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WEATHER—FAIR

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## MORE THAN THOUSAND YARDS OF HUN TRENCHES CAPTURED

### BRITISH ADVANCE IN SOMME REGION

Although Germans Attempted Strong Attack South of Grandecourt, They Were Stopped by Heavy Artillery Fire—In Counter Attack British Force Out Enemy From Out-Post Lines.

**FRENCH PROGRESS APPRECIABLY NORTHEAST OF MORVAL—AEROPLANES SERIOUSLY DAMAGE TEUTON TRAIN AND RAILWAY STATIONS—SEVEN ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN AND EIGHT BRITISH MACHINES MISSING.**

London, Oct. 23.—More than a thousand yards of German trenches in the region of Grandecourt and Lesboeufs were taken by the British in fighting north of the Somme river in France this afternoon, according to the official communication issued tonight. In the region of Grandecourt the British artillery stopped a German plan for an attack.

The communication says:

"This afternoon, in the course of operations by the right wing of our army south of the Ancre, we advanced our line east of Grandecourt and Lesboeufs, and captured over a thousand yards of enemy trenches.

"During the day our front in the neighborhood of Lesars was heavily shelled. South of Grandecourt this afternoon the enemy massed for an attack, but was stopped by heavy artillery fire, and a number of prisoners are reported as a result of the fighting at the Schwaben redoubt and Lesars, in addition to the total given yesterday.

German Raids Attempted.

"Last night two German raids were attempted against our trenches in the neighborhood of Grandecourt. One was stopped by our fire, and the enemy suffered heavy casualties. The second penetrated our out-post lines, but was promptly driven back by our counter-attack.

"Yesterday our aeroplanes bombed two railway stations behind the enemy's lines, hitting a train in motion and doing much damage to buildings and rolling stock.

"Seven enemy machines were brought down, and many others were forced to land in a damaged condition. Eight of our machines have not returned."

French Make Progress.

Paris, Oct. 23, via London, Oct. 24.—The bulletin issued tonight by the war office reads:

"An isolated operation today enabled us to progress appreciably northeast of Morval. The total number of prisoners captured yesterday northeast of Salfy-Salliel is about eighty.

"South of the Somme there was an artillery duel, especially brisk in the region of Chaulnes Wood. Everywhere else the day was quiet.

"Aviation: German aeroplanes dropped bombs this morning on Nancy. There were no casualties, and only slight damage."

Crime To Peel Potatoes.

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Copenhagen says:

"The Burgomaster of Eckernforde, Schleswig-Holstein, publishes an urgent order against the peeling of potatoes. The order says the prospects of obtaining potatoes in the future are exceedingly small and that, despite official control, it is probable that only a couple of pounds weekly per head will be obtainable. Any one discovered peeling potatoes before boiling, or throwing away peels, will be punished by three months' imprisonment or a fine of 1,500 marks."

Teutonic Submarine Policy.

Geneva, Oct. 23, via Paris.—Prince Von Buelow, former German Imperial chancellor, recently informed a neutral newspaper man that since the beginning of the war Germany had constructed 225 submarines, says a despatch from Constantinople. The German naval authorities, the prince is reported to have added, are paying more attention to submarines than to battleships, and Austria-Hungary is doing likewise.

Italians Make Progress.

Rome, Oct. 23, via London, 5 p. m.—Italian troops on the Carso front have developed renewed activity, pushing reconnoitering parties toward the Austrian lines, where they are drawn up for the defense of Trieste. Prisoners, arms and ammunition were

### MORE VESSELS SUNK BY HUN SUBMARINES

Two Norwegian Steamers, Vessel and Swedish Bark Sent to Bottom—Dutch Craft Held Up.

London, Oct. 23.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamers Habba, of 878 tons gross, and Risoy, of 1,129 tons gross, have been sunk. The sinking of the Danish schooner Fritsemil and the Swedish bark Lemka is also announced by the shipping agency.

Another announcement by Lloyd's records the sinking of the steamer George M. Emblicoes, a Greek vessel of 2,636 tons gross. Twelve of the crew are reported missing.

The George M. Emblicoes left Buenos Ayres on September 17 for Cape Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

Two More Vessels Sunk.

London, Oct. 23.—The Greek steamer Aris and the Norwegian steamer Drafn have been sunk, Lloyd's announces.

The Greek steamer Aris, of 1,794 tons gross, was formerly the steamer George Clarkson, and was owned in Syria. The Norwegian steamer Drafn, of 714 tons gross, was owned in Drammen.

Steamer Raftund Sunk.

London, Oct. 23.—The Norwegian steamer Raftund, 689 tons, has been sunk, says Reuter's Kristina correspondent. The crew was landed.

Two More Torpedoed.

London, Oct. 23.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Sull, 1,138 tons, and the Danish steamer Helga, 1,182 tons, have been sunk. Their crews were saved.

Brought back by the Italian raiders, the war office announces.

"On both sides," says the official statement, "aircraft were engaged in reconnoitering work. As a result of an aerial engagement, which took place over Frigidio in the Vipbach Valley, an enemy Albatross aeroplane was brought down.

"On the Carso our reconnoitering parties pushed toward the enemy lines and took some prisoners, also some arms and ammunition."

### C.P.R. LABOR TROUBLE NOT YET ADJUSTED

Possible Settlement Will be Arranged Today—Application for Conciliation Board Not Refused as Reported.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 23.—There is some hope of getting a settlement tomorrow," said a telegram which Hon. T. W. Crothers received this evening from Winnipeg. The minister of labor when asked about the C. P. R. strike situation said there was no change. But the information he had received indicated that there was still a possibility of averting the strike.

There is no truth in the report from Winnipeg that the application of the C. P. R. for a board of conciliation has been refused. The question is simply in abeyance pending the decision of the conductors and trainmen.

C. P. R. Official Talks.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—A Canadian Pacific Railway official, when spoken to today about the possibility of a strike on the railway said: "Every dispute with labor on the Canadian Pacific so far has been settled by arbitration under the Lemieux act. The railway company has asked the government to appoint an arbitration board and has agreed to abide by its finding. The general opinion is that employees of the railway are too loyal not to fall in with this suggestion."

LATER.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Efforts made today by Sir Robert Borden to have the representatives of the Canadian Pacific firemen rescind the strike orders which call for a walk-out at 5 p. m. Wednesday, and come to an amicable settlement with the company failed. The only possible way in which a strike can now be averted is by the company giving in to the demands of the men.

### HUNS DROP BOMB ON DUTCH SOIL

Amsterdam, Oct. 23, via London, 5 p. m.—Dutch newspapers are indignant over the report by the Handelsblad that on Sunday a Zeppelin dropped a bomb near Gorkum (Gorinchem) 22 miles southwest of Rotterdam. The Nieuwst Van Den Dag says: "If German airship commanders had not displayed supreme contempt for the protests of the Dutch government this deplorable incident, which only by accident lacked serious results, would not have occurred."

### STEAMER WITH FIRE IN BUNKERS AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Oct. 23.—The British steamer Maanman from Valparaiso for New York put into port today with a fire in her bunkers which had been burning 10 days.

### GOVERNMENT MEETS TONIGHT.

Fredericton, Oct. 23.—Premier Clarke and Hon. B. Frank Smith, minister of public works, arrived in the city tonight. A meeting of the government will be held here tomorrow night.

### ENTENTE ALLIES NOT PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT PEACE TERMS

Viscount Grey, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Delivers Notable Address at Luncheon Given by Foreign Press Association—Diplomatic Representatives of Allies are Present.

London, Oct. 23.—Another important contribution to the discussions on peace was made by Viscount Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, at a luncheon given today by the Foreign Press Association, at which the diplomatic representatives of all the Allied countries were present. The Foreign Secretary made it plain that the Allies were not prepared to discuss peace terms, and gave no indication of what their terms might be, but welcomed any efforts by neutral countries for a combination to prevent future wars. Some of the most important passages of the Secretary's speech follow:

"I would like to talk, not, indeed, about actual conditions of peace, which can only be stated and formulated by the Allies together, and not by any one of them separately, but about the general objects which the Allies must secure in this war. And to do that I would ask you to recall that we must never forget how the war came about. If we are to approach peace in a proper spirit it can only be by recollecting and recalling, and never for a moment forgetting, what was the real cause of the war."

Affects Peace Conditions.

"Some people say: 'Oh we need not go back over that old ground now, everybody knows it.' You cannot go back to it too often; it affects the conditions of peace. Germany talks of peace; her statements talk of peace today. They say: 'Germany must give guarantees against being attacked again.' 'If this war had been forced upon Germany that would be a logical statement. It is precisely because it was not forced upon Germany, but was forced by Germany upon Europe, that it is the Allies who must have guarantees for future peace.' 'In July, 1914, no one thought of attacking Germany. It is said that Russia was the first to mobilize. That I understand is what is represented in Germany as justification for the statement that the war was not an aggressive war on Germany's part, but was forced upon her.' 'Russia's Position. 'Russia never made the mobilization of which Germany has complained, until after Germany refused a conference, and never made it until after the report appeared in Germany that Germany had ordered mobilization and that report had been telegraphed to Petrograd. 'The whole plan of campaign of the German staff was to attack through Belgium, and now it is represented that they had to attack through Belgium because other people had planned to attack through Belgium. I would like nothing better than to see these statements that Russia's mobilization was an aggressive one, and that other powers, and powers, had trifled in the neutrality of Belgium, or planned an attack through Belgium—I would like to see these statements investigated before any independent impartial tribunal. 'German organization is very successful in some things, but in nothing more successful than in preventing the truth from reaching their people, and in presenting to them a point of view which is not that of truth. 'When England proposed a conference, Russia, France and Italy accepted the conference and one power refused it. When four powers offered a conference and one power refused it, is it the powers which offer the conference who are forcing war, or the power that refuses it? 'The Emperor of Russia offered the Hague tribunal. When one sovereign State the Hague tribunal, and another refuses it, is it the sovereign who offers reference to the Hague who is forcing war? 'On the very eve of war France gave her pledges to respect the neutrality of Belgium if Germany would not violate it. And we asked for such pledges. Was it the power which asked for a pledge and the power which gave a pledge which were responsible for the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, or the power that refused to give the guarantee? 'Respected Belgium. 'Never, at any time, was there a suggestion that a French or an English soldier should enter Belgium, unless to prevent the abolition of her neutrality, which had been undertaken by Germany. 'All efforts to avoid war in 1914 failed, because you cannot have peace without goodwill, and because in Germany there was a will to war, and not the will of peace. But lately the Crown Prince deplored the loss of life caused by this war. Yes, yes, it was because he knew what the sufferings of war must be, and how terrible a war in Europe would be, that we tried to avoid it in 1914. 'Continued on page 4.

### TEN N. B. MEN IN MIDNIGHT CASUALTIES

Mounted Rifles. Wounded—L. Creemer, Nicholville, N. S. Infantry. Died—F. Martin, Eldon, Belfast, P. E. I. Missing, now returned to duty—R. Dolmont, Ross Ave., North Sydney, N. S. Previously reported missing, now killed in action—H. G. Cox, Middleton, N. S. Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—Capt. W. E. Beaton, Sydney, N. S. F. Cody, Milltown, N. B. C. E. Morris, North Sydney, N. S. Seriously ill—F. L. Wolfe, La Have Island, N. S. C. W. Adams, Sackville, N. B. Wounded—L. L. Bishop, Shelburne, N. S. J. W. Jeffrey, Cannan, N. S. A. D. Martin, Montague, P. E. I. D. Todd, Summerside, P. E. I. R. H. Wilson, Forest City, N. B. Mounted Rifles. Missing—F. P. MacKenzie, Westmorland Road, St. John, N. B. R. P. Orchard, White's Cove, N. B. Killed in Action—R. McIntosh, Sydney Mines, N. S. Missing—E. J. Driscoll, Indian River, P. E. I. A. Horton, Canso, N. S. Artillery. Died of Wounds—Driver R. T. Murphy, Lewisville, Moncton, N. B. Cyclists Services. Wounded—Lance Corporal C. D. Orchard, 369 Saunders street, Fredericton, N. B.

