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THE BRITISH GAIN SLIGHT GROUND; THE BOLD TACTON INTRIGUE EXPOSED

STARTLING REVELATION IN THE U.S.

ASTOUNDING EVIDENCE OF SYSTEMATIC GERMAN INTRIGUE REVEALED.

SUPREME COURT JUDGE INVOLVED

EVIDENCE OF SYSTEMATIC PLOTS TRACED TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY.

NEW YORK IRISH EDITOR NAMED

JUSTICE DANIEL F. COHALAN WIDELY KNOWN AS CHAMPION OF IRELAND.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The most startling revelation of German intrigue in the United States that has been made since the war began implicating well known men, who claim American citizenship and involving a supreme court justice in New York city, was made last night by the government commission on public information.

The expose is a part of a systematic plan decided upon by the government to present to the public the evidence of plots and intrigue against the interests of the United States which have been traced to the German embassy.

Names of Those Involved. Those named in the information given out last night as being connected with the plots include: Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, who is known as an ardent champion of the Irish cause.

John Devoey, editor of the Gaelic American, a violent anti-British paper published in New York.

Dr. Theo Otto, of Allentown, Pa., who is still practicing and claims to be an American citizen.

George Silvester Viereck, editor of Viereck's Weekly.

Marcus Bruen, editor of "Fair Play," and political leader among the Hungarians of Lower Second Avenue, New York.

Erwin Edson, magazine writer, said to be in Africa.

In this expose the government officials make public letters, telegrams, bank checks, receipts for cash paid and a wealth of memoranda dating back to 1914, showing that the German imperial government was concerned, through its representatives here, in violation of the laws of this land.

More Shameful Plots. Washington, Sept. 23.—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secreting in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs at the Romanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed today by Secretary of State Lansing.

It was another of the series of Mr. Lansing's disclosures of German intrigue, made public without comment in the same manner as the Von Luxburg telegrams, which have brought Argentina on the verge of war with Germany, the Von Eichardt letter from Mexico City and the Von Bernstorff telegram asking the German foreign office for authorization to spend \$50,000 to influence congress.

The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Foramsburg, of Roumania.

Irish Revolution. In a bulletin styled "official expose" the government committee investigating German intrigue in this country quotes numerous letters and extracts from letters sent by the department of justice in April, 1916, in a raid upon the New York office of Wolfe Von Igel, who was conducting a pro-Ger-

CENTRAL POWERS AFFRONT POPE

Make Public Their Replies Before Pontiff Receives Them.

Roma, Saturday, Sept. 23.—Commenting on the Austrian and German replies to Pope Benedict, observers Romano, the Vatican official organ, says: "The Vatican has not yet received the replies of the Central Powers published here under a Zurich date. This makes the treatment received by the Vatican from the Central Powers worse than that which the Holy See complained of when President Wilson answered the papal note through Secretary of State Lansing. In fact the Austro-Hungarian and German replies were published before the Vatican had received them at all."

A BRILLIANT SEA FIGHTER IS NO MORE

Rear Admiral Leicester Chantrey Keppel, Retired, Who Was with Livingstone in Africa, and in Crimean War, Dead.

London, Sept. 23.—The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Leicester Chantrey Keppel, retired.

Admiral Keppel commanded many British warships, and was engaged in many campaigns. He accompanied Dr. Livingstone on an expedition up the Zambesi.

Rear Admiral Keppel was the son of the late Rev. Canon and Hon. Thomas Robert Keppel and Emily, daughter of George Robinson of Baginbala Moka Mauritius. He entered the navy as a midshipman on the Bellarophon in 1854. He was actively engaged in the landing at Varna and in the capture of the city of Varna and in the bombardment of Sebastopol in the Crimea. He served at Eupatoria in defence of that town and participated in the bombardment of Sebastopol in the Crimea. He was in the bombardment of Fort Constantine at six hundred yards. In 1855 he served on H. M. S. Magicienne at the bombardment and destruction of Fredericksburg and was in charge of a boat under fire against the Zambesi.

On that occasion he distinguished himself by lifting two infernal machines when under fire and cleared the passage of the batteries. He was in charge of a mortar vessel at the bombardment of Sveaborg in the same year. He was engaged with Russian artillery at Rivenoort, in Finland shortly afterwards.

After the war he was engaged in the suppression of the slave trade on the east coast of Africa and captured several slave dhows under fire in 1851.

He became particularly well known for his connection with the expedition on the Zambesi with the renowned Dr. Livingstone.

He was in command of gunboats Janus and Insolent at Chetof in 1867-68 and kept the Nefite rebels in check. He obtained redress for wrongs on British subjects at Samone, Formosa, in 1868, for which he received the thanks of the commander in chief and Her Majesty's minister.

Punished Pirates. He punished the practical natives for an attack on Sharp Peak, River Min, Chetof, and attacked Plington man and anti-American campaign, and working in close touch with Count Von Bernstorff.

The committee refers to a cipher letter with interline translation and inscribed "very secret."

This letter credited to Judge Cohalan and addressed to Count Von Bernstorff says: "The revolution in Ireland can only be successful if supported from Germany, otherwise England will be able to suppress it, even though it be only after hard struggles. Therefore help is necessary. This should consist primarily of aerial attacks in England and a diversion of the fleet simultaneously with Irish revolution. Then if possible, a landing of troops, arms and ammunition in Ireland and possibly some officers and Zeppelins. This would enable the Irish ports to be closed against England and the establishment of stations for submarines on the Irish coast and the cutting off of the supplies of food for England. The services of the revolution may therefore decide the war."

London, Sept. 23.—A British destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the approaches to the channel, according to an Admiralty announcement. There were fifty survivors.

THE TEUTOUS FORGED BACK BY RUSSIANS

Later Advance in Region of Budna on Riga Front After Battle.

GERMAN ADVANCE GUARDS RETREAT

The Austro-German Attacks Against Roumanians Beat—Italians Win.

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—After a battle on the Riga front yesterday Russian forces advanced in the region of the village of Budna and pressed back the German advance guards, it was officially announced today by the Russian war office. In the Jacobstadt region the Russians have fortified themselves on the right bank of the Dvina river. Two Austro-German attacks against the Roumanian positions near Munchels were repulsed. The text of the statement reads:

"Northern front: Yesterday in the direction of Riga our detachments at several points on the Julian battle front in the region of Jacobstadt our troops, which had fortified themselves on the right bank of the Dvina, are conducting artillery operations against the enemy advance guards established on the left bank of the river."

"Western front: The enemy twice attacked the Roumanian positions in the region of the village of Munchels. Both attacks were repulsed."

Italians Make Progress. Rome, Sept. 23.—General Cadorna's forces made progress last night at several points on the Italian battle front. In the Bainsizza Plateau the Austrians, after a violent artillery preparation repeatedly attacked the Italian positions in the region of Kal and west of Volink but were repulsed. The change of position follows:

"In the Marmolada region on the night of September 21-22 by exploding mine, which we had prepared after long tunnelling work, our parties were enabled to penetrate two advanced positions of the enemy and to establish themselves."

"In the neighborhood of Rocogno, ano and Selo we advanced our line of trenches, thus rectifying it in our favor."

"On the Carso yesterday the opposing artillery was more active than usual."

and subdued the natives of Poo-Chow-Poo, for which he received the official thanks in 1869.

In 1877 he served on the west coast of Africa in the Niger expedition when several piratical villages were destroyed and severe punishment inflicted on the river pirates for which he was mentioned in the dispatches.

As commander of H. M. S. Avon up the Congo he commanded an expedition for the punishment of pirates who had attacked and pillaged the American vessel Joseph Nickerson. He received the approval of Lord Derby and the admiralty for the skill and gallantry with which the operations were conducted. He commanded H. M. S. Ships Constantine and Cleopatra in Chinese waters and in Japan. He was far captain to the commander-in-chief at the Nore.

OPERATORS STRIKE

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The Great Northwestern operators' strike was declared tonight.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

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PROVINCIALIST DIES OF INJURY

Arthur Demione Hurt in Maine Woods.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 23.—Arthur Demione is dead as the result of an injury to his head sustained while working in the woods for the Great Northern Paper Co. The body will be taken to the home of his father, George Demione, Lock House, N. B., for interment. He was 28 years of age.

It is probable that the dead man belonged to Block House, N. S., near Mattitauk.

TURKEY WANTS HER TERRITORY

Bulgarian and Turkish Replies to Pope Go Forward.

