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COMPLETE SUCCESS ATTAINED IN THE GREAT BRITISH DRIVE

Biggest Victory of The Last Year On Western Front Won

British Losses Light; Enemy Suffers Severely; Counter-Attacks Fail and Gains Consolidated; Haig Now After One Position Which He Wants

London, Sept. 21.—Field Marshal Haig, in later reports regarding the British offensive on the Belgian front yesterday, when the British troops pushed through the German lines for a distance of more than a mile, says that the completeness of the British success is confirmed by detailed accounts of the battle.

The war office, after the receipt of Field Marshal Haig's report today, issued the following bulletin: "More detailed accounts of yesterday's battle confirm the completeness of our success."

ARMY LOSSES GREAT During the evening local attacks delivered by us in the neighborhood of Ypres Hamlets and northeast of Langemarck cleared up several strong points and completed the capture of our objectives in these localities.

"It is now established that in the many counter-attacks delivered by considerable forces of the enemy during the afternoon and evening his casualties were unusually great.

"The clear light of the latter part of the day enabled our troops to obtain warning of impending attacks, and in every case the advancing lines of German infantry were destroyed by the concentrated fire of the guns of our men."

"The obstinacy with which the enemy constantly repeated his attacks only added to his losses without recovering for him any of the valuable ground which he had won."

GREATEST VICTORY OF YEAR. British Front, Sept. 21.—(Associated Press)—Today from the newly acquired enemy stronghold known as Anzac, southeast of Zonnebeke flutters the Australian banner, symbol of the greatest victory which has marked British operations in the western theatre in the last year, not excluding that at Messines.

Southwest of Ghelvelle, the Germans still are holding a position which the British desired, and today at 9 o'clock Field Marshal Haig began a local attack here.

During the night the British forces with comparatively little opposition consolidated and considerably improved the new line which they had won in their offensive against the Germans to the east of Ypres.

BRITISH LOSSES LIGHT. "Exhausted by his previous efforts, the enemy made no counter-attacks during the night, and our troops were able to consolidate the positions undisturbed. Our own losses in the battle are light. In the course of the night small local attacks were driven off west of Havrincourt and west of Lens."

GAINED A MILE IN THE FIRST DASH. (Associated Press) British Headquarters in France, Thursday.—The British offensive which began at dawn over a wide front east of the Ypres salient found the attacking forces late today holding many new positions of vital importance and continuing the fight in German territory along a line which in many places represented a gain of a mile in depth.

Some of the Captures. Such redoubtable strongholds as Nun's Wood, Glencross Wood, Inverness Copse, and Shrewsbury Forest, which have withstood numerous fierce assaults recently were entirely over-run by the British, who reached points well beyond them. Heavy fighting was continued at close range at various points, and the Germans were massing troops with the evident intention of delivering a counter-attack.

It had been a day of great success for the British army, for the possession of the wooded heights which they captured east of Ypres is unquestionably of crucial importance since their dominating positions from the keystone of the German structure of defence in this sector. The greatest gains have been made between St. Julien and Mellebecq, which was as had been planned, for within this stretch of country lie the important defences just mentioned.

The troops that went out to the attack represented some of the finest men in the British army. They entered the conflict in high spirits and eager for the fray. Their advance was preceded by barrage fires yet attempted.

Stripped For Fray. The men went over the top stripped light and, as a result of this, coupled with the fine artillery support, they were enabled to negotiate the first stages of the difficult ground rapidly. They had swept through Glencross Wood, Inverness Copse and the eastern part of Shrewsbury Forest by eight o'clock, two hours and twenty minutes after the attack began, and other advanced positions were reached with equal rapidity.

DRIVE WAS ON EIGHT MILE FRONT. The British drive was on an eight-mile front on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road. They penetrated the German lines more than a mile in places and captured prisoners in excess of 5,000.

All reports emphasize the completeness of the success the British troops achieved. They hold Veldhoek, Zevenkote and numerous strategically important farms and wooded tracts, which had been heavily fortified by the Germans.

In some sectors the British continued their offensive tactics during last evening. Correspondents' dispatches today report the continuance of similar tactics at night, when the new line was considerably improved in strength. Today's advances further announce the resumption of British attacks during the morning southwest of Ghelvelle.

PREDICTS NEW NOTE FROM POPE; GOING MORE INTO DETAILS. Paris, Sept. 21.—A Rome despatch to the Temps says it seems to be confirmed that Pope Benedict will send another note containing peace proposals to the belligerent powers toward the end of September.

It adds that the note will be more specific and enter into greater details than the recent one.

DEADLOCK IN THE SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE. San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Negotiations looking toward a settlement of a strike of 25,000 members of unions affiliated with the iron trades council, who walked out a week ago, for higher wages, were deadlocked early today after an all-night conference.

More Scheming By Von Bernstorff Is Uncovered. Sought Authority to Spend \$50,000 to Influence U. S. Congress; Waited Also to Gain Irish Support.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The state department today made public a message sent by Count Von Bernstorff in last January while he was German ambassador here to the Berlin foreign office, requesting authority to pay \$50,000 to influence congress through a certain organization.

CANADIANS ARE SQUEEZING THE GERMANS OUT OF LENS

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.) Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Sept. 20.—Pressure upon the defence of Lens is unrelenting. Posts have again been pushed out into No Man's Land in the region southeast of St. Laurent and the ground, in the defence of which the enemy a month ago fought fiercely, sustaining hundreds of casualties, has been occupied by us, almost without a struggle.

The Germans are being literally squeezed out of Lens, and if defence may be placed on the reports of prisoners as to conditions in the city, the garrison would welcome the order to evacuate.

Enemy orders are still to hold on at all costs, but there is reason to believe the cost is becoming too great, since our occupation of the northern suburbs means the projection of gas into the town from the north as well as from the south and west.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTES IN CASE OF DEPUTY TRUMEL. Paris, Sept. 21.—The report of a special committee, appointed by the Chamber of Deputies, on the resignation of Deputy Lewis Trumel was adopted by the chamber of deputies last night, by a majority of 400.

The report expressed astonishment at the delay shown in taking up the case. The resolution authorizing the suspension of parliamentary immunity was read by the president of the chamber.

Deputy Trumel was closeted with the special committee for almost two hours in the afternoon, which time he offered his explanations concerning the finding of Swiss bank notes in his locker room, and concluded by associating himself with the demand for the authorization of legal proceedings.

FRENCH DROVE 27 GERMAN DIVISIONS FROM FIRING LINE IN SIX WEEKS. Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Thirty-five German divisions have been engaged in the fighting in Flanders from July 18 to Aug. 20, eight of which are still in the front line. Nineteen of the German divisions have been withdrawn and are now undergoing reformation in rest camps, the other eight being assigned to defend quiet sectors along the fighting front, and elsewhere.

The average duration of the occupation of front trenches by German divisions before their withdrawal is only eight days, in which time the casualties become so heavy that their retirement is compulsory.

Price of Silver Today. New York, Sept. 21.—Bar silver 108 1/2 d.

WOMEN SOLDIERS IN RIOT. Petrograd, Sept. 20.—A small riot occurred today in the ranks of the women's battalion drilling in Moscow and it resulted in an attack by the girls upon Vera Butchkaroff, twice wounded girl officer, who initiated the woman suffrage soldier organizations. According to the Bourse Gazette, an infantryman rescued Commander Butchkaroff after some rough handling from the infuriated girls who resented some acts of their leader.

In a second riot a crowd of women wrecked the militia headquarters and had beaten to death a government agent who had shot into the crowd, before they were dispersed by mounted militia and Cossacks.

Smashing Drive Is Answer To Huns' Peace Manoeuvres. London, Sept. 21.—This morning's newspapers herald the British offensive as the allied answer to Germany's latest peace manoeuvres. "The Chronicle declares that the Allies have nothing more to say and adds:—'Wars waged for a great object cannot be won by words but only by strong right arms.'"

The Daily Mail declares that the answer to the latest German effort to divide the Entente Allies by pretending that Great Britain made the peace proposal and that Germany was ready to evacuate Belgium, is supplied by Sir Douglas Haig. The newspaper adds:—"Meanwhile, it is the first duty of the British government to take far more energetic measures than it has applied heretofore to cure the treacherous agitation of pacifists, which is the enemy's last hope."

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

Synopsis.—Since yesterday morning a few scattered showers have occurred from the lower lakes region to the maritime provinces, otherwise the weather in Canada has been very fine.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley.—Moderate northwest to west winds, fine and comparatively cool today and on Saturday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate winds, fair and cool today and on Saturday.

Fair; Comparatively Cool. Maritime.—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds; a few scattered showers at first, then fair and comparatively cool today and on Saturday.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fine and comparatively cool today and on Saturday.

All western provinces.—Fine and warm today and on Saturday.

New England.—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably showers, somewhat cooler tonight; moderate west to northwest winds.

AUTHOR DEFENDS "THE FIDDLERS" Rev. Mr. Mee Criticizes Action Which Prevents Book Being Circulated in Canada

(Special Times Cable). London, Sept. 21.—Rev. Arthur Mee, author of "The Fiddlers," when informed of the vote in the Dominion House of Commons, made the following statement: "I should not presume to intervene in a question entirely for Canada to decide, but it cannot be said without the strongest possible protest that there is any libel on Canada in 'The Fiddlers,' for anything I have ever written. The best of my life has been given in the last ten years to teaching children about the flag and love of empire, to be worthy of all its sacrifices, all its liberties."

"All the evidence is in these books which Canada is not allowed to read. Remember, these books are read freely in the United Kingdom, United States and Australia. Eighty thousand copies were sold in Australia in a few weeks. If these books are unwise, how is it in days like these that half a million copies are in free circulation among our English-speaking people? Why is it Canada may not read what is freely read elsewhere, what any Canadian may read by crossing the border?"

"The reason these books circulate freely here is that the books are true in spirit and letter. There is nothing in 'The Fiddlers' that a man is not prepared to defend in a court of law. There is nothing that does not bear its authority on the face of it."

"The statement of the secretary of state is a shocking libel on Canada beyond all comprehension. The Canadian chapter of 'The Fiddlers' is a tremendous appreciation of what Canada stands for and her work in the war. It prays that the same spirit moving the dominion may still inspire our motherland."

"A percentage of the wounded troops at our hospital were sent back to Canada permanently insane through alcohol. That is the work of alcohol, and the world would be a better place if statesmen would realize it instead of denying it. This statement was made on oath in the English court of law. It is time we stood up for the Allies and the Empire and fought this pro-German trade. It is monstrous to say my books can hurt the empire. What they ask for is a touch of the spirit of Canada over here; that the motherland shall be worthy her children; that our statesmen shall be worthy of yours; our people at home worthy of your gallant men. Drink is holding back victory. It is a friend of the Kaiser, and it is time we gave this German ally a touch of Vinny Ridge."

RUSSIANS, ATTACKED ON RIGA FRONT, DRIVE OFF ENEMY; GERMAN LOSSES ARE HEAVY. Petrograd, Sept. 21.—(British Admiralty cable)—The Russians on the Riga front have repulsed an attack by the Germans with great losses to the invaders, according to the statement issued today by the war office.

The Romanians were compelled to abandon their positions in the region of Ocna.

COMMISSIONER IMPRESSED BY WAR WORK IN STATES. Mr. Wignome Speaks of Determined Spirit—Water Works Matters Investigated.

An interesting and profitable meeting is reported by Commissioner Wignome, who returned last evening after attending the annual convention of the New England Waterworks Association in New Haven, Conn.

The delegates were given a practical demonstration of modern waterworks methods by an inspection of the waterworks which have recently been completed in that city at an expense of \$2,000,000.

After the convention, Commissioner Wignome visited several other places to inspect their water systems and methods of operation.

One of the matters which impressed him was the saving of water by the use of meters. In St. John the average consumption, per capita, per day is about 260 gallons. In Boston, where the quantity used was formerly almost as great, it has been reduced to less than 100 gallons in other cities records of between fifty and sixty gallons were disclosed and in one place the average was only forty-seven gallons.