### F. P. Mackenzie of St. John and Five Others Missing—Moncton Man Dies of His Wounds.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Midnight list: Infantry. Wounded and Missing—E. Munroe, Campbellton, N. B. Corporal B. Nichol, Glenlivet, Restigouche, N. B. C. A. Galtier, College Bridge, N. B. Wounded—H. J. Hetherington, Dartmouth, N. S. W. D. Boudreau, Petit-De-Grat, N. S. Lance Corporal C. King, Sydney, N. S. R. MacLean, Gaytown, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Previously Reported Missing, now Admitted to Hospital—Arthur L. Mercer, New Aberdeen, N. S.

### CANADA'S PREMIER ASKS FOR 100,000 MORE MEN

In Inspiring Appeal Sir Robert Borden Urgently Requests People of Dominion to Renew Efforts to Further Cause of Canada and the Empire.

### CLIMAX OF WAR RAPIDLY APPROACHING AND NUMBER OF MEN THIS COUNTRY CAN SEND OVERSEAS MAY BE DECIDING FACTOR IN THE GREAT WORLD STRUGGLE.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—That victory may be the reward of sacrifices already made and yet to be made, Sir Robert Borden in an earnest appeal to the Canadian people asks that another hundred thousand men of military age join the army for overseas service and that those who are ineligible for such service give freely of their services in production of munitions, food and other necessities.

To the women of Canada he makes an especial appeal to continue the great and generous work they have done to further the cause of Canada and the Empire and the winning of such a victory as will secure peace and liberty.

It was intended that an appeal should be made along these lines by Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and their leading supporters in parliament. Sir Wilfrid refused to co-operate in this attempt to complete Canada's army and make victory certain and complete. That Sir Wilfrid's position might be accepted in Allied, neutral and enemy countries as representing Canadian sentiment, that we had grown weary in the fight and preferred a drawn battle to complete victory was probable and possible. To prevent such misrepresentation of Canadian sentiment, Sir Robert Borden has issued his appeal with a luncheon in Canadian manhood and in the loyalty of all Canadians to the Premier's Stirring Appeal.

### SIXTEEN LOST WHEN VESSEL GOES DOWN

Steamer L. Edward Hines Founders in Caribbean Sea During Tropical Hurricane.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Sixteen members of the crew of the steamer L. Edward Hines, including Captain O. H. McKelge of New York, were drowned when the steamer was sunk in the Caribbean Sea, forty-five miles east of Balize, British Honduras, in the tropical hurricane on October 15, according to a wireless message received here today from the Belize agents by the Oil Manufacturers Company, which had the steamer under charter. Only three members of the crew were saved, the message stated.

### FIND OPIUM "JOINT" IN MONCTON CITY

Police and Residents of Railway Centre Receive Surprise of Their Lives when Successful Raid-Made.

Moncton, Oct. 23.—Through a liquor case in the Halifax courts, the Moncton police encountered the surprise of their lives. The citizens generally were also surprised, for the case in the Nova Scotia capital led to the discovery of the first opium joint ever found in Moncton.

The police captured enough "dope" to put the entire city asleep for a day or two. It appears that Helen Fong, wife of Sam Fong, a Chinaman here, was wanted in Halifax on a charge of perjury. When she was taken to that city Sam got "sore" and squealed on one Fred C. McGovern and his wife, Maud, who came to Moncton a month ago from Halifax. Sam went to Chief of Police Rideout and charged the

### SHORT COURSE FOR TEACHERS.

Sussex, Oct. 23.—A teachers' winter short course in Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture will be given at Sussex and at Woodstock, beginning January 8th, 1917, and continuing one week.

The course is open to teachers who have not attended Rural Science schools or the winter short course of 1916.

One hundred teachers can be accommodated at each school. The Nature Study course prescribed by the Board of Education will be given special attention.

Railway fares on the standard certificate plan will be refunded. Application should be made to the director, R. P. Steeves, at Sussex.

McGoverns with conducting an opium joint.

The police on searching the house not only found opium but a supply of liquor. In court today the prisoners were remanded.

# TEUTONS WITHDRAW THEIR LINES AT AMBROI WOOD

## GERMANS CLAIM RUSSIAN DEFEAT AT RIVER NARAYUVKA, GALICIA

Berlin Also Reports Serbian Advance Has Been Halted and Admits that Teuton Forces Have Been Withdrawn from Northern Part of Amproi Wood Near Chaulnes—French Gain a Trench.

Berlin, Oct. 23, via London—Yesterday afternoon the Germans penetrated the wood north of Chaulnes. During the night the line of defense was withdrawn to a prepared position east of the northern portion of the wood. The announcement follows: "To the south of the Somme we succeeded in the afternoon in advancing into the northern part of Ambroi Wood, north of Chaulnes. During the night our line of defense at this place was withdrawn in accordance with instructions, to a prepared position to the east of the northern portion of the wood, without any action on the part of the enemy. "North of the Somme, the violent artillery duel continued yesterday with undiminished vigor. From the afternoon until far into the night the British, between Le Sars and Les Boeufs, and the French adjoining them, as far as Rancourt, attacked with the strongest forces. Our brave infantry assisted splendidly by the artillery and aviators, broke up all attacks with sanguinary losses for the enemy. Only northwest of Sully-Sallies did the French enter a small part of the first line trench during a right attack. "On the front of the German Crown Prince, between the Arzone and the Woerve, the artillery was very active."

Admiralty Announcement. The admiralty made the following announcement today: "Hostile seaplanes on the morning of October 22 attacked, without success, our eastern Frisian Islands (in the North Sea), no damage was caused. "On the afternoon of October 22 one of our naval planes successfully bombed the railroad station and docks at Sheerness, at the mouth of the Thames. Official announcement was made in London yesterday that a hostile aeroplane had dropped four bombs at Sheerness, three of them falling into the harbor, and the fourth damaging several railway carriages. Later a seaplane, believed to be the one which attacked Sheerness, was shot down.

## GALLANT ROUMANIAN ARMY REPELS ENEMY

Only in Dobrudja was Forces Obligated to Fall Back—There Army of Field Marshal Von Mackenson Obligated Defenders to Retire.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 23, via London, 4.33 p. m.—The war office announced today that the Roumanian forces in Dobrudja had made a further retirement before the army of Field Marshal Von Mackenson. On the Transylvanian front the Roumanians have beaten off a heavy attack at Predel. In the Dragoslavele region, Mount Presacal was recaptured by the Roumanian forces. The text of the statement follows: "There were violent artillery actions on the northern and northwestern fronts. "In the Trotus Valley the enemy is retiring. He has set fire to the village of Brusturova (5 miles inside the Roumanian frontier line.)

Repel Enemy Attacks. "In the Uzul Valley all the attacks of the enemy, who attempted to debouch from the Uzul in the Otus and Blanic valleys, were repelled with sanguinary losses. "On the frontier the night was relatively calm. This is the first night out of thirteen during which there has been no fighting. "On the frontier in the neighbor-

## CANADA'S PREMIER ASKS FOR 100,000 MORE MEN

Continued from page 1. 370,000 Men from Canada. "Since the war began more than three hundred and seventy thousand men have enlisted in this Dominion. Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand have gone overseas and more than one hundred thousand are now in the battle line. During the first ten months of the present year the number sent forward will aggregate one hundred and forty-one thousand. From the first of January to April 15th of this year the enlistments were at the rate of nearly one thousand per day. Up to the present our forces have been enlisted and organized more rapidly than facilities of transportation and accommodation in Great Britain could be provided. During the past four months the number of enlistments has greatly decreased and having regard to future needs the time has come for this appeal. Notwithstanding the success of the Allied forces in various theatres during the past summer, there is reason to know that the enemy is still strong and determined. A mightier effort than may be imagined is necessary to secure a conclusive victory. The war must have so decisive a result that lasting peace can be secured. We are fighting not for a truce but for victory.

Man Power Necessary. "In all mechanical appliances which have played so great a part in this war the Allied nations have almost, if not quite overtaken the enemy's standard of preparation. Therefore the result will depend upon the organization of the man power of the Allied nations. Canada must be strong and resolute in that great endeavor. "Our strength can be most effectively thrown into this conflict by utilizing, in all our national activities for sustaining the agricultural, industrial and commercial stability of Canada, those who through age or by reason of physical condition are not available for service at the front in the usual way. The greatest proportion of those fit for military service. With this in view the government has asked the director general and the directors of the highest importance and urgency of Canada, individually and collectively, to make a list of those who are not available for service at the front in the usual way. The greatest proportion of those fit for military service. With this in view the government has asked the director general and the directors of the highest importance and urgency of Canada, individually and collectively, to make a list of those who are not available for service at the front in the usual way.

Appeal to People. "Under the responsibilities with which I am invested and in the name of the state which we are all bound to serve, it is my duty to appeal, and I now appeal most earnestly to the people of Canada that they assist and co-operate with the government and the directors of national service in the endeavor for this purpose. To men of military age I make the appeal that they place themselves at the service of the state for military duty. To all others I make appeal that they place themselves freely at the disposition of their country for such service as they are deemed best fitted to perform. "In the women of Canada, whose spirit has been so splendid and so inspiring in this hour of devotion and sacrifice, I bid Godspeed in the manifold works of beneficence in which they are now engaged and I pray them to aid still more in every field of national service for which they may feel themselves fitted. "Let us never forget the solemn truth that the nation is not constituted of the living alone. There are those as well who have passed away and those yet to be born. So this great responsibility comes to us as heirs of the past and trustees of the future. But with that responsibility there has come something greater still, the opportunity of proving ourselves worthy of it, and I pray that this may not be lost."

## WELL KNOWN BALL PLAYER DECORATED

Boston, Oct. 23.—Bill O'Hara, once a star left fielder of the Toronto International League team, and a former scout for the New York National League club, has been recommended the military cross in recognition of his bravery and skill in hurling bombs for the British army on the Somme battle field, according to advices received here today.

## J. L. Slattery Goes to Montreal.

J. L. Slattery, who for the past four years has been news editor of The Standard, left last evening for Montreal where he has accepted a position as assistant news editor of the Montreal Gazette and will also pursue post graduate work at McGill University. On Saturday evening members of the news and business staffs of The Standard assembled at the residence of the editor, A. E. McGinley, where Mr. Slattery was the guest of honor at dinner. During the evening a handsome case of pipes was presented to Mr. Slattery as a token of good wishes from his associates in this office.

## Five Drunks Arrested.

The police arrested five drunks yesterday, one of them a woman, who is an old offender.

## MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AT FREDERICTON

Hon. Mr. Cochrane General Manager Gutelius and Party Meet Prominent Citizens of Capital.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 23.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, arrived here by special car from St. John this afternoon, accompanied by F. P. Gutelius, general manager of Canadian government railways, and other officials of the I. C. R. The minister and party left tonight for McElroy Junction and will go to Quebec tomorrow morning, making trip over the National Transcontinental. Mayor Mitchell and J. S. Neill, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, headed a delegation which paid its respects to the minister. The delegation was favorably impressed with both Hon. Mr. Cochrane and General Manager Gutelius and the railway officials and city representatives spent a pleasant hour. The city council was represented by Mayor Mitchell, Alderman J. A. Reid, Alderman F. H. Everett and Alderman J. M. Lamont. President James S. Neill, J. D. Palmer, Dr. C. C. Jones, J. H. Crockett, J. T. Jennings, C. W. Wheelley, John J. and R. B. Hanson composed the Board of Trade delegation.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION.

J. G. Elliott, president of the Canadian Press Association, and E. Roy Sayles, chairman of the weekly section of the association, visited the city yesterday, en route to their homes, after attending the recent meeting of the Maritime division at Truro. They expressed themselves as very much pleased with the appearance of the city and extended to them by the newspaper men. After the meeting in Truro they visited Halifax and came to St. John by way of the Annapolis Valley and were particularly struck by the splendid view unfolded as they came in sight of the city perched on its rocky foundations. They expressed themselves as being sorry for only one thing—that they could not make a longer stay.

