



# BRITISH FOULTED GERMAN'S

## ST. JOHN FRENCH TELLS OFF FERCE AND FIGHTING ON HARNE AND AISNE RIVERS

### British Soldiers Again Demonstrate Superiority Over Enemy — One Regiment Crossed Aisne on Sunken Girder and Under Heavy Fire.

Continued from page one. The west army corps reached the neighborhood of Vauxcres without much opposition. In this manner the battle of the Aisne commenced.

#### British Advance

"On that morning of the 13th I ordered the British forces to advance and make good the Aisne. The first corps and cavalry advanced on the river. The first division was directed on Chanouille, via the canal bridge at Bour. On the right, the cavalry and first division met with little opposition and found passage by means of the canal aqueduct which crosses the river. This division therefore was able to press on, supported by the cavalry on the outer flank, driving the enemy before it.

"On the left the leading troops of the second division reached the river by nine o'clock. The Fifth Infantry brigade only was able to cross the river in single file, means of a broken girder of a bridge which was not entirely submerged in the river.

"By night the First Division occupied the area around Moulins, Paisy and Geny. The Second Division bivouacked on the southern bank of the river, leaving only the Fifth brigade on the north bank to establish a bridge head. The Second Corps found all the bridges destroyed, except that at Conde, which was in possession of the enemy and remained so until the end of the battle.

"In the approach to Missy, where the Fifth Division eventually crossed, there is some open ground, which was swept by artillery fire from the opposite bank. The Thirteenth brigade therefore was unable to advance, but the Fourteenth directed to a less exposed point, was raised over and at night established itself on the left of St. Marguerite, where, later with the Fifteenth brigade supported by the Fourth Division on their left, it succeeded in repelling heavy counter-attacks on the Third Corps.

#### German Retire.

"In the evening the enemy retired at all points and entrenched himself on high ground about two miles north of the river, along which runs the Chemin Des Dames. Detachments of infantry, however, strongly entrenched in commanding positions down the slopes and on various spurs, were left in front of all three army corps with powerful artillery support of them.

"During the night of the 13th, and on the 14th and following days, field companies incessantly worked night and day throwing eight pontoons and one foot bridge across the river under a severely heavy artillery fire, which was incessantly kept up on most of the crossings after their completion. The operations of the field companies during this trying time were worthy the best traditions of the Royal Engineers.

#### Enemy Weakens.

"About 4 o'clock a weakening of the counter-attacks by the enemy and other indications tended to show that his resistance was decreasing, and a general advance was ordered by the army corps commander. Although meeting with considerable opposition and coming under very heavy artillery and rifle fire, the position of the corps at the end of the day's operations extended from the Chemin Des Dames on the right, through Chivy to Le-cour De Soupir, with the First Cavalry Brigade extending to the Chavonnez-Joussons road. On the right the corps was in close touch with the French Moroccan troops of the Eighteenth Corps, which were entrenched in Revelon to its right rear during the night they entrenched this position.

"Throughout the battle of the Aisne longer, until the flank movement could be felt, and the way was opened to drive the enemy from his positions.

"On the night of the 21st another violent counter-attack was repulsed by the Third Division, the enemy losing heavily. On the 22nd four six-inch howitzer batteries, which I had asked to be sent from home, arrived. Two batteries were handed over to the Second Corps, and two to the First Corps. They were brought into action on the 24th, with very good results.

"On the 23rd the action of Gen. De Castelnau's army on the Allied left developed considerably, and apparently withdrew considerable forces of the enemy from the centre and the east. I am not aware whether it was due to this cause or not, but until the 28th it appeared as though the enemy's opposition in our front was weakening. On that day, however, a very marked renewal of activity commenced. A constant and vigorous artillery bombardment was maintained all day, and the Germans in front of the First Division were observed to be sapping up to our lines and trying to establish new trenches.

#### Again Repulsed.

"During the night of the 27th and 28th the enemy again made the most determined attempts to capture the trenches of the first division, but without the slightest success. Similar attacks were reported during these three days all along the lines of the allies front, and it is certain that the enemy made one last great effort to establish ascendancy.

"Sir David Henderson and the Royal Flying Corps under his command have again proved their incalculable value. It is difficult to describe adequately and accurately the great strain to which the officers and men were subjected almost every hour of the day and night throughout this battle. I have described above the severe character of the artillery fire which was directed from morning till night, not only upon the trenches but over the whole surface of the ground occupied by our forces. It was not until a few days before the position was evacuated that the heavy guns were removed and the fire slackened. Attacks and counter attacks occurred at all hours of the night and day throughout the whole position, demanding extreme vigilance and permitting only a minimum of rest.

"The fact that between the 12th of September and the date of this despatch (October 5) the total number of killed, wounded and missing reached the figure amounting to 561 officers and 12,980 men proves the severity of the struggle.

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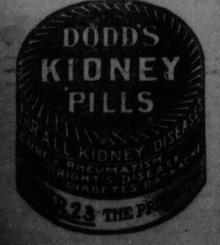
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# The MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

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## \$10,000 FOR 100 WORDS.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" story will run for twenty-two consecutive weeks in this paper. By an arrangement with the Thanhouser Film company it has been made possible not only to read the story in this paper but also to see it each week in the various moving picture theaters. For the solution of this mystery story \$10,000 will be given by the Thanhouser Film corporation.

### CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST.

The prize of \$10,000 will be won by the man, woman, or child who writes the most acceptable solution of the mystery, from which the last two reels of motion picture drama will be made and the last two chapters of the story written by Harold MacGrath.

Solutions may be sent to the Thanhouser Film corporation, either at Chicago or New York, any time up to midnight, Jan. 11. This allows several weeks after the last chapter has been published. A board of three judges will determine which of the many solutions received is the most acceptable. The judges are to be Harold MacGrath, Lloyd Lonergan, and Miss Mae Tinee. The judgment of this board will be absolute and final. Nothing of a literary nature will be considered in the decision, nor given any preference in the selection of the winner of the \$10,000 prize. The last two reels, which will give the most acceptable solution to the mystery, will be presented in the theaters having this feature as soon as it is possible to produce the same. The story corresponding to these motion pictures will appear in the newspapers coincidentally, or as soon after the appearance of the pictures as practicable. With the last two reels will be shown the pictures of the winner, his or her home, and other interesting features. It is understood that the newspapers, so far as practicable, in printing the last two chapters of the story by Harold MacGrath, will also show a picture of the successful contestant.

Solutions to the mystery must not be more than 100 words long. Here are some questions to be kept in mind in connection with the mystery as an aid to a solution:  
No. 1.—What becomes of the millionaire?  
No. 2.—Whom does Florence marry?  
No. 3.—Whom does the Russian countess?

Nobody connected either directly or indirectly with "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be considered as a contestant.

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Florence arrives from the girl's school. Countess Olga, Braine's companion, visits her and claims to be a relative. Two young detectives call, but their visit is foiled by Norton, a newspaper man.

By telling the captain of the Orient Norton lays a trap for Braine and his gang. Countess Olga also visits the Orient's captain, and she secretly falls into the reporter's snare. The plan proves abortive through Braine's good luck and only his escape falls into the hands of the police.

After falling in their first attempt the Black Hundred trap Florence, they ask her for money, but she escapes, again falling them.

Norton and the countess call on Florence the next day, once more safe at home. The visitors having gone, Jones removes a section of flooring and from a cavity takes a box. Pursued by members of the Black Hundred, he rushes to the water front and succeeds in dropping the box into the sea.

Countess Olga succeeds in breaking the engagement existing between Florence Hargrave and Norton.

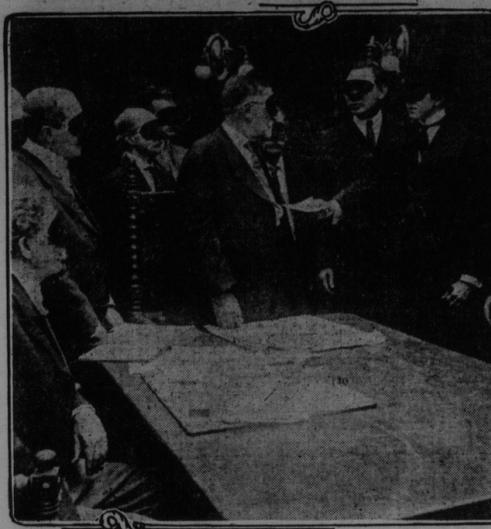
Accompanied by Braine succeeds in kidnapping Florence while she is sleeping and hurries her off to sea. She leaps into the sea and is picked up in a dazed condition by a party of fishermen. The Black Hundred locate her, and Braine, disguised as her father, succeeds in taking her back to sea with him. Florence sets fire to the boat and is rescued by a ship on which Norton has been abashed.

Norton and Florence, safely ashore and with no longer any misunderstanding between them, take the train for home. The train is wrecked and waiting members of the Black Hundred carry the injured Florence to a deserted hut. Norton, who tries to rescue her, is tied to the railroad tracks. Florence saves him and Stanley Jones comes to the rescue of both.

The Black Hundred recover the box Jones dropped in the ocean. By a clever ruse Norton and Jones escape.



NORTON WANTED TO KISS HER, BUT THE ETERNAL JONES HAD HIS HANDS ON HER.



COUNT PAROFF PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

The one ray of hope for the conspirators lay in the fact that Florence had never seen her father and knew not in the least what he looked like. They determined to try again in this direction.

"Give it all up," said the countess to Braine. "I tell you, whatever is back of all this is stronger than we are. He knows the organization, and for all we know he may be a ghost."

"I never go back," smiled Braine. "There's something more than the million. There's the sport of the thing. We've been bested in a dozen bouts, and nearly always by a sub. They have the breaks, as they say out at the Polo grounds."

"But the time and expense when we might be getting results elsewhere! I tell you, Leo, I'm afraid. It's like always hearing some one behind you and never finding anybody when you turn. I have told you my doubts. I have also asked you to trap that butler, but you've always laughed."