Copenhagen, Sept. 23.—The correspondent at Vienna, of the Berliner Tageblatt says: "The replies of Turkey and Bulgaria will be forwarded to the Pope today. Turkey demands that her frontiers shall be regulated in accordance with the principles of nationality."

EXPLOSION AT HARVEY STATION ON SATURDAY

INJURES TWO WORKMEN

Old Charge of Dynamite Explodes—James McNeven and William Hay Sustain Injuries—Both Will Recover.

As a result of the explosion of a dynamite charge at Harvey Station on Saturday afternoon James McNeven of Prince Edward Island and William Hay of Harvey were badly injured. Both will recover from the effects, although McNeven is said to be suffering with his eyes. It appears that the men were engaged with other workmen in constructing a fifty-five car siding, and in order to do so it was found necessary to blast away several yards of rock. They were in the act of boring a hole to place the charge when a stick of dynamite which had apparently been placed near the operation some time ago and which had not been discharged, exploded. Fortunately the explosion was somewhat hampered otherwise death would no doubt have resulted. Mr. Hay received a severe shock which affected his mind for some time after the accident, and McNeven was unfortunate enough to sustain injuries to his hands and face. The gravel was imbedded in his face by the force of the explosion. Dr. Duggan of Harvey attended the injured men.

LOUIS CHEVROLET MAKES NEW AMERICAN RECORD

Wins 100 Mile Race for Harkness Gold Trophy in 54.20.98—De Palma Second.

New York, Sept. 23.—Louis Chevrolet won the 100 mile automobile race for the Harkness gold trophy on the Sheephead Bay Speedway track Saturday. Ralph De Palma was second, Eddie Hearne third, Ralph Mulford fourth and Dan W. Hickey fifth.

Chevrolet's time of 54.20.98 is a new American speedway record for the distance. His average speed was 110.4 miles an hour.

The former American record was 56.57.72, made over the same track by Darcy Rosta in 1915. De Palma would have beat his race if he did not lose two tires in that race.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.

The annual congress of the Salvation Army will be held in this city on the week-end of the Grand Circuit meeting here, which will continue until Thursday night.

Directum J. won the 2.08 pace in 3 heats out of four. The 2.08 trot won by Rose B. after Mack Forbes had taken the first heat. The 2.15 pace had Flora A. Count Marque and Dan Hedgewood as heat winners before Count Marque squared away and won the race in whipping finishes.

J. D. Callery, of Pittsburg, Pa., today sold Peter Vaughn, who finished second in one heat of the Hoster-Columbus stake Tuesday, to Tommy Murphy. Murphy will campaign him in the big stake next year.

FOOD CONTROL MATTERS. Dr. W. C. Kierstead was in the city Saturday consulting with the local members of the provincial executive for food control. Dr. Kierstead will devote his time for the next year to this work and will organize the province. Matters in connection with the local organization were discussed but nothing of a definite nature was done at the meeting. The pledge cards for distribution among the householders of the city are expected to arrive some time this week, and immediately on their arrival will be handed over to the Housewives' League, which have undertaken their distribution.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. The East St. John Soldiers' Comfort Circle gratefully acknowledge check for eighteen dollars from local option fund, North End, through W. J. Forbes, chairman, H. D. Austin, secretary, Herbert Roberts, treasurer.

THE BRITISH TAKE MORE DEFENCES

Field Marshal Haig's Men Resist Attack Northeast of Langemarck.

CAPTURE NUMBER OF PRISONERS

Little Fighting on the French Front During Yesterday.

London, Sept. 23.—British troops, after resisting a German attack northeast of Langemarck in Flanders early today, attacked in turn and captured additional defenses from the Germans as well as a number of prisoners. The official report from British headquarters in France tonight adds that on the rest of the Ypres fighting area the British are consolidating their new positions. So far in the recent operations there, the British have captured 3,243 prisoners. The text of the statement reads: "At dawn today an attack delivered by German storming troops northeast of Langemarck was repulsed completely, the enemy leaving 25 prisoners in our hands. English rifle regiments then attacked in turn and, after sharp fighting, captured a further portion of the German defense system in this neighborhood with a number of prisoners. On the rest of the battle front the organization of our new positions is proceeding."

Paris, Sept. 23.—There was little fighting on the French front today, although the artillery activity was quite marked in various sectors.

MONKTON MAN ATTEMPTS TO BREAK JAIL

Jumps Through Window But is Caught by Legs and Drawn Back to Limbo.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 23.—Ellsworth Monkton, who is incarcerated in the county jail at Amherst, in connection with an extended number of thefts, principally valuable tools, was captured making a flying dive through the parlor window of the jail yesterday. Monkton, since being imprisoned has behaved himself admirably, and Jailer Simpson had no idea that the man was planning to make a break for liberty.

Today at noon when the jailer entered the rounds of the cells to feed the prisoners, he omitted to lock a door behind him, and it was then that Monkton slipped past the official. The prisoner started down the stairs. A shout from the jailer warned his son, J. F. Simpson, that something unwelcome was happening. The shout likewise alarmed the prisoner, who bolted into the parlor and made a leap through the window. The screen on the outside resisted his efforts and supported him by the clothing. Caught by the legs, Monkton was dragged back to his cell. His alleged deceptions around Amherst amount to over two thousand dollars. He is now awaiting trial.

THIRTEEN HEATS FOR THREE RACING EVENTS

Directum J., Ross B., and Count Marque the Grand Circuit Winners at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 23.—It took thirteen heats to race off three events on the week-end card of the Grand Circuit meeting here, which will continue until Thursday night.

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WANT SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE TO QUIT

Riverdale Conservative Association Speakers Think He Should Leave Imperial Munitions Board.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Sir Joseph Flavelle declined to make comment today on the demands of the speakers at last night's meeting of the Riverdale Conservative Association that his resignation from the Imperial Munitions Board be requested.

The "Financial Post" discusses the inquiry into William Davies Company business in its current issue, which is in part as follows:

"The evidence is that the investigation is not aimed at the company so much as to provide the excuse for an attack upon the individual largely concerned in its control and operation—Sir Joseph Flavelle."

The Post says that Sir Joseph sacrificed his own affairs to give his services to the nation in a crisis.

THE FIGHTING IN FLANDERS LESS SEVERE

British Repel Hostile Attacks and Raid the Enemy Posts.

TOTAL OF 3,243 HUN PRISONERS

Heavy Fighting South of Road Leading from Ypres to Menin.

GERMANS LOSE AT TOWER HAMLETS

Other Hostile Attacks Compels Advanced British to Fall Back.

London, Sept. 23.—Considerable activity was shown last night by German artillery in the Ypres sector of the Belgian front, where the British have been conducting an offensive, it was announced today. On the Somme sector, British troops raided the Tonten trenches near Gouzevaucourt, destroying dugouts and killing many of the occupants.

"The text of the British communiqué says: 'Glasgow troops carried out a successful raid last night northeast of Gouzevaucourt and captured several prisoners.'

"Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy and his dugouts were destroyed."

"The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity during the night in the Ypres sector."

Fighting Slackens. The official report from British headquarters in France tonight indicates a great slackening in the fighting in Flanders, although mention is made of one hostile attack, which was repulsed. So far in the recent operations in the Ypres sector the British have captured 3,243 prisoners. The text of the statement reads: "In a fantry action has been confined to patrol encounters, resulting in the capture of a few prisoners. Our artillery activity continues."

"Another hostile attack was launched early this morning against the positions we recently captured east of Villereit but was repulsed with enemy losses. Our casualties were light."

"Since the opening of our attack on September 20 we have captured on the Ypres battle front 3,243 prisoners, including 30 officers."

Heavy Fighting. London, Sept. 23.—The official report from British headquarters tonight reads: "During the day heavy fighting has again taken place south of the Ypres-Menin road. The enemy fought with great determination, but without success to regain possession of Tower Hamlets Ridge. In the course of the day three counter-attacks north of Tower Hamlets were completely repulsed by the Durham troops."

"Repeated hostile attacks made further south compelled our advanced troops to fall back slightly from that part of the ground gained yesterday morning in this area. The whole positions captured by us on the twentieth instant are securely in our possession. On the remainder of the front the enemy made no further counter-attacks. Great artillery activity continues on this front."

"Aerial activity by the enemy early this morning in the neighborhood of the Arras-Cambrai road was prevented from developing by our fire. We carried on a successful raid east of Monchy-Le-Preux and lost a few prisoners without loss to our troops."