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## REV. M. E. FLETCHER PASSES AWAY

Well-known and Greatly Esteemed Baptist Minister Died Yesterday—Did Good Work for Recruiting.

Yesterday morning Rev. M. E. Fletcher, well known here as an active and earnest minister of the Baptist denomination, passed away at Ten Eyck Hall, Union street. Until a few weeks ago he had been in fairly good health, but an affection of the throat had caused him trouble of late, necessitating an operation. This was performed, but did not, apparently, give entire relief. Bronchitis supervened on Sunday and Mr. Fletcher was found to be past human aid, expiring at five o'clock yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, a native of England, was ordained to the ministry in 1893. After missionary work in Burma he came to Canada, being appointed pastor of the Baptist church, Harvey, Albert county, in 1900. In 1903 he went to St. George and remained there until 1907, coming to St. John in that year as pastor of Charlotte street church, West St. John. He resigned after three years of good work and was appointed field secretary for the Maritime Provinces, and during the past two years acted as financial secretary.

London, Oct. 21.—Sch Maple Leaf, Westhaver, Pernambuco Sept 29 for Halifax, has arrived at Barbados leaking.

## For Pile Sufferers

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## WILL GUARD AGAINST INTRODUCTION OF DREAD DISEASE INTO PROVINCE

A special meeting of the local Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, Senator Daniel presiding; other members present being John Kelly and George Blake, with Dr. G. G. Melvin, medical health officer, and T. M. Burns, secretary. The object of the meeting was to consider the methods to be adopted for preventing the importation of infantile paralysis into New Brunswick. Dr. Melvin, K. C., and Dr. L. M. Curran, two of the members of the Provincial Board of Health, resident in the St. John district, were present.

## Did it ever occur to you

that the price of a cup of tea is so little that to buy for price alone is to be 'penny-wise & pound-foolish'.

## "SALADA"

at 50 cents a pound (BLUE LABEL) costs about a fifth of a cent a cup and is of superb flavour. #206

## WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC IS CONSIDERED

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The Dominion's Royal Commission opened its sittings here today. Sir Alfred Bateman presided, E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, the first witness, stated that United States reports regarding the volume of immigration from Canada to that country since the outbreak of war were grossly exaggerated, not through padding, but owing to a faulty system of records. "We found that fifty per cent of those counted as immigrants were Canadians, who returned to this country," he said.

## BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE FOR FAMILY USE

"Cascarets" regulate women, men and children without injury. Take when bilious, headachy, for colds, bad breath, sour stomach.

## WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts, castor oil or dangerous calomel, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home? Cascarets act on the liver and thirty feet of bowels so gently you don't realize you have taken a cathartic, but they act thoroughly and can be depended upon when a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary—when the bowels without gripping and sweeten the stomach. You eat one or two at night like candy and you wake up feeling fine, the headache, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach, constipation, or bad cold disappears. Mothers should give Cascarets, sick, feverish or bilious children a whole Cascaret any time—they are harmless and safe for the little folks.

## SHIPPING

Table with shipping schedules including dates and times for various routes.

## DOMESTIC

Table with domestic news items including dates and locations.

## BRITISH

Table with British news items including dates and locations.

## FOREIGN

Table with foreign news items including dates and locations.

portions in Montreal and district, thus leading to a fear of it spreading to other parts of Canada, the Provincial Board be asked, further, to take such action as it may consider expedient to prevent the introduction of infantile paralysis into the province of New Brunswick.

## PERSONAL

Major L. P. D. Filley has left for Halifax, where he will complete his field officer's course at the Royal School of Infantry. The friends of Richard D. Damery, of 572 Main street, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill in the General Public Hospital.

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# "THE SPORTSMEN'S BATTALION" WILL REACH ST. JOHN TONIGHT

## ARRANGEMENTS WELL UNDER WAY TO GIVE SPLENDID WELCOME TO COL. GREER'S CRACK TORONTO UNIT

### Two Bands Will Attend at Depot and Refreshments Will be Served to Men on Arrival at Armory—Battalion Will Come in Two Trains Due at 6.40 and 7.40 This Evening—Torchlight Procession May be Feature of Reception.

The crack 180th Battalion, the sportsman's battalion, with Lieut-Col. Greer in command, will reach St. John tonight and will make this city their headquarters until the time comes for them to proceed overseas. The battalion has been at Camp Borden for summer training and is said to have reached a high state of efficiency in discipline and drill.

Several members of the reception committee to welcome the boys of the 180th, due here this evening, were present at Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. A. O. Skinner presided. It was explained that the men would arrive here in two batches by the C. G. R., the first coming at about 6.40 and the second at about 7.40. There will be 948 men in all, including a goodly number of athletes. Tom Longboat, the redoubtable runner, will be one of them. It was mentioned that this battalion, not of course, yet up to strength, might remain here only a short time, but it is certain that whilst here they will be treated well, as sportsmen of the true type should be treated—and this is a sportsman's battalion.

Mr. Skinner said he had arranged

to interview Lieut-Col. D'Aigle to see the 165th band ready to escort the men to their quarters. These quarters will be the same as those used by the 115th and it is understood that they are in readiness for the troops. Refreshments will be served on arrival at the armory by a large staff of ladies, and the men are getting a real welcome. The reception committee arranged for torchlights, and this feature will add to the arrival of the sportsman's battalion.

It is possible that the City Cornet band as well as the 165th will be at the station to meet the men as they arrive, but no definite plans have been made up to last evening in this particular.

The members of the reception committee are as follows: A. O. Skinner, chairman, John Keefe, F. W. Daniel, Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, Lieut-Col. E. T. Sturdee, J. H. Frink, M. E. Agar, E. A. Schofield, H. G. Marr, C. W. Halliwell, T. H. Estabrook, F. L. Potts, J. A. Likely, S. H. Mayes, Charles Robinson, Howard Robinson, Edward Sears, C. B. Lockhart, G. S. Mayes, E. L. Rising, with the Mayor and commissioners.

## NEWS NOTES REGARDING UNITS QUARTERED HERE

### No. 9 Siege Battery Nearing Strength—Inspection of 165th—Pipe Band for Ambulance Corps.

The 9th Siege Battery is rapidly nearing full strength and requires only twenty-four men to complete its establishment. The boys spent a strenuous day of hard training yesterday. Beginning as early as 6.30 with physical training the boys of the battery continued their work of training up until after four o'clock.

Four men reported for duty in the ranks of the Siege Battery yesterday. They were J. R. Birlake, Frederickton; A. Edgett, Hillsboro; J. Ruddy, St. John, and R. Moore also of this city.

The 165th

The review of the 165th Battalion at Courtenay Bay yesterday by General H. H. McLean and Lieut-Colonel McAvity was highly satisfactory. The men were reviewed in extended order drill on the flats. The battalion marched out to the bay headed by the regimental band. From every side the men of the 165th presented a splendid appearance.

The regular routine work will be carried on this morning. This afternoon the battalion will hold a route march at two o'clock. The orderly officer for today is Lieut. Belliveau.

Pipe Band for Ambulance Corps.

The Field Ambulance Training Depot is to have a pipe band in connection with the unit. This was made known yesterday by the officer commanding, Major G. G. Corbet. So far there is \$32.75 in the fund, Mrs. Wry and Mrs. J. R. Murdoch of this city having donated the sum of \$27.75 and the Coburg street Christian church \$5. As soon as the fund amounts to \$100 it is the intention of Major Corbet to purchase the first instrument. Persons wishing to subscribe to this worthy fund will please send in their donation at an early date. By so doing they will give the boys an opportunity of organizing before they are ordered overseas. Contributions to this fund may be sent to the O. C.

## MORE HOMES MADE SAD BY WAR CABLES

### Provincial Men in Latest Casualty Lists—One More St. John Boy Killed while Several Others Appear as Wounded.

More homes in St. John have been saddened by the news from Ottawa that a loved one has passed away. There is seldom a day that passes without some home in the city or province receiving the sad message of death from the military authorities.

Mrs. W. C. Good, of 59 Carmarthen street, received word from Ottawa on Saturday to the effect that Private Percy Townshend had died of wounds in No. 9 Clearing Station on Oct. 2nd. The cause of death was a fractured skull. Private Townshend was a native of Yorkshire, Eng., and came to this country when a small boy, and was taken by Mrs. Good immediately upon his arrival in this country. He was nineteen years old, and went overseas with the 55th Battalion and after his arrival in England was transferred to another battalion with which he was fighting when killed. He has no direct relatives in this country.

Pte. John McDonald.

Mrs. Ronald McDonald of Bathurst received a telegram on last Wednesday notifying her that her son, Private John McDonald, had died of wounds on September 28. He was a native of Chatham, but for the last few years resided in Bathurst. He left Canada with the 55th Battalion, but was transferred to another unit upon his arrival in England. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and two sisters.

The official casualty list contains the name of H. W. Hawker of Queen St., as being killed in action. The names of 2 more St. John boys wounded also appear on the list from Ottawa. They are A. C. Ellis, St. John, and P. Pemberton, 237 Brussels street. Further advices from Ottawa is expected concerning these casualties.

Pte. Peter Pemberton.

Mrs. Margaret Pemberton of 237 Brussels street, received word that her son, Pte. Peter Pemberton, had been officially reported admitted to No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, on Oct. 11, severely wounded in the face and hands. Pte. Pemberton was 24 years of age. He crossed overseas with the 55th Regiment but was later transferred to another unit, with which he was fighting at the time he was wounded. He has been at the front eight months. Previous to enlisting he was a fireman on one of the dredges of the Norton-Griffiths Company in Courtenay Bay.

A letter received at Portage Vale, from John A. McMaster, who went overseas with the 194th Battalion, states that he is in a hospital in England suffering with rheumatic trouble. The people of Portage Vale were shocked to hear the sad news of the death of Pte. Ernest Jonah, the only

## RECORD FOR WEEK SHOWS BUT 52 MEN

### Slump in Recruiting in New Brunswick for Period Ending Oct. 21—St. John Supplied More than Half of Total.

The province of New Brunswick for the week ending Saturday, October 21st, enlisted only fifty-two men. Of this number the County of St. John contributed over half the total. Twenty-seven men signed on in this county for overseas service. Five counties failed to supply a recruit. They were Gloucester, Albert, Kent, Kings and Northumberland.

The tabulated list follows:

St. John Co.	4
236th Battalion	11
65th Battery	1
Canadian Engineers	1
Royal Canadian Naval Reserve	1
8th Field Ambulance Train	8
Home Service	1
Westmorland Co.	9
Canadian Engineers	9
65th Battery	2
York Co.	2
236th Battalion	2
8th Field Ambulance Train	2
Carleton Co.	4
236th Battalion	3
Victoria Co.	3
Home Service	1
Restigouche Co.	1
236th Battalion	1
Charlotte Co.	1
236th Battalion	1
Madawaska Co.	1
236th Battalion	3
Queens and Sunbury Cos.	1
8th Field Ambulance Train	1
Northumberland Co.	0
Albert Co.	0
Gloucester Co.	0
Kings Co.	0
Restigouche Co.	0
Total	52

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Calais, Oct 20—Sld: Sch Dean E Brown, Hillsboro, N. B.

Eastport, Oct 20—Ard: Sch Colin C Baker, New York for Calais (and sld.) Sld Oct 20: Sch Fagnie and Play, Whiting.

Gloucester, Oct 20—Ard: Sch Silas McLoon, Boston for Rockland.

New York, Oct 20—Ard: Sch Annie P Chase, South Amboy for Lubec.

Rockland, Oct 20—Ard: Schs Sparlet, Whiting, for New York; T. W. Allen, Shilue, N. S. for do; Nevis, St John, N. B. for do; Ernest T Lee, Calais for Millford, Conn; Lizzie Lane, do for Vineyard Haven; Lulu W Egge, Ellsworth, for Boston; Puritan, Bar Harbor for Portland.

Vineyard Haven, Oct 20—Ard: Sch Hillcrest Elizabethport for Halifax.

