

REVOLT STARTS IN GREECE; FRANCE AND ROUMANIA WIN

GREEK REVOLUTION APPEARS SERIOUS

King Constantine Issues Orders to Royalist Troops to Prevent Advance of Rebel Forces at All Cost -- King's Troops Obligated to Evacuate Katerina Before Superior Numbers.

ROUMANIANS PURSUE AUSTRO-GERMAN TROOPS WEST OF JUUL VALLEY—ENEMY REPULSED AT SEVERAL OTHER POINTS — WINTRY CONDITIONS HAMPER OPERATIONS IN GALICIA.

Athens, via London, Nov. 2.—King Constantine issued orders this morning to the Royalist troops to prevent the advance of the revolutionist forces at all costs. One hundred and fifty loyal troops had previously evacuated Katerina before six hundred insurgents armed with machine guns, withdrawing to Larissa to join reinforcements. The evacuation of Katerina is confirmed by the general staff.

FIGHTING RESUMED.

London, Nov. 2.—Fine weather has returned on the Italian front, where the battle has been resumed with very violent artillery actions, says a wireless press despatch from Rome.

The bulletin issued tonight from the British headquarters in France reads:

"Today the enemy shelled our front in the Hebuterna and Arras regions. Our artillery was active south of Armentieres and north of Ypres.

"A number of enemy batteries were bombed yesterday by our aircraft. One hostile machine was driven down damaged. One of our machines is missing."

Macedonian Front.

London, Nov. 2.—"On the Dolran front the artillery on both sides has been active," says today's official report from the Macedonian front.

"James Station was bombed yesterday by hostile aircraft. No damage was done."

"On the Struma front our new position at Baraki-Juma is being consolidated."

"On Tuesday our artillery, in cooperation with the navy, bombed the hostile position at Neotihori."

Tentative Still in Rereat.

Bucharest, Nov. 2, via London.—Roumanian forces continue to pursue the retreating Austro-German troops to the west of the Jul Valley, in Transylvania, according to the Roumanian official report issued today.

"Teuton attacks, the statement adds, were repulsed after continued fighting in the Prahova Valley and in the region of Dragosloave. East of the River Alt a battle is still in progress."

"The text of the statement follows: 'On the western Moldavian frontier to Fredral the situation is unchanged. In the Prahova Valley the fighting continued throughout the greater part of the day. We repulsed the enemy as the result of four attacks.'"

"In the region of Dragosloave we repulsed an enemy attack. East of the Alt fighting still is proceeding."

"West of the Jul pursuit of the enemy continues. We captured many prisoners and a great majority of war material."

"On the southern front the situation is unchanged."

German Attack in Galicia.

Petrograd, Nov. 2, via London.—In forest in the Roumanian situation continues to overshadow minor episodes on the Russian western front, particularly since, according to military opinion here, the approach of winter already has precluded the possibility of further operations on a large scale in this theatre.

There has been, however, a noticeably growing tendency on the part of the Germans to commence a more or less serious offensive at various points in Galicia, the most important of which is the one undertaken south of Brzezany, where the Russian position along the Narayuvka river have offered excellent advantages for a flanking attack upon Halicz from the north, at the same time constituting a direct menace to Lemberg.

The Germans aimed thrusts all along the line from Brzezany to Halicz, but, concentrating most heavily in the region of Michalshov Wood, began a determined attack on the night of October 29 which carried the Russian positions.

Russian critics, although manifestly surprised at the German ability to launch an offensive of large forces at this point, do not consider the hostile advance over a six mile front of

French Take German-Supporting Points on The Somme Front

Teuton Gains in Long Weeks of Fighting in Verdun Section Wiped Out by Army of France—Archduke Charles Francis Apparently Replaces Gen. Von Falkenhayn on the Roumanian Front.

Paris, Nov. 2, via London.—Several German supporting points on the Somme front were captured last night by the French, says today's communication from the war office. The French now hold Fort Vaux in the Verdun region, the Germans losing all they gained. The statement follows:

"North of the Somme, notwithstanding the persistent bad weather, we followed up during the night the advantages gained by us between Lebloufs and Sully-Salliel."

"Our troops consolidated the ground won, carried several points of support and cleared out several machine gun emplacements."

"During these operations we took 186 prisoners, including eight officers. This brings up to 536 the number of prisoners taken by us yesterday in this sector."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the night was relatively calm."

"Aviation: Despite the mist and gales which prevailed along the greater portion of the front our pursuit airplanes displayed activity yesterday. On the Somme, Warrant Officer Tarsacon brought down his seventh enemy machine in the direction of Molians."

"One of our three-seater airplanes brought down on the same day two German machines, one of which fell in the aerodrome at Metz-En-Couture and the other in front of St. Quentin."

"In the region of Verdun a German machine was brought down near Hognouville in the Woivre, by Warrant Officer Sayret. This is the sixth machine brought down by this pilot."

"One of our squadrons attacked with machine guns an infantry column of the enemy in the region of Conflans-Mangiennes. Finally, in Alvergnon, one of our pilots attacked four German machines and brought down one which crashed to the ground near Altkirch."

Teuton Offensive Doomed.

Athens, Oct. 31, via London, Nov. 2.—"The Austro-German offensive in Transylvania appears generally to have arrived at a standstill," declared N. N. Flodor, the Roumanian minister to Greece, today to the Associated Press correspondent.

"Operations of this smashing nature, like the attack on Paris, must be instantly successful if they are not destined to fail utterly," continued M. Flodor.

"Every day that we are able to postpone we grow stronger and our opponents grow weaker. Any concerted attack presupposes a certain amount of unpreparedness to meet it on the part of those attacked, but if the preparedness of those attacked constantly increases, as was the case at Verdun."

"This is precisely what happened in Roumania, and is why the Austro-German offensive already is doomed. Moreover the fact that General Von Falkenhayn seems to have been replaced by Archduke Charles Francis on this front can be taken as showing that even the German general staff realizes the failure of the attempt."

RUSSIANS LOSE TRENCHES TO GERMANS IN VOLHYNIA

Enemy Checked at Other Points—Italians Win a Victory South of Oppachiasella-Castagnavizza Road and Take Many Prisoners—Strong Russian Commander Sent to Aid of Roumanians.

Petrograd, Nov. 2, via London.—German troops captured advanced Russian trenches on the western bank of the Stokhod river, south of Witoniez, in Volhynia, after the Russians had repulsed three previous attacks, says today's announcement of the war office.

The text follows: "In the Stokhod river region, near Witoniez, and the village of Mikhalovka and Alexandrovsk, battles are proceeding. The first enemy attacks on Witoniez and the heights south of it were repulsed, but in the afternoon the enemy, after a fierce artillery bombardment, launched a fourth attack and captured our advanced trenches on the western bank of the Stokhod, south of Witoniez."

"On Sunday Col. Pozdniak of the Sapping Battalion was mortally wounded."

Reserves Repel Enemy. "In the wooded Carpathian region, west of Capul mountain, the enemy attacked the position of one of our regiments and had almost succeeded in pressing it back when our reserves arrived and repelled them."

"Caucasus front: West of Sakks, in the valley of Tatavaschala river, our detachments attacked the Turks occupying a fortified position on the heights commanding the River Valley. The Turks hurriedly retreated."

"In the direction of Bihar fighting continued during the whole of the day against superior enemy forces. In the evening our detachments retired."

"Roumanian front: In Transylvania, at the source of the Selsia river at Bratocea, 20 miles from Kronstadt, a small Roumanian force, being taken in a surprise attack, drove him back inflicting severe losses, taking a num-

FIVE HUN DESTROYERS FLEE BEFORE BRITISH

Dutch Steamer Oldambt Captured by Enemy is Retaken by British and Sea Fight Ensues—Steamer Later Capsized.

GERMAN PRIZE CREW ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SHIP, BUT FAIL, AND ARE OVERTAKEN AND MADE PRISONERS BY BRITISH FORCES.

TEUTONIC STRENGTH DECLINING

Major Gen. Maurice in Interview States that British and French Drive will Continue.

London, Nov. 2.—During the course of an interview with the Associated Press correspondent today, Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, was asked what he thought of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's statement that the Entente Allies could not break through the western front in thirty years.

General Maurice replied:

"Our recent offensive was not designed to break through. Its purpose was to relieve the pressure on Verdun and kill as many Germans as possible. I will not undertake to say whether it will take thirty years to get the Germans out of France, but the Allied strength is constantly growing, and the German strength constantly is declining. The effect of the Allied offensive is accumulative. When the weather permits its resumption, the result will be greater than ever."

Huns Short of Ammunition. "It is no doubt true that the Germans, in recent fights, have been short of ammunition."

"Our offensive will continue throughout the winter when conditions are at all favorable."

"From documents recently found on prisoners there is no question but that there is a great deterioration in the enemy's morale and material, although they have been able to maintain the number of their divisions. This has been accomplished by withdrawing regiments from other divisions to form new ones."

GERMAN WAR MINISTER MAKES AN APPEAL

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 3.—Lieut. General Von Stein, who has just been appointed minister of war, today made the following statement to the Reichstag, according to a despatch from Berlin:

"The Emperor has ordered me to come here. I come direct from the battlefields of the Somme, where I have learned much that will be important in my new office."

"Our enemies, and above all the English, are introducing into the world, every new and heavier expedient in order to quickly attain their end. All Englishmen's letters nowadays conclude with the view that everything must be borne because the state and nation demand it. Should we not recognize this also and think likewise, and even more keenly? Should we not equally employ all means to surpass our enemies?"

NEW RUSSIAN COMMANDER. London, Nov. 2.—The Wireless Press has received a despatch from Bucharest stating that Lieut. General Vladimir Sakharoff, commander of the Russian forces in Galicia, is to arrive in Bucharest today and will take command of the army in Dobruja.

Lieut. General Sakharoff is rated as one of the ablest Russian commanders. He came into prominence during the Russian drive in Volhynia and gained important successes over the Austrians before the Russian advance was halted.

London, Nov. 3.—An Admiralty official statement issued tonight tells of the recapture from the Germans of the Dutch steamer Oldambt. It says:

"The Dutch steamer Oldambt was captured by the enemy Wednesday night near Nord Hinder Lightship. A prize crew was put aboard and the ship was being taken to Zebrugge, when about daylight some of the light scouting craft overtook her."

"The prize crew attempted to blow up the ship and they, with the crew, took to the boats. The prize crew, consisting of one officer and nine men, were overtaken and made prisoners and the ship was taken in tow by one of our vessels."

"Five German destroyers which arrived on the scene, presumably to escort the prize into port, were engaged and put to flight. The Oldambt was then towed for five hours, until within six miles of the Hook of Holland, where she was taken in charge by a Dutch tug."

Steamer Capsized. Amsterdam, Nov. 2, via London.—A German submarine placed a prize crew aboard the Dutch steamer Oldambt, which left the Hook of Holland yesterday. At six o'clock this morning a British destroyer appeared and recaptured the Oldambt, according to the Het Volk. The prize crew fired two bombs, with the hope of destroying their prize but the Oldambt remained afloat.

According to the Handelsblad, the Oldambt reached the Hook of Holland but capsized, the cargo being lost."

VILLA BANDITS SHOOT 29 GUARDS ON TRAIN

Chihuahua, Mexico, Nov. 2.—After shooting the twenty-nine Carranza military guards of the south-bound passenger train which left Juarez, Monday, Villa bandits looted the train, robbed the passengers and even took their clothing from them. Dr. Haflner, a German passenger on the train, who was mistaken for the bandits for an American, was struck over the head with a gun by one of the Villistas. The bandits, who were in command of Murda Brothers and Silvestre Quevedo, then abandoned the train, carrying the loot away in mule-drawn wagons.

CARLSTROM MAKES FLIGHT RECORD

New York, Nov. 2.—Victor Carlstrom, flying in the New York Times mail-carrying aeroplane, failed today in his attempt to fly from Chicago to New York without a stop, but broke the American country no-stop record when he flew from Chicago to Erie, Penna., a distance of 480 miles, in 2 hours 57½ minutes. Carlstrom also broke the speed record for distance flying, his average time being about 112 miles an hour.

A defective joint in the gasoline feed connection forced the aviator to descend at Erie for repairs and a fresh supply. After resuming flight, he found it impossible to reach New York before night, and came down at Hammondport, thus adding 156 miles to his day's flight, making a total of 636 miles. He expects to resume his trip to New York at six a.m. tomorrow and complete the flight three hours later.

Carlstrom started from Chicago at 7.09½ a.m., eastern time, this morning.

