large purchases but there is evidence of buying for the purpose of putting the stock in strong boxes. Copper shares are continually under pressure of foreign sales. It has been understood that these sales were on a diminishing scale, but they are large enough to hold speculation in check. N. Y. F. B.

BERLIN'S VERSION OF ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The German Admiralty gave out today an account of the Zeppelin raid over London on Wednesday night of last week. The statement follows:

"German naval airships successfully attacked, on the night of September 8-9 the west part of the city of London. Large factories near the port of Norwich and the Ironworks at Middlesbrough.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER NOT SO WELL LAST NIGHT

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported as not quite so well today and is suffering a good deal of pain. The sultry weather of the past few days has affected him somewhat, and he will not be able to leave the hospital until next week.

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This is Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal. You take as a cleanse. Its entire berries of wheat and rye granulated, not crushed, with 10 per cent. extra bran and 25 per cent. deodorized flaxseed. It's also more nourishing than meat and prevents indigestion. Ask your doctor. At all grocers 25 cents pack-

RUSSIAN DUMA IS PROROGUED

Petrograd, Sept. 16, via London.—The Russian Duma was prorogued today until mid-November, President Rodzianko announcing an imperial order, authorizing the prorogation, which had been transmitted through Premier Goremykin.

The session lasted but three minutes. There was a muttering from a section of the Laborite and Radical deputies of "it is a crime," as the imperial message was read by the vice-president, but the constitutional democrats maintained silence.

All the deputies immediately left the hall, only Deputy Kerenky, a Laborite, who shouted "Down with all traitors," attempting to speak. The leaders of the Duma decided there should be no debate, because M. Kerenky insisted upon his right to say what he liked. Only a score of spectators had gathered in the streets. The deputies, as they left the chamber and gathered in private party conferences, appeared generally cheerful. It is pointed out that the Emperor reserved the right to recall the Duma before November 14 if he wished.

PATRIOTIC FUND

C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following sums:

- "Friend" \$ 10.00
- Proceeds fair on Mrs. Wilcox's grounds, West Side, per Miss Mary Wilcox 36.10
- W. H. Thorne & Co. (monthly) 100.00
- Birthday gift from a young lady . . . 21

City contributions: C. D. Colpitts, Wall St. \$ 20 R. I. O'Brien, 184 Britain St. . . . 20

TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES!

Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Overseas Tobacco Fund.

OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND. Received by Postmaster Sears through the Quaco Road P. O., from:

- J. H. Kirkpatrick \$ 25
- Mrs. A. J. Curry 25
- J. M. Curry 25
- T. H. Curry 25
- R. I. Curry 25
- A. Friend 25

HEATED DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF ANGLICAN GENERAL SYNOD

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The General Synod of the Anglican church of Canada, which opened its annual meeting here yesterday, had a somewhat heated discussion today on a memorial from Huron diocese asking the replacing of the second verse of the national anthem in the Hymnal.

A marked difference of opinion as to the spirit of this verse developed. Dean Evans of Montreal made most impassioned address urging the insertion, in which he had powerful support from Archdeacon Cody of Toronto, who declared that at St. Paul's the congregation would sing all the verse of "God Save the King," whether the Synod approved its use or not. The Rev. W. J. Boyd of Edmonton, took the ground that the great mass of the German people were not to be vigorously condemned as was generally done, and he regarded the condemnatory verse of the national anthem as being unchristian and unnecessary as an expression of patriotism.

John Rutherford of Clinton, Ont., took the ground that the politics of the Germans, or other people, with whom Great Britain might be some time in conflict, are not wholly worthy of such stringent condemnation. Dean Murray, Winnipeg, deprecated the spirit which seemed to actuate the verse, and suggested that nothing should be done which might stimulate a spirit of vindictiveness.

Dean Lloyd of Halifax said that to reinstate the words of the verse left out by the revision of 1905 would be to take a retrograde step and would not be in sympathy with the tenor of Sir Edward Grey's speeches at the outbreak of the war, which breathed the spirit of peace.

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Attorney Henry Veeder, C. J. Faulkner, Jr. and M. W. Borders, representing Swift & Company, Armour & Company and Morris & Company, this afternoon issued a joint statement concerning the decision of the British prize court, received today.

"All these shipments were destined to neutral countries, and the ships' papers, at the time of their seizure, clearly showed such facts," said the statement. "They were not destined to, or for the enemy of Great Britain and upon trial of the case, no evidence showing they were destined to such enemy of Great Britain was adduced and none could have been. This makes necessary further investigation of stronger protests to the Department of State for an equitable adjustment of the claims."

"There are a number of other shipments of packing house products, valued at \$12,000,000 being shipped up by England, which have never been brought to the prize court. There is absolutely no justification under international law, or under any orders-in-council, for any of the seizures made by Great Britain.

THE PATRIOTIC AUCTION

Christchurch, a city of 70,000 people, raised \$125,000 in one day for patriotic purposes. Let it not be said that St. John cannot secure \$50,000 IN A WEEK For the Patriotic Fund

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"As to any actual negotiations covering a proposed loan it is almost too much to say that they are actually under way as yet, but so much has already been accomplished in ascertaining the object facts of the situation that it is hoped that the time for some definite statement as to progress will soon arrive.

A representative of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., confirmed late today the report that Mr. Morgan had placed before Mr. Rockefeller tentative details of the proposed loan, and had done so with a view to having Mr. Rockefeller subscribe to it, although Mr. Rockefeller had not yet been asked to do so. In Mr. Rockefeller's belief it was said that he had neither opposed nor espoused the project, but that he had taken it under consideration.

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Attorney Henry Veeder, C. J. Faulkner, Jr. and M. W. Borders, representing Swift & Company, Armour & Company and Morris & Company, this afternoon issued a joint statement concerning the decision of the British prize court, received today.

"All these shipments were destined to neutral countries, and the ships' papers, at the time of their seizure, clearly showed such facts," said the statement. "They were not destined to, or for the enemy of Great Britain and upon trial of the case, no evidence showing they were destined to such enemy of Great Britain was adduced and none could have been. This makes necessary further investigation of stronger protests to the Department of State for an equitable adjustment of the claims."

"There are a number of other shipments of packing house products, valued at \$12,000,000 being shipped up by England, which have never been brought to the prize court. There is absolutely no justification under international law, or under any orders-in-council, for any of the seizures made by Great Britain.

"It is of paramount importance that our government protest promptly and vigorously against England's interference with our trade with neutral nations, and also insist upon the opening of neutral markets to an unrestricted shipments from this country as were enjoyed previous to the outbreak of the war."

Christchurch, a city of 70,000 people, raised \$125,000 in one day for patriotic purposes. Let it not be said that St. John cannot secure \$50,000 IN A WEEK For the Patriotic Fund

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1915.

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

THE RESULT IN P. E. ISLAND.

The Mathieson Government in Prince Edward Island has been sustained by a majority of four seats, and advice reaching The Standard early this morning indicate that ex-Governor Rogers, who was regarded as the Moses who would lead the Grit opposition back into power, has suffered defeat. While the result shows a larger Liberal gain than was expected, the fact that the Government was sustained at all when much of its legislation did not meet with popular favor is a striking tribute to the honesty of its administration.

While Premier Mathieson is not the type of politician to go out of his way to carry popular favor, he has proven himself an honest and capable leader and his administration has been conducted on the lines of strict integrity. He aroused much opposition by his automobile legislation and his stand on the prohibition question, while in the campaign the Liberals worked the usual game of misrepresentation with some effect. However, his Government goes back to power with an ample majority, and if there is anything in the belief that a strong opposition means good government then the Island province is in for four years of the best administration in its history.

As the campaign was very largely conducted on issues peculiar to the Island, and of purely local importance, it is not believed yesterday's result will have any bearing on the federal complexion of the next Island delegation. The Borden Government has done a great deal for Prince Edward Island and its people will probably show their gratitude when the time comes.

During the campaign which closed yesterday the Liberals indulged in all sorts of predictions as to the result and used every means known to bring about the defeat of the Government. They succeeded in securing thirteen seats where they formerly held two, and are entitled to all the consolation they can derive from an election which, while it proved more favorable than on the occasion of the last provincial appeal, still leaves them for another term in the cold shades of opposition.

ROMANIA ONCE MORE.

