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Severe Blow At German Prestige War To Become Young Man's Fight

French Hold All Despite Desperate Efforts of Enemy

London Jubilant Over The Victory At Verdun

A SMASHING BLOW

French General Nivelle, After Watching for Weeks, Sent Troops Leaping at the Enemy and They Carried All Before Them—German Front Swept Away

London, Oct. 23.—On the French communique announcing the recapture of the fort of Douaumont and the Haumont Quarrie and the smashing of the German line over a four and one-third mile front north of Verdun all the morning papers commented enthusiastically in special editions.

The "Times" says:—"This strikes a severe blow at German prestige and shows the German staff the danger of weakening its lines in the west. The victory will dissipate the enemy's hopes of the Russo-Romanian parties and inspire all the allies with fresh confidence."

The Daily Telegraph says:—"The French have dealt a staggering blow, putting a finishing touch to the story of the heavy British blow delivered in the last week-end. The victory proves to what point of mastery our troops have attained in the business of grinding Germany in the mill."

Took Them by Surprise. Paris, Oct. 23.—(Delayed)—Verdun, long lost sight of, sprang suddenly and unexpectedly today into the forefront of the public mind which exclusively had been directed towards the Somme front.

The German front on the right bank of the Meuse literally was swept away for a distance of four and a half miles like straw before the wind.

General Nivelle, for weeks has been watching the German movements like a hawk, carefully calculating the effect of their withdrawal of troops to the Somme and eastern fronts.

At the same time, he quietly made his preparations and when he judged the Germans had thinned their defenses to the point where he struck like lightning. The result was one of the most brilliant operations of the campaign.

The Germans who yesterday were pressing close upon the inner line of defenses at Forts Souville and Tavannes, have now been driven beyond the outer defenses of the Fort Douaumont-Verdun line. Vaux fort remains in possession of the Germans but the French line extends beyond it on the north at Vaux Village and Fumiv Wood and also on the south of it at Damoupt Battery and Chenois Wood from both of which positions it can readily be attacked.

The French artillery preparation was brief but intense and was followed by the German commanders had time to bring up reinforcements, even if they were available. The assaulting French forces caught them before the Germans recovered from their surprise and swept over trench after trench, sending prisoners in all lines to the rear. The French losses were very slight, it is believed, even lighter than any recorded in the attacks on the Somme front.

News of the success has caused tremendous public enthusiasm here and this is all the greater because of the general impression that Verdun was the last of the great battles of the war. The French are convinced that the French could strike a smashing blow at Verdun, while carrying on an extended offensive on the Somme, has greatly increased public confidence and gone far to lessen the depression caused by the loss of Contantza.

GERMANS LINE WAS "BURST". Paris, Oct. 23.—Not at one point did the Germans succeed in stopping the impetuous rush of the French yesterday. The official French account does not say the German line was forced back, but that it was "burst." Later details show that the extent of the victory was as much of a surprise to the French as to the Germans. General Petain regarded the front east of the Meuse as too cramped and suggested to General Nivelle, the commander of Verdun, that he give himself more elbow room.

With that end in view, infantry was sent up to reinforce the French and artillery was ordered for the establishment of new batteries. The aviation department was commissioned to make an exhaustive survey and the secret was kept so well that all appearances of the Germans had no inkling of what was in prospect. Furthermore, they evidently believed the energies of the French were being absorbed by the battle of the Somme and made no preparation to meet a thrust at Verdun. This was intended for a small manoeuvre but became a brilliant tactical success.

An attack was planned for ten days ago. Artillery began preliminary work, but rainy weather set in and grand headquarters ordered a postponement. When the time came the attack was delivered by four columns of a division each.

Kindly Admit It. Berlin, Oct. 23.—The war office announced today that an attack made on the Verdun front by the French yesterday gained ground for them. French assaults on the Somme front were without success.

GERMANS SINK FIVE MORE N RWEIGIANS. London, Oct. 23.—The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at about 5,000,000 kroner, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Christiania.



STILL PRESSING ON IN BALKANS

Enemy Get Danube Towns of Chernavoda—Roumanians Believe Worst Has Been Told

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The Roumanians and Russians have evacuated the Danube town of Chernavoda, in Dobruja, the war office announced today.

Bucharest, Oct. 23 (via London).—A further retreat by Roumanian forces on the Transylvanian front is announced by the war office. The Roumanians near Predeal and Kinopol, the statesman says, were forced to fall back a little.

General Report. Berlin, Oct. 23.—Vulcan pass on the Transylvania front has been captured by the more than 650 of the men are athletes of no mean calibre, men that have won championships of cities, provinces, nations and the world.

No sooner had the men arrived in the city than they began to talk sport and wait on his worship the mayor and from Saturday, as one member of the battalion put it, "we are called the Sportsmen's Battalion, and we can prove that we are."

As the battalion swung along to martial air yesterday afternoon on their march from the station to their quarters, more than one spectator expressed their surprise at the sight of the appearance of the men after so long a journey. In the evening the men were about the city and from reports of those who had the pleasure of meeting the men individually no finer a lot of men from an outside city have as yet been quartered here.

DESTROYS LIQUOR AFTER SEIZURE; IS PLACED UNDER ARREST. Frederick, N. B., Oct. 23.—The police this morning visited the Waverly Hotel, Regent street, and seized a small quantity of liquor. The landlord, Mr. Johnson, smashed several bottles after it had been seized and was placed under arrest. He was released on \$1,200 bail.

Stanley M. Bates, of Boston, and Miss Charlotte Babbitt, daughter of Mrs. B. H. Babbitt, of Gibson, were married in Christ Church Cathedral at noon today by Rev. Dean Neales. Miss Mildred Sewell was bridesmaid, and Bacon Babbitt, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bates left this afternoon by auto for Boston.

DR. ANGLIN A WITNESS. Trial of Capt. J. E. Merrill Begun in Dorchester. Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 23.—The trial of Capt. John E. Merrill, charged with the murder of J. F. Rogers, L. C. R. clerk, will begin at two o'clock this afternoon, Judge W. B. Chandler presiding. Among the crown witnesses summoned is Dr. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, St. John. It is understood seven or eight witnesses have been summoned from Halifax by the defence.

CONTRACTORS AT WELAND CANAL SUFFER BY FIRE. St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 23.—Fire destroyed a frame structure 225 by 50 feet on Section 2, Welland Ship Canal, erected and owned by Baldry, Yerburgh & Hutchison, contractors, and used as an engine house, machine shop, blacksmith shop and storehouse. The fire was caused by the upsetting of an oil lamp. The loss will be about \$40,000, partly covered.

CITY LEAGUE TO BE STARTED TOMORROW. The bowling season in St. John will be in full swing tomorrow evening when the City League will be opened on Black's alley. Nine teams have so far entered and a tenth is possible. The teams already entered are: Sweeps, Wanderers, Nationals, Specials, Elks, Wanderers, Whips, Beavers and Giants. As practically all of the prominent bowlers in the city are members of the various teams some interesting games are looked for.

A change has been made in running the league this year. Formerly two series were played and the winners of each would roll off for the championship. This year there will be four series and the winners of the first and second will play off, and the winners of the third and fourth will meet, the leader to clash for the championship. Suitable prizes will be put up.

The opening game will be between the Nationals and Beavers and will start at the conclusion of a meeting of the captains, which is to take place at 7.30 o'clock.

Haig Wants Soldiers Between 16 And Twenty-Five

TOO SWIFT FOR MIDDLE-AGED

They Have Their Place, But it is Said Now to be in "Army Behind Army"—German Boys of 17 in Front Line Next Year

London, Oct. 23.—The war threatens soon to become a struggle between young boys. The pace is said to be entirely too fast for the older men long to endure. It is asserted here that next year the Entente Allies will be facing boys of seventeen in the German army.

General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British expeditionary force, is said to have objected to the sending out of men of middle age. He wants men from sixteen to twenty-five years old. After the latter year he said the fighting value of the human unit shows a rapid and steady decline.

The good soldier of today, it seems, must be of the age which excels in the more strenuous athletic games—the football player type. The older men have their place, but generally speaking, he said now to be in "the army behind the army," the men back of the line in the supply and transport units shows a rapid decline.

England already registering boys when they attain their eighteenth year.

VERY LITTLE IN YET FOR BRITISH RED CROSS. St. John Contributions to Date Total Only \$232.78.

MISS DRAPER WEDS ITALIAN PRINCE IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Washington, Oct. 23.—Miss Margaret Preston Draper today was married to Prince Andrea Boncompagni, who has made three visits to America in the last year to woo the youngest daughter of the late General William F. Draper, once a member of Congress from Massachusetts and ambassador to Rome under President McKinley. Their engagement with the date of the wedding, was announced by Mrs. Draper's press agent. The bride on last Sunday became a Catholic. The ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Draper, in Washington. The bride is the daughter of the late General William F. Draper, once a member of Congress from Massachusetts and ambassador to Rome under President McKinley.

The contributions received so far by Mayor Hayes would indicate that St. John's gift this year to the British Red Cross is the largest yet. The total to date is a record rather than a credit to the city.

Total amount received at the mayor's office so far is only \$232.78. Several organizations are still to report, but no action was taken by the city. The total amount to be reported is \$701,546, or \$168,546 more than last year. Ottawa gave \$40,000, Montreal \$6,000, Pembroke \$1,200, and the total for Ontario was \$1,500,000, while the Saskatchewan government voted \$60,000.

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While Mrs. Draper, who was Miss Preston of Kentucky, is a member of St. John's Episcopal church, her husband, Prince Andrea Boncompagni, is a member of the Roman Catholic church. The bride is the daughter of the late General William F. Draper, once a member of Congress from Massachusetts and ambassador to Rome under President McKinley.