Mr. Wignome was struck with the evident earnestness with which the United States has entered the war, the way in which preparations are being rushed and the determined spirit which is being shown on all sides.

WALL STREET NOTES. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, private wire telegram). New York, Sept. 21.—President takes personal charge of labor disputes which threaten to hamper government's war programme.

Heardings before I.C.C. committee of defence of Pomerene bill giving power to administration to fix prices on iron steel and hi-products, began today.

Sugar producers agree with food administration on retail price of 8c a pound after October 15.

Court Baseball Action. Washington, Sept. 21.—Suit has been filed by the Baltimore Federal League Baseball club in the district of Columbia supreme court today, against officials of the American League, the National League and others under the Clayton law.

SCOTTISH RITE VOTES BIG FUND FOR U. S. SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES. New York, Sept. 21.—An emergency war relief fund of \$1,100,000 was unanimously voted here yesterday at the concluding session of the annual meeting of the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons for the northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States. It will be for the care and comfort of United States soldiers and their dependents.

Italian Aviator's Remarkable Performance in Virginia. Newport News, Va., Sept. 21.—Carrying twelve passengers in a Caproni triplane, Lieut. Emilio Resnaldi, an Italian aviator, attained an altitude of 17,000 feet yesterday at Langley Field near here.

This was 1,000 feet higher than the previous American record with a single passenger, made here by Victor Carlstrom, an American aviator, who was killed several months ago in the fall of his machine, and which was regarded as a remarkable performance.

ENEMIES ARE WARRING AMONG THEMSELVES Kaiser Hurries to Bulgaria Where Call For Military Aid Has Been Refused. London, Sept. 21.—A despatch from Berne, Switzerland, received today by the British admiralty through the Wireless Press, says:—

"Emperor William has passed through Budapest, Hungary, on his way to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital. It is believed to be the emperor's intention to try to smooth over difficulties which have arisen between Bulgaria and Germany."

"Germany and Austria have demanded military aid which Bulgaria has refused. On the other hand, Bulgaria has asked similar aid which the Central Powers have refused."

WANTS TEN MILLION TONS OF FOODSTUFFS OVERSEAS IN NEXT TWELVE MONTHS

SOME MATTERS IN DOUBT AS YET Important Statement Made By British Controller

MATTER OF PROFITEERING. Expects Hanna to Take Steps in Canada Similar to What Has Been Done in England—Plan for Pooling Purchases.

London, Sept. 20.—Baron Rhondia said to correspondents here today that the minimum foodstuff requirements from Canada and the United States during the forthcoming twelve months would be more than ten million tons, representing an expenditure of £250,000. The food controllers also announced measures for stabilizing the sugar trade, with a committee in New York to supervise Cuban purchases.

"The establishment of this committee, and of a meats and fats executive," said Baron Rhondia, "is typical of the way in which we are all now working together to solve the allied food problem with the least possible dislocation of trade, and in a united determination that the armies and civil populations shall be provided at a fair price with food enough to assure victory."

"Most of the money is to be spent in the United States for cereals, legumes, sugar and meat. In view of the figures, it is necessary to emphasize the vital importance of the continuance of the closest possible co-operation among Mr. Hoover, the American food controller, and Mr. Hanna, food controller of Canada, and myself. Several steps in this direction have been taken. The first is the formation by France, Italy and Great Britain of a meats and fats executive. In the future all Entente allied purchases of bacon, ham, lard, butter and cheese, the United States will be pooled through this executive, thus eliminating competitive buying between the Allies, which raises prices in the United States and at home."

"Unless the Entente Allies are able to import the supplies necessary for the armies and the populations, victory will slip from our united grasp. In regard to prices today, we are paying the United States and Canada more than double the range that existed before the war. I have heard it asked: 'What does that matter as long as the purchases are financed by the United States?'

"My answer is that unless prices determined upon are fair, an unnecessary burden is placed on the backs of the allied governments, European consumers, American and Canadian taxpayers, and reactively, on every food controller in America for the sole benefit of a small section of the community."

"I am now able to limit the profits derived by those engaged in the food industries of the United Kingdom. We examine the books and apply a system of cost and expense, expect to hear that Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hanna have taken similar steps, so that we will be able to assure the people that the existing high prices of imported food do not represent profiteering."

SEATTLE PROVINCE NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST OF LAST NIGHT. Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Thursday night's casualties include:—

Infantry. Wounded, R. D. McCaul, Cambridge, N. S.; G. M. McNeil, Halifax; A. McLean, Sydney, N. S.

Engineers. Wounded, R. E. Scott, Hammondville, N. B.; E. Lovet, Debiols, P. E. I.; W. G. Stevens, Truro.

Scupper J. J. Kernick, Sydney, N. S.

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Good Things Coming
to
Theatres of St. John

TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE: ALL NEW TOMORROW

Have you had a laugh with Bob Tenney, the black face funny man at the Opera House this week? Some musical artist and joker. Last chance tonight to hear him, also to see Niblo's Talking Birds, Lucille's Models, the two other good acts and the British war office naval pictures showing the arrival of the United States' navy in British waters. Two shows this evening, at 7.30 and 9.

The new change of programme opening tomorrow afternoon offers a wide variety and lots of novelty with the famous Schep's Pony, Dog and Monkey Circus, all beautiful animals trained to a high point of intelligence. There are four handsome Shetland ponies—twelve dogs and five monkeys in the troupe. Other acts on the programme include the O'Neill duo, two dainty young girls in songs and characteristic dances; Fred Ferdinand, in a whistling novelty; Russell and Evans, singers and breezy chatterers; Dalmege, comedy cyclist; and Billie Burke in Gloria's Romance, chapter 17. Two shows tomorrow afternoon, at 2 and 8.30—evening at 7.30 and 9.

SAYS THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SEND TWO MILLION MEN

Opinion of Harvard Professor After a Visit to Western Front

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Benjamin Rand, of Harvard University, who has just returned from the western front, where he watched the operations of the British army, said yesterday that in his opinion the United States should send an army of 2,000,000 men abroad to help wage the fight, if the war with Germany is to be won.

A small expeditionary force, he said, would mean undue sacrifice of man power, which experience England went through early in the war, because she could not help herself, being compelled to use what available troops were at her disposal.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cobb, of St. John's, Newfoundland, arrived in the city this morning and are at the Victoria.

D. J. Brickley, of Newcastle, is at the Royal.

J. R. Gilliland, of Woodstock, is registered at the Victoria.

Irving Ingals, of Grand Manan, is in the city today.

Dr. E. N. Davis and son, Ewan, and Arnold Young are enjoying a motor trip through the province.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams returned yesterday from Boston, after an eight day automobile trip in Maine and Massachusetts. They report delightful weather and excellent roads.

C. K. Howard, New England representative of the C.G.R., with headquarters in Boston, passed through the city today en route to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Zill Cowan of the express from Halifax.

Roy McDonald, son of John McDonald Jr., left today for Halifax, where he will enter the Sacred Heart Academy in his studies for the priesthood. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins of Ottawa, who have been visiting for a few days at Hatfield's Point, arrived here today by S. S. Ocean, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBride, 81 Wentworth street. They expect to leave on Saturday for their home in Ottawa.

Miss Emile M. Farnham has returned after spending a pleasant vacation with her brother and family at West Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. T. A. Sprout of Chicago and her sister, Miss Lucy Thiers, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. R. N. Dean, 72 St. James street, left this morning by steamer for Boston to visit friends in New England.

Miss Florence Harper, who has been visiting Mrs. T. Collins, Richmond street, has gone to Shediac to visit friends.

Miss Elsie Logan of this city is visiting friends in Boston and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS

The steamer Oceanic has made her last trip for the season to the Bellisle and hereafter will make daily trips from and to Wickham. The Hampton will supply the Bellisle service.

THE GEM

Molly McIntyre in "Her Great Hour" and two good vaudeville acts, last times to night, 7.15 and 8.45. George Welch in "High Finance," and new vaudeville 2.30 tomorrow.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50c.

BIRTHS

STACKHOUSE—On Sunday, Sept. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Stackhouse, 118 Winter street, a son, Howard Benjamin.

DEATHS

MILLS—At Fairville, on Sept. 20, after a lingering illness, James Mills, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a loving wife and one son, a brother and sister to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday at 8.30 from his late residence to the Church of Good Shepherd.

ROBSON—On the 20th inst., at his late residence, 245 St. John street, West St. John, William N. Robson, aged eighty-two years, leaving, besides his wife, two sons, five daughters, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Sunday at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence.

IN MEMORIAM

MAGEE—In loving memory of James Perry Magee, who departed this life September 21, 1916.

One year has passed, our hearts still sore, As time goes on, we miss you more; Your memory is as dear today As on the hour you passed away.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Bell boys at Royal Hotel. C. F.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Alex Lesser has purchased "The People's Cash & Credit Co." business and will carry on same at the old address, 555 Main street, as the "Alex Lesser Cash & Credit Store." Your patronage is solicited. 9-28.

IT PAYS TO SHOP AT ARNOLD'S
Special prices for a short time—Large box toothpicks, 4c.; large bottle ammonia, 5c.; box hand cleaner, 7c.; Babbitt's cleanser, 4c.; Babbitt's soap powder, 4c.; nest eggs, three for 5c.; rubber boots, 12c. pair; china cups and saucers, 10c.; 15c.; enameled saucepans, 20c., 25c., 35c.; stew kettles, 25c., 35c., 55c.; new lot dolls, toys, games, hosiery, etc.—20 Charlotte street. 9-24.

Sweaters and underwear at lowest prices. When buying an overcoat, think of our low prices.—Fraser, Fraser & Co., 200 Union street.

Hard coal for self-feeders laying. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. 9-24

Bargain, 27th. Hatheway Freehold Auction, Chubb's Corner. See advt. Telegraph, Globe, Standard.

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FERNS FERNS! FERNS!
We are having a special sale of the finest ferns we have ever had. Come and see them.—W. Pederson's, Market bldg. 9-24.

Will the lady who took the umbrella by mistake from ladies' waiting room at Union Depot this morning kindly return same to Times office? 60224-9-22

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CHATHAM'S TROUBLES

Word: "A town without a lawyer! The Grand Pre of New Brunswick! Happy people!" So said two visiting men of business on Monday. They were looking for a lawyer to draw up an agreement for them and couldn't find one. George McDade, a clever young lawyer of St. John, has arranged to fill the gap. He was in town on Saturday, secured an office, and will be here next Tuesday to begin business.

ST. JOHN DELEGATE

At the Trades and Labor Congress session in Ottawa today, says a Canadian Press report, when the literary test for immigrants was being discussed, Delegate J. L. Sugrue of St. John said he came from the dumping ground of Canada. "The literary test was adopted."

For Cash Tomorrow



1 lb. block Shortening..... 24c.
1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 29c.
1 1/2 lb. tin Crisco..... 43c.
1 lb. Can. Butter..... 12c.
1 qt. White Beans..... 12c.
15c. pkge. Cornstarch..... 12-12c.
1 pkge. Newly Seeded Raisins, 13c
20c. tin Clark's Spaghetti..... 17c.
15c. tin Clark's Spaghetti..... 12c.
35c. pkge. Acme Starch..... 27c.
15c. bottle Heaton's Pickles..... 12c.
35c. bottle H. M. Mixed Pickles..... 29c.
25c. bottle H. M. Chow Pickles, 23c
3 pkgs. Dessert Jelly Powder—
MacLaren's..... Only 25c.
15c. pkge. Kkovah Jelly Squares, 10c.
P. E. I. Chicken..... 37c.
22c. pkge. Educator Wheat Bran, 19c.
20c. bottle Onion Salt..... 15c.
15c. tin H. H. Health Salts..... 10c.
20c. tin Kkovah Health Salts, 15c.
1 pkge. Golden Dates..... 10c.
30c. tin Choccolatta..... 24c.
55c. tin Choccolatta..... 47c.
24 lb. bag R. H. Flour..... \$1.65

SUGAR (With Orders)
2 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 20c.
5 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 50c.
10 lb. bag Lantic..... 98c.
20 lb. bag Lantic..... \$1.95
2 pkgs. Babbitt's Cleanser..... 9c.
2 pkgs. Old Dutch..... 17c.
1776 Washing Powder, 4c. pkge.
12c. pkge. Lux Powder..... 19c.
5 cakes Lenox Soap..... 22c.
5 cakes Ivory Soap..... 29c.
5 cakes Gold Soap..... 29c.