The willingness of Bulgaria to listen to the proposals of the Turkish government and accept territorial concessions as the price of her support has brought home to Roumania and Greece with particular emphasis the question of participation in the world war. Some weeks ago the opinion was expressed that Roumania was on the point of taking up arms for the Allies while pro-British and pro-French sentiment in Greece was expected to bring that country into line as well. More recently, however, development along that line slackened materially and until the Bulgarian-Turkish negotiations assumed definite shape it was felt that Roumania and Greece might be able to maintain their neutrality until the end of the war. The fact that the Bulgars have reached certain understandings with Turkey has brought the situation home to the other Balkan nations which hope to profit from the defeat of the Teutonic Alliance. Roumania and Greece are now reported to be in more warlike mood and, indeed, in the case of Roumania, German papers indicate that she may at any moment become an active ally of Britain, France, Russia and Italy.

Roumanian aid at the present time would be acceptable but it is not indispensable. Without it the Allies have been able to carry the war for fourteen months to a point where, as Lord Kitchener observes, it is becoming patent that Germany has shot her bolt. In the Gallipoli Peninsula, where a hard campaign is being conducted, the progress made by the Allied troops is so marked that even the addition of Bulgaria to the Turkish forces could not have much effect in delaying a result that is now regarded as absolutely certain. Half a million Roumanian soldiers would be of assistance to the Russians but with the approach of winter and the immense advantage the cold weather will give to the Muscovites the Czar's troops can probably hold off the Roumans until now arrives

are brought to the front, and in the meantime the campaign on the western front and along the Austro-Italian frontier is progressing favorably. More important than the addition of Roumanians and Greeks to the Empire's fighting forces would be a general determination on the part of the young men of Canada and other Overseas Dominions to rally by thousands to the support of the Empire and the Empire flag. Such a decision and the results it would bring would do more to bring about the defeat of the dragon of Prussian militarism than the assistance of all the fighting men Roumania and Greece possess.

HALIFAX AND THE 64TH.

It is natural that Halifax should try to get the 64th Battalion quartered there for the winter months as the presence of such a military force naturally means much to all lines of business in the city quartering it. But the laudable and natural desire of the sister city to secure the much needed boon should not prompt it to indulge in mean criticism of St. John.

The Halifax Mail of Wednesday published, under a Sussex date line, an article, mostly condemnatory in tone, in which St. John was held up as absolutely unsuitable as winter quarters for a military force. After stating that the belief in Sussex was that the 64th would come to this city the Mail informed its readers that among the officers there was "the hope that this idea may not be carried out." The article then went on as follows:

"The short of the matter is that St. John has got into unpleasant odor as winter quarters for any troops. The medical officer's report on the conditions at the armory when the 26th (New Brunswick) battalion was there from November to June was not satisfactory. The other places that were used for troops, the exhibition building, where the 6th Mounted Rifles, "B" Squadron, was before going to Amherst; the immigration sheds on the west side of the harbor where the No. 5 company Army Service Corps were stationed, were only fitted up in a temporary way. The Canadian Railway Construction Corps made their own provision in immigrant cars.

"Without undue criticism, too, it may be added, that the 26th, which is making a good name for itself by other measurements of military goodness than is possible in a somewhat 'foody-goody' town as St. John has the reputation of being, did not always have the discipline that would have avoided one or two things that in themselves were small for men who are not supposed to be eleven hundred white angels but which got magnified by the townspeople. Indeed the 26th battalion has found the truth of the Shakespearean lines:

"The evil that men do lives after them,
"The good is oft interred with their bones."
"There are some who think that if St. John never again has a battalion with a pay roll of \$35,000 a month in its confines it will be its own fault. But the real military objection to St. John is that there is no field on which more than two companies can extend in open order within three miles of the armory and this is so far that it cannot be reached only once a day. This is on the Lancaster Heights, Fairville."

The Standard does not believe that the Halifax Mail can justify its criticism of the facilities in this city. The battalion stationed here last winter was well provided for and it is not on record that there was any complaint such as voiced by the Mail. It is perfectly justifiable for a city to look for business by every fair means but it will not be apparent that the interest of Halifax can be served by "knocking" St. John. Here is an opportunity for the St. John Board of Trade, the Rotary Club and kindred organizations supposed to be entrusted with the promotion of prosperity and good feeling to do some missionary work.

RUSSIA'S CAMPAIGN.

If events of the past few days can be taken as a criterion the Russians are doing well in their opposition to the Teutonic armies. While the Austro-Germans continue to make slow progress on some sectors of the battle front, the wings of the Russian line are showing unexpected strength and are able to take a vigorous offensive with effect. It is reported that the Czar is preparing to call the terri-

torial reserves to the colors which would mean an addition to his armies of about eight million men. If one-half of these can be mobilized and equipped during the winter, when the cold weather will give to the Russians a decided advantage, they should be in a position in the early spring to regain much of the territory now occupied by Germans.

Of course much may happen in the meantime. The forcing of the Dardanelles and the opportunity such a triumph will present to get supplies and munitions into Russia cannot but hasten the inevitable day of Teutonic defeat. In none of the reports from the eastern war front has it appeared that Russia has suffered for want of men. Men there are in abundance, but the difficulty has been with equipment of a type to cope with the heavy ordnance of the Germans. Russian resources are now being organized and the reports of the past few days indicate that the supply of munitions has already been improved to a point where counter-attacks can be undertaken with some show of success.

This may also be held to have accounted in no small degree for the slower progress of the German armies, and when Russia is working at full capacity of plants as well as soldiers, when the product of the Russian factories can be supplemented by supplies from outside, there should be a different story to tell. In the fighting of the past few months the coat of the Russian bear has been considerably mussed, but it is not apparent that he has lost much of his efficiency. With the respite that winter is expected to provide he is likely to come back in the spring with more power than ever.

Beat! Beat! Drums

Walt Whitman.
(Written during the war between North and South.)
Beat! beat! drums—blow! bugles! blow!

Through the windows—through doors—burst like a ruthless force,
Into the solemn church, and scatter the congregation,
Into the school where the scholar is studying;

Leave not the bridegroom quiet—no happiness must he have now with his bride,
Nor the peaceful farmer any peace, ploughing his field or gathering his grain,
So fierce you whirr and pound you drums—so shrill you bugles blow.

Beat! beat! drums—blow! bugles! blow!
Over the traffic of cities—over the rumble of wheels in the streets,
Are heads prepared for the shrapnel that whistles in the houses? no sleepers, must sleep in those beds,
No bargainers' bargains by day—no brokers or speculators—would they continue?

Would the talker be talking? would the singer attempt to sing?
Would the lawyer rise in the court to state his case before the judge?
Then rattle quicker, heavier drums—so loud you bugles blow.

Beat! beat! drums—blow! bugles! blow!
Make no parley—stop for no expostulation,
Mind not the timid—mind not the weeper or prayer,
Mind not the old man beseeching the young man,
Let not the child's voice be heard, nor the mother's entreaties,
Make even the trestles to shake the dead where they lie awaiting the hearses,
So strong you thump, O terrible drums—so loud you bugles blow.

A French Colonel's Confidence.

Some interesting remarks are to be found in the following extracts from a letter written by Col. de Jousseil, a French officer, to a friend in Montreal, Mr. L. H. Tache:
"For my part, I am not badly, after having been eight months at Verdun. I have been appointed by the General-in-Chief-Commandant of the First Army Service Corps. This is a very interesting situation and one which will be of great advantage when we go to the front, which will not be far distant, I hope. Needless to say, I am very optimistic. Thanks to the help accorded by the Belgians and the British, the Germans have been checked in their advance on Paris, and now they are sure, in time, to be pushed back to Berlin with bayonets in their rear."
"For me, the situation is good in France; it is improving in England, and it will clear up at the Dardanelles in time, with the help of men and money. The only dark point for us all is the retreating of the Russian army; but no matter if they retreat

Little Benny's Note Book.