"Aerial official: On September 21, the weather improved, causing great aerial activity. Great deal of successful work was done with the artillery, our aeroplanes and balloons raising the guns on hostile batteries, troops in the trenches, shell holes and other targets."

# REVELATIONS STILL BEING MADE BY GERMAN OUTPOSTS

## ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON THE CANADIAN FRONT NEAR LENS

Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 23.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the "Canadian Press.")—Occasional attempts to raid our outposts sharply repulsed, are the only evidence of enemy infantry activity on this front. The use of gas shells, machine guns, and other devices of the Germans, which requires constant vigilance at night on the part of the men in our trenches.

There has been a marked renewal of the enemy artillery activity during the past few days. This seems to be associated with the increase in his long-range shelling of the back areas and the centre battery work. In this department of activity he is a patient student and imitator of our methods, but as yet not a very successful one. The battle-plane activity has also increased and duels in the clear sky are not infrequent. All through the back area, in which the corps has its billets, the sound of machine gun, rifle and bombs are heard inland.

The enemy airplanes who come over for a peep behind our lines must think that a civil war has broken out. The mimic war is in connection with the corps rifle meeting. Originally there were thousands of competitors and despite the process of elimination now going on, over a thousand picked marksmen will take part in the finals.

## PEAK IN GREEN HIDES

### THE MARKET IS FLOODED

The Matter is of Special Interest to Shoe Manufacturers and Large Consumers of Leather—Butchers, Unable to Sell Hides, Add the Price on Meat.

The Montreal Star of Thursday last has the following article on the slump of green hides:

How long can leather prices keep up when the market is flooded with green hides for which there is practically no market at the present time? This is a question which is of special interest not only to shoe manufacturers and other large consumers of leather but to everyone wearing shoe leather.

Hide dealers report that at the present time it is impossible to sell a single hide, no matter what the quality, and only about one tanner in every twenty will give them a hearing at all. This time last year there was a real demand for green hides, the price jumped to twenty-eight cents per pound and hide dealers became almost as plentiful as shell makers. They suddenly the market vanished and had from 15 to 17 cents.

All the information to be had from the tanners is that they are overstocked and not in the market at the present time, which means that cheaper hides cannot be looked for until they have disposed of the enormous surplus which were purchased at higher prices.

There is a slump in the market for green hides because of late that butchers in the outlying districts are unable to dispose of them at all, and are now adding the price they would ordinarily get for the hide on to the meat. A hide weighs about 45 pounds, and for them, it is said that warehouses are full of high priced hides.

## NEW RAILROAD PROJECTED

### Dream of Tunnel Under the English Channel Nearer to a Realization.

Plans which are making for the extensive development of communication by cable and wire after the war indicate that this kind of communication is going to be much more general and cheaper than in the past, writes a London correspondent of the "New York Sun."

A short time before the war started Parliament had under consideration a general project for an imperial scheme of cable and wireless communication across the empire. It was also proposed to establish a large number of high power radio stations, making up a route by wireless from Great Britain to Japan, probably with the more important stations in England, at Gibraltar, Malta, in the Straits Settlements, at Hongkong and in Japan. Along with these it was designed to have ultimately a side line to the continent.

At present wireless communication across the Atlantic is demanding more facilities than can be provided with commercial business that it is not particularly seeking press messages. Its communication between England and the United States is by way of land lines to Clifton on the west coast of Ireland, thence by wireless to Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and thence by land lines throughout Canada and the states. If the war had not interfered his hower sending plans would have been established before this time at Carnarvon and Towy, in Wales, and at Belmar, N. J. The plans at these points is explained, are not being operated and probably will not be till after peace.

Radio Greatly Improved.

Not overmuch is being made public about the development and improvement of wireless methods that have been accomplished since the war started. It is pretty well known, however, that much has been done in this direction. Atmospheric conditions have been investigated very much with transmission; in fact, the wireless authorities declare that there is no more interference from the atmosphere of plants in simultaneous operation no longer constitutes a serious difficulty, some necessitated by the requirements of secrecy does not simplify matters.

By the attainment of instruments that are improved very greatly, there is some belief that the Germans, being more dependent upon wireless for all their outside communications, have their outside communications better than they have not yet notified to the rest of the world, and they are likely to contribute greatly towards the improvement of keeping wireless service when it comes into general use.

The ownership of wireless and cable lines is being a good deal discussed. The British royal commission on development and coordination of the empire's resources has strongly recommended the establishment of a great number of lines connecting the different parts of the British possessions should all be made government property. This is likewise discussed a great deal or later, but the British control of this sort of communication has been made so satisfactory for imperial and military purposes during war time that there is no apparent reason for haste in imperializing the lines. Other matters of more immediate importance are likely to absorb the capital available for such operations.

Not unrelated to this problem of intelligence communication is another which is likewise discussed a great deal nowadays. It is the problem of railroad construction on an imperial basis. The purpose is to connect up present railroad lines and to build new lines in such strategic routes that they may make the different parts of the empire more nearly independent of communication by sea. These lines would not only develop the territories through which they were constructed but in many cases would shorten the time required and make it possible to snap the empire's fingers at the efforts of submarines in future.

"Berlin to Bagdad" was one of the causes of the war. So was "St. Petersburg to Vladivostok," and after all, the first transcontinental line of them all, the Old Pacific, whose completion was one of the great visions of our civil war times, based on the idea that the Pacific coast must be held firmly to the north, was really the father of all such imperial railway ideas. Russia merely built another imperial city in its trans-Siberia line, and Germany had in mind the Berlin to Bagdad scheme to open up an all German route to the east, independent and superior to the menace of British sea power and trade routes.

Boulogne-Bombay Lines.

Now the British themselves are coming to realize the possibility and importance of coordinating their maritime

## YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED!

### LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out of sorts, half sick, isn't eating, crying and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother, can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown up printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## FALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS

### Ready for Wear

We think this Fall Clothing will prove a revelation to you. It is clothing which in fit, style and workmanship stands alone.

Suits and Overcoats were made expressly for us after specially drafted patterns and from materials which we chose many months ago. You will find these clothes have distinction—and that fact will be evident as soon as you slip on a coat or overcoat. You will find these clothes hold their shape well—that is assured by the careful tailor work. They cost as little or less than ordinary clothes—that is obvious at once. Full stocks for Fall are ready here now. Price range, \$15 to \$35, with special values \$18 to \$25.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Saturday Evenings.

## THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

New England—Fair slightly warmer Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in interior; moderate cast winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August Phases of the Moon

Full moon	3rd 1hr. 11m. a.m.
1st quarter	10th 3hr. 46m. p.m.
New moon	17th 8hr. 21m. p.m.
First quarter	25th 3hr. 38m. p.m.

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**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**  
Open Saturday Evenings.

### PLEASEN PRESENTATION.

Among the passengers on the outgoing C. G. R. train Saturday evening was Rev. David Atkinson, of Belfast, Ireland, on his way to Wycliff College, Toronto, where he is a theological student. Rev. Mr. Atkinson has been doing missionary work during the summer months in the Parish of Westfield, making his home at Sand Point on the St. John River. Before leaving his charge a large number of his parishioners and summer friends assembled at the home of John Buckley and presented Mr. Atkinson with a handsome leather travelling bag, a set of gold cut links and a sum of money, showing conclusively that he had won the hearts of his people. A number of his St. John friends were at the depot to wish him farewell.

## SYMPTOMS OF HER DISEASE

**Backache, Sideache, Nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, all Disappeared After the Woman's Medicine was Taken.**

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, and had backache and a pain in my head, and I had dizzy spells and was often unable to walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no more pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as Mrs. Southwick did, or if they need free advice in regard to any woman's symptoms write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Channel tunnel; but before this war is many

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Take small doses regularly—a larger dose only if you're sure you need it.

That's been the rule of hearty, sprightly, happy folks for 50 years.

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Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

## EFFORTS OF GERMANS TO RETAKE LOST POSITIONS WERE UTTER FAILURES

London, Sept. 23, via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—Telegraphing today from British headquarters in France, Reuters' correspondent says:

"The situation is unchanged upon the new front created by Thursday's great victory. This most satisfactory news means that the Germans costly efforts have been in vain. 'What we have we hold.'

"One now begins to hear something of the features of the battle from participants in it. It consisted entirely of open fighting on our side against concealed fighting on the part of the enemy. Apart from the admirable staff work, which co-ordinated all the infantry movements and the artillery work, there was little of a distinctive tactical character. The infantry had to attack visible positions and to deal with heretofore undisclosed ones as they went forward and the initiative of the regimental officers was one of the great contributory causes of the success. Occasional opportunities for display of tactical genius were always grasped in the ablest manner.