On Monday evening Rev. Admiral and Mrs. Clover gave a dinner in their honor, and on Tuesday evening Mrs. Draper entertained the Italian ambassador and a number of out-of-town relatives and friends at dinner. On this occasion Miss Draper wore her first velvet gown and diamond necklace, and a coronet of diamonds, jewels of the Boncompagni-Ludovisi family which have been reset for her. The jewels worn with her wedding gown were a string of pearls presented to her by her father when she made her debut and a corsage ornament of diamonds, one of her mother's jewels.

Miss Draper gave to her bridesmaids, the Misses Edith and Minna Blair, pink ostrich feather fans with amber sticks, which they carried in place of the usual bouquets. The fans complete costumes of pink satin and snow tulle. The gift to Miss Dora Clover, was a maid of honor, is a sapphire-studded bracelet. Prince Boncompagni gave to his best man, Giuseppe Brambilla of the Italian embassy, a sapphire bracelet.

ANOTHER TRIAL IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.—The criminal list for the fall assizes includes the case of Dr. R. M. Simpson, charged with conspiracy. The names of co-accused ministers do not appear, but they may be added. It is reported that William Salt, a witness in the previous trials, has left for England.

THIS POLICE. Chief of Police Simpson said this morning that the force was to be strengthened at the present time after considerable difficulty. The full strength is forty-seven, a far too small number, he says, for a city the size of St. John. There should be at least one man for every thousand citizens. In Montreal there is a policeman for every 900 people.

French Hold All Despite Desperate Efforts of Enemy

Paris, Oct. 23.—(Noon).—The Germans made a counter-attack north of Verdun last night and attempted to recapture the Haumont Quarries and the Damoupt Battery. In both cases they were repulsed. The German officer in command at Fort Douaumont is among the prisoners taken.

BRITISH REPORT

London, Oct. 23.—The official report of today from the Franco-Belgian front follows:—"Heavy rain fell during the whole of yesterday. During the night the enemy's artillery was active northeast of Courcellette and along the Posieres-Bapume road.

AUSTRIANS ARE CUT UP. Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Twenty battalions of Austrian infantry which took part in an attack against Russian forces at Kirilivka, in the Carpathians, were cut to pieces in the fighting of October 21, according to Russian reports received here. The 81st regiment of infantry was almost completely annihilated. Out of one regiment of 850 men there were only 160 survivors.

J. I. ANSLOW HAS RIGHT HIP DISLOCATED

Friends all over the province will regret to learn of an accident which recently befell J. J. Anslow, a veteran newspaper man of Windsor, N. S., who is this described in a letter received here. Mrs. S. E. Munroe of Taymouth, where he was visiting. The letter is dated Oct. 24 and comes to Rev. W. G. Lane.

Coming on a freight train on Friday morning, Oct. 18, he was thrown down violently by the shunting of the engine, his hip and side of the head. When he reached Taymouth he had to be carried from the train and up to the time of his confinement was in a state of unconsciousness. Dr. Frederickson found the right hip dislocated. He had also caught cold and developed a severe attack of bronchitis, which is now as well as could possibly be hoped for. Had a good night and temperature is normal. The doctor says it will be a month before he can use his limb.

BAPTIST CRONIN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Young St. John Man Who Enlisted in West—Other Casualties. The grim seriousness of the war has been brought home to another St. John family. This morning official word came to the home of Mrs. J. J. Cronin in Carmarthen street, that her eldest son, J. Baptist Cronin was officially reported as killed in action on October 8. The news spread quickly around when it became known that the popular "Bapt" had given his life in the great cause on all sides were expressions of regret and sympathy for his relatives.

Bapt Cronin enlisted in the 48th Western Battalion a little more than a year ago. Being in the west at the time of the improvement in line of accommodation. The same has been done with three others from the paymaster's office. "Saturday 10th.—At the present a very heavy sea is rolling and a high wind makes our ship rather rocky. A great many of the boys are sick and they are 'some' sick, too. A heavy sea broke over our foredeck yesterday morning and it was interesting to watch our boys make a quick dash for their bunks.

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"Divine services were to be held this a. m. on the foredeck, but on account of the storm and the unsteadiness of the boat, same has been cancelled, although a voluntary service is being held in the main room. We have two chaplains on board and they are conducting the services.

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ACROSS OCEAN WITH THE 140TH BATTALION. Incidents of Voyage Related by Sergt. L. F. Duffy—Dan Littlejohn Wins Bout. The following are extracts from a letter received by Edward Hansen, 28 Douglas avenue, from a chum, Sergeant Leo F. Duffy of the 140th Battalion, now in England. Sergeant Duffy writes some interesting details of the trip from Valcartier to Halifax, where they embarked on board a troopship. The letter in part then follows:

A great honor has been bestowed upon the officers of the 140th. Our O. C., Lieut.-Col. Beer has been appointed captain in charge of the ship, and as we have the 180th Battalion and several other drafts of officers and men on board, this is a great responsibility. Our adjutant, Captain Lounsbury, our adjutant, lieutenant of the ship, and Doctor Malcolm made senior medical officer. Evidently the 140th has once more come into its own on board and are very friendly towards us.

"Several small sharks could be plainly seen following us at a distance. It is quite a treat for many of us to see them.

"Have been promoted today to rank of sergeant. This will enable me to shift from second class to first, with quite a little improvement in line of accommodation. The same has been done with three others from the paymaster's office. "Saturday 10th.—At the present a very heavy sea is rolling and a high wind makes our ship rather rocky. A great many of the boys are sick and they are 'some' sick, too. A heavy sea broke over our foredeck yesterday morning and it was interesting to watch our boys make a quick dash for their bunks.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"HEART OF MARYLAND" HERE NEXT WEEK

The Renowned Mrs. Leslie Carter To Appear at Imperial Theatre
Mrs. Leslie Carter, in her original stage success, "The Heart of Maryland," comes to the Imperial Theatre on the first three days of next week.

THE CLIMBERS

"There were plenty of men around me making their fortunes. I wanted to equal them, to climb as high as they; we are all climbers of some sort in life. I was a climber after wealth and everything it brings."—Richard Sterling

ANOTHER GOOD NEW SHOW AT IMPERIAL

Julius Steger, Grace Valentine and George LeGuerre will be the bright particular stars appearing on the Imperial's curtain tonight. They will be seen in a Metro production called "The Blindness of Love," dealing with that occurring condition in family life when a father's love is a source of grief to his children.

AT THE PALACE

Maurice Costello will be seen tonight and Thursday night at the Palace in a wonderful five part Vitaphone play entitled, "The Man Who Gouged his Own Eye." This is one of the famous V. L. S. E. plays and is a winner. Friday and Saturday Liberty and other good pictures. A five cent matinee on Saturday. Splendid orchestra music every night. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

SEE IT AT GEM

A new programme for tonight and Thursday—three features. "The Yellow Menace," a striking three part drama. "The Girl Who Didn't Tell," an excellent comedy, make up an unusually good programme. Come and enjoy it.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE KILTIES' MESS

Fredrickton, N. B., Oct. 25.—The officers mess of the 236th Kiltie battalion will be formally opened this evening. Owing to the small size of the dining hall at the officers' quarters, it was found necessary to limit the number of invitations. Those to whom invitations were sent include Lieut-General Sir Sam Hughes, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, Lieut.-Col. R. A. O'Leary, Lieut.-Governor Josiah Wood, and Premier Clark. Dinner is scheduled for 8.20. The Kilties' pip band in full uniform will parade for the opening ceremony. Pipe Corp. Stewart will play in the bagpipes, accompanied by B. S. M. E. Bayers with a drawn sword. An elaborate menu of Scottish dishes has been specially arranged by Mess Caterer Sergt. Charles Wannanacker. Lieut-Col. Percy A. Guthrie will meet Brigadier-General H. H. McLean on his arrival from St. John this evening and he will be escorted by the pipe band to the officers' quarters. The opening of the officers' mess is also to be featured by the first visit of Lieut-Col. Greer and several officers from the 180th Battalion at St. John including Captain Tom Finlayson. Eleven more recruits have been added to the Kilties Battalion during the last two days—Ralph S. Hutchinson, Reginald C. Carruthers, Grand Falls; Cecil J. Goodine, Fredrickton; Frank Graham, Richibucto; William Gordon Girvan, Rexton; Stanley Dolan, Pleasant Point; Lawrence Hubble, Southampton; Angus McIntosh, Bridgeport, C. B.; Thomas Lewis McGoon, St. John; Harold Hammond Hoyt, and George Leslie Ketchum, Hampton.

LOCAL NEWS

Chapel beginners (new) class, Friday night. Lady bookkeeper wants position. Address W. R., care of Times, 10-27. Children's week is now on at the Reid Studio. Make your appointment now. 10-29

If your eyesight is not perfect, you should make every effort to improve it. See our optometrists this week—K. W. Epstein & Co., 188 Union street. —L.F.

Dry Hemlock softwood at the old price, this week only. Geo. Dick, 46 Britain street. Phone 1116. —L.F.

We test your eyes by the best methods. K. W. Epstein & Co., Optometrists, 188 Union street. Open evenings. —L.F.

"Hallowe'en Fair," Masonic hall, Oct. 31, afternoon and evening. 10-26

The cold wet days are just around the corner and before you know it winter will make her bow—Better make your winter shoes purchase now. There are a good many reasons for buying them now and here. Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street. —L.F.

Now it's boys' overcoats at \$4 and up. See them in the window—Turner, out of the high rent district. 440 Main. —L.F.

"Burn RADIO Chestnut, the superior kitchen hard coal—Consumers Coal Company, sole vendors." —L.F.