City Island, Oct 21—Passed out: Schs Flora M. Hoboken for Yarmouth, N. S.; Henrietta A Whitney, South Amboy for Ellsworth, Me; John Clouche, New York for Bridgeport; Mary E Olys, New York for an Eastern port; W. D Hilton, Port Reading for Rockland, Me; Thomas H Lawrence, Carteret for Calais, Me; Maad S, Perth Amboy for Lubec, Me; Sarah Quinn, South Amboy for Providence; Carrie E McLean, New York for Greatport; J. C Bowers, New York for Huntington, I. I.; C. D. Emson, New York for Bridgeport.

Sld Oct 21: Schs McClure, from Guttenburg for Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Arthur M Gibson, from Port Reading for St. John, N. B.; Lydia H Roper, from Port Reading for St. John, N. B.

## More Lumbermen Arrive.

Another large group of Nova Scotia woodsmen arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Empress. They will work in the woods in St. John county and elsewhere in this province.

## HUNS HOLD UP STEAMER.

The Hague, Oct. 23, via London—The Dutch West Indian liner Nickerie, homeward bound, was taken into Zeeland yesterday by German torpedo boats. The Germans took off the chief cook, an Italian of military age, who signed at New York. The Nickerie was then allowed to proceed.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Azor Jonah, now residing at Petitcodiac, having removed there two years ago. His Honor Judge Jonah is an uncle of the gallant soldier. Private Jonah enlisted during the early stages of the war in the 28th Battalion, and was one of the first to respond for portage Vale.

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First quarter. . . . . 4th—7h. 0m. a.m.  
Full moon. . . . . 11th—3h. 1m. a.m.  
Last quarter. . . . . 18th—9h. 9m. p.m.  
New moon. . . . . 26th—4h. 37m. p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun rises	Sun sets	H. water a.m.	H. water p.m.	L. water a.m.	L. water p.m.
1	Mo	6.58	5.22	8.58	21.16	56	15.16
2	Tu	6.57	5.21	9.40	21.58	3.38	15.27
3	We	6.58	5.20	10.20	22.29	4.17	15.37

### DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Oct 20—Ard: Bark Ursus (Nor), Klein, Kingston, Jamaica; put in to land sick seaman.  
Sld Oct 20: Str Chiguetto, West Indies.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Barry, Oct 19—Sld: Str Torr Head, Butt, Quebec; 20th: Str Conde, Le Chapelain, Montreal.  
Glasgow, Oct 29—Ard: Str Pomeranian, Gambell, Montreal.  
Cardiff, Oct 20—Sld: Str Bayreault, Montreal.  
Liverpool, Oct 19—Ard: Str Lakonia, Mitchell, Montreal.  
Sld Oct 20: Str Bergsdalen (Nor), Eksen, Wabana.  
Manchester, Oct 20—Ard: Strs Porleath, Howe, Galveston via Norfolk; Scottish Hero, Holmes, Sydney, C. B. via Havre.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Bangor, Oct 20—Ard: Schs Nelson Y McFarland, Boston; H S Barnes, Rockland; Nellie Grant, Boothbay.  
Sld Oct 20: Schs Irene E Meservey, New York; Triton, Jonesport.  
Boston, Oct 20—Sld: Schs Emma B

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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.**

## THE PREMIER'S APPEAL.

The appeal from Sir Robert Borden to the people of Canada, which The Standard publishes in full this morning, is a non-political document and it is only because of the refusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have anything to do with the call that the name of the Liberal leader is not signed to it—or to one very like it.

Sir Robert, in plain language, asks every man and woman in Canada to "do their bit" toward the winning of this great war. The first and most important demand is for men to don the uniform and help fill the Canadian regiments. More than 130,000 men are yet required to bring Canada's contribution to the half million mark and they are needed now as urgently as on the occasion of any previous appeal.

As Sir Robert truly says, the last 100,000 men that Canada sends may play the most important part in the winning of this world-racking conflict.

But the appeal is not confined to fighting men alone. Citizens generally, unable to take their places in the ranks, are asked to contribute in other ways in assisting to develop the resources of Canada in such a manner as to make for our future prosperity and well-being.

Of the women of Canada the Premier makes the request that they shall continue the loyal and patriotic work they have so well carried on since the war commenced. Canada's women have already done their part nobly and it is a certainty that the Premier's message will but stimulate them to greater efforts.

Altogether the Premier's appeal well merits perusal and response. It strikes a high patriotic note worthy of the man and the people for and to whom he speaks.

## ELECTIONS AND ISSUES.

The Telegraph notes what it is pleased to term the "increasing talk of a Dominion election," and goes on to say that "no one wants one, excepting some of the politicians."

If our contemporary's contention is correct the question naturally arises as to the identity of these election-hungry politicians who are out of tune with the great majority of the people. Fortunately it is easily established. Not for one minute since the outbreak of war have the Liberals ceased in their work of manufacturing political capital to be used against the Government. Not for one minute have they refrained from organizing and working for the election that must come some time. They have held nominating conventions, selected candidates and carried on a campaign with as much vigor and bitterness as if the writ had already been issued. It is very evident that the politicians who want an election are those of the party with which the Telegraph is now allied.

But the Telegraph asks if an election is to be held, "can it not be run on the real issues of the day?" In that the Telegraph voices the desire of the Conservative party, but how will such a request be received by those Liberals with whom the Telegraph is most closely in touch. What, for instance, would have happened to the Liberal candidate in Westmorland county at the recent provincial by-election if that contest had been conducted on "the real issues" and all appeals to racial passion and prejudices, I. C. R. grievances, etc., eliminated?

The "real issues of the day" would afford no scope for the muckraking propensities of F. B. Carvell and E. S. Carter, and what would a Liberal campaign in this province be without that sort of ammunition? The "real issues of the day" will, however, embrace the Premier's appeal to all Canadians to assist in the prosecution of the Empire war and the refusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join in that appeal. The "real issues of the day" will also take in the Government's war measures and war record, the opposition of the Liberal party to those measures, and the scandalous and unwarranted criticism of the Government's course. All these things and many others can fairly be comprised in that term, so it is more than

likely that the Telegraph's alleged desire will be realized.

The Telegraph also requests there shall be no discussion of "loyalty or disloyalty" as between the two political parties. If the Telegraph and its party have nothing to fear from such a discussion it would not deem it necessary to request that it should not take place. Loyalty is not proven by words, but by actions, and though the Pugsley-Carvell-Carter organ may continue to acclaim the loyalty of its party until its editor acquires writer's cramp, that matter will be decided by the record. And that record may very well be one of the "real issues" of the next election campaign.

If it is not desirable to hold a Dominion election the Liberal party have it in their power to prevent it. If the country is divided into hostile political camps at a time when the united thought of the nation should be devoted to the winning of the war, the Liberal party will be responsible for it, and the people who do not want an election will not hesitate to act accordingly. What the Telegraph may think or say will not affect the result one way or the other.

## THE 140TH.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the reports coming from England to the effect that the 140th Battalion is to be broken up and used for drafts to reinforce the units already at the front, are without foundation. While the boys of the 140th could desire no more worthy comrades than those who have already shown their mettle in the Empire's cause, yet from the time the battalion was first organized there was a very lively hope that it would not lose its identity but would be permitted to go to the front as a unit. The battalion is up to strength and was regarded at Valcartier as one of the most efficient units ever assembled in Canada, and while it is recognized that the last word in such matters is within the province of the British War Office, yet the practice of splitting up Canadian battalions after they have reached the Motherland is not calculated to help recruiting in this country. Here's hoping that the "St. John Tigers" may yet receive the opportunity they crave—that of facing the enemy as a distinctive New Brunswick battalion.

## AN UNWORTHY CITIZEN.

It is reported that one of St. John's wealthiest citizens, who has never been noted for the liberality of his responses to charitable causes, has refused to contribute one penny to the sum being collected to meet the deficit in the Patriotic Fund.

The Patriotic Fund is to be used to lighten the burdens of the Canadian boys who are risking their lives on the battlefields of France and Flanders to preserve to the people of Canada and the world that liberty of thought and action that has ever been an integral part of the British Constitution but which would disappear under Prussian militarism. The benefits of that liberty are enjoyed by the man who will not pay in equal measure with his brother who contributes largely.

A man, possessing this world's goods in such measure that he can well afford to be just if not generous in the matter of the Patriotic Fund and who refuses to give, does not merit the protection the Empire soldiers give him. If he were in Germany he would be speedily dealt with. Here in Canada there is no machinery by which he can be forced to pay his just share, but that fact only renders him the more culpable. He is an unworthy citizen.

## SIR WILFRID'S REFUSAL.

Stripped of all unnecessary language the refusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join with Sir Robert Borden in an appeal for recruits for the Canadian armies simmers down to the fact that the Liberal leader will not aid in that movement because he is dissatisfied with Sir Thomas Tait's resignation from the National Service Commission.

Sir Thomas Tait's reasons for resigning are held by a great majority of the Canadian people to be unsatisfactory and trivial. How much more

unsatisfactory is the reason given by the Liberal leader for his refusal to co-operate in what everyone recognizes should be a national undertaking supported by every man in Canada?

## ENTENTE ALLIES NOT PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT PEACE TERMS

Continued from page 1.

"That was the time to be penetrated with a sense of what war meant. It was because we knew what it meant that we tried to avoid war, and because we have this experience of what war does mean we are determined that the war shall not end until we can be sure at any rate that the generations and the nations in the future shall not be subjected to such a terrible trial again.

### Germany's Perfidy.

"We were asked by Germany to remain neutral on certain conditions. We were asked to condone violations of the neutrality of Belgium and to give Germany a free hand to take whatever French colonies she liked. That was the plan—not only to isolate us, but to discredit us.

"I ask any neutral what would have been the future of this country if the British government had accepted such an offer. There would be no morale, no spirit, no nation. We should have incurred the contempt of the whole world. Happily, tactics so gross did not succeed.

"I take it on the word of the prime minister that we shall fight until we have established the supremacy and right of free development under equal conditions, each in accordance with its genius, of all states, great and small, as a family of civilized mankind.

"In this struggle we have put all our resources, our wealth, our material, our power and now we have had time to equip and train a large army, we have put all the best blood of the nation, shedding it side by side with our allies, stimulated by the energy they are showing in defense of their country, and we are now in a position to know our cause is theirs, and that for the future we shall stand and fall together, without separation of one from the other, feeling that unity is essential, not merely to victory but to our future life and success.

### Will Fight it Out.

"Germany is trying to separate one from the other in order to realize her aim. Not a week passes that does not confirm our resolution to go through with our allies, and after the war, I trust, the memory of the suffering we have undergone together, the memory of the joint courage which is carrying us through, will be a perpetual bond of alliance and sympathy between our governments and our peoples."

Passing to the position of the neutral countries, Viscount Grey said in answer to a question as to what they could do:

"I believe the best work neutrals can do, for the moment, is to try to prevent a war like this from happening again. If the nations had been united in such an agreement, and prompt resolution to insist, in 1914, that the dispute must be referred to a conference or The Hague, that the Belgium treaty must be observed, there would have been no war.

### After Victory Comes.

"Nations fighting for their existence, with daily increasing prospects of seeing victory brought nearer, still knowing that if they stop short of victory they stop short of everything for which they are struggling, cannot be expected to spend much time thinking about what might happen after victory is secured. But the neutrals can do it. I observe that not only President Wilson, but Mr. Hughes is supporting a league, started, and with the object of interfering with the belligerents in this war, but which will do its part in making peace secure in the future.

"It is a work of neutral countries to which we should all look with favor and hope. Only, we must bear this in mind, if the nations, after the war, are able to do something effective by binding themselves with the common object of preserving peace, they must be prepared to undertake not more than they are able to uphold by force, and to see, when the time of crisis comes, that it is upheld by force.

"The question we must ask them is this: 'Will you play up when the time comes?' It is not merely the sign man-

## Little Benny's Note Book

Us fellows played king and subject today, me being the king and the other fellows being my subjects, and I started to wawk up and the down the pavement with a old hat box on my head for a crown with holes in it to see throo, and my subjects took off thare caps and bowed wen I passed them, Reddy Merly taking his off and bowing and saying, Ah there, your magnificent mightyness.

Put your hat on, wern, you'll catch a cold in your nose, sed the king, And I kepp on wawking, and Sid Hunt took his hat off and bowed, saying, Wat a beautifull day, your noble royalship.

It aint so bad, peese of dirt, I sed.

Wood you mind leaving me kiss your foot, excelator, sed Sam Craws taking off his cap and bowing.

Go away, I jest washed it, I sed. And I kepp wawking up and down and they kepp taking off thare hats and bowing and acting humbly, and I sed, Im goin to visit another king for a few minits, subjects, if I catch you doing anything wile Im away Ill behed you all and put you in jale for life.

And I went up the street and leaved agens the telegraf pole for a wile, and then I came back, and Reddy Merly sed, Welcome home, kingy.

Did you have a nice trip, old spout, sed Sid Hunt.

Hay, wat kind of ways that of talking to a king, I sed.

This is a republic now, we made it up wile you was away, sed Sam Craws.

Wat do we care for kings, sed Skinny Martin, and all the uther subjects yelled, Herryay, herryay.

Cut out this treason, dert under my feet, I sed. And all the subjects yelled, Down with the king, down with the king. And they all jumped for me and I ran like the dickins, throwing away the hat box. Proving wen people get tired of being subjects, a king's not much use.

estors observed, which Germany today had disregarded and thrown to the winds.

Of the necessity of "freeing the world from the oppression of Prussian militarism" he said: "We know that if mankind has any birthright it is that of peace and liberty, and it is for that we are fighting. When we are asked how long the struggle is to continue, we can only reply that it must continue until these things are secured."

German War Horrors.

The foreign secretary insisted upon the necessity, after the war, of arriving at some agreement with respect to the laws of war, arguing that the more indiscriminate employment of all the resources of science is the prospect which threatens civilization and the existence of the race itself. He characterized "the employment of poison gas and other horrors by Germany" as having "let loose on the world more terrible anarchy than any individual anarchist," and referred "to the organized attempt to exterminate the Christians in Turkey since Turkey became a vassal of Germany." Such horrors, he declared, were only possible with Germany's toleration. Perhaps, he said, some day a neutral nation, which knows the full story, will publish it to the world. He contended that this matter of keeping the horrors of war within bounds was a question in which the whole human race is interested, and as all nations should recognize their responsibility for preventing outbreaks of war, so, they should insure, in the event of its outbreak, that it should be conducted by rules at least as human as our an-

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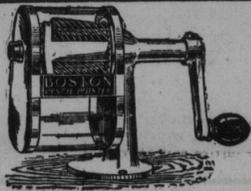
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## THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday five drunks were fined eight dollars each. Andrew Robertson, recently sent up for trial, was taken to the Police Court again yesterday on the charge of stealing a watch and was further remanded.

## BARK BOUND HERE.

The Danish bark Elsa, 1,122 tons, 45 bnd here from Garston, whence she sailed on Sept 30.

## POTATO PRICES TAKE BIG JUMP

Quotations Higher in New Brunswick and Maine — Heavy Demands from Upper Provinces Boost Values

As a result of Ontario and Quebec dealers making efforts to secure large quantities of New Brunswick potatoes, the prices have taken a big jump, and potato dealers in Carleton county paid the farmers as high as \$2.50 per barrel.

While this price is not as high as that paid last spring, yet it is higher than was anticipated a few weeks ago. The stock is being held by the farmers until after they have completed their fall ploughing and, in the meantime, the Ontario and Quebec dealers have become anxious and the price being offered is really in excess of market value.

Last week several thousand barrels of potatoes were purchased in Carleton county for \$2.50 per barrel, and that price is prevailing in that section now. In the Fredericton market the price of potatoes has also taken a big jump and as high as \$2.75 per barrel was paid to the farmers.

In Aroostook county, Me., seed potatoes will be the highest in several years next spring, some of the big farmers predicting a price as high as \$4. A good quantity of seed potatoes is in hand in the county now, in this vicinity at least, and the Boston, New York and Philadelphia seed distributors are now looking over the stock on hand.

Many of the farmers who have come out of the present year with a good pot of money are planning on retiring from the farm work for a year or so and several good farms may be leased for a year. A number of young men have come up into the county and are going into the potato raising business. In Caribou potatoes have sold at \$3.20 a barrel.

## WHY THE GIRLS LEFT.

St. John, Oct. 23.

To the Editor of The Standard.  
Sir,—In reading over your article Oct. 23 issue, on page 5, on the scarcity of female labor, I was struck with the account of the experience of one man who sent \$150 to Glasgow to get two girls, and after they arrived and worked for him several weeks, they left and took another place, because they were without any money and couldn't get any until they had worked out the amount advanced.

Your statement said they were penniless, also had to get money from their new employer to get necessary clothing.

This is the answer to this man's loss of girls and money, if he had paid them something to put them over their distress, keeping a reasonable amount every month or week as he paid them, to go against the advance of their passage money, he might have kept them until now, or at least until they had returned all he advanced.

If your report is true he deserved to lose his money and girls.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES S. MCGIVERN.

## A CUSTOMS REGULATION.

The various shipping offices in the city received a letter yesterday morning from the collector of customs calling their attention to the fact that it was necessary to get permission from him before certain supplies could be delivered to foreign vessels.

The letter said in part: "I beg to call your attention to the fact that wire rope, hemp rope, flour and various other articles are upon the prohibited list for exportation, and would ask you that before delivering any such ships supplies to foreign vessels you will notify me and secure my permission for same to be delivered."

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## RAILWAY MEN TO GIVE DAY'S PAY

Contribution to Canadian Patriotic Fund Will be Third Employes of C.G.R. Have Made Since War Started.

The employees of the Canadian Government Railways in this city and all along the lines will be given another opportunity to donate a day's pay to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Early in the war the employes contributed \$20,000 and a second day's pay was given later. The forthcoming donations, which will be entirely voluntary, will make the third contribution to this worthy cause.

## OBITUARY.

Miss Elizabeth J. Rowe. The death of Miss Elizabeth J. Rowe took place at the Old Ladies' Home on Sunday night, Oct. 22nd, after a brief illness. Miss Rowe was born in Ireland about eighty years ago, being a daughter of the late R. A. Rowe, professor of music, and at one time well known in St. John.

Miss Rowe spent the greater part of her life in New York, where she gave music lessons. She carried on this work when she came to St. John until her entrance into the Old Ladies' Home, about eight years ago. She is survived by one sister, Miss Annie, at present in the same institution, and by several nieces.

Miss Rowe will be greatly missed, and her sudden death has cast a gloom over the home, where she was beloved by all for her helpfulness and brightness of disposition. Here her musical ability proved of great benefit to the pianist at the various services which were held.

The funeral service will be held at the home on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock and interment will be made at the Church of England cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Holmes. Newcastle, Oct. 23.—Miss Elizabeth Holmes, a respected resident of Halcomb, died on Friday morning of cancer, with which she had suffered two years. She was 49 years of age. The following brothers and sisters survive: John and Everett at home; David, of Halcomb; Robert, of Littleton; William, of Sillioh, Me.; Mary (Mrs. Morrison), Douglastown; Jane (Mrs.

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John Crocker), Nelson; Catherine (Mrs. John Simpson), Redbank; and Miss Fannie, at home. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. F. McCurdy conducted the services at the home and grave, assisted at the latter by Rev. W. E. Piper of Cavendish, P.E.I., the former Baptist pastor of that district.

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# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## REMARKABLE DEMAND FOR PAPER SHARES

Many People Find it Difficult to Get Satisfactory Explanation for Bull Market.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 23.—The action of the paper stocks during the past few weeks has developed into a pretty heavy trading market, and the rapidity of the rise has attracted a following which it may be difficult to shake off in the absence of anything like a notable reaction since the movement set in. Instead of the high prices scaring people away, they appear to have had the opposite effect, judging by the whirlwind of buying with which the market opened today, and prices of Rioron, Wayagamack and Spanish River soared.

One of the most reasonable explanations heard, however, was that people who are acquainted with the future possibilities of the paper companies in the way of earnings are taking the stocks on net for what they may get out of them in the way of dividends just now but on what the companies may be able to do a year or more hence. They evidently do not consider present conditions as a fly-by-night affair. It is argued that they are only beginning to enter upon a realization of the conditions which have been accumulating in the paper trade for months back.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	175 1/2	172 1/2	174 1/2
May	143 1/4	141 1/4	141 1/4
July	143 1/4	141 1/4	141 1/4
Dec.	175 1/2	172 1/2	174 1/2
Corn	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
May	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Oats	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
May	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Dec.	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Pork	26.00	25.25	26.00
Jan.	26.00	25.25	26.00
Dec.	26.00	25.25	26.00
Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 red, 1.72 1/2; No. 2 red, 1.65; No. 3 red, 1.72 1/2 to 1.76 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.71 to 1.75.			

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Beet Sug	101 1/2	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/2
Am Car Fy	69 1/2	70	68 1/2	68 3/4
Am Loco	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Sug	118 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2
Am Smelt	112 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Am Steel Fy	64	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Am Woolen	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Anacoda	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
A H and L Pfd	79	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Can	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Atchison	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Balt and Ohio	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Bald Loco	85 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Beth Steel	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Dette and Sup	65 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
C P I	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Che and Ohio	70 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Chino	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Cent Leath	89 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Can Pac	174 1/2	176 1/2	174 1/2	176 1/2
Erie Ist Pfd	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Good Rub	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Gen Elect	184 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Balt Gas	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Indus Alcohol	135 1/2	137 1/2	134 1/2	136 1/2
Inspira Cop	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Kans City Sug	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Kenne Cop	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Lehigh Val	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Mex Petrol	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Miami Cop	39	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
NY NH and H	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
NY Cent	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Nor and West	143 1/2	144 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Nor Pac	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Nat Lead	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nevada Cons	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Penn	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Press Stl Car	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Reading Com	111 1/2	112 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Repub Steel	77 1/2	78 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
St Paul	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Sou Pac	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Sou Rail	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Studebaker	136 1/2	137 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
Union Pac	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
U S Stl Com	120 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
U S Rub	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Utah Cop	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
United Fruit	162 1/2	163 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Westinghouse	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
West Union	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Vir Car Chem	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2

## C. P. R. WEAK IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 23.—The stock market started the week in a dull fashion today in the absence of any improvement in the Balkan situation. Gilt edged securities declined a fraction, but it is hoped the demand will increase when the lists for the French loan are closed next Friday. Industrials, especially Marconis, were firm and shipping shares were supported. American securities were moderately active with United States Steel strong. Canadian Pacific was easy on labor fears. It sold off to 181 3/8.

## SPENDS \$2,000,000 DAILY IN AMERICA

Chancellor of Exchequers Statement that Great Britain has to Provide this Amount Disputed.