"The Australians are in extraordinarily high spirits over their success. They had anticipated a very much higher ratio of casualties than they suffered, knowing full well the tough task set them. It is no more figure of speech to say these splendid fellows are thirsting to be at the Hun again. It is the literal truth, as expressed in terms of unmitigated sincerity by an enemy prisoner, who asked 'What can the Germans hope to do as a man-to-man against such troops?'

"The almost ghastly pallor of the German prisoners appear to indicate

## TRESTLE TENDERS CALLED AT COUNCIL SESSION

Thousands of Tons of Coal for Citizens on Its Way—Commissioner Wigmore Will Attend Milk Conference.

The city council on Saturday passed a number of bills for payment, ordered a call for tenders for the repairs to the trestle opposite No. 5 shed; were advised by J. S. McGivern that 4,000 tons of hard coal was on the way, and recommended the sending of Commissioner Wigmore to a conference re milk, at Ottawa. The council met at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Commissioner Russell moved that the bill of E. D. Lesher, for \$3,077.39, on account of work done in clearing wreckage at No. 5 shed be paid at once; that Contractor Brown's bill of \$750 for work done at No. 1 shed be paid. This had been standing for some time. Mr. Brown aired the men and was paid \$4.50 per day for looking after the operations. The city engineer supervised the work and checked the accounts; that the bill of J. A. Gregory for \$277, on account of hard pine, at \$35 per thousand, delivered for No. 1 shed repairs be paid; that the bill for \$277, on account of hard pine, at \$35 per thousand, delivered for No. 1 shed repairs be paid; that the bill for \$277, on account of hard pine, at \$35 per thousand, delivered for No. 1 shed repairs be paid.

Commissioner Russell brought up the building of the shed at Reed's Point for the Eastern Steamship Co. The company offered to pay a rental of ten per cent. on the cost. The Mayor suggested a twelve per cent. rental, and the matter was referred back to the committee on Public Works reported that the water and sewerage department had undertaken to care for the surface of Prince William, Germain, St. James, Sheffield, and other streets opened for the purpose of laying mains, until such times as arrangements were made for paving them.

He also brought up the matter of numbering residences and business places, and recommended that the police report all delinquents after November 1st in order that proceedings might be taken against them. This was referred to the committee of the whole.

His recommendation that permission be granted to the N. B. Telephone Co. to place a pole at the north corner of Sydney and Orange streets was carried.

The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that the New Brunswick Power Co. be again requested to assume the liability for interest and sinking funds on bonds issued for permanent paving between the company's rails, falling due after April 1, 1923, and falling their agreement to do so that legislation be sought compelling them to make these payments was referred to the committee of the whole.

Permission for the laying of a track on Water street was granted the C. G. R. The sidewalk by-law was read and adopted.

No. 1 Salvage Corps reported the election of Walter E. Campbell as a member.

A letter was read from the Housewives' League, calling attention to a rumor that 5 tons of butter were stored in cold storage. Referred to the city solicitor for a report on what action might be taken.

Mayor Hayes read a letter from the Imperial Munitions Board, received August 29, in which it was advised that the Crown held the City of St. John and the C. P. R. jointly liable

## THE PROMPT ACTION OF MEMBER FOR DIGBY SAVES N. S. FISHERMEN

Shortage of Gasoline Caused Alarm in Maritime Provinces—Clarence Jameson, M. P., Acts Promptly in Matter.

It was announced on Saturday that a train of gasoline tank cars is en route to St. John to prevent a tie-up of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia fishing boats. Clarence Jameson, M. P., for Digby county, N. S., who was registered at the Royal last evening, informed The Standard that this supply should reach the city within the next forty-eight hours.

Owing to the scarcity of gasoline in the Maritime Provinces an appeal was made to the member for Digby and also to the food controller, W. J. Hanna, by H. B. Short of the Canadian Fisheries, Limited. On receiving word Mr. Jameson consulted with the premier and the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and as there was no embargo on gasoline from the United States it was suggested by the premier that the railway department should act in conjunction with other transportation systems for facilitating the bringing in of the much needed supply. The result of the prompt action of the energetic member for Digby and the assistance granted by the government means that within the next two days the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces will have an adequate supply of gasoline.

It is worthy of note that recently friends of Mr. Jameson have requested

that he allow himself to be nominated for the position of clerkship of the House of Commons, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. T. B. Pihl, ex-M. P. for Yarmouth county.

In referring to the adoption of the closure Mr. Jameson was loud in praising the advantages derived in permitting but a limited time for members to speak, especially in measures of importance. He stated that in his opinion the next parliament, whether the majority be Liberal or Conservative, will invoke the closure measure. This, he stated, had met with unqualified success both in Great Britain and the United States, where members of both political parties are granted a limited time to speak. He was strongly impressed with the result of its adoption during the last session and is a hearty supporter of applying it more frequently, it not making it a permanent institution. Mr. Jameson was appointed a member of a committee to deliberate and advise as to methods which might decrease the cost of each session. It was contended by some of the committee that the elimination of

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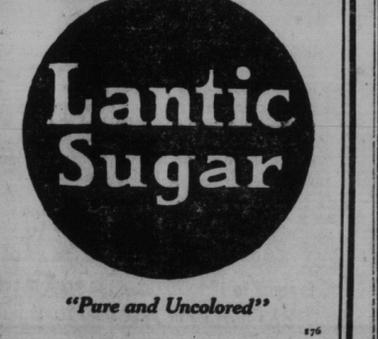
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## A NOTABLE SESSION.

In many respects the session of the Canadian Parliament which closed on Friday last was the most notable and remarkable since Confederation. It was the longest session in Canadian history as well as the last of the longest Parliament. No meeting of Canadian lawmakers has produced legislation of such momentous import.

Sir Robert Borden's decision to carry out Canada's pledge of support to the Motherland and to stand solidly behind the boys who have gone to the battle lines was the starting point for a number of legislative measures of outstanding importance.

The important legislation of the session can be summed up as follows:

The Military Service Act provides for compulsory service by all Canadians between the ages of 20 and 45, to be called up by classes, the first class including unmarried men and

childless widowers between the ages of 24 and 34, and the second, married men between the same age. The bill passed second reading after two weeks' debate by a majority of 63, after an amendment calling for a referendum had been voted down by a majority of 49. Twenty-six Liberals voted for the second reading. The majority of the third reading was 54.

The Military Voters' Act gives the vote to all soldiers serving in the overseas forces and all Canadians serving in the Imperial or Allied armies.

The War-time Elections Act enforces franchise mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and widows of all men who have gone overseas; it disfranchises citizens of alien enemy origin naturalized since 1902, also conscientious objectors, given immunity from combatant service; it further provides a system of enumeration to supplement existing voters' lists in older provinces and to make new lists in the western provinces.

Income Tax Act provides graded tax on incomes of over \$3,000 in the case of married men, and over \$1,500 for single men.

Canadian Northern Railway Purchase Act provides for acquiring 600,000 shares of Canadian Northern capital stock at a price to be fixed by arbitration.

Excess War Profits Tax increases tax on profits to a maximum of 75 per cent. of all profits over 20 per cent. on invested capital.

The Soldiers' Settlement Act provides for the granting of free homesteads to returned soldiers and for loans by the Dominion Government to them to help them in the development of their holdings.

An act in aid of provincial legislation to prohibit or restrict the use of intoxicating liquors also became law.

The act as it left the Commons contained provisions by which the prohibition provinces may stop the sending of liquor advertisements into their territory from other provinces, authorizing prosecutions for violations of the law, both in the province from which liquor was sent and in that to which it was shipped and, finally, permitting search of premises in which liquor was believed to be held in contravention of a provincial law. The Senate struck out the granting of free homesteads and modified the third. The Minister of Justice felt that the action of the Upper House had weakened the measure, but in view of the shortness of time remaining before prorogation, accepted the Senate amendment with the statement that he would re-introduce the rejected sections next session.

Act establishing the Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research creates a board of scientists to assist in developing our natural resources.

Further, Parliament passed estimates to the total amount of \$172,391,048. Of that amount \$10,000,000 was for the payment of pensions arising out of the present war, and \$7,600,000 was to assist the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to meet its financial difficulties and provide betterments and rolling stock for its line.