COMPROMISING LETTERS FROM CONSTANTINE

Capture of Mail from King and Queen of Greece Addressed to Kaiser William.

London, Nov. 3.—Special despatches from Athens printed in this morning's papers give sensational details of the alleged arrest at Larissa, of a German officer who was proceeding in a motor car with the German legation mail pouch, bound for the Bulgarian line. It is said the pouch contained important messages to the military attaches at Sofia and Constantinople, and also detailed plans of the Suez Canal defenses. In addition, the despatches say, it contained "compromising" letters from the Greek King and Queen to the German Emperor.

Serbia's Winning. Paris, Nov. 2, via London, 3.05 p. m.—The Serbians on the Macedonian front are making good progress in the Cerna river region, southwest of Monastir, the war office reports. The announcement follows:

"From the Struma to the Vardar there is nothing to report beyond a fairly lively cannonade, especially in the sector of Lake Dolran."

"In the region of the Cerna the Serbians repulsed several Bulgarian counter-attacks and made good progress, notwithstanding spirited resistance on the part of the enemy, who sustained appreciable losses and left some prisoners in the hands of our soldiers."

"On our left wing there was considerable activity on the part of the artillery on both sides."

Enemy Repulsed. Saloniki, Nov. 2, via London, 3.19 p. m.—The following announcement was made today by Serbian army headquarters:

"We repulsed an enemy attack in the region of Budimirci village on Tuesday."

"On the right bank of the Cerna the artillery was active."

"We advanced a little and took some enemy trenches."

"For some days the village of Gardilovo (12 miles southeast of Monastir) has been in the hands of the French."

GERMAN SUBMARINE U-53 HAD ROUGH PASSAGE

Berlin, via wireless to Associated Press, via Sayville, Nov. 2.—Capt. Hans Rose, of the German submarine U-53, whose safe return to a German port after its visit to Newport and operations off the American coast, was announced yesterday, reports that he had an exceedingly stormy return passage. The seas were so high that the crew of the submarine were at no time able to get exercise on the deck or to take the air, except in little groups on the conning tower. Even this was impossible during one period of the Newfoundland Banks, and again to the north of England, when the submarine submerged entirely to escape the unbearable but fleeting by the tempest.

The voyage, including the brief stay on the American side, lasted exactly 24½ days, of which seventeen were consumed by the westward journey.

NOVA SCOTIA NURSE KILLED IN STATES

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2.—Miss Myrtle M. Garrison, of Peggy's Cove, N. S., who came to Worcester only two weeks ago to be supervisor of nurses in the State Insane Hospital, died in the city hospital today from injuries received last night when she was run down in Main street by a five ton automobile truck. Miss Garrison was 28 years old, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Garrison, of Peggy's Cove, N. S.

GERMANS LOSE ALL THEY FOUGHT FOR AT VERDUN

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY HAD A GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting Last Night—Capt. McMillan Unanimously Re-elected President.

There was a large attendance of the members of St. Andrew's Society at their headquarters in German street, last evening, when the annual meeting was held. The principal business transacted was the election of officers, who will be installed on St. Andrew's Day, November 30. Reports of the year's proceedings were given and matters of interest discussed. The treasurer's report showed the society to be on a sound financial basis.

The officers for the year are as follows: President, Captain Alexander McMillan; first vice-president, H. C. Rankine; second vice-president, S. R. Jack; chaplain, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; historian, Alex. Wilson; treasurer, John White; secretary, J. Bruce MacPherson; marshals, C. W. Bell and Errol Inches; committee on charity, Dr. P. R. Inches, A. R. Melrose and F. F. Burpee; auditors, David McClelland and George M. Robertson. The re-election of Captain McMillan was unanimous. He is now at the front and it was agreed that a congratulatory message should be sent to him by cable notifying him of his fellow members' action.

Amongst other matters discussed was the question of amending the constitution of the society so as to permit of more generous grants being made for approved purposes, and it was agreed to make any such amendment as would give effect to the wishes of the members.

Arrangements were made for holding a service in St. John's Presbyterian church at 3.45 p. m. on Sunday, November 26, the Sunday preceding St. Andrew's Day. Rev. Mr. Anderson will officiate at this service. A smoker and social gathering, to be followed by the installation of officers was arranged for the 30th—the Day.

The treasurer's report showed that during the year ended October 31 the receipts were \$1,988.01; payments amounted to \$1,819.63. It was shown by the report that on account of the general fund, including deposit in the bank and debentures, \$5,588.59 was on hand; Donaldson Fund, \$5,032.59; building fund, \$1,390.46. Total funds belonging to the society, \$12,050.02.

Towards the close of the meeting a vote of appreciation was accorded Judge Forbes for the great interest he has taken in the activities of the society during fifty-five years of membership and his honor was accorded a hearty farewell on his trip south. The best of wishes were expressed that he would be able to return to St. John at the time he hopes to be here again—the early spring.

After the business of the evening had been completed the members and friends proceeded to Bond's restaurant where luncheon was served and a short time spent in a social way.

AN INFANTRY SCHOOL WILL BE HELD HERE

Capt. Corelli to Conduct Nine Weeks' Course—Fine Opportunity for Would-be Officers.

Preparations are now under way for the opening of Provisional School of Infantry for the training of officers. The exact date of opening is not known, but Staff Captain A. D. Corelli, the instructor, is looking for a large class of students.

Any young man physically fit and desiring to go overseas as a lieutenant may take advantage of the class this winter by enlisting in one of the militia units, not necessarily overseas. The course will continue for about nine weeks and will continue here to its close.

Should the applicant qualify as a lieutenant he is liable to be sent overseas at the conclusion of the course of instruction. Any young man enlisting in one of the militia units, not overseas, and failing to qualify, will not be subject to overseas service. This opportunity will afford a grand chance for young men anxious to qualify as officers.

There are several militia units in this district in which the student can enlist, and if he fails to qualify he will not be compelled to go overseas.

Among the militia units in this district are the 3rd Regiment, 4th Regiment, 28th Dragoons, 67th Regiment, 1st Field Company, Princess Louise N. B. Hussars and several others.

9th Siege Battery. The 9th Siege Battery received eight men yesterday. The majority of the men to report at battery headquarters have already had their names published. There were three new men in the party, E. W. Eastwood and W. Burnett of St. John, and Frank Wright, Hillsboro, Albert county.

The ranks of the battery are gradually filling up, and before the 14th of the month, when the boys who are taking a special course in Halifax return, Major Wetmore hopes to have a complete unit.

BERLIN EXPLAINS WHY FORT VAUX EVACUATED

Considered Sacrifice Involved Out of Proportion to its Value—Fierce Fighting in Carpathians Near Roumanian Border—Turks Claim Victory.

Berlin, Nov. 2, via wireless to The Associated Press, via Sayville—Fort Vaux, at Verdun, was evacuated on the night of November 1-2, in accordance with pre-arranged plans, according to the German military leaders, who indicated that they considered the sacrifices involved in its retention out of proportion to its value in the present German strategic scheme.

The Associated Press representative was informed, on the evening of Nov. 1, from German headquarters, of the impending evacuation and the retirement of the German lines to positions better adapted to defense, and at the same time was given an explanation of the withdrawal.

Port Douaumont and Vaux, it was explained, formed such a material in the defense of Verdun, so long as they remained with unimpeded armament in French hands, that they had to be put out of action in order to cripple the fortress, and once this was accomplished the ruins of the forts, with the armaments removed, possessed no such importance to the Germans, and served chiefly as targets for the French artillery.

Now that Fort Douaumont has passed again into French possession, Fort Vaux no longer, in the opinion of the German leaders, justified the heavy sacrifices necessary to retain the ground about the fort, which is situated on the Carpathian Pass are being carried on with extraordinary rage. The Roumanians, at the eleventh hour, are trying to bar the gates of Wallachia by the engagement of rapidly concentrated reserves, says the Overseas News Agency.

Mighty trenches north of Predeal, as well as positions at Arusa, which consist of permanent works completed several months ago, including trench systems, wolf traps and barbed wire defenses, were partly crushed by the cannon of the advancing Germans and Austro-Hungarian army groups, or were partly outflanked.

South of Arusa, in the Toomoser Pass, as well as south of Toersburg Pass, the attacking troops slowly but irresistibly march ahead against Campulung, says the agency, which adds: "These mountain battles are being fought through terrains filled with snow and made impracticable by rains, between ravines and on snow covered summits. They require the utmost energy on the part of commanders and troops, and belong to the most difficult, but at the same time most glorious, exploits of this campaign."

Constantinople, Nov. 2, via London.—Turkish troops, fighting in Galicia, launched a violent attack against the Russian positions on October 30, and stormed the three successive lines of fortified defenses, according to an official report issued today by the Turkish war office.

Repeated enemy attacks, with superior forces, on the following day, in an attempt to recapture certain heights completely failed.

FOUR N. B. SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The midnight casualty list follows:

Died of wounds—Sergt. Walter Lowe, 25 Granville street, Halifax, N. S. F. E. Stewart, Tad Point, P. E. I. James McPhee, Springhill, N. S., formerly of St. John.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war at Farchin and wounded—Penwick Perrette, West La Have, N. S. Previously reported wounded, now prisoner of war—Lieut. E. W. Mingo, Denmark, N. S. E. W. Eddy, Bathurst, N. B. D. S. Murray, Murray Corner, N. B. N. A. Sharpe, 24 High street, Moncton, N. B. J. I. Townsend, Jolicoeur, N. B.

SUN CO. PARTICIPATES. Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 2.—L. R. MacAulay, president of Sun Life Assurance Company, announces that the company has applied for \$1,500,000 of the 5 1/2 per cent. secured loan gold notes recently floated in New York by the British government.

CIVILIAN PRISONERS NOT TO BE FREED. Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 3.—The foreign office representative in the Reichstag, according to a Berlin despatch, has announced that the proposal for the release of civilian prisoners of every age in the belligerent countries has failed owing to enemy opposition.

CHILE WILL GET FIVE BRITISH SUBMARINES. Santiago, Chile, Nov. 2.—The British government, it is announced, will turn over to Chile five American-built submarines as compensation on account of the delay in the delivery of dreadnoughts which were contracted in England by Chile.

Mass Meeting for Men. The Y.M.C.A. have made arrangements for Captain Morrow, the chaplain of the 180th Battalion, to address a mass meeting for men in one of the local theatres on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The theatre will be engaged today when it will be announced.

Canadian Imperialists. The first regular meeting of the Canadian Imperialists will be held on next Thursday night. This was decided upon by the members at a most enthusiastic meeting held last night at their rooms Lelachur's Hall.

Sentenced to Two Years. Before His Honor Judge Armstrong yesterday morning, Andrew Robertson, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was dealt with under the Speedy Trials Act. It was alleged that the prisoner had deserted from Aldershot Camp. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Dorchester.

HON. JAMES A. MURRAY TO SAIL ON SATURDAY

Hon. James A. Murray, of Sussex, Minister of Agriculture, and Fred W. Sumner, of Moncton, Agent General for New Brunswick at London, passed through this city last evening on their way to New York, where they will embark on the steamship Philadelphia on Saturday for England. Mr. Sumner was accompanied by his younger daughter, Mrs. McDougall, wife of Lieut. S. C. McDougall, now in France.

Hon. Mr. Murray will visit his son, who was wounded at the front. The minister and the agent general will be gone for several weeks. In the absence of Hon. Mr. Murray the duties of his department will be directed by the Minister of Public Works, Hon. B. Frank Smith, who has moved from his home in East Florenceville to Fredericton for the winter.

While Mr. Sumner is in England he will visit many of the wounded and invalided soldiers from this province who are in English hospitals, for whom the agent general has already done much towards their care and comfort.

Log Cabin Annual. The annual meeting of the Log Cabin Fishing Club was held on Wednesday night. The reports of the officers showed that the club was 26 years in existence, and in a prosperous state. The officers elected were as follows: K. J. MacRae, president; J. H. Noble, vice-president; E. W. Paul, secretary-treasurer. These officers with C. A. Gurney, S. C. Drury, R. J. Armstrong and John Ross, form the managing committee.

WOULD STOP SALE OF BREEDING CATTLE. Quebec, Nov. 2.—That the time is opportune for the federal government to pass an order-in-council prohibiting the sale of breeding cattle from the Dominion to the United States, and that farmers should have a special minimum rate on railroads on transportation of farm implements, malt, manure, etc., was pointed out this afternoon by Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture for the province of Quebec, in his testimony before the Dominion's Royal Commission, in session at the parliament buildings.