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CHILDREN'S WEEK IS PROVING A HUGE SUCCESS. Are you going to bring your little folks this week and receive a large picture of them free? Make your appointment now. Reid Studio, cor. Charlotte and King. 10-26

LOWER PRICES. Ladies will find J. Glick, 106 King street, cheaper than other high class tailors. A splendid lot of serge now in. Get yours, it will pay you, for fall or winter suits, costumes, coats and skirts. Best class work only. 10-25

Father Moroney's. Father Moroney's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, is the only cure. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c. —L.F.

Mission Church Pantry Sale—See adv. 10-28

ST. JOHN ART CLUB. Annual meeting, Thursday evening at Studio, Peel street. Election of officers. —L.F.

The boys at the front' write back and say "Send me some more Reindeer Condensed Coffee, it's great." Nothing better to send them.

Pantry sale, Seaman's Institute, Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning 11 and continuing until 11.50. All contributions from friends will be gratefully received.

Mrs. James Ryan and son Joseph have left for Bangor to visit friends.

FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT. Come to the "Prentice Boys' Fair to be held in their hall in Guilford St. West, and enjoy a good time yourself and help provide a good time for the boys in the trenches, from Nov. 11 to 11th. —L.F.

We already enjoy the largest business in this city and that is why we ask you to compare this Fall's shoe stock. We have the lowest prices at which we are selling, with all in the land. Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union St. —L.F.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. It having come to the attention of Mrs. A. Miller Goss, formerly Miss Isabel Ruel, that the Seaman's Mission Society was in need of funds to carry on the winter work she has made a very generous donation of \$50 to the society. The society wish to take this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the subscription. —L.F.

FRUIT CAKE FOR THE SOLDIERS. Send one of our special Christmas Fruit cakes 25c each and up. The Homecooker, 2 Orange street. Phone 294. —L.F.

PERSONALS. Mrs. F. Darrell Rivers (nee Perry) will receive for the first time here her husband on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26, at 282 Prince street.

Charles D. Strong, chief clerk in the P. R. passenger department, expects to leave this evening for the head waters of the Miramichi where he will spend a few days hunting noise and deer.

Mrs. W. T. McLaughlin of 88 Wright street, who has undergone serious operation at the St. John Infirmary, is now progressing satisfactorily toward a rapid recovery.

E. A. Price and his daughter Reta left last night on the Maritime Express for New York, where Mr. Price will undergo an operation. On their return trip Miss Reta will enter the Middlesex Hospital in Cambridge to train for a nurse.

Rev. Miles P. Howland returned today from St. George where he has been assisting Rev. J. W. Holland at the exercises of the Forty Hours Devotion.

Everybody Needs Pure, Rich Blood

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a drowsy state of the mind, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia. Pure blood is required by every organ of the body for the proper performance of its functions. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so successful in the treatment of so many diseases and ailments. It acts directly on the blood, ridding it of scrofulous and other humors. It is a peculiar combination of blood-purifying, nerve-toning, strength-giving substances. Get it today.

LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL SHIPPING. The schooner Willie Maxwell has arrived at Dorchester, N. B., from St. John and will be in a cargo of lumber for New York. Captain Belyea is in command.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning four prisoners were charged with drunkenness. Each was fined \$8 or two months in jail. The names of three boys about 15, who were charged with breaking and entering Mrs. Lavigne's store in Chapel street, which was a quantity of groceries valued at \$25. Another juvenile was charged with theft of a quantity of brass from the store of Philip Grassan, M. L. A., in Main street. These cases will be dealt with in the juvenile court this afternoon.

CARELESS DRIVING. Recklessness of an automobile driver endangered the life of a young lady at the Water street corner and Arthur street. She had mailed some letters at the post box there and then stepped off the curb to cross the street. Mrs. Egan, driver of the approaching car, which was coming across the square at a rate said to be in excess of the legal limit. The driver did not sound his horn and, but for the promptness of a citizen who caught the girl and dragged her back to the sidewalk, she could not have escaped being run over.

FOR THE SOLDIERS. Returned soldiers in the Convalescent home in Hallowe'en week will be treated last evening, when several young ladies rendered a musical programme, after which they served a dainty luncheon. The programme consisted of instrumental selections and vocal solos, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Terry. Those taking part were: Miss Helen Terry, two violin selections; Miss Gertrude Agas, who acted as accompanist and also played a very catchy melody; Miss Bernice Mooney, Miss Winifred Green, Miss Margaret MacKinnon, and Burns, playing solos. The audience was an appreciative one and all of the numbers were encored.

DEATH OF G. WORDEN HUNT. Many St. John friends will regret to hear of the death of G. Worden Hunt at his home, Cow Hill, Kings county, Sunday, Oct. 22, beginning 11 and continuing until 11.50. Mr. Hunt is survived by his wife, one son, Charles J. Hunt, with whom he lived, situated on the corner of Main, Grey & Blair street, St. John; also eight grand-children, one brother, Judson Hunt of Annapolis Ridge, and two sisters, Mrs. Chesley Dunfield, of Annapolis, lately of St. John, and Mrs. Charles Belyea, of Medford, Mass. Mr. Hunt was born here sixty-seven years ago, moving some time ago to Corn Hill where he leaves a host of friends who will sincerely mourn his loss.

THE VISITING JOURNALISTS. President Elliott of the Canadian Press Association, Chairman Styles of the weekly press section, after luncheon with the Rotary Club yesterday, were taken in a car by local newspaper men to West and East St. John, over Mount Pleasant to Rockwood Park, and around the central part of the city. They were most interested in the harbor and Courtenay Park and the evidences of progress on all sides. Returning they were taken to the armoury to cheer the 180th Battalion on arrival, and Mr. Styles had a talk with an officer from his own town, P. P. Port, Ont. Messrs. Elliott and Styles left last night for Sherbrooke to attend a press meeting.

TILLEY-HARRISON. In St. James' church this morning Miss Zella H. Harrison, daughter of Samuel Harrison of St. James street, became the bride of Charles L. Tilley, Rev. H. A. Cody was the officiating minister. The bride was most becomingly attired in a suit of blue silk, with black velvet hat to match and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. She was unattended.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride, and at noon today. The bride's going-away dress was a suit of green broad cloth with hat to match and fox fur. Upon their return they will reside in St. James street.

SECOND BROTHER KILLED; THIRD ONE IS WOUNDED

Sad News Came Today to Mrs. George Northrup of Carleton

The news that her brother, Corporal James James, had been killed in action on October 8, was received today by Mrs. George Northrup, of 76 St. John street, W. E. By a peculiar coincidence his twin-brother, who enlisted at the same time, was wounded on the same day as that on which his brother was killed. They are natives of England, where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James, still reside.

Besides Mrs. Northrup there are two other sisters, Mrs. Conie of Main street, St. John, and Miss Sarah, at home, and two brothers, George and Samuel of Liverpool. Another brother, Ernest, was killed on August 19. Mrs. Northrup will have the sincere sympathy of her friends in her latest bereavement.

The brother who was wounded on October 8 was Thomas James. The twin brothers were twenty-four years of age and had been employed as miners in Sydney, C. B., where they enlisted on the first day that was declared.

Probabilities for Thursday—Showers. Rain is interfering with operations on the Somme front.

WEATHER REPORT

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ALBERT SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF BELGIAN LITTLE ONES

The city hall, West St. John, was the scene last night of one of the largest gatherings of the city for years. They gathered to enjoy a Mother Goose pageant, presented by the school children of the Albert school, who, from the start to the finish, carried out every part of the programme in a way to win much credit, as the teachers of the various rooms, who spent much time in getting the children trained.

This as in many other instances, goes to show what the school children in Canada can do in aiding the two and a half million homeless Belgian children. The Duke of Connaught's appeal has found a ready response from the school children of the Albert school.

The children who took part were: Gertrude Belyea, Helen Sewell, Lillian Pitt, Melbourne Price, Horace Cillo, Percy Lister, Sadie Carvell, Grace Kierstead, Lulu Bonnell, Constance Campbell, Alaxon Williams, Edna Fraser, Hilda Moore, Louise Burke, Marion Brittain, Viola Parker, Winifred Doherty, Doris Harned, Jean Burton, Georgia Porter, Edith Peet, Ronald Ellis, Ross Stuart, Douglas McKay, Harry Green, Roy Douglas, Cyril Williams, Gray Belyea, Charles Sweet, Harry Burnett, Willis Daley, William Dunlop, Truman Clarke, Hamm, Lella Coira, Grace Patterson, Elta Headwood, Marion Bunney, Julia Murray, Edith Beaty, Edith Stackhouse, Muriel Stackhouse, Lorna Waring, Edith Ellis, Lorna Waring, Ann Upphar, Muriel Craft, Annie Emerson, Dorothy Martin, Frances McLeod, Ruth Ferguson, Lillian Boswell, Margaret Fox, Hilda Hayward, Nora Cameron, Eileen McLeod, Hilda Walton, Olive Upphar, Edith Beaty, Grace Patterson, Hilda Tippet, Edith Stackhouse, Marion Burdette, Olivia Lambert, Margaret Fraser, Gertrude Campbell, Marion Waring, Evelyn McPherson, Margaret Thompson, Helen Bissett, Pearl McLean, Muriel Craft, Julia Belyea, George Chittick, Charles Bissett, Edward Von Riltcher, Jack MacAndrew, Gordon Tippet, Preston Jennings, Donald Cheyne, Wesley Anderson, Robert Orr, Colby Carleton, Norman Brennan, Clair McDiarmid, Harry Seely, Harold Dole, Harold Maxwell, Leonard Johnson, Louis Nicks, Jack Bailey, Leonard Wetmore, Gertrude Metson, Elsie Nichols, Zella Smith, George Robson, Clara Boddington, Gertrude Belyea, Edna Weldon, Gladys Trevelyan, Edith McCavour, Hilda Beaty, Arline Miller Lena Jennings, Muriel Belyea, Dorothy Lanyon, Annie Smith, Cora McKenny, Annie Shaw, Lilla Jennings, Zella Smith, Lorna Waring, Olivia Bennett.

Mrs. Percy Webb was accompanist.

WAR NOTES

Italian cavalry from Southern Albania formed a junction yesterday with cavalry and artillery from the Entente forces on the Macedonian front.

The Danish steamer Guldberg has been torpedoed and the Danish schooner Libra has been set afloat by a German submarine. The crews were landed.

The British Admiralty denies a German admiral's account of a battle of German and British aeroplanes off the Flanders coast on Monday afternoon.

The facts are that one British naval aeroplane attacked four hostile seaplanes, destroyed one and drove off the others.

Italian and French seaplanes have bombarded Austrian military works in three places on the west coast of Istria and escaped unscathed.

An aerial battle between French hydro-aeroplanes and Austrian seaplanes in which one Austrian machine was captured and another fell into a lagoon on the Italian coast near Caorle, is reported.

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BAPTIST CROWD KILLED IN ACTION. (Continued from page 1.) will be glad to hear that the young soldier's wounds are not so serious as was at first generally thought and it is hoped that he will soon be well on the road to complete recovery.

Malcolm McKinnon of Moncton, has received news of the death of his eldest son, John D., who was reported killed in action while fighting on the Somme, Oct. 2. Pie McKinnon enlisted with the 56th Battalion and later was transferred to another. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, the Misses Jean, Margaret and Belle; two brothers, Lauchlin, of the 10th and Charles, of the 14th and baby daughter, Mrs. MacKinnon boys, all near relatives, who made the supreme sacrifice for king and country.

Sackville Men Wounded. Sackville Post: A telegram to his wife announces the wounding of Charlie Adams, who enlisted in Sackville with Lieut. Smith and went overseas with the 48th Battalion. Late dispatches state that E. A. Williston of Bayville, N. B., has been killed at the front. "Billy" Clark, son of Mrs. Wm. Clark, now of Winnipeg, has been wounded at the front. He was struck by shrapnel on a knee. Clark enlisted with a western battalion. This is the second time he has been wounded since going to France. The casualty list contains the name of Cecil W. Milton, wounded. Milton belongs to Sackville. He is a brother of Murray, Milton of the same town, who also enlisted with the 64th, and is now at the front with some other unit. Arthur Saulnier received a telegram on Saturday stating that his brother, Clovis Saulnier, had been killed in action in the 64th Battalion at Edmonton early in the war and after several transfers was fighting in the 10th Battalion with Pte. Wm. Kinners and was killed on the same date as Kinners.

A St. John soldier, writing from Sherbrooke under date of Oct. 10 says: "The 140th are here and were reviewed today on Sir John Moore's Plain by Gen. Stevie. I was there and saw them and recognized many faces. I went to their camp last night and spent the evening with Sandeman F. W. Eddleton in his tent. The tent was full of St. Mary's Band boys and I stayed till 10.30. Fred Eddleton is looking very fit. He will likely be attached to some band here if his own is broken up. The 140th is smashed already. A and C Companies are in the P. F. C. L. I, B and D are to join the R. C. B. It is a compliment to their ability to be chosen to fill the two regiments that have such a splendid reputation.

I saw Major Perley and Lieut. W. J. Brown. I hear that Douglas Holman is now an acting corporal with the C. M. R., and he well deserves it. His signal section won two medals and one commission for the June fight. I saw George deForest in Folkestone and he was looking well. I also saw Lieut. Grimmer. Major March, Martham and Lydard are all doing well at the cavalry depot here."

DEFINITE WORD THAT 140TH IS BROKEN UP

The Board of Trade has received from the Agent-General of New Brunswick in London a copy of a letter from the city librarian of the Mitchell Library, Glasgow, in which he states that a commercial branch has been added to the Glasgow Library. The librarian asks for information as to the specialties covered by St. John manufacturers and traders, and what the prospects are here for factories and what special inducements or privileges are offered to induce manufacturers to locate here. He makes the further request that the board of trade bring the existence of the library to the notice of local manufacturers and traders, so that a register of business firms, with notes of their specialties, may be made. The secretary of the St. John Board of Trade will forward a list of the prominent manufacturers and business houses of the city to Glasgow, but before doing so he would like to receive full information from manufacturers as to the specialties they produce.

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LOCAL NEWS

NOVELTY SHOWER. About twenty-five girl friends of Miss Hazel McCarthy, gathered last night at her home, King street east, and tendered her a novelty shower, as she is soon to become a bride. A very pleasant evening was spent.

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A patriotic fair, conducted by the ladies of St. Rose's congregation, Fairville, was auspiciously opened last evening, the large hall being crowded to capacity. As the 165th Band had been over several times yesterday, they were somewhat late in attending the fair, but Colonel D'Aigle has promised their services again for tonight, and it is expected that Sergeant Tom Longboat, the famous marathon runner from the 1890's will also be there. It has been arranged that children from the schools will sing patriotic choruses in costume and with the pike in full swing, the crowds will get their moneys worth in various amusements. The whole affair was under the supervision of Miss M. E. O'Brien, and the success of the project is due largely to her enthusiasm and effort. She was ably seconded by Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Wm. Hayes.

The hall had been beautifully trimmed by an efficient committee of which Mrs. Dalton was the capable chairman. Red, white and blue predominated in a striking color effect. James D. Driscoll, Wm. Hayes, John MacKinnon, E. R. Hansen and John Haggerty gave valuable aid.

Supper was served early in the evening by a committee composed of Mrs. William Hayes (chairman), Mrs. J. Gillis, Miss M. Cullinan, Miss G. Gleason, Miss L. Keenan, Miss O. Whalen, Miss T. Brennan, Miss Irene McKinnon, Miss M. Coyne, Miss K. Donohoe, Miss Helen Hennessey, Miss Alice Malloy, Miss Marion McMurray, Miss P. Hennessey, Miss L. Palmer, Miss M. Cronin, Mrs. E. Craney, Mrs. J. McEachern, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. J. Delaney, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. F. X. Morris, Mrs. J. J. Hennessey, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Misses G. M. Murphy, M. Hamilton, M. O'Keefe, Gillis and T. Graham.

The wheel of fortune did a rushing business, handled by Misses Blanche O'Brien, Irene Molloy and Agatha Melaney. In a pretty booth bedecked with national colors, home-made candy was sold by Misses Agnes Calnan, Gertrude Collins, Mary Garay and Laura Furness. A Klondike grab bin was a very popular resort in charge of Misses Kattie O'Brien, Margaret Gleason, Alice Garay and Helen Armstrong. The trimming on this booth was largely green, and considerable brush had been used to good effect.

Jean Hatchett and Mrs. John McKinnon managed a country store, and there business was profitable too. Misses May Hayes and Bertha Quigg had charge of the ladies' bean soup while Misses Charlotte Hayes and Beatrice Crilly looked after the gentlemen's game. A guess cake was in charge of Misses Margaret Hayes and Elsie McKinnon; refreshment booth, James Dawson; ticket sellers, N. Ryan; cloak room, John MacKinnon; tickets at door, James D. Driscoll. Mrs. Dalton was in charge of the refreshments, and Mrs. and Mrs. M. E. O'Brien constituted an amusement committee. Tickets for the supper table were looked after by Miss E. MacKinnon and E. Delaney, and tonight will be in charge of James D. Driscoll. An ice cream booth was presided over by Miss M. E. O'Brien, assisted by Miss H. Hennessey, P. Hennessey, A. Malley, M. McMurray, K. Donohoe, M. Coll and L. Murphy. In addition to these, there were chances on a pillow and numerous articles, with much fun thrown in and taken all in all, the crowd was a most jolly one. The ladies deserve great credit for the conduct of the fair as a whole and judging by the initial patronage the \$400 needed to send the soldiers boxes will be realized when the doors close tonight. Prize winners last evening were—ladies' bean soup, Mrs. Phillip Cullen; Pleasant Point; gentlemen's, Joseph McGovern, Fairville.

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THE WAR NEWS

The brilliant achievement of the French in recapturing a day at Verdun ground it had taken the Germans two months to gain will be a rude shock to Berlin, and lessens somewhat the rejoicing over the Teutonic success in Dobruja. The French advanced nearly two miles on a four mile front and in addition to the territory gained they took 8,600 prisoners and much war material. This news will have a good effect upon the armies of the Allies on other fronts, and will correspondingly depress the Germans, who find that each day records some gain by a British or French, or both, on the western battle line.

On the other hand, the news from Dobruja is not satisfactory to the Allies, although the Rumanian reports insist that the Teutonic successes are by no means decisive. The Hun is hitting hard, and the reason is plain. Rumania has large supplies of grain and other products needed by Germany and Austria, and Greece has not yet joined the Allies. Let us hope the view is correct that the Russians and Rumanians will yet be able to rally and repulse the invader.

The following letter is said to have been received in Geneva from a resident of Germany—"The harvest has only been mediocre, the rains having caused considerable damage throughout East Prussia. The German people bitterly reproach those who risk nothing by the continuation of the war because they are doing excellent business. Everyone trembles at the idea of a winter campaign, and in military circles the question of providing new effective causes much disquieted. One of the blackest features of the military situation is the superiority of the allies in aviation. The lower classes, and even the intellectuals in a certain Prussian town, freely say 'We are lost!' Each day increases our burden, and we shall have to pay the cost of the war." If this is not a true picture of present conditions it will be true a little later, and the horrors of the war will be forced home to the German people as they have forced them upon the other nations.