## READING MATTER FOR SOLDIERS.

The American government with the co-operation of the magazine publishers of that country has inaugurated a system of sending reading matter to the soldiers at the front which might well be followed in Canada. For some time past American periodicals have carried, in a prominent position a notice asking that when a subscriber has finished perusing his copy he will attach a one-cent stamp to it and drop it in the post office. The American government will do the rest. It is the intention to gather such magazines in bulk and send them to the camps in

France where they will be of general use.

In this way the American government hopes to cultivate a national habit of keeping the soldier supplied with reading matter. To individual citizens the cost is nothing except the exercise of a little thoughtfulness which is a virtue at any time and should be cultivated. In Canada the Red Cross and kindred institutions have appealed for reading matter for the soldiers and much has been sent forward through these agencies, but so far there has been no effort along the lines adopted in the neighboring republic. There must be hundreds of thousands of magazines left over in Canadian homes every month. For a time they are saved, but gradually find their way to the attic or the cellar and eventually to the ash-pile.

There is no doubt that if the Postmaster-General were to assist in the inauguration of such a plan here it would be quickly followed by the people and our boys at the front would be very grateful. At any rate it seems worthy of a trial, particularly as the expense to the Government would be light and the benefit to the soldiers would be great.

## "BE NOT DECEIVED."

The loyal Liberal Manitoba Free Press, in a recent issue effectually drives a nail in the fiction that the Laurier party if returned at the next election will vigorously prosecute the conscription measure and will bend every energy to the task of causing Canada to discharge her full share of obligation in this war. Liberal newspapers supporting Laurier have advanced comfortable argument to the effect that conscription is the law of the land and that it will be enforced by any government that may come into power. The loyal Liberal Manitoba Free Press quotes Le Canada, the Laurier Liberal organ in Montreal, as follows:

"We are bound to repeat that conscription is completely banished, in any form, under any pretext, from the Liberal programme.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has formally stated, and repeated in the House that he is irrevocably opposed to conscription.

"Should the war last indefinitely and voluntary enlistment become inadequate to supply the needs of our army, Canada, under a Liberal government, will rather endeavor to intensify and multiply its co-operation in foodstuffs and munitions."

And, under the words quoted as the heading of this article, the loyal Liberal Free Press comments on Le Canada's utterance as follows:

"This is the truth—the cold, hard, undeniable truth. The enforcement of the Military Service Act will lapse the day that the people of Canada decide—if in their wisdom they make this decision—to put Sir Wilfrid Laurier in charge of the affairs of the country. This is the basis of the movement to place a solid block of sixty or seventy French-Canadian representatives in the next Parliament in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is this solid support of elements that demand that conscription be completely banished, that alone makes a Laurier victory possible."

## THE PREMIER'S PROGRESS.

Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, has progressed with the times. When the session of Parliament closed on Friday it found him in a much stronger position than he occupied at its beginning. The political and administrative developments of that session brought the premier into much closer touch with the Canadian people and they have been prompt to appreciate the strength of his leadership.

Sir Robert Borden has a habit of deliberation and a prolonged patience, but he has shown behind this a tenacity of purpose and singleness of purpose very rare in public life. In the attainment of what he believes to be the true interest of Canada Sir Robert has demonstrated that he is capable of tenacity, and what his opponents will term, drastic action. Early in the session the newspapers opposing the Government complained of lack of leadership. These same papers are today accusing the Premier of "Prussianism" in forcing through Parliament measures conceived for the benefit of the country and in the passage of which he has shown that he will permit no unreasonable opposition.

At the opening of the session Sir Robert Borden was recognized as the leader of the Conservative party, and a conservative premier. Today he is generally considered as the leader of the whole Canadian nation, the strong, sane man whose hand is at the helm of a helm and whose wonderful intellect and high character can be safely trusted to guide this country to its glorious

destiny. Sir Robert Borden today stands as the greatest Prime Minister in our history.

## A VETERAN DEPARTS.

The tall spare figure, rugged, honest countenance, and friendly smile of a Conservative veteran will be missing from the next Canadian Parliament. Hon. David Henderson, who for twenty-nine years has represented Halifax, has decided to retire from public life and spend his remaining years in the simple comfort of his home at Acton, Ontario.

"Uncle" David, as he has been affectionately known for years to the newspaper men who attend the sessions of the Commons, is a fine type of the Ontario pioneer. Of sturdy Presbyterian stock he has an enviable reputation for honesty, while the simple kindness handed down to him from his Scottish ancestors, endeared him to all who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance.

In his youth Hon. Mr. Henderson was a man of great physical strength, and up to a few years ago was an ardent lover of the great outdoors. More recently, however, his years have exacted their toll. His step has lost its elasticity, his eyes their old-time fire and he was seldom heard on the floors of Canada's chief legislative chamber. He was, in his day, a great campaigner, and it was his pleasure to relate stories of his election experiences, he having visited, during his career, every county in Ontario and from the public platform in practically every town spread the gospel of the Conservative party.

His good wife, for years, accompanied him to the capital, but lately she has been unable to travel from her home and the veteran parliamentarian has decided to spend the remainder of his life by the side of the partner of half a century. Those who return to Ottawa at the next session will miss him, but he will carry into private life the very best wishes and sincere esteem of friend and foe. He was not ranked as a front-bencher in point of ability but in all his public career he never said an unkind word, was never guilty of a dishonorable action.

## HONORS FOR N. B. MEN WHO ARE AT THE FRONT

John Kimball Promoted to Lieutenant in Royal Navy—Two Campbellton Men Awarded Military Medals.

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## Little Benny's Note Book

Me and Sid Hunt and Leroy Shooter was waiting along looking about which was the best, ice cream cones or loose ice cream, and which is the most fun, winter or summer, and different things, and Sid Hunt sed, G, look at that fat man, don't he look funny, G.

Meaning a big fat man with blue suspenders sitting on his front steps fanning himself with a fan, which his stomach was so big he didn't have any lap left, and I sed, G, how wood you like to have as big of a stomach as that?

How wood you? sed Leroy shooter.

What do you bet it is, hard or soft? sed Sid Hunt.

I bet nobody got the nerve to go up and ask him to leave you seat it, sed Leroy Shooter.

I bet I have, I sed.

Lets see you, sed Sid and Leroy Shooter.

Do you triple dare me? I sed. Wich they sed they did, and I walked up to the steps with the fat man on them and stood there, and the fat man sed, Well, little boy?

Can I ask you something? I sed.

Sertony, sed the fat man.

I bet you give me a match, please, I sed.

With the fat man shook his head, saying, Little boys musent have matches.

Yes sir, I sed. And I went back to Sid and Leroy Shooter, and they sed, Woodent he leave you?

Dident you see him shake his head, I sed.

Wat did he say? sed Sid.

He sed he was to tchekhal, I sed.

And me and Sid and Leroy Shooter kepp on wawking.

after inflicting at least 110 casualties on the enemy and withstanding three attacks in a position which proved untenable was withdrawn after half of his force had become casualties and when his machine gun ammunition was exhausted, and no one had more than five rounds of rifle ammunition. That the platoon got back at all was the result of Keith's wonderful qualities of leadership.

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 gold and a load of coal. The prizes  
 for all the lotteries will be drawn by  
 one of the commissioners, Pike and  
 all other departments in full swing.  
 Auction at the last. Tom's Band in  
 attendance.  
 A CORRECTION.  
 The first meeting since the summer  
 months of the Soldiers' Wives'  
 League, not the Housewives' League  
 as stated in Saturday's Standard, was  
 held on Thursday, when plans were  
 discussed for a tea and sale to be held  
 at the Hunslow some time in the  
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**PLACE A NO MANE OF RIGHT,  
 SUBJECT OF ROLE SERMON  
 BY DR. MORISON YESTERDAY**  
 Large Congregation in First  
 Presbyterian Church Listen  
 to Facts Why Conscriptio  
 is Needed—A Clergyman's  
 Message from the Battle-  
 field.