Skinny Martin was away yesterday, but my fellow was awl setting awn his front steps jest the sailm as if he was there, and a big brown dawg litted down the street looking as if it wasent going anyware speadil, and a litted wite dawg run out at it barking like anything, and the big brown dawg terned around and ran back up the street as if it was half scared to deeth, wich it proberly was.
G. wat do you no about that, it wood take moar than a litted wite dawg to scare me if I was a big brown dawg, sed Puds Simkins.
It takes a lot to scare me, sed Sam Krawns, wy if I was wawking alwags a dark alley and a robbil jumped out at me I bet I woodnt be scared, Id jest quick trip him up and run and get a cop.
Im hard to scare, to sed my cuzin Artie, I bet if I was in the junglis and 3 lions julpd at me at wunts, I woodent care as lawng as I had my gun with me.
Wat if 4 lions did, sed Puds Simkines sissey cuzin Persey.
4 lions eethil, sed my cuzin Artie.
I bet I woodent be scared even if I herd a berguler undir my bed, I sed, I bet Id jest lay still and pretend to be asleep and as soon as he had his back terned Id sneek in and get pop and the both of us wood take his pistol away from him and give him to a pieceeman.
I woodent be scared of a runaway horse and waggin, Id run rite out in the middil of the street and wawe my arms and stop it, sed Persey.
Yes you wood, we awl sed.
Yes I wood, to sed Persey.
Wich jest then the doar opened in back of us. Skinny Martins farthir was standing there, being even skinnier than wat Skinny is, with a fearis dispersishin, and he said, Well, of awl the confowndid nerve, beet it, the hole pack of you, or Ill skin you alive.
These it, we awl yelled and ran like anything in about 10 digfrent drecthins. Proving that no mattir how brave you think you are, thats only wat you think.

further, it will take some 1,500,000 Austro-Germans to hold their 2,000,000 soldiers not yet broken through or surrounded, to say nothing of the 6,000,000 reservists in training. The more the Russian army may retreat the more difficult it will be for the Austro-Germans to advance and to keep up the supply of provisions for their army, owing to lack of railways. The easiest part of the work has been done by the Austro-Germans, and it is difficult to now face, and they are getting exhausted—not that I believe in all those idle stories about their lack of foodstuffs, munitions, metals, cotton, etc., which the press has talked so much about and which have been spread in order to increase the security and stop the manufactures of their adversaries.
"Italy is going well, very well, better than we could have thought. Now it is up to the Balkan States and Greece. They are paring, which is their role. They are enriching themselves during war and increasing the

amount of their business. They require guarantees to go in with us. These might be given to them now, subject to revision when the treaty is made. The latter is, of course, what they are afraid of, and they are not wrong. In short, I have the greatest confidence; but how many months, how many lives, how much sacrifice, how much money will have to be spent, and how many ruins there will be!"

Went to Sussex.

Those who went forward to Sussex last night as recruits for the 64th, from the local office here, were: Oscar Nelson, George Ralph, Wm. Scott, W. Charles Beasley, Richard Thompson, James Ewart, Robert Long, Cambridge Orr, Charles H. Walton, Wm. Hayes, Walter Scott, Harry Cougle, P. W. R. Bennett, Elmore Eldridge, Richard West, W. H. Betts, Arthur Englandel, Herbert Glover, A. H. Angle, Frank Anderson.

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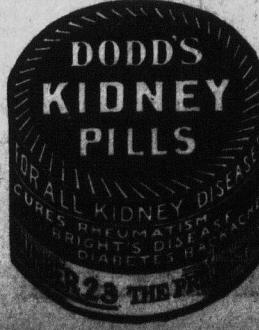
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LOCAL WAR NEWS In a letter to his father, James C. Ketchum of Woodstock says that his name was among those to be chosen for service in a howitzer battery...

WEDDINGS Seely-Pope The marriage of Miss Ethel Boddie to Roy Alfred Seely, second son of Alfred Seely of Glen Ash, Sask...

Picture House Licenses Proprietors and managers of local moving picture theatres yesterday morning filed a petition at City Hall protesting against the small fee charged travelling shows...

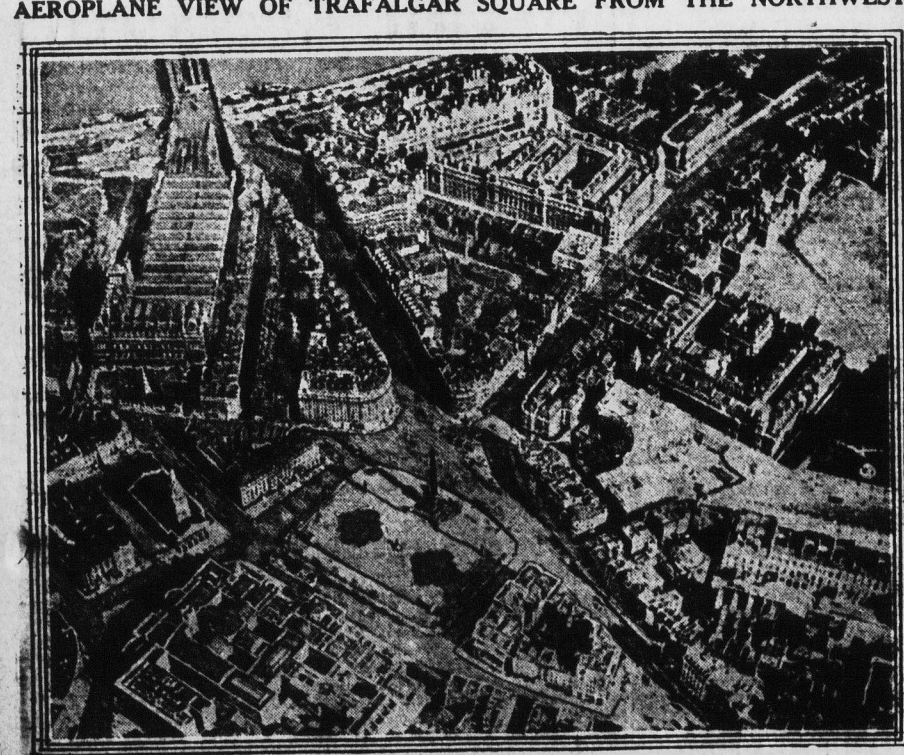
Picture House Licenses (continued) Mrs. Dolg was a valued member of St. Stephen's church, and had a host of friends and acquaintances who will hear of her death with deep regret...

DRAIN PIPE Terra Cotta and Cast Iron. Price low. Gandy & Allison, 3 and 4 North Wharf.

MARRIED. SHIPLEY-SMITH—At the Methodist parsonage, Fredericton, on Sept. 15th, by the Rev. T. Marshall, Roland J. Shipley of West Leicestershire, Cumberland county, N. S., to Miss Grace E. Smith of Fredericton Junction, N. B.

DIED. ELLIOTT—At 84 Highfield street, Moncton, N. B., Laurinda West, widow of Elias W. Elliott, aged eighty-five years, leaving three daughters.

DIED. DOIG—Suddenly at 172 Carmarthen street, on the 15th inst., Jennet, beloved wife of Fred Doig and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McKelvie leaving one son, three daughters and three sisters.



The above picture shows the district of London affected by the latest German Zeppelin raid. It is in the heart of the British capital. In the centre is Trafalgar square, with the Nelson Monument. The street leading to the right of the picture is Whitehall. On the right hand side are the Admiralty buildings, and opposite them, the War Office. Charing Cross station and bridge are conspicuous near the top of the picture.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

PLASTER ROCK

Plaster Rock, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Marston from Woodstock is visiting her son, B. T. Marston, for a few weeks.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., Sept. 14.—Many of the citizens of this town are anxiously awaiting the dawn of the 15th.

YOUNG'S COVE

Young's Cove, Sept. 16.—The death of Miss Mary Eliza Lipsett of this place occurred on Friday last after a short illness.

TITUSVILLE

Titusville, Sept. 15.—The Titusville Union Sunday school held their annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon, September 14th, on the grounds of R. E. Kay.

FALHAVEN

Falhaven, Sept. 13.—Miss Sadie Calder is at Woodstock visiting friends. Mrs. Alonso Calder was called to Wilson's Beach lately owing to the serious illness of her brother, Capt. Mitchell.

WARM WEATHER

The lumber for the new hall is being hauled on the spot, and the building will probably be put up this fall.

RECRUITING MEETING AT HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 16.—The Agricultural Society will hold their annual exhibition on Tuesday, Oct. 19th.

Miss Marilla Hoar and brother, George, of Moncton, are visiting relatives here and in Curryville for a week.

On the platform were two of the eight who had volunteered at Hopewell Cape on the previous evening, Messrs. Palmer and Joyce. One recruit offered at the close of the meeting, Joseph Smith, son of R. Chesley Smith, and the other was in the village until afternoon endeavours to procure more, leaving for Curryville, where they were to speak in the evening.