THE WILL TO SERVE

The question which Mr. T. H. Hutchinson presented to the Rotary Club yesterday cannot be too much emphasized in this testing time in Canada. It is the sacrifice our sons—the young manhood of the nation—are making to be shown in the end to have been worth while; shall the will to serve supersede the will to power in the world? The two ideals are in conflict in Europe and the world today, and the whole future of mankind will be profoundly affected by the outcome of the struggle. The call of the higher patriotism comes to every man and woman, and the soldiers at the front are not the only persons who should willingly submit themselves to the discipline and the heroic joy of service. As Mr. Hutchinson pointed out to his audience of business men yesterday, the future manhood of Canada is being moulded now, in the lives of the boys. If they receive training that is rightly directed, their conception of the law of service will be clearer, and their tendency to observe it in life greatly increased. Whatever, therefore, can be done to direct the activity of boys into right channels is worthy of general support. On two recent Sundays the police broke up a group of boys playing cards for money in an unweildly yard in the north end of this city. Those boys need attention of a different sort. Instead of the police being compelled to pursue them, they should be given such leadership and companionship as would inspire them with quite different ambitions and desires. But we go carelessly on and neglect our duty to the boys. If we are to have a Canada worth while, and to the sacrifice the young men at the front are making is to be worth while, the call of patriotism at home must be heard and heeded, and a new emphasis placed upon social service, training for service, and development of the will to serve the highest interests of the community.

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Lieutenant Alan Bott, who was a member of The Daily Chronicle editorial staff when the war broke out, has received the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and skill as an aerial observer. He has been in many air fights and has driven down several German machines.

NEW PAPER FOR S. D. SCOTT?

The interesting news comes from Ottawa that Mr. S. D. Scott may return from the Pacific coast to take up newspaper work in Ottawa. Mr. Scott's old friends in the maritime provinces are always interested in news concerning him. Just after the recent elections in British Columbia, in which the Conservatives were so overwhelmingly and deservedly defeated, Mr. Scott was mentioned in connection with a suit for libel brought against the Conservative News-Advertiser, of which he was the editor. That journal has not been the most successful of Vancouver dailies, as a business proposition, despite the support of two governments, and now one of those governments has been turned out of office and the fate of the other in the not distant future is certainly in doubt. It is therefore conceivable that a return to Ottawa, where he was engaged as a special writer for the Conservative party before going to Vancouver, might have some attraction for Mr. Scott. We can also believe that a party would be glad to have so able a

writer at the heart of the political life of the country. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star Weekly, in a letter to that paper says—"The shadows of a general election are becoming more and more evident in the capital. Perhaps the most significant sign in that direction during the past week was the information, which somehow leaked out, that Hon. Robert Rogers has far advanced negotiations for starting a new Conservative morning paper in Ottawa. The new Journal, which will reflect the views of the government in general, and of the minister of public works in particular, will be ready for its first issue, it is said, with the beginning of the session. It was an open secret that the Conservatives had been trying hard to improve the newspaper situation in Ottawa from their viewpoint for the past two years. Ever since the Citizens directed itself at its Conservative robes and started in to wield a daily fall among politicians generally, the government has practically been without a straight journalistic mouthpiece here. The Ottawa Journal, ably edited by Mr. P. D. Ross, a personal friend of the premier, is of too independent a strain to be dependable. Conservatism occasionally differs from the interpretations of Mr. Rogers and Dr. Reid, and, instead of a support, it becomes a thorn in the side of the administration. From time to time there was talk of the Journal starting a morning edition to give straight support to the government, and it is known that its agents approached the Journal with such end in view on more than one occasion, but probably owing to the difficulty of financial arrangements, nothing ever came of the project. During the past year, however, the Conservatives have come to the conclusion that a morning paper in the capital is badly needed to counteract the sledge-hammer attacks of the Citizen. The criticism of the Citizen is regarded with especial fear, owing to the fact that its editorials are still widely quoted all over the country as those of a Conservative paper. And besides, it is believed that such a morning paper would give open support to the Liberals. It is said that Mr. S. D. Scott, the very able editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is to be the editor of the new Conservative venture."

Mr. Scott will not do his best work in journalism unless he associates himself with a newspaper less directly controlled for partisan purposes than those with which he has been connected in the past, but he will always be an able and entertaining writer, whether Vancouver, Ottawa, or some other city numbers him among its clever journalists and literary men.

Sir Thomas White in a speech in Halifax emphasizes Sir Robert Borden's appeal for more men and munitions and the necessity of keeping the nation financially strong.

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FUNERAL OF REV. M. E. FLETCHER. The Baptist clergy of the city and a large number from all the congregations attended the funeral service last night at the Central Baptist church out of respect to the late Rev. M. E. Fletcher. High tribute to his worth was paid by several of the ministers, and the service as a whole was most impressive and solemn. A quartette from the choir, the present and sang appropriate hymns. The eulogiums were delivered by Rev. D. J. McPherson, pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Jenner, of Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, and Rev. J. B. Ganong, superintendent of home missions, while other taking part were Rev. service with prayer, Rev. G. B. McDonald, of Sussex, Rev. F. P. Denison, Rev. S. Poole, and Rev. William Lawson, of Burcouche.

The boy was taken to Halifax for interment. Rev. Mr. Fletcher's death came as a great shock just when his many friends were expecting to hear of his recovery. He had recovered after a successful operation three weeks before and had twice preached in local pulpits but a sudden attack of bronchial trouble combined with weak heart action, brought about his end.

Standard Efficiency Tests. Five thousand Canadian boys are to be reached through the Canadian Standard and efficiency test course of training. Two hundred and fifty of these will be reached in St. John on next Friday and Saturday. Members of the efficiency team, C. H. Meyers and Taylor Statten, are in the city and will remain until the close of the boys' conference here, the first session of which opens tomorrow.

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NAMES OF MEN OF 115TH WHO HAVE BEEN SENT OVER TO FRANCE

Scene as Some of Col. Wedderburn's Soldiers Leave England for the Front

DEMONSTRATION FOR LEADER

Some Have Gone to Re-enforce the 24th Battalion and Others to Fill Gaps in Ranks of Gallant 20th

From a St. John office comes to a friend here an account of the departure of 176 fine lads of the 115th to France as a draft. They were mostly all St. John men, members of A Company, with a few from B and C. It is regarded as the break-up of the battalion. The officer writes:

"Keep the home fires burn-ing"—softly and sweetly the band played as the men started out upon their way to the station, "though your hearts yearn-ing"—the men took up the refrain, and though there was a catch in many a voice, a throbb in many a manly throat, the singing soon became general all along the line, and briskly they marched down the rows from camp to Liphook, where they would soon entrain on their journey to the front.

They have gone to fill the gaps in the 24th Battalion, and in New Brunswick's pride, the 20th. For nearly a week the lads had been getting ready for the final leaving. Inspections of various kinds, renewal of kit, completion of odds and ends, had been in progress, until now, October 5, all was in readiness, and the order "Quick March!" having been given, the company moved off.

Light-hearted, happy and proud of down the road in perfect step, with heads erect, and arms swinging in the rhythm that comes only after months of training. Many a cheery greeting was shouted at them from the roadides by the hundreds who gathered to give them waving their caps at arm's length they parted shout, while on a bank nearly opposite where they had been quartered for the last six weeks, stood the most popular of commanding officers, Lieut. Col. Wedderburn, to whom the compliment "Eye Right!" was paid.

But that was not enough for the men who were now passing out of his command, men who loved and respected him—waving their caps at arm's length they cheered and cheered him as they passed, to show their admiration, their sympathy with him in the loss of those who had served him well, and their regret that they would not be longer under his command. "I'd like to talk to you, boys," the colonel had said on parade that morning, "but I can't—all I can say is good-bye." And he then went through the lines, shaking hands with every man and wishing him good luck.

The band, led by Sgt. Perkins, struck up "The Long Long Trail" and the voices of the men sang in chorus following with that most popular of marching songs, "Pack all your troubles in your old kit bag." At the station, on the line, "And smile, smile, smile." Certainly there were no regrets amongst any of those stalwart lads at their being ordered across the channel. The regrets were borne by those who had been left behind, who had been unable to make the draft, and by the officers with whom the men had trained. The band played several pieces at the station, boys sang and danced with glee at the thought that at last they were getting over, and shook hands with the officers who had accompanied them to the town to bid them Godspeed in their ventures overseas. A few moments more, and the lads had been seated in the little compartments of an English train, their comrades who had come to see them off, their former officers, and the villagers who had gathered waved a last good-bye, and with the band playing "God Save the King," the train pulled out upon its way to Southampton.

The majority of the men who were included in the draft are from St. John. The others are very likely quite well known to many there, having wintered in the city last year, and the complete list is as follows:

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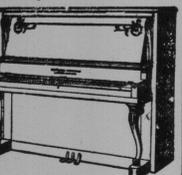
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Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Tries to Prevent Mother's Suicide

WOMAN LONG IN ILL HEALTH; Mrs. Nazzari Dies as She Jumps That She Will Take 3-Year-Old Boy to Heaven With Her

New York, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Rafaela Nazzari of 463 Central Avenue, West Hoboken, N. J., fought off her sixteen-year-old daughter Rose and jumped from the fifth-story of her home with Salvo, her three-year-old son in her arms. She died in the ambulance on the way to the North Hudson Hospital, and the baby died in the hospital three hours later.

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FINANCIAL

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Table of stock market prices including Am Zinc, Am Car and Ferry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Steel Frills, Am Smelters, Am Woolens, Anaconda Mining, etc.

MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS (Up to 12 o'clock today) J. M. Robinson & Sons' members Montreal Stock Exchange.

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AUSTRIA'S WAR LOSSES AGGREGATE 4,400,000 Rome, Oct. 25—According to a report issued by the Italian general staff, up to date the Austrians have mobilized 7,400,000 men between the ages of eighteen and fifty. In twenty-six months Austria's losses in dead and wounded and prisoners total 4,400,000. Austria's present army, according to these official estimates, consists of not more than 8,000,000 officers and men.

UNDELIVERED MILK TWO CENTS LESS IN NEW YORK New York, Oct. 25—As compensation for the recent increase in the price of milk, plans were announced yesterday by which consumers who are willing to carry the milk home will be able to buy it for two cents a quart less than the price now charged for milk delivered in bottles.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, OCT 25 High Tide... 10:20 Low Tide... 4:37 Sun Rises... 6:58 Sun Sets... 5:30

PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived Yesterday: St John (NB); Seaforth, schooner to Wm Thomson & Co, Ltd, to load steel. Sailed Yesterday: Bark Protector, 1688, Monsen, Sharpness, deals.

CANADIAN PORTS Halifax, Oct 25—Mr. Halifax, Hawes, Charlottetown, Plant; str. La-Have, Parks, LaHave, Central; str. Rose-gary, McIver, Samson, Neville's; str. Chaudiere, West Indies, general cargo; str. Laura, Liverpool (GB), salt; str. Passport, Bay Bulls, (NB), fish. Liverpool, Oct 25—Arr. sch. Alfarata, Hills, Lunenburg.

FOREIGN PORTS Vineyard Haven, Mass, Oct 25—Arr. sch. John A Beckerman, Perth Amboy for Halifax; Lydia H Roper, do for St John (NB); str. S. Schs Harry W Hayes, St John (NB); Annie P Chase, Lunenburg; Moonlight, St Stephen (NB).

Two Brothers in 104th Had Happy Reunion With Sergt. George Fry In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Mary Connell, 17 1/2 Brindley street, Pte. B Connell, of the 104th Battalion, speaks of arrival of the battalion in England. He and his brother both members of the regiment. He reports a good trip and goes on to say that having left the transport, they started to march up the road, when whom should they encounter but the writer's brother-in-law, Sergeant George Fry of St. John. Bob and I passed him," writes the soldier, "for we did not know him, he had grown so much fatter. But he knew and shouted to us and we knew his voice. It was so welcome. We hope to meet our dear brother, Fred, soon. He is in hospital in England, wounded."

GOOD WORK OF CHILDREN'S AID Before the members of the executive of the Children's Aid Society met in the board room at the home in Elliott row last evening they went into the class room where nine happy children ranging from six to fourteen years were receiving instruction from Miss Foster. Six school teachers, the Misses Hen, Denham, Milligan, Foster, Wilkins and Marion Peters have volunteered to conduct evening classes which are held three evenings per week at present. The children get individual instruction, and are doing nicely in their study in reading, writing and simple arithmetic lessons.

The secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, gave detailed reports of the case of twenty-six families, involving eighty-four children dealt with during the last month and a half. Thirty-two children were sent home in care of their parents and are under supervision, twenty-one have been placed in homes, two have been brought back from Nova Scotia and placed, one with the parents and one temporarily in the Evangeline Home; five were given shelter in the Elliott row home, arrangements have been made for the adoption of two, six were placed in the municipal home, help was given in the case of three boys, and the other children are under supervision or their cases to be investigated. Favorable reports were received from three children sent to homes some time ago. Of the eighty-four children, twenty-four were committed absolutely to the care of the society.

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FARNHAM-ROLSTEN of the groom, Earl McKay of West Roxbury, and George, Albert and Clayton LeBaron Moore, nephews of the bride. A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the home of the bride, where she was assisted in receiving by her sisters, the Misses Letitia, Beattie and Helen Rolsten, Mrs. Alexander Moore of Rosidale, Mass., and Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Dorchester, Mass.

The church and house were beautifully decorated with palms, autumn leaves and roses and the guests included friends from Boston, New York, Worcester and Canada. The bride was the recipient of numerous presents, silver, cut glass and furniture, and a substantial check from the wisteria taffeta and black tulle hat with gowns trimming.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Helen Margaret Rolsten, who was, becomingly gowned in yellow taffeta, with picture hat of black tulle and gold lace. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. Farnham's groomsmen was B. Langdon Hill of Needham, Mass., and the ushers were Phillip Farnham, brother of the groom, Earl McKay of West Roxbury, and George, Albert and Clayton LeBaron Moore, nephews of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham will reside at Fairview Road, Needham, Mass., where they will be at home to their many friends after January 1, 1917.

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NATIONAL BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

Ottawa, Oct. 25—A proposal for the establishment of a national child welfare bureau has been made to the government by Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, wife of the late Hon. Colin Campbell, former attorney-general of Manitoba. Mrs. Campbell was the originator of the juvenile court system in Canada. Such a bureau Mrs. Campbell has urged, would do useful work in investigating infant mortality, the birth rate, children's institutions, children's courts, child immigration, desertion, dangerous occupations, accidents and diseases of children, child labor, children's playgrounds, mothers' pensions and mental defects.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1916

Mighty Blow at Germans Near Verdun

Paris, Oct. 24—Switching their offensive from the Somme region in France—possibly as a counter to the advance of the Teutonic Allies in the Dobruja region of Roumania—the French have smashed the German line north and northeast of Verdun, over a front of four and one-half miles, penetrating it along its entire length, in the centre gaining a distance of nearly two miles.

London, Oct. 25—Military experts here point out that the French coup at Verdun has regained virtually all the ground lost in the second battle of Verdun. This was accomplished with lightning suddenness in a single day, whereas the Germans occupied nearly two months in wresting this ground from the French.

London, Oct. 24—In the Dobruja region of Roumania the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks are giving no rest to the Russians and Roumanians, who continue in retreat along the entire front from the Black Sea to the Danube river, although at some points they are vigorously opposing the advance of the invaders.

New Operation Cures Lockjaw

Philadelphia, Oct. 24—A patient whose jaws had been rigid for twenty years, who had never learned to talk, and who had been obliged to obtain all his nourishment through a tube, was the subject of one of the numerous operations performed at the various clinics here today as part of the activities of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of the United States and Canada.

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MARVELLOUS RECORD OF RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Output of Munitions Increased Five-fold in Eight Months, Says Engineer

Ottawa, Oct. 25—Addressing the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers Dr. Boris Bakmeteff, engineer member of the Imperial Russian Supply Commission in America, told of the two phases of the war so far as the Russians are concerned. He spoke on "The Russian Engineers and the War." The campaign in the first period of the war, to the spring of 1915, had been conducted by the government on plans based upon the experience of the Russo-Japanese War. It was rapid and successful, but the supply of munitions had been exhausted and the great retreat became necessary. This retreat, the speaker said, would stand in Russia's history as a glorious thing, because the Russians had fought

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Among the best known delegates to the convention was Deacon C. E. Sanford, of Berwick, N. S. For twelve years he has not missed a convention. Though he is now in his eighty-ninth year, he is still strong and active and deeply interested in all that concerns the welfare of Zion.

Rev. M. S. Richardson supplied the pulpit of the Dartmouth church while Pastor Bishop was absent at the convention. A correspondent writes that his sermons were much appreciated. Mr. Richardson is at his old home at Jeddore, where his father continues very ill. As the Jeddore churches have no pastor he is preaching for them and doing such pastoral work as he can find time for. Among the ministers at the convention, the oldest in point of service were

Dr. Alfred Chipman and Rev. D. W. Crundall. The former was ordained in 1862, while the latter was thus set apart to the work of the ministry two years later.

Divorce Court
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24—The divorce court adjourned this afternoon until Nov. 15. At that time the court will meet in St. John when evidence will be heard in the case of Carr vs. Carr. The case of Pickle vs. Pickle was completed today. Judgment will be given later.

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DR. J. W. ROBERTSON BACK FROM FRANCE

Wishes Canada Could See Her Serious and Confident Sons Going into Battle

The unflinching courage of the British army, the heroism and devotion of the French people, the skill of the Canadian Medical Service and the Red Cross, and the silent power of their navy, are praised without stint by Dr. James W. Robertson, who has returned to Ottawa after a visit to England and France as the representative of Canada on the invitation of the British Committee for the agricultural relief of the Allies.

It is hoped that as a result of an empire-wide movement the farmers in the overseas dominions will gladly help their brother farmers to get started again after their countries have been cleared of the enemy. Dr. Robertson stated that plans are being formulated but that no definite announcement can be made as yet.

The delegates, who included representatives from New Zealand, Australia and other self-governing dominions, visited the Somme and Verdun regions in France, as well as other parts of the far-flung battle line. Dr. Robertson, who formerly was principal of Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and later chairman of the commission on technical education, formed some vivid impressions of his trip.

"Of the British army in France, others more competent far than I have spoken and written," he said. "I had read much and read with a certain reserve the untold praise of its spirit, its unflinching courage, and, in later months of its military and aeroplanes. The country roads were thronged with traffic like the main thoroughfares of a great city. At crossings and junctions of roads in the open country soldier policemen directed the traffic. I did not see one blockade or hear an ill-tempered wrangle. Nearer the front I saw Australians, New Zealanders, and Indian cavalry, with hosts of Kitchener's army from England, Scotland and Ireland. I saw Canadians marching towards their places for the great attack at Courretette. I spoke with men of one battalion. I passed several others. The occasion was not one for any affectation or posing for effect. I wish Canada could see the serious, confident, happy bearing of her sons when their hour of trial was ahead. One could only smile through tears while the heart beat faster from pride in the bearing and spirit and character of the men."