Rev. Dr. Morison of the First Pres-  
 byterian church, West St. John, de-  
 livered a stirring sermon last evening  
 on the "Place and Value of Right  
 Thinking," the sermon being inspired  
 by a letter that he received a few days  
 from Rev. Thomas Harrison of the  
 St. John Presbytery, who is now  
 "somewhere in France" as chaplain.  
 The letter written with a lead pencil  
 and bearing signs of its being soaked  
 through when it was written, speaks  
 out strongly for conscription in the  
 hope that Canadians would realize the  
 seriousness of the war.  
 In his sermon Rev. Dr. Morison said  
 in part:  
 "These Prussians had decided, as  
 all the world now knows, that the day  
 had come in which, just as they had  
 already dominated the separate Ger-  
 man states, so now under their leader-  
 ship and the banner of the Kaiser  
 and iron these consolidated German  
 states should dominate the whole  
 world. The flag of Britain was to be  
 torn down; her ships were to be driven  
 from the seas; her people reduced to  
 the slaves of Prussia; her colonies  
 Prussianized, and then as the next  
 step, the whole world was to be com-  
 pelled to pass under the Prussian  
 yoke. This was the dream of the Kaiser.  
 Apparently he had heard the  
 Devil say to him, as he said to the  
 King of France, 'change your mind for  
 these if thou wilt fall down and worship  
 me.' And he who had proclaimed him-  
 self as the sword of the prophet and  
 the vice-regent of the Almighty sealed  
 his bargain with the tempter. Today  
 the battle is still on and many more  
 days must elapse before the power of  
 this madman and his organized claim-  
 ants for world rule shall be utterly  
 broken and routed and laid up naked  
 and unclothed in all its staccato  
 madness before the world. But the doom  
 of Prussia is not yet sealed and the  
 time will do the rest.  
 It has been said that today there is  
 no Christian nation anywhere. That  
 may be. The nations have all sinned  
 and come short, but to this as it may.  
 I cannot see how it is possible for any  
 unprincipled mind to do that which  
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 tion with the Rotary Club meet for lunch-  
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 ing will be addressed by Hon. J. P.  
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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTES GIVE \$2,615 TO THE Y.M.C.A. WAR FUND

Miss Hazel E. Winter, supervisor Women's Institutes, at Fredericton, N. B., has received from Halifax the following letter:

Dear Miss Winter:

In the absence of Mr. McAllister, I beg to acknowledge your kind favor of the 17th inst., enclosing a very generous subscription of \$2,615.78 from seventy branches of the New Brunswick Women's Institutes, towards the work we are trying to do for our boys overseas.

Will you please accept for yourself and convey to all those who had a part in this contribution our most sincere thanks for their interest in our work.

I enclose find our official receipt covering this amount.

Again thanking you and with kind regards,

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## CANNING DEMONSTRATION. At Stone Church, 2:30; all women invited.

## PANTRY SALE FOR SIEGE BATTERY CHRISTMAS BOXES

What four children can do by working themselves and interesting their friends was shown on Saturday when a pantry sale held at the Soldiers' Club brought in the splendid sum of \$101 for Christmas boxes for the boys of the 4th Canadian Siege Battery. The young ladies who arranged for this pantry sale were Phyllis Barker, Miss Constance White, Miss Eileen and Kathleen Branscombe. There was, beside the table at which were sold most attractive home cooking, a candy table with dainty boxes of sweets and a fancy table with many articles both useful and pretty.

The sale of dolls' hats was a feature at this table, the hats showing the very latest styles and up-to-date touches so that Miss Dolly need not be behind the times in regard to her head-gear.

Two very beautiful knitting bags were raffled, the lucky winners being Mrs. Charles McPherson, Winnipeg, and Miss Alice Fairweather.

The large room at the Soldiers' Club was decorated with red and green wreaths and flowers (the gift of Mr. A. O. Skinner). The young people are to be congratulated upon the success of their effort and wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed.

## SUFFRAGE CLUB MAKES FIVE HUNDRED GARMENTS

Mrs. Richard Hooper, vice-president of the Women's Suffrage Club of St. John, has received from Miss Grace Robertson a very grateful letter of acknowledgment for the gift of five hundred garments which the Women's Suffrage Club, "The Emma Fishie Memorial" have made for the worthy poor of the city. Miss Robertson praises the garments very highly and says that both the Associated Charities and she herself are very thankful for such a donation.

This is the third year that this useful gift has been sent and each year the number of garments has been increased. The gift represents a very large amount of work on the part of the members of the Suffrage Club.

## CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

One hundred Christmas stockings will be the gift of the De Monts Chapter, L.O.E., for soldiers overseas. The stockings are filled with just the sort of things the men like and each present is wrapped in Christmas style. The convolvers for this work were Mrs. J. Roy Campbell and Miss Helen Sydney Smith. The proceeds of the bridge at the Cliff Club last week were used to purchase the contents of these stockings.

## FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS OF SOCKS IN SIX DAYS

Again St. John has risen to an occasion and those who said "impossible" when the scheme was first broached will have to confess that this city when it really makes up its mind can accomplish almost anything. The required five thousand pairs of socks have been contributed in six days.

Those who attended the Imperial performance Saturday evening might have seen a group of ladies with their knitting, looking as if they personally had taken it upon themselves to fill out the entire number asked for in the sock appeal made last Sunday.

These were, however, members of the Red Cross Committee taking down the number of contributions and great was the joy over the pairs which kept coming in all evening.

The figures for Saturday morning were 2,500. By 8:30 Saturday evening the number had climbed up to 4,461. He reminded those present at the first performance that the number required was 5,000 pairs.

By ten-thirty the record showed 4,550 pairs and over the telephone came the assurance from two of our generous and patriotic citizens that the number would be made up.

The Imperial window is filled high with socks, all such good-looking comfortable pairs. There are more coming in, as people in outside places, who have heard of the appeal are sending in donations, so five thousand and over have been raised.

The Red Cross Committee hastened to place extra insurance upon this valuable consignment, the members fairly gouted over the splendid sight of 4,550 pairs of socks for our soldiers overseas.

Between the first and second shows when Mr. Golding made his announcement of the result up to that time, he was addressed by Mrs. Richard Hooper, of the executive of the local Red Cross Branch. Mrs. Hooper speaking on behalf of the society, thanked Mr. Golding and his staff for all their work in connection with the appeal and said it was only another occasion where the Imperial Theatre had placed its splendid stage and all the resources of the house at the disposal of a Patriotic cause. Mrs. Hooper's few and well chosen words were loudly applauded by the entire audience.

Mr. Golding, replying, thanked the speaker for the appreciation expressed and stated that he and his staff directed him to lend the theatre for any worthy object whenever it was possible to do so. Mr. Golding also said that for himself and his staff they felt it was their duty and pleasure to give every support to any movement to help the boys.

Members of the Red Cross Society occupied a box which was decorated with a Red Cross.

There are plenty of touching stories in connection with the sock appeal and the bare record of "so and so one pair of socks" has meant a great deal in many cases. A splendid sign of the times was the response made by men who saw a good opportunity to give assistance to the men in France. The number of individual contributions was very large, and the public may be reminded that the need is all the year round and that one or two pairs of socks are always gladly received at the Red Cross Depot. It is never too late to contribute to this most worthy cause.

The Travellers Patriotic Association

ion gift of 100 pairs made a fine showing. From "Friends in H. M. Customs" may be noted that these same "friends" send a regular monthly contribution of money to the Red Cross. The Triangle Film Company's head office requested their local manager to give six pairs.

The Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., sent 78 pairs.

DeMott's Chapter, 35 pairs.

Mrs. Burden that good friend of the soldiers sent 85 pairs. T. H. Estabrooks gave 500 pairs. Vanden sent 144 pairs. From the James Pender Company came 24 pairs. The Stone church Red Cross Circle sent 115 pairs. The Harmony Circle sent 20 pairs and 20 pairs and Doorkeepers' Circle of King's Daughters 50 pairs.

Tonight a committee of men under the direction of Mrs. Heber Vroom will sort and pack the socks. Mrs. H. Lawrence was convener of the Appeal Committee and Mr. Golding looked after the advertising.

## OPERA HOUSE

A vaudeville bill of great variety is to be enjoyed at the Opera House this week. First and foremost, the children as well as their elders will be interested in Schepps' Pony, Dog and Monkey Circus. There are twelve dogs, six ponies and six monkeys. The dogs are mostly pointer and spaniel accidents of nature as a five-legged pup. A hairless clexion dog is also an object of curiosity, certainly not one of beauty. The dogs are well trained, look happy and well cared for and so through their tricks cheerfully without apparently any of those stunts on his own account.

The ponies are splendidly drilled and march like soldiers, each ridden by a monkey. One pony evidently prefers a "monkey" to a human being.

as he refused to let a man ride him and the two attempting, got several falls.

Fred Ferdinand gives a whistling act of great charm, whistling classic and ragaime airs with much skill. His imitation of various bird calls was very true to nature and he did not spoil his very pleasing act with any comedy.