Special to The Standard. London, Oct. 23.—The statement of Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that Great Britain had to find £2,000,000 a day for every working day to meet the expenditure in America, goes unchallenged. It literally means that America receives one-third of Britain's war expenditure, but Great Britain is financing practically all the Allies' imports of munitions, and provisions for use of the military and for civilians. The figures probably include a considerable proportion of the payments to Canada made through New York. The Chancellor declared that the expenditures were not diminishing. There was, in fact, an increase in the amounts paid for munitions and in advances to the Allies, he said, but he did not suppose the expenditures at the present rate would last long. He said this season of the year was the period of the heaviest expenditure on this point. The Chancellor is corroborated by the foreign trade balance of the United States.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Steamships Pfd.—3 @ 54.			
Steamships Pfd.—37 @ 89 1/2.			
Textile—75 @ 86.			
Can. Cement Pfd.—90 @ 94 1/2, 5 @ 94 1/2.			
Can. Cement Com.—25 @ 67 1/2, 75 @ 67 1/2.			
New War Loan—400 @ 99 1/2, 200 @ 99.			
Can. Car Pfd.—30 @ 64 1/2.			
Mon. Cotton—25 @ 56 1/2.			
Detroit United—10 @ 118, 25 @ 118 1/2.			
Lake Woods—5 @ 133.			
McDonalds—45 @ 14 1/2, 65 @ 14, 35 @ 14 1/2.			
Wayagamack—90 @ 92, 25 @ 91 1/2, 85 @ 92 1/2, 90 @ 93, 35 @ 93 1/2, 335 @ 94, 50 @ 94 1/2.			
Scotia—35 @ 138 1/2, 50 @ 138, 150 @ 138 1/2, 135 @ 138 1/2, 195 @ 139, 75 @ 138 1/2.			
Quebec Ry.—65 @ 25 1/2, 25 @ 35 1/2, 210 @ 35.			
Spanish River Com.—900 @ 16, 190 @ 16 1/2, 165 @ 16 1/2, 635 @ 17, 160 @ 16 1/2, 10 @ 16 1/2.			
Spanish River Pfd.—10 @ 48 1/2, 75 @ 49, 125 @ 49 1/2, 25 @ 50, 40 @ 52, 25 @ 53 1/2, 100 @ 54 1/2, 25 @ 54.			
Dom. Bridge—35 @ 214, 10 @ 213 1/2.			
Ames Holden Com.—25 @ 25, 50 @ 25 1/2.			
Wayagamack Bonds—3,000 @ 90.			
Can. Cotton—10 @ 59, 25 @ 59 1/2.			
Penman's Ltd.—50 @ 74.			
Can. Cotton Pfd.—15 @ 81 1/2, 100 @ 81 1/2.			
Tram Power—750 @ 39, 200 @ 39 1/2, 25 @ 39 1/2.			

## MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Montreal, Oct. 23.—Corn—American No 2 yellow, 1.02 to 1.03.			
Oats—Canadian Western, No 2, 66; No 3, 65 1/2; extra No 1 feed, 65 1/2.			
Barley—Man feed, 99 1/2.			
Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.80; seconds, 9.30; strong bakers, 9.10; winter patents, choice, 9.50; straight rollers, 8.90 to 9.20; in bags, 4.25 to 4.40.			
Roller oats—Barrels, 6.55 to 6.60; bags, 90 lbs, 3.20 to 3.30.			
Milled—Bran, 28; shorts, 30; middlings, 32 to 33; moules, 35 to 38.			
Hay—No 3, per ton, car lots, 13.00.			
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.35 to 1.50.			

## STEEL COMMON HIGHER THAN PREFERRED STOCK

New York Market Again Strong, but Profit Taking Near Close Sent Prices off from their High Level.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Oct. 23.—After an active and strong market there was profit-taking in the late trading which sent prices in steel and other issues that had been particularly strong off from their high levels but did not however change the appearance of underlying strength in the market. Steel common in the early afternoon crossed the preferred when it sold at 121 5/8 as compared with 121 1/4 for the other issue. An indication that the political situation is not causing much disturbance in financial quarters is to be found in the plans for a large amount of new financing being contemplated regardless of the fact that the election is only two weeks off. There may, however, be a scare among the speculative element previous to election but it will not likely be of a serious nature. Southern Pacific issuing the first September report showed an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in gross or over 13 per cent, and of nearly \$1,000,000 in net or 21 per cent. These gains followed increases of \$1,340,000 in gross and \$820,000 in net in September last year.

U. S. Steel directors will meet Tuesday for dividend action and the quarterly report will be published on that day. Republic Iron and Steel directors will meet next month when it is expected the last four per cent, due on the preferred stock will be declared payable. Sales—Stocks, 1,421,710. Bonds, \$5,345,500.

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## Winnipeg Wheat Close.

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May	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Oct.	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
Dec.	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2

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## U. S. STEEL MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

Common Stock Rises to 121 3-4, No Less than 330,000 Shares Changing Hands—Sugar Stocks Up.

New York, Oct. 23.—Developments over the week-end were deemed sufficiently favorable by the speculative element to bring about further appreciable advances in today's active market, with new high records for United States Steel and other favorites which had been particularly strong off from their high levels but did not however change the appearance of underlying strength in the market. Steel common in the early afternoon crossed the preferred when it sold at 121 5/8 as compared with 121 1/4 for the other issue. An indication that the political situation is not causing much disturbance in financial quarters is to be found in the plans for a large amount of new financing being contemplated regardless of the fact that the election is only two weeks off. There may, however, be a scare among the speculative element previous to election but it will not likely be of a serious nature. Southern Pacific issuing the first September report showed an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 in gross or over 13 per cent, and of nearly \$1,000,000 in net or 21 per cent. These gains followed increases of \$1,340,000 in gross and \$820,000 in net in September last year.

Other new maximums included the sugar group, notably Cuban American at 231, and American Beet at 102 1/2, while Cuba Cane duplicated its best record, and American Sugar rose three points to 120 1/2. Its highest price of recent years. Central Leather at 93 1/2, American Hide and Leather preferred at 79 1/2, and Utah Copper at 100 1/2, comprised issues that were elevated to unprecedented quotations. Bethlehem Steel attracted attention by its unusual activity, about 1,800 shares being traded up to 58 1/2, an advance of 35 points. Copper, particularly Anaconda, Utah and Inspiration, helped to swell the huge total, with Republic Iron and Steel, Crucible Steel, Marines, Fertilizers and Petroleum, and Texas Company gaining over five points.

No material alteration was shown by foreign exchange markets, aside from a slight hardening on rates on Berlin.

Bonds were mainly steady on lighter dealings. Total sales, par value, \$5,240,000.

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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.

NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE BUREAU.

Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, of Winnipeg, has interviewed members of the government regarding the desirability of establishing a national child welfare bureau.

Infant mortality, the birth rate, children's institutions, children's courts, child immigration, desertion, dangerous occupations, accidents and diseases of children, child labor, children's playgrounds, mothers' pensions, mental defectives.

Young Women's Guild of Trinity Church. In the school rooms of Trinity church, last evening, the members of the Guild of that church were busy engaged in packing parcels for the

brave boys who have left their homes and gone to fight the Empire's battles. Each man whose name is on the honor roll of the church will receive a parcel from Trinity.

Members of the congregation contributed towards buying the contents of the Christmas gifts for the boys, and the Young Women's Guild of Trinity packed the presents in Christmas papers, tied them with pretty ribbons and will get them off by today's mail.

SUSSEX ACTIVITIES.

Allies' Aid Statement. The treasurer of the Allies' Aid, Miss Susie Miller, has completed her statement from the inception of the organization last March.

Total collected, \$430.34. Disbursed: Blind Soldier Fund, \$10; Y. M. C. A. France, \$20; Christmas gifts for men at front, \$213.38; German prisoners, \$40; Belgian Fund, \$25; 104th soldiers, etc., \$110.82—\$424.20. Balance in bank, \$6.14.

Soldiers' Comfort Association.

Tag day resulted in contributions of \$140 to the funds of the Sussex branch of the Soldiers' Comfort. The young ladies engaged in the work had particularly bad weather to face but they stuck to their guns and were given kindly receptions on all sides.

The society has asked that a donation of forty dollars from the Allies' Aid be particularly mentioned. The children sent this contribution to be used for the prisoners in Germany and as a result, the Sussex Soldiers' Comfort will undertake to care for two additional prisoners, making five in all that they are sending relief to.

Red Cross.

At the regular meeting of the Sussex Red Cross Society on Monday evening, Oct. 16, was reported that three boxes containing 105 Christmas stockings were packed and have been shipped to the headquarters in St. John for re-shipment to the Princess Patricia Convalescent Hospital.

The Sussex branch of the Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge the following: Fifty-seven handkerchiefs and six hospital shirts from Mrs. Robert Moore and ladies of Waterford. In the report of the Red Cross work in last week's issue forty-two hospital shirts were reported instead of 492.

LOYALIST CHAPTER, I. O. D.

To make final arrangements for their elaborate entertainment to be given on Halloween the Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. met in their rooms in the Bible House, Germain street, yesterday afternoon. The regent, Mrs. Mackay, presided, and there was a large attendance of members.

After 8.30 o'clock dancing and bridge will be the programme and cabaret features, the 16th band will play music until six. From six until eight is the special children's time and there will be games and all the old-fashioned delights of Halloween.

At the St. John's (Stone) Church schoolhouse last evening the first autumn meeting of the Girls' Association was held. Mrs. Leonard Tilley presided and the meeting took the form of a pleasant talk and social. It was decided to provide as usual an outfit for an Indian girl in a school outfit west. As this society is also a girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary every other week will be devoted to sewing and study while the alternate Monday evenings will be more in the nature of a social.

LAST CHANCE TO SECURE RED LETTER EDITION.

Some weeks ago The Standard conducted a successful campaign for the distribution of Bibles, at almost cost price, to its readers. Many cases of long as advertisements were inserted announcing them, but more important demands for space forced a discontinuance of these advertisements so that the rush for books quickly fell off, leaving quite a few yet on hand.

There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light, and every kind of love makes a glory in the night. There is love that stirs the heart, and love that gives it rest. But the love that leads life upward is the noblest and the best.

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

What was it? The young children had been studying the wind all week—its power, effects, etc.—until the subject had been pretty well exhausted. To stimulate interest the teacher said in her most enthusiastic manner: "Children, as I came to school today in the street car, the door opened and something kissed me on the cheek. What do you think it was?"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who will be celebrating their birthdays today: Charles Downie, Harvey Corner, Donald Towers, St. Stephen, Alice Bayfield, East St. John.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Sprained Her Ankle. St. John, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I am writing you a few lines to let you know I am well hoping you are the same. I should not begin to tell you anything till I let you know I am a new member and would like very much to join the Corner. I am very interested in the Corner. I sprained my ankle a few weeks ago, as you have already heard by one of my school-mates, Flossie Foshay a member of your Corner. I spent my vacation in Ketepec, this year and had a lovely time. I think it is because I have so many brothers and sisters. I have five sisters and six brothers. We all went in swimming every day. The water was warm and I liked it very much. I also have a lovely teacher. There were six of us went down to see you last Saturday, but to our great disappointment we found you were out. I think as my letter is getting long I will have to close, so good-by.

From your loving niece, Edith Agnes Burns.

A New Member.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I would like to join your Corner. Marion Aird asked me to join it. I am nine years old, my birthday is on July 26th. I am in grade four in school. I go to St. Peter's school. I guess I will close.

I remain your loving niece, Margaret Dever.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

Montreal School Commission and Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts Movement in Montreal has enlisted the sympathy of the Protestant School Commission. Not only have the members of the commission spoken in highest terms of the movement, but at a recent meeting the board decided to give the officers of the Boy Scouts Association the use of one of the schools, and also to cooperate with them in the matter of equipment.

The chairman of the School Commission, Dr. Herbert Symonds, finds in the Boy Scout Movement the best means to that end at present.

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

IMPERIAL.

"The Ordeal of Elizabeth."

Laughing-eyed, dimple-cheeked Lillian Walker, Queen of the Mardi Gras Carnival of Coney Island, and known to the theatrical world as "Dimples," has been in a Vitagraph favorite since her advent in motion pictures.

As a telephone operator Miss Walker's smiling voice won her many friends; as an end dancer in the "Follies of 1910" she gained in popularity, and now as a Vitagraph star her winsome smiles and chic, sunny disposition have multiplied the number of devotees by thousands.

"The Ordeal of Elizabeth" will add to her laurels, for it is a most interesting story and one excellently produced. Not a detail is lacking and the court room scene is one of the best I have seen on the screen.

The Vitagraph Company must have searched far and wide to find a double for Miss Walker, as the plot required a girl who resembled her closely. The girl found is a splendid match, all but the dimples. Miss Walker certainly has a distinct style of her own in dress, but looked very pretty as she posed for her portrait, for that matter she looked pretty all through the picture. The supporting cast are all good, and last night's audience evinced much interest in this picture. Ewart Overton played opposite Miss Walker.