JEMSEG

Miss Nellie Wright, of St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rainsford Wright.

Mr. Harry Springer who spent a few days at home, returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. Ernest Huestis, of St. John, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Dykeman, of St. John, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Scammel spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Purdy.

Miss Myrtle Slocum is visiting friends at Newcastle.

Mrs. Jessie Ferris, from St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Judson Ferris.

Mrs. Charles Springer is visiting friends in St. John.

NORTON NOTES

Norton, Sept. 15.—Miss Alice Harston of Chipman is at her home in Norton for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson of this place were visiting friends in Penobscot last week.

Mrs. E. L. Fitzgerald of Amherst, N. S., is spending some time in Norton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bickford.

James T. Cumming of New Glasgow, N. S., spent the week-end with his family here guests of Mrs. Captain Burns.

Miss Laura Loughery, who has been engaged in Red Cross work in France, for the past three months, is spending a short vacation at her home here.

Miss Florence Price left on Wednesday for Chatham where she will visit her friend Miss Hazel L. Dickson.

Mrs. Fred Bonnell of Sussex, accompanied by her young son and daughter, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Loughery.

Mrs. W. R. Carson is visiting relatives in St. John.

The Misses Winnifred Folkins and Vera Walden have returned home after spending a few days in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Ira Perry.

Miss Marie Sinclair of St. John is spending some time in Norton the guest of Mrs. R. V. Allaby.

Miss Jessie Burns of Waverly, Mass., is spending her vacation here home here.

Miss Emma Innis of New York is in Norton visiting relatives.

Miss Marjorie McNair of Jacques River, Restoucouche Co., has been visiting Miss Anna Murphy.

NEWCASTLE DAM TENDERS.

Chatham Gazette: The town council met on Monday evening. Tenders for the construction of the new dam were opened as follows:

B. Moonen & Sons, St. John \$18,520.00 H. A. Frank, Derby \$13,656.50 C. E. Fish, Newcastle \$13,275.50 Kane & Ring, St. John \$16,640.00

An agreement was submitted by W. Roy Smith of St. John, to build the dam on a percentage basis for the sum of \$12,760. The Mayor explained that all tenders were forwarded to Engineer Lea for his advice, and no word had yet been received. The tenders were laid on the table pending on engineer's reply.

PURSE FOR REV. MR. CONRON.

A further testimonial to the high esteem in which Private Rev. M. R. Conron is held by the members of Portland Methodist church, was given on Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the prayer meeting, which was largely attended, the former pastor was called to the front and on behalf of members of the congregation, Miss Henderson presented Mr. Conron with a well filled purse of gold. The gift was preface with some brief remarks by Miss Henderson expressive of the high regard in which the church holds Mr. Conron. Miss Henderson also presented to Mr. Conron as a gift to his little son, Matthew Portland Wesley (named after the church), a ten dollar gold piece.

Both gifts were warmly accepted by Mr. Conron, who was altogether taken by surprise at this additional proof of the goodwill of his former parishioners.

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Despondent because unable to return to his business in States—Was turned back by Immigration Officers.

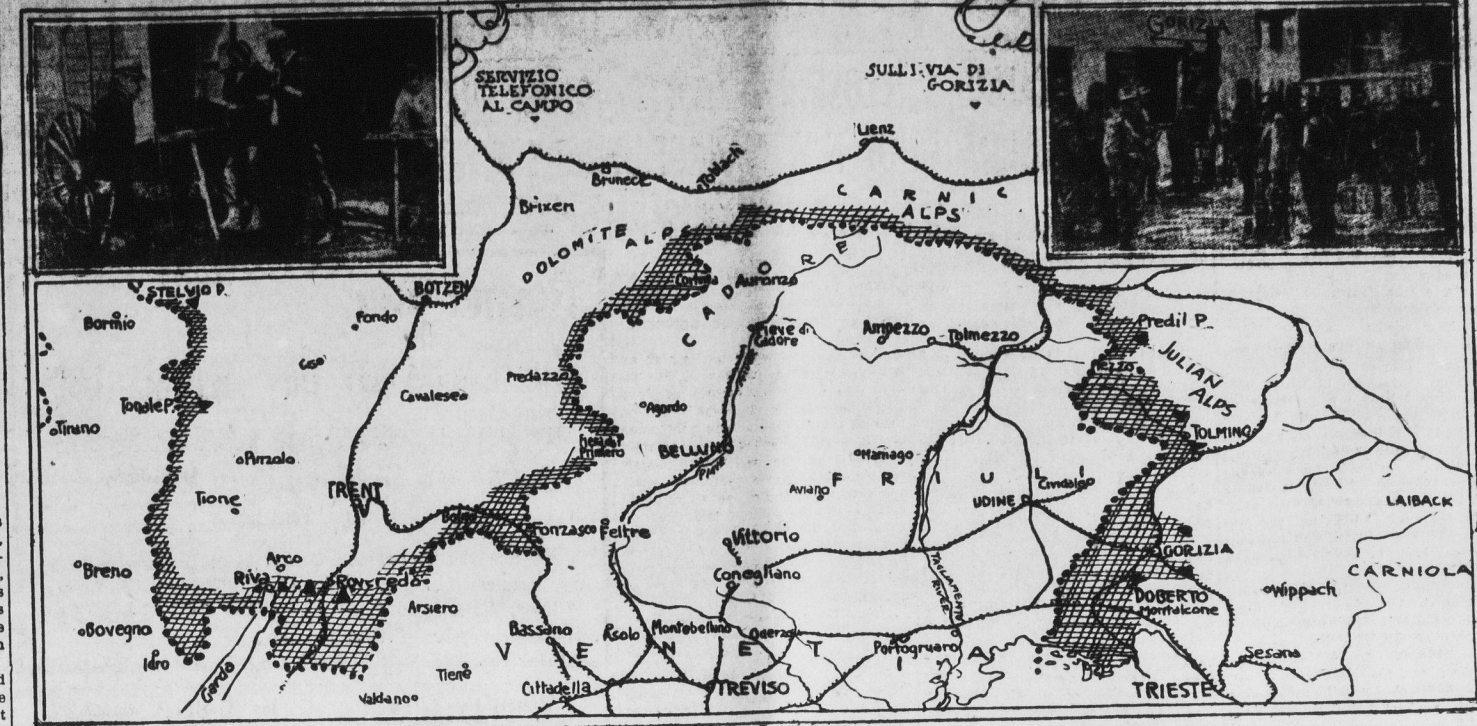
Special to The Standard. Albert, N. B., Sept. 16.—Thomas Mulligan, a man about 45 years of age, the eldest son of the late Robert Mulligan of New Horton, Parish of Harvey, Albert County, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his brother's barn with a wire rope which had been used by the children in their play.

The deceased went to the United States about 20 years ago and came home about three weeks ago on a visit to his brother, Arthur Mulligan, well known provincial constable of Upper New Horton. About ten days ago Thomas Mulligan went to St. John intending to return to the United States, where he had carried on business for the last 20 years, but the American immigration inspector refused him admittance to the States, which caused him great worry and he had since been very downhearted. On Sunday last he drove to the residence of E. E. Peck, police magistrate of the Parish of Howepell, accompanied by his brother Arthur Mulligan and asked Mr. Peck to assist him in effecting his return to his business in the States. Arrangements were made and he was to return to the magistrate's home this evening to have a sworn statement prepared to assist him in passing the immigration authorities.

This morning after his brother Arthur had left home to work at Harvey Bank, some three miles distant, the condition of his health became alarming and his sister-in-law drove quickly to Harvey Bank for her husband. On their return to their home they were shocked to find the lifeless body of Thomas Mulligan hanging by the neck to a beam in the barn. Dr. Murray, the coroner, was hastily summoned and held an inquest on the remains. The jury found the verdict as follows: "That the deceased Thomas Mulligan came to his death by his own hand while in a fit of temporary insanity."

The father of the deceased twelve years ago took his own life by shooting himself with a gun. This is the second if not the third suicide in Albert County within three weeks.

MAP OF THE ITALIAN-AUSTRIAN CONFLICT, SHOWING THE CONQUERED TERRITORY.



In this map is shown the land that the great armies of Austria and Italy are waging war for. The shaded part of the map indicates the territory already taken from the Austrians by the fierce fighting Italians.

ENGLISH SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR

The Minister of Munitions has constituted a Branch of the Ministry and has appointed as controller Mr. E. W. Moir, M. Inst. C. E., and M. Am. Soc. C. E., according to an official statement.