Lee Darcy, champion heavyweight boxer of Australia, has enlisted with his trainer Hawkins.

Mutt and Jeff—Sea Sick Sailor Squibb Sees Some Sick Sailor (COPYRIGHT 1916 BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN CANADA.) By "Bud" Fisher

MISTER SQUIBB, I WAS JUST THINKING WHAT A WONDERFUL, HEALTHFUL LIFE YOU LEAD, HOW HARDY AND STRONG THE SEA AIR AND OUTDOOR LIFE MAKES YOU SONS OF NEPTUNE

UM!

I WAS TELLING MUTT ONLY TODAY WHAT SPECIMENS OF VITALITY, OF HEALTH AND MANLY VIGOR SEAFARING GENTLEMEN ARE, WHILE WE CHILDREN OF THE LAND OPT BECOME ILL WHEN RIDING ON THE OCEAN. OF COURSE YOUR GREAT ANCHOR DON'T BOTHER ME BUT

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"THE GIRL WHO DIDN'T TELL"
Three-act story of a pretty girl rescued from band of crooks of whom her father is leader. It's a gripping story. Leads played by VIOLET MERSEREAU and CHARLES OGLE
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Swede Athletes May Visit U. S.
Meredith's Defeat May Bring Invasion Next Year
New York, Oct. 22.—In speaking of the recent international track and field meetings held in Stockholm, Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, said last week: "American athletic prestige was not injured, nor the supremacy of Sweden on the cinderpath enhanced by the double defeats of the world's champion and half-mile record holder, Ted Meredith, by A. Bolin and J. Zander, the Swedish cracks, in the recent meeting of the United States and Swedish athletic teams at Stockholm. In fact, the reverse sustained by Meredith in paces with the Swedish stars proved nothing, but it is likely that the northern triumphs will have a big influence on the Swedish athletic authorities when late this year, or early in 1917, they again consider sending a team here to compete against America's best as they planned unsuccessfully this year."
Mr. Rubien, who was empowered by the Swedish authorities to select the American team now competing abroad, believes that Meredith's defeat will actually result in a Swedish team coming to this country, and that if only a question of funds stands in the way of the Swedes coming here, this matter can be easily arranged. After the first proposed visit of the Swedes had fallen through a number of their wealthy countrymen offered to come to their aid. These men, according to Mr. Rubien, would be willing at any time to lend their financial aid to a team of this country, adding thereby to the possibilities of the invasion materializing next year.
While it was surprising to observers of athletic affairs in this country that Meredith should first be beaten by Bolin and Zander in a 1,000 meter race which resulted in a dead heat between the Swedes and then again by Bolin in an 800 meter contest, close followers of the cinderpath game were by no means astonished. Rather, they expected the defeats, for Meredith left here totally out of condition, and, in addition, he had not more than a quarter of a mile since the intercollegiate championships last May. Ted announced after those games that he was through running a half mile because of the extra training and consequent strain which he had to endure to get into shape for the distance.
When Emils Hjertberg visited New York some months ago he hailed in advance the triumphs of Bolin and Zander. He asserted they were veritable wonders, and in a measure his prediction has been fulfilled. Bolin is the 800 meter champion of Sweden, having won the title in the championships at Gaff last year in 1:29.4. Zander, who was even more highly praised by Hjertberg than Bolin, captured the 1,500 meter crown in 4:08.4.



Wilcox's Month-End Specials

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"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"
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"HAM IN A DRUG STORE"
TRAPS FOR SUBMARINES
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"HAM'S STRATEGY"
One of the funniest comedies in months, with Lloyd Hamilton and Bud Duncan

To Build Chain Of Hippodromes
New York Company With Capital of \$5,000,000 to Spread Big Theatres Over Country
New York, Oct. 25.—A company, to be known as the American Hippodrome Improvement Company, has been formed at 111 Broadway to establish a chain of large theatres similar to the local Hippodrome in the principal cities of America. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and its directors are composed of H. O. Winsor, Charles Dillingham and Byron Fellows, with associate directors in several other cities. The success of Charles Dillingham's Hippodrome production, "Hip-Hip-Hooray," in Philadelphia, when it began a six weeks' engagement last Saturday night, led to the formation of the will be available for grand opera, ballet, concerts, political gatherings and conventions and large assemblies. Cleveland is the only city on this list that has a playhouse of this type, and it is unarguably the best. With the addition of the new theatres to the circuit the Hippodrome shows will be insured bookings of forty weeks annually and the size of the auditoriums will enable the scale of popular prices to be maintained.

Cost of Living Conference
Mayor Hayes, who returned yesterday from Ottawa, where he attended the conference between representatives of the municipalities and the government, was not particularly sanguine regarding results of the conference, but believed that the government might investigate some of the matters laid before them.

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"THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE"?

Raymond serving as curate. When the parish was made an independent one, the archdeacon automatically became rector. David Hipwell, senior warden, was in the chair. Rev. Mr. McKim, the pastor-elect, has been filling the pulpit most acceptably during the last year and a half, during the illness of Archdeacon Raymond. His nomination was made by John Kenney, sr., who is the oldest member of the parish. Following the nomination, there were many brief addresses commending Mr. McKim's services and fitness for the important post. The rector-elect, who will be inducted by the bishop in the near future, is a native of St. John, son of the Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's. He was graduated from St. John High school, and was connected with the Bank of Montreal for five years. In 1911 he took up his studies in Wycliffe College, Toronto, and was graduated in 1915. For several months he filled the pulpit in the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, before returning to St. John. Rev. A. S. Fleming, the new acting rector of St. John's (Stone) church, who is expected here next week, is a man with an unusual record for heroic work in the service of the church, having voluntarily gone to the exile and isolation of Baden's Land for two periods of two years each to do missionary work among the Eskimoes. He has returned only lately. His letters and addresses on this subject have been read throughout Canada with considerable interest.

GIANTS WILL TOUR SOUTH BEFORE THE SEASON OPENS
New York, Oct. 24.—Something new in exhibition tours was announced on Tuesday by the management of the New York National League baseball club. After the close of their spring training season in the south the New York and Detroit clubs will travel through several southern cities for a week or more, playing a game each day. Mgr. McGraw of New York said that he regarded such a tour as better practice for both clubs than playing minor league teams in the south.

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PORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD
DOTBALL
Steeze Battery Trims Rothsey. The football team of No. 9 Steeze Battery defeated the team from Rothsey alleg yesterday by a narrow margin 8 to 0. Gunner Robinson secured the touchdowns. The game was fast and interesting. The Steeze Battery team showed up remarkably well, considering that this bouted him by a small margin.
BASEBALL
Go. Sister Married. Detroit, Oct. 23.—George Sialer, star first baseman of the St. Louis Americans, was married last night to Miss Kathleen Holzmaier. They will reside at St. Louis. Sialer and Miss Holzmaier, who is the daughter of a wealthy Detroit business man were students at the University of Michigan.
Connie Mack Signs Cable. Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Harold Cable, Toledo infielder, has been sold to the Philadelphia Americans. Cable played second base for Newark last season.
Ray Schalk Will Wed. Chicago, Oct. 21.—Ray Schalk, of the Chicago Americans, regarded by many critics as the premier catcher of the American League, is to be married to Miss Levinia Graham, of Farmersville, Ill., on Oct. 22.
RING
Ted Lewis Wins From Welfer. St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Ted Lewis, of England, outpointed Young Denny, of New Orleans, in a 12-round boxing bout here tonight. The men weighed 142 pounds.
Levinisky Wins. Boston, Oct. 24.—Batting Levinisky, Philadelphia, tonight captured the light heavyweight championship of America, after decisively outpointing Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, claiming the title, in a fast twelve-round bout. Levinisky had ten or twelve pound advantage in weight.
Young Ahearn Wins. Milwaukee, Oct. 24.—Young Ahearn, the Brooklyn middleweight, outpointed Len Rowlands, of Milwaukee, in a 10-round no-decision contest here tonight.

OLSEN AND CUTSHAW UNDER CONSIDERATION
New York, Oct. 23.—It will not be surprising if Robinson makes at least two changes in the Brooklyn infield next year. He said yesterday that the team needed new men at second base and shortstop. Cutshaw and Olson were charged with the loss of the first two games in the recent world series, but the Brooklyn manager has not made up his mind whether or not to trade Cutshaw and Olson. He will experiment with Fabrique, a young shortstop who recently was drafted from the Providence club. If Fabrique succeeds with the Brooklyns, Olson will be traded or kept as a utility infielder. But it will not be so easy to find a suitable man for Cutshaw's place. Cutshaw played good ball right up to the clash with the Red Sox, when he went to pieces, perhaps because he was stale.
NEW RECTOR FOR ST. MARY'S; ACTING RECTOR AT ST. JOHN'S
Rev. Robert Taylor McKim, son of Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, was last night unanimously elected rector of St. Mary's church, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Ven. Archdeacon W. O. Raymond, D. D., who was obliged to withdraw from the active service of the church on account of ill health, after thirty-two years in the present pastorate. It was the first time in the history of the church that there had been a necessity of electing a rector. Previous to becoming a self-supporting and separate parish, thirty-two years ago, St. Mary's was a mission, with Archdeacon

COMMON COUNCIL MET
At a short session of the common council yesterday afternoon the commissioner of public works was given authority to accept a cash deposit of \$600 from Corey & Stevens in lieu of the franchise bond in connection with their main street paving contract. The commissioner of public safety reported that he had entered into a contract for a Chalmers runabout for the fire chief at a cost of \$1,029.20, landed here, and a General Motors chassis for a salvage corps wagon at a cost of \$1,968, landed here. The comptroller presented his report on the finances of the school board for the year ending June 30.