BULK TEA
45c. Congou Tea..... 37c.
50c. Syruenne Tea..... 43c.
60c. Orange Pekoe Tea..... 49c.
65c. Oolong Tea..... 53c.
80c. Ridgeway's Old Country Tea..... 60c.

Gilbert's Grocery

MEN ARE BEATING THE WOMEN FOLKS

The Big Drive in Soldiers' Socks This Week Presents Unique Situation

The way in which the men of the city are sending in generous donations of socks for wounded soldiers in France and England has been a surprise. This knitted goods business has always been looked upon as a woman's preserve but the great pile fast accumulating in Imperial Theatre windows is mostly from the male persuasion. However it is expected the gentler but equally loyal sex will be heard from today and tomorrow, when the grand wind-up flourish will take place.

Today's contributions include a huge bundle from the Knights of Pythias. One male contributor sent 122 pairs of socks, two others 120 each. One firm sent 400 pairs. Girls' and boys' clubs, societies, etc., have sent in generous packages. Then there is the steady flow of individual offerings and home-knit socks. The stores are being besieged with buyers. Tonight and tomorrow the pay-envelope host will in all probability get busy. The soldier boys must have the socks soon and in England some there are more than 1,000 hospitals.

SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC MAIL HELD UP BY BRITISH AT HALIFAX

Taken From Steamer on Which Arrived Special Envoy to United States

Washington, Sept. 21.—Four diplomatic mail pouches sent by the Swedish foreign office to the legation in Washington are being detained at Halifax by the British authorities. They were taken from a steamer on which were Dr. Bjalmard Landrohm, who is coming to the United States as special envoy, and First Secretary Reuterswold of the Swedish foreign office.

No reason for the detention of the mail could be obtained here.

Baron Akerhielm, the Swedish charge, called at the state department yesterday and was understood to have taken up the matter with officials in an effort to have the mail quickly forwarded to its destination. Whether or not he made a formal protest on behalf of his government was not announced.

FRESH FISH TO TORONTO AT SIX CENTS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Toronto, Sept. 20.—By next Thursday at the latest, Toronto is to have a fresh water fish supply direct from Lake Nipigon, controlled by the Ontario government, with the profits of the sale of the fish to the retailers going to the provincial treasury. It is expected that prices will be cut from six to seven cents a pound here. It is expected that other Ontario cities will also benefit in due course from this new public owned fish plant.

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KING GEORGE'S WORDS TO THE BRITISH WORKMEN

London, Sept. 21.—King George, after concluding a tour of the merchant ship-building yards and the marine engine works of the Clyde district and the principal steel rolling mills of Scotland, addressed a letter last night to the Lord Lieutenant Provost of Glasgow, expressing his interest in the effort of the workmen to maintain the strength and efficiency of the mercantile marine. He added:—

"For it is only by the full development of all our latent resources, combined with co-operation and the good will of the industrial community, that we can expect such a satisfactory issue, that this war will give us, by God's help, the blessings of a guaranteed, lasting peace."

DR. W. J. WEAVER IS EXPECTED HOME FROM SALONIKI

Is on Duty in Saloniki—Fieny Braithwaite, at 77, Starts Out Again as Guide

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 21.—Dr. W. J. Weaver, of this city, who has been on active service with the British Army Medical Corps for upwards of a year, is planning to return home early in December and resume his practice here. On leaving here he proceeded to England, where he was detailed for duty in the Island of Malta in hospital work. Three months ago he was sent to Saloniki, and he is still on duty there. Dr. Weaver abandoned a lucrative practice here to offer his services to the empire, and his numerous friends will be pleased to welcome him home.

John Unger, C. E., Binkey, Thomas Morrison and E. J. Hamilton, steel men from Pittsburgh, arrived today en route to Framingham on a hunting trip. Fieny Braithwaite has been engaged as guide. Mr. Braithwaite is now seventy-seven years of age and this is his sixty-fourth year as a guide. He was the first white man to guide non-resident sportsmen on hunting trips to this province.

COPPER PRICES ARE FIXED FOR FOUR MONTHS

Washington, Sept. 21.—Copper prices were fixed yesterday at 23 1/2 cents a pound, about three cents below the prevailing market, by agreement between the government and prominent copper producers, effective for four months.

7 Big Bargain Days of Men's Clothing

3,000 Suits and Overcoats going at prices that will keep you awake.

HERE'S THE SUIT PRICES:
MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS..... At \$11.90
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Probably never again until after the war is over will you be able to buy such suits as these for such little money. The price of woollens and the cost of labor are continually advancing. These suits are all up to the Henderson high standard of value—suits that every man and young man will be glad to possess. Don't Delay! Make your selection on Saturday.

Men's Fall Overcoats
About thirty Slip-on Overcoats to clear at \$10. Values up to \$20. Another special lot going at \$15.

Men's Winter Overcoats

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My Offer to Young Men 20 to 35 Years of Age:
If you are conscripted and in khaki before the first day of January, 1918, you may return your suit that you purchased at this sale and get half of your money back. This offer is only for ready-made clothes purchased between Sept. 22 and Sept. 29, 1917.

My reason for making this offer to you is that many of my customers have refused to buy their new fall suits and overcoats, for fear that they would not be able to wear them long.

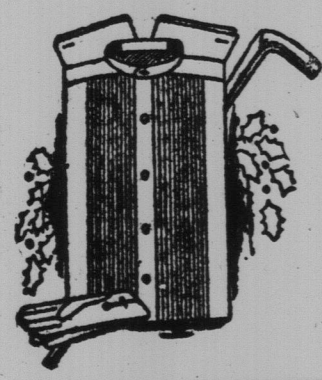
Sale Starts Saturday Morning, Sept. 22, and Continues for 7 Days, Until Saturday Night, Sept. 29

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SUSSEX PERSONALS OF INTEREST IN ST. JOHN

Kings County Record—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Keane and Mrs. E. Farnon of 141 Union street, West St. John, accompanied by Mrs. Keane's brother, William McGivern of Ashland, Mass., motored to Uplam on Sunday. Mr. McGivern will spend some time visiting relatives here before returning to Ashland.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson and Miss Laura Robinson, St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson at Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brannen, Arthur Harrison, Miss Myers, St. John, and Miss J. Abbie Smith, motored to Halifax the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Singer and family were visitors to St. John this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Maggs is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, in St. John. Peter McGourty, of St. John is at the Maplehurst Hotel.

A TIP TO BORDEN

Peterboro Examiner—The passing of a total prohibition measure in British Columbia adds another hint to Sir Robert Borden that public opinion is in favor of national prohibition, especially as a war measure, if not a permanency. If there ever was a time that such a measure should be adopted it is now, when every ounce of manhood's efficiency, and every ounce of foodstuff is demanded in the interests of winning the war. Yet the government persists in an attitude that has been antagonistic, not only to national, moral and material interests, but hostile to the work of doing her full duty in the way of war measures.

LOCAL NEWS

Policemen McLain and Fitzpatrick have resigned from the local police force.

Miss Edith Ouditt left last evening to train for nursing at the Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Rev. H. C. Fraser, formerly pastor of Cooke's church, Chilliwack, B.C., is expected to arrive in St. John next week, when he will be inducted as pastor of Knox church in this city.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, two by-law cases were dealt with. Miss Kathleen Coster was fined \$10 for driving on the wrong side of Waterloo street and F. J. Donnelly was fined \$10 for passing a street car while it was stopped at a crossing.

The ladies of the Lancaster Red Cross last evening packed more than one hundred Christmas stockings for the boys at the front. The ladies on the committee were as follows: Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. McKell.

At the soldiers' Christmas gift fair, at West St. John last night, the prize winners were—Mrs. Joseph Wells, door prize, half barrel of flour; T. Morrisey, men's argon; Miss Young, ladies' argon; Arthur Campbell, men's bean toss; Miss Travis, ladies' bean toss.

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance to be held here Dr. W. C. Kiestead will speak on food control matters. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale will address a meeting of the Board of Trade on agricultural questions in relation to the food situation.

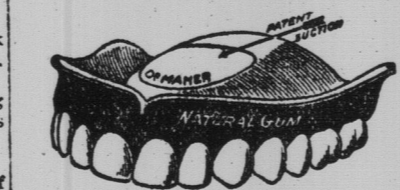
The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met yesterday afternoon at the armory to arrange for a tea soon to be held in that place. The committee in charge will include Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. James Frink, Mrs. George McAvity, and Mrs. Fred Beatty.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT 21
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 228 Low Tide... 8:08
Sun Rises... 6:14 Sun Sets... 6:20
Tide used is Atlantic standard.

In September flies are more tenacious. To kill them or drive them out of doors use Keating's Powder as a fumigant, or dust along the window ledges. Keating's will kill every fly it comes in proper contact with. Sold by all druggists and grocers in tins, only 10c, 25c, 50c, Made in England. Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Sole Canadian Agents.

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Wanted—Experienced meat clerk. O'Neil Bros., City Market. 66124-9-24.

Wanted first-class woman cook to go to camp at Bonny River for six weeks. Good wages. Apply Royal Hotel. 9-22.

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- SUGAR**
100 lb. bags finest Gran. Sugar... \$9.15
11 lbs. Sugar with order... 1.00
5 lb. boxes Lantic... 48c.
- FLOUR**
98 lb. bag Royal Household... \$6.20
24 lb. bag Royal Household... 1.65
24 lb. bag Purity... 1.75
- GROCERIES—25c. SPECIALS**
5 lb. Onions for... 25c.
2 pkgs. Raisins... 25c.
2 bottles Flavoring... 25c.
2 cans Evap. Milk... 25c.
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat... 25c.
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder... 25c.
6 cans Rabbit's Creamer... 25c.
4 Surprise or Gold Soap... 25c.
Pickling Spice per lb... 25c.
Best Vinegar, White or Cider, per gallon... 35c.
Choice Country Butter, per lb... 48c.
Fresh Eggs, per doz... 48c.
- SHORTENING**
Pure Lard, per lb... 29c.
Domestic Shortening, per lb... 25c.
- 5 lb. pails Domestic... \$1.20**
10 lb. pails Domestic... \$2.38
20 lb. pails Domestic... \$4.75
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Goods Delivered All Over the City, Carleton and Fairville.
All Other Goods Equally Cheap. 9-22.

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- Granulated Sugar, 10 1/2 lbs. for... \$4.00
Fresh Ground Coffee... 35c. per gal.
Orange Pekoe Tea... 48c. per lb.
Star Flour, 24 lb. bag... \$1.60
Royal Household, 24 lb. bags... \$1.65
King's Quality, 24 lb. bags... \$1.65
Purity Flour, 24 lb. bags... \$1.70
98 lb. bags King's Quality... \$6.40
Choice Potatoes... 40c. per peck
Choice Butter... 47c. per lb.
Choice Gravenstein Apples... 50c. peck
Choice Duchess Apples... 40c. peck
Cooking Apples... 25c. and 30c. peck
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14 lb. bag Royal Household... 1.65
24 lb. bag Purity... 1.75
10 1/2 lbs. Sugar... 1.00
Choice Molasses, per gal... 78c.
Dairy Butter, per lb... 48c.
Eggs, per doz... 50c.
Red Rose or King Cole Tea... 50c.
Lipton's Tea... 45c.
2 pkgs. Raisins... 25c.
4 lbs. Oatmeal... 25c.
4 bottles Extract... 25c.
2 Shredded Wheat... 25c.
3 tins Two in One... 25c.
1 tin Black Knight Polish... 25c.
1 tin Buckwheat... 25c.
4 Surprise or Gold Soap... 25c.
5 Lenox Soap... 25c.
4 lbs. Onions... 25c.
Cornflakes, per pkg... 10c.
2 lb. pkg. Corn Meal... 14c.
Gran. Corn Meal, per lb... 7c.
Glen Falls, Wednesday and Saturday.
East St. John, Tuesday and Saturday.