The branch, which for the present is located in Armenton Buildings, Whitehall Palace, will have the duty of considering projects for inventions relating to munitions for warfare on land or matters appertaining thereto. The controller and staff of the branch will be assisted in their work of examination and, if thought necessary, in the investigation and development of any projects that may be considered worthy of being developed, by a panel of honorary scientific and other experts.

The following gentlemen have accepted Mr. Lloyd George's invitation to act on this panel: Col. Good Adams, Hon. Charles Darwin, Esq., F.R.S.; Macdonald Duckham, Esq.; W. Duddell, Esq., F.R.S.; Sebastian Z. de Ferranti, Esq., D.Sc.; Professor Glazebrook, F.R.S.; Sir Robert Hatfield, F.R.S.; Prof. J. S. Haldane, F.R.S.; Col. N. B. Hefferman; Sir Alexander Kennedy, F.R.S.; F. W. Lancaster, Esq.; Prof. A. P. Laurie, M.A., D.Sc.; Prof. Vivian Lewes, M.A.; Michael Longridge, Esq.; W. H. L. Murray, Esq., M.I.C.E.; Sir Hiram Maxim; Capt. Moore, R.N.; Sir Henry Norman, M.P.; F. G. Oellvie, Esq., C.B.; Major-Gen. G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, Wilfrid Stokes, Esq.; James Swinburne, Esq., F.R.S.; Sir Joseph John Thomson, F.R.S.; A. J. Walter, Esq., K.C.; C. J. Wilson, Esq.

"What will be the effect of the war on barristers?" "Middle Temple," who asks this question in the London World, also answers it. "Undoubtedly for many a long day to come money will be tight, and I, for one, believe that the day of the fashionable leader is past. Great men will make big fees but not the fees of a Hawkins, a Clarke, an Isaacs, or a Carson, greatly exaggerated though these fees were by popular imagination and by popular writers. Junior barristers will have to 'run around' a great deal more than at present in order to earn their living. The true 'specialist,' notably in the divorce court, will tend to disappear, since every barrister will have to specialize in innumerable subjects. Finally, I see grave dangers for barristers in the reforms persistently advocated by the Law Society, which is ever aiming at the reduction of counsel's fees and at a large share in the actual administration of the law.

Criticism of Henry James is more keenly resented in London than one would suppose. Thus the Pall Mall Gazette, which naturally sympathizes with an expatriate: "A certain American journal, which we shall not advertise by naming, and which only exists for the glorification of Germany, is in a rage with Mr. Henry James for having renounced his American citizenship. It declares editorially, however, that Mr. James doesn't matter. It says: "Henry James reveals himself more and more each day to our astonished eyes, and as we watch we perceive James becoming smaller and smaller." "But it does not explain how Mr. James achieves the miracle of in one and the same moment increasingly revealing himself and visibly shrinking."

When the Volunteer Munitions Brigade started work at Woolwich Arsenal, on June 13 last, thirty amateurs gave their services. "Last week," says a recent issue of the London Daily Telegraph, "the brigade had 10,000 members, and 1,673—all passed beyond the novice stage—were helping in making shells, tents, cartridges, and other necessities." "Among those working at sewing-machines, making tents and marmosades for the troops, was a peer, who had hitherto been engaged as a laborer in connection with the manufacture of shrapnel." "His fellow laborers included members of the Baltic and the Stock Exchange, barristers and solicitors, accountants, bankers, barbers, clerks, artists, and others who had no experience in regard to making munitions or tents until the brigade took them in hand." "Mr. W. R. Gaff (Messrs. Gaff, Harpur & Co.) was the originator of the scheme, which has proved a national asset, and following the success of the first day's work applicants for membership came forward in thousands."

There were over 500 members at work at Woolwich last Sunday, all of whom had given up their day's rest for the common good. There were over 900 at the army tent factory."

C. P. R. Suburban Service.
On Saturday, Sept. 18th, and Saturday, Sept. 25th, Canadian Pacific will operate extra suburban train St. John to Wolford and return. Going leave city 1:10 p. m. local time, returning leave Wolford 8:40 p. m. All suburban stops.

WEDDINGS.
Brown-Price.
The marriage of Miss Margaret M. Price to Mr. P. H. Brown, of Carrol's Crossing, was solemnized at McNamee Monday afternoon, Rev. Henry Water ton officiating.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Miss Emma C. Bustin took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Howe, 149 Elliott Row. The service was conducted by Rev. Hammond Johnson and Rev. W. G. Lane. The remains were laid to rest in Fernhill cemetery.
The funeral of Augustine Vizer took place yesterday morning at nine o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, John Newman, Colbrook, to St. Joachim's Church, Silver Falls, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. A number of beautiful floral tributes were received. Relatives bore the pall and the interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

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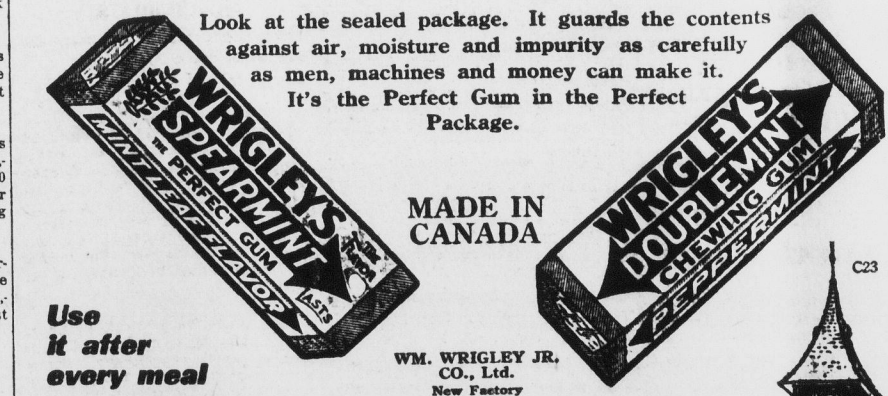
St. John.
Clearings for week ending yesterday, \$1,574,301; corresponding week last year, \$1,502,658.
Toronto.
Toronto Sept. 16.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, with comparisons were: This week, \$32,372,448; last week, \$27,350,943; a year ago, \$37,065,384; two years ago, \$41,101,903.
Montreal.
Montreal, Sept. 16.—Bank clearings in Montreal this week were \$48,833,942, compared with \$41,672,120 a week ago, \$48,399,837 a year ago, and \$58,797,774 two years ago for the corresponding periods.
Halifax.
Halifax Sept. 16.—Halifax bank clearings for the week were \$2,081,892, compared with \$1,872,120 a week ago, \$3,852,461; corresponding week last year, \$3,955,841.
Quebec.
Quebec, Sept. 16.—Bank clearings for the week ended Sept. 16, were \$3,852,461; corresponding week last year, \$3,955,841.
Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$22,814,374, as compared with \$30,336,160 for the corresponding week last year and \$25,281,544 for the corresponding week of 1913.
London.
London, Ont., Sept. 16.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,607,388, as compared with \$1,577,691 for the corresponding week last year.

PATRIOTIC FESTIVAL AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 16.—When the Executor Life Insurance Company case was concluded this afternoon the Court of Appeal announced judgment reserved and adjourned until next Thursday.
Premier Clarke returned to St. Stephen this evening.
Several thousand people attended the patriotic festival held this afternoon and evening at Officers' Square, Queen street, under the management of a committee of 20 young ladies who took entire charge of conducting all departments of the affair, including selling paddles for wheels of fortune and running other games. The gross receipts go to the Patriotic Fund.



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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes have taken place during the past few days in the wholesale prices of commodities...

Table of commodity prices including Groceries, Flours, Meats, etc. with columns for item name and price.

MARINE NOTES

ALLAN LINE PRETORIAN. Among the passengers on the R. M. S. Pretorian...

ONLY MODERATE VOLUME OF DEALING, BUT TRADING A TRIFLE BROADER

Forenoon losses and reaction in War Shares partially readjusted later in session when prices hardened

New York, Sept. 16—Stocks moved tentatively again today on a moderate volume of operations...

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, Sept. 16—According to rumors current during the day a \$500,000 unsecured loan, the joint obligation of Great Britain, France and Russia...

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange with columns for stock name, bid, ask, and price.