Wearing one set of pretty costumes and two other changes which might well be termed bizarre, the O'Neil Twins, two girls, dance and sing, introducing several eccentric dances. Russell and Evans (which is which I have no way of knowing) begin

their turn with the staging of two Irish songs by the lady. These were well received. The man, dressed as a Dago, sings well an Italian-English song which was illustrated by the lady in Italian costume. These two also give a "Moving Picture Talk" which served for the introduction of jokes. This act was a great success.

Riding on one wheel one would think would be clever feat, enough but "Dalmace" rides on one wheel and is funny about it at the same time. This is an exceptionally skillful act, Dalmace turns, waltzes, jumps, skips, makes and lights a cigarette, juggles

all on his one wheel. Later he mounts an eight or ten foot (I'm not good at guessing—perhaps it is even higher but I know he has to have a step ladder to get on it) wheel and goes through some mighty clever performances with that.

"I will find out the truth" says Dr. Gloria "not if I can help it" says Dr. Royce. This is about a summing up of Gloria's Romance for the truth by the end of the chapter. She makes a very lovely picture of herself in a charmingly fluffy gown perched upon a piazza rail looking at a sunset.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$5.00 per acre. Dues—Rent six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holder of entries may count time of employment as farm laborer in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents' Office (see last page). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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Around the City

TWENTY THREE BIRTHS. Registrar J. B. Jones reports for the past week twenty-three births, fifteen boys and eight girls. There were also marriages.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Commissioner Wigmore will leave tomorrow for Ottawa to attend the convention called by the food controller to talk over the milk and milk products situation.

MOTOR BOAT BROKE DOWN.

The motor boat Malby while coming down river yesterday broke down while passing Miller's mill and had to be towed in to the Power Boat Club basin in Marble Cove.

BOSTON TRAIN LATE.

The Boston express was fifty minutes late in arriving Saturday night because of the heavy travel. The Halifax express train, with eight cars three of them sleepers, got away shortly after midnight.

GAME IS SCARCE.

A. S. Jones, a resident of the North End, returned Saturday from a week's hunting in the woods back of Westfield. He was not successful in bagging any game, as it is very scarce in that neighborhood.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday two drunks were remanded. George Galbraith was charged with supplying liquor to one of the men arrested for drunkenness. The case was adjourned until this morning.

A LARGE CABBAGE.

The Lancaster Dairy Farms have on display in their show window on Brussels street a cabbage weighing thirty-five pounds. The vegetable is of June seed, and considering the size is exceptionally solid.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD.

The regular meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart was held in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon. General and routine business was transacted.

DRAWING TUESDAY NIGHT.

The drawing for the prizes, for which tickets were sold at the Bishop's picnic will be conducted on Tuesday night, Sept. 25th in the St. Vincent de Paul's rooms on Waterloo street.

LARGE COLLECTION REALIZED.

It was announced at the masses yesterday morning in the Cathedral that the sum realized at the collection taken up on Sunday, Sept. 9th in aid of the new high school now in course of erection on Cliff street, totaled \$1,095.55.

RECEIVED A NOMINATION.

At the annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress held last week in Ottawa, James L. Surue of St. John, was nominated for office of vice-presidency. When the vote was taken however, it was found that James Simpson was re-elected.

REED'S POINT SHED.

Commissioner Russell will take up the question of rental for the proposed shed at Reed's Point for the Eastern Steamship Co. with A. C. Currie, the local agent, this morning and report at the committee meeting to be held at 11.30.

SATURDAY'S AUCTIONS.

At the Market Square Saturday morning F. L. Potts sold by auction two automobiles, one for \$175 and the other for \$140.

DEATHS FOR A WEEK.

The Board of Health reports eighteen deaths in the city last week, five from cholera infantum, three from pulmonary disease, two from heart disease, and one due to each of the following: infantile, enteritis, melaemia, meningitis, peritonitis, malnutrition, heart failure and enterocolitis.

CALL FOR TENDERS.

Tenders will be called today for the "Dry Lake" extension. These will close on Saturday, the 29th, and it is the intention to start this work immediately on the awarding of the contract. About 2,200 feet of pipe have to be laid and it is expected the work will take nearly two months as there is considerable rock excavation.

VISITING PREACHER HEARD.

The Rev. H. S. Dow, of Woodstock, Home Missionary of the Reformed Baptist church preached at both services in the Carleton street church yesterday to large congregations. Rev. Mr. Dow will conduct an evangelistic campaign this week in the Carleton street church commencing Tuesday evening and continuing until next Sunday.

HIS LEG AMPUTATED.

Mrs. Huestis, of Rockland Road, has received further word from Ottawa concerning her husband, Pte. E. M. Huestis. The dispatch states that it had been found necessary to amputate his leg above the knee. Pte. Huestis had been in France for some months fighting with a New Brunswick unit and was severely wounded during the latter part of August.

SETTING UP CONFERENCE.

The Y. M. C. A. setting up conference which commenced in the building Friday night was continued at Long Lake on Saturday. About twenty boys attended, leaving the Y. M. C. A. at 2.30 p.m. S. S. Marshall, the new physical director, led in the opening devotions. A. M. Gregg spoke on the following subjects: "Personal Culture of the Student," "Night School and the Co-operative Movement," "With the Churches." After supper A. F. Willet gave a talk on "Find Yourself Campaign." W. C. Cross gave the closing address. The conference was concluded by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

MILITARY SERVICE RECRUITS LIKELY TO BE QUARTERED IN ST. JOHN

Provisions Made in City for Training of Men—Moncton, Fredericton and Newcastle Will Be Used as Mobilizing Depots Only.

It was reported last week that in addition to St. John there would be three other military depots in the province for the training of men under the Military Service Act, but this report has been officially denied. The depots to be established at Moncton, Fredericton and Newcastle are to be used as mobilizing centres only, where the recruits will report to go before the medical board. After undergoing the examination it is likely that they will be given permission to return home to await the order from the authorities to report for service at St. John. At present there is no reason to believe that there will be any other training depot in the province, but should it be found that the work of mobilizing and training might be facilitated by additional depots, it is not unlikely that the military authorities will establish them.

The recent order received, reads to the effect that when the men are called up they will be sent to the nearest of the four centres for medical examination after which they will be given further advice as to when and where to report. Preparations for the housing and quartering of the men to be quartered in the city will soon be gotten under way, and it is the intention of the military authorities to use all military buildings on both sides of the harbor this winter. The staff of the depot in St. John will probably consist of local returned men and other provincial officers. Each company will have a major, captain and four lieutenants.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING CITY OF RIGA

Young Russian Born in Riga But Now Residing in St. John Tells of That Large City—The Conditions Existing There.

Some interesting facts concerning the large city of Riga, which was recently captured by the Germans, are related by a young Russian who is living at a hotel in this city. The young man was born in the city of Riga, but lived the greater part of his life in Petrograd. He is probably the only person in St. John who was born in Riga. The city before the war had a population of 333,000. It is the capital of the government of Livonia and is situated on both sides of the River Dvina, five miles above its mouth in the Gulf of Riga. The cathedral, a large Gothic building, was built from the thirteenth to the sixteenth centuries, and is said to possess the largest organ in the world. The city exported flax, hemp, timber, linseed, grain, etc. and half its trade was with Great Britain. While Petrograd is frozen in all winter, the harbor of Riga is open part of the cold season, but is not as open as is Revel and Libau, two other large seaports. Nearly half of the population of Riga before the war were German or of German descent. The young Russian told The Standard last evening that there were no less than seventy races and languages in Russia. That gave some idea how difficult the country is to govern. Some of the tribes in the north speak a mongrel language, or dialect which comes from the ancient Mongolians who overran Russia in the early days. The young man stated that he had received no word from Russia recently and could give no opinion on the stability of the present form of government. He said that the principal trouble in Russia was not caused by the common people but by the politicians largely, whether Monarchists, Republicans or Radical Socialists. The Romanoff dynasty had held the vast country together, but whether a Republican form of administration could it was another problem.

FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN, SUMMER HAS DEPARTED

So-Called Line Storm Passed Over Atlantic Seaboard Early Last Week—Good Fall Weather Predicted.