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PTE. W. D. STEWART IN SCOTTISH HOSPITAL

Wife, at 27 Clarence Street, Receives Letter — Was Wounded at Courcellette

Private W. D. Stewart, of one of the local infantry units, now in France, in writing to his wife, Mrs. W. D. Stewart, of 27 Clarence street, tells how he was wounded and gives a little idea of the fighting on the Somme. The letter follows:—

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still in the land of the living. I was wounded in the back on September 28 and arrived at the 8rd Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, on October 5. I had an awful journey across here. We were on the Somme when I got mine, in the village of Courcellette. The 26th took that village a few days before that. We were about a mile in advance of the village and made a charge on a German trench, but were repulsed. The casualty list was very heavy, I think.

I am beginning to feel a lot better now.

This is a very nice hospital, nothing is too much trouble for them to do. I don't know how poor Frank Curley is making out. I saw him just before I was wounded. Well, I had a long run of it, twelve months and a half altogether, so I cannot grumble. I have the satisfaction of knowing that I got a few of them before they got me. Give my love to all at home.

LOCAL NEWS

APPRAISERS' SALE

A lot of unclaimed and abandoned goods and sundry other articles were auctioned off in the customs house this morning by Frank L. Potts. Many of the articles brought fair prices.

ON THE RIVER

The river steamer D. J. Purdy was delayed this morning on her return trip to Fredericton owing to an exceptionally heavy freight brought to the city last evening.

The steamer Hampstead made a special trip to Gagetown yesterday to bring a cargo of hay to the city.

Two scow loads of hay arrived at Indiantown this morning from up river, consigned to North End merchants.

IN ST. PHILIP'S

In St. Philip's church last evening with the pastor in the chair, Hon. R. J. Ritchie gave a talk to the large number who packed the church to capacity. He touched briefly on the war in Flanders and its horrors and also upon the effect of drunkenness in homes. A silver collection was taken during the evening and to this sum was added the proceeds of sale of ice cream and cake, which will all go towards the church fund.

The Man In The Street

Here's to the 180th, St. John's welcome guests.

And here's hoping they will capture as many scalps on the battlefields as they have on the athletic fields.

The khaki uniform—or the lack of it—is taken as the true test of a man's claims to sportsmanship these days.

Australia is to vote this week on the question of the adoption of conscription, but that colony is an island and Canada is not, which may make a difference.

Roosevelt again announces what he would have done to the Germans if he were president; first thing he knows the Kaiser will be striking T. R. off his calling list.

The man whose conscience allows him to pronounce "Verdun" to rhyme with "done", now has a fine mine of low grade puns in which to operate.

Henry Ford raises the eye of his female employees to the same scale as the men is Henry looking for the suffrage vote?

When the next Dominion election comes around, the 500 non-resident taxpayers, whose names have been struck off the local voting lists, will find they are just one-half as popular with the politicians as they were in the days when they enjoyed the privilege of voting twice. Some of them will still vote twice if the other fellows don't watch out.

London is now using white paint in the streets to assist traffic in the darkness due to gasless precautions. This will afford a pleasing contrast to the color which the soldiers will paint the old town when the flank victory is won.

The morning Conservative newspaper does not seem to like being described as "the government organ." We are willing to admit, after a casual survey of the usual editorial style of the sheet, that no one would call it a parlor organ.

The people who complain about the delay to the Main street paving, while a new catch basin is being constructed, might remember that this is at least one jump ahead of the aldermanic method, which was to lay the pavement first, then tear it up for the underground repairs.

DR. FRANK SMITH GOING OVERSEAS WITH DENTAL CORPS

Dr. Frank Smith of this city, who volunteered some time ago for overseas service with the Canadian Dental Corps, has received official notice from Ottawa that his offer has been accepted and that he has been appointed to the corps with the rank of captain. He also has received instructions to prepare to sail for England before long.

Dr. Smith, who is well known throughout the city, formerly practised in the North End, then removed to Montreal where he remained for several years, returning to St. John to take up practice here again, this time associated with his father, Dr. A. D. Smith and his brother, Dr. S. B. Smith.

ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A. HOLDS SEASON'S OPENING SOCIAL

The opening social of the Young People's Association of St. David's Presbyterian church was held last evening in the church lecture room. The affair took the form of a Hallow E'en entertainment and the preparations had been made on an elaborate scale which evoked the appreciation and admiration of the large number who met for the occasion. The lecture room and ante-rooms had been lavishly and appropriately decorated, with due regard to the ghostly atmosphere associated with Hallow E'en, and the same idea was carried out in the arrangements for entertaining. Fortune telling booths and other games of an appropriate nature were provided and were hugely enjoyed.

In addition there was an excellent musical programme consisting of songs by Miss Emmine Climo, Miss Blenda Thomson, C. Brook Sifton and E. C. Girvan, piano solo, Mrs. S. Kent Scott and violin solo, W. C. Bowden. Mrs. E. A. Masson was convener of the committee in charge of the arrangements and P. W. Girvan acted as chairman.

BOMB OR DYNAMITE DOES DAMAGE AT NEW YORK SUBWAY STATION

New York, Oct. 25—Explosion of a bomb or dynamite at the 110th street station of the Lenox avenue subway line early today did considerable damage and injured four persons slightly. Traffic in the subway was suspended for half an hour or more.

CALL FROM ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TO REV. GORDON DICKIE

St. Andrew's Church There Invites Local Minister to Become Pastor

Rev. Gordon Dickie, minister of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, has received a call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in St. John's, Newfoundland. St. Andrew's is the only Presbyterian church in St. John's, and has a large and wealthy congregation, being the leading church of the denomination in the ancient colony. From such a church and coming as unexpectedly as it did, the call is a flattering tribute to the local minister.

Mr. Dickie has not yet had time to reach a decision regarding the call. If he decides to accept, his decision will be received with regret not only by the members of his congregation but by the citizens generally as he has won a high place in the respect and esteem of all those with whom he has come in contact during his stay in St. John.

SOLDIER WRITES OF PTE. HARTLEY FRENCH

Replies to Anxious Query of Sister For News of St. John Man Reported Missing, Believed Killed

Mrs. James McLeod, of this city, in an attempt to secure some definite information in respect to her brother, Private Hartley French, who was reported missing, believed killed, on June 15, has received the following letter from Private William Andrews, son of Mrs. Hugh Andrews of Metcalfe street, in reply to her query.

Private Andrews writes that so far as he could tell he fears that Private French has made the supreme sacrifice, but there is a possibility that he may be a prisoner. The letter explains fully the situation.

France, Sept. 28.

Dear Friend—I am answering the letter I got from you about a month ago, and I hope you will forgive me for not answering it sooner. I am in hospital now and am getting along fine. You asked me to let you know what I could about Hartley, well I will tell you all I know and you can judge for yourself. We were in the trenches at a place called Hooge where all the Canadians met with such heavy losses. Well there was a party picked to go out and fetch in the food for the company. They just got on the way when the Germans started in to shell the road. The shelling was very heavy and Graham, Jones and I were the only ones left standing since. He may have gotten shell-shocked and lost his memory, but still his identity card was attached to his uniform. There may be such a thing that he lost it and that he is now in some hospital. Then again, there is another alternative, he may be a prisoner of war, but I think he may be reported as such. That is all I can tell you.

PTE. WILLIAM ANDREWS, 26th Battalion.

SOLENN CLOSING OF THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

The Forty Hours Devotion in St. Peter's church was brought to a close last evening. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiating, assisted by Rev. A. J. O'Neil of St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls, Rev. P. C. O'Hare, C. S. S. R., and Rev. J. McDougall, C. S. S. R. The services, which were very impressive, consisted of the recitation of the Rosary, chanting of the Litany of the Saints, procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament and solemn Benediction.

Those taking part in the procession were the altar boys, led by Rev. John F. Conaghan, C. S. S. R., children of the Sunday school and members of the married and single men's Holy Families led by Rev. Joseph Borgmann, C. S. S. R. Twelve small girls immediately preceding the canopy and bearing baskets of flowers, which they scattered in front of the Host, borne by His Lordship. The canopy bearers were Philip Graman, M. L. A., R. J. Walsh, Alfred Dever and William Kelly. Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. S. R., rector of the church, led the procession.

At the conclusion of solemn Benediction His Lordship imparted his blessing to all present, after which the hymn "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" was sung in unison. There was a very large attendance.

MRS. WILLIAM NANNARY DEAD IN FAR WEST

Former St. John Resident Passes Away in San Francisco

Mrs. Teresa Hansen of 28 Douglas avenue, received a telegram last evening informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. William Nannary of San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Nannary had been in declining health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

She was a daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Williams of this city, a woman of kindly disposition who was beloved by all who knew her. In her younger days Mrs. Nannary was known for her ability in archery, and she won many handsome trophies while in competition with some of the best shots in the province. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William H. Daly, better known as Miss Nannary, and Genevieve Blinn, both of whom have toured America with prominent theatrical companies and are known to many thousands of people, having starred in well known productions in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities in the United States.

Three sons, Edward, James and Raymond, also survive. Miss Mary Nannary of this city is a sister-in-law. The sympathy of a host of friends will go out to the family in their bereavement, especially as Mr. Nannary's death took place only a short time ago.

NOT GOING OVERSEAS.

The Acadia College Bulletin says that Captain George B. Cutten has been transferred to the 24th R. Battalion as second in command. On account of injuries received during his Yale football experience, he has been rejected for overseas service.

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