SHIPPING

Table of shipping schedules including ship names, destinations, and departure times.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE UNCHANGED

London, Sept. 16—Summary: Bank of England rate unchanged at five per cent.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Sept. 16—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 88 to 89.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York Cotton Market Sales with columns for date, quantity, and price.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday. Steamer Poland (Nor), 1571, Paulsen, Cardiff, N. B. Mackay, 1000 tons.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Sept. 16—WHEAT—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.15-1.2; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 1.09 to 1.10.

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal transactions including various commodities and their prices.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices for various goods.

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Late

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston Lead Cut Down to a Half. Boston, Sept. 16.—Detroit Tigers' assault was so effective that Boston called upon three pitchers on the other hand, his Sox batters at a loss since he hit them.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 2; Jersey 0. Rochester broke even in the first game of the series, defeating Jersey City 2 to 0.

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston Lead Cut Down to Game and a Half.
 Boston, Sept. 16.—Detroit reduced Boston's lead in the American league race to a game and a half today, by defeating the Red Sox, 6 to 1. The Tigers' assault was so effective that Boston called upon three pitchers, Daus, on the other hand, has the Red Sox batters at a loss successfully to hit his shoats. The score: Detroit, 6; Boston, 1. The score: Detroit, 6; Boston, 1. Batteries: Daus and Stanage; Foster, Collins, Mays and Thomas.

NEW YORK, 3; CHICAGO, 2.
 New York, Sept. 16.—New York broke its losing streak today, when they defeated Chicago after an eighth inning rally, the score being 3 to 2. The score: New York, 3; Chicago, 2. Batteries: Ciccio, Russell and Schalk; Shawkey, Cole and Walters.

WASHINGTON, 8; ST. LOUIS, 2.
 Washington, Sept. 16.—Johnson was invincible today and Washington easily defeated St. Louis, 8 to 2. Sims, a recruit, started for the visitors but was wild and gave way to Hamilton, who later was withdrawn to give Sothen and McCabe, two other youngsters, chances in the box. The score: St. Louis, 2; Washington, 8. Batteries: Sims, Hamilton, Sothen, McCabe and Leary; Johnson and Williams. (Only three Americans scheduled.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Rochester 2; Jersey City 0.
 Rochester, Sept. 16.—Jersey City and Rochester broke even today, the home team winning the first game 2 to 0, and the visitors taking the second 4 to 1. The score: First game, 00000000—0 9 7 Jersey City; 01010000—2 3 1 Rochester. Batteries—Bruck and Traggross; Herche and Williams.

Jersey City 4; Rochester 1.
 Second game. 30010000—4 9 0 Jersey City; 00000001—1 8 0 Rochester. Batteries—Sherman and Schwartz; Delaney and Wanamaker.

Toronto 4; Richmond 4.
 Toronto, Sept. 16.—Toronto took both ends of a double header today from Richmond, the first game 4 to 3, in eleven innings, and the second, a seven inning game 4 to 3. The score: First game, 1100000100—3 9 2 Toronto; 0201000001—4 11 1 Richmond. Batteries—Cottrill, McHale and Sweeney; Cork and Koehler.

ST. JOHN HORSE WINS AT ST. STEPHEN
 Special to The Standard.
 St. Stephen, Sept. 15.—The attendance at the Charlotte County exhibition today has broken all records. It is estimated that there have been nearly ten thousand people on the grounds this afternoon and all were delighted with every feature of the fair which is being recognized as among the very best held in the Maritime Provinces or in Maine, a large part of the attendance today coming from that state. The horse races, though both were won in straight heats, were at all times interesting, each heat being well fought out.

The named race was won by Lucky Baldwin, Eola Patchen, second; Nellie Grey, third, and Eugene, fourth. Best time—2:19 1/4.

The 2 1/4 pace was won by Corwin Hal, Mattie March, second, and Alho third. Best time, 2:18. Lady Ashbrook trot and 2 1/8 pace. The latter promises to be the best race of the week.

HANDICAP KING OF THE YEAR

The famous race horse Stromboli has turned out to be the handicap king of the year. This good son of Fair Play—St. Priscilla has been a factor in the stakes since the beginning of the Eastern racing season, and appears to be as good as present as he was when first uncovered for the Metropolitan Handicap last May. Jockey Turner also has had a very successful riding season.



STROMBOLI - TURNER UP

COBB THINKS AND TALKS BASEBALL

Ty Cobb in a recent interview of the big leagues says there is no sense in the Federals adopting a ten cent admission to the bleachers, and as to the outcome of the American league race, the great Tyus thinks that the Detroit Tigers will win the 1915 pennant. Speaking on these subjects he says:

"The Federal league has just come in for new share of notoriety. It has adopted a diet of 10-cent baseball for its bleacher patrons. Those who have the interests of the great game at heart are somewhat concerned over the movement. Naturally the players are not the least interested, have been asked by hundreds of fans what I think of this most radical step, and I have always replied frankly that I can see no sense in the innovation.

"What prompted the Federal league to adopt 10-cent baseball I know not. But it looks to me like the last desperate chance to arouse interest in the league on the part of the public, which has been lacking in steady measure ever since the independent enterprise was launched. I interpret the movement as an admission on the part of the independents that they are ready to call quits on their claims to major league pretensions.

"Sporting people are a rule unto themselves. They are wise beyond their generation. You can no more cram down their throats the logic that a legitimate show can be produced at movie prices than you could make them take stock in the pretensions of big league ball at prices lower than any that have ever prevailed in the lowest 'atticks'."

From the views of fellow players I am sure the Federal league has lost caste with the profession by chopping the general admission to such an absurd price. Everyone who has followed baseball during the past two stormy years realizes the advance cost of production. To begin with, salaries have doubled, and within the past five years overhead expenses and maintenance have also doubled.

The thinking player must realize that if the Federal League wins out in establishing such a low tariff the profession will be the sufferer in the end. Either the promoter will face bankruptcy or be forced to retrench through salary slicing.

Already the Federal League has destroyed the confidence of those players who first hailed it as a savior by turning out to be not the great champion of right and justice that it claimed to be.

Unusual circumstances have combined this season toward casting reflection on the business methods of certain major league clubs. The chief fault rested with the weather, which necessitated an unusual number of postponements and consequent double headers. Fans in some cities have charged that the club owners cancelled games on the slightest provocation in order to provide bargains for their patrons. Always these charges have not been justified. But they tend, nevertheless, to arouse petty spite which does the same no good.

"Barney Dreyfuss has the right idea," Slicky Loughlin told me a few days ago. "He will make a fight against the double-header scheme at the annual meeting of the National League. Dreyfuss believes that the big league schedules should be provided with ample open dates, so that postponements may be worked off in single games. This, he argues, would still all the complaints against alleged avarice on the part of the promoters."

"I believe," continued Slick, "that the idea is worthy of trial. It might necessitate a shortened schedule. But then for several years Mr. Johnson has advocated a schedule of 140 games. If for one," concluded Slick, jokingly, "am strong for the single contest plan. One game an afternoon with you complaining, temperamental players is bad enough. Two is next to murder."

What a wonderful race it is in the National League. Six clubs in middle August have an excellent chance for the pennant, and every indication is that the close strife will continue right to the season's close.

There is likely to be no lack of interest in the finish of the American League scrap, however. Boston, Detroit and Chicago have fought bitterly for a whole month with no apparent advantage. The White Sox bumped into a peck of trouble at Washington, but Rowland has a team that stood up pretty well on the road trip, in spite of the disaster it met at the hands of Griffith, and, once more on his home grounds, he is likely to make up for earlier disappointments at the expense of the eastern teams.

I have maintained all season that the team which could beat Detroit would win the pennant. Now I believe there is nobody going to nose out the Tigers. We are right on the coattails of the Red Sox, in spite of the fact that Carrigan's men are just ending a long home stay. I figured that if we could keep within striking distance of the Hub until they hit the road our chances would be rosy. We have done much better than that. On the road we have gained ground. Boston failed to improve its stride

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UMPS MAKES APOLOGY TO THE FANS

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Umpire Byron, who engaged in a fight with "Red" Smith of the Boston Nationals, after yesterday afternoon's game at the local National League baseball grounds, today offers a public apology for his part in the affair. Byron stepped in front of the grandstand, just before today's contest with Brooklyn, and told the fans he was sorry that he had taken part in yesterday's mix-up. His unusual disclaimer brought loud applause from the crowd.