MARINA EVIDENCE SLOW. Washington, Nov. 2.—Conclusive evidence as to whether Germany violated her pledges to the United States in the sinking, apparently without warning, of the British freighter Marina, with the loss of six American lives, is not expected by the state department before the latter part of next week.

Secretary of State Lansing, before leaving tonight for his home at Watertown, N. Y., to stay until after the election, said information was coming in slowly to the department.

Secretary Lansing explained that the state department held that Germany's pledges not to sink merchant ships without proper provision for the safety of persons on board, applied to merchantmen armed for defense, as well as to unarmed vessels.

Killies Pipers in City. The pipe band of the 236th Killies Battalion with flowing colors and at-tired in the MacLean tartan, attracted much attention yesterday as it marched through the streets of the city. The scene resembled one which took place in St. John several years ago when the pipers of the famous Black Watch Regiment struck the Scottish souls of the natives and descendants of the Highlands of Scotland. Major Morgan, who is in the city with the pipe band, will remain until Saturday night arranging for a recruiting campaign to all up the company which he is to command in the Killies.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to flush Kidney's if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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THE BEST THING FOR DYSPEPSIA

WHY PEPsin, PANCREATIN, ETC., SO FREQUENTLY FAIL.

An international specialist whose articles on stomach trouble have been printed in nearly every language, recently stated that to treat the average case of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., by doctoring the stomach, killing the pain with opiates, or by the use of artificial aids to digestion such as pepsin and pancreatin, was just as foolish and useless as to attempt to put out a fire by throwing water on the smoke, instead of the fire. He claims, and facts seem to justify his claim, that nearly nine-tenths of all stomach trouble is due to acidity and food fermentation; and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i. e., to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bicarbonate magma in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach lining to a perfectly healthy condition. For the convenience of travellers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bicarbonate magma in 5 grain tablets, 9 or 8 of which will almost instantly relieve the most violent attacks of indigestion.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Yesterday afternoon in the police court, Frank Garson, Sr., was charged with having stolen property in his possession, and remanded to jail. A short time ago milk dealers complained to the police department that cans had been stolen from the cars in the Government Railway yards. The detectives found the stolen cans in the junk store conducted by Garson. Charles Huggard, L. C. Prime, a representative of the People's Dairy, and a Waterloo street dealer, appeared in court and identified the cans as their property. It is said the cans were stolen by boys.

Mrs. Hilland was before the court charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It was shown that the woman called on a resident, and claimed that her husband was at the front, that she was in financial difficulties, she wished to pay some funeral expenses, and would return the borrowed money on receiving her cheque. It was shown that the defendant's story was pure fabrication. She was remanded to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a few days, to see if she could get someone who would speak a good word for her.

At the morning session of the court one prisoner was fined eight dollars for being drunk, while three others were remanded pending inquiries by the police as to where the defendants were able to procure the liquor.

A Feathered "Time Killer." It has been frequently said of a person that they are killing time, but the first case of a bird actually killing time to come under the notice of a Standard reporter, occurred at the station on Wednesday night. It will be remembered that some time ago the wire was put up on the rafters in the train shed to keep the pigeons from roosting there. Not to be deprived of a place to rest her weary wings an astute bird took up a position on the minute hand of the clock at a quarter of five, and as it would damage the clock to shoot the "time killer," it remained on its new perch defying the officials at the depot. Just what time the bird surrendered to the clock to the authorities is not known, but at 11.30 at night it was still a quarter of five by the depot clock.

PURITY FLOUR is much whiter than milk, Milled to perfection and smoother than silk, Made of the finest and hardest of wheat, Purity bread is an epicure's treat. Deep is the longing which gleams in your eye At the first view of a Purity Pie!



PURITY FLOUR
More Bread and Better Bread

CANADA AND U.S. HIT BY CAR DEARTH

(Western Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Nov. 2—Asked regarding the car shortage in the United States...

"On September 20, 1916, there were 24,042 Canadian Pacific cars on American railroads, 21,504 of which were box cars, the result being that so far as the Canadian Pacific railway is concerned there is a shortage of cars for handling local traffic in their own lines, and notwithstanding the fact that every effort possible has been made to get American lines to return this equipment, very little has been accomplished so far in this connection.

"There is a severe shortage of box cars in the western portion of the United States, and there is a severe shortage of coal and box cars in the territory controlled by the Central Freight Association. The United States Interstate Commerce Commission and various state commissions in Canada and the United States have issued circulars urging cooperation to the end that equipment be kept circulated as rapidly as possible.

"Although freight cars are obviously designed for transportation purposes, there are still many shippers who find it economical to use them for storage purposes. No time is better suited to start a return than the present, when necessity dictates that every means be used to increase the circulation of equipment and every effort should be made by shippers to keep cars moving by quick loading and unloading, and in car space should be conserved by loading to capacity if possible. No shipper can afford to assume a selfish attitude in connection with the handling of equipment at a time like the present, as all cars held for an unnecessary length of time, either for storage or on account of carelessness, will reduce the total number of cars available and make it increasingly difficult for all shippers to be supplied with stuff.

"On account of the conditions existing in the United States, and the difficulty experienced by Canada roads in having their equipment returned to them by American railroads, it has been necessary for some of the railroad roads, such as the Canadian Pacific, to prohibit the loading of their equipment to American points, as every car loaded in this manner is lost to the owners for several months, and only aggravates the situation in supplying sufficient cars for shipment to and from Canadian points. This applies more especially to box and refrigerator cars."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal. L. H. Cascarden, Toronto; S. D. Simmons, Fredericton; R. A. Spowball, Chatham; S. Greer, Portland; T. Butler, Montreal; L. A. Kelsey, W. Towns, New York; E. A. Beer, St. Stephen; David Townsend, River Glade; C. S. Nevelson, New York; W. G. Hannah, Montreal; Fred Gartman, K. F. Tompkins, R. M. Davis, New York; D. F. Maxwell, St. Stephen; W. E. Housel, Rochester; A. Alcorn, Blackville; H. A. Murphy, New York; N. R. Norman, Moncton; F. A. Willard, Woodstock;

W. Meredith, A. H. Piper, N. H. Cooper, Toronto; L. P. Hardy, J. H. Lowe, Montreal; A. R. Slipp, Fredericton; A. G. Shumaker, Detroit; W. T. Peters, Chatham; C. S. Hyde, Hamilton; E. L. Humphrey, Philadelphia; H. McGinn, C. W. Gayre, Boston; E. H. Lovitt and wife, Yarmouth; J. V. H. Hatfield, Antigonish, Dufferin.

A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; C. P. Marks, Boston; E. Wilson and wife, Woodstock; A. J. Taylor, Montreal; A. S. McFarland, Fredericton; H. S. Michael, Montreal; L. A. Cain, Yarmouth; H. B. Ellis, Woodstock; Geo. P. Park, Toronto; A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; H. D. Lewis, Yarmouth; J. M. Johnson and wife, Truro; L. A. Morrill, Fredericton; Mrs. E. Trites, Petitcodiac; Miss Annie Cripps, Sussex; E. T. Jues, Montreal; G. Y. Morrison, New York City; J. H. Ferguson, Detroit; G. R. Marcel, Boston.

Victoria. Miss Annie Smith, Hoyt Station; Miss Mamie Smith, do; Capt Robinson Black, Halifax; H. H. Eatherington, Aroostook Jct.; Chas. Cooke, Woodstock; J. L. Blushing, Chance Harbor; Mrs. Stanley Douglas, Stanley; Mrs. A. Pringle, do; Miss Catherine Greer, Fredericton; G. B. Slipp, Central Hamstead; C. L. Hannington, Dorchester; J. G. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock; W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton; E. H. Cunningham, Montreal; C. Nasson, Moncton; J. D. McLean, Boston; J. H. Adams, Moncton; W. W. Evelyn and wife, Sussex; M. Atkinson, Fredericton; J. W. Hoyt, McAdam Jct.; Wm O'Neill, Wellford; J. D. McLean, Boston; J. H. McClure, Moncton; G. A. Hill, do; G. G. Sanders, Annapolis; Geo. O. Stratton, Moncton; E. R. Reid, Annapolis; H. Kennedy, Halifax; J. D. Murray, and; W. A. Gibson, do; J. G. Clarke, do; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; A. E. Brown, Halifax; L. C. Wetmore, Partridge Island; B. M. Goldsmith, Digby; E. V. Goldsmith, Bridgetown; H. H. Bridges, Sheffield; Z. Garneau, Quebec; H. A. Gabel, Stratford; R. H. Beattie, C. S. A. St. John's, P. Q.

M. J. Sullin, Musquash; F. L. Belyea, H. W. Robertson, Moncton; E. C. Corbett, Halifax; C. Monroe, Boston; J. Stewart and wife, Fredericton; M. Clark and wife, Codys; J. P. Pichette, Campbellton; Geo. Fowler and wife, Salisbury, Mass; F. W. Hope, James Baldwin, Halifax; J. D. Seely, Haven; C. F. Lovett, Halifax; S. Grass, Musquash; William J. Bell, Amherst; J. E. Niles and wife, Hamstead; J. E. Birney, D. S. Gliddens, Truro; P. Shaw, Fredericton; W. Campbell, Moncton; J. Keating, W. P. Eaton, Halifax; H. A. LeGanais, Campbellton; A. Slipp, Hamstead; A. E. O'Leary, Richibucto; L. King, E. Ralston, J. A. Skoggs, F. W. Harris, W. H. Collins, E. A. Walker, O. S. White, C. R. Brewer, Fredericton 236th Klitties.

GROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs"

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste, and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face

(Beauty Notes.) Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered delatone. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining delatone. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is delatone you buy.

MEMBER OF 165TH DIES IN HOSPITAL

Pte. B. Babinéau of St. Louis, Northumberland County, Passed Away Yesterday After Brief Illness of Pneumonia.

The officers and men of the 165th Battalion are mourning the loss of a popular and manly member of the battalion, Pte. B. Babinéau, whose death took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the military hospital, after an illness lasting but twelve days.

Only last week his brother, Rev. Father Babinéau, arrived in the city from St. Louis, Northumberland county, to pay a visit but thinking that the lad would recover he returned home.

Death was due to pneumonia, contracted several days after the arrival of the battalion in St. John. He was popular both with the men and officers, who will mourn his death. Although the deceased soldier did not die on the battlefield he was prepared to pay the price of his own convictions, and will be buried with full military honors.

LOCAL CASUALTIES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Woodrow, 61 Market Place, West St. John, has been saddened by an official announcement from Ottawa that their son, Driver Eugene E. Woodrow, died on Wednesday. He was wounded in the thigh at the battle of the Somme on September 16, and was sent to the First General Hospital in Cambridge, England. At first he made a favorable progress and, in a letter received from him only on last Monday, he said that he was well enough to be out and around the grounds.

Word has just been received that Private A. Audette, son-in-law of J. A. Alcorn, 147 Queen street, was wounded in action on October 2 and is at present in No. 15 General Hospital, France. Private Audette was a popular lad of the 69th Battalion with which regiment he crossed to England. Anxious to get to the front he was transferred to another battalion.

DIED.

GRAHAM—At Scotchtown, on Nov. 1st, Miss Amanda M. Graham, in the 78th year of her age. Burial at Scotchtown Saturday, Nov. 4th.

WALLER—At Hampton, on the 1st instant, Mrs. George Waller, in her seventy-second year, leaving husband, one daughter and two brothers to mourn. Funeral will be held today, (Friday), at 2.30 p. m.

TAYLOR—At Rothesay, N. B., on November 3rd, John F. Taylor, Esq., in his 84th year. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock; coaches will leave Worden's stables at 1.30.

COY—On November 1, Sarah E., aged 77 years, leaving two sons and two daughters. Funeral will take place Friday from the residence of her son at 247 St. George street, West St. John, to Collins Corner, Kings County. Service will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the house.

COURT—At his residence, 638 Main street, on the morning of the 1st of November, William Phillips Court, aged seventy-six years, leaving his wife to mourn. Burial on Friday from his late residence. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilson, and Mrs. R. S. Wilson wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

DEUTSCHLAND DAMAGED ON TRIP ACROSS

New London, Conn., Nov. 2—Bags of mail brought across the seas by the German undersea merchantman Deutschland, which arrived yesterday, were brought ashore today. During this forenoon little work was done upon the cargo.

Shortly before noon Mayor E. E. Rogers, President M. T. Milner of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, and about 50 members, constituting a committee, waited upon Captain Koenig. There was a conference on the pier, and the captain accepted an invitation to a dinner to be given by the Chamber of Commerce, the time to be fixed later. The party was then divided into knots of five, and each went to the submarine and looked it over. Later, those favored with this chance for inspection stated that what they saw was mostly machinery.