And I'll tell you something else about last night's audience at the Imperial. They laughed like anything at the farce "An All Night Session," put on by the old St. John favorite, William H. Lytell. It is a very funny little farce, and was thoroughly enjoyed, especially by the men in the audience, who, perhaps, appreciated the "poker" and "mason" jokes better than the ladies. But there was plenty of humor we could grasp, and from the moment Mr. Lytell appeared on the stage he was in rapport with the people. And you felt "mother" would find it very hard to hold anger against such a charming and persuasive sinner. The pantomime of Masonic signals is delightful and very cleverly done. Many old friends were glad to welcome Mr. Lytell back to St. John, where, he says, he feels like he is at home. In his company are Miss Shirley DeMe, a bright little lady, prettily dressed in a pink costume, and who acted her part very well, as did also Mr. Richard Mansfield, who was the wandering husband of the play. There was no over-acting, and the laughter of the audience was a genuine tribute.

LYRIC.

"Youth's Endearing Charm."

Not "Believe me if all those endearing young charms," but just youth's special endearing charm, and certainly Mary Miles Minter has many charms of her own. She is winsome, irresistible and appealing. Her acting seems always perfectly natural and she is one of the few actresses who can look lovely with her hair down.

This is the first production of the American Mutual with Miss Minter as a star, and though marred by some faults her personality will make up for the imperfections. She is presented as an orphan child, gifted with a sunny disposition and a winning way which carries her through many trials. Her pet tortois "Zippy" (really her own dog) goes with her wherever she goes, and is a splendid feature of the picture. There are scenes at the Orphan Asylum, in the home of the cruel farmer, to whom the little girl is apprenticed in the city, in a jail, and in the house of the "Disbrows," which is afterwards her home. I did not like the presentation of the reason for her leaving the farmer's home, and I thought her meeting with "Harry" might have been managed differently. He might have been arrested for speeding and then we would have felt she had won a better husband in the end perhaps, but I hope he reformed.

The pianist at the Lyric, Miss Maybelle Cole, showed a great deal of cleverness in the accompaniment, she played to this picture. Appropriate songs were woven in at just the right moment, and the music here has been favorably commented on by visitors to the theatre. With special scenery and very pretty lighting effects Mack and Fox danced and sang at the Lyric yesterday. The dancing was said to be excellent.

UNIQUE.

"The Shielding Shadow."

More appearances of the male ghostly hands and the searching eyes are seen in this week's chapter of this thrilling serial. Leonette does not like her husband any better, and appears quite fascinated by Ravenel. Poor old One Lamp, Louis was also fascinated, more than fascinated, for he was forced to write a confession sheet of the plot. An earthquake finishes up for this week. Earthquakes! Same one which shook up the actors in "The Secret of a Submarine" last week probably!

And there was a comedy "bout Ham and Bud in a drug store.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Davy Crockett."

I had it in my mind that this was a Scotch play but the only Scotch part about it was the introduction of the story of Young Lochinvar. This was one of the prettiest parts of the play. Eleanor Vaughan is reading to Davy Crockett the spirited old poem, and she reads it as if it were a story on the screen with the effect of the turning of pages. The memory of the poem remains with Davy (Dustin Farnum), and he puts the idea into practice at a critical moment in his career. Eleanor Vaughan is played by Winnifred Kingston who is a very dainty little actress. The hero is one of those fine, strong sort of nature's gentlemen who show up so well against the background of the wickedness of an aristocrat. The story is romantic and the costumes picturesque.

The woodland pictures were very good, introducing some game, and the snowstorm seems to be a very wet one, more all over the landscape than most stage storms. I liked the whole picture.

A very fine film of scenes in Japan, showing life in the Flowery Kingdom, and a comedy of a too popular fat man (Riley Chamberlain) were also on the programme at the Opera House.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

OPERA HOUSE.

TODAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Dustin Farnum.

In the Paramount photo play, "Davy Crockett," taken from Frank Mayo's great stage success. In the role of the noted frontiersman and scout, Mr. Farnum has the best role in which he has ever appeared on the screen. The good cast includes Lydia Yeaman Titus.

Dorsey Travels.

This service shows Pearl Culture in Japan, Girl Divers, the Hunting of Whales, 80,000 lbs. of Sperm Whale in one Catch, Little Mothers of Japan, and many interesting scenes along the Japanese coast.

Riley Chamberlain.

In a laughable comedy feature.

2 Good Programs for Mon-Tues-Wed

Table with 2 columns: UNIQUE and LYRIC. UNIQUE: Special Today in Addition to Regular Programme. CHAS. CHAPLIN In "THE BANK" Repeated for your pleasure. THE EARTHQUAKE 4th Chapter Shielding Shadow. Traps for Submarines and Other Items—Pathe News. Boys, Girls! Watch for our Charlie Chaplin Essay Contest. The Arlington Orchestra. LYRIC: Six Acts of Love and Romance Dainty Mary Miles Minter in refreshing play. YOUTH'S ENDURING CHARM One of the best features seen at the Lyric in months. Refined Exponents of Better Vaudeville. MACK & FOX—Songs, Dances First performance at 7 o'clock. Thursday, Friday, Saturday European Nov-Itty—Prince and Avis

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Lillian Walker, Married to a Wandering Artist, Graves the Love of Another Man, But Dark Tragedy Intervenes Before the Happy Day.

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A Bridegroom, His Wife and a Good Old Daddy-in-Law that Came to the Rescue.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. I think they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who tried it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully relieved by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopeless blind people have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Tuberculosis Rapidly Increasing Among Children of Belgium and Northern France.

More Food Urgently Needed to Keep up Their Strength

An interview with Mr. W. L. Honnold, American Director of the Belgian Relief Commission, brings to light a new danger threatening the population of the territory occupied by Germany.

Mr. Honnold reports that about 5,000,000 wholly or partially destitute people, who have been dependent on the Commission, generally show diminished vitality. The effects are most apparent among the older children, particularly those in the adolescent stage. Among these there is an alarming increase of tuberculosis, due to the lower power of resistance consequent on an inadequate diet.

To overcome this serious danger, the Commission appeals for extra contributions so that a special meal can be served every day in the schools. Efforts are also being made to provide as far as possible for children outside the schools.

This can only be done—Belgium's children can only be saved—if every one of us who can possibly do so will give something toward the Fund. Whatever you can afford, send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Send Cheques to Belgian Relief Fund Payable to Treasurer 89 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL.

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Correspondents' Corner

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Oct. 23.—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. T. Bertram, the Sunday morning service was conducted by Rev. D. Laird of P. E. Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Birmingham and family have returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

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No need to pace the floor all night with the agony of a throbbing tooth. Sloan's Liniment will quickly relieve the pain and give you rest.



HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 23.—The big movement of turnips, chronicled last week, has received severe check and this week there is only an occasional load coming in with a very slow market.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

TO CURE CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND NOISES

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ANDOVER

Andover, Oct. 23.—Rev. Wm. Field, Caribou, Me., was a visitor here this week.

Dr. McIntosh spent a day or two in Hartland and Burr's Corner this week.

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WANTED

FOR SALE—The well-known confectionery business of T. J. Phillips, Union Street, best retail location in town. A flourishing business with chance for big development.

LOST

LOST—On Saturday at noon, King street, Elliott Row, or in one of the streets, small coin purse containing \$12.00 and some silver. Finder kindly telephone Main 1387.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA

Superstructure of Elevator, St. John, N. B. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to J. W. Puseley, Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tender for Superstructure of Elevator, St. John," will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 15th, for the construction of a reinforced concrete grain elevator with a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District.

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**THE WEATHER.**  
 Forecasts.  
 Maritime—Moderate easterly winds; fine and cool.  
 Toronto, Oct. 23.—The weather of today has been fine in all parts of the Dominion except north of the Georgian Bay, where it has been showery. The temperature has been higher than yesterday in Alberta and Saskatchewan and southern Ontario, while in the other provinces it has been nearly stationary.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Dawson	26	36
Prince Rupert	44	54
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	36	54
Kamloops	32	44
Calgary	26	44
Edmonton	22	44
Medicine Hat	22	44
Moose Jaw	22	44
Battleford	26	44
Regina	19	45
Saskatoon	23	47
Port Arthur	26	50
London	28	50
Toronto	34	50
Ottawa	34	50
Kingston	32	47
Montreal	34	47
Quebec	34	47
Halifax	46	50
St. John	30	50

**Around the City**

**Harvesters Return From West.**  
 Two groups of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia men, who have been in the western provinces engaged in harvesting, arrived in this city on the Pacific express yesterday. Nearly all of the men said they preferred to live in the east and have no idea of returning to the western country. Among the number were four brothers, J. M., I. L., B. F. and George Killam of Yarmouth.

**Street Work.**  
 Commissioner Fisher had the squad of hard labor prisoners at work yesterday on Crown street between Steckenburg and Duke streets, grading and widening that portion of it so that it will be possible for teams to make use of it. He expects to start work this afternoon on the surfacing of Main street between Sheriff and Douglas avenue, and hopes to have that portion of the street between Sheriff and Elm streets ready for traffic in a few days.

**More October Berries.**  
 To pick fresh, ripe strawberries in the latter part of October is something rather unusual, but no better proof of this rare experience could be desired than for one to see the fruit. Yesterday afternoon The Standard received a small cardboard box from J. D. Mott, of Belyea's Cove, and the contents consisted of the portions of three strawberry plants, on which were six ripe wild berries, and ten or twelve that were not ripe. Mr. Mott is justly proud of his find.

**Crack Band Coming.**  
 The band of the 180th Battalion which will arrive in the city tonight is some band, and the citizens may look forward to some good music this winter from them. In a contest which was held at the Barrie Agricultural Fair on September 19, last, this band under the direction of Bandmaster A. Delamont, in competition with four other bands, the 118th, 216th, 149th and 110th, won first prize in class "B." This will be good news for the music lovers of St. John, and no doubt they will embrace every opportunity of hearing them.

**COMMISSIONER DENIES VETERANS' STATEMENT**

**Commissioner Russell Declares Allegations Against Him Credited to European War Veterans' Department are Not True.**

Commissioner Russell yesterday expressed himself as rather surprised at the action of the European War Veterans' Association at their meeting on Saturday night, and said that so far as the statements concerning himself were concerned, "they were not only unfair and unjust but untrue, and he thought it was a discourteous act to give the letter to the press for publication before it had been submitted to the mayor and commissioners. "He had done his best to meet the wishes of the association in employing returned soldiers but did not feel that he was called upon to make positions for them. As far as Mr. Fuddy was concerned when he left the city employ his position had not been filled as he did not think it necessary."

He said that at the council meeting today he would make a further statement in the matter.

Gundry's shows a number of very select patterns in Sterling Silver. These are Canadian manufacture and can always be added to. Our fall selection is now en route from the factory. Rogers' 1847 always carried in stock. There is not one article of inferior make in Gundry's entire stock.

**C. W. KYFFIN WINNER OF ROUND WORLD TRIP AT CORNET BAND FAIR**

M. Czynky Won \$250, J. L. Gallagher \$150 and F. P. Curran \$75.

**MUCH INTEREST IN PRIZE DRAWING**

Prizes Ran All the Way From 25 Cents to \$500—Fair a Success.

With the total attendance reaching the 10,000 mark, the City Cornet Band closed their Round the World Fair last night. The drawing of the prizes was the most interesting feature. Up until midnight the rink held a large number of persons anxious to hear the result of the drawing. As far as could be learned the band will realize about \$2,500 and the Patriotic Fund will be increased by the same amount.

The lucky winner of the \$500 prize was C. W. Kyffin, 189 Union street. The \$250 prize was won by Mr. Czynky, J. L. Gallagher won the \$150, and F. P. Curran the \$75 prize.

The prize winners will please call at the band rooms tonight for the purpose of obtaining their prizes.