Byron's apology was a timely one, as the fans are just beginning to get out in front of a few games and we will not worry over the outcome of the last long road trip.

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 Second game.
 Richmond, 0010002—3 8 1
 Toronto, 3100000—4 8 2
 Batteries—Hale and Schaufe; Manning and Kelly.
 Called by agreement.
 Montreal 2; Harrisburg 0.
 Montreal, Sept. 16.—Montreal took the first game in today's double header, 2 to 0, and Harrisburg won the second 4 to 3. In the first contest, Fullerton was outpitched by Chabek but two runs scored on two clean hits in the first inning won for the Royals. The score: First game, 00000000—0 7 0 Harrisburg; 20000000—2 4 0 Montreal. Batteries—Chabek and Reynolds; Fullerton and Madden.
 Harrisburg 4; Montreal 3.
 Second game.
 Harrisburg, 0010102—4 8 3
 Montreal, 0100002—3 7 1
 Batteries—Kraft, Enzmann and Reynolds; Dowd and Howley.
 Seven innings, called by agreement. Providence and Buffalo tie.
 Buffalo, Sept. 16.—With only two more days to play before the season

GRAND CIRCUIT YESTERDAY

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—William, world's champion five-year-old pacing stallion, created a sensation at the Grand Circuit meeting this afternoon by pacing a mile in 1:59 1/2, breaking the world's record to wagon by nearly two seconds. The former record was 2:01 1/2, held by Little Boy. William was driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings of New York City. The track and weather conditions were ideal.

Summary:
 2:03 Pace, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,000.
 Napoleon Direct, ch g, by Walter Direct (Geers) . . . 1 1 1
 Earl Jr, g h (Cox) . . . 2 2 2
 R. H. Brett, b g (Grady) . . . 3 4 3
 Lela Patchen, blk m (Snow) . . . 4 3 2
 King Couchman, b g (Valentine) . . . 5 5 5
 Time—2:01 1/2; 2:02; 2:07 1/2; 2:02 1/2.

2:20 Trot, The Syracuse Stake, Three Heat Plan, \$2,000.
 St. Frisco, b s, by San Francisco (Geers) . . . 1 1 1
 Ray Miller, b s (Grady) . . . 2 2 2
 Tommy Todd, b g (Snow) . . . 3 3 3
 Kathryn Collette, b m (Cox) . . . 4 4 4
 Mary Guy, ch m (Murphy) . . . 5 5 5
 Time—2:10 1/4; 2:12.

2:18 Pace, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,000.
 Miss Harris, b f, by Peter The Great (McDonald) . . . 1 1 1
 Thistle Patch, blk h (Snow) . . . 2 2 2
 Clara Gentry, b m (Jones) . . . 3 3 3
 Hal Plex E, b s (Geers) . . . 4 4 4

Hal, owned by C. L. Thompson, of St. John, and driven by W. H. Keyes, went a great race and was never headed. Lady Pondy was not able to start.

The races for Friday include the 2:22 trot and 2:25 pace and the 2:15 trot and 2:18 pace. The latter promises to be the best race of the week.

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AND MRS. JONES OWES ME FIVE DOLLARS AND MISS STONE BORROWED TWO FROM ME BUT NEVER PAID ME!

AH! SURE NO ONE COULD HAVE A MEMORY LIKE THAT AND BE DELIRIOUS!

I'M POSITIVE SHE IS DELIRIOUS!

OH, YES—MRS. BLACK OWES ME TWENTY!

DOCTOR—YOU'RE ALL WRONG—MY WIFE IS CERTAINLY IN HER RIGHT MIND!

AND HUSBAND—DEAR—I OWE THE MILLINER FIFTY—MY TAILOR, ONE HUNDRED—THE JEWELER—FIVE HUNDRED

QUICK—DOCTOR—GIVEN HER SOME THING—SHE'S DELIRIOUS NOW—SHE'S COMPLETELY OUT-OF-HER-MIND!

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Further notice the S. S. Conchios, will run as follows:—
 Ave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7:30 for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, St. George's. Returning St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor and Dipper, tide and weather per-
 MENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., St. John, N. B., 2581. Manager, Lewis Cassin, Black's Harbor, N. B.
 This company will not be responsible for debts contracted after this date, but a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, mostly fair and warm. Light rains by night.
Washington, Sept. 16—New England—Partly cloudy Friday, probably showers; Saturday fair. Light to moderate south and southwest winds.

Temperatures.

Princeton	50	58
Vancouver	56	68
Calgary	30	60
Edmonton	38	60
Medicine Hat	40	72
Moose Jaw	39	71
Regina	39	71
Winnipeg	42	80
Port Arthur	46	58
Parry Sound	50	72
Toronto	62	78
Kingston	66	78
Ottawa	62	78
Quebec	60	68
St. John	54	78
Halifax	62	82

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Light rains have occurred today over the larger part of Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been higher than it was yesterday in the western provinces and Maritime Provinces, and slightly lower in Ontario and Quebec.

Money Found.
A sum of money, a handbag and several purses at central police headquarters await owners.

A Soldier Now.
Claude Pidgeon, a brother of Mrs. William Smith of Queen street, has joined the colors in Vancouver, and will leave soon for the front.

Chicago Policeman Here.
Captain Dempsey of the Chicago police force, is visiting in the city. He is a native of the province, formerly residing at Jacques river.

Stray Youngster.
Minnie Brooks, a three-year-old girl, found wandering in Charlotte street yesterday afternoon, was taken to police headquarters. Her parents later called and took her home.

Guard Returned.
The members of the guard from the garrison artillery who accompanied the four German prisoners to Amherst on Wednesday, returned to the city yesterday on the Pacific express.

Major Edgar Promoted.
Major Edgar, formerly of Chatham, has been gazetted Lieut. Colonel and assigned to the command of a new western battalion. Sir Sam Hughes wants him to remain in Canada for a time to assist in training men and officers for the front.

Longshoreman Hurt.
J. E. Tighe, of the Longshoremen's Association, received word yesterday that Theodore Fairweather, one of the twenty men from here who went to Picton to assist in loading a steamer, had his leg broken while at work. He is in the hospital at that place. Mr. Fairweather belongs to West St. John and has a wife and family.

Will You Help?
The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the request of the officers of the 55th Battalion, is collecting reading matter and socks for the men of that corps. Any magazines and books would be gratefully received by the convener, Mrs. J. F. Fraser, 43 Horatia street. As the Battalion expect to leave very shortly, anyone desiring to help in this worthy object should send in their donations at once.

New Settlers.
Among the passengers on board the R. M. S. Pretorian, which arrived at Quebec yesterday morning were forty-four settlers from the old country. They have been brought to the Dominion through the instrumentality of the New Brunswick Provincial Immigration Department, and are all of a good class. Holdings have been found for them in various parts of the province. Many will locate in Westmorland county.

New Post Office.
The work on the new post office is coming on at a rapid rate now. The marble and the work on the lower floor is about completed, and the same part of the work on the second floor is about finished. The electric fixtures are installed and the elevators are almost complete. The work of putting the finishing touches on the building is now going on as rapidly as possible. At the present, however, it is impossible to set a definite date for the opening, but it is thought that that time is not far off.

Get Your Transfer.
A new crossover with double switches is being installed by the street railway on the Indian town division in Main street near the corner of Albert street. Workmen started yesterday morning on the new work and it is hoped to have the line open for a through service to Douglas avenue by tonight. In the meantime the residents of North End returning from the city are obliged to transfer at Douglas avenue and again at Albert street, thus necessitating a good deal of inconvenience. However, the work had to be carried out as the old crossover was almost worn away, and might, if allowed to stay, result in an accident.

Around the City

HUNTING SEASON IN FULL SWING NOW, MOOSE MEET IN CITY

Game Reported Very Plentiful in all Parts of the Province—Outside Hunters Scarce.

The indications that the big game hunting season this year will be an excellent one was evidenced by the arrival yesterday of three or four moose and several deer in the city. Although the season only opened on Wednesday of last year, the licenses mostly local and provincial, have already been issued, but as yet the number of applicants are not up to the mark of last year. Not one single application has yet come in from any non-resident sportsman, and this seems to indicate that not many from below the border will visit the big game country this year. However, the season is a little early yet, with the sun still shining strong and the trees not yet stripped of their leaves.