Captain T. A. Scott, of the Scott Wrecking Company, sent a diver down alongside of the Deutschland, and he reported that there were no human small holes in the anchor bulkhead, those were probably made when the anchor dented the shell of the craft. The holes had caused some leakage on the trip over.

SOLDIERS HAD TO CARRY CHILDREN.

Many Belgian 'Kiddies' so Overcome by Starvation that they were Unable to Walk Alone. Terrible details of the food famine in Belgium have never been made more clear than through the recent information given out through an Amsterdam, Holland, newspaper, when by special arrangement the Belgian Relief Committee succeeded in getting 700 children into Holland, there to find foster parents for them, for the time being.

"Some of these," says the writer, "were so weak that at unloading the train at Rosendael, they had to be carried by Red Cross soldiers." Month upon month of poor nutrition has worn these little bodies to mere shadows until those mothers who are left are willing to give up their children in the hope of their finding the health and happiness that should be the lot of childhood.

PRISONER HAD POLICE RECORD IN ST. JOHN.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 2.—A soldier named Cook was arrested here tonight and will appear in the police court tomorrow on several charges. He is alleged to have insulted an officer of the 236th Battalion. Cook who has a police record in St. John, is a Prince Edward Island man, and when arrested put up quite a fight with the officers.

PATRIOTIC "BONNET HOP."

There will be held at St. Andrew's rink on Monday night, November 6, an old fashioned "bonnet hop" under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. Those who attend are assured of a pleasant evening and at the same time they will be helping some of the patriotic funds. The admission will be 50 cents and the proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,646,136, corresponding week last year, \$1,647,096.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$67,165,238, compared with \$58,970,534 for the corresponding week last year, and \$39,451,623 in 1914.

Mission Band Concert.

Last evening a delightful entertainment was given by the Girls' Red Cross Circle and Mission Band of the Marsh Bridge Mission in Thorne Lodge hall. There was a good attendance and the following programme was well rendered, Mrs. C. F. Sandford acting as chairman for the evening.

Opening chorus—"O, Canada." Recitation—"My Friends," Bessie Kincaid. Dialogue—"Why Do We Work for Missions?" Recitation—"Little Light Bearer," Dolly Mozler. Exercise and chorus—"Our Home Country," Maple Leaf—Lillian Neave, Teddy Mozler. Exercise—"Bag of Wishes," 7 girls. "Ten Little Candles"—10 little girls.

Chorus—By Order of the King, or "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Intermission, sale of candy. Recitation—"Missionary Jack Hornum," Amy Hayes. Exercise—"How the Harvest Came," 4 girls. Recitation—Miss C. Shepard. Chorus by boys of Industrial Home. Recitation—Edith Finley. Violin solo—Miss Wynnie Dunlap. Exercise—"Voices of the Women," Song of Freedom. Chorus—"Soldiers of the King." God Save the King.

LIUET. AND MRS. LOGGIE EXPECTED HOME SOON.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 2—Lieut. T. G. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, and Mrs. Loggie, who have been in England for the past few weeks, are expected to arrive at Quebec tomorrow, and may arrive home on Saturday. They were called to England during the illness of their son, Purvis P. Loggie, who died a few weeks ago.

WRIGLEY'S TO LITTLE HEARTS AND BIG ONES, TOO — THE WRIGLEY SPEARMEN ARE CALLING, CALLING, EVERY DAY: Their message is one of good cheer about this refreshing, beneficial goody that costs so little but means so much to comfort and contentment. Send for the Spearmen's Mother Goose book for young and old, illustrated in colors. Address Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd., Wrigley Bldg., Toronto. Chew it after every meal. Two flavors: Spearmint, Doublemint. Sealed against all impurities. Made in Canada.

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London, Ont., Nov. 2—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,052,573 as compared with \$2,175,711 for the corresponding period last year.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 2—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,720,780, and for the corresponding week last year, \$2,358,230.

There Never Was a Purer Cigarette. CRAVEN A VIRGINIA. The first pack proves the claim. 10 for 10 Cents. In the Red Box. Craven A Virginia Cigarettes. Sealed against all impurities.



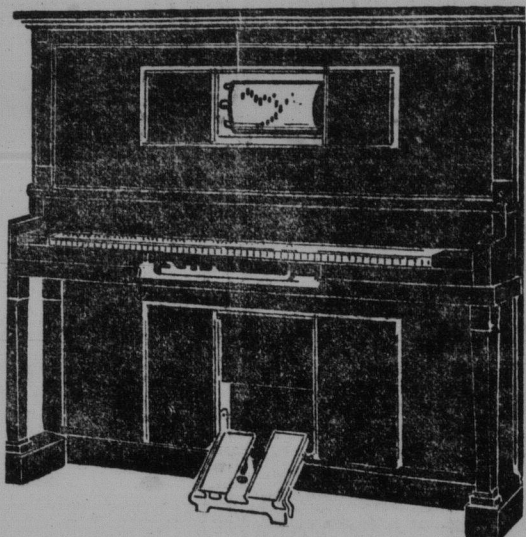
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\$40,000 Stock Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs, to Be Closed Out Regardless of Cost or Value. The Entire Stock to Be Converted Into Cash or Good Contracts. Everything Goes Friday and Saturday. Big Cash Discounts.

This \$900 Player Piano Goes on Sale at Once at a Trifle Over One Half of the Regular Price ---

\$495



The Terms Are Ten Per Cent Cash And Pay the Balance Ten to Twenty Dollars Per Month

THERE has been thousands of this same make of Player sold throughout Canada to the best families at prices never less than \$900 at this great going out of business sale. Included in this great offer is twenty rolls of music, a bench to match the player, a Free tuning, a Free delivery and the Unquestioned Guarantee of the Manufacturers.

There Are Just Three of These Players—First Come First Served

For nearly a quarter of a century the J. A. McDonald Piano and Music Co., Ltd., have been the big dominant factors in the Music Business of the Maritime Provinces. For nearly a quarter of a century we have sold only the best goods obtainable. Our factory has advanced to a point that we feel it should receive the advantage of our concentrated publicity; therefore we are discontinuing the J. A. McDonald Piano and Music Co., Ltd., that the Amherst Pianos, Ltd., may become better known. The public in St. John have treated us royally, and in closing I want to say that I appreciate the support that has been accorded us by the people of St. John and the surrounding country, and I am showing my appreciation by offering our friends and well wishers the greatest Piano Bargain Festival in the history of the piano business.

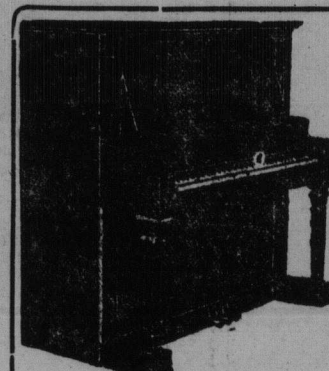
(Signed) J. A. McDONALD.

Facts and Figures of the Greatest Piano Sale in the History of Piano Selling!

At the stroke of eight o'clock Friday morning we will launch the most sensational and gigantic sale of Pianos and Player Pianos ever held east of the Rocky Mountains. Pianos and Player Pianos that have stood as landmarks of quality for a half-century will be sold here at prices that will beggar comparison. The biggest and best bargains will very naturally sell first; therefore, to give everyone a chance, we will not put the goods on sale until Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

This sale will never be duplicated for values given. We want to get our money out of the pianos in hand, and we will not let any cash offer that is within the bounds of reason go by. We want to clean up here Friday and Saturday, and we will do it if prices and terms mean anything. Come here Friday; if not Friday, come here Saturday, but be here Friday or Saturday without fail. Come Friday if possible, as the prices will not leave pianos here long.

This is the great and grand chance of a lifetime to get a Piano at an unparalleled bargain for spot cash. We will not hesitate at anything that looks like the first cost of the stock on hand. Some of the pianos have been used, some have been rented, others are shop-worn, but the vast majority are brand new. We want the cash. Put your money in your pocket and come here, and we will surprise you with the values we will offer.

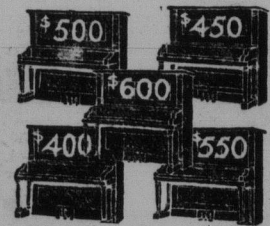


The Most Exceptionally Attractive Piano Offer in the History of Piano Selling.

This Piano will go on sale Friday, and will be sold to the First Customer that says the word. Take your choice in mahogany while they last. This is special for Friday only.

THE PRICE **\$100**
THE TERMS: \$10 Cash; \$1 a Week.

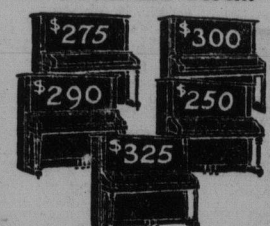
The Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday to Mark Down the Stock.



We have grouped all Player Pianos up to \$600 into one group, and we are offering them at this exceptional price. Every Player in this group is a standard make player, guaranteed by us and by the factories. We have cut the terms as well as the price. Leave any amount you can spare as a deposit and arrange balance as low as \$2.50 weekly. **\$375**



In this group are several Sample Pianos shipped us from various factories. We have not room for any additional lines, therefore the factories have advised us to take whatever we can get for the goods rather than ship them back. Look at this price. Terms as low as \$3.00 down and \$1.10 weekly. **\$147**

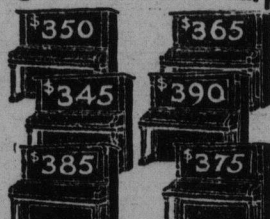


Five Pianos in this group; values up to \$325. Brand new high-grade, Guaranteed Pianos. Free Scarf, Free Delivery. Choice of mahogany, walnut or oak cases. There are just five in this group. The terms are \$5.00 cash and \$1.25 weekly. **\$187**

Sale Opens Friday Morning at 8 o'clock Sharp



Six Pianos in this group. Guaranteed High-Grade, Standard Make Pianos. Some in mahogany, oak and walnut. Only the exceptional combination of piano factories make this great reduction possible. These pianos are worth the regular price now, but the opportunity has cut the price. Grasp this opportunity. Look at the price. The terms are \$10.00 cash, \$1 weekly. **\$247**



We have grouped these six pianos together. Some of them are worth as high as \$390, but this price has been cut to the bottom level and then some. The buyers will naturally get the best chance. Therefore, come at once and get your choice first. The price is right and the terms are \$7.00 cash, \$1.40 weekly. **\$227**

All Small Musical Instruments Must Be Sold.

Drums, Mouth Organs, Flutes, Jew's Harps, Violins, Violin Cases, Talking Machines, Records, Banjos. In fact, everything in the way of music will be found here at this sale.

Store Open Evenings Until 9 O'clock.

R. R. Fares Paid both ways to Out-of-Town Buyers.



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LOSE AND WIN IN RENOWNED SCHOOL FIGHT

Ontario Government Claims Victory in Decision of Privy Council on Bi-Lingual Case.

London, Nov. 2.—The privy council today dismissed the appeal of the board trustees of the Catholic separate schools vs. Mackell, etc.

The second appeal by the same parties in which Ottawa corporation, etc., were respondents, was allowed. Briefly the judgment holds (1) that the regulations complained of were not ultra vires; and (2) the judgment holds that the act by which the powers of the trustees were vested in the commission is ultra vires.

English Speaking Victory.

The privy council decision is conceded to be a distinct victory for the English speaking forces in that the validity of Regulation 17 is upheld by the decision dismissing the appeal of the board in the first case. The French element as elated over the fact that the commission has been knocked out and the old board reinstated on the final appeal.

The situation is thus practically as it stood prior to the appointment of the commission and when the board was openly refusing to carry out Regulation 17. But, though the board is restored to power, it is realized that it will have to obey the school law and it is probable that it will bow to the decision of the highest tribunal in the empire.

Premier Heated.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Members of the Ontario government, from the premier down, are elated over the Privy Council's decision that regulation 17 of the Ontario school laws is quite within the powers of the province.

"We have not yet learned the full text of the judgment," said Premier Hearst, "but what little has reached us indicated that we have won a splendid victory."

The privy council decision in the Ontario bi-lingual controversy is the outcome of numerous court and legislative battles.

The judgment decides the point raised by the bi-lingualists that the Ontario government exceeded its constitutional powers when in 1915 it passed a bill abolishing the Ottawa separate school board and appointing a government commission in its stead to administer the schools.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP YOU SHOULD USE MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE PILLS

Sleeplessness is caused by the nervous system becoming deranged. Perhaps too much worry has gotten on your nerves, perhaps you have overworked yourself, or have been excessive in your use of tobacco, but whatever the cause, the nervous system must be built up again before restful sleep can be assured.

WHY WHEAT HAS SOLD HEAVILY

Insurance Problem, Lack of Tonnage and Lessened Demand Factors in Situation Abroad.

New York, Nov. 2.—The difficulty in procuring further insurance was given as one of the reasons for the heavy selling of wheat yesterday. There was more or less nervousness, lost international relations, again become disturbed over the Marina affair and the trade was less disposed to take chances on the buying side, although it was the prevailing opinion that such a decline as occurred would be really strengthening the situation materially. While details of export purchases were not given, it was estimated that about 1,500,000 bushels of American wheat had been taken. Export buyers said that the demand from abroad was somewhat less urgent and that it was thought that Europe had supplied its available tonnage for the balance of the present calendar year.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November—Phases of the Moon.
First quarter ... 2nd—1h. 61m. p.m.
Full moon ... 9th—4h. 18m. p.m.
Last quarter ... 17th—6h. 0m. p.m.
New moon ... 25th—4h. 50m. p.m.

Table with columns for Date, Day of Week, Sun Rise, Sun Set, High Water, Low Water, etc.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Nov. 1.—Ard stmr Cora, Butler, New York.
Shelburne, Oct. 31.—Old schrs Waerwoltic, Creaser, Port of Spain, Trinidad; Sunset Glow, Kendrick, Belloran, Nfld.

BRITISH PORTS.

Belfast, Oct. 29.—Ard stmr In-shaven Head, Montreal and Quebec; Rathlin Head, New Orleans via Newport News.
London, Oct. 30.—Sld stmr Oceano, Baloom, New York.
Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Sld stmr Carpathia, Barr, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Bahia, Oct. 28.—Sld schr Cora Cressy, Frost, Rio Janeiro.
Sld previous, Oct. 27, schr Heles, Stewart, St. John's, Nfld.
New York, Nov. 1.—Ard schrs Leonard S. Eatonville; St. Bernard, Economy; Nora P. Coolen, Hubbard's Cove; Seth M. Todd, Queenstown, N. B.
Eastport, Oct. 30.—Ard schrs Annie P. Chase, New York; Maud S. do.
Sld Oct. 30, schr William Keene, Grand Manan, N. B.

ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND.

The tern schooner Willena Gertrude Capt. Smith, has arrived in Parrsboro from Barrows-in-Furness, England.

BIG OFFER REFUSED.

Some idea of the value now set on vessel property can be judged from the fact that the Crowell & Thurlow Steamship Co. of Boston, have refused an offer from the French Government of \$4,000,000 for two new steamers they have about ready at Newport News, the contract price for the two being only \$1,040,000.

LUMBER FOR NEW VESSEL.

Schooner Flora M., Captain Brooks, arrived at Yarmouth Wednesday from New York with hard coal. She also had 7,000 feet of hard pine to be used in the construction of the new schooner now being built at Little Brook, Digby County. On the Flora M.'s last trip to New York, while lying at anchor at City Island, she was run into early in the morning by an unknown schooner and lost her main topmast.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of George Conboy took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 42 Sheffield street, to St. John the Baptist church, where religious high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

VAST GOLD SHIPMENT TO UNITED STATES

Imports of Metal from all Sources Amount to \$483,500,000 Since Jan 1—Total for 1915 and 1916, \$850,000,000.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 2.—There is much speculation in banking circles as to whether there is to be any cessation of the gold import movement after this date because of the notation of the new \$300,000,000 British loan. J. P. Morgan & Co. stated officially when the new loan was announced that the continued influx of the metal had caused some concern in the banking community and it is believed that the issuance of the proposed loan will tend to cause at least a temporary cessation of gold imports.

Since then, however, the gold inflow has given no sign of letting up. Although it might be expected that the British government would stop its gold shipments to this side for a while now that it is in funds through the recent collateral loans (aggregating \$550,000,000), yet this does not necessarily follow. It may be assumed that gold shipments to this country will be maintained with little interruption in order to carry out the set purpose of the British government. It is a fact that the vast shipments of gold to this country are greatly strengthening British credit here.

OBITUARY.

James A. McKenzie.

The death occurred yesterday morning of James A. McKenzie at his home, 297 Union street. He had been unwell for several weeks but his death was not expected. The deceased was well known in shipbuilding circles in his early days, but had latterly been employed in the C. G. R. service. He is survived by one, Alexander, in Brooklyn; three daughters, Margaret E., Catherine M., and Genevieve, all at home; also two sisters, Mrs. J. Clark, Boston, and Mrs. K. McCordick, Robertson, Kings county. The funeral will take place from Union street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Amanda M. Graham.

At Scotchtown, on Wednesday last, Miss Amanda M. Graham passed away at the age of seventy-eight years. Miss Graham had for many years resided in the North End of this city, and had many friends in that district as well as in other parts. Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood and Mrs. S. MacLackin, both of this city, are nieces.

Mrs. George Waller.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death in Hampton, on Wednesday last, of Mrs. George Waller at the age of seventy-two years. The deceased is Mrs. James Greer, a daughter of J. Robert Yeomans, Hampton, two brothers, Robert Yeomans, Thrusville, and William Yeomans, Hampton. The funeral will take place from her late residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

William E. Huestis.

The death is announced in Cambridge, Mass., of William E. Huestis, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Huestis was 90 years of age. He died at the home of his son, Frank C. Huestis.

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In TRAINING

Thousands of men suddenly called to undergo the hardships of winter training find the sustaining power of Oxo Cubes invaluable for supporting health and strength.

Oxo advertisement with logo and text: 'A Cube to a Cup', 'OXO CUBES', '\$2.50 Feeds a Belgian Family One Month.'

MAY HEAT PARLIAMENT HOUSE ELECTRICALLY

In Any Event There Will Probably be Plenty of Hot Air from Well Known Liberals.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The parliamentary reconstruction committee hopes to find it possible to heat the new parliament building with electricity. At a meeting of the committee today it was decided to get a report upon the feasibility of the plan.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Monthly—S. McDonald, \$5; Dr. J. Roy Campbell, \$5; Telegraph and Times employees, \$17; B. M. C., \$1; Mrs. S. D. Wilson (2 months), \$1; Mrs. G. Waring (3 months), \$1.50; Mrs. E. Breen, 75c; Miss E. Sullivan, 75c; Mrs. Chas. Hughes, (2 months), \$1; Mrs. Jas. Lenihan, 50c; Mrs. Norman McLeod (2 months), \$2; Mrs. A. C. Smith (2 months), \$2; Mrs. H. S. Peters, 50c; Mrs. W. H. Mabey, 25c; Mrs. P. J. Legge, \$1; Harold Mayes, \$5; Miss J. T. Olive, \$1; Andrew Jack, \$10; H. J. Roberts, \$2; F. P. Johnston, \$5; D. W. Ledingham, \$5; R. E. Armstrong, \$5; W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., \$100.00.

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412 LESS VOTERS ON THE LISTS THAN LAST YEAR

Revisors of City Electoral Lists Have Completed their Labors—Increases in Lorne, Lansdowne and Dukes Wards.

The revisors have finished their labors for this year and the number of names on the list is 412 less than last year. This year 224 names were added to the list as against 636 last year. The increases have been in Lorne, Lansdowne and Dukes wards.

Table showing voter statistics for various wards: Gays, Brooks, Sydney, Dukes, Queens, Kings, Wellington, Prince, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne, Stanley, etc.

TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING

Donaldson shipping advertisement: 'DONALDSON SAILINGS TO THE WEST INDIES'.

Manchester Line shipping advertisement: 'MANCHESTER LINE'.

Furness Line shipping advertisement: 'FURNESS LINE'.

Maritime Steamship Co. shipping advertisement: 'MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO.'.

Grand Manan S. S. Co. shipping advertisement: 'GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.'.

Eastern Steamship Lines shipping advertisement: 'EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES'.

Hotel Marlborough advertisement: 'HOTEL MARLBOROUGH'.

Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters advertisement: 'DR. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTERS'.

Manilla Cordage advertisement: 'MANILLA CORDAGE'.

Belgian Relief Fund advertisement: 'BELGIAN RELIEF FUND'.

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ST. JOHN - MONTREAL

Ocean Limited. Daily Except Sunday. Dep. St. John 7:00 a.m. Arr. Montreal 8:05 a.m.

Crystal Stream Steamship Co.

St. John-Fredericton route. The Star, D. J. Purdy will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every Monday.

Majestic Steamship Company.

Steamer Champlain will leave public wharf, North End, on and after Tuesday, Oct. 17th, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings.

ST. JOHN - FREDERICTON

STEAMER HAMPSTEAD. Will leave old May Queen wharf at 8:30 a.m. (St. John time) on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Fredericton and intermediate ports.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.

After Oct. 1st and until further notice S. S. Grand Manan leaves Grand Manan, Mondays 7:30 a.m. for St. John, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7:30 a.m., both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Wilson's Beach.

Eastern Steamship Lines.

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MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE

Between Portland and New York. Reduced Rates and Stateroom Prices. From Portland and New York.

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Direct Service Between Boston and New York, 13 1/2 Hours. Route via Cape Cod Canal.

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On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7:30 a.m. daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

TRAVELLING?

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Weakened by Anaemia Doctors Gave No Hope

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Anaemia is indicated by thin, watery blood. The gums and eyelids grow pale, there is great weakness and fatigue and digestion fails. Since Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood, it is naturally most suitable as a treatment for anaemia. This letter proves its efficiency in the most severe cases.

Belgians are Starving While Canadians Have Plenty

Our Heroic Allies Deserve More Help than We are Giving

An accident of geography, and the fortunes of war, have subjected Belgium to the cold-blooded, calculated cruelty and attempted starvation of the German conquerors—while we in Canada, secure from danger, are making money out of the War.

Legitimate though our profits are, we surely owe a substantial share of them to our Allies, who are destitute because they dared stand up for their rights and defy the enemy.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1916.

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

SIR THOMAS WHITE.

It is intimated in despatches from London that Sir Thomas White, Canada's Finance Minister, who arrived at the capital of Britain on Wednesday will be the recipient of distinguished consideration in recognition of his work in behalf of the Empire. Canada's finances have been handled most effectively since Sir Thomas White assumed charge of that department and this has brought most satisfactory results to the prosperity of Canada and has as well played an important part in the struggle for freedom.

When he first came to Ottawa Sir Thomas White was a novice in politics but an expert in matters of finance. Since his elevation to his present high position he has given politics very little concern, but he has enhanced his standing as a master of finance many times over. The opportunity for good service to the land of his birth had a very strong appeal for Sir Thomas and he has embraced his opportunities and used his time so well that he is today ranked very high in the councils of Canada and of the Empire.

It was Sir Robert Borden who brought the Minister of Finance into public life and in that as in so many other things the premier displayed that depth of wisdom and foresight that have proved so beneficial to Canada. It has been said of Sir Thomas that he had been a Liberal—was born that way and, consequently, could not help it. But, like many another Liberal in these later days, he found it impossible to accept the leadership of the man who would have made Canada an "adjunct" of the United States. So strongly did Sir Thomas resent the reciprocity measure, and so clearly did he see that it would have led Canada away from her imperial interests and into an ultimate linking up with the United States, that he took the platform against it and in the campaign of 1911 delivered what were admitted to be some of the most forceful arrangements of the reciprocity pact. Thus from one who took little interest in party politics Sir Thomas White became a member of the Borden Government—an administration true to the traditions of the grand old Conservative party—but whose aim is not to serve the party but to render the very best service to Canada as a whole.

The Borden Government has succeeded to a degree never approached by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his palmiest days, and no inconsiderable portion of the credit for that success is due to the work and ability of the Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White.

CAMBRIDGE TO HARVARD.

The great Episcopal congress of 1916, recently convened in the City of St. Louis, has concluded its deliberations and homeward again to their several dioceses the distinguished ecclesiastics, whose presence lent light and leadership to that august body, have taken their way.

One of these delegates, himself a notable figure in the religious world, the Lord Bishop of Worcester, England, the Right Reverend Hyslop Wolcott Yeatman-Biggs, waited at Boston long enough to convey the greetings of Cambridge to Harvard, and the message which he delivered was not only commanding in its circumstance but impressive in its content.

It was a distinctly national message in which the emphasis was placed supremely upon the matter of religion. Nor was the type of religious thought so much that of the head as that of the heart and soul. With the assurance of a thinker, whose life and work has enabled him to penetrate far into the secrets of individual and national greatness did this distinguished Englishman declare to his alert Boston hearers that "Mercy, sincerity, and brotherly love cannot thrive on intellectual substance. They need spiritual existence."

These are good words from this man of God and it is to be hoped that they will receive that consideration by the leaders of religious life in America to which they are entitled, not only by the church but also by the state, for both of these institutions may benefit not a little by a faithful and sympathetic personal of them. Nowadays men are not more irre-

ligious than formerly but it can scarcely be disputed or denied that in this age of transition many individuals have dared to map out a programme of life for themselves upon lines not always, by any means, those suggested or outlined by the conventional church. The attitude of very many people towards the church is changing and for that matter the church itself is in its every branch passing through some rather unexpected experience. Of such changes the whole agitation for church union, as we call it, in Canada, may be taken as an outstanding illustration. The world of today demands vitality and efficiency and these demands are quite as insistent at the doors of the temples of religion as they are within the halls of science or the marts of commerce.

Such being the case the world will scarcely be seriously impressed with any religious leadership which apparently forgetful of the essentials of religion confines itself both in its thinking and operations to fighting bloodless battles over the forms of worn out creeds. The average man will regard all such acrobatic stunts of the ecclesiastical world with but faint interest and will go his way with the rather practical thought that the poet was not so far wrong when he dared to say "For forms of faith let blinded bigots fight, he can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

Harvard has listened to the vital message of this noble son of Cambridge and there is no reason to doubt but that both America and England are being driven by the stern compulsion of events to grant reconsideration and reconstruction in the matter of religious truth and its expression.

In this day and generation it is well to realize that wherever there has been in all the world the highest order, wherever there has been the noblest freedom, wherever there has been a patriotism that did not fear to die and did not care to live, save insofar as it lived for Fatherland and Path, there has been always as the inspiration of these virtues a true vital religion, and towards such, if we are to accept the testimony of the Bishop of Worcester, England, is even now moving.

THE UNDISPUTED LEADER.

The Montreal Mail is an independent newspaper. It has criticized Government measures and has approved positions taken by the Liberal party. It has at times even been quoted with approval by the machine Grit press as an independent critic of the Borden administration. Consequently the following, concerning Sir Robert Borden, from a recent issue of that paper may be regarded as a fair and well-merited tribute to Canada's foremost statesman:

"SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S policy with regard to the war has been FIXED and CONSTANT since the first storm clouds gathered on the European horizon. At the special session of parliament, in London on a notable occasion, at numerous Canadian clubs throughout the country, subsequently, and, again, on a special occasion in New York, Canada's attitude was made plain for all the world to see.

"Sir Robert Borden's utterances on these occasions were of a similar and fitting kind, revealing a Nation's unflinching determination to carry the war through. He made it plain that, no matter whose efforts might slacken or what representations might be made to him, he would retain, as his original high ideal of service in men and money.

"It will not be denied that, from the start of the war until now, the efforts of Canada have been a reflex of his utterances, a fulfillment of his prophecies. They show that he was in dead earnest. He has proved to be the right man to give expression to the National will. In this respect Canada has been fortunate in having a leader of his determination, courage and frame of mind in the highest public office at a momentous time.

"In the years to come, no history of Canada, recording the Nation's strong and distinct steps forward, will be complete without the inclusion of generous excerpts from the present prime minister's war utterances. Amongst these his latest appeal for enlistment has a high place as a dignified and compelling exposition of Canada's duty in the light of the present situation."

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TIMES

The Times says "..... The prime minister issues an appeal which brings no results, and a portion of the Conservative press grossly abuses Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That is certainly not the kind of leadership the country needs at this time. It is to be regretted that the honored leader of a great party should be falsely charged with disloyalty....."

This is neither a fair nor a true presentation of the case, but it is as near to the facts as the Times dares to come. If, as that newspaper claims, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done his full share in the matter of recruiting; if, after pledging unquestioning support to the Government's war measures, he has not played the political game to the exclusion of all higher things the Times can easily demonstrate it. The Standard repeats to the Times the challenge formerly extended to the Telegraph, and so far evaded by that newspaper. Let the Times publish the full text of Sir Wilfrid's "recruiting speech" at Montreal, and also the speech of Rodolphe Lemieux which Laurier heard, applauded and endorsed. When it flashes with that it might explain, on any other ground save that of petty partisanship why Laurier refused to join in the recruiting appeal issued by the Premier. Other Grit journals, more ably conducted than the Times have found it discreet to maintain silence on the Laurier matter, but since our contemporary has spoken it would be nice to continue the debate.

Having shown sufficient courage to "rush in" where others "fear to tread" we trust the Times will pursue the subject further. There is much more for the Times to say before it clears Sir Wilfrid of the suspicion of unwise partisanship carried to the point of disloyalty.

CONSERVATIVES IN SALISBURY MEET

Salisbury, Nov. 2.—The regular annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the eastern section of Salisbury Parish was held in Foster's Hall. The following officers were elected for ensuing year: M. Luther Taylor of North River, vice-president; J. M. Crandall, Salisbury Village, secretary.

Committee: Todd Russell, Scott Road; Leonard Gay, Wheaton Settlement; James Cochrane, Fredericton Road; T. R. Campbell, Salisbury. Alternates: George W. Cochrane, Fredericton Road; Frank L. Wilmot, Salisbury; E. J. Hoar, Scott Road; Scotland Lewis, Salisbury.

Stringing speeches were made by Leonard Gay, A. E. Trites and others.

"Why Conscription"

The war was raging in Europe. Verdun had just begun. The little wry man with black waxed and pointed mustaches from "La Belle France" was visiting in "Angleterre" and talking to his friend, an English squire. A battalion of "Kitcheners' army" was marching back to billets from a "field day" on the heath nearby.

"What a fine body of men" quoth the Englishman, "and all raised under our voluntary system. A proud boast indeed have we that Britain's sons need no universal service regulations to bring them to the colors when their Empire needs them."

"I have heard that statement made so often during my few days in your wonderful country," replied the Frenchman, "that I believe it is worth my while to compare for a few moments the systems that prevail in our respective countries, and I believe, in your English fairness, you will admit that I am right."

"Firstly, I will admit that it would be a proud thing indeed if a country could rely upon its volunteer armies for its defense. In your case, a volunteer army in due time could be raised, equipped and trained. This would be very fine if the country opposing us were also at the beginning of hostility."

"I will not be denied that, from the start of the war until now, the efforts of Canada have been a reflex of his utterances, a fulfillment of his prophecies. They show that he was in dead earnest. He has proved to be the right man to give expression to the National will. In this respect Canada has been fortunate in having a leader of his determination, courage and frame of mind in the highest public office at a momentous time."

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Good Shoes

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Little Benny's Note Book

Us fellows was wawking along, and we saw Sid Hants big brother Fred with his long pants on and all, setting on Mary Watkins front steps tawking to Marys big sister Maud, and we started to wak past. Puds Simkins sayin', Hello Fred.

Nice day, Fred, sed Skinny Martin. Lovely weather, Fred, I sed. How are you, Fred, sed Ed Wernick. Move on, move on, sed Fred. How you feeling, Fred? sed Puds Simkins. Wait till I get you home, Sid, sed Fred.

I didnt say anything, sed Sid. And we keep on wawking past, and wen we got down to the corner we thawt it wood be a good idee to wawt back and do it all over agin. Wich we did, going past the steps agin and my cousin Artie sayin', Hello Fred. Fred nos aserting anything, and Skinny Martin sed, Hows your health, Fred?

Bin heer long, Fred? sed Ed Wernick. Sid, you jest wawt till I get you home, Ill show you a thing or 2, sed Fred. I didnt say anything, sed Sid.

Hello, Fred, sed Puds Simkins. And we keep on wawking past sayin' things to him, jest sayin', Hello Fred, if we coodent think of anything else, and we wawted around the block and came back agin to do it some more, and heer nobody was on the steps except the 2 pillows they was setting on, and Skinny Martin sed, Chooose it, fellows, heer in the vestibule waiting to jump out at us, chooose it. And we all stopped and started to jump up and down yellin', Hello, Fred, hello, Fred, wat are you doing in there, Fred. Merry Krisnmas, Hello, Fred, and diffrent things, and after a wile Mary Watkins mother stuck her head out of the 2nd story window, sayin', Whats the matter with crazy young ones, Fred and Maud have gone for an automobile ride with Mr. Watkins.

So us fellows got up a game of prisoners base.

ties without an army; but when the opposing people have a trained standing army, and every male subject has at one time been a trained soldier, the proposition is not so fine. Let us look back at the beginning of the present war, for instance. Out of a clear sky, war breaks with its thunder of cannon and lightning of bursting shells. A few millions of armed and trained men swoop down on an unprepared country. Where would you have been in England, with your untrained and undisciplined hordes of civilians? Experience has told you that it takes months to train a man fit for battle. Before you could catch your breath, your country would be overrun, and your liberties blotted out forever. You did not believe you would ever need an army—you relied upon the navy alone. You were wrong. France saw the German menace and prepared. Her army saved Britain, while the British navy saved France. Her Britain had a reasonably prepared army, or had all her men had a militia training, the Huns would have been kept moving on the dash back to the Marne, and could not have stopped to dig in until upon their own territory. If the fighting had for the past few months been in Belgium and France, think of the moral effect upon the German people. But no; your civilian hordes were not ready. We had to stop in our pursuit; they dug in; and now many lives and many pounds must be used and many months must elapse before the army might have been driven if England had a few years ago adopted universal training, and been able to throw into the fight a few hundred thousand men. Then stop for a moment to consider that you are again partly trained men over to fight men who are trained for years. It stands to reason that these brave fellows are no match for the men skilled in war as the game is played today in its Hun-engendered hellishness. It is not a square deal to the men who are willing to make the sacrifice, for their nation's unpreparedness. The bravest men in the world are today but children compared with men by whose hands science and war have been welded in the common link of death.

"My host calls me," "I must away for now. I will be back agin tomorrow and give you a few more reasons "Why Conscription."

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures its indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

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Phone us, and we can begin the work of making a new lens at once, if you bought your glasses here. If you bought them elsewhere, step in today and let us make a record of the measurements so you can take advantage of Sharpe's swift service the next time you break a lens.

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Retail Fish Market.
The market was by no means overstocked with fish yesterday. Prices remained about the same as last week. Fresh haddock and cod brought 10c. per pound; smelt 15c.; swordfish, 18c.; mackerel were from 20c. to 35c. each.

YESTERDAY MOST SUCCESSFUL OF ANY AT N.B. APPLE SHOW

Excellence of Exhibits Again Wins High Praise from Experts—Result of the Judging.

Yesterday was the most successful day yet at the apple show from the standpoint of attendance. Evidently those who were there on Tuesday and Wednesday have been telling their friends what an excellent show it was and they have decided to see it themselves. Numbers of those at the rink last night were heard to express their surprise at the beauty and excellence of the whole show. The decorations which were placed under the direction of Mr. Turney, and the nicely blended colors of the apples on exhibition make a picture which once seen will be remembered, and should be seen by every citizen of St. John, and they would then have a better realization of the possibilities of this province in the growing of apples.

In the morning the 12th annual session of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association was held; in the afternoon at 4 o'clock the first session of the apple packing school was held when P. J. Carey gave a demonstration of the proper grading and packing of apples for market. This demonstration was largely attended by the members of the association who were very much interested in the remarks of Mr. Carey, and he will give another demonstration this morning. The judging started early in the morning, was finished about 4 o'clock, and the judges said they had never worked at an exhibition where the competition was so keen and where it was so hard to pick the winners.

C. W. Baxter said he had never been at a show where they had as many plate exhibits as this one. The thing which struck him particularly was the spirit of good fellowship among the exhibitors. They were all good sports and while they wanted to win there was no kicking about the awards made by the judges. They would often be asked why such a decision was made but when the explanation was forthcoming it was accepted and every exhibitor seemed to be there to learn all that he could about the business which would be of any value to him. He advocated the adoption of a standard for the province by the association in order that they might put their fruit on the market in the best possible way and it is altogether likely that the association will take some such steps this coming winter.

One feature which came in for more than passing notice was the exhibit of canned and preserved fruits shown by the Women's Institutes of the province. Here was shown a large number of glass jars of New Brunswick grown and home canned and preserved fruits, and vegetables of all kinds and the whole exhibit reflected great credit on the ladies who did the preserving.

The boys and girls of the High School and the boys of the Industrial School were the guests of the management yesterday afternoon, and the children of the junior grades in the public schools will be invited to attend the show today.

MORNING JUDGING.
Best box of apples ready for shipment.
Mointosh Red.
1st. Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fern Hill, Fredericton; 2nd, Cossar Farm, Lower Gagetown; 3rd, W. B. Gilman, Fredericton.
Fameuse.
1st. W. B. Gilman, Fredericton; 2nd, W. P. & F. L. Fox, Lower Gagetown; 3rd, F. C. & H. G. Smith, Long Reach.
Louise.
1st. New Brunswick and British Colonization Co. of Springhill; 2nd, Isaac W. Stephenson of Maugerville, N. B.
Dudley.
1st. W. B. Gilman of Fredericton; 2nd, E. C. & H. G. Smith of Long Reach; 3rd, New Brunswick and British Colonization Co.

Weighty.
St. John Fruit Co. of Burton; 2nd, W. B. Gilman of Fredericton; 3rd, Cossar Farm of Lower Gagetown.
Bishop Pippin.
1st. W. P. & F. L. Fox of Lower Gagetown; 2nd, F. C. & H. G. Smith of Long Reach; 3rd, Cossar Farm, Lower Gagetown.
King of Tompkins.
1st. F. C. & H. G. Smith of Long Reach; 2nd, B. F. Peters of Queenstown; 3rd, A. R. Gorham of Gorham's Bluff.
Ribston Pippin.
1st. B. F. Peters of Queenstown; 2nd, I. W. Stephenson of Maugerville; 3rd, Cossar Farm.

Bethel.
1st. F. C. & H. G. Smith; 2nd, A. R. Gorham; 3rd, N. E. Sterritt of Sterritt's Landing.
Golden Russett.
1st. Cossar Farm; 2nd, B. F. Peters; 3rd, W. P. & F. L. Fox.
Canada Baldwin.
1st. Cossar Farm; 2nd, W. P. & F. L. Fox.
Baxter.
1st. Cossar Farm; 2nd, I. W. Stephenson; 3rd, W. P. & F. L. Fox.
Gravenstein.
1st. F. C. & H. G. Smith; 2nd, B. F.

Peters; 3rd, A. R. Gorham.
Northern Spy.
1st. F. C. & H. G. Smith; 2nd, I. E. Holder of Cambridge; 3rd, Mrs. E. W. Darcus of Fredericton.
Alexander.
1st. W. B. Gilman; 2nd, F. C. & H. G. Smith; 3rd, Mrs. E. W. Darcus.
Tainan Sweet.
1st. Cossar Farm; 2nd, B. F. Peters; 3rd, A. A. Gorham.
Special prize for best two boxes of Gravenstein won by B. F. Peters.
Mointosh.
1st. F. A. Hubbard & Son, Burton; 2nd, Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fern Hill, Fredericton; 3rd, F. C. & H. G. Smith, Long Reach.
Princess Louise.
1st. N. B. and B. C. Co., Fredericton; 2nd, I. W. Stephenson, R. R. No. 1, Maugerville.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
Advertising booth exhibit of apples. 1st. B. F. Peters, Queenstown, and Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fern Hill, Fredericton; 3rd, W. B. Gilman, Fredericton; 4th, W. B. Gilman, Fredericton; 5th, St. John Valley Nurseries, Burton; 6th, F. A. Hubbard & Son, Burton; 7th, A. R. Gorham, Gorham's Bluff; 8th, Harry Orchard, White's Cove.
AFTERNOON JUDGING.
Class X—Best barrel of apples ready for shipment.
Alexander.
1st. W. B. Gilman, Fredericton; 2nd, Camden Bros., Springhill; 3rd, F. C. & H. G. Smith, Long Reach.
Wolf River.
1st. W. B. Gilman, Fredericton; 2nd, A. Y. Dunphy, Douglas; 3rd, Camden Bros., Springhill.
Dudley.
1st. F. C. & H. G. Smith, Long Reach; 2nd, W. B. Gilman, Fredericton; 3rd, N. B. and B. C. Co., Fredericton.
Weighty.
1st. W. P. & F. L. Fox, Lower Gagetown; 2nd, St. John Valley Nurseries, Burton.
Fameuse.
1st. W. P. & F. L. Fox, Lower Gagetown; 2nd, St. John Valley Nurseries, Burton; 3rd, W. B. Gilman, Fredericton.
Bishop Pippin.
1st. F. C. & H. G. Smith, Long Reach; 2nd, W. P. & F. L. Fox, Lower Gagetown; 3rd, A. R. Gorham, Gorham's Bluff.
Bethel.
1st. Alex. G. Dunphy, Douglas; 2nd, F. C. & H. G. Smith, Long Reach.
Golden Russett.
1st. W. B. Gilman, Fredericton; 2nd, B. F. Peters, Queenstown; 3rd, N. A. Sterritt, Grey's Mills.
Pewaukee.
1st. W. B. Gilman, Fredericton; 2nd, St. John Valley Nurseries, Burton; 3rd, I. W. Stephenson, R. R. No. 1, Maugerville.
Baxter.
1st. F. A. Hubbard and Son, Burton; 2nd, J. E. Holder, Cambridge; 3rd, I. W. Stephenson, R. R. No. 1, Maugerville.
Any Other Varieties.
1st. F. C. & H. G. Smith, Long Reach; 2nd, T. Clark, Chartersville; 3rd, W. D. Gilman, Fredericton.

CLASS XIV.
Best Box Sweetstake.
1st. Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fern Hill, Fredericton.
CLASS XIII.
The best display by any Branch Women's Institute of New Brunswick grown fruits and vegetables, preserved, canned, dried, pickled or put up in any way intended to prolong keeping qualities for food purposes; not more than one jar of one kind:
1st. Sussex Women's Institute.
2nd. Lower Millstream W. Institute.
3rd. Florenceville W. Institute.
4th. Lower Kingsclear W. Institute.
5th. Hopedale Hill W. Institute.
6th. Kennecobocasis W. Institute.

PERSONALS.
Leslie Nunamaker, the brilliant catcher of the New York team of the American League and his friend Dr. George A. Tingley, of Boston, were in St. John this week on their way from a visit to Moncton and the hunting grounds. This speaker, who was with them for ten days, returned home last week.
Mrs. E. C. Kierstead of this city has returned from Moncton, where she had farrowed to her son, Capt. the Rev. George Kierstead.
Capt. Medley G. Siddall, of Port Elgin, who went to England with the 146th Battalion, is expected home tomorrow. With the breaking up of the battalion Capt. Siddall, who was quartermaster goes automatically out of business. Capt. Siddall was the Conservative candidate for the federal house in the last general election, and was only defeated by a small margin.
Major C. Lionel Hamington, of Dorchester, was at the Victoria yesterday.
J. G. Kirkpatrick of Grand Falls, was at the Victoria yesterday.
W. W. Hubbard, of Fredericton, was at the Victoria yesterday.
N. W. Eveleigh, of Sussex, was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.
J. H. McClure, G. A. Hill and George O. Stratton, of Moncton, were at the Victoria yesterday.
W. P. Murray, of Sussex, was at the Victoria yesterday.
A. S. McFarlane, of Fredericton, was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.
L. A. Cain, of Yarmouth, was at the Victoria yesterday.
F. L. Belyea and H. W. Robertson, of Moncton, were guests of the Park yesterday.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Prices of commodities have again increased in several departments. The soaring of beans, which for some time past has been a noticeable feature of the market, still continues, yellow-eyed quoted by jobbers at from \$8.35 to \$8 last week figuring yesterday from \$6.25 to \$6.30.

Table of commodity prices including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Beans), Canned Goods (Beef, Corn, Herring), Meats (Pork, Beef, Lamb), Fish (Haddock, Halibut), and various oils and flours.

STRONG UNDERTONE IN WALL STREET

Success of New British Loan Has Given Rise to Rumors of Large Orders Shortly to be Placed.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Nov. 2.—Rumors of orders of large size about to be placed as a result of the progress of the subscriptions to the new British \$300,000,000 loan are given as a reason for the aggressive buying of Loco, Baldwin, Crucible and Steel Foundries.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of New York stock market quotations for various companies including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Am Steel, Am Woblen, Am Zinc, Anaconda, A. H. and I. Pfd, Am Can, Atchafalaya, etc.

DOMINION SECURITIES GETS THE SCHOOL BONDS

Corporation Represented by F. M. Keator Secures \$75,000 Issue at a Price Very Close to Par.

The city of St. John has sold by tender to the Dominion Securities of Montreal, represented by F. M. Keator, Bank of Montreal Bldg., city, \$75,000 of 5 per cent. twenty-five year school bonds.

MONTREAL SALES

Table of Montreal sales including Steamships (P&O, 100 @ 90 3/4), Steel Canada (575 @ 66 1/2), Dom. Iron Com (450 @ 69), etc.

U.S. STEEL MAKES ANOTHER RECORD

Stock Rises to 12274 and Bethlehem Hits New Mark, 670—Market Almost Entirely Professional and in Hands of Traders.

New York, Nov. 2.—Traders and the professional element in general were in almost absolute control of today's market, which, in its chief essentials, was strongly reminiscent of the ebullient movement of last September.

LAKE SUPERIOR IS REVIVIFIED

Old Dormant Stock Shows Strength in Montreal Market Due to Algoma Co's Good Business.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 2.—The recent strength in Lake Superior Corporation shares, whose principal market is in Philadelphia, culminated in a sharp rise today, 26 to 33, but afterwards there was a reaction to 28.

PERHAPS ANOTHER LOAN FOR BRITAIN

Bankers Surprised at Remarkable Success of New \$300,000,000 Collateral Issue—Books will be Closed at Once.

Special to The Standard. New York, Nov. 2.—Subscriptions to the new \$300,000,000 British collateral loan have been so much larger than the bankers expected when they offered the notes to the public a few days ago that the books will be closed at once.

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FINANCIAL PRESS

Journal of Commerce.—The swing of the betting odds in favor of Hughes is responsible for a substantial amount of stock buying.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago produce prices including Wheat (No. 2 red, 1.81 to 1.82), Corn (No. 2 yellow, 1.05 to 1.06), etc.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table of Montreal market prices including Flour (Man. spring wheat patents, 10 1/2), Wheat (No. 2 yellow, 1.10 to 1.11), etc.

NEWS SUMMARY

Wilson at Buffalo says it is unprofitable to suffice foreign relationship problems for political advantage.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION.

With deepening interest the sessions of the Women's Institute are being largely attended. There are so many important resolutions being passed and such important things being discussed that it is not wise to miss any meeting.

fronto and other cities medical inspection had proved beneficial. In Newton Centre there are a medical inspector, trained nurse and dental clinic provided for the students.

of by Miss Celia Peck, both of which were much enjoyed, a paper was given by Mrs. N. W. Ewaldich of Sussex. This was a perfectly splendid paper on "The Possibilities of Women's Institutes," which, said the writer, "are as large as the opportunities which confront our women of today, as broad and far reaching as women's resourcefulness, which can convert remote possibilities into glorious achievements."

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

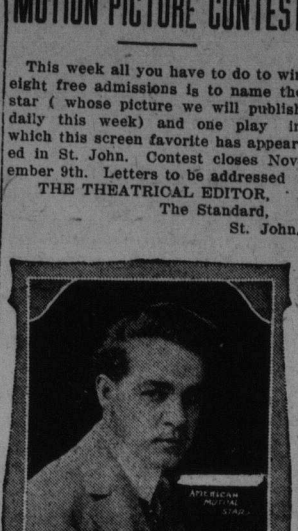
Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies, who will be celebrating their birthdays today: Alfreda Britton, Woodstock, New Brunswick, 120 Britain street, Albert Jenkins, Reed's Point, Miss Jenkins, Reed's Point.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

LYRIC.

By Whose Hand. Miss Winnifred Greenwood was seen at the Lyric Theatre yesterday in a mystery play of the mountains entitled "By Whose Hand." There are some very pretty scenic studies in this feature and the story is interesting. Miss Greenwood is always good and her work in this particular drama was very much enjoyed.

MOTION PICTURE CONTEST



Name and one play, please. No. 5.

can player makes up better as a tramp than any one else in the film business? John Stopping, the old favorite of Mutual "Beauty" comedies will be seen with Margarita Fischer in "Miss Jackie of the Navy"...

ROSHANARA

Roshanara, whose dances have been popular in vaudeville, is busily at work collaborating on a scenario for a five-reel picture, featuring herself as an East Indian princess. The story was originally written by her godfather, Major G. B. Hearn, author of Seven Cities of Delhi, who is now at the front in France.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

William Tedmarsh, the American-Mutual character man, spends every Sunday afternoon at the Zoo? He is studying facial expressions. Dodo Newton the darling of the Mutual-American studios, is half past six years old?

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G. B. CHOCOLATES. A Few Favorites--Cereals, Almonds, Almond Crispets, Nougataises, Burt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc.

Third New Brunswick APPLE EXHIBITION. St. Andrew's Rink Opens Oct. 31st 8 a. m. Addresses by Mayor Hayes, Hon. J. A. Murray and Mr. D. Johnson, Dominion Fruit Commissioner.

Charles Richman and Eleanor Woodruff AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY. In Cyrus Townsend Brady's Great Tale "THE HEIGHTS OF HAZARD". The Cast Also Includes Charles Kent, Frank Holland and Raymond Bloomer.

Chatham took place on Tuesday, Mrs. Peter Naggie, to that place, formed by the bride and groom. The friends at the following King's color. Travers, Churn, Walls, Chatham, The Midston store success. A shortly after doors. The raise funds Fund. The lady LO.B.A., by at the hers, where of the Red Joseph L reported from of a well. He showed n and residing in Misses Nicol, Te Kathleen Watters, Muriel El first ad Newcastle Mrs. J. spent the States, via fax last of 192nd, oral Chate to see the fore bread Mrs. R. tac, was day, Ferguson of Mrs. DO YOU A bus beginning checked simple advise lone a soothing cures the nursing soldier, Catarrh lung Ca remedy dollar 25c. and Coal Rogers A. L. C. Miss Moncton some Kate S Miss returned katchee Oper relieve Mrs. tives Mrs. visited C. G. ited In Mr. day In Miss urday was phy. Miss with Mr. steter Bran Op ents, Clair Mr. let King ture Mrs. Thu M rece M pres M from M vlet M wee M her

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to west winds, mostly fair, but a few scattered showers, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday fair; moderate to fresh west winds.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The weather has been generally fair today throughout the Dominion, except that a few scattered showers have occurred from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	52
Vancouver	46	50
Kamloops	42	56
Edmonton	26	42
Prince Albert	20	42
Saskatoon	20	45
Medicine Hat	32	64
Moose Jaw	19	50
Regina	15	58
Winnipeg	30	46
London	32	58
Toronto	34	58
Ottawa	36	44
Montreal	38	44
Quebec	38	42
St. John	46	50
Halifax	48	54

CAPTAIN BROWN OF MARINA A PRIME FAVORITE IN ST. JOHN

Master of Donaldson Liner Torpedoed by Huns Very Well Known in This City.



The above picture shows Captain Brown of the Donaldson Line steamship Marina which was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday morning last. He is the officer standing in the centre of the group. The officer on his right is Captain McPhee of the same line, who lost his life some years ago, when the Donaldson liner Hestia was wrecked on the Old Proprietor ledges off Grand Manan Island. The officer seated in the picture is Captain Martin, who at one time was the commander of the Donaldson liner Indrani, which ship also fell a victim to the German submarines.

The above mentioned captains have made a number of voyages to St. John and are well known in the city. The steamship Marina was torpedoed at 4.14 o'clock last Saturday morning while on a voyage from Glasgow to Baltimore with a cargo of whiskey. The last that was seen of Captain Brown was when he was lowering himself from the ship to a life raft, and it is believed he has lost his life. The ship sank in a very few minutes after she had been struck by two torpedoes, and although the members of her crew were in life boats and rafts, the submarine commander remained in the vicinity for half an hour after the ship sank and did not offer to save the seamen. The underwater craft then disappeared from view, leaving the Marina's crew at the mercy of the waves.

CHAPLAIN OF 104TH IN THE CITY

Captain Lawrence Says Col. Fowler's Regiment is in Fine Shape—Saw 104th at Shorncliffe.

A visitor to the city yesterday was Capt. Lawrence, chaplain of the 104th Battalion, Capt. Lawrence is on leave, having been called home to Canada by the death of his child, and the serious illness of Mrs. Lawrence, but the many friends of the genial captain will be glad to hear that Mrs. Lawrence is considerably improved in health.

He left camp on October 8, and the boys were in the best of health and spirits at that time. The battalion has made an exceptionally fine record since they landed in England, and it is regarded as one of the crack battalions of Canadians. Lieut.-Col. Fowler is as popular with the rest of the battalions quartered there as he is with his own and that means that they all like him. The 104th have shown the way to the others in musketry, and they are well up in all branches of their work.

Capt. Robertson, paymaster of the battalion, made a rather unique record, and one of which he felt justly proud. When he turned over his books and records to headquarters there was not a single mistake in them. He was offered promotion and a transfer to the pay and record office in London which he refused, choosing to stay with the boys of the 104th.

The 104th was still intact when he left and they felt sure of going to the front as a unit.

Capt. Simmons had made good as adjutant, and was well liked by the boys.

The 104th had arrived in camp two days before he left, and he saw quite a number of the boys whom he knew. They made a fine appearance as they marched into the camp, and the inspecting officer was well pleased with them.

He saw Lieuts. Willard McEneaney and Sandy Thorne and they both looked fit, notwithstanding they were just fresh from a sea voyage.

Lieut. J. Edgar March had entirely recovered from his wound and was now back in France, having gone over October third or fourth.

Major Weyman was taking a staff officer's course at Cambridge.

Capt. F. S. Porter, Baptist chaplain of the 104th, was in the best of health and was very popular with the men.

He had seen Capt. J. M. MacDonald, who was now assistant to Col. Steacy, director of the chaplains' service; he was well and was very popular with all classes, officers and men.

He had seen Capt. (Sandy) McMillan a few days before he sailed, and he was coming around all right although not fit for active service as yet.

He said it was altogether likely that the boys at Shorncliffe had seen the last naval battle in the channel between the destroyer fleets as it was possible to see Boulogne from Folkestone, and it was in that vicinity the battle had taken place.

Capt. Lawrence hopes to return to England very soon to resume his duties with the 104th.

Around the City

Premier-Clarke in the City.

Hon. George J. Clarke arrived in the city last evening from Fredericton. He will be at the provincial government rooms today.

Art Classes Opened.

The art classes in connection with the St. John Art Club have been opened for the season at the old studio in Peel street. The director, M. V. Paddock, hopes for a large attendance during the present term. Life study will be taken up at once.

Cost of Board Advances.

A number of the smaller hotels and boarding houses of the city have been obliged to advance the cost of board because of the high cost of provisions, especially flour and potatoes. Several places which obtained \$5 a week have raised the figure to \$6, and the \$6 houses, to \$7. Meals in several of the smaller hotels have been advanced from 25 to 30 and 35 cents.

To Officiate in Stone Church.

Rev. A. L. Fleming, of Toronto, who will officiate as locum tenens at St. John's (Stone) church as successor of Rev. V. R. Jarvis, who has resigned to take an active part in the defense of the Empire, arrived in the city yesterday. He is staying at the La Tour Apartments in King Square. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Fleming will preach in the Carleton street church on Sunday next.

Trench Warfare Instructor.

Another position has been added to the establishment of the New Brunswick command, viz.: a trench warfare instructor, who is to be Lieut. A. G. O. Pierce, who spent some time on the firing line in the ranks of the 26th Battalion. He was in the famous "water fight." He spent several months in the city last winter as adjutant of the Royal School of Infantry, conducted here last winter, under the command of Capt. A. D. Corelli.

Head Badly Injured.

Yesterday the little son of Arthur G. Green of East St. John met with a painful accident, having fallen in the back yard of his home and cutting his head badly on a can. A gentleman passing in an automobile at the time conveyed the injured boy to the General Public Hospital in his car. At the hospital it was found necessary to use six stitches to close the wound. Mr. Green wishes through The Standard to thank the gentleman who was so kind as to convey the boy to the hospital.

Soldiers Entertained at Sussex.

A very pleasant social place at Sussex last night when the Brunswick F. and A. M. entertained the Masonic members of the 173rd Battalion which is now quartered there. The members were out in force to do honor to their visitors, and everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Worshipful Master McKay of Zion Lodge welcomed the visiting brethren in a most speech and Capt. Scarlett responded on behalf of the soldier Masons. Among those who were present were: Lieut.-Col. Bruce, O. C. of the 173rd; Major Chisholm, Major Rutherford, Major Seymour and Capt. McElvey.

And Coal So High.

Henry Berry, a teamster, was arrested on Thorne Avenue about 7.30 o'clock last evening by County Policeman Saunders on the charge of stealing two bags of coal and was locked up in the county jail. From what could be learned of the case last night, Berry was in the employ of F. C. Messenger, a coal dealer, and was sent to a residence on Belmont street, East St. John, to deliver a load of coal in bags. He delivered all the coal but two bags, and when the policeman found him Berry was trying to sell the two stolen bags to a resident on Thorne Avenue.

Tickets

for "The Climbers" can be secured at Gray & Ritchie's, in King street; at Munroe's pharmacy in the North End, and at the box office in the Opera House.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF 26TH GETS GOVERNMENT POSITION

Kenneth J. Storey, a member of the "Fighting 26th" has received a government appointment, and will report for his new job this morning as storekeeper of the I. C. R.

Mr. Storey was with the 26th for nine months, and did good service until he was wounded and returned to St. John last summer. For the last three months he has been acting on the staff of the recruiting office here and has done good work.

BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING TO BE NEW DISCHARGE DEPOT

The Military Hospitals Commission have taken over the part of the Bank of Montreal building formerly occupied by the C. P. R., and will remodel it for the purpose of a discharge depot to care for returned soldiers. Work will be commenced this morning and will be rushed along so that everything will be in readiness when the first boatload of returned heroes reaches here. The three upper floors will be remodelled and fitted up with sleeping rooms, dining rooms, recreation and bath rooms, and the men will be given all the comforts of home while inmates of the discharge depot.

It is expected that a large number of returned wounded men will pass through the port of St. John this winter, and the larger quarters here will be secured in order that they might be housed in comfort. Last winter the discharge depot was on the second floor of the immigration shed on the West Side, and when a great number of soldiers were here the accommodation was not sufficient, nor could the government, on account of lack of room, make the boys as comfortable as was desired. In the new building there will be plenty of room for recreation quarters, and the situation is much more pleasant, being in the centre of the city.

The boys who have gone to the front and fought the battles of the Empire are deserving of the very best treatment, and it is the intention of the government to see that they receive it, and their stay in the discharge depot in this city this winter will be made as pleasant as possible.

BLACK SILK WAISTS.

An express shipment of a large repeat order of waists that proved very popular have just been received at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. They are made from Taffeta silks and Pallettes, and made especially for middle-aged ladies, rather plain but richly finished, and all good materials. Prices are \$3.39, \$4.60 and \$4.95. Sizes from 34 to 46.

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"The Climbers"

is a gripping comedy-drama, just the kind of play the people of St. John want. At the Opera House next week.

Bonnet hop St. Andrew's Rink Monday night. Admission 50 cents.

JAMES M'FEE IS THE FIRST OF STANDARD STAFF KILLED IN WAR

Word Received This Morning That Former Press Messenger Had Died of Wounds—Enlisted from This Office

The first man on The Standard's honor roll to lose his life while fighting for his King and Country, is Jas. McPee of the Fighting 26th Battalion. This sad news came to his many friends in this office at an early hour this morning when the midnight casualty list was received on the press wire.

Private James McPee, who was about twenty years of age, was the son of a widowed mother who resides in Springhill, N. S. He is also survived by two sisters, one residing in Springhill, the other in Parrsboro, N.S. It was at the time that there was a call for men to enlist with the 26th Battalion McPee was in the pay of The Standard as press messenger boy, and he was the fourth of the twenty odd Standard men who answered the call since the war commenced. He was a young fellow of sterling character and well liked by all who knew him.

Two Years in Dorchester.

Under the Speedy Trials Act before Judge Armstrong, Andrew Robertson was adjudged guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses and theft and was sentenced to a term of two years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

Come to the bonnet hop St. Andrew's Rink Monday night. Admission 50 cents.

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DRAWERS, Sale prices 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25

COMBINATION CORSET COVER AND DRAWERS. Sale prices 75c, 80c, \$1.00

PRINCESS SLIPS. Sale prices 50c, \$1.00, \$2.25, \$2.75

ENVELOPE CHEMISES. Sale prices 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

SKIRTS. Sale prices 45c, \$1.00, \$2.00

CORSET COVERS. Sale prices 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.65, \$2.00

INFANTS' SLIPS. Sale prices 30c, 75c, \$1.50

CHILDREN'S LAWN DRESSES. Sale prices 45c, 50c, 70c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.75

KIMONOS, Long and Short. Sale prices 50c, 70c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

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