CASH SPECIALS!

- SUGAR WITH ORDERS**
10 1/2 lbs. Best Granulated... \$1.00
5 lb. pkgs... 50c.
2 lb. pkgs... 20c.
4 cakes of Gold or Surprise... 25c.
2 pkgs. Lux... 18c.
2 cans Old Dutch... 17c.
3 pkgs. Gold Dust... 14c.
24 lb. bag Purity Flour... \$1.75
24 lb. bag R. Household Flour... \$1.65
24 lb. bag Star Flour... \$1.60
4 lb. Onions... 25c.
Whole Pickling Spice... 25c. lb.
Grave's Pure White Wine or Cider Vinegar... 35c. gal.
P. L. C. Chicken... 95c.
1/4 lb. tin Lobsters... 27c.
4 lbs. Rice... 25c.
6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soap... 50c.
Colog. Tea, per lb... 50c.
English Breakfast Tea, per lb... 45c.
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100 lb. bag Standard Granulated, 9.25
10 lb. bag Standard Granulated, 95c.
- FLOUR**
Ivory, Pure Manitoba, 98 lb. bags, \$6.00
Victor Flour, 98 lb. bags... 6.00
Royal Household, 98 lb. bags... 6.20
Royal Household, barrels... 12.40
Royal Household, 24 lb. bags... 1.65
- Mixed Pickling Spice... 25c. lb.
Best Pickling Vinegar... 32c. gal.
Evaporated Milk... 12c. can
Jersey Cream Baking Powder, 22c. can
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder... 25c.
Baked Beans (large cans)... 19c.
Choice Cheese... 28c. lb.
4 lbs. Rolled Oats... 25c.
Quaker Oats (large pkgs)... 22c.

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Penman's Special \$1.00 Merino... 75c. per gal.
Tiger Brand, Medium Weight Wool... \$1.25 per gal.
Stanfield's Medium Weight Wool... 85c. and \$1.50 per gal.
Our Own Special—Heavy-weight Wool, Drawers Faced. Well Worth \$1.50... Our Special Offer, \$1.00 per gal.
Our No. 2 Special Heavy Ribbed—Wonderful Value... \$1.25 per gal.
Stanfield's Trues, Undeniable—(Last Year's Prices)... \$1.25 per gal.
Stanfield's Truro Knit—(Last Year's Prices)... \$1.50 per gal.
Stanfield's Red Label—(Last Year's Prices)... \$1.75 per gal.
Stanfield's Blue Label—(Last Year's Prices)... \$2.00 per gal.
Stanfield's Black Label—(Last Year's Prices)... \$2.40 per gal.
Merino—Medium Weight and Heavy Ribbed Wool Combinations. From \$1.75 up.

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We now have on hand one hundred dozen Heavy Wool Socks, which we will sell "while they last" at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. and 60c. per pair.

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24 lb. bags... 1.65
Purity, barrels... \$12.90
Purity, 24 lb. bag... 1.70
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10 lb. bags... 95c.
5 lb. pkgs... 50c.
3 lbs. Pulverized... 33c.
- TEA**
Orange Pekoe... 50c.
Lipton's Tea... 45c.
60c. tin Lipton's Tea... 50c.
- VERY SPECIAL**
6 lbs. Onions... 25c.
6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda... 25c.
2 tins Red Clover Salmon... 35c.
5 lb. tin Corn Syrup... 40c.
4 lb. tin Jam... 50c.
Grape Nuts... 15c.
Hobbrook's English Sauce... 25c.
40c. bottle Rose's Lime Juice... 25c.
30c. bottle Rose's Lime Juice... 25c.
40c. tin English Raspberries... 30c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs... 48c.
Finest Creamery Butter... 48c.
1 1/2 lb. tin Celico... 40c.
10 lb. tin Celico... \$2.40
5 cakes Lenox Soap... 25c.
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Will German Intrigue Unite North and South America in War For Democracy?

The proper way to murder, according to a German nobleman in the diplomatic service, is to do it "without leaving a trace." This noble character represented William II (more or less accurately) at the capital of Argentina, and his message to Berlin telling them how to do their own speciality, as some think it, was part of a despatch coolly advising Germany to submarine steamers of the neutral nations that harbored him as a guest. "The present disclosure," remarks the Harisburg Patriot, "ought to be the means of lining up the Argentine with the other South American Republics against the Germans as further evidence that the Western Hemisphere is united against the things for which Germany stands."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for September 22d, there is a very illuminating article which covers from every angle the recent diplomatic clash involving Germany and Sweden against Argentina. There are a number of other striking articles covering the news of the world in this number of the "Digest." Some of these are:

Kerensky Emerges from Russian Revolution Stronger than Ever

- Korniloff, by His Blood and Iron Methods, Might Have Been Able to Give Russia Law and Order and Success at the Front. Kerensky Will Do Both and Also Preserve the Gains of the Revolution.
- Newspapers in the Enemy Tongue
Distilleries Interned for the War
A Greater Servis to Come
Selling Titles in England
Counterfeit Daylight
The Firefly's Lighting Plant
Shakespeare's Macbeth a Parallel to the Present War
Japan's "Sincerest Flattery"
Our Tyranny over the Negro
Raiding the "Rough Necks of the World"
- Germany's New Peace Minister
German Trade a Peace Condition
When Our Soldiers Speak French
An Artist's Work in War Surgery
Saving Our Supply of Tin
When the Movies Injure Health
The Future of Reims
How the Red Cross Money Goes
When Tommy Atkins Prays
Personal Glimpses
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Don't be satisfied with hearing only one side, and that in all probability garbled, of the news of the day. Hear all the evidence, exactly as presented by the different schools of thought, without coloring or distortion, and then weigh the facts, as given, and make your decision. This is the only way in which you can arrive at a fair knowledge of what is going on in the world in all lines of endeavor. By reading THE LITERARY DIGEST each week, which you can do easily in a couple of hours, you can arrive at this result and will know all the facts before you form your conclusions. Think of what this will mean to you in breadth of vision and clearness of view.

September 22.h Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents

The Literary Digest

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N.B., SEPTEMBER 21, 1917

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THE WAR SITUATION

The new British offensive east of Ypres has been completely successful, as the advanced positions steadily squeezing the Germans out of Lens.

An interesting item of the news is that China is ready to send 300,000 men to France if desired.

THE PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY

The time cannot now be long before the people of Canada will have the opportunity to pronounce judgment on the Borden government and its works.

It is with a distinct sense of relief that the country has seen the last of a parliament which was no longer representative of the people, and which had raised too long upon the stage.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION

The provincial government has carried out its pledge to enforce the prohibition law, and has been heartily congratulated by temperance organizations.

The inspectors have been doing splendid work all over the province. It is said that no more satisfactory choice of men could have been made by the chief inspector, and that no set of men could more earnestly devoted to their work.

It pays to enforce the law. The revenue thus far has exceeded the expenditure, and there is no financial reason for extending whatever amount is necessary to

keep the lid down as tightly as it can be kept while the law permits liquor to be imported from Quebec province.

It is to be regretted that they have sometimes to reckon the agents of public carriers as among those who make their task harder.

Knowing how many and how artful are the persons seeking to evade the law for the profit they get from selling gin at three dollars per bottle, and knowing how fatal it would be to let these persons get the notion they can carry on the traffic with impunity, the government should act promptly in the matter.

Referring to the Borden franchise act the Methodist Social Service Board in Winnipeg this week put on record the fact that it greatly regretted "the introduction into our Canadian democracy of so dangerous a precedent as the disfranchisement of any individuals or classes without judicial process through due process of law."

Unreasonable Complaint. Tobias Larson of the Highland Vidette is kicking because an Uncle Tom show charged fifty cents admission and twenty-five cents for arena seats.

Another Girl's Experience. New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS! You who are pale, nervous, irritable, who are subject to fits of melancholy, get your blood examined for iron deficiency.

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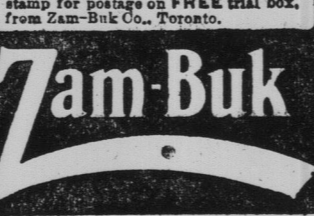
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LIGHTER VEIN

Our Puzzling Language. Apropos of the difficulties that our foreign-born friends experience in learning "United States," a subscriber writes: "A boy born in Dane and raised in a German family came to me and said: 'Will you borrow me your wheelbarrow?'"

A Thing to Be Remembered. "Women have all the best of it." "What now?" "It is considered chic for a girl to be married in her mother's wedding gown."

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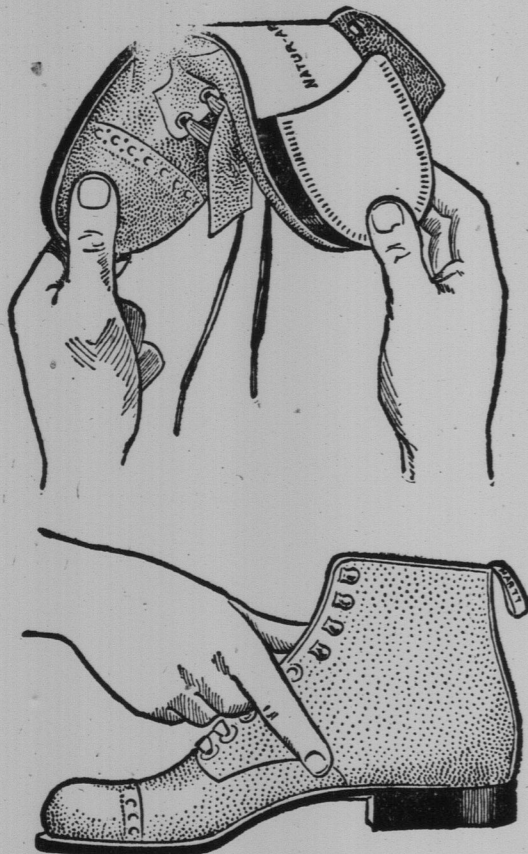
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Anzac Crucial Sector

Much Wooded and Marshy Ground -Terrific Bombardment of a Week in Preparation for Dash of the Infantry

British Headquarters in France, Thursday.—(By the Associated Press)—The scene of the present British offensive includes one of the most important and strongest parts of the German line in this section, and has been marked by some of the most bitter fighting since the Allies seven weeks ago began their drive, which has become known as the battle of Flanders. The wooded elevations east and southeast of Ypres, among which are such dominating positions as Glencorse Wood and Inverness Copse, were the vital points and the Germans here made their defence here as nearly impregnable as they were able. The battles of the last few weeks bear witness to the strength of the defences.

Crucial Sector The crucial sector may be said to be the ridge known as Anza, about a mile southwest of Zonnebeke. Southwest of Anza is Nun's Wood and just east of this is the famous Polygon Wood. When the British in August fought their way to this wood they found Nun's wood so flooded that they were forced to go around it, and the ground here still presents great difficulties. Below Polygon Wood, the Germans had built great steel and concrete redoubts whose machine guns dominated the southern part of Glencorse Wood and the northern section of Inverness. Below Inverness are Dumbarton Lakes and the ground about them is pitted with shell craters, filled with water. The paths and trenches here were wiped out by artillery fire and the shell holes are so closely together that there is no space to walk around them. In most places the mud and water are knee deep.

Still further south is Shrewsbury Forest, through which the British line ran, and the ground in front of the British trenches is a mass of tangled barbed wire. Just below Shrewsbury Forest is Belgian Wood, which lies near the beke. There are many other little bits of forest scattered through this section, most of them in marshy ground which was rendered still more difficult by the devastation wrought by shells.

Between Hellebeke and the river Lys the country is now almost entirely dominated by Messines. North of the Ypres-Roulers railway the country presents a picture of a marshy, marshy ground, although there are a few wooded stretches.

The Preparation The British began an intense artillery preparation with guns of all calibres about a week ago, and this continued with unabating fury until today. The artillery work resulted in a large number of German guns being silenced. The entire front was searched out by high explosives, and as an additional precaution the British gunners kept putting down a heavy barrage fire, first in one place and then in another, and sweeping the whole country.

The German guns, of course, have not been silent, but their fire was comparatively weak. All this artillery preparation by the British was vital if there was to be hope of success, for they knew that their infantry faced a task that would try their mettle to the fullest. In previous attacks the shell hole warfare conducted by the Germans, has proved a grave embarrassment, and it was only a bombardment such as was conducted that could wipe out these concealed positions. It was possible the Germans should not have known that an offensive was being prepared, but it appears from statements by prisoners, that there was much doubt as to the exact place where the British would strike. For the last fortnight the policy of the Germans has been one of inaction, although they undoubtedly made every effort to improve their positions since the offensive in August.

MARITIME TRAGEDIES Enman McNeill of Miscouche, P. E. I., who had been cutting grain in his field, was returning down his lane with his binder, when the horses became frightened and as a result one of the horses struck his little one year and a half old son. The child died while being taken to the house in his mother's arms. Jeremiah Gould of Rexton, has been advised that his son, Frank, was drowned in the North Sea from the torpedoed steamer Lena of Cardiff, Wales.

Master Ralph Jacquery, aged eleven, who with his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Crockett, of Boston, was staying at the residence of John Harper, Tignish, P. E. I., knocked unconscious on the floor. accidentally shot and killed himself while playing with a gun.

J. F. Journey, station agent at Harvey station, York county, had a wonderful escape from death yesterday afternoon when he was struck by lightning and died of John Harper, Tignish, P. E. I., knocked unconscious on the floor. A burn about an inch and a half across was found on his abdomen where he had been struck.

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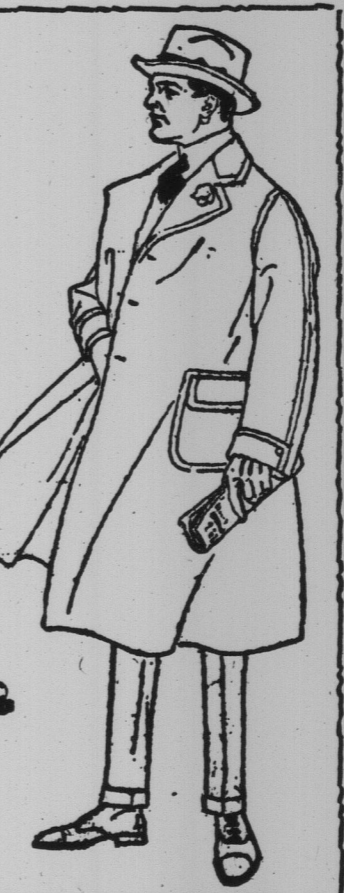
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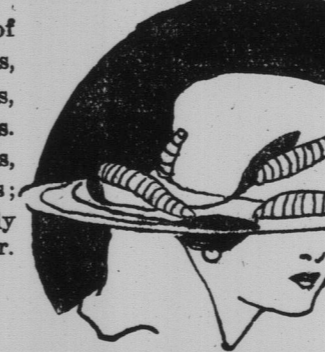
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ROOM AND BOARD, 161 PARADISE row. Apply to Mr. Wood, 609 Main street. 66174-9-24

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ROOMS TO LET: SMALL FRONT ROOM, \$1.50, 9 EL-DOTT row. 66054-9-25

LARGE FRONT ROOM, PRIVATE family, gentleman, 161 Princess street. 66019-9-25

TO LET—TWO LARGE CONNECTING rooms, furnished, well heated, electric, central, gentlemen preferred. Apply Times office. 65989-10-18

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LOST AND FOUND: LOST—ENGLISH BULL DOG PUPPY, 5 months old, dark brindle, slightly screwed tail, ordinary strap for collar. Finder will be rewarded by notifying Times office. 66221-9-23

LOST—ON CITY ROAD ON SUNDAY afternoon between four and five o'clock, a child's white fur collar (leopard lamb), reported found by policeman and placed in a hall door about two houses below the rink. Will the finder please leave at 186 City road. 66205-9-23

FOUND ON SYDNEY STREET Thursday afternoon—Boston Bull dog, Apply Animal Rescue League, Phone M. 1534-41 or M. 1894-11. 66178-9-28

LOST—ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, necklace. Finder please telephone Main 9265-11. 66140-9-27

FOUND—GOLD BAND WITH FOUR false teeth. Owner apply 166 Waterloo street, lower belt. 66114-9-22

WILL THE LADY WHO FOUND pocket book on Main street in vicinity of St. Luke's church, containing small sum of money, kindly return Mrs. Bould, 528 Main street, 66109-9-22

HELP WANTED

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STEADY WORK APPLY T. McAVITY & SONS WATER STREET

WANTED—MALE HELP

BOY WANTED, APPLY A. GILMOUR, 68 King street. T.F. 66082-9-23

HANDY MAN FOR CARPENTER work. Phone 1562-11. 66210-9-25

STRONG YOUNG MAN WANTED for our wash room. Unga's Laundry, Ltd., 28 Waterloo. 66213-9-24

EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesman for city. Apply Box F 46, Times. 66161-9-28

WANTED—TWO SINGLE MEN to travel with manager in New Brunswick. Salary and expenses to right party. Apply to Mr. Wood, 609 Main street. 66174-9-24

WANTED—STRONG BOY, UNITED Typewriter Co., Ltd., 56 Prince William street. 66152-9-27

WANTED—MARRIED MAN WITH some ability as salesman. Opportunity to build a future. Apply Box F 42, Times. 66148-9-24

BOYS WANTED, APPLY T. S. Sigmans & Co., Fairville, 66101-10-3

WANTED—JUNIOR OFFICE CLERK in large wholesale house. Apply Box F 40, Times. 66091-9-22

WANTED—GOOD SMART BOY for office. Apply in person at St. John Iron Works office. 66096-9-22

WANTED—TO LEARN BAKING, day work. Apply Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street. T.F.

WANTED—BOY, APPLY THE Modern Pharmacy, 141 Charlotte street. 66086-9-24

LABORERS WANTED, 22 1/2c An hour. Apply Hamilton's Hotel, 74 Mill street. 65983-9-21

WANTED—COMPETENT AUTO Mechanic, good wages, steady work, but must be good man. Apply Box F 108. 65981-9-26

WANTED—BY 10TH OF OCTOBER—Experienced shoe salesman with two or three years' experience; reference Address F 44, care of Times. 66184-9-27

LAUNDRY GIRL WANTED, Apply Box 18, East St. John, or Phone M. 184-41. 66077-9-23

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN store, good position. Apply at once 3 Brussels street. 66067-9-27

WANTED—A COMPETENT MATRON for Children's Home, 110 Elliott Row, references required. Apply by letter to Rev. George Scott, 2 Queen street, St. John, N.B. 66040-9-25

GIRLS WANTED, D. F. BROWN CO 66159-9-25

WANTED—A COMPETENT MATRON for Children's Home, 110 Elliott Row, references required. Apply by letter to Rev. George Scott, 2 Queen street, St. John, N.B. 66041-9-25

YOUNG GIRL WANTED, APPLY 49 Squamier. 65955-9-24

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED: GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 23 Sydney street. 66203-9-25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, family of two. Apply 98 Elliott Row. 66202-9-25

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, 104 Union street. 66155-9-27

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL girl; highest wages paid, 10 Beaconsfield avenue, West St. John. Phone West 349-21. 66107-10-21

WANTED—FIRST CLASS WOMAN cook to go to camp at Bonny River for six weeks. Good wages. Apply Royal Hotel. 66186-9-22

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, Royal Hotel. T.F.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 237 Princess St. 66115-9-27

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. W. E. Ashdown, DeMonts street, Phone West 72-21. 66113-9-22

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN for general housework, in small family, 44 Kennedy street, Phone 1851-31. Mrs. F. Mabce. 66104-9-23

WANTED TO GO TO NOVA SCOTIA—A cook or general girl, wages \$22 a month. Apply Box C 83, care of Telegraph. 66109-9-25

GENERAL MAID, APPLY MRS. G. Byron Cushing, 21 Queen square. 66122-9-27

A GOOD PLAIN COOK, REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. Thomas McAvity, 192 King street east. 66087-9-25

WANTED—GENERAL MAID, MRS. J. T. MacDonald, 103 Pitt street. 66083-9-22

STRONG GIRL REQUIRED FOR general work. Apply 243 Duke street. 66060-9-26

GENERAL GIRL, 30 LEINSTER ST. 66024-9-25

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR general housework, references required. Apply 420 Douglas avenue. 66039-9-25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, family of two in city. Apply Mrs. T. K. Raymond, 4 Wentworth street. T.F.

Sterling Realty, Limited: Shop and flat, 43 Elm street, \$11.00 flat 203 Main street, \$7.50. Flat 102 Havelock street, \$7.50. Lower flat 254 Duke street (west); rent \$12.00. J. W. MORRISON, 99 Prince William St., Phone M. 341-25

SITUATIONS WANTED: EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and office man desires position in city, suitable for military service. Best references. Box F 47, Times. 66220-9-28

EXPERIENCED NURSE DESIRES position. Phone W. 155-21. 66085-9-26

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position. Apply Box F 105, Times office. 66055-9-25

YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION, assistant housekeeper, Sunday excepted. Box F 29, Times office. 66015-9-25

YOUNG LADY WITH OFFICE experience wants bookkeeping or office work of any kind to do at home. Box F 92, care of Times. 66175-9-28

YOUNG MAN WITH OFFICE and hardware experience desires position. Box F 114, Times. 65999-9-25

TRAVELLER WANTS SITUATION. Good references. Apply Box F 105, Times. 66218-9-22

WANTED—A BOSTON BULL TERRIER. Apply Box No. F 45, Times office. 66159-9-24

WANTED—OLD COIN MEDALS and Communion tokens. 116 Germain street, St. John. 68700-10-12

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT IN Any condition, \$1.00 per set or seven cents per tooth. Cash by return mail. R. A. Copeman, 257 1/2 Esplanade avenue, Montreal, P.Q. 64799-9-24

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GERMANS NOW REGRET USE OF POISON GAS

London, Sept. 21.—(Perival Phillips, in a despatch from the British front, describes how the Canadians, who were first to feel the effects of poison gas at Ypres, are now paying the Germans back with interest at Lens. "Although the Germans in deep trenches, chambers and galleries may be safe against the shock of the heavy explosion," says Phillips, "they cannot be protected against the deadly vapors which drift down air shafts and stair ways and ooze through barred doors. Gas shells descend on them by the ton and they are unable to sleep, eat or drink without wearing masks. A captured Prussian officer said he thought the troops in Lens would willingly crucify the man who 'invented' poison gas."

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MONEY TO LOAN

ON CITY FREEHOLD OR LEASE-hold, Leonard A. Conlon, solicitor, Ritchie Building, city. 6552-10-8

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED security. Kenneth A. Wilson, Barrister, 45 Canterbury street. 66120-9-22

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Sept. 21.

Table of New York Stock Market prices for various commodities like Am Zinc, Am Car & Fdry, Am Loco, etc.

FURTHER WORD OF COAL FOR CANADA

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—In the absence of C. A. McGrath, Canadian fuel controller, who is in British Columbia, the following statement was given out today by his office:

"An arrangement has been made with Dr. Garfield, fuel controller of the United States, whereby no general licensing system will be instituted so far as Canadian imports are concerned, but the authorities at Washington will call for periodical statements from United States exporters showing the daily movement of coal to Canada."

SOUVENIRS FROM FRANCE Mrs. G. Vincent, wife of Battery Q. M. S. Vincent, of a Siege Battery now on the firing line "somewhere in France," has received some beautiful souvenirs including a hand painted piano scarf, silk handkerchiefs of various colors, also some little china cups found in a German dugout.

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The Kootenay Range has a ventilated oven, with nicked steel walls, drop door, tested thermometer and a flue system that directs the heat twice around the oven. The grates are easily shaken, dampers handy and fire always under perfect control. Write for booklet.

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Friday and Saturday we put on sale a number of pairs of trousers. Most of them are odds left after the season's selling and a few are slightly shop worn.

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Call From Chair for Standing Vote on Conscription TODAY AT LABOR CONGRESS One Delegate Declares He Prefers Being Live Coward to Dead Hero—Amendment to Demand Repeal of Military Service Act

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Fred Bancroft, of Toronto, in introducing the executive council's amended report which was carried yesterday by the labor congress, referred to the patriotic stand taken by the typographical men who had supported the allies, and he wanted a successful prosecution of the war.



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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal Transactions for various commodities like Bank of Nova Scotia, Can. Bank of Commerce, etc.

C. P. R. WAS DOWN

AT THE OPENING IN WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Sept. 21.—Wall street—United lead and the copper stocks, the market advanced strongly at the opening today. Overnight announcement of the agreement at a price of 29 1/2 cents for copper metal relieved apprehensions of a drastic reduction and reacted favorably not only on the copper shares, but on the industrials generally.

FURTHER DECLINE IN WALL STREET PRICES

New York, Sept. 21.—(Wall street, noon)—Resumption of liquidation coupled with news of the railroads and various specialties drove down the list sharply in the forenoon. All the early gains were turned into losses, with particular weakness in the motors, oils, zincs, and in Bethlehem Steel, Utah Copper and Canadian Pacific.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Sept. 21.—The stock market today maintained a confident undertone on the war news, although gilt-edged securities were inclined to dullness on further talk of a fresh issue of exchequer bonds.

CORN AND WHEAT

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Belief that frosts last night turned out to be almost negligible gave a downward swing to the corn market. Forecasts of warmer weather counted also in favor of the bears.

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FOR RELIABLE CLOCK AND watch repairs go to Huggard, 67 Peters street. (Seven years in Waltham Watch factory.) T.F.

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WEATHER STRIPS—PREPARE FOR winter. Equip your windows and doors with Chamberlain Metal Weather Strips, draughtproof, dust-proof, rattle-proof. Estimates free.—A. E. Winston, 86 Princess street, Main 2479.

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THE GIANTS A GREAT TEAM

A Glance at The Men Who Compose It

Easily National Leaders

Strong in All Departments of The Game and Led by McGraw—Some Thoughts That Today Fill Minds of Gotham Fans

(By Joe Page) The New York Giants look to be the classic aggregation of baseball tossers that the National League has put forward as contenders for world's series honors in some years. In fact many of the older critics of the game class them as a far better combination than the real Giants of 1888 and 1889 and their offspring of 1904-5. If this was a biography and comparison of the old-timers National championship title, many interesting facts could be brought forward on the part of the present day Giants and in which the baseball public are wholly interested at the present moment, and what their prospects are in winning the world's baseball championship from their American League rivals, the Chicago White Sox. There is no questioning the fact that McGraw's team is easily the class of the National League this season. They have won this race in a clean cut decisive manner, headed by one of the brainiest managers in the game and of the old school. He has gathered together a set of ball players of whom more than half have had their education in the game under other guidance than his. But he has been quick to see where they would prove of splendid service to him, and as a result, backed by generous owners, he has been able to secure them. These, together with the others already

on the pay roll and who today are stars through their teachings, and fully the equal of those purchased for big money, go to make a combination that fully half of the baseball world think is strong enough to go out in the final test of strength and beat their rivals, the White Sox.

To date the New York Club have a batting average of .262. The only club to head them is the Cincinnati Reds with an average of .265. In holding they are tied with St. Louis and Philadelphia for first place, with an average of .267. New York also leads in stolen bases and runs (Continued on page 11, fourth column.)

RECENT DEATHS

Joseph E. Beysa. Death removed one of the oldest residents of Hampton on Thursday, Aug. 30, in the person of Joseph E. Beysa, aged eighty-one years. Mr. Beysa was of a family of six sons. There is one sister, Mrs. James Titus, of Sussex, living. Mr. Beysa was twice married. His first wife was Miss Saunders, of Nauwigewauk, and his second wife was Miss Julia Smith. By his first wife he had one daughter and a son. Both are dead. Mr. Beysa was of a quiet disposition and leaves to mourn many friends and relatives.

John F. Gutta. Dalhousie, Sept. 20.—John F. Gutta, ex-M. P. for Bonaventure county (Que.), died at his home in Maria (Que.) on Tuesday morning. His illness was very brief. He was about sixty-five years of age. He started life as a teacher. After getting his diploma from the normal school in Quebec, he taught in the model school in his native parish, of Maria, and later opened up a small store which grew to be one of the largest and most successful stores on the Gaspe coast. He represented Bonaventure county in the house of commons for a short time. His increasing business obliged him to quit politics. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, three of whom have entered the convent, and three sons.

Louis Estano. Moncton, Sept. 20.—Louis Estano, aged eighty-seven, a well known resident of Moncton died this afternoon at the

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MENNO'S SHAVING CREAM

residence of his daughter, Mrs. David Pinco after an illness lasting three weeks. He was a native of Halifax, and was in Moncton about thirty-four years ago, conducting a plumbing business in the city for many years. Mrs. Estano died four years ago. Two sons, Clarence of Sydney, and William H., chief auditor of the I. C. R., and one daughter, Mrs. David Pinco, of Moncton survive.

William N. Robson. Death removed an aged and well-known resident of West St. John last evening in the person of William N. Robson who passed away at his home in St. John street, after a lingering illness. Mr. Robson was eighty-two years of age and had been for many years an engineer on the local ferry boats. He was a life-long resident of Carleton and was extremely popular with a large number of people. He retired some few years ago. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, five daughters, four brothers and three sisters. The sons are Herbert and Fred; the daughters, Mrs. Everett Shea, Mrs. Charles Conroy, Mrs. Leonard Armstrong, of West St. John, and Miss Bertha and George, at home; the brothers are George, John, Charles and James of West St. John, and the three sisters are Mrs. Stephen Purdy, Mrs. Stephen G. Bissett of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. John Durant of this city.

In the death of Mr. Robson one of the oldest residents of Carleton is removed. A man universally liked, a worthy citizen and as an official while employed with the city he was extremely popular.

Dalhousie, N. B., Sept. 20.—Miss Kate Bateman received a despatch yesterday announcing the death of her brother, Edward Bateman, by accident. He was working at the harvest in Ontario, and fell from a load of grain. He was a brother of Sergeant Chipman Bateman, of the 182nd, now in England. He was about forty years of age.

ALFONSO TO SUPPORT POPE'S PEACE EFFORTS?

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—The Berlin Youngzeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says concerning the Pope's peace note, that "we are informed the Spanish government has indicated a willingness formally to support the Pope's efforts to bring on a world peace."

BERLIN NEARLY A MEATLESS CITY

Copenhagen, Sept. 21.—The municipality of Berlin announces that the cattle merchants have almost discontinued the supply of meat. Berlin gets only one-sixth of the quantity needed and the greater part of the population is unable to obtain any meat.

LORD DERBY SENDS CONGRATULATIONS ON ITALIANS' GREAT WORK

Washington, Sept. 21.—Lord Derby, British minister of war, according to despatches received here from Rome, has sent to the prime minister of Italy a telegram of appreciation of the Italian army's splendid victories, with assurances that the Allies will do everything in their power to support Italy's campaign. Lord Derby recently paid his first visit to the Italian front.

BELGIUM PRIMATE INSULTED ON WAY TO ANTWERP CATHEDRAL

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—According to the Handelsblad, while Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, was going to the cathedral in Antwerp in full pontifical robes on last Sunday he was hooted and hissed by a group of Flemish and anti-French agitators, which were in a crowd cheering him. A riot resulted and the police interfered with drawn swords. Later, as the cardinal was leaving the Cathedral rioting again broke out. Stones were thrown and sticks were freely used. Two of the agitators were seriously injured. Several of the rioters were arrested.

GERMANS SUPPRESS CHIEF CATHOLIC CENTRE PAPER

Stockholm, Sept. 21.—Despatches from Berlin say that the newspaper Germania, the leading organ of the Catholic centre, has been suppressed by the German authorities until further notice.

Bill for Billions. Washington, Sept. 21.—The conference report on the \$11,288,000,000 bond bill was adopted unanimously in the senate yesterday. It now goes to the house.

NOT VENGEANCE, ONLY JUSTICE, IN CASE OF FORMER MINISTER

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—In the trial of General Soukominoff, former minister of war, charged with treason, the public prosecutor declared yesterday that the public desired only justice and not vengeance. He maintained that the charge of treason had been proved, and announced that several persons implicated later would be prosecuted on the charge of espionage.

STARVATION AND RIOTING IN POLAND

Desperate Germans Ask Red Cross and Rockefeller Fund for Help

Washington, Sept. 21.—Starvation and rioting in Warsaw and other sections in Poland occupied by the Germans have so increased that Germany has authorized relief workers to seek funds wherever they may be found. The Red Cross headquarters at Geneva and agents of the Rockefeller Fund have been called upon for help.

This information reached here yesterday from a man in Switzerland who has been attending to the work of distributing relief in Poland and who was allowed to leave the country by the Germans on condition that he raise more money.

A MATTER THAT WILL BE SEEN TO LATER

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—The German press, referring to the speech of Premier Painleve, of France, generally regards the surrender of Alsace Lorraine as out of the question.

When the Kidneys Fail

Poisons Remain in the Blood, Which Cause Pains and Aches—Read Here of the Surest Way of Setting the Kidneys Right.

Brookville, Ont., Sept. 20.—If you have headaches, backaches and rheumatic pains you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective and fail to do their work.

This Brookville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did without knowing the cause or cure. Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brookville (Ont.), writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the 'Plasters' and Ointment can't be equalled."

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Cogswell-Cochrane. St. Martins, Sept. 19.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating clergyman, 30 Main street, last evening, when George Allan Farris, of Cambridge, Queens county, and Miss Laura Ruby Farris, of Upper James, were united in marriage by Rev. David Hutchison. The pair left on the Fredericton train last evening for their honeymoon trip. They will make their home at the Narrows.

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Vincent-Blakney. In the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Moncton, on Wednesday, Rev. Bowley Green united in marriage Miss Jean Viola Blakney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blakney of Sunny Brae, and Charles Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent, of Harrisville. They were unattended. They left by the Maritime Express for Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa and will reside in Moncton.

Pynn-Philp. A very pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Lobb, of Duke street, when Jacob Pynn, of this

city, and Miss Ethel Philp were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Cody. The bride, who was dressed in hand-made lace over pink silk, and wore a pink silk sash, with mother-of-pearl buckles, was given away by her father. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to the relatives of the happy pair, and a few of their intimate friends. The bride received a number of beautiful wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Pynn will make their residence at Loch Lomond.

James Burton Doherty and Miss Nina Rebecca Parlee, daughter of Mrs. Henry Parlee, were united in marriage in the Church of the Ascension, Hampton, by Rev. Mansel Shewen, on Wednesday afternoon.

QUEBEC BRANCH OF NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA. Montreal, Sept. 21.—A Province of Quebec branch of the Navy League of Canada was formed yesterday with James Corbuthers as president. W. G. Ross of the Montreal harbor commission presided at the organization meeting.

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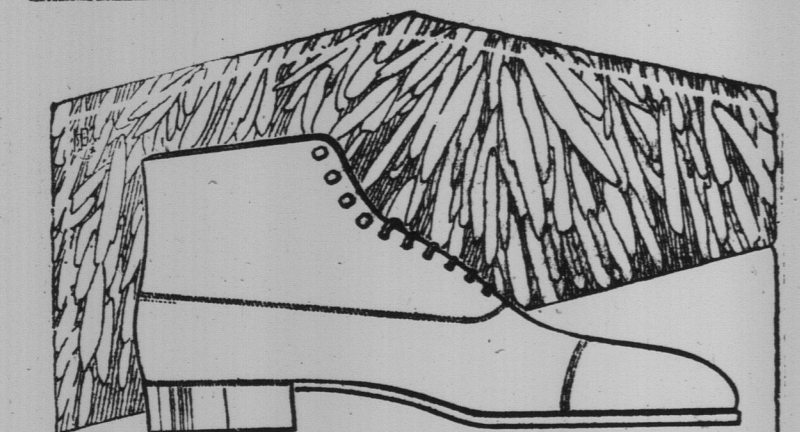
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Disapprove Conscription But Will Obey The Law

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—At the evening session of the trades and labor congress tonight, after two or three amendments had been voted upon and lost, the congress finally passed the following resolution, by a vote of 136 for, to 106 against, adopting the report of the executive council with the amendment of the committee on officers' reports, indicating the attitude of organized labor in Canada on the conscription issue.

"The 1915 trades and labor congress of Canada, at the annual convention held in Vancouver, declared an unqualified opposition to conscription as a method of military enlistment. Last year at Toronto, the same resolution was re-affirmed in all its emphasis. Since then the question of conscription for Canada has agitated the public mind to an unprecedented degree. Sections of the press and numerous public bodies have argued strongly in favor of the adoption in Canada at this juncture, of that method of securing men to fill the ranks of the Canadian forces for overseas service. In fact, within the past few months the issue has been before parliament and a most drastic measure in that connection has been debated and carried through the commons and senate. That measure is now law and as such contains provisions that impose heavy penalties upon all and sundry who make use of any form of opposition to the principle that might frustrate the carrying into effect of the act now in existence."

"While the congress cannot stultify itself to this principle of either withdrawing or contradicting this year its firm and carefully thought-out views on conscription as embodied in the resolution of 1915 and 1916 still, under our present form of government we do not deem it right, patriotic or in the interests of the labor movement or the dominion of Canada to say or do anything that might prevent the government of Canada from obtaining the results they anticipate in the raising of reinforcements for the C. E. F. by the enforcement of the law. This congress is emphatically opposed to any development in the enforcement of this legislation which will make for industrial conscription or the interference with the trade labor movement in the taking care of the interests of the organized workers of this dominion."

Parliament Prorogues

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—On the eve of the sixth anniversary of the last Canadian general election one of Canada's longest and most historical parliaments finally prorogued a few minutes after 6 o'clock this evening. The closing sitting of the house of commons was a comparatively brief one. It was marked by eloquent tributes to the late Colonel Henry R. Smith for nearly half a century sergeant-at-arms of the commons by the premier and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Both leaders also paid glowing tribute to the services of the retiring clerk, Dr. T. B. Flint.

A final vigorous protest by the Nova Scotia Liberals against the loaded dice partisan character of the final senate amendments to the new franchise act was cut short a few minutes before 6 o'clock when the three knocks heralding the approach of the gentleman usher of the black rod sounded on the door of the chamber and the commons were summoned to the senate to hear his excellency the governor general formally prorogue parliament.

By 6.30 tonight the corridors were in a turmoil of "packing up" and members laden with baggage and bundles were bidding one another good-bye and extending wishes for each other's success in the general election.

To Be Members Of Tribunals

Judge Armstrong's Selections For Five Courts For City and County

Judge Armstrong, of the St. John County Court, has completed his choice of men to act on the exemption boards under conscription throughout the city and county. There are five local tribunals, each of which controls a portion of the municipality and has complete jurisdiction therein. The county court judge names half of the members to act on these tribunals and the board of selection, consisting of M. G. Teed, K. C., and J. J. McCaffrey, name the remainder.

In the city and county of St. John there are five tribunals, as follows: Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37. Judge Armstrong has appointed the following persons to act on exemption boards:

No. 33, which will probably comprise the southern part of the city of St. John on the eastern side—John Keefe.

No. 34, which will probably comprise the northern part, formerly Portland—Colonel E. T. Shurlee.

No. 35, which will probably include the West Side, or Carleton, and possibly one or more other wards in the city of St. John—C. Berton Lockhart.

No. 36, Simonds, which will probably include the parishes of Simonds and St. Martins—Harold G. S. Adams.

No. 37, Fairville, which will probably include the parishes of Lancaster and Musquash—John A. Gregory.

The board of selection for New Brunswick have not yet made their announcements.

Applications for exemption from military service are to be made in the first instance to the various local tribunals, of which there are to be sixty in all in this province, and 1,850 throughout the dominion. Each local tribunal consists of two members, one to be appointed by the judge of the county court within his jurisdiction, the other by the board of selection.

Within a month of the calling of the first class, namely unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the government expects to secure 25,000 men. This will be, according to the present plans, the limit of the first draft of the 100,000 men to be ultimately secured under the act.

The second 25,000 will probably not be called to the colors until after the new year.

WINTER PLANS FOR Y.M.C.A. BOYS

A meeting of the boys' work committee of the local Y. M. C. A. was held in the institution last evening with W. C. Cross in the chair. Arthur M. Gregg, the secretary for boys in the local branch, presented to the meeting the programme of the work to be done in the boys' department during the next twelve months. The programme was unanimously passed by the meeting. In this schedule it is proposed to do practically twice as much work as was accomplished last year. The schedule, or policy for the year, proposes that the standard efficiency test programme be continued this year on a larger scale, and that every boy in the institution be enrolled in one of the C. S. E. T. groups. The policy provides for five Bible study courses, one for each grade. The Mentors Association is to be continued this year and there is to be added to it a reading club. If possible a silver cup will be placed in competition and will be awarded to the group making the best showing in the C. S. E. T. programme.

The usual basketball leagues will be held between the groups this year as last. At one of the first gymnasium classes during the year the five elective members of the council will be chosen. The following appointments to the council are to be made: president, Arthur Willett; vice-president, Murray Nixon; secretary,

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The richest ranker of the war is Trooper Marshall Field, grandson of the founder of the vast Field fortunes, who recently enlisted in the 1st Illinois Cavalry.

On account of the peculiar conditions of his grandfather's will, the fortune has to accumulate until the beneficiaries reach the age of twenty-five, when each takes a proportionate life interest. It was willed, too, that the whole capital should be kept intact for forty years. Thus Marshall Field will be fifty when he comes into possession of his inheritance, and will probably find himself worth \$200,000,000.

Williams Was Murdered, Verdict of Coroner's Jury

A verdict to the effect that Harry L. Williams was murdered and a strong recommendation that a suitable reward be offered for the conviction of the guilty person or persons, was returned by the jury last night when the coroner's inquest into the death was concluded.

The coroner, Dr. F. L. Kenney, in reviewing the case to the jury, practically eliminated the suicide theory and barred accidental death as out of the question. He furthermore drew from the evidence that the person who committed the deed was one whom Williams did not in the least suspect. Had it been otherwise, he said, Williams would hardly have allowed the person to come so close as to put the gun to his head without making a struggle, nor would he be likely to hold a pencil in his hand.

It is stated that important developments are transpiring. Francis Kerr, acting on behalf of the family, has consulted the attorney-general, Hon. J. P. Byrne, regarding the case, it is learned. Yesterday Mr. Kerr held a consultation with Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appointed to represent the crown, in connection with the case. At the last session of the coroner's court, objection was raised to putting certain witnesses on the stand. Last night it was the intention, too, to put some witnesses on the stand, but court, however, closed without any further testimony being given.

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Seven Sign For Overseas Duty

Lieut. A. A. Leger, Here With 165th and Since With Flying Corps, Reported Killed—News of the Soldiers

Seven recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were F. E. Ketchum, St. John, No. 9 Siege Battery; G. McD. Erb and J. M. Matheson, St. John, Royal Flying Corps; C. Maxwell, Black's Harbor, 62nd O. S. draft, and three others who did not wish their names published.

Killed in Flight.

The casualty list yesterday happily showed a marked falling off in the list of killed or wounded, both in the city and throughout the province. The news that Lieutenant A. A. Leger, of Coeague (N. B.), had been accidentally killed will undoubtedly cause sincere regret in many parts of New Brunswick. Lieutenant Leger had many friends in St. John, and was an efficient and capable officer. When the battalion went to England and was formed into forestry companies, Lieutenant Leger, of Coeague; Belliveau, of Fredericton, and Cyr, also of New Brunswick, entered the school of the Royal Flying Corps in England, and have been in training there ever since. The fact that Lieutenant Leger is officially reported accidentally killed would mean that he was engaged in some flying manoeuvres and met with an accident. He was a young man of exceptional promise and his early and untimely death will be heard of with general feelings of regret.

Lieutenant Aime Leger was a graduate of St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph's (N. B.), and while at school was a particularly clever student. He was one of the first to enlist in the 165th Battalion, and was an efficient and capable officer. When the battalion went to England and was formed into forestry companies, Lieutenant Leger, of Coeague; Belliveau, of Fredericton, and Cyr, also of New Brunswick, entered the school of the Royal Flying Corps in England, and have been in training there ever since. The fact that Lieutenant Leger is officially reported accidentally killed would mean that he was engaged in some flying manoeuvres and met with an accident. He was a young man of exceptional promise and his early and untimely death will be heard of with general feelings of regret.

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As a result of one of the heaviest electric storms which has passed over the vicinity of Baywater and district this season, Parker Edwards, a well known farmer of Whitehead, lost a valuable barn and carriage house together with a large stock of hay and oats. The storm which was raging in all its fury about noon also struck the house of Sam McColgan at Sea Dog Cove a few miles distant and did considerable damage to the interior of the building. When the lightning struck the barn belonging to Mr. Edwards, neighbors gathered and assisted him in getting out all of his horses and carriages and machinery but his oats and a large amount of his season's cut of hay were burned. The lightning in striking the McColgan house made its way down the telephone line, ripped up the stove pipe, and after destroying some of the furniture passed out of the house by the water pipe. Fortunately none of the inmates of the house were in the room at the time. The loss sustained by Mr. McColgan is estimated at \$2,000.

"Can any little boy," asked the new teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?"

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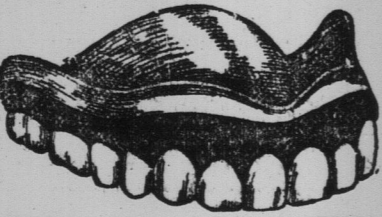
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WILL ASK FOR RETURN OF MEN OF FIRST CONTINGENT

The first meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League for this year was held in St. Andrew's church yesterday with the president, Mrs. George F. Smith, in the chair, and was largely attended. Reports regional committee and they showed that good work has been done during the summer in the line of visiting the homes saddened by casualties at the front. A large amount of routine business was discussed, after which a Christmas treat for the children of soldiers was arranged for. Arrangements were also made for a tea and penny sale at the Bungalow in a few days. The Bungalow will be lent for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore.

Mrs. Anglin made a very strong appeal to the women to make an effort to unite with the Soldiers' Wives' League in other cities with the purpose of influencing the government to bring home the members of the first contingents who survive and replacing them with later recruits. It has been left to the president to ask the co-operation of the leagues in other cities. Mrs. Anglin also brought to the notice of the meeting the fact that there is \$2,000 remaining in the fund which ought to be used in sending boxes to the soldiers. She suggested that the money be used in sending boxes to soldiers from St. John city and county, no matter what regiment they may have been drafted into. The Soldiers' Wives' League will co-operate with any movement in that direction by supplying the names of all these men, and they are in a position to do this perhaps better than any other organization in the city. The league thought that the money could not be used in any better purpose.

NEW MEASURES WORK AGAINST THE U-BOATS

Success Reported by High Naval Authority—Times Says Situation Better But Still Dangerous

London, Sept. 21.—The Press Association hears on high naval authority that the new defensive measures against submarine warfare are meeting with success, justifying the hope of a further reduction in the losses, and says it can be stated on official authority that the results of the methods adopted in the last month give cause for growing confidence. According to an admiralty statement dozens of ships have been saved by the smoke box system, which the admiralty during the last few months has supplied to a majority of British merchantmen.

London, Sept. 21.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Commenting on the week's submarine figures, the Times' naval correspondent writes:—

"A satisfactory feature of the statistics of shipping losses for last week was the drop in the number of heavier vessels destroyed. The continuance of this drop is the encouraging feature this week. "That these figures will be disappointing to the enemy is beyond doubt, yet in this country we must not allow ourselves to be unduly elated. At the rate of loss which has ruled in the two weeks of September, there is an absolute certainty that the victory so confidently anticipated by the Germans earlier in the year cannot be achieved. Yet so long as the average weekly loss continues what it is, it shows that the submarine menace is not yet under control. Further, while the cumulative effect of these losses, par-

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To Flying Corps.

With the removal of the headquarters of the Convalescent Home from St. John to Fredericton, as forecasted by The Telegraph some time ago, it looks as if St. John would stand in the way of locating a convalescent home in the city. It is understood from good authority that the quarters at the armory are not just up to the letter and are not what constitute a first class convalescent home. Although the present quarters in the armory are considered good, still it is thought that better facilities are to be had in Fredericton and negotiations are said to be under way for the securing by the Military Hospitals Commission of the Dunbar building in Fredericton.

Armory Nurses

The nursing staff of the armory has been announced as follows: Matron, Nursing Sister Ada A. Burns, who will have as her staff, Nursing Sisters Ethel Delaney, Julia Peters, Ruth Kingston, Isabel B. Duffin, and Elsie B. Hatheway.

With U. S. Army

Louis Henneberry, who for the last few years has been living in Newton, Mass., has arrived in the city on a visit to his parents who reside in Castle street. Mr. Henneberry is a member of the United States army draft. He was one of the first of that centre to be called out.

Usually in vessels of heavier tonnage, continues to deprive us of shipping more quickly than it can be replaced, the situation must be regarded as dangerous."

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To Grow Beef For Patriotic Motives

T. H. Estabrooks, who lately purchased the R. D. Wilmot farm at Belmont, two miles above Oranmore, expects to go into stock raising on a large scale. The farm together with additional intervals land purchased by Mr. Estabrooks comprises about 800 acres and is one of the best adapted for the purpose on the St. John river. Mr. Estabrooks will go in for beef cattle.

Speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. Estabrooks said he believed that something should be done to help agriculture and stock raising, especially at the present time and that every man who has a property naturally suitable and is in a position to do so should raise stock. It would not only be profitable, he said, but it would be a patriotic act.

The farm has every facility for shipping cattle. It is within two miles of both the C. P. R. and the Valley Railway and there is a steamboat wharf on the property. Mr. Estabrooks will engage an expert man to manage the farm and will also spend a good portion of his summers there.

Druggists Fined.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 20.—Two Scott act cases were tried against two local druggists this morning before Magistrate Limerick in the police court. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$100 or one month in jail.

Help to Save Canada's Fruit Crop

A Practical Thrift Suggestion

This year, as never before, every quart of Canada's fruit crop should be used to the very best advantage. Though it all ripens within four months, it can be made to supply every table, every day in the year, at moderate cost.

Canning and preserving, done at home at the time when each fruit is cheapest, provide in delicious and economical form the daily fruit so necessary in a wholesome diet. Fruit put up at home is much cheaper than that which you buy, and the slight increase in its cost, due to the higher price of sugar, is small compared with the mounting cost of other foods.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

U.R.F.
Victoria Wins Again.
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—The closing day's racing for the 1917 season at the Victoria track today was again a high class affair, with Dr. McAllister's Sussex mare Victoria taking the free-for-all trot, the feature event of the day. This makes the third event for the Sussex "otter" in the meet. Commodore Boy on out over his stable mate, Baron Pitt, in the 2:22 trot and 2:25 pace, in race that went five heats and then had to be decided from the score card stand- ups, as the sunset rule would not per- mit of further heats, and the owners did not care to hold their horses over till today for the completion of a race which would in all probability be ended with one heat.

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LOCAL NEWS

A NEW PRINTER.
Byard Skillwell is receiving congratulations today on the arrival of a baby boy at his home this morning.

RETURNING TO DUTY.
Gunner Walter Newcombe, of the Halifax garrison, who has been visiting his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Newcombe, Torriburn, will return to Halifax this evening.

POLICE COURT
One prisoner was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was sent below for questioning by Inspector Crawford.

DIED AT HAMPTON
An old and highly respected resident of Hampton, Daniel Calvin, died on Thursday. He was seventy-two years old and came from the north of Ireland to this province about seventy years ago. A man of very quiet disposition, he had many friends and the respect of all who knew him. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. McCann of South Boston and Miss Martha Calvin at Hampton.

MRS. ROBERT COOKE
The death of Mrs. Robert Cooke took place at her daughter's home, 98 Marsh street, on last Wednesday at three o'clock in the afternoon. She had been a cripple for the last year. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Roberta, in St. John, and one son, Andrew, in New York. There are two adopted daughters, Mrs. Walter Livingstone of Brown's Past, and Miss Mary, of this city. She also leaves fourteen grandchildren. Friends and relatives will be grieved to learn of her death.

COUNTRY MARKET.
Very little change from last week is reported in the country market prices. With the opening of the season, deer and duck are coming into the market. Beef is from sixteen to thirty cents a pound, steak twenty-five to thirty, lamb twenty to thirty, veal twenty to thirty, pork forty to fifty, and chops thirty-two. Fowl are at thirty and chickens forty. Moose sells at thirty cents, venison from twenty-five to thirty, and ducks at \$1.25 a pair. Fresh vegetables are a plenty. Spinach, carrots a pound, and potatoes \$3.50 a barrel.

SOON TO MOVE FROM VALCARTIER TO THEIR WOODSTOCK QUARTERS

Information was received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning to the effect that the artillery drafts which are to be stationed in Woodstock for the winter, will arrive soon from Valcartier. The delivery driver for Woodstock to draft plans for the remodeling of the barracks, as well as make arrangements for having the building properly heated and lighted. It is understood that the buildings are fairly comfortable after the finishing touch is put to them they will be as comfortable as any in eastern Canada.

Lieutenant Lowe, officer in charge of supplies and transports for New Brunswick, is to be sent to Woodstock for the winter to have charge of the supplies for the various drafts to be stationed there.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in Kings county have been recorded as follows:—
A. M. E. Baskin to Mary E. Baskin, property in Sussex.
H. L. Codner to J. L. Alexander and Quebec Railway Company, \$500, property in Westfield.
J. R. Lizard to J. L. Alexander, property in Westfield.
G. A. Kimball to Augusta R. Wetmore, property in Westfield.
Ellen Lilley to H. L. Codner, property in Westfield.
J. D. O'Connell to Evelyn Dobson, property in Sussex.
Ellen H. Searle to Ellen Lilley, property in Westfield.

TRAFFIC CASES IN POLICE COURT

Some traffic reports came up this morning in the police court. S. Luck was reported for driving on the wrong side of Main street in car No. 6473. He said that his car was No. 6475 and he was allowed to go. The delivery driver for Walter H. Bell was reported for taking a wrong turn in car 8448. He also said that his number was 8448. The case was postponed until Monday at 2 p.m.

John A. Kennedy was fined \$10 for allowing his car to stand too long in Main street. William Webber was also fined the same amount for allowing his fifteen-year-old son to drive his car. His Honor said that it had been determined to watch for boys under the legal age driving cars and to prevent it if possible.

EXPLOSION WRACKS IRISH MUNITIONS WORKS; 9 KILLED

London, Sept. 21.—An explosion has occurred in a munitions factory in Ireland. Nine persons were killed. The number of injured has not yet been ascertained, merely of England.

SUSSEX MEN AT THE FRONT

Major Guy S. Kinnear, who has been through all the heavy fighting at Vimy Ridge, Messines and Lens, writes in glowing terms of the battalion's splendid fighting qualities and heroic endurance through many months of steady fighting in the trenches. He says Lieut. Osgood, a most popular officer, who did excellent work, is greatly respected by officers and men, and that Major Charlie Fairweather and Lieut. George Halkitt, have given and still are giving excellent service.

One Canadian
Washington, Sept. 21.—Vice-presidents elected by the National Convention of Federal Employees include M. J. Gorman of Montreal.

Forgive-Darey.
On Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Chapel, Hampton Village, Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot in marriage, William Forgrave to Mrs. Annie Darey, for-

ONLY JUNIOR OFFICERS LIKELY TO GO ACROSS WITH DRAFTS UNDER NEW SERVICE ACT

A military official, speaking this morning in regard to the sending overseas of the men drafted under the Military Service act, said that it was likely that only the junior officers would cross overseas with the drafts when they were ready for their final training in England.

He said that at present there was a surplus of officers both in France and England, and it was not at all likely that any of the senior officers would even cross to England. The senior officers appointed and the drafts would have charge of the training while in Canada only.

WOULD NOT GO TO SCHOOL; GETS A REFORMATORY TERM

Ten Year Old Boy Before Judge Armstrong Today

The case of a ten year old boy who refused to go to school was brought before His Honor Judge Armstrong in county court chambers this morning by J. Boyd McMann, trustee officer. The mother gave testimony that she could do nothing with the youngster. She had sent him to the Silver Falls school on last Friday, but he had run away on Monday morning. Mr. McMann said that he had been having trouble with this boy for several years. He had been before Magistrate Ritchie five times already and the magistrate had said the last time that he could do nothing with him. He had run away from Silver Falls three times. His Honor sentenced the boy to two years in the Boys' Industrial Home.

REPAIR WORK TO PUT WHARVES IN READINESS FOR RUSH

The work of repairing Nos. 1 and 2 wharves, West St. John, was progressing rapidly under the direction of the commissioner of harbors. It was necessary to place cross braces in position on the wharves, in order to prevent the danger of their collapsing. Plans for this work had been made before No. 5 collapsed when that disaster nearly emphasized the need for prompt action.

The surfaces of the wharves are being replaced at the same time as the work on No. 1 is now nearing completion while that on No. 2 is well under way. By the time the work now in progress is completed the wharves will be in better shape than they have been for years. Minor repairs are being made to Nos. 3 and 4 by the employees of the department.

NO MEETING TODAY

Special Session of Common Council Tomorrow instead

Owing to the absence of Commissioner McLellan a meeting of the common council committee was not held this morning. A special meeting of the council has been called for eleven o'clock on Saturday morning and it is expected that considerable business will be disposed of at this meeting.

The most important matter which has been held up awaiting action by the council is the beginning of work on the repairs of the railway trestle at West St. John. Although still confident that the work can be completed in time for the winter season, Commissioner Russell is anxious to make a start. He said this morning that he had been ready with the plans and specifications for the last three weeks and that the council will have to accept the responsibility for the delay.

Other matters demanding attention are the claim of E. O. Lahey for his work in connection with clearing away the debris from the collapsed warehouse in West St. John, and the authorization of the new warehouse to be erected at Reed's Point.

ROBERT WEBB KILLED IN WAR; SISTER LIVES HERE

Robert Webb of Annapolis, Queens county, has received word that his youngest son, Sgt. John Webb, was killed in action on Aug. 15. Had he lived till Aug. 20 he would have celebrated his 20th birthday. He went overseas with the 140th battalion. Much sympathy is felt for his parents, as their other son, Robert, has been overseas three years. Sgt. Webb is survived by his parents, one brother, Robert, "somewhere" in France, and six sisters, Mrs. Arthur Fowler, West St. John; Katie of Rothesay and Ethel, Evelyn, Dorothy and Mildred at home.

LIEUT. R. W. OTTY BARNES

All hope that Lieut. R. W. Otty Barnes might still be living has been abandoned. This gallant young officer, who enlisted as a private in the 28th Battalion and won his promotion in the field, was reported missing on January 16, of the present year. His father, Albert A. Barnes of Hampton, has now received word from the director of records, Ottawa, that the young man is officially listed as dead. Lieut. Barnes was twenty-six years old, and when he enlisted he was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Hampton. He made a noble record as a soldier, and shortly after being promoted to a lieutenancy he was called on to make the supreme sacrifice. Universal sympathy goes out to his sorrowing relatives and friends.

KINGS COUNTY BOARD

Judge Jonah has named for the examination boards for Kings-Albert-Kings-Sussex district, J. D. McKenna, Hampton district, G. O. Dickson Otty, Belleisle district, George T. Bates, Albert-Hillsboro, William H. Duffy, Elgin, Robert A. Smith, Albert, Isaac Prescott, Alms, William Rounsell.

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