From all parts of the province come reports that game is extremely plentiful. In the Grand Lake district wild duck were never seen in such large numbers, and each boat down river brings a fine string of birds. Partridge this year seem to be very scarce. Several moose have been seen in back of Westfield and in the Miramichi district. One of the first antlered monarch this season fell to the gun of Roy Kirk, at Carter's Point. This carcass arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the May Queen. Several deer were brought down river on the J. J. Purdy, and five others were brought in on the I. C. R. from Hampton.

All outgoing trains and river steamers carry large number of sportsmen bound for the big game country.

The hunting season for big game, moose, caribou, deer or red deer, opened last Wednesday, the open period being from September 15 to November 30. Already sportsmen have had success with both moose and deer. It may be well to call attention to the following provisions of the law respecting big game:

Cow moose and cow caribou of any age and calf moose under the age of two years, are protected at all times. No person shall kill or take more than one bull moose, one bull caribou and two deer during any one year. Moose and deer are not to be hunted with dogs or to be caught by means of traps or snares. No person shall hunt, take, hurt, injure, shoot, wound or kill or destroy any moose or caribou in the night time i. e., between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

With regard to game birds the following restrictions should be borne in mind by the hunter. The season for taking these birds has now begun: Partridge may be taken between September 15th and November 30th. Sale of partridge is prohibited. Limit 10 birds per gun. Woodcock and snipe, from September 15th to November 30th. Sale of woodcock is prohibited. Wild geese, brant, teal, wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck September 1st to November 30th. Wild geese, brant, teal, wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck shall not be hunted with artificial light, nor with swivel or punt guns, nor trapped nor netted at any time. Sea-gulls, pheasants, song-birds and insectivorous birds, entirely protected. Sunday shooting is prohibited.

The Heat Wave

Summer weather was in evidence here yesterday. The heat wave struck the city in full force and the mercury went up to 78. The conditions were particularly sticky. One of the days this month the thermometer registered 80 degrees. On September 18 last year the temperature was nearly equal to that of yesterday. The heat wave has been prevalent in New England and in Ontario.

WANT TO EQUIP GOVERNOR WOOD SURGICAL WARD ASKS SUPPORT IN HOSPITAL FOR THE FUNDS

Commissioners will consider plan at special meeting — Tenders for work received.

A committee of the Hospital Commission met yesterday afternoon in the hospital.

The surgical work in the city has increased to such an extent that the hospital staff have asked that a surgical ward be added to the institution.

A committee consisting of Senator J. W. Daniel, chairman, Dr. Walker, Dr. Christie and W. E. Emerson was appointed to enquire into the matter and report back.

Offers for doing the work of construction are in the hands of the committee and they have recommended that a special meeting of the board be called to consider the matter.

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FINE SPIRIT SHOWN IN GIFTS ALREADY MADE

Many valuable articles sent in for Patriotic Auction — Canvass begins next week — Assurances of Success.

With the extensive canvass in the interests of the \$50,000 Patriotic Auction opening on Monday next the plans of the promoters are being rushed to completion, and all is practically in readiness for what is expected to prove the greatest movement of its kind in these parts for the patriotic fund.

From fifty to sixty automobiles will be entered in a tour of the country districts. They will go out into the various suburbs surrounding St. John for a radius of sixty miles or more, and seek the support of the farmers and other residents of the country in the hope of securing donations of county produce, fruit, cattle and dairy products. Delivery of all goods donated is expected to be made about September 27, and the auction opens the following week, October 4 to 9.

Already a generous spirit is showing itself in St. John. Several liberal donations have been received, without soliciting being necessary. Two beautiful and costly sets of furs, 500 feet of hardwood to be laid in any building in the city; a valuable carriage, a sleigh worth more than \$50, an Encyclopedia Britannica, and a wide range of other articles were offered yesterday and readily accepted, for any class of saleable goods will be gladly taken for the auction.

The Queen's rink, having been kindly donated by R. J. Armstrong, will be used to store much of the goods received, while the auctions, for there will be several afternoon and evening, will be held in St. Andrew's rink. From present indications a hearty reception is awaiting the canvassers when they start upon their rounds next Monday, and the donation slips will no doubt be signed for liberal contributions.

Yard Wide Silks.

The quality of this popular silk shown by F. A. Dykeman & Co., cannot be excelled at the price. It is of an exceptionally firm weave, lustrous finish and has proved to be an excellent wearing silk. It is shown in black and a big range of colors. Why not get a dress length while you can buy it at the old price of 78 cents a yard.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OPEN IN NOVEMBER

Building completed and about ready for the furnishings—Several delays.

The St. John County (Tuberculosis) Hospital at East St. John is nearing completion. The work on the building itself is about finished, and all that remains to be done is the equipping and furnishing of it. It was planned to open about the first of October, but several unforeseen delays have arisen, and at present it is doubtful if it can be open much before the first of November. Every effort to open at that date, however, will be made. The chief cause of the delay is the work of picking out the best equipment for the use of the hospital, and obtaining the best possible furnishings of other sorts. As everything in the building is to be the best that can be obtained, it can readily be understood how the delay has arisen, but, if all goes as well as it is going now, the hospital will be ready to receive its patients on or very soon after the first of November.

MORE TOURISTS FROM UPPER CANADA

Tourist Association endeavoring to interest people of West in this province.

The tourist traffic from the United States during the present season has been rather light, when compared with that of other years. It is expected, however, that more attention will be given to interesting the people in other parts of Canada in the possibilities for vacations in New Brunswick. With this idea in view Mrs. V. W. Barnes is now at the Toronto exhibition in charge of a booth for the New Brunswick Tourist Association. Literature, descriptive of New Brunswick, is being distributed, and it is hoped the tide of travel will be turned in this direction in larger volumes than before.

In addition to the work of the Tourist Association the guides of the province have a booth at the big fair and it is expected that this will result in many Upper Canadian sportsmen coming here for the hunting season.

Up to the present the attractions in this province have not to any great extent been brought to the attention of the people of Ontario, but it is expected that in future a closer bond will exist.

PERSONAL

J. A. Dumontier, inspector of inland revenue for the Province of Quebec is at the Royal. Mr. Dumontier is stationed in the St. John division of inland revenue at present.

Mrs. Frank Alward and daughter, Thelma, left for Halifax Saturday where Miss Alward will continue her studies at the Halifax Ladies' College.

Lieut. Governor Wood was in the city yesterday.

R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, arrived in the city Thursday morning.

Lieut. Ronald Machum, of the 55th Battalion, is in the city and will remain here until Monday.

START IN RED CROSS WORK.

The Main Street Branch of the Red Cross Society held its first meeting for the season on Wednesday evening. Officers were elected as follows: President—Mrs. Peter McIntyre. Vice-president—Mrs. H. H. Dunham. Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Flewelling. Treasurer—Mrs. H. Case. Work committee—Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. F. Miller.

The prospects are bright for good work during the winter. A tea will be held in the near future to raise funds. The following contributions have been received: Mrs. A. Hamilton, Chicago, \$5.00; Mrs. L. F. Carter, \$2; Miss Margaret Dobson, \$1.00.

PROVINCE BONDS.

The new issue of Province of New Brunswick ten year 5 per cent. tax exempt bonds, now being offered by J. M. Robinson & Sons, is meeting with a splendid reception, and the general comment is that this is the best investment which has yet been offered to the New Brunswick public.

We understand that the issue is being rapidly disposed of. Being in denominations of \$600 and \$1,000 each it appeals to the small as well as to the large investor, while the tax exemption feature adds a special attraction.

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Shooting Vests, Cartridge Belts, Pants, Leggings, Game Bags, etc.

Shooting Togs are among the lines on which we have specialised, and, as a result of careful selection, we are able to offer you, in clothing of this type, a complete range of the most reliable makes, including:

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 "Duxback" Pants, \$4.50 each
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 Canvas Leggings, 90c. and \$1.00 pair
 Game Bags, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.40 each
 Belts, Canvas, 30 and 35c. each
 Belts, Leather, \$1.20 and \$1.25 each
 Gun Covers, One Piece, Canvas, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each
 Gun Covers, Canvas, Take-Down, 90c. and \$1.00 each
 Gun Covers, Leather, One Piece, \$5.00 each
 Gun Covers, Leather, Take-Down, \$5.20 each
 Also Corduroy Shooting Coats—Canvas Trap Bags—Leather Axo Sheaths—Revolver Holsters—Recoll Pads and Dunnage Bags.

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