"You are seeing ghosts, Olga. A new man from holy Russia," shrugging. "is coming tonight. Evidently the head over there thinks our contributions of late have not been up to the mark, and they are going to stir us up. I am willing to wager my soul, however, that that box is simply a hoax to befuddle us. Either that or it holds the key. But the rest of them insist that the box must be recovered. When I leave this room tonight I am going over to Riverdale and stalk all by myself. I'm going to get a glimpse of that mysterious stranger. He carries a scar of mine somewhere, for I hit him that night."

The door opened, and the executive chamber became silent.

"Count Paroff," boomed the voice of Vroom. "He will present his credentials."

This formality was executed as prescribed by the rules; and Count Paroff was given his chair. He spoke for a while, rather pompously.

"The head organization is not satisfied with its offspring in this Hargrave affair," he said in conclusion. "You are slow."

"Then you have come with some suggestions for the betterment of our business?" asked Braine ironically.

"Sir, this is not the hour for flippancy," said the agent coldly.

Braine made a sign with his hand, a sign not observed by every one. Instantly Paroff bent lowly. He recognized that the speaker was the actual, not the nominal, head of the American branch.

"What are your suggestions?" inquired the nominal head from his chair, anxious to avoid a clash between the newcomer and the truculent master of them all.

"I have been informed that Hargrave's daughter has never seen her father, not even a photograph of him," said Paroff, more amiably.

"We are absolutely certain that this is the case," said the nominal head, who was known as the president. "But we tried one play in that direction, and it failed miserably."

"I have the story," replied Paroff. "It was clumsily done. The ruse was an old one."

Braine was frank enough to admit the truth of this statement, however much he disliked the admission. He nodded.

"I have authority to take a hand in this affair. We cannot waste all summer. Those government plans of the fortifications of the Panama are waiting. There's your millions. But the fact remains that it is the law of the Black Hundred never to step down till absolutely defeated. The hidden million is but

information! So Florence Hargrave was going to have a new father in a day or so? There were some clever rogues among this band of theirs; but their cleverness was well offset by an equal number of fools.

Yes, there were some clever rogues, and to prove this assertion Braine secured a taxicab and drove furiously away, his destination the home of his ancient enemy. He dropped the cab a block or two away and presently stowed himself away in the summer house at the left of the lawn. It would have been a capital idea—that is, if the other man had not thought of and anticipated this very thing. So he used a public pay station telephone; and Braine waited in vain, waited till the lights in the Hargrave house went out one by one and it became wrapped in darkness within and moonshine without.

Braine was a philosopher. He returned to his waiting taxicab, drove home, paid the bill, smiling grimly, and went to bed. It was going to be a wonderful game of blind man's buff, and it was going to be sport to watch this fool Paroff blunder into a pit.

The next afternoon Florence and Norton sat in the summer house talking of the future. Lovers are prone to talk of that. As if anything else in the world ever equals the present! They talked of nice little apartments and vacations in the summer and how much they would save out of his salary, and a thousand and one other things which would not interest you at all if I recounted them in detail. But they did love each other, and they were going to be married; you may be certain of that. They did not care a snap of the finger what Jones thought. They were going to be married, and that was all there was to it. Of course, Florence couldn't touch a penny of her father's money. If he, Norton, couldn't take care of her without help, why, he wouldn't be worth the powder to blow him up with.

"But, my dear, you must be very careful," he said. "Jones and I will always be about somewhere. If they really get hold of you one, God alone knows what will happen. It is not you, it is your poor father they want to bring out into the open. If they knew where he was they would not bother you in the least."

"Have I really a father? Sometimes I doubt. Why couldn't he steal into the house and see me, just once?"

"Perhaps he does not. This house is always watched, night and day, though you'll look in vain to discover any one. Your father knows best what he is doing, my dear girl. You see, I met him years ago in China; and when he started out to do a certain thing he generally did it. He never botched any of his plans. So we all must wait. Only I'm going to marry you all the same, whether he likes it or not. The rogues will try to impose upon you again; but do not pay any attention to notes or personals in the papers. You've been through enough. And it was a lucky thing that I was on that freighter that picked you up at sea. I shall always wonder how that yacht took fire."

"So shall I," replied Florence, her brows drawing together in puzzlement. "Sometimes I think I must have done it. You know, people out of their heads do strange things. I seem to see myself as in a dream. And this man Braine is a scoundrel!"

"Yes; and more than that, he is the dear friend of the countess. But understand, you must never let her dream or suspect that you know. By telling her into overconfidence some day she will naturally grow careless, and then we'll have them all. I think I understand what your father's idea is; not to have them arrested for blackmail, but practically to exterminate them, put them in prison for such terms of years that they'll die there. When you see a snake, a poisonous one, don't let it get away. Kill it. Well, I must be off to work."

"And you be careful, too. You are in more danger than I am."

She played out the farce to the very end. She permitted herself to be plighted and jugged; and for what unnecessary roughness she suffered at the hands of Paroff he would presently pay. He took her straight to the executive chamber of the Black Hundred and pushed her into the room, exclaiming triumphantly:

"Here is Hargrave's daughter!"

"Indeed!" said Olga, throwing back her veil and standing revealed in her mask.

"Olga!" cried Braine, laughing.

And that was the inglorious end of the secret agent from Russia.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

"But I'm a man and can dodge quick," he laughed, picking up his hat.

"What a horrid thing money is! If I hadn't any money, nobody would bother me."

"I would," he smiled. He wanted to kiss her, but the eternal Jones might be watching from the windows; and so he patted her head instead and walked down the gravelled path to the street.

It was difficult work for Florence to play at friendship. She was like her father; she did not bestow it on every one. She had given her friendship to the Russian, the first real friendship in her life, and she had been roughly disillusioned. But if the countess could not, so could she; and of the two her acting was the most consummate. She could smile and laugh and jest, all the while her heart was burning with wrath.

One day, a week or so after her meeting with Norton in the summer house, Olga arrived, beautifully gowned, handsome as ever. There was not the least touch of the adventures in her makeup. Florence had just received some mail, and she had dropped the letters on the library table to greet the countess. She had opened them, but had not yet looked at their contents.

They were chatting pleasantly about inconsequential things, when the mail came in and asked Florence to come to Miss Susan's room for a moment. Florence excused herself, wondering what Susan could want. She forgot the mail.

As soon as she was gone the countess, certain that Jones was not lurking about, picked up the letters and calmly examined their contents; and among them she found this remarkable document: "Dear daughter I have never seen: I must turn the treasure over to you. Meet me at 8 in the summer house. Tell no one as my life is in danger. Your loving father."

The countess could have laughed aloud. She saw this man Paroff's hand; and here was the chance to befool and humiliate him and send him off packing to his cold and miserable country. She had made up once as Florence, and she could easily do so again. The only thing that troubled her was the fact that she did not know whether Florence had read the letter or not. Thus, she did not dare destroy it. She first thought of changing the check; then she concluded to drop the letter exactly where she had found it and trust to luck.

When Florence returned she explained that her absence had been due to some trifling household affair.

Said the Russian: "I come primarily to ask you to tea tomorrow, where they dance. If you like, you may ask Mr. Norton to go along. I begin to observe that you two are rather fond of one another."

"O, Mr. Norton is just a valuable friend," returned Florence with a smile that quite deceived the other woman. "I shall be glad to go to the tea. But I shall not promise to dance."

"Not with Mr. Norton?" archly.

"Repeats never dance themselves; they make others dance instead."

"I shall have to tell that," declared the countess; and she laughed quite honestly.

"Then I have said something witty?"

"Indeed you have; and it is not only witty but truthful. I'm afraid you're deeper than the rest of us have any idea of."

"Perhaps I am," thought Florence; "at least, deeper than you believe."

When the countess fluttered down to her limousine—Florence hated the sight of it—and drove away Florence remembered her letters. And when she came to the one purporting to be from her father, she read it carefully, bent her head in thought, and finally destroyed the mischievous, absolutely confident that it was only a trap, and not very well conceived at that. Norton had given her plenty of reasons for believing all such letters to be forgeries. Her father, if he really wished to see her, would enter the house; he would not write. Ah, when would she see that father of hers, so mysterious, always hovering near, always unseen?

It must have been an amusing adventure for the countess. To steal into the summer house and wait there, not knowing if Florence had advised Jones or the reporter. If caught, she had her excuses. Paroff, the confident, however, appeared shortly after.

"My child!" whispered the man.

And Olga stifled a laugh; but to him it sounded like a sob.

"I am worn out," he said. "I am tired of the game of hide and seek."

"You will not have to play the game long," thought Olga.

"The money is hidden in my office downstairs. And we must go there at once. When we return we will pack up and leave for Europe. I've longed to see you so!"

"You poor fool! And they sent you to supersede Leo!" she mused.

She played out the farce to the very end. She permitted herself to be plighted and jugged; and for what unnecessary roughness she suffered at the hands of Paroff he would presently pay. He took her straight to the executive chamber of the Black Hundred and pushed her into the room, exclaiming triumphantly:

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## MR. HAZEN APPRECIATED.

St. John has every reason to be proud of its representative in the Dominion Government. A few days ago The Standard published the announcement that, during the absence in England, of Col. the Honorable Sam Hughes, Hon. J. D. Hazen would be Minister of War. This is an important position at any time, but especially now while Canada is at war. Mr. Hazen's appointment to the office affords ample evidence that he enjoys the complete confidence of the Premier and his colleagues in the Government.

But while he has been busy in the administration of the department of Marine and Fisheries, and his new office will bring with it added duties and responsibilities, Hon. Mr. Hazen has never been neglectful of the interests of his constituency or his province. This morning, in another column, The Standard publishes the statement of a lumber operator using the port of St. Martins in which that gentleman acknowledges the excellent work done by Mr. Hazen in improving the facilities at St. Martins, and the aids to navigation in the Bay of Fundy.

Not only has the Minister of Marine and Fisheries given his attention to the claims of the Bay Shore, but he has worked faithfully and well in the interests of the port of St. John, and the smaller and less important points in St. John county. During his tenure of office St. John has secured a marine depot, additional wharf accommodation at West Side, grain conveyors for the new C. P. R. elevator, (Mr. Pugsley being unable to secure a similar concession on a former occasion), and, also through his efforts, the breakwater will be extended to Partridge Island. A new wharf has been built at St. Martins and at Gooseberry Cove, at Dipper Harbor a new wharf is building, at Lorneville a new wharf which will aid, and was in a dangerous condition, has been rebuilt, and at Welch's Cove, just across the Charlotte county line, a wharf is in the building. Lights have been improved all along the Bay, the automatic buoy of Lorneville has been changed to suit the fishermen of that locality, additional buoys and aids to navigation have been placed near Dipper Harbor, and in fact there is not a point in the Bay that does not contain evidence of the attention and work of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. It is gratifying to note that Hon. Mr. Hazen has proven the most capable administrator the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries has ever had; it is equally pleasant to realize, though the claims upon his time and talents have been many, he does not neglect his constituency, but, on the contrary, any matter which would be to the benefit of the port of St. John or the Bay of Fundy is certain to receive his best attention.

## "POLITICS AND THE WAR."

Judging from its editorial utterance on Saturday, the Telegraph realizes that its predictions of Liberal victory in the next general election have no foundation, and it manifests much uneasiness lest the rumors of an early appeal to the people should prove true. To those familiar with the record and methods of the Pugsley organ it is not necessary to point out that this uneasiness is cloaked beneath an alleged regard for the interests of the Canadian people, rather than for the machine politicians for whom it speaks.

In the course of an article on the question, the Telegraph remarks: "We do not find any indication whether or not Mr. Borden is going to bring on the elections, or worse yet, any suggestion of a valid excuse for bringing them on at this time." If the Telegraph cannot find any indication that the elections are to be brought on in the next few months, then, as The Standard remarked on Friday, it is difficult to see why it and other Grit newspapers should become hysterical over the prospect. As to reasons which might actuate the Government if they decided to secure an unmistakable mandate from the people we might quote the unsatisfactory condition obtaining in the Senate as one which would likely appeal to most men.

The people of Canada, by their free franchise, choose the men who shall represent them in the legislative halls of the nation, yet, with the Senate as it is, every measure of importance passed by the Canadian Parliament must be strangled by the men in the Red Chamber, who are responsible to no one but the Grit politicians who put them in office and whose creatures they are. Such a state of affairs cannot, by any stretch of the imagination, be construed to mean representative government, yet it is the government the Telegraph and its friends today support, and it is with the hope of prolonging the unnatural

existence of such a condition that the Telegraph is exerting every effort to prevent an appeal to the people. On September 21st, 1911, the people of Canada hurled the Laurier government from power, and by that act demonstrated to the world that they had most resolute Grit rule. Yet Grit rule prevails today through the medium of the Canadian Senate. The people have already decided that they do not want it, so, if for no other reason than to restore representative government, Premier Borden would be fully justified in placing his case in the hands of the electorate.

The Telegraph urges the fact that the country is at war, as its sole argument against an election. There is as much reason to put it forward as an argument in favor of an early appeal. During the next few months it is likely that the Canadian Parliament will be called upon to pass measures of vast importance, not only to Canada but to the whole Empire. Some of these may involve enormous expenditure of public funds and yet, without reform of the Senatorial Chamber, there can be no assurance that the Grit opposition may not adopt the same tactics it did on the question of naval aid and again balk the execution of the will of the people by the act of a non-representative body.

But the Telegraph points to the recent emergency session as an example of the willingness of the Grits to sink political differences and do whatever is necessary in the interests of the Empire. There is no reason to believe that the Grits would permit an understanding of this nature to blind them. Conservatives already feel that it is open to question how far the agreement of the emergency session will hold good and past experience has shown that the Senate irresponsibles cannot be bound by any agreement with their fellows in the House of Commons. For example, the Conservatives in the House of Commons were permitted to have such a large share in drafting the new Redistribution Bill they had thereby secured their consent to the immediate increase in the Senate membership but the group of Grits in the Senate held no such view and displayed haste little short of actual contempt in throwing out the Senate Amendment Bill. Had that bill passed, both branches of the administration would have been brought into harmony and the people protected against further thwarting of their will.

It is all very well for the Telegraph to attempt to shelter the Grit party behind the war situation, and to say that at this time the minds of all Canadians should be united upon the question of defence. That is an excellent theory, but there is no assurance that it will work out if measures which the Government may deem necessary for Empire assistance or Canadian defence, happen to run contrary to the views of the "Little Canada" faction of the Grit party. Such a fate did the Borden Naval Aid Bill meet when it reached the Red Chamber; such a fate any bill may meet so long as the Grit ring in the Senate can exercise the power of the last vote on measures arising in the House of Commons.

There is no official announcement that there will be an election. The Standard does not know that any such will be made, but a few minutes consideration will convince most men that if Sir Robert should decide to ask the people of Canada for a mandate for any legislation he may deem necessary for the defence of the country and the Empire, it will be because the Grits have forced such a step upon him. And no one will doubt that when he does go to the people, whether it be soon or later, he will secure a mandate and an endorsement by the same process.

## THE WAR SITUATION.

Good news comes from the operations of the allies both on land and sea. The outstanding feature of the past two days has been the sinking of four German torpedo boat destroyers off the Dutch coast on Saturday afternoon in an engagement with the British light cruiser Undaunted and the British destroyers Lion, Lennox, Legion and Loyal. This is a swift and summary reprisal for the sinking of the British cruiser Hawke, and places the allies in the lead in the matter of operations on the water.

The land campaign is also progressing. Defeats, said to be severe, have been inflicted on that portion of the German forces seeking the capture of Calais and Dunkirk in Northern France and the French also report satisfactory advances in Belgium and on the battle front nearer the centre of the long line. In the Vosges region the situation remains unchanged, all efforts of the Germans to dislodge the French from advantageous positions held there having failed.

From the eastern front contradictory despatches come. The Russians claim to have inflicted severe defeats on the Germans and Austrians opposing them and to have repulsed a determined German attempt to force a crossing on the Vistula River. In the fighting in the vicinity of Warsaw the Germans have also lost considerable ground and many men.

That Austria is feeling the pinch for men is evidenced by the statement that all men between the ages of 21 and 36, who have previously been rejected because of physical disability, have been peremptorily summoned to the colors at once. Such a motley gathering when collected will prove of but little effect against the trained and physically fit fighting men of the Russian armies, so there is no need to anticipate much opposition from the most recent Austrian acquisitions. Altogether the events of the past two days have been entirely satisfactory and, in fact, the whole situation offers no reason for pessimism.

## Canada's Share

By MRS. ARTHUR M. PURDY, St. John, N. B.

Old clothes we send the soldier's brood, The wives and offspring of the brave; Old clothes; ah yes, but something more. Ye rich, else ye be branded "knave!" No father worthy to behold The face of children, begot, No mother who deserves to clasp, The infant for whose breath she fought, Will spend their wealth on showy dress, And plumes to dangle in the breeze, And make the soldier's blankets by, While soldiers' babies starve and freeze.

No bride is worth the vows he Who swears to shield her as his life, No husband e'er deserves to meet, The gaze of loving, trusting wife, Who'll spend the love so hardy earned, For aught but necessary food. While allied soldiers fight and die, And soldier's wives cry out for food, No son or daughter e'er whose head A father's roof sheds warmth and shade, And mother's love and mother's care, Bid sorrow, sin, and trouble, cease, Merits these gifts from Heaven sent, If he or she with reckless hand, Will the parental portion spend, While soldiers die to save the land, Give our faith till allies' guns, Can nought but rousing victories gain!

Give of our sons, till sad and wheel, By female hands alone are turned; Give of our gains, till by the Reich, A commoner's cup is not spared; Give of our clothes till ragged we, All unshamed, pass on our way; Give of our food, till bare and rough, Is left to starve out the day; When we have given thus and more, And still have thought a little to spare, Then peace we plume ourselves and say, That we have done a LITTLE share!

Note:—The above poem is being largely published throughout Canada in the present campaign for War Funds. The last sixteen lines are being used as a "Rallying Song" (tune "Exhilarate") in schools, public gatherings, etc. The Duke of Cornwall has expressed his interest in this splendid poem, which so fittingly expresses the feelings of all true Canadians today.

## The Sunlit Sea

(By Byron C. Tapley.) England hath her voice proclaimed, Flung by a wand of fate, Patience tried, with action slow, Save that they would have it so.

Offspring from the Overseas, Flocking to their Mother's side, Heard it, and responded though Hell itself wailed aching wide.

War of Nations' Allies' might! One foe none, money, food, debarred, But one ending for this strife.

One from us, ten fill the gap; Power, Plenty behind the man, Time will tell, and Fate decide, Who the master, who the man.

Dove of Peace on earth shall reign When the issue, done and past, Since they'll have it, very well! Give it good, and hard, and fast.

that this is the largest and best range in the world. Thousands of men have used it in a single day, without confusion, without accident, and to the satisfaction of all.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have said of his new rifles: "Never mind whether they know the right foot from the left, but teach them to shoot straight." Colonel Hughes, whether he agrees with the first injunction or not, has certainly whole heartedly adopted the latter, and the Expeditionary Force has had a wonderful opportunity for rifle practice, considering its large number, and the shortness of the time to be utilized. Up to September 20th, more than two million rounds had been fired, a good proof of the activity displayed. Of all the good work done in connection with Valcartier, and its sum total is enormous, nothing ranks higher than the performance in musketry.

Even given so wonderful a range, this marvel in rifle practice could not be accomplished without excellent work on the part of those officers in charge, and it is only fair to acknowledge the work of Lt. Col. Helmer, director of musketry, ably assisted as he has been by Major Butcher and others, is worthy of the very highest praise. Colonel Helmer is one of the quiet type of soldier dear to the heart of organizers like Kitchener, the man who says little, but without fuss and feather, does things.

The writer recently visited Camp Valcartier and conversations with many officers and men all bore testimony to the very general satisfaction felt for the work of the musketry staff.

## MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY TODAY

Secret Agent from Russia Interests Himself in the Million Dollar Mystery with Disastrous Results.

Not content with what the American branch of the Russian Four Hundred had accomplished, in the various attempts to secure possession of Stanley Hargreaves' fortune, it is said that a member of the Russian nobility crossed the waters and landed in New York recently for the set purpose of taking the matter in his own hands and solving the mystery to the entire satisfaction of all members of the society.

Fortunately or unfortunately, the Countess Olga knew nothing of the coming of the agent, and she, seeing the address was saved a lot of annoyance and the knowing butler had an excellent opportunity to quietly launch up his list of details of chapter thirteen of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown at the Unique Monday and Tuesday. Adding to its interest in this particular edition is a strong vein of wholesome humor that cannot help but appeal to those who have not been following the serial.

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## DROWNED AT PARRABORO

Special to The Standard Parraboro, N. S., Oct. 18.—On Friday evening two young men, named Reginald Hatfield and Harold Cannig, left Port Greville in a canvas canoe for a cruise outside the river. While passing through the rips off Fox Point the canoe was wamped and became unmanageable. Cannig, who is an excellent swimmer, left his coat with Hatfield and started to swim ashore for assistance. The tide was strong and he was unable to reach the shore until he got to Raymond Cove, a mile or more from where he left the canoe. After being an hour or more in the water, he then walked to the nearest telephone, a mile away, and gave the alarm and boats were at once sent out from Port Greville to look for Hatfield. The search continued all night and all day yesterday and today but without success, and all hope of finding Hatfield alive is abandoned. He was a remarkably bright and popular young man of eighteen years and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hatfield of Port Greville who have the sympathy of the whole community.

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Where Allied Cavalry Won
BELGIAN GOVT MOVED TO HAVRE FRANCE, FROM OSTEND 175 MILES
The various cavalry engagements near the Franco-Belgian frontier appear to be developing favorably for the Allies. German cavalry were engaged as far west as Cassel and Hasebrouck; late reports say their lines were nine miles further east, extending from Baillet to La Basselle. The Allies have also occupied Ypres. The German right wing is being bent back toward Lille and Courtrai.

DR. HERRIDGE PREACHES TWO FINE SERMONS
Distinguished visitor heard in St. Stephen's in morning and St. Andrew's in evening.
Rev. Dr. Herridge, of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, and moderator of the Presbyterian church of Canada, was the preacher in St. Stephen's church on Sunday morning. Dr. Herridge's first sermon during his visit to the city was heard by a large congregation. The preacher spoke in eloquent words of the psalmist whose immortal poetry had come down to us in the inspired language of the Bible. The significance of the words, "deep calleth unto deep," were discussed by the preacher, with reference to their relation to man of the present day. "When," he said, "we see types of men who seem to be lacking in all the fundamental traces of an immortal soul, we are led to enquire whether there really is a 'deep' in every man. It is only in trying times such as these through which the Empire is now passing that we realize the great possibilities of humanity. The present age has been referred to as a decadent one, but times such as these will prove that the men who fought at Cressy, at Agincourt, at Waterloo and at Balaclava have worthy descendants in their sons today. The soul of man may be hidden by a rough exterior, which requires circumstances of unusual moment to bring to view. Athletes, the speaker brandished an acquired taste. Indifference and skepticism were meeting their match in the church, and the fight would be carried to a successful termination. Speaking of the social intercourse of the present time, Dr. Herridge asserted that what man required was comradeship rather than mere acquaintance. Nothing could overcome the attraction which men of kindred tastes, of similar disposition and habits had for one another and they were drawn together and bound to one another in terms of friendship so intimate as to be indissoluble even by death. As a further evidence of the existence of a soul in man, Dr. Herridge referred to the innate conscience, the sense of right and wrong which guided each of us. The brain was merely the mechanism by which the soul and intellect operated. The distinguished speaker made a deep impression upon the minds of his congregation, and his sermon went far to enhance the reputation for eloquence he has gained on previous visits to this city.

KAISER IS LACKING IN HUMAN TRAITS
Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, last evening, preached on the subject of hardness of heart. Taking his text from Mark 3 and 5, he pointed out that the question of the present time was whether the world would be human or mechanical, and whether brute force or the kindness of God would prevail. He called morality a mockery and kindness a sham. He believed the race was to the swift and the battle to the strong. Nothing else could satisfy as hands. Politicians speak of citizens as voters. Many of today had lost their personality. Prophets were needed in this era to reveal man to man. Artists were needed to crown the laborer with glory. The individuality and personality of life had been almost taken away and it was necessary for us to put them back. The German Emperor seemed lacking in the human traits. Men were but pawns in the game. Lives did not count. Cries of a stricken country were as praise to his soul. It was no wonder that he had been called a Nero. He rejoiced in the destruction of cities and had declared exultingly that this was the work of his soldiers. In conclusion Rev. Mr. Dickie said that action such as this degraded men and elevated the machine element.

FOR THE FUNDS
Contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund are acknowledged by the treasurer, C. B. Allan, as follows:
Amounts collected by W. A. Dunham and S. M. Wetmore, in Beaconsfield, parish of Lancaster: Frank S. Tilton, \$5; Geo. E. Dawes, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Crossley, \$2; Friend, 50c; Mrs. E. B. Rogers, \$2; C. R. Russell, \$1; Peter McCarty, \$2; E. F. Trueman, \$1; Neve, \$10; Mrs. E. Archibald, \$10; Jas. Hayes, \$2; Helen B. Connor, \$1; Mrs. McKella, \$2; Mrs. F. H. Johnston, 50c; Miss Susan Drummond, 50c; Friend, 25c; Friend, 50c; Miss Edwards, \$2; Mrs. Jas. Kane, \$1; M. McAnulty, \$1; John M. Powers, \$1; Fred Duncanson, \$5; Willie McCarty, \$5; Friend, 50c; Mrs. John E. Newman, 50c; Wm. Ruddick, \$5; Friend, 25c; S. M. Wetmore, \$5; W. A. Dunham, \$5.
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Received by treasurer—G. City Armstrong, former St. John boy, \$20; Lower James, \$15; Friend, W. E. A., \$10; M. L. Kane, \$10.

ROYAL YEAST MAKES PERFECT BREAD
Mayor Frink has received for the Belgian Fund, \$4,604.15, not including the \$,000 voted by the municipal council. The amounts acknowledged are as follows—His Lordship the Bishop of St. John, Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc, \$760.40; Rev. Fr. John J. Walsh, Holy Trinity church, \$170.03; Boys of St. Malachai's School, per Cyril Driscoll, treasurer, and Arthur

HON. GEORGE J. CLARKE MAKES APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE GALLANT BELGIAN NATION
Acting Premier Tells of Needs and Urges Immediate Organization of Committees in All Cities, Towns and Municipalities Throughout New Brunswick—What Should be Sent.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 19, 1914.
To the People of New Brunswick:
The disaster which has befallen the Belgian people since the opening of the war shows no prospect of abatement, and they are in great distress.
From many parts of the Empire assistance has been given to meet the necessities of the situation and to mitigate the suffering which has been forced upon a nation which, desiring peace, was compelled to take up arms for the preservation of its national integrity. The contributions so far made are not sufficient to meet the pressing needs, if suffering and death are to be prevented. Under the circumstances it has been deemed proper to issue a direct appeal to you and I am satisfied it will meet with a universal response.
It is needless for me to say that the Belgians are deserving of our hands of every assistance we can render. In defending their own homes they are fighting our battle for the preservation of the liberties which we so fully enjoy. Their heroism and the sacrifices made by them in defence of their freedom and their families and for the maintenance of liberty and international good faith have challenged the admiration of the world, while the delay secured by their magnificent resistance to the German invaders has proved of invaluable service to the Empire and its allies.
Because of their heroic stand the lands of the Belgians have been laid waste, their towns and cities have been sacked, their homes have been violated and wrecked, their industries ruined, and they have been brought face to face with starvation and complete destitution. Already in many portions of the province the work of providing relief has been begun. It is important that it should be generally undertaken, for there are few homes within our borders which cannot contribute something in the way of food or clothing.
With the approval of the Government, I am taking the liberty to ask that committees be appointed in every city, town and municipality in the province to collect at once Men's overcoats, women's coats and cloaks, men's suits, women's suits, boys' suits, girls' dresses and suits, men's underclothing, women's underclothing, men's socks, women's stockings, children's stockings, men's shoes, women's shoes, children's shoes, mufflers and miscellaneous wearing apparel, blankets, quilts and other bedding.
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All kinds of non-perishable food products, tea, coffee, sugar, meal, flour, cheese, dried fish, salt fish, ham, smoked meats, bacon, potatoes, vegetables, tinned goods of all kinds, dried apples, apples (keeping varieties) in barrels.
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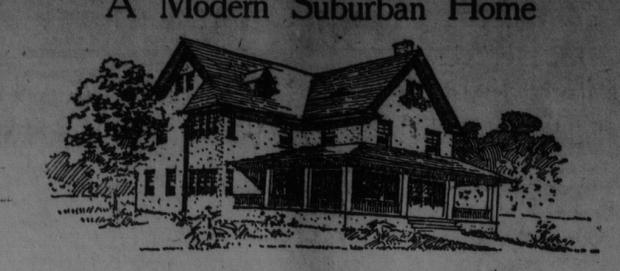
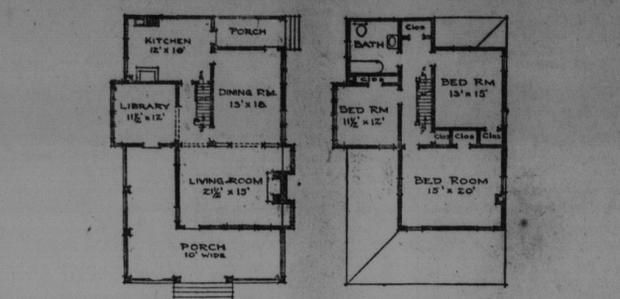
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**CODY'S CONTRIBUTION TO BELGIAN FUND**

Cody's, N. B., Oct. 17.—The people of this place have taken a great interest in the Belgian relief work. As a result of the efforts of the women here the following contributions have been received:

G. M. Thorne, clothing	\$15.00
Irwin Thompson, clothing	5.00
B. Cleveland Perry, clothing	8.00
Miss Lottie Roberts, cash	1.00
Emerson Roberts, cash	25
Geo. R. Cody, cash	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Cody, Mrs. P. W. Crawford, clothing	10.00
Mrs. Geo. Fisher, clothing	20.00
Mrs. John E. Keays, clothing	8.00
A. Richardson, cash	5.00
Mrs. A. Richardson, clothing	9.00
Wm. Richardson, cash	5.00
Mrs. M. T. Somerville, clothing	10.00
Wm. Howe, cash	1.00
John Cody, cash	1.00
Miss Georgia Cody, clothing	10.00
Mrs. Geo. Gambell, cash	1.00
Mrs. H. W. Somerville, cash	1.00
Mrs. D. Lee Perry, cash	1.00
E. C. Perry, cash	2.00
Mrs. E. M. Starkey, cash	1.00
Mrs. M. Starkey, clothing	6.00
E. Smith, cash	25
Mrs. G. Smith, cash	25
Murray Starkey, cash	1.00
Mrs. R. A. E. Mitchell, clothing and cash	1.50
Robert Hetherington, cash	.50
Calvin Currie, cash	2.00
Mrs. M. O. Bailey, cash	.25
Mrs. M. Hetherington, clothing	25.00
Mrs. G. A. Hetherington, cash	1.00

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On the second floor are three very large bed rooms and a bath and five closets.

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Carpenter work	800
Brickwork	125
Plastering	400
Millwork	900
Lumber	950
Painting and glazing	250
Plumbing, etc.	250
Hardware	80
Hot air heating	350
Fire barrels and sime bags of farm products	40
Total	\$4,220

Clyde Smith Adams, Architect.

Study these plans and read the announcements of business houses appearing on this page. Then act.

**NEWS FROM HARTLAND**

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 16.—There was some sharp competition at an auction the other day when the lot on Main street belonging to the Henry Foster estate was sold. Rival interests ran the property up to \$1,400, the successful bidder being Wm. Curtis. A bidder in the interest of the Church of England followed the price until it went beyond his reach. The church wanted it as a site for the new church home it is proposed to erect. What use Mr. Curtis will make of the lot is not yet known.

At the East Florenceville Baptist parsonage on Sunday last Rev. James McLackie united in marriage Chas. J. Furlong and Miss Ethel J. Orser, both of Mainstream.

Red Cross societies have recently been formed at Aroostook Junction and Carleton Place.

D. E. Morgan and son have taken over the provision business which has been conducted by J. F. Donkin during the summer.

Stanley Keays, who has conducted Lyric Hall as a picture house for about a year, finding that the patronage is not sufficient to warrant continuing, has decided to sell or lease the place at the end of this month. In this the village will be the loser, as Mr. Keays has given his patrons full value for their money. In giving his reason for closing out Mr. Keays remarked: "I have not as much money now as when I came here and I don't want to stay till I am entirely broke."

Next Thursday and Friday the Imperial Theatre of St. John will put on an interesting film at the Lyric, under the present management. The pictures will show the New Brunswick Volunteers leaving St. John for Valcartier, their embarkment for the trip to the Old Country, and the Knights of Pythias Decoration Day procession in St. John. There being such a great interest taken in the war by people hereabouts it is expected that many will come in from outside sections looking for familiar faces on the screen.

Thursday was expected to be the last day that the northbound express would stop here for dinner, the lunch counter at Woodstock being ready for business.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. E. McFarland on Thursday, Oct. 22. The ladies have been doing good work in connection with the forwarding of relief to the stricken Belgians. Their meetings are quite interesting and profitable, and they extend a hearty invitation to their sisters to join them in the good work.

Frank Hatfield of the Western Union Telegraph crew, met with a painful accident on Monday near Beeswood. A fellow workman fell from the top of a pole, striking Mr. Hatfield in his descent, and his climbing spurs tore an ugly hole in his side. Mr. Hatfield came to Hartland for treatment.

**WESTFIELD PEOPLE ALSO CONTRIBUTE**

**Nerepis and Grand Bay Assist the Belgians.**

Residents of Westfield, Nerepis and Grand Bay have taken active steps to show, in a substantial manner, their sympathy for the Belgians and last week large contributions of cash and supplies were collected by an energetic committee.

The movement was inaugurated in that district by Rev. Craig Nichols and, in response to his call, a well attended meeting was held in Westfield on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Nichols was elected chairman, E. R. Machum treasurer, and Miss Hoy secretary. Committees were appointed and immediately entered upon their work. The result of their canvass of the district are shown in the list of acknowledgements as follows:

Mrs. Prime, Mrs. Baxter, Miss Myrtle Porter and George Crawford	\$4.60
Mrs. E. R. Machum	11.50
Miss Lols Langley	13.25
Mrs. Edwin Finley	6.50
Miss Helen Hayter	5.75
Mrs. Joseph Thompson	10.70
Total	\$129.55

In addition to the cash contributions there were sent from Nerepis twelve bars of vegetables and six sacks of bedding and clothing, and from Westfield and Grand Bay five packing cases filled with bedding and clothing and five barrels and sime bags of vegetables.

These contributions were received in response to the call of the committees appointed to wait upon the residents. Many had previously contributed money, clothes, bedding or farm products.

Substitute Accepted.

Actor (playing Richard III.)—"A horse! A horse—My kingdom for a horse!"

Rude Auditor—"Wouldn't a jackass do as well?"

Actor—"Certainly! Come around to the stage door at once."

One Blessing at Least.

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Sympathetic Neighbor (cheerfully)—"An niver yo mind tho', Mrs. McCarty, so long as 'e 's 'ealthy."

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**HOPEWELL HILL**

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Lucinda Berryman of Lynn, Mass., arrived last evening at the home of her brother, Alfred Woodworth, to spend a few weeks.

Much anxiety was felt on Thursday evening when bush fires caught into the wood lots of Archie Oliver and Alex. Prosser of Midway. Owing to the heavy winds the fire was spreading with great rapidity, and had it not been for the drizzling rain at midnight, help would have been useless and in all probability the villages of New Norway and "Parvey" would have been destroyed.

F. G. Moore, G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance has returned after organizing a division at Sussex Monday evening.

On Wednesday morning the ladies of the village shipped five boxes of clothing including thirty quilts for the Belgians. Hopewell Cape also sent thirty barrels of vegetables and apples besides several team loads of clothing. C. M. Lye donated fifty pairs of boots.

Mrs. Clarissa Hoar of Chemical Road is confined to her house with a severe attack of rheumatism. Dr. S. C. Murray is in attendance.

Oats Advance.

The price of oats has advanced three cents a bushel in Montreal and Chicago according to the reports of the local wholesale dealers.

**WALL STREET FEARS**

**MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET DISTURBANCES IN WORLD'S FINANCES—LARGE FOOD EXPORTS CONTINUED.**

New York, Oct. 17.—The war news this week was regarded in many quarters of the financial district as making for prolongation of the conflict and the consequent disturbances of the world's finances. Measures for coping with the situation, however, made steady progress.

The call on subscribers to the \$100,000,000 gold pool for a 25 per cent. payment increased the foreign exchange resources of the pool committee, but the sustained strength of rates revealed the extent of the requirements to be met. Domestic money commitments to be met. Domestic money commitments to be met. Domestic money commitments to be met.

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Wool—17.00.

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**World's Ship**

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Day of week  
Day of month  
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Sun sets  
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High water, p.m.  
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# LATE NEWS IN FIELD OF FINANCE

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### CANADIAN GRAIN IN GOOD SHAPE

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—A bulletin issued today by the Census and Statistics Office gives provisional estimates of the yield and quality of the principal Canadian grain crops, and also the condition of root and fodder crops, as compiled from reports of correspondents made on September 30.

In general the reports confirm the statement issued last month, the average yields per acre being about the same as then estimated for wheat, but being somewhat less for oats, barley and flax.

The total yields for Canada of the principal grain crops in bushels are as follows: Wheat, 158,233,000; oats, 1,492,000; barley, 54,491,000; rye, 2,335,000; peas, 3,377,000; beans, 325,400; buckwheat, 9,159,000; flaxseed, 7,337,000; mixed grains, 16,488,000; and corn for husking, 14,732,000.

The average quality of the grain crops at harvest time, measured upon a percentage basis, 100 representing grain well headed, well filled, well sorted and uninfected to any appreciable extent by frost, rust, smut, etc.—is for the whole of Canada as follows: Wheat, 78; oats, 78; barley, 76; rye, 82; peas, 78; beans, 82; buckwheat, 81; mixed grains, 90; flax, 84; and corn for husking, 80. For wheat, barley and oats the figures are considerably below the excellent record of last year, the averages this year being reduced by the prolonged drought in the northwest provinces. In these provinces the points for the quality of wheat, oats and barley range from 45 for barley in Saskatchewan to 78 for spring wheat in Alberta.

In the Maritime Provinces both the yield and quality of the grain crops are excellent.

The condition of root crops at September 30 is for all Canada about the same as last year, being 75 p. c. of a standard or full crop for potatoes, 78 p. c. for turnips, 80 p. c. for sugar beets, 90 p. c. for fodder corn and 75 p. c. for alfalfa. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan the condition of the root crops is low owing to the drought. In Northern Alberta, where the season was of more normal character, these crops make a fair showing.

During September conditions have been generally favorable for harvest, and in the north-west provinces a great deal of threshing was completed by October 1. There are indications that the amount of fall ploughing this year will be greater than usual.

### CANADIAN COTTON INDUSTRY HEALTHY

Government Orders for Cloth for Uniforms for Overseas Contingent and British Army Helped—Repeat Orders.

Owing to the weight of orders for supplies for the clothing of soldiers volunteering for the Overseas Contingent, the general textile trade is holding up well and practically all mills are busy, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce. Orders have also been received from England for the British Army and they have been fairly well distributed to mills capable of turning out the cloth.

The shortage of dyestuffs and chemicals has acted in the capacity of a serious handicap to the textile industry and this extends to practically all branches of the trade. Manufacturers state that it is next to impossible to secure the general run of colors except in large quantities and some colors are impossible to procure at any price. This makes the manufacture of certain cloths an extremely expensive undertaking. Prices have advanced sharply and stocks are next to nothing, and although the trade is hopeful of finding a solution to the difficulty, none has been forthcoming so far. The United States are in an equally bad position and have asked some of the principal chemical men in Canada for supplies, but without success, according to all reports.

The position of the knit goods trade remains much as it was a month ago, although manufacturers are starting to put forward next spring's samples. Prices for the next year, it is said, will remain firm. Although this year's business will not be satisfactory, a more optimistic feeling prevails regarding next year and though no one expects a phenomenal rise in the volume of orders, they look for a steady trade.

A good demand has been noted for all lines of sweaters, heavy socks, and practically all lines of winter underwear. Repeat orders have not been coming forward for fall goods and this business will not be satisfactory. There is some falling off from last year. There is little worry on the part of the manufacturers as to this winter's trade as they are fairly well fixed and intend to keep their mills running as near full time as is physically possible. The department of Trade and Commerce has brought out a circular note to them in a series of articles by experts on Canadian trade. It would appear that the country alike if the mills were forced to close down partially and thus throw a burden of unemployed on the country's hands during the present crisis.

Business for spring has been fair, although cutters-up and jobbers are none too hopeful for the next few months' trade.

The war in Europe is causing greatly increased activity in the cotton industry in Canada. The cotton factories that were running on short time for months are now being ordered to full capacity. The putting of cloth on new uses, the use of imported raw materials that cannot be secured in one reason for the increased activities in the cotton industry. It has been customary to use jute in the manufacture of sugar and four bags for export. Jute in its raw state presented with a purse of gold, a tribute from his numerous friends on board the steamer, and also on the docks of the Eastern Steamship Corporation. The presentation was made in the forward saloon of the North Land. Gerry L. Brooks, attorney for the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association, handing over the purse at the close of a brief address in which he voiced the respect and esteem in the officers and men who have sailed with him, concluding with wishing him long years of health and prosperity on shore.

### CAN BRITAIN TAKE GERMAN TOY TRADE

Many Obstacles Stand in Way of Accomplishment of this Design—Merchants Work on Problem.

London, Oct. 17.—If your small daughter appears to have a trouble on her mind mysterious to you it may well be because of the famine in skipping rope handles. The famine is due to the war, for the Germans make nearly all of these articles.

The fact was mentioned casually by the wholesale agent at the "exchange meeting" for the toy trade, organized by the Board of Trade, Commercial Intelligence Branch. It illustrates the thoroughness with which the Germans have seized this particular trade.

The two large rooms at 32 Chancery Lane, where the meeting was held, full of specimens of German and Austrian toys, took the stranger aback with their evidence of the victorious activity of the Austro-German toy-makers.

The Board of Trade's exchange meeting has for their object the assistance of the British manufacturer to capture trade hitherto dominated by the enemy. It is a sound business move. Over the actual examples of the enemy's commercial successes in toys, buyers and manufacturers are able to discuss the prospect of supplanting them, and a good many proposals were agreed to and orders given at the meeting.

To look at that multitude of toys it seemed that every cherished joy of British nursery possesses must be German. Nothing seemed missing. Rattles, trains, dolls, dolls' houses, Noah's arks, engines, trumps, steamboats, "Teddy bears," dolls' tea sets—almost friends, every one.

There were more dolls on show than any other class of German toy. Dolls in endless variety of size, make and character. Wax dolls labelled "I go to sleep"; celluloid dolls that move their arms and legs to any position; wash-leather dolls; cheap wood dolls that clash cymbals.

"These china doll heads—there are none made in this country," said a representative of the toy trade who has been in Germany and the china they use is the peculiar property of Germany. Then the hair used for stuffing the body. Do you know what it is? It is hair clipped off by best scalping wood—and on—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

### IMPROVEMENT IN STEELS' EARNINGS

New York, Oct. 17.—Although the European situation has had an immediate adverse effect on the steel trade here and has resulted in restricting operations, it is expected that the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ended Sept. 30 will show some improvement over the second quarter profits, which were \$20,457,696.

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Brindisi, Oct. 10.—Ard str. Harpague, Pope, Montreal via Norfolk. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Oct. 15.—Passed schr. Lavolta, Hansport, N. S., for New Bedford.

Rockland, Oct. 15.—Ard schr. Warner Moore, St. John, for Vineyard Haven. Vineyard Haven, Oct. 15.—Sid sch. Allen Gurney, from Nantucket.

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### Russia's Long Battle Line



Russian official advices are to the effect that a great battle has begun on a line extending from the vicinity of Warsaw along the Vistula and the San rivers to Przemyśl and the passes of the Carpathians.

### ANTI-GERMAN RIOTING ON IN LONDON

Several stores and houses looted by angry mobs headed by dock laborers.

London, Oct. 18.—Anti-German rioting occurred in London during last night.

Nearly a dozen shops were wrecked. Damage was done in the Deptford Borough and in Old Kent Road. In the former district several stores were attacked, and one was set afire.

The rioting was led by one hundred dock laborers who had been turned out of a lodging house to make room for Belgian refugees.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Robert M. Thompson took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his home, 15 Winslow street, West St. John, and was largely attended.

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General Secretary of Laymen's Missionary Movement delivers powerful sermon — The War and the church.

General Secretary H. K. Caskey of the Laymen's Missionary Movement spoke Sunday in the St. David's Presbyterian and the German street Baptist churches.

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The conflict in Europe makes no difference in the quality or supply of "Royal Arms" Scotch Whisky.

### GALLANT MEN MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

General French forwards recommendations of divisional commanders — British cavalry superior to enemy.

London, Oct. 18, 9:35 p. m.—Gen. French in his report to the Minister of War, gives a long list of officers non-commissioned officers and men who have been recommended for special mention by army corps commanders and heads of departments.

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game cocks. After whipping Jack Havlin in Boston, Griffin went to San Francisco, where he was matched with Tommy Warren, the former featherweight champion of America. This battle was pulled off at the California Athletic Club, but Warren made a poor showing and the referee stopped the affair in the fourth round. Tommy alleged that he was sick, and offered to fight the Massachusetts boy at a later date, but at the time set Warren did not appear and forfeited \$500 appearance money. Griffin was then matched with Australian Billy Murphy, who had just arrived in San Francisco from the Antipodes, and to the surprise of the fans the Australian put the Brantree lad away in the third chapter. A few months later Australian Billy knocked out Ike Weir in fourteen rounds for the diamond belt emblematic of the world's featherweight championship. Griffin fought Ike Weir at Nantasket Beach, Mass., in 1891, the articles calling for a final fight with small gloves, but in the fourth round the cops broke up the session. In 1892 Griffin went to New York, and after knocking out Jimmy Lynch, he was matched with Australian Billy Murphy. This match was said to be for the world's title, but George Dixon then had a better right to that honor. This time Griffin had the better of the argument, knocking out the Australian in the seventh round. A few months later, at Roby, Ind., Griffin was knocked out by Solly Smith, the Californian turning the trick in four rounds. Griffin retired from the ring in 1894, after having been defeated by George Dixon and Kid Lavigne.

Griffin was one of the strongest and sturdiest of the featherweights of the golden era, but he lacked the cleverness which characterized the ring work of such masters as Ike Weir, Young Griffo and George Dixon. In fact, Griffin and Dixon were about the cleverest boys who ever wore gloves.

## HANK O'DAY AS A MANAGER



The sporting writers frequently speak in the highest terms of Hank O'Day, who, when he was the manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was one of the best on the job. The Reds at first resented Hank's iron mitt and his method of driving them in the spring, when they began to like it, and when the season started in real earnest they did anything for Hank.

O'Day was an umpire for 20 years, always had to decide matters quickly and sternly, and he did not change when he became a manager.

The Reds found that while O'Day was something of a "bear" in his ways he had a big heart. When a player was hurt, O'Day saw that he got the best of attention and got it in a hurry. Time and again during the training season Hank was invited to

theatre and big dinners and every time he refused.

"No, thanks; the boys have to eat at the hotel and I'm going to eat there too."

O'Day was a great believer in the old one-run game. "Get one and it takes two to beat you," is his motto. He put Bullet Bescher, the best base runner in the National league, at the top of the Red batting order, and sent Bates, one of the best sacrifice hitters, up second. Then he filled in with Dick Hottel, a demon in a pinch, and Mike Mitchell, who with Hottel, batted in more runs than any man in the league last season.

Then the Reds, under strict orders from O'Day, began to go after runs in the first inning. And they got

them. And won games that way.

O'Day had won most of the Reds' victories by using remarkable judgment in picking pitchers for each game and his pitchers never knew when they would work. O'Day warmed up three or four pitchers before each game and picked the one who looked to have the most "stuff."

"When pitchers work in regular turns, you sometimes have a pitcher on the bench who is in better shape than the man in the box," says O'Day. "O'Day would not allow his players to nag umpires. 'A player in the game is better than a player in the clubhouse,'" says O'Day. "Our players are going to earn their salaries by playing ball and not by nagging umpires."

Official Investigation.

Boston, Oct. 17.—James E. Gaffney, owner of the Braves, was yesterday urged to demand an official investigation of the alleged attack of a Philadelphia man on Manager Stallings in the Majestic Hotel just before the first game of the series in Philadelphia.

Stallings says that many of his friends are convinced the man's effort to provoke him was part of "a deliberate plot on the part of a group of backers of the Athletics to send the Braves into the series without the guidance of their leader.

Stallings has learned, he says, that the pugnaic fan who will go into history as the "Philadelphia ice man" was a massive brute, fully as big as the giant-limbed chief of the Braves, and was not as drunk as he pretended to be. Stallings says the man repeatedly jostled him and tried to knock his hat off before the Braves' manager took notice. The latter then started a right swing, which reached the mark.

Rothsay Won.

In a game of football at Rothsay Saturday the team from the Rothsay College managed to defeat the St. John High School team by a score of ten to nothing.

## RAIN CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO HORSEMEN

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 17.—The annual Grand Circuit trotting meeting at the track of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, was today declared off on account of rain, thus leaving five days of racing uncompleted and seventeen thousand dollars in stake money uncollected.

About \$5,000 in entrance fees was refunded, and the management of the association announced that the loss on account of rain would exceed \$15,000.

It was decided that the stake money in the championship steeple chase, a guaranteed event, would be divided among the horses eligible to start, and the race will not take place.

## THE LONGEST BATTLES IN RING HISTORY

New Orleans fight fans witnessed the longest battle in the history of the ring twenty-one years ago, April 6, 1893, when Andy Bowen and Jack Burke lambasted each other for 110 rounds, or seven hours and nineteen minutes, before a Crescent City club. The decision was a draw. The following year Bowen, who was light weight champion of the South, was killed in a battle with Kid Lavigne. Andy had a reputation for gameness and durability, and although the Saginaw Kid battered him terribly he refused to give up. In the eighteenth round Bowen dropped to the floor and died soon afterward of concussion of the brain. Lavigne was charged with manslaughter, but acquitted, and was so upset by the fatality that for several months he refused to look at a glove. When the horror of the accident had worn off the Kid returned to the ring and became lightweight champion of the world.

The Burke-Bowen bout, although it holds the record as the longest in time, was not the longest in number of rounds. That record was set up away back in 1825, when Jack Jones defeated Patsy Tunney at Cheshire, England, in 276 rounds. The fight, however, lasted only four hours and a half. In 1855 Jonathan Smith and Jim Kelly fought six hours and a quarter with bare knuckles at Melbourne, English fighters, scrapped six hours and three minutes with bare fists. In 1860 Fitzpatrick and O'Neill established an American bare knuckle record by fighting four hours and twenty minutes at Berwick, Me.

Prof. Mike Donovan, long the boxing instructor at the New York A. C., was the hero of many long battles. His first ring battle, with Bill Crowley at St. Louis, went ninety-six rounds, Donovan losing on a foul. At San Francisco in 1879 Donovan fought ninety-three rounds with Bill McClellan. Joe Coburn won the American championship in 1882 by whipping Mike McCoolle in sixty-seven rounds. Paddy Ryan became heavyweight champion in 1880 by knocking Joe Goos in eighty-seven bare-knuckle rounds. John L. Sullivan took seventy-five rounds to stop Jake Kilrain in 1889. "Buffalo" Costello, who in 1882 a few weeks ago, and Alec Greggains fought an eighty

round draw at Coney Island. Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson boxed sixty-one rounds to a draw in 1891, at San Francisco. Ike Weir and Frank Murphy, featherweights, fought an eighty-round draw in 1889, and Ike and Jack Havlin fought eighty rounds to a draw in 1887.

Belgian Fund.

A large number of those interested in the movement to help the needy Belgians met Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Warwick, 34 Orange street, the occasion being a tea and bazaar planned by several children to aid the worthy movement. The results were very encouraging, no less than \$55 being raised by the sale of the various articles brought together. Among the young people who were active in promoting the undertaking were Misses M. Raymond, Gertrude Ewing, Jean Dearborn, Dorothy Lee, Florence Warwick and Masters Donald Hunter, Jack Knowlton and Arthur Evans.

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## HUMAN HEAD WAS USED AS A FOOT BALL

Football is one of the oldest of sports, and some authorities say it is the daintiest of all outdoor games. The ancient Greeks and Romans played a game similar to football, the Romans calling it Fells. The gridiron pastime has always been of a ferocious nature. The first contest pulled off in England was at Chester, when a human head, from which a captured Dane had been separated, was used as a football. As early as the twelfth century football was England's most popular sport. There were no "elevens" in those days, but the adult male populations of whole townships contended one against the other, and the contest frequently lasted all day. A game that didn't leave several corpses strewn about the premises, and send most of the players home with broken bones or heads was considered very tame and uninteresting by the fans of those

happy days. The lords of the land were naturally peeved at such a general slaughter of their profitable peasants, and appealed to the king to stop the infliction of the death penalty upon the survivors of a football game failed to dampen the ardor of the game enthusiasts. Wherever British game was played, the order of the arena have gone they have taken football with them, but in America they found the Indians playing an aboriginal brand of football. Today the Football Association of England, the governing body of the soccer game, has a membership of 400 professional clubs and nearly 75,000 amateur clubs. It is estimated that the amateur soccer players of England number nearly a million, while there are about 7,000 professionals. About 8,000 matches are played each week during the season in England, while in Scotland, Ireland and Wales the game is scarcely less popular.

## PETER JACKSON THE GREATEST HEAVYWEIGHT

Ask almost any old-time fight fan to name the greatest heavyweight in ring history, and if he be not blinded by racial prejudice, the chances are good he will say "Peter Jackson." The last important bout of the great Australian colored boxer was fought sixteen years ago, March 22, 1898, when young Jim Jeffries, then a rising gladiator of the arena, knocked Peter cold in the third round. But it was only a shadow of Peter Jackson that Jeff disposed of so easily. Robbed of his strength and speed and much of his cleverness by a too great indulgence in the good things of life, Peter was almost a wreck when he faced the brooding Californian. Greatest fighter of his time, that he was, Peter never wore a championship crown upon his kinky dome. In 1891 he fought Corbett sixty-one grilling rounds to a draw. The following year Corbett met and easily defeated John L. Sullivan, who had persistently refused to fight Jackson. There is no doubt that if the Boston man had accepted Peter's challenges the latter would have become champion. Jackson was the great master of ring generalship, and what he did not know about the game was not worth knowing. He whipped every man who would fight him except Corbett, and ended with the ex-bank clerk. And the best that Corbett, in his prime, could do was to get a draw. He defeated Paddy Sullivan, another great Australian, in London, and the English sports made a hero of the negro and ruined him with high living and luxurious entertainment. When he came back to America he was not Peter Jackson at all, but a magnificent ruin of once supreme fighting machine. The fortune he made in the ring and on the stage squandered as fast as he got it, and when he returned to Australia to die he was dead broke. The sports of Sydney have erected a monument to the memory of the "greatest heavyweight in ring history." For five years Jackson was managed by "Parson" Davies, who took him on the road in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and made a big hit. The "Parson" always insisted that Jackson was the brightest star in the pugilistic firmament. Of the Jackson-Corbett battle, the "Parson" once said: "Jackson should never have fought that battle. He was a cripple. He was thrown from a buggy four weeks before the fight and was badly hurt. I tried to have the fight postponed, but they wouldn't listen to it, and Peter went ahead and fought anyway."

National Association.

Baseball magnates will turn their attention next month to Omaha, where the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues is scheduled to meet for their annual convention from November 10 to 12. At the same time the National Board of Arbitration will also convene.

The convention is fraught with greater importance this year than ever before in view of the fact that the Federal league clubs will be well represented there during the meeting. For some time past there has been rumors of impending peace between the followers of Gilmore, and the fans of the country eagerly await the action of the delegates and the Federal league representatives.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting have been actively at work for some time past arranging for the entertainment of the delegates and guests for next month, and it is safe to say there will not be a dull moment in store for the baseball men from the moment they arrive in Omaha until they take the train homeward bound.

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Around the City

Eye Glasses Found. Policeman Hanson found a pair of eye glasses on Britain street Saturday and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Still Waiting. Officers of local regiments are still waiting for definite instructions as to the raising of recruits for the second Canadian contingent which the government has offered to raise for foreign service.

Horse Wandering About. The police found a sorrel mare wandering about the streets Saturday night and placed it in William Alexander's stables at the Marsh Bridge where the owner can get it.

Window Broken. Yesterday a horse owned by John Collins backed too far on Sydney street with the result that the wagon crashed through a large plate glass window in the premises of John E. Wilson.

Given in Charge. Charles Williams, aged 19 years, was given in charge of the police on Saturday afternoon for being absent without leave from the barkeeping school at the central police station. He was charged with the vessel, which is at present lying in the stream, and which will sail today for Dipper Harbor to load lumber.

A Riotous Drunk. Saturday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock Langford Corum was arrested on Britain street for being drunk. He was also charged by Edward Hughes with wilfully breaking a window in Alfred Tedford's barber shop on Prince William street. After being taken to the central police station Dr. Dunlop was called to attend Corum for injuries he had received.

Tax Reform League. "Union is strength, your help necessary," is the slogan of the Tax Reform League of Eastern Canada, whose annual meeting, with that of the Single Tax Association, will be held in Toronto on Oct. 22. Among the speakers will be John McP. Howle of Buffalo, H. B. Cowan of Peterborough, and Controller Simpson, A. W. Rosbuck and James Watt of Toronto.

Confirmation. Two hundred and eighteen children were confirmed Saturday morning in the Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who celebrated mass also, assisted by Rev. M. O'Brien and Rev. Hector Bellevue. In administering the sacrament of confirmation His Lordship was assisted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. M. O'Brien and Rev. Frank Bourgeois. Father O'Neill gave an inspiring sermon, and after the service His Lordship also addressed the newly confirmed.

Waiting for Weather. The two sections of the new bridge across the St. John River at the falls have not yet been joined. The steel work was made to be joined at a certain temperature, but so far the heat has been too great for the proper joining of the bridge in the center. It is expected, however, that the weather conditions will be favorable this morning and then the necessary rivets to secure the complete structure will be driven into place. The work on the bridge has progressed very favorably and the pieces have gone together as nicely as if built on the spot.

Break in Supply Pipe. A four inch water pipe supplying the country market in Charlotte street burst early Saturday morning and caused a miniature flood in that section of the street. The force of the water raised the cover of the manhole on a sewer there and the water spurted up around the edge, forming a pretty fountain. The water also oozed up through the cracks along the edge of the car tracks and flowed as far north as Union street and south to King. Workmen from the city water and sewerage department were on hand soon after the break was discovered and by night the pipe was repaired and the street again filled in ready for traffic.

Doing Good Work. The Canadian War Contingent Association recently formed in London, the headquarters of which are at the Westwater Palace Hotel, Victoria street, S. W., has already received subscriptions amounting to more than \$75,000; but it is said that a much larger sum will be needed to carry out the objects of the association in connection with the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, and the requirements of Canadians while on active service. A large quantity of clothing and general comforts has also been collected for the use of the Dominion's soldiers in anticipation of the coming winter.

Boys Arrested. Saturday evening Officer Briggs placed under arrest Donald Nyberg, aged 12 years, and Joseph Crawford, aged 10, on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of nails from Mrs. Powers' house on Cranston avenue, also with stealing boards, the property of Beverly V. Millidge on Cranston avenue. When first placed under arrest the youngsters appeared to be greatly frightened, but from all appearances last evening they had become quite at home in the cells at central station, and they could be heard singing at the top of their voices, "Did Anybody Here See Kelly," "The Banks of Loch Lomond," and a number of other well known songs. This morning they will be ushered into the police court to face Magistrate Ritchie, and it is needless to say that they won't appear so happy.

OBITUARY. At an early hour yesterday morning the death took place of Mary, the widow of the late John Doolin. Up till the time of her death Mrs. Doolin had been residing at the residence of Michael Mooney, 168 Watson street, West St. John, and was a woman who was highly respected by a very large circle of friends. The funeral will take place from Mr. Mooney's residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE

APPRECIATE IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT MARTIN'S HEAD

Mr. Cowles, of Pejepscot Lumber Company, speaks of excellent work being done through efforts of Hon. J. D. Hazen—Fine harbor there now.

"When the plans for the construction of the breakwater at Martin's Head are complete, a splendid harbor for shipping running up the Bay will be provided," said Mr. Cowles of the Pejepscot Lumber Company. "The work on the breakwater at ready done will afford considerable protection to shipping, and when the breakwater is further extended next year, it will make available one of the best harbors on the Bay Shore, with the exception of St. John. About 300 or 400 feet of the breakwater is now completed."

J. A. Cowles, president of the Pejepscot Company, and C. F. Cowles of the same firm came to the city on Saturday after inspecting their property at Salmon River. Mr. Cowles said that the lumber market was a little flat at present but that they had been shipping lumber all summer having sold their output last winter. Both the officers of the company, which does an extensive business at Martin's Head, were much pleased with the improvement in the harbor being made by the Department of Public Works, as a result of the interest displayed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In addition to carrying on the construction of a breakwater, the government has recently put a fine lighthouse at Martin's Head which is now in full operation. The importance of the breakwater at this point does not depend wholly upon the increased facilities it offers for the shipment of lumber and the development of business along the Salmon River; it will prove a great advantage to ships running to other ports up the Bay which may be forced by gales to seek shelter. The work there is being done under the general superintendence of Mr. Goodspeed, engineer of the Public Works Department at St. John, assisted by Mr. Tapley of the same office.

Mr. Cowles thinks the plans of the engineers and the selection of the site of the breakwater are very satisfactory and expressed his appreciation of the interest shown by Hon. Mr. Hazen in the matter of forming a fine harbor on the Bay Shore, which will prove a great advantage to all who do business there.

The Pejepscot Lumber Company has recently built a fishway at their mill dam on the Salmon River under the direction and in accordance with plans supplied by the Dominion Fishery Department.

SPEAKS ON UNCHRISTIAN COURSE TAKEN BY GERMANY

Rev. E. I. Hartt, of Montreal, heard in forceful sermon in Centenary church last evening.

"We Live By Faith," was the text of an interesting sermon delivered by Rev. E. I. Hartt of Montreal, superintendent of missions, before a large congregation in Centenary church last evening. The speaker said some people characterized the present age as an age of doubt, and were greatly disturbed about the future of the church, owing to the existence of so many sects, each having its own peculiar ideas about God, and claiming authority. Many said the church was not what it was in the days of our fathers; that colleges were hothouses of infidelity and theological professors wove in sheep's clothing. But this pessimistic view was not warranted. Doubt existed, but it was no longer rampant. Men were anxious as never before to get at truth. Great athletes like Tom Paine or Robt Ingersoll were not now outstanding figures; greater interest was being taken in religion today than ever before. Optimism in regard to religion was justified by a wider knowledge and truer perspective of conditions in the time of our fathers. Religion and science were once believed to be irreconcilable. One of the disgraceful chapters in church history had been its attitude to scientific truth. Now it was recognized that truth could not be injured by science, but only error and superstition.

WORKING FOR BELGIAN FUND

Goods still pouring in from outside points—Will give an entertainment to raise money.

The Belgian relief committee are still receiving contributions of cloth and provisions as well as of cash from the city and outside points, and all goods are being sent to Halifax for shipment as soon as they can be packed. On Tuesday evening the Fairville Tennis Club and the management of the Gaiety Theatre will give an entertainment in aid of the fund in the Gaiety Theatre. Other societies are arranging entertainments to raise money for the Belgian fund.

NORTH END CONSERVATIVE CLUB. The annual meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held in Orange Hall, Simonds street, on Monday evening the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year. All members are particularly requested to be present. W. L. BROWN, Secretary.

Just Mobilized. The greatest array of real hannels has been mobilized at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store, and on Tuesday morning they place on sale a large lot of suits and furs. The furs are from one of the most reputable fur manufacturers of Canada, and they have made Messrs. Dykeman and Co. an offer to relieve them of a large lot of these surplus furs at tremendous discounts. Bulk seal fur coats, regular price \$75.00, sale price \$45.00. Muskrat coats, regular price \$90.00, sale price \$52.50; also a large variety of Persian lamb and black fox sets, ranging from \$13.50 to \$125.00 each. The suits are from one of the leading manufacturers in Montreal, and are everyone this season's style, regular price from \$15.00 to \$35.00, sale price from \$7.50 to \$17.50.

CONSECRATION OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH WAS IMPOSING

Church was Dedicated Thirty-four Years Ago.

All debts now wiped out—Bishop Richardson conducted ceremony at service yesterday morning.

St. Luke's church was consecrated by Bishop Richardson as a place of worship Sunday morning, and the ceremonies incident to the consecration were witnessed by a large congregation. The church was dedicated to the service of God thirty-four years ago, and its consecration followed the freeing of the church from all debts.

Rev. R. P. McKim, accompanied by his curate, Rev. J. L. Cotton, and church wardens D. H. Nasse and W. P. Cronk, and other officers of the church, presented to His Lordship the Bishop a petition, certifying that the church was free from all indebtedness and praying His Lordship to consecrate the church. The church wardens presented the Bishop with a deed, containing a full description of the property of the St. Luke's Corporation, and this was duly signed by the Bishop, and will be placed in the registry office of the diocese at Fredericton.

His Lordship then walked to the main auditorium of the church and proceeded to conduct the consecration service. Assisting His Lordship in these services were the curate, the curate, the church wardens and the four honorary lay readers of the church, J. W. Gohard, W. A. Steper, J. K. Scammell and H. U. Miller.

In connection with the consecration service there was special music by a large choir, and following this service His Lordship preached an interesting sermon, speaking of the good work being done by St. Luke's, and referring especially to the missionary spirit which marked the congregation, shown not only in its money contributions but in offers of personal service for work in the mission field.

Among those present at the service were Rev. W. B. Armstrong, now on the retired list who was curate at St. Luke's forty years ago. In the afternoon a special Sunday school service was held for the church for almost twenty years, and that he was a member of the first class to be presented with Bibles.

The present St. Luke's was built in 1880, during the time when Rev. L. G. Stevens was rector of the parish. The building was designed originally by the late D. E. Dunham but has since undergone many alterations to meet the needs of a growing congregation. Rev. E. L. Sibbald succeeded Mr. Stevens as rector and in 1895 Rev. Mr. McKim came from St. John's church, West Toronto, to become rector of the Parish of Portland. At that time the parish was \$5,000 in debt and not only had to wipe out the debt but improvements have been made to the church, besides the building of the rectory last year and a total sum of more than \$25,000 has been expended on repairs and new buildings.

The parish is now in a very flourishing condition and the Thanksgiving offering this year presented by the congregation without any special appeal, amounted to \$410. The debt of \$5,000 which was on the church when Rev. Mr. McKim assumed the rectorship was wiped out ten or twelve years ago when all mortgages and other documents signifying any indebtedness were ceremoniously burned. The church could then have been consecrated according to the letter of the canon law, but there was still a floating indebtedness and until that had all been cleared up, the congregation felt that they would rather wait before they could feel that they were free to ask the bishop to consecrate the church.

The present officers of the church are: Rev. R. P. McKim, rector; Rev. J. L. Cotton, curate; D. H. Nasse, and W. P. Cronk, wardens; W. A. Smith, J. K. Scammell, W. A. Steper, G. C. Jordan, G. B. Taylor, J. A. Warwick, John Scammell, A. Mowry, G. T. Martin, W. E. Craft, H. U. Miller, and C. Harrison, vestrymen.

ST. JOHN CONSERVATIVE CLUB. The monthly meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held in the rooms, Market Building, Tuesday evening, October 20. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

In Aid of Fund. The Fairville Tennis Club and the management of the Gaiety Theatre will give an entertainment in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund at the Gaiety Theatre, Fairville, on Tuesday evening, October 20. The work will be carried on under the patronage of Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. Percy Thomson, and Mrs. F. S. White.

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