The prize list follows, according to series:

- Series A.—9, H. McGowan, C. P. Railway, \$1.00.
- Series B.—13, John G. Ross, Waterloo street, \$1.00; 19, Mr. Nonemanman, 123 City Line, \$2.50; 47, B. A. Job, 47 Elliott Row, 25c; B. A. Job, 47 Elliott Row, 25c; M. McCormick, 148 Mill street, 25c; Miss K. O'Brien, 66 Erin street, 25c; 17, J. L. Conway, 19 Moore street, \$2.00; 25, G. Fundy, 25 Douglas Avenue, \$2.50; H. Cunningham, 224 Prince Wm. street, \$5.00; 79, W. Stubbs, 148 Winslow street, \$5.00.
- Series C.—20, Agnes Green, 28 Main street, 25c; Miss Constance Murphy, 86 Wall street, 25c; Miss M. Murphy, 86 Wall street, 25c; G. R. Chesley, 139 Portland street, 25c.
- Series E.—63, James A. Woody, 25 Broad street, \$2.00; 103, G. W. Carleton, 134 King street, \$1.00; 108, E. A. Ellis, city, \$1.00.
- Series F.—87, J. Lane, King street east, 50c; J. Ryan, King Square, 50c; Geo. Curran, 194 Sydney street, 50c; A. Power, 70 Germain street, 50c; 16, Mrs. O. T. Fryers, Sussex, \$1.00.
- Series G.—1, W. W. Gillen, No. 3 Engine House, \$25.00; 21, F. Griffin, 224 Sydney street, \$2.00.
- Series H.—73, L. B. Comeau, 97 Paradise Row, \$1.00; 94, Wm. Fowler, Brussels street, \$1.00; 48, F. B. Curran, Union Depot, \$75.00.
- Series I.—27, W. B. Gregory, 179 Canterbury street, \$1.00; 17, Percy Thomson, King street, \$1.00; 57, J. E. Gibbons, 194 Metcalf street, \$1.00; 39, P. Parsons, Fairville, \$1.00; 15, Mrs. C. D. Hoyt, Exmouth street, \$1.00.
- Series J.—38, R. J. Hooper, care M. R. A., \$10.00; 41, Geo. Bolton, 25 Peter street, 25c; T. A. Buckle, 22 212 Main street, 25c; H. Kein, 68 Portland street, 25c; 36, F. J. Scribner, 262 Union street, 25c; F. H. Turner, 23 Paddock street, 25c; F. Denison, Renous Bridge, 50c; 20, J. McCarthy, 126 Broad street, \$2.00; 102, H. E. Palmer, 17 Germain street, 25c; E. P. Dykeman, city, 25c; J. Jackson, 20 Lelander street, 50c.
- Series K.—53, G. R. Andrews, 45 Victoria street, \$1.00; 81, W. O. Monahan, Union street, \$1.00; 11, Stephens family, East St. John, \$2.50; 85, Miss Nellie Stanton, 6 Peters wharf \$1.00.
- Series M.—38, H. L. Thorne, 78 Portland street, 25c; Miss Archer, care M. R. A., 25c; J. Cook, care M. R. A., 50c; 71, Miss Ada Morris, St. James street, \$1.00; 14, Miss K. Kane, care M. R. A., \$1.00; 22, J. P. Naege, 223 Main street, \$1.00.
- Series N.—19, J. L. Gallagher, 27 Dock street, \$150.00; 49, Mrs. S. H. McDonald, \$1.00; 30, W. Golding, Imperial, \$1.00; 85, Chas. Savage, city, \$1.00; 94, P. F. Lawson, city, \$2.00.
- Series O.—13, Mrs. D. Monahan, Elliott Row, \$2.00; 67, Harold Ross, city, \$2.50.
- Series P.—97, M. J. Slinsey, Waterloo street, \$5.00; 17, Amland Bros., Waterloo street, \$2.00; 58, Geo. J. Higgins, Victoria street, \$5.00; 31, P. Murphy, Elliott Hotel, \$1.00; 53, Geo. Rothwell, St. David street, \$25.00; F. Barnes, 35 Paddock street, \$25.00; 12, D. O'Neill, 11 Mill street, 75c; W. J. Shaw, Exmouth street, 75c.
- Series Q.—37, F. A. Alsworth, Ten Eyck Hall, \$2.00; 33, Mr. Czynky, 41 Brooks street, \$250.00; 20, Geo. Stafford, 18 Crown street, \$1.00; 34, C. W. Kyffin, 189 Union street, \$500.00; 43, W. Quilty, Seaside Park, \$1.00; 60, B. Lawlor, Lancaster Heights, \$2.00; 52, Rev. P. M. Costello, St. Peter's church \$1.00; E. W. Fitzgerald, 180 Wright street, 50c; A. Stevens, Brussels street, 50c.
- Series R.—17, John J. King, 87 High street, \$1; 23, W. B. Cameron, 25 Victoria street, \$2; 88, Mrs. D. Monahan, 31 Elliott Row, \$2.
- Series S.—8, R. S. Bonnell, customs house, \$15; 18, George McKenna, Little River, \$2.
- Series T.—22, J. O'Neill, 67 St. David street, \$1; 34, C. McMillan, city, \$1; 83, S. L. Wright, 151 King street East, \$2; 2, F. Gregory, Douglas Ave., \$2; 108, Thos. Griffin, 72 Exmouth street, \$2.
- Series U.—14, S. Journeay, police headquarters, \$2; 104, Mrs. Wm. Tobin, 459 St. George street, W. E., \$2; 63, no address, \$15; 61, Miss McAuley, 38 Brussels street, \$1; 33, C. P. McTavish, 202 Charlotte street, \$1; 21, G. F. Hunter, 16th Battalion, \$1; 21,

**MINISTER'S SPECIAL SMASHED AUTO TRUCK NEAR BROOKVILLE**

Truant Officer McMann, H. C. Green and Chauffeur Had Close Call.

**TRUCK CUT IN TWO; FURNITURE BROKEN**

Mr. Green Says no Whistle Was Sounded—He May Seek Damages.

To be passengers on an auto truck, struck by a fast moving special train, have the truck cut in two and escape death or even serious injury, was the experience of H. C. Green, manager of White's Express Company, J. Boyd McMann, truant officer, and Prackson Fairweather, the chauffeur, yesterday afternoon near Brookville station, on the main line of the Government Railway.

The auto truck, which is of the McLaughlin make, and practically new, was engaged by Mr. McMann in moving the Minister of Railways, crash Brookville. The truck was loaded high with household effects. On the front seat was Prackson Fairweather and Mr. McMann, while Mr. Green was standing on the foot board at the side of the truck. Everything had gone well until about 1.30 o'clock, when the track by the pilot of the loco was going over the railway crossing near Brookville station. The front part of the truck had just got over the track when, without a moment's warning, the fast special train, carrying the Ministers of Railways, crashed into the auto. Mr. Green was hurled through the air and landed at one side of the track, stunned. The furniture was badly broken up, and the truck cut in two, the rear part being smashed, and hurled to one side of the track by the fender of the locomotive. A remarkable incident is that the front part of the truck was left on one side of the track with Chauffeur Fairweather and Mr. McMann remaining on the seat, as the train swept by, and neither of these men suffered the slightest injury.

The train ran some distance down the track before it was brought to a stop and then backed up to the scene of the accident. Mr. Green was assisted on board the special where first aid was rendered, and he was brought into the city. Other than the shock he received the only injury was a slight cut behind one ear.

Chauffeur Fairweather remained to make arrangements for the removal of the demolished truck to the factory and Mr. McMann was kept busy in picking up what was left of his furniture.

Speaking of the accident shortly after he arrived in the city, Mr. Green said to a Standard reporter that the railway crossing they were going over at the time of the accident was at the eastern end of the station and the truck was running on low gear as there is an incline there. The men on the truck were unaware of any train coming and he asserts that no warning whistle was sounded by the engineer on the locomotive. He further asserts that a woman standing on the station platform at the time corroborated him in this.

Mr. Green says as he is sure there was no whistle blown to warn him or his companions of the approach of the train he thinks he has good grounds for damages, and will consider the matter.

**Packed Boxes for Soldiers.**

The Young People's Society of St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, held an open meeting last night in the vestry of the church. The first part of the evening was spent in packing Christmas boxes for the men of the church who have answered the call for king and country. Forty boxes were packed with all the good things a soldier desires, including candies, fruit cake, tobacco and other luxuries that are scarce in the trenches. Later on in the evening an impromptu concert was given by the society, after which dainty refreshments were served. There are forty names inscribed on the honor roll, a record hard to beat for a small church. Out of these forty men one has been killed and four wounded.

**Correction.**

In the account of the meeting of the "Fathers of the Empire" in yesterday's Standard the time of the next meeting was given as November 26, this should have read October 26.

Mrs. Brown, 142 Water street, \$2; 7, R. W. Stevens, 128 Brussels street, \$2.50.

Series V.—76, John O'Regan, Elliott Row, \$1; 70, John O'Regan, Elliott Row, \$1; 11, Joseph Sullivan, South-west street, \$1.

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Series Z.—29, S. Wilson, city, \$1; 82, T. H. McGuire, Dorchester street, \$1; 77, J. W. Brittain, city, \$20.

**CITIZENS SATISFIED WITH CONFERENCE WITH MINISTER**

Board of Trade Men Interviewed Hon. Frank Cochrane Yesterday.

**WORK ON ELEVATOR WILL BEGIN SOON**

Department to Provide Additional Trackage For Handling Lumber]

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He is making his annual inspection trip and has been through Nova Scotia. From here he went to Fredericton and will take a trip over the National Transcontinental before returning home.

He said that the Canadian Government Railways were in better shape—both in road bed and rolling stock—than they had ever been and were prepared to handle more traffic than ever this winter.

The only new work they were considering in St. John at the present besides the elevator was additional trackage at the Charlotte street extension for the handling of lumber, and if satisfactory arrangements could be made they would proceed with this extension.

In regard to the elevator the minister said that the contract had been let for the foundation and work would begin on that in the very near future. Tenders had been called for the building itself and it was the intention to finish this work as soon as possible.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane was asked if the threatened strike on the C.P.R. should become a fact what effect it would have on the C.G.R., and he replied that he did not think the C.G.R. would be affected, as they had settled whatever differences might have existed between them and their men, and as far as he knew, the men on the Government Railway System were satisfied. He also expressed himself as believing that the trouble between the C. P. R. and their men would be settled without recourse to a strike.

The minister arrived in the city about noon and was taken to the Union Club for luncheon after which he inspected the terminals on the east and west sides of the harbor. At 2.30 he met a delegation of the Board of Trade consisting of J. A. Lively, A. H. Wetmore, Senator Thorne, J. A. Cudlip, H. C. Schofield and R. E. Armstrong, and talked over several matters of interest to the citizens of St. John. After the conference the members of the delegation expressed themselves as well satisfied with the reception accorded them by the minister and sure that some of the things they had asked for would be forthcoming.

Among the things discussed were: A four warehouse, increased trackage for the accommodation of lumber shipments at the Charlotte street extension, shortage of cars for lumber, the new pier between the Anchor line wharf and the sugar refinery, the dredging at Long Wharf and the Pettigall and McLeod wharves, better railway connections with through trains, the grain elevator and general improvements.

The minister promised to do all he could to meet their wishes in these matters.

In regard to the four warehouse he suggested that if the necessary accommodation could not be found in the present warehouse a portion of one of the other sheds might be used for the storage of four for this winter.

As regards the need of more trackage at Charlotte street extension, the department were willing to lay the required tracks provided they could make necessary arrangements with the city.

The contract for the dredging at Long Wharf had already been let and would be proceeded with at once. The grain elevator is going to be built and the tenders had been called for for the erection of a 1,000,000 bushel structure but it would be equipped with plant for a capacity of 500,000 bushels, which would be capable of enlargement.

As far as the new pier and the new depot were concerned, while they were badly needed, they would have to wait until after the war as all available funds were required for the defense of the Empire.

The question of train connections was left with Mr. Gutelius.

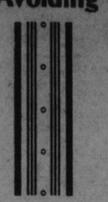
He realized the strategic position of the port of St. John in connection with the trade of the Empire but it was impossible to begin new public works at the present time.

The minister accompanied by F. P. Gutelius and other officials of the government road left at four o'clock for Fredericton.

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