Yesterday was the first day of Autumn, and Summer officially departed at 11.07 a. m., after a period of 93 days, 14 hours and 47 minutes. The present season will last 89 days, 14 hours and 48 minutes until 5.52 a. m., Dec. 22. Yesterday was a beautiful day, although the air was a trifle nippy. Those who went to the country over the week-end were disappointed on Saturday, for they encountered rain and a cold easterly wind. The customary so-called line storm apparently passed over the Atlantic seaboard early last week. It was quite severe in the New England states, developing into a sixty knot gale on Cape Cod and causing some damage to shipping. Several wrecks were reported. The storm did not strike St. John, but passed to the northeast of Nova Scotia causing rain in Halifax and along the coast. The outlook is favorable for a per-

NO REASON FOR ALARM REGARDING SUPPLY OF TEA, SAYS LOCAL MAN

Tea Cards Soon to Be Issued in England—Exportation to Canada Has Decreased Materially.

As a result of a statement made by Arthur J. Lindley, a London banker, who arrived last week in New York, to the effect that there was a great scarcity of tea in England. The Standard took the matter up with dealers in the city regarding the supply of tea in this country. As stated by a prominent dealer yesterday, although there was enough tea to supply the demand, yet there is not an abundance of this household article in the country at present, and the outlook was not overly encouraging. Another dealer put it thus: "There is an adequate supply, but there is no doubt to be continued scarcity." The reason given by the local man is on account of the difficulty of getting it from India. Like every other British country this state has suffered from the loss of harvesters, and this coupled with the scarcity of bottoms would be a potent factor in the supply of tea imported to Canada.

Mr. Lindley is the authority for the statement that there is only enough tea in England to last six months, and that in January the government will be issuing tea cards in addition to sugar cards. It is a well known fact that the English are among the first three great tea drinking people of the world.

EASTERN LINE STEAMERS MAY BE TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT

Alterations Must Be Made—Change in Schedules to Be Announced—Troubles of a Bride and Groom.

It is not yet known when the United States government will take over the Eastern Steamship Line boats, the Calvin Austin and Governor Dingley, now running to St. John, and other vessels of that line. When the transfer is made, material alterations will be necessary, and it is probable the upper house and top deck will be removed. The Governor Dingley arrived Saturday afternoon with about forty passengers. On a recent trip a bridal couple bound from Boston to St. John left the vessel at Portland, and when they arrived back at the wharf the Dingley had sailed. Naturally the newly-weds were disappointed, but the bride and groom were conveyed to their destination by the St. John express pulled out of the Forest City that night. The wedding was held at the residence of St. John on the Dingley, but had some little difficulty in getting by the inspectors, who learned they did not arrive on the boat.

EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS RE QUEBEC BRIDGE

The following exchanges of telegrams took place between the St. John Board of Trade, the Quebec Board and Hon. J. D. Hazen, with regard to the successful completion of the Quebec bridge: (To Quebec Board). St. John Board of Trade sends its heartfelt congratulations to your Board upon completion of new bridge. May all your hopes be abundantly realized. A. H. WETMORE, President. R. E. ARMSTRONG, Secretary. (Reply). Quebec Board of Trade thank you sincerely for the successful completion of the great bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, which will not only be a blessing to the people of the world, but also the completion of the railway system of Canada. G. SCOTT, President. T. LEVASSEUR, Secretary. (To Hon. J. D. Hazen). Please convey the Minister of Railways and Government the hearty congratulations of St. John Board of Trade upon successful completion of Quebec bridge. A. H. WETMORE, President. (Reply). I thank you, members of Board of Trade for message of congratulations upon successful completion of Quebec bridge, which is a wonderful achievement, and an open page in Canada's history which I will have much pleasure in conveying to the Minister of Railways. J. D. HAZEN.

NEW MAIN COMPLETED.

The new 64-inch main in Lancaster has been completed and the water was turned into it yesterday. It is now being flushed out and in the course of a day or two the residents of the West Side will be getting their supply through this main. The completion of this job means a much larger supply of water for the West Side as it replaces a smaller main. A lot of good fall weather of several weeks duration in New Brunswick, combined with a bright harvest moon, hunting, fishing and harvesting conditions should be ideal.

THE HOUSE SUPPORTERS UNWAVING OPINION OF CITY'S COAL SUPPLY

"No Fall Rush as Usual," Says Local Coal Man—Coal Teamster States He is Not Hauling Enough to Feed Horses.

As a result of the negotiations between the city and J. S. McGivern, concerning the purchasing of coal to be delivered by the city at a lower figure than that asked by the local dealers, the laying in of the winter supply of coal has been postponed by no few house supporters. A gentleman who has been closely connected with the coal business in the city for thirty-four years, informed The Standard on Saturday night, that never in his career has he experienced such a quiet season in the delivering of coal, hard coal especially. He stated that with the first few days of cold weather there was always a demand for winter coal but the people seemed to be contented with merely enough to last until the expected supply for the city arrives.

BURSTING OF WATER MAIN CAUSED MINUTE FLOOD

Sugar Refinery Pipe Broke on Albion Street—Cellars and Yards Flooded—Caused a Large Crowd to Gather.

Several families living on Albion street, opposite the York cotton mill, had a narrow escape from being flooded out yesterday morning about 9.30 o'clock when a 12-inch water pipe burst, sending a large stream of water high in the air. Within a few minutes a miniature lake had formed along the railroad track and in the surrounding yards, and a cellar of a house nearby was filled to overflowing. A coop containing chickens, and owned by Mrs. Milan, was in the path of the rushing waters and were quickly engulfed. By the prompt action of the Milan boy, who with difficulty placed the chickens in a safe place, no damage was done to them except for a severe wetting. Mrs. H. L. Titus, who lives a short distance away and who saw the accident, stated that she was gazing out of the window when she saw a large spout of water shoot out of the ground. It immediately spread in a few minutes had covered the ground for a considerable distance. The news of the break spread rapidly and there was soon a large crowd of curious on the scene. In order to keep the water from spreading, a man opened the drain leading to the mill pond across the track. It is said that at mill pond would have to be drained in order to get rid of the muddy water that entered when the drain was opened. The property of the sugar refineries and soon after the break occurred a squad of men from the refinery was on hand. They buried the scene as soon as he heard of the break and he immediately had the water shut off until the damage could be repaired.

SCHOONER HARRY W. LEWIS ASHORE BUT NOT DAMAGED

Vessel Arrives with Cargo of Coal—Went Ashore on Massachusetts Coast During Blow—Now 25 Years Old.

One of the best known vessels along the Atlantic coast, the thrum-nosed schooner Harry W. Lewis, is in St. John harbor at the present time, and although she is not now of Canadian register she is owned in Parrsboro, N. S. Her home port is Bridgetown, Barbadoes, to which port her registry was transferred several years ago because of certain clauses regarding shipping articles in the Canadian laws. On her run up the coast to this port the Lewis struck bottom on the Massachusetts coast during a blow, but she did not remain ashore long and was not damaged. She has a large cargo of coal. The Harry W. Lewis was built at Hopewell Cape, Albert county, more than 25 years ago by Capt. Arlington Dixon. For years she was one of the crack tern schooners and was a fast sailer. She is still a staunch craft and does not look her age. The Lewis is one of the luckiest on the list and has seldom met with an accident. At the present time she is valued at well over \$20,000.

CITY GARDENERS SATISFIED.

Several of those who planted gardens on the city lots in the Mansions have already gathered the harvest, and some achieved excellent results. Evidently all were satisfied with the results of their efforts as they have all applied for the same lots for next year. Commissioner Russell said he had received applications from a number who had not taken up the work this year and in order to supply all who desired to grow vegetables it would be necessary to plough more ground.

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HAD TRYING EXPERIENCE. Two North End young men had a rather trying experience yesterday evening. They were enjoying a sail boat when their engine broke down. They managed to reach the shore and tie up their boat. They then walked through the woods to a point near Boat's Head and lighted a bon fire on the shore to attract attention of any boating party who happened along. Fortunately for them, after a two hours wait, Pilot Fenwick McKelvie noticed the signal, picked the two men up and brought them to the city. They will procure another boat this morning to bring the disabled one to In-diantown. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges. ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE. Evening classes for Winter Term begin next Monday evening. See advertisement.

CHANGES IN STREET CAR SERVICE. Owing to repairs to track work at head of King street, commencing Monday morning, the Haymarket Square cars will only operate from Hawker's Corner (Mill street and Paradise Row) to head of King street. Main Line passengers will transfer at head of King street. The regular service will probably be resumed Friday the 28th. The Seaside Park service will be discontinued after September 30th. Commencing October 1st the Glen Falls Line will operate 17 1/2 minutes each way. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges.