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WEATHER—FAIR

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FRENCH HOLD GROUND WON IN PAST THREE DAYS AND TAKE MORE; FIERCE FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA

ZAIMIS GOVERNMENT IN GREECE HAS RESIGNED

King Calls on Demitracopulos, Former Minister of Justice, to Form New Cabinet.

NEW PREMIER STRONG FOR VENIZELOS POLICY

Believes Abandonment of Neutral Stand is Only Remedy Greece Has in Present International Imbrolio.

Athens, Sept. 12, via London, Sept. 13.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis and his cabinet, and has asked M. Demitracopulos, former minister of justice, to form a new cabinet.

M. Demitracopulos is a supporter of the policy of former Premier Venizelos. He has expressed the opinion that once Roumania came in the war it was time for Greece to abandon her neutrality.

END OF NEUTRALITY IN SIGHT.

London, Sept. 14.—Special despatches from Athens say that the former minister of justice, M. Demitracopulos after reaching an understanding with the King, will expound his views to the Entente ministers and decide, according to their attitude, whether to accept the premiership. M. Demitracopulos, the despatches add, is of the opinion that departure from neutrality on the part of Greece is the only remedy for the present international situation, and refers to the Greco-Turkish war of 1897, when Premier Delyannis incurred all risks in order to re-establish unity in the nation, which was then divided, as now. It is reported that M. Dragoumis, the former minister at Petrograd, will be foreign minister in the new cabinet.

CABLE SERVICE INTERRUPTED.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Commercial Cable Company announced here today that the Greek government had reported, under date of Sept. 12, interruption of telegraph communication with Kavala, Seres, Drama and other eastern Macedonian towns and cities.

MINIMUM SCALE OF PRICES IN FOODSTUFFS URGED BY LABOR MEN

Quebec, Sept. 13.—At this afternoon's session of the convention of the Canadian Federation of Labor, a number of important resolutions were recommended by the committee on resolution stated that the federation dealt with was the provision of suitable employment for wounded soldiers returning from the front, and a resolution stated that the federation urgently approved the establishment of technical schools for the wounded soldiers. It was also vigorously urged that every effort be made to induce the federal government to fix a minimum scale of prices on foodstuffs.

POWER ZONE ISOLATED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 13.—An order isolating the power zone and the International Electric Railway loop went into effect at 6 o'clock this morning. Guards are riding on all cars passing within this area. Only those having passes are permitted to leave the cars. Barbed wire entanglements surround the prohibited area. Passes have been issued only to the employees and officials of the power company and those employed at the city water-works station.

LEADING CHARACTERS IN GREECE'S TROUBLESOME SITUATION.



OPPOSITION RESORTING TO DESPICABLE TACTICS

UPHAM AND McCAIN DON'T WORK WELL IN DOUBLE HARNESS—EACH FOR HIMSELF, THE SLOGAN OF GRIT CANDIDATES AS THEY SEE THEIR CHANCES OF SUCCESS DWINDLING—ORGANIZERS SENDING OUT SCURRILOUS LITERATURE—BIG MEETINGS GIVE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 13.—Two of the finest meetings of the present campaign were held tonight. Hon. Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Murray, Mayor Sutton and F. C. Squires addressed the electors of Summerfield, pointing out the splendid administration of affairs that New Brunswick is receiving under the present government. The reception given the speakers was most enthusiastic and can be taken as a fair criterion of the strength of the candidates in that section of the county.

At Stokely Hon. Mr. Fleming and J. B. Hachey, M. L. A., were the principal speakers, and both got a rousing reception. Hon. Mr. Smith arrived during the meeting from Summerfield, and he received a great ovation from the large audience.

Hon. Mr. Fleming made a striking arraignment of the old government and paid a tribute to Hon. Mr. Smith and Mayor Sutton. Mr. Hachey is an able and forceful debater, and his eloquent reference to the patriotism of the sons of New Brunswick who have gone forth to fight for king and country was loudly cheered. Mr. Hachey pointed out the weakness of the policy which had been brought forward at the opposition caucus of the party in St. John.

An enthusiastic meeting of the committee workers of Simonds was held last evening. Stirling addresses were delivered and the committee men are working vigorously to roll up handsome majorities for Hon. Mr. Smith and Mayor Sutton. Dr. E. S. Smith, of Shediac, member-elect for Westmorland, is the latest recruit for the opposition forces. He arrived this evening and went into consultation with the Carvell-Carter-Venist combination of purists. The doctor has been ordered to take the stump. Opposition Leader Dugal is still among the missing.

Opposition Losing Some of Their Confidence.

The election of Hon. B. Frank Smith is conceded by the opposition party in the county. Even the most hidebound partisan admits that the Minister of Public Works will receive the hearty endorsement of the electors in the approaching contest. Regarding the futility of their efforts to defeat Hon. Mr. Smith, the opposition are now concentrating their energies against His Worship Mayor Sutton, the minister's colleague, and are making him the target for every conceivable political trick in their repertoire.

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SERBIA TO HAVE MINISTER AT WASHINGTON

No Legation in U. S. and has been Represented Heretofore by a Counsel-General at New York.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Negotiations are in progress between the United States and Serbia for the appointment of a Serbian minister to this country. Serbia has never had a legation in Washington, being represented only by a consul-general at New York, although the American minister who represents the United States in Bulgaria and Roumania also is accredited to Serbia. It was learned today that the Serbian government, which has now its headquarters at Paris, has suggested that it send a minister to the United States, presenting a name for

BRUSSELS AGAIN FEELS HUN IRON FIST

Another Tramped Up Charge Results in Order to Residents to Stay Indoors After 7 p. m.

London, Sept. 14.—Because it is alleged the people of Brussels signalled to a British aviator, who flew over the city last week, says the Exchange Telegraph Amsterdam correspondent, the German authorities have ordered all the inhabitants to be in their homes before 7 o'clock in the evening, and all cafes within a certain area closed.

approval, and that the state department probably will accept the designation.

NEW SPAN ON SAME LINES AS THE OLD ONE

Casting Which Gave Way and Caused Disaster Had Previously Withstood a More Severe Test.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Construction of a new centre span for the Quebec bridge will be proceeded with along exactly the same lines as the one now at the bottom of the St. Lawrence, except that the hoisting apparatus will have members of rolled steel instead of castings, as was the case when the catastrophe of Monday occurred. Officials of the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, who have accepted responsibility for the collapse of the centre span, state that a casting on the hoisting machinery at the southwest corner gave way, allowing the corner of the span to fall. The twisting strain then proved too much for the remainder of the holding apparatus, and the span went down, turning on its side towards upstream as it fell. The casting had been tested under a heavier strain than it was carrying at the time of the accident.

Another Victim.

Quebec, Sept. 13.—Another victim has been added to the list of killed in the Quebec tragedy, on Monday, bringing the list of dead up to 13. The latest victim is J. Thiffault, of St. Adolphe, Champlain county. He was first reported rescued, but inquiries at his boarding house today proved that he had not been seen since the collapse of the span.

SHERIFF AND MAN HE WENT TO ARREST BOTH KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Worthville, Ky., Sept. 13.—J. E. Robertson, sheriff of Carroll county, and Lucian Rice, whom he was attempting to arrest, were killed simultaneously in a pistol duel late today at Rice's home at Sanders, near here. Sheriff Robertson found Rice sitting on his front porch armed. Both opened fire at once. Each was instantly killed. Rice was wanted on a disorderly conduct charge.

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN VICTIM.

London, Sept. 13.—Lloyd's announced that the Norwegian steamer Kong Ring was sunk Monday. Her crew was saved.

The Kong Ring was a vessel of 1,511 tons. She was owned in Christiania.

NOTED SOUTH AFRICAN FINANCIER DEAD.

London, Sept. 14.—Sir Sigmund Neumann, the famous South African financier and horseman, died yesterday at Bournemouth. He was born in 1857, and was created a baronet in 1912.

BRAVE LITTLE NEW THRUST BY FRENCH SERB ARMY IS DOING ITS BIT ARMY PLACES COMBLES IN FURTHER JEOPARDY

Expel Bulgars from Number of Strong Positions — No Changes on British Front in Macedonia.

Saloniki, via London, Sept. 13.—The Serbian official communication issued today says: "A violent artillery duel was started by the Serbians yesterday. Serbian infantry at many points expelled the Bulgarians from their advanced positions and occupied them. The Bulgarian counter-attacks in the course of the night were completely repulsed, with heavy losses."

No Change on British Front.

London, Sept. 13.—The war office communication issued this evening says, concerning the fighting on the British front in France: "The general situation continues unchanged. An attack made last night on our lines from the direction of the Mouquet Farm was stopped by our fire and the enemy driven back to his trenches with considerable loss. "The hostile artillery activity is normal."

No New Developments on Struma.

London, Sept. 13.—The British troops which took the offensive recently on the Macedonian front, forcing a passage of the Struma river and capturing several villages, have made no further efforts to advance. "Except for patrol encounters east of the river, there have been no developments on our Struma front," says an official report given out here tonight.

"On our Dolan front both our own and the enemy's artillery has been active."

DEADLOCK IN N.Y. STRIKE UNBROKEN

City Facing Most Serious Traffic Tie-up in its History — Efforts to Induce Companies to Arbitrate Fail.

New York, Sept. 13.—The failure of Mayor Mitchell and the Public Service Commission today to induce officials of the railway companies to arbitrate the differences with their employees which the union leaders are willing to do, found this city tonight still in the grip of the transit strike, now in its sixth day.

With traffic on all surface cars in Manhattan and the Bronx completely suspended every night, and badly crippled during the day, the overflow packing subway and elevated lines, great inconvenience to the travelling public is being experienced.

The police assert that traffic conditions were worse tonight than at any time since the strike began, and fear was expressed that unless the conflicting elements can speedily find a basis of agreement the city will be faced by the most serious tie-up in its history.

PORT AUTHORITIES MEET IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Representatives from various parts of Canada and the United States are in attendance at the fifth annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities, which opened today in the offices of the harbor commissioners here. Mr. W. G. Ross, president of the Montreal harbor commissioners, was in the chair.

Today's programme included inspection of the harbor and a trip through Lachine Rapids.

French Troops Holding Salient Won in Past Few Days Increase Gains by Capture of Trench System South of Lepriez Farm.

HEAVY FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE MACEDONIAN FRONT BUT NO GREAT CHANGES — BRITISH MAKE NO FURTHER EFFORTS TO ADVANCE IN STRUMA REGION.

The French troops to the north of Peronne are holding tenaciously to the salient they have driven into the German line eastward of the Bethune-Peronne road near Bouchavesnes. They also hold intact the town of Bouchavesnes and other points along the line captured in the offensive which they started Tuesday. In addition a powerfully organized German trench system south of the Lepriez Farm, near the road running west from Rancourt to Combles, has been captured, placing Combles in further jeopardy.

The fighting in the region of Bouchavesnes has been of sanguinary character. Finding that the French had cut their line of communication from Peronne northward, the Germans threw violent attacks against L'Abbe Wood and Hill 76, south of Bouchavesnes, and succeeded in recapturing both places. The French, however, returned vigorously to the attack, and after hard fighting, some of it hand-to-hand, finally drove out the Germans and kept the ground they had won.

In the two days' fighting more than 2,300 Germans were taken prisoner, and a large number of guns and machine guns captured.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

On that part of the Somme front held by the British the situation remains unchanged. South of the Somme, heavy artillery duels between the French and the Germans continue in the region of Vermandovillers and Chaulnes. A repulse of a German attack near Fleury, in the Verdun sector, is reported by Paris.

All along the Macedonian front heavy fighting continues, but no important changes in positions have been reported. The Italians have joined in the fray west of the Vardar river. Near Lake Tutkovo they are declared by Rome to have driven Bulgarian detachments beyond the Demir Hisar-Doiran road. A Bulgarian official report, however, says the Italians were dispersed in this region with a loss of thirty men made prisoner.

The British, who are across the Struma river, south of Lake Taki-noe, have made no further efforts to advance and in that region there have been no new developments.

In the Dobruja region of Roumania the operations by the forces of the Central Powers are going on methodically according to Berlin. In Transylvania the Germans have joined the Austrians near Hermannstadt and southeast of Hoeting in the fighting against the invading Roumanians.

Up in the Carpathians Russian attacks along the entire front have been repulsed, according to statements of both Vienna and Berlin. Petrograd says the Russians are holding all the ground they have won in this region.

German aeroplanes have sunk a Russian torpedo boat destroyer in the Gulf of Riga and attacked Russian naval forces in the Black Sea off Constanza, Roumania. In addition to the destroyer sunk, several hits were observed in both of the attacks, the Berlin statement says.

French Increase Their Gains.

Paris, Sept. 13.—North of the Somme the French enlarged their positions opposite Combles, and stormed new trenches south of Lepriez Farm, says the official statement issued by the war office tonight. After desperate attacks the Germans recaptured a farm in L'Abbe Wood and Hill 76. But both were retaken by the French, who maintained all their gains on the centre and on the right. The total captures of yesterday and today were 2,300 prisoners, ten guns and forty machine guns. The statement reads:

"North of the Somme we appreciably extended our positions in a portion of our front facing Combles, and took by assault, south of Lepriez Farm, a complete and powerfully organized trench system.

"Desperate fighting occurred during the day on our centre and right wing, where the Germans made energetic efforts to recapture lost ground. One violent enemy attack, with two regiments against L'Abbe Wood Farm succeeded at first in its recapture, but the irresistible return to the offensive of our troops threw the enemy back from his position, which we now occupy completely.

"Hill 76, on the south, was also the object of enemy attempts, but after a series of hand-to-hand encounters, with fluctuating fortunes, our infantry maintained all its gains.

"The number of unwounded prisoners captured yesterday and today exceeds at the present time 2,300. Important booty abandoned by the enemy, and counted up to the present, amounts to ten guns, including several heavy pieces, and about forty machine guns in the Bouchavesnes sector alone.

"South of the Somme artillery fighting continued very actively in the region of Vermandovillers and Chaulnes. Artillery duels of great violence continue on both sides of the Somme."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), after intense artillery

ITALIANS STILL HAMMERING HARD

IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR ITALIANS IN MACEDONIA

Defeat Bulgarians and Drive Them from Strong Positions Near Lake Buikovo, West of the Vardar.

Italy's Alpine Troops Cut Austrian Communication Between Trovananzes Pass and the Lagazuer Region.

Rome, Sept. 13, via London.—Italian troops operating on the Macedonian front have defeated and driven back Bulgarian detachments near Lake Buikovo, west of the Vardar, the war office announced today in reporting on the situation in the Balkans. The statement says:

"Saloniki front: On Monday and Tuesday, in the district west of Buikovo Lake, our columns had skirmishes with Bulgarian detachments, which were driven in beyond the Demir-Hisardolran Railway line."

Alpine Troops Capture Strong Enemy Position.

Rome, Sept. 13, via London.—Italian troops in the Dolomite Alps on the far northern line of the Austro-Italian front have captured a position commanding the Travanzanes Pass and cutting Austria's communications between the Travanzanes Valley and the Lagazuer region, the war office announced today. The official statement follows:

"Minor offensive actions continue in the Arsa and Upper Posina valleys. On Monday evening we repulsed attacks east of Griso and in the Zera Valley."

"North of Falzarego our Alpine troops gained possession of a position which not only commands Travanzanes Pass but also interrupts enemy communications between the Travanzanes Valley and the Lagazuer district."

"On the remainder of the front nothing of importance occurred."

"Last evening enemy aircraft bombarded Venice, Pordenone, Latisana, Marano, Cervignano and Aquileia, wounding a few civilians and doing slight damage."

Berlin Claims Gains for Bulgarians in East Rumania.

Berlin, Sept. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—The Bulgarian army which is invading Eastern Rumania has made further gains, says the official announcement issued yesterday at Sofia, which follows:

"On the bank of the Danube calm prevails."

"Our troops are continuing to advance in Dobruja."

"On the Macedonian front, near Ostrovo Lake, there was activity on the part of patrols, as well as artillery fighting."

"A small enemy detachment was repulsed in the Moglenica Valley."

"In the valley of the Vardar and near Dolran the artillery fighting was spirited."

"Two Italian companies with machine guns and one squadron of cavalry advanced in the direction of Butkora (near the Struma river) and Drama. We made a counter-attack and dispersed them."

"Thirty Italians were captured. This was our first encounter with Italian troops."

"In an encounter in the Struma Valley, near Nevojen and Kardziko, on Sept. 10, the enemy lost seven officers and about 100 men killed. We captured many rifles and a quantity of ammunition thrown away by the enemy, who fled in panic."

"We took prisoners two Scotch officers and more than 100 British soldiers."

"A hostile fleet is cruising off the Aegean coast. Our hydroplanes made a successful attack on enemy warships in the harbor of Kavala."

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Jeremiah Daley, a principal in a disorderly house case, was sentenced to six months in jail without a fine, a fine of \$50 or three additional months for being an inmate of a disorderly house, and \$80 or ten months for his assault on Officer McNamee.

Pte. Arthur Howe was remanded for sentence until this morning, after an officer had spoken in his behalf, the magistrate remarking that Howe's record in police circles was not good.

The proprietress, Minnie Burns, promised to go out of the city and remain away for a year, if given the chance. Her case is being considered.

"Peg-O'-My Heart."

Mrs. David Spaulding will be heard in dramatic recital at Centenary Lecture Hall, Sept. 14th at 8 p. m. Mrs. Spaulding will give "Peg-O'-My Heart" assisted by Mr. Spaulding, who will sing several Irish melodies. The proceeds are in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Association. A crowded house is looked for.

Miss Nettie Gregory of West St. John has arrived home from Smith's Cove, N. S., where she has been visiting Mrs. P. L. Webb at her summer home.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SEE ITALIAN ARMY IN ACTION

Mr. Page Arrives in Udine and will Visit the Austro-Italian Front.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 13.—Thomas Nelson Page, the United States ambassador, arrived here today for his announced visit to the Austro-Italian front. He was accompanied by Capt. Elvin R. Heiberg, military attache, and Lieut.-Commander Charles Russell Train, naval attache of the embassy.

Ambassador Page and the members of his suite were received by both the military and civil authorities on their arrival. They will be the guests of the supreme command of the Italian army during the time they remain at the front, which will be about a week.

LAURIER GOVERNMENT BLUNDERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE QUEBEC BRIDGE COST COUNTRY NEAR SUM

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—On Monday morning the Liberal press claimed that the Laurier government was entirely responsible for all designs, plans and contracts in connection with the Quebec bridge. That was quite correct. On Monday afternoon there occurred the second disaster in connection with this bridge. Since then the Liberal press has been strangely silent.

The Laurier administration began in 1894 by giving a big subsidy to a practically bogus company to construct the bridge. This company—the Quebec Bridge Company—was its title, put up in actual cash from first to last just \$15,400. The company was practically an association of politicians. The Laurier government began by subsidizing them with a million dollars.

By 1903 the Quebec Bridge Company was in a bad way. Its paid up capital was nominally \$65,000 but of this no more than \$49,900 was reported by fees which had been credited to directors and then paid back by them for stock. The total real money paid for stock was as already said, \$15,400. The company owed \$779,550 and had obligations amounting to \$7,500,000. The Laurier government stepped in nobly. It agreed to guarantee bonds to the amount of \$6,678,000 and although it took power to appoint directors to the company's board, it let the company blaze away. As early as 1898 Mr. Douglas, a government engineer, had criticized the bridge plans. No notice was taken. In 1903, when the bonds were guaranteed, Mr. Collingswood Schreiber advised the appointment of a bridge expert, Mr. Nichols, to supervise the plans and construction. He was appointed but the bridge company kicked and Mr. Nichols never acted. Then in 1907 the bridge fell down. The

net loss to the Dominion treasury which resulted was nearly eight million dollars.

At this stage, what did the Laurier government do?

1.—Took over the whole undertaking as a government work—as it should have been from the beginning. Why lavish millions on a bogus company which had not even an indirect railway interest on either side of the river?

2.—Assumed all the liabilities of the Quebec Bridge Company—bonds, debts, etc.

3.—Paid back to shareholders of the Quebec Bridge Company the par value of their stock which by various processes had been increased to \$265,000 together with interest at 5 per cent. to December, 1908, and a bonus of 10 per cent. Total \$555,279.

4.—Paid to the Bank of Montreal interest on company's loans, \$89,687 and interest on interest in arrears, \$75,673.

The exact total loss to the Dominion treasury was \$7,784,275 besides \$31,765 which it had to pay in investigating the mess.

Nature Throws Mantle Over Fields Scarred By Recent Fighting

RUSSIAN DESTROYER SUNK IN GULF RIGA?

Berlin, Sept. 13, via wireless to Sayville.—A Russian destroyer has been sunk in the Gulf of Riga by a German aeroplane squadron, says a report given out by the German admiral today. German naval planes also have attacked Russian sea forces in the Black Sea off Constanza, Rumania. The statement says:

"On the evening of Sept. 12 several German naval aeroplanes attacked the enemy's sea force in the Gulf of Riga. Several hits were obtained, and one of the enemy destroyers sank immediately. Despite heavy shelling all the aeroplanes returned safely."

STRETCHES OF RICH LAND DOTTED WITH WILD FLOWERS HIDE TRACES OF BATTLES OF FEW MONTHS AGO. WRITES PTE. F. A. WELDON WHO ENLISTED IN OTTAWA.

Writing from Belgium to a friend in Bayswater, Pte. F. A. Weldon, 67th Western Scots, to which he was transferred in England, from the 89th Battalion, Ottawa, where he was employed in the civil service, says:

Belgium, Aug. 27, 1916. Dear Friend,—I have just had a bath in an old farm well and a walk through the open country, so will take a few minutes now before church parade to write you a few lines. It is Sunday and I have been in the trenches seven days, or nights at least. It is a great relief to get out in the open on a fine day and wander around.

The country behind us is coming into life again. The wheat and potatoes are growing between the old lines of trenches and wire entanglements, and the old men work away under occasional bursts of shrapnel. The villages are all battered to pieces, but some of the old church towers and windmills are still standing. It is a beautiful piece of scenery compared to the hell in front of us.

Great stretches of level rich land as far as one can see, dotted with red poppies, where the battlefields have been. Our battalion is working with the engineers, that is how I get out in the fields during the day. All our work is at night just now. It is wonderful to note how complete the system of transportation is. All the way from Canada, through England and France, and everything we need comes up to the trenches, so that it is not necessary to miss a meal or to be short of clothing or anything. I am sending you a piece of money that has been in the front line trench, for a souvenir. We are paid in French and Belgian coin here. We get tobacco free, but some "Old Chum" would go good now.

The time is flying and I must get back to the hut. The Y.M.C.A.'s follow us right up as near as possible. I don't know what we would do without them. Hoping you are all well.

Sincerely, your friend,
PTE. F. A. WELDON,
67th Western Scots "Canadians."

Their Next Blunder.

Then the Laurier administration launched into its next effort. Plans were made by a government commission of engineers for a new bridge. Tenders were invited from all comers. But in the stipulations calling for tenders was inserted a clause that any company desiring to tender might not only do so upon the basis of the government plan, but might send in an alternative plan of its own with a tender for the work. This peculiar and unusual proviso resulted in a contract for the St. Lawrence Bridge Company which sent in an alternative plan. For this naturally there was no competition—other companies of excellent standing had sent in tenders

MEETING IN INTERESTS OF 140TH AT WOODSTOCK

Addressed by Col. Beer and Officers—Expected Number of Men Will Answer Appeal for Recruits.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Sept. 13.—There was a large attendance at tonight's open air recruiting meeting in front of the post office. The meeting was in the interests of the 140th Overseas Battalion which requires a number of recruits before leaving for overseas duty. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Col. Beer, officer commanding the 140th, Serg. Jack Bradbury, T. C. L. Ketchum, local recruiting officer, and Harry Havens of Jacksonville. It is expected that good results will be achieved from the meeting as several local young men have signified their intention of joining the ranks of the 140th. Col. Beer and party leave in the morning for St. John to address a meeting there. Lieut. Guy Dowling was in town in connection with the recruiting campaign.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Amos took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 290 Gullford street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison conducted the burial services.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Usher Miller took place yesterday afternoon

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

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from her late residence, 183 Douglas Avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. There was a large number of floral tributes, and many friends were present at the funeral.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

SOME SENSATIONAL MOVEMENTS ON WALL ST.

Street Assuming Proportions of an Excited Bull Market—Broadening Market and Higher Prices the Outlook.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 13.—This market today has continued to broaden and develop and is now assuming the proportions of an excited bull market. Some of the movements particularly toward the close of the day have been sensational. There is hardly any necessity for comment. The situation explains itself. Both traders and the public seem to be impressed with the avalanche of news which has developed this week reflecting enormous earnings in the industrial issues. Another distinctly bullish influence has been exerted by the result of the Maine election. It has clearly demonstrated the attitude of the progressive party and the feeling of doubt regarding Hughes' election has given place to one of confidence. Undoubtedly the strength of the railway issues is reflected in this feeling. Aside from their earnings, Hughes' known attitude in his opposition to the two cent rate in this state and his attitude of fairness towards business interests arouse a feeling of confidence in the contemplation of his election. The reports which come from Pittsburgh regarding the steel markets show that not only are the companies working at capacity but the prospect of business even for the first half of 1917 seems positively assured. I continue to look for a broadening market and higher prices. The close was sensational. Sales, stocks, 1,257,300. Bonds, \$1,325,000.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 60 1/2; No. 3, 60; extra No. 1 feed, 60; No. 3 local white, 54 1/2. WHEAT—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 87c; seconds, 82c; strong bakers, 84c; winter patents, choice, 77c; straight rollers, 71c to 73c; bags, 34c to 35c. ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 4.55 to 5.05; bags, 90 lbs., 2.80 to 2.90. MILLFEED—Bran, 26c; Shorts, 28c; Middlings, 30c; Moultrie, 32c to 34c. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00 to 14.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.50 to 1.55.

FINANCIAL PRESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 13.—Times—"The main lesson is evident. The labor vote is cast just as other votes are cast." Journal of Commerce—"Industrial securities are strong on the interpretation that they mean victory for the high tariff party at the next elections." Wall Street Journal—"The technical position of the market is at present probably weaker than at any time in the last week." N. Y. F. B.

FINANCIAL JOTTINGS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) N. Y. C. declared regular quarterly dividend, 1 1/4%, ex-dividend Oct. 5th. Big Four declared quarterly dividend of 1 1/4% on preferred stock, resuming dividend at 5% rate. Submarine Bond declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4% on Oct. 16th, stock record Sept. 30th. Electric Boat Co. declared extra dividend of 15% on both common and preferred payable Sept. 28th to stock record that date. D. J. & CO.

THE FIRST PAPER.

When Adam's Eve began to do the housekeeping for Adam, she had to care such as pursue the modern Adam's maid. She did not know what was the rage, because there was no Woman's Page. She did not get a Daily Hint from Paris full of passion to start her on a daily sprint to keep up with the fashion. She did not hunt the beauty stores in order to keep open pores. When Adam capered home at night (he was no worried plodder!) he did not shiver lest he might be served with curious fodder. There were no papers, so you see there was no Household Recipe. Old Adam was a happy bloke and lived a life most cheery. He did not know that he would choke some day with his bacteria. Adam and Eve had never read Health Articles to scare them dead. Eve never went through Adam's breeks when he was sweetly dreamin', because there were no Barazin Weeks to tempt her to such scheming. The serpent thought she was a roose. She was too good for any use. The serpent was a clever brute. Though he'd not been through college, his sanctum made him mighty cute. It was the Tree of Knowledge, "Aha!" he said. "I'll publish, free, The Daily Eden Apple Tree!" The first edition raised a row whose scandal shocked creation. Since that first issue Adam's brow is wet with perspiration. It told the scandal, rich and rare, that Eve had not a thing to wear!—Line of Type News.

BIGGER EARNINGS IN STEEL FOR 3RD QUARTER

Will Surpass All Previous Records as Result of Higher Prices and Increased Tonnage.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Sept. 13.—As a result of the further increase in the prices of steel products and the record tonnages assured, it is stated that the big Canadian steel companies will be able to show larger earnings in the third quarter of the year than ever before in history. Production in July and August was affected by the hot weather. This month has seen an improvement in this connection. The 4th quarter of 1916 is likely to run even larger than the third quarter and therefore the whole year will be the most prosperous ever experienced. Supplies of raw material are still short of the demand and Canadian mills are buying steadily in the U. S.

YESTERDAY ON THE MONTREAL STREET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Sept. 13.—Prices were generally firmer today with more activity than yesterday. Ogilvies and Rioridan Paper both made new high records, the former selling up to 150 and the latter to 74. Steamships was one of the most active issues, advancing two points from the opening at 32 to 34, closing at the top. Scotia was better at 127. Steel of Canada was stronger, closing at 61 1/2. Brazilian sold at 60. Dominion Textile sold at 82 and the next sale was ten shares at 83 1/2. This was noticeable in many other securities offerings being light. The new war loan is being taken up well. Subscriptions to date appear to be much greater than for the same time last year. The market closed as if it would do better.

SEMI-YEARLY REPORT OF AM. SMELTING

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 13.—The semi-annual report of the American Smelting and Refining Company for the six months ended June 30 last, shows an enormous gain in earnings over the first half of 1915. Net income for the six months applicable to dividends amounted to \$11,456,694, an increase over 1915 of \$6,125,712, or considerably more than fifty per cent. After payment of dividends on preferred and common shares there was carried to the credit of the surplus the sum of \$6,842,960.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various market items like Ames Holden Com, Canadian Car, etc.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) S. R. first week Sept. inc. \$135,332. July 1, inc. \$1,232,073. Chicago Board of Trade closed today on account of state primaries. President Shonts of Interboro rejects recommendation of public service commission and mayor to arbitrate traction strike. Subway and elevated operations in New York city continue normal with manifest improvement in service on surface lines. Japan assures state department that her demands on China will not infringe on sovereignty of that nation. Total exports from U. S. for seven months ending July 31st amounted to \$2,926,221,372 compared with \$1,936,994,932 last year. Imports, \$445,472,467 against \$284,367,592. Bill for new French war loan goes to chamber of deputies. Dupont Powder Co. receives contract to supply allied powers with powder valued at \$150,000,000. 12 Industrials 140.17 up 6.19. 20 rail-ways 106.61 off 08. N. Y. F. B.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, and various cotton grades like Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct.

POLITICAL SITUATION TO BECOME BIG FACTOR

Well to Keep Eye on Trend of Political Developments. Responsible Circles in Wall Street Declare.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 13.—Advice is being given in representative and responsible stock exchange circles to give more attention to the political situation which is to gradually assume importance according to the continued signs of Republican victory. It is expected to electrify the market. Already there is beginning to be used market-wide the possibility of repeal of the 8 hour law for the railway trainmen by reason of an expected victory of the Republican party at the November elections. Commission house gossip seems to be devoting most of its attention at the moment to bullish interpretation of the Maine victory. Westinghouse Electric stock is being recommended by conservative investors who call attention to the fact that it has had no movement upward of importance. It is earning according to some estimates at least \$3 a share and is in line for important orders in the new U. S. naval programme. There is considerable buying of the equipment stocks on the idea that like Car Foundry they will get the benefit of new orders from the U. S. government in the carrying out of the large preparedness programme decided upon in congress. N. Y. F. B.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, and various stock and commodity prices like Am Coal Pds, Am Beet Sug, etc.

SPECIAL FAVORITES NOW.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Sept. 13.—Among the specialties Am. Can., Railways Steel Springs and the leather stocks are in exceptional favor with important market interests now. They have been buying them freely and are advising their following to buy for higher prices. Pools are much encouraged by banking sources according to some houses to become active, assurances being given of plenty of money. N. Y. F. B.

SUGAR-MARKET.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and various sugar prices like Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, etc.

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GENERAL TERMS OF NEW RUSSIAN LOAN SETTLED

Negotiations Not Officially Closed for Some Days yet Owing to Delays in Cable Service.

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 13.—It had been expected that an announcement of the new Russian loan would be made early this week, but owing to delays in cable communication with the Russian minister in London, it now appears that the negotiations will not be officially closed for several days. The general terms have already been decided upon, and it is only a few minor details that require adjustment. Conferences have been held in this city between representatives of banks and banking houses which are likely to participate in the financing, and it is understood that the new transaction will be similar to the \$50,000,000 credit arranged for a few months ago.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Wednesday, Sept. 13th.—Steamships Com.—9 @ 51 1/2, 200 @ 32, 225 @ 32 1/2, 20 @ 32 1/2, 50 @ 32 1/2, 100 @ 32 1/2, 50 @ 32 1/2, 325 @ 33. Steamships Pfd.—1 @ 88. Brazilian—10 @ 58, 75 @ 58 1/2, 120 @ 58 1/2, 200 @ 59, 75 @ 59, 40 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2. Textile—25 @ 52. Am. Cement Pfd.—10 @ 94, 30 @ 93 1/2. Steel Canada—10 @ 61 1/2, 400 @ 61, 10 @ 61 1/2. Dom. Iron Pfd.—20 @ 99. Dom. Iron Com.—150 @ 57. Civic—425 @ 79 1/2. Ottawa Light and Power—37 @ 95. Dom. War Loan—400 @ 97 1/2. Bell Telephone—95 @ 150. Can. Car Pfd.—10 @ 65 1/2, 50 @ 66. Toronto Ry.—25 @ 95 1/2. Detroit United—175 @ 116 1/2. Ogilvies—50 @ 148. Smelting—10 @ 36 1/2, 30 @ 36 1/2, 200 @ 37. Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 187 1/2, 40 @ 188. General Electric—25 @ 119. Rioridan—110 @ 72 1/2, 175 @ 73, 225 @ 73 1/2. Forgings—75 @ 195. Price Bros.—25 @ 84 1/2. Wyanamak—15 @ 66, 26 @ 65. Scotia—210 @ 126. Quebec Ry.—30 @ 35 1/2, 45 @ 35 1/2, 35 @ 34 1/2. Twin City—6 @ 97. Spanish—5 @ 11 1/2. Illinois Pfd.—12 @ 90, 25 @ 89. Can. Cotton—15 @ 49 1/2. Afternoon. Steamships Com.—105 @ 33, 125 @ 33 1/2, 335 @ 33 1/2, 50 @ 33 1/2, 100 @ 34. Steamships Pfd.—1 @ 88. Brazilian—200 @ 59, 200 @ 59 1/2, 715 @ 40, 225 @ 40 1/2. Textile—10 @ 82 1/2. Can. Cement Pfd.—10 @ 94, 5 @ 94 1/2. Steel Canada—450 @ 61, 25 @ 61 1/2, 85 @ 61 1/2, 35 @ 61 1/2. Dom. Iron Pfd.—5 @ 99. Dom. Iron Com.—30 @ 57 1/2. Civic Power—175 @ 79 1/2, 17 @ 79 1/2. Dom. War Loan—100 @ 97 1/2. Bell Telephone—10 @ 150. Can. Car Pfd.—150 @ 66, 50 @ 66 1/2. Toronto Ry.—50 @ 95 1/2. Detroit United—125 @ 116 1/2. Smelting—25 @ 37. B. C. Fish—100 @ 60. Ogilvies—235 @ 148, 130 @ 149, 124 @ 150. Laurentide Pulp—125 @ 185 1/2. Crown Reserve—350 @ 48. Rioridan—175 @ 74. Forgings—25 @ 195. Scotia—25 @ 126, 25 @ 126 1/2, 25 @ 126 1/2, 25 @ 127. Quebec Ry.—10 @ 34 1/2, 20 @ 34 1/2, 55 @ 35. Toronto Ry. Bonds—2,100 @ 70. Spanish River—35 @ 114. Dom. Bridge—165 @ 218. Can. Cottons Pfd.—10 @ 79 1/2. Steel Canada Pfd.—10 @ 90 1/2.

AMERICANS KEEN FOR CANADIAN SECURITIES

The Great Underlying Strength of Canadian Economic Situation One of the Reasons.

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 13.—Announcement of the new \$100,000,000 Dominion of Canada five per cent loan, maturing in 1931, has attracted attention to the growing demand for Canadian securities in this country. Despite the fact that the Dominion loan is an internal loan, a great many subscriptions are being sent forward by American investors. One banker who specializes in Canadian securities makes the estimate that fully two-thirds of all the Canadian issues put out since the beginning of the European war have been sold in this country. This is due to the excellent trade relations of the two countries, the growing volume of imports and exports and the great underlying strength of the Canadian economic situation as shown by government statistics.

ANOTHER SHIPPING MERGER RUMORED

Special to The Standard. London, Sept. 13.—The latest shipping merger rumors embrace African Steamship Company, which trades along the West African coast. It has an issued capital of £1,000,000. Lord Pierre is chairman of the company.

"GOLD POOL" OF ALLIES TO BE ACCOMPLISHED NOW

France, Russia and Italy will Place their Gold at Disposal of Bank of England.

Special to The Standard. London, Sept. 13.—The statement of the French minister of finance that France, Russia and Italy will place their gold at the disposal of the Bank of England causes great satisfaction here. The plan should affect the rates of exchange favorably. The decision represents the plan to pool the gold held by the Allies as suggested, soon after the war started. The gold loaned to England by the Allies will form a basis of credit for each country concerned. The Probable Effect. The proposed contributions of gold from the Allies to the Bank of England reserve have aroused discussion as to the probability of a lower Bank of England rate on Thursday. There is reason to believe, however, that this is purely premature gossip. On the other hand, there is no question that a lower bank rate will precede the next long term British war loan, when such a loan is issued. At the moment, however, there is no indication of a British loan. Certainly it will not come before the distribution of the new French loan has been completed. But the gold arrangement may be part of a plan to prepare a proper atmosphere for a long term issue. WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) May 148 1/2 June 153 1/2 Dec. 148 1/2

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

WHAT VENIOT FORGOT.

With elaborate detail the Telegraph of the other morning told how Mr. Peter J. Veniot, the Gloucester county politician, who aspires to be minister of public works when the opposition party succeeds to office, had shown the intelligent electors of Carleton county how the Clarke Government had utterly failed in every branch of administration, how the small gains of revenue they were able to report came as the result of the preparations made by the old plunderbund, and how, in fact, the real beneficiaries of New Brunswick were not Premier Clarke and his associates but the men who were hurled from power back in 1908.

Doubtless Mr. Veniot is completely satisfied with his explanation of the growth of the public revenues but, peculiarly, he has forgotten to explain the item of \$210,000, the amount of the annual increase in the taxes paid by the lumber operators over the sums they paid under the old government. It is also strange to find that Mr. Veniot has forgotten to tell the people that under the present Government these operators are compelled to make their returns on the basis of their annual cuts, and not as formerly the case on any basis they chose to adopt. As a result of this change the provincial treasury at the present time gets every dollar to which it is justly entitled and is not forced to be content with the amount the lumber operators choose to pay.

During the past seven years, since Mr. Hazen came into power, the province has received from the lumbermen cutting on timber lands \$1,500,000 more revenue than it would have received had the methods of the former government been followed.

A comparison of the figures showing the total returns of lumber cut on which the government was paid stampage during the last seven years of the old administration and the seven years of the present administration is decidedly interesting. These figures are:

Year	Sup. feet
1902	109,977,927
1903	123,516,469
1904	139,338,244
1905	107,705,676
1906	141,449,449
1907	149,510,471
1908	152,318,333

In round figures this amounts to a total stampage of 923,000,000 sup. feet. During the last seven years in which the present Government has been in power, the returns are as follows:

Year	Sup. feet
1909	205,761,583
1910	281,716,402
1911	309,883,428
1912	282,893,141
1913	270,221,155
1914	270,234,773
1915	290,120,823

These figures total in round numbers 1,910,000,000 s. ft., and the stampage upon the difference between them and the total cut by the late government estimated at \$1.50 per thousand, amounts to nearly \$1,500,000.

The same receipts during the period the present Government has been in power have largely increased, being in round numbers \$288,000, as against \$151,000 in the last seven years of the late government. This satisfactory result has largely been brought about by the more systematic and complete methods of collection, together with a better conservation of the game. The total receipts from all sources of the Crown Land Department from the year 1902 to 1908 amounted in round numbers to \$1,920,000, whereas for the seven years of the present Government the revenue is in round numbers \$3,583,000, and this it should be remembered does not include the bonuses paid on timber licenses, amounting to \$420,000, which have been placed to a sinking fund.

Mr. Veniot also had a few remarks to make about the increase in the expenditures on ordinary bridges under the present Government, and by way of attempting to show that this increased expenditure was fictitious, he quoted the figures for 1909 and 1915, the latter of which was slightly smaller than the former, but both years during the regime of the present administration. We are sadly afraid that Mr. Veniot had no greater desire to be honest with his audience in his remarks on the bridge accounts than he was over the stumpage returns.

The following figures will show the difference in the expenditures on ordinary bridges during the last seven years of the old administration, and the present.

Year	Amount
1902	\$110,020.90
1903	53,247.44
1904	80,180.68
1905	87,070.73
1906	86,401.54
1907	50,168.19
1908	168,535.24

In addition to these, there was the sum of \$83,147.06 outstanding, which had not been included in the accounts. These figures total \$718,871.78, but in the year 1908 the larger part of the expenditure should be credited to the present Government, as they did the bulk of the bridge repairs that year. During the present Government's administration they have spent on ordinary bridges

Year	Amount
1909	\$154,916.40
1910	162,524.35
1911	236,128.95
1912	162,557.99
1913	173,910.36
1914	194,521.51
1915	149,788.23

The total of these figures is \$1,234,347.79, a difference in favor of the present Government of \$516,476. In the face of these figures—which in all cases are taken from the Auditor General's report—it will be difficult for Mr. Veniot to convince the electors that the present Government is not doing more for the public benefit than his party did.

As a "practical" politician of the most degraded and infamous stamp Mr. Veniot is well at the head of his class, but as a plain, unvarnished liar he would make the late lamented Ananias blush with envy.

A CARTER LIE NAILED.

One by one the falsehoods of the opposition organizer and the associated orators who are holding forth in the Carleton county by-election are being exposed by the testimony of disinterested and honest men. The most recent instance of this sort comes in the shape of a repudiation of a statement made by Carter and reported in the Telegraph of the 9th in regard to the shipment of patriotic potatoes.

In the course of his outburst on that subject Mr. Carter recited what he claimed were instances where potatoes had been shipped to St. John, rejected by the inspector and then taken over at the express request of Mr. J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture. In one case, Leslie A. Slipp, the inspector, according to Mr. Carter, rejected eighteen cars of potatoes which had been shipped by B. F. Smith and they were subsequently taken over on the order of Mr. Daggett.

Carter's purpose was plain. He desired to create the impression that Hon. Mr. Smith and Secretary Daggett were parties to a serious crime against the people of the province and against those unfortunates for whom the gift of potatoes was intended. However, he overlooked the fact that Mr. Slipp was still in the country and able to nail the lie as soon as it was brought to his attention. This he effectively did in the following letter sent to Hon. J. A. Murray at Fredericton yesterday and which is self explanatory:

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 11th, 1916.
Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.:
Dear Sir,—I have just read in the Telegraph of Saturday, the 9th inst., the statement of Mr. E. S. Carter, to the effect that eighteen (18) cars of potatoes, shipped to St. John by B. F. Smith, M. L. A., for the patriotic shipment, were rejected by myself as inspector, and that Mr. J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, insisted that these cars be taken over and that I was compelled to accept them.

I wish to say that THE STATEMENT IS FALSE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. There were a number of cars that did not appear to be up to the standard required. Several of these were from Hon. B. F. Smith and several from other shippers. All of these cars were closely racked under my supervision and all poor potatoes were taken out. The shippers objected to my close racking and culling. An appeal was made to Mr. Daggett. In every case he sustained my rulings, stating plainly and emphatically to the shippers in my presence that he would not interfere with my judgment. I POSITIVELY STATE THAT NOT

ONE BARREL OF POTATOES WAS ACCEPTED AGAINST MY JUDGMENT. I WISH TO STATE THAT, IN THE DISCHARGE OF MY DUTIES AS INSPECTOR OF THE POTATOES SENT TO THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND TO BELGIUM, NEITHER MR. DAGGETT NOR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL OF THE DEPARTMENT INTERFERED WITH MY WORK IN THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE. I HAD IN EVERY CASE A FREE HAND. I believe that the potatoes sent across the water were the finest possible selection.

I wish further to state most emphatically that Mr. Daggett never asked or suggested that I should do anything except that which was absolutely straight in every particular. This statement is made, as I feel that you and your deputy are being unfairly treated and STATEMENTS ARE BEING CIRCULATED CONCERNING THE PATRIOTIC SHIPMENT WHICH ARE ABSOLUTELY FALSE.

I beg to remain,
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) LESLIE A. SLIPP.

Mr. Slipp's repudiation of Carter and his methods is not surprising, but it is only one case of many. In this, as in other campaigns, the opposition spell-binders are working on the old principle of putting a lie in circulation in the hope that the correction will never catch up with it. It is pretty small politics but the only kind in which the members of the Carvell-Carter-Veniot clan are schooled. Such tactics will not deceive the people of Carleton who will vote on Thursday, September 21st, in favor of Hon. B. Frank Smith, Mayor Sutton and honest government, and against the coterie of slanderers into whose hands the fortunes of the opposition party have been permitted to drift.

The Telegraph has not yet succeeded in making Hon. B. Frank Smith or Mayor Sutton responsible for the disaster in the St. Lawrence on Monday. This is a serious oversight to which the attention of Two-Horse Whipped Carter is respectfully directed.

BIGGER CROPS A CRYING NEED IN ENGLAND

Prices Gone Up, but Area Under Cultivation Less Than Year Ago.

SITUATION REVIEWED BY A STANDARD MAN

Colin McKay Gives Some Interesting Sidelights on a Subject Over Which British Authorities Are Much Concerned.

England, Aug. 24.—In spite of the rise in the price of foodstuffs during the past two years and efforts of the government to encourage increased food production, Mr. Acland of the Board of Agriculture stated in the House yesterday that the area under crops this year was less than last year, though greater than before the war. On the other hand he said, the stock of cattle this year was greater than ever before. One of the first things the average Canadian in England remarks is the extent of the land practically lying idle; on the other hand the average Canadian in France is most part carried on by women, boys and old men. Premier Hughes of Australia, just before he left England, said in a speech at the Mansion House, London:

"In a recent town along the front in France, I did not see as much land uncultivated as I have seen within ten miles of London. The French nation is rooted in the soil of France; that is the secret of its great strength. You must cultivate the lands of Britain, create such conditions as will induce men to follow agriculture."

Even before the war, prophets were continually arising, prophesying the need of better and more extensive cultivation of the lands of Britain, not only to place the nation in a better position to meet the ordeal of war, but as a means of reducing emigration. And chief among these, perhaps, was Chamberlain with his celebrated campaign for three acres and a cow. But even Mr. Chamberlain's campaign failed to effect the desired resolution in agriculture. Later Mr. Lloyd George with his land tax attempted to slay the dragon of landlordism, and open the land to cultivation by Englishmen assumed to be anxious to get on the land. But the Welsh Wizard was no more successful than the great protagonist of Imperialism, grafted on the inalienable right of all Britishers to a heritage of three acres and a cow.

Now the government has appointed a committee charged with the task of settling partially disabled soldiers on the lands of Britain, an experiment which under present conditions is not likely to have very satisfactory results. The fact of the matter is that in all probability the problem of the effective cultivation of the lands of Britain will remain unsolvable until

Little Benny's Note Book

The dawg catchers was around our way yesterday, driving rite up our block with about 10 dawgs in the waggin all barking as if they thart they was having a good time, instead of knowing they was arrested, and me and Puds Simkins and Sam Craws followed the waggin to see if they wood catch any dawgs we noo, wich there wasnt any in site till the waggin started to go past Mrs. Webbs house and then Mrs. Webbs funny looking little yello dawg ran rite out and started to run around barking.

Chase it back in the house before they get him, yelled Sam. To the rescue, I yelled. Ship ahoy, yelled Puds. And us 3 started to chase it back, and the waggin stopped and the 2 men started to run after Mrs. Webbs dawg, one of them waving his arms, awn account of not having any net, being pritty itching, all rite, the little yello dawg dodging around as if it thart we was playing tag with it instead of trying to save its life, and Mrs. Webb leaned out of her parlor window and started to make a fearsome noise, and the 10 dawgs in the waggin kepp on barking and jumping around, and just as the man with the net pritty ner had it, Puds chased it back in the house, and the dawg catchers went away, and Mrs. Webb stood in the parlor window kissing the funny looking dawg on the nose and talking to Mr. Webb, saying, Who left the door open, I repeat, thats wat I want to know.

Mrs. Webb being a grate big fat lady and Mr. Webb being a little skiny man with a red mushtash, and he sed, I dont know, my deer, Im sure, I dont know. Mr. Webb being the one that takes the dawg a walk every day looking as if he woodent if he dident haft to, and Mrs. Webb tharted there a wile looking out at us as if we had did him a derly meen trick, wich maybe we did, and then he rinked his nose at us and went away, to.

something like a revolution has been effected, not only in the land system and methods of distribution of product, but in the education, habits, and outlook of the masses of the people. Even the war, emphasizing as it has, the importance of men over money, in the national economy, has not persuaded the governing classes that the state should be reorganized with a view to making the development of agriculture a matter of greater concern than the development of manufacturing industry and commerce. In any case England is evidently destined to remain a great manufacturing nation.

Increased Production Not Immediate Prospect. While the war continues the British farmer, even with the most patriotic determination, is not likely to increase his production of food to any appreciable extent. It is for him a question of labor and machinery. Now the manufacture of agricultural implements receives less attention than the manufacture of shells, and the withdrawal of agricultural laborers for military service, is not adequately met by the employment of women. And if the war continues another year or so—and according to some German papers the German government is making preparations for a struggle of ten years' duration—if the war continues the problem of feeding Great Britain will bristle with difficulties. Already the British workman finds that a sovereign is hardly worth eleven shillings when it comes to purchasing necessities of life. Supporting the purchasing power of the sovereign continues to decrease at the same rate, in a little over two years more £1,000,000 wouldn't buy a biscuit. Which is a sad prospect; though not without its consolation, since the profit mongers now making millions would be no better off than the workmen.

In the circumstances it is obvious that the problem of assuring the food supplies of the United Kingdom cannot remain a local question, but must be approached from an Imperial point of view. Nor can the matter be left to the enterprise of the middleman, whose practices have caused soldiers in the trenches to write to great dallies: "A lot of good men out here are being shot for doing the right thing; it is high time some men in England were shot for doing the wrong thing." An extension of the policy adopted by the British government in connection with sugar production and the transport of Argentine beef, will doubtless be necessary before the war ends, and perhaps more so after the war, when the disbanded soldiers are trying to pick up the broken threads of civil life. In the House yesterday the government was censured for not making arrangements with the Canadian government to purchase the Manitoba wheat crop direct from the farmers, a measure which probably would have prevented the forcing up of prices by Chicago speculators. The laissez-faire doctrine of liberalism no longer fits the national needs. Even Mr.

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This battalion is going overseas very shortly and there is a good opportunity here for any young man of military fitness who wishes to get overseas quickly, to join this unit.

DIED.

HEVENOR—In this city, on the 12th inst., at his residence, 19 Spring street, Gideon Hevenor, leaving his wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

From his parents' residence, 219 Guilford street, West.
MITCHELL—At his residence, 192 Brussels street, on Sept. 13, George Mitchell, leaving his wife and one son.
Notice of funeral later.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. James P. DeMille and family take this method of thanking their numerous friends for sympathy expressed to them in their recent bereavement, and also for the floral tributes so thoughtfully sent.

PROGRESS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND

Secretary Fennell Writes to Local Secretary of Hearty Encouragement Extended to Movement.

The following letter from Mr. M. P. Fennell, honorary secretary of the British Soldiers' Relief Fund, Montreal, to the St. John secretary, shows the hearty manner in which the claims of this worthy Fund have been received throughout Canada:

"You will be interested to know that I have returned to Montreal after an absence of some five weeks, during which time I have organized branches of the Fund in every city between Sudbury, Ontario, and Victoria, B. C., with great success in each case.

"The Lieutenant-Governors and Premiers of the different provinces presided at the meetings, which were all very well attended, and, in practically every case officers and committee were elected before my departure, and arrangements made for the carrying on of the campaign at once.

"The organization in Manitoba has promised to raise between \$50,000 and \$75,000; the province of Saskatchewan \$25,000; Alberta has guaranteed not less than \$50,000, and Vancouver Island almost the same sum. No amount has been fixed by British Columbia mainland as yet.

"The provinces and municipalities out West have also promised to give grants to the Fund.

"As the Toronto Exhibition was in full swing upon my arrival in that city, and the Lieutenant-Governor busy making arrangements for the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the matter of an organization for the lower part of that province had to be left over until about the 20th of this month, when I went to the cities in Ontario and complete the organization of the Dominion."

CAPTAIN MAY GETS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Popular St. John Officer Now in Position to Testify to Splendid Efficiency of British Army Postal System.

Captain T. F. May, formerly attached to the 25th Battalion, but at present acting in place of Major L. P. D. Tilley, who is at Aldershot, as chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, just received a Christmas present mailed to him last November when he was in the trenches. The gift reached Captain May in St. John on Tuesday after chasing him through every city, town, hospital and hotel he has stopped in or at since he left the firing line.

The wrapper in which was contained a beautiful hand-woven scarf of the English style, is totally covered with stamps, post office cancellation marks, directions and official figures. The above incident will give the reader a good idea of the splendid postal system in the British army. One could hardly realize that out of the millions and millions of parcels and packages shipped and mailed to troops in the trenches that Captain May, who has been in many places, and at least seven different hospitals, should receive a parcel addressed to him from St. John, after a period of ten months, and during many changes in the city from where it was mailed.

EAST ST. JOHN MAN IS STILL MISSING

Left Work September 4 and Not Since Heard of—No Reason Assigned for Absence.

William Hogan of Mount Pleasant avenue, East St. John, who has been missing since the 4th inst., had not been located up till a late hour last night. He is an employe at F. Donnelly's stable, Coburg street, and on the evening of September 4th asked to be relieved at seven o'clock, and it was thought he was going home to attend to some work there. Mr. Hogan is well known and respected and his disappearance is causing much anxiety among his friends. Mrs. Hogan, who is unable to account for so long an absence, is receiving the assistance of neighbors and friends with a view to locating her husband.

WORKING AWAY UNDER FIRE OF GERMAN GUNS

Lieut. Guy Short Transferred from 115th Tels of the Night Duty of Repairing or Building Trenches.

The following are interesting extracts from letters of Lieut. Guy L. Short, formerly with the Royal Trust Co., who left here with the 115th Battalion, but was transferred to the 47th, which is now at the front:

"Evening is just falling and the country is waking up. You have no idea of the traffic here which begins at dusk and continues till daybreak. Guns, ammunition wagons, mechanical transportation wagons, despatch riders, ambulances and troops pass both ways in an unending stream all through the night, and when the day dawns vanish mysteriously only to reappear in the darkness with their usual movements.

"Some of Fritz's planes started to attack one of our observation balloons but our planes were soon on the job, and we could see eight all at one time circling around. Then our anti-aircraft guns got busy and messed up a lovely sunset with bursts of black smoke till the sky looked as if it had the small pox.

"I am staying with the transport while completing my course of bayonet instruction, and am now in a tent instead of a hut. I don't mind a bit, and sleep on the cobble stones on the road if need be.

"One most important thing I forgot to mention in any of my previous letters: The divisional baths established all over the country. You go down in some cellar, stand in a big tub, pull a lever and plenty of hot water all for nothing. Shades of Olympus! It feels great, but the only trouble is that you feel like staying all day.

"I hope recruiting is going on better than when I left; the more that come over the quicker we get home! It means a lot to us now. It not only means parents, brothers, sisters and relatives, which of course are the most important, but it also means clean sheets, a full night's sleep in quietness, three square meals a day, unlimited water, and practical speaking an absence of worry. Now I am not speaking only from my own standpoint, but from everybody's over here. How can business responsibilities compare with the responsibility for the lives of anywhere from 50 to 1,000 men? When you know of a mistake yours, however small may cost the lives of hundreds, that is real worry, and the strain of it is breaking many a man, but many men are being made by it.

"I got through my course (had one instruction) all right, and had one day, unlimited water, and practical speaking an absence of worry. Now I am not speaking only from my own standpoint, but from everybody's over here. How can business responsibilities compare with the responsibility for the lives of anywhere from 50 to 1,000 men? When you know of a mistake yours, however small may cost the lives of hundreds, that is real worry, and the strain of it is breaking many a man, but many men are being made by it.

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Y.M.C.A. COMPLETES ITS PLANS FOR SOCIAL WARRK

Strong Committee Preparing Good Social Season for St. John's Young Men.

The Social Committee of the Y. M. C. A. met at the rooms last night to perfect its organization and to outline the policy for the coming year. Mr. A. F. Blake, chemist at the sugar refinery, was elected chairman of the committee and H. I. Knowles was chosen to act as secretary. The other members of the committee are as follows: Chas. E. Upham, Hilton B. Crowley, Fred N. Myles, Ralph S. Stephens and A. E. Hoyt. This committee will act in conjunction with the secretaries in carrying out the social programme. Mr. Blake announced that 1917 would mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association in St. John and that every department of the association was going to make this the biggest year in its history. The committee then proceeded to elect a chairman for each phase of the work. H. I. Knowles was chosen chairman of the musical committee and he will act with the general secretary in the organization of an orchestra and glee club. The dramatic club was placed in the hands of Hilton B. Crowley with instructions to begin work immediately. In order that the association activities might reach more of the young men of the city a committee with Chas. Upham as chairman was appointed to institute special socials during the year at which groups of employees from the various stores and industrial plants would be invited. The committee then discussed at length the programme for the opening reception to the members and friends which will be held on Friday, September 29th.

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LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

EXPRESSIVE LOU WINS \$6,000 PURSE AT SYRACUSE

Murphy's Bay Filly Captures the American Horse Breeders' Ass'n Stake with Ease.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Expressive Lou, b. g., by Atlantic Express, (Murphy) ... 1 1

Walter Cox drove Young Todd to an easy victory in the Syracuse Stake for 2.17 pacers, winning in straight heats.

The Syracuse 2.17 Pace, Three Heat Plan, \$2,000, Three Heats.

Young Todd, b. g., by Director Todd, (Cox) ... 1 1

American Horse Breeders' Association Stake, Three-Year-Old Trot, Two in Three, \$6,000.

Expressive Lou, b. f., by Atlantic Express, (Murphy) ... 1 1

2.10 Trot, Three Heat Plan, \$1,200, Three Heats.

Howe Constantine, br. g., by Constantine-Laddie L., by Wilton, (Batchelder) ... 1 1

2.14 Pace, Three Heat Plan, \$1,000, Three Heats.

Sis Bingen, blk. m. (Murphy) 1 1

PITCHER JEFF TESREAU

Has Jeff Tesreau shot his bolt? In 1913 he helped pitch the Giants into the world series by winning 22 out of 35 starts.

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST.

If there are among those present any twirler who answers to the name of South, and who considers himself good enough for class A company, he should immediately apply for a job with some Western league club.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Richmond 10; Newark 1. Richmond, Sept. 13.—Richmond hit Mangan freely today and defeated Newark easily by a score of 10 to 1.

ROCHESTER 8; TORONTO 7.

Rochester, Sept. 13.—Rochester administered a double defeat to Toronto today in two hard-fought games, by scores of 8 to 7 and 4 to 3.

CHICAGO 9; ST. LOUIS 8.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Chicago defeated St. Louis 9 to 8, in ten innings of wild and erratic playing today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 9; St. Louis 8. Chicago, Sept. 13.—Chicago defeated St. Louis 9 to 8, in ten innings of wild and erratic playing today.

DETROIT 4; NEW YORK 1.

Detroit, Sept. 13.—Detroit defeated New York in the opening game of the series, 4 to 1.

CLEVELAND 8; PHILADELPHIA 4.

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—Cleveland with Southern league recruits at third, in left and behind the bat, defeated Philadelphia 8 to 4.

EVERS IN BOSTON—TOOTH MAY BE CAUSE OF ILLNESS.

Johnny Evers arrived in Boston Tuesday from Troy, N. Y., but is in no condition to play.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION RACES START WELL

First Day Saw Good Card and all Events well Contested—Large Attendance.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—Ideal weather prevailed today for the opening of the provincial exhibition and there was a good attendance at the horse races.

\$18,000 PURSE OFFERED FOR WELSH-DUNDEE BOUT.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—An offer of an \$18,000 purse for a 20-round fight here Jan. 1 for the world's lightweight championship between Freddie Welsh of England, titleholder, and Johnny Dundee of New York, was telegraphed today by a local fight promoter to Welsh in New York, and Dundee in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, SEPT. 13.—AN ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFER OF AN \$18,000 PURSE FOR A MATCH THERE WITH FREDDIE WELSH ON JAN. 1, WAS WIRED TONIGHT ON BEHALF OF JOHNNY DUNDEE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 7; Chicago 3. Boston, Sept. 13.—Winning twice from Chicago today, 7 to 3, and 11 to 6, the Boston Nationals gained ground in the pennant race, and are now two games behind the leaders.

BOSTON 11; CHICAGO 6.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Chicago defeated Boston 11 to 6, in ten innings of wild and erratic playing today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

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FRENCHMAN AS AN ATHLETE.

A New York writer says of the Frenchman that he "is not an athlete, but who can deny that he is the greatest soldier in the world?"

CHAMPION TOMMY BURNS

Just eight years ago Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Lang in the sixth round at Melbourne.

UMPIRE KLEM ROBBED OF HIS DIAMOND PIN AND \$85.

While Umpire William J. Klem of the National League was umpiring a game at Braves Field, Boston, Tuesday afternoon, someone entered his dressing room and stole a diamond pin valued at \$150 and \$85 in money.

WELSH OFFERS CHARLEY WHITE ANOTHER CHANCE.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 13.—Harry Pollock, manager for Freddie Welsh, said today that Welsh would give Charley White another chance at the lightweight title, provided White and his party will guarantee the champion \$26,000.

GUETO'S LEG BROKEN BY SLIDE.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 13.—Centerfielder Gueto of the Portsmouth, Virginia League team, who has been his leg sliding into second base in a post-season game with Newport News today.

ANOTHER GOOD DAY'S RACING AT ST. STEPHEN

Frederickton Horse Wins Hotel Keepers' Stake of \$400—Fine Weather and Big Crowds at Fair Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 13.—The second day of the Charlotte county exhibition was a winner, with the largest number in attendance that the society has had in the eight years of its existence, and a delighted crowd at that.

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JIM'S CONFIDENCE IS BADLY SHATTERED

Coffey Has Not Been Himself Since Moran Sent Him for a Trip to Dreamland.

Will Jim Coffey ever again become a star? It is seldom that a boxer comes back after being knocked out that the dream walk comes after he has reached a point near the top.

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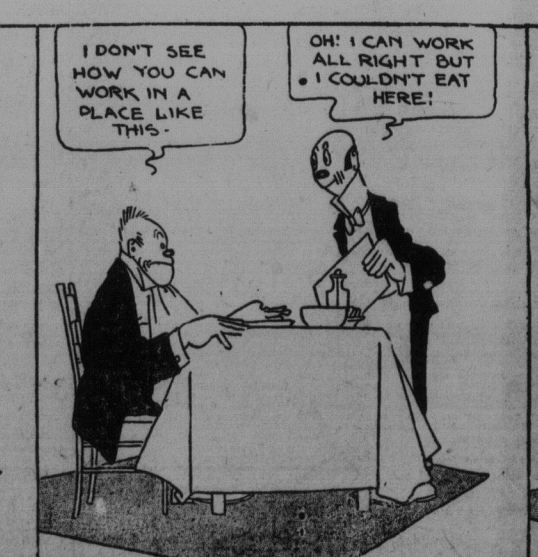
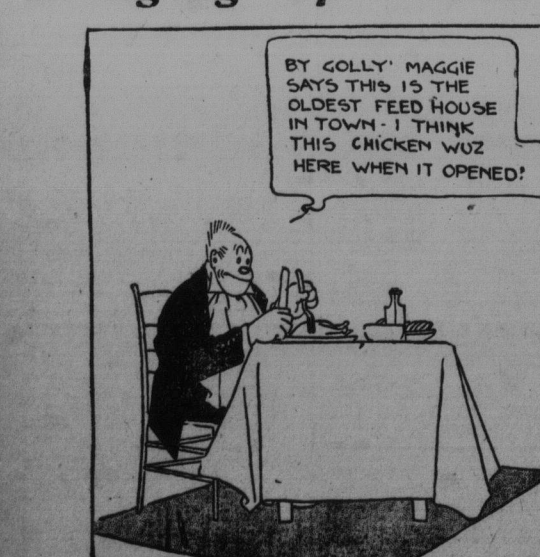
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THE HOME THE WORLD

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.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION

It is a pleasure to attend meetings like that of the Soldiers' Comfort Association held yesterday afternoon in Centenary church. It was their monthly meeting, and it did one's heart good to hear of the splendid work being done, not only in St. John, but all over the province of New Brunswick.

Mrs. George McAvity presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Spangler, the secretary. The treasurer, Mrs. Walter Holly, reported a balance on hand at end of July of \$1,842.24; balance at end of August, \$1,206.70. Wool to the amount of \$350.00 has been purchased. Balance on hand for Tobacco Fund is \$142.14.

East St. John Circle decided to use \$100.00 for Christmas parcels; \$75 St. Dunstan's Home; \$75 Y. M. C. A. in France. They have many pairs of socks on hand and are working hard.

Mrs. Tobin read the report of West St. John Circle. Balance on hand \$280.00. They are packing 200 parcels for Christmas. This circle will also take orders for plain sewing, having organized a sewing circle which meets regularly.

For Alexandra Circle Miss Harrison reported they are making up parcels to be sent overseas. The monthly subscription of \$3.00 for the Wool Fund is regularly paid.

The Provincial Branches have all been shipping regularly through the summer. Socks and individual parcels have been sent in large numbers.

The association wish to urge all who desire to ship parcels through the Local Depot to have the parcels in during September if possible so that the boys may have their Christmas packages in plenty of time.

Mrs. Holly, convener of the wool committee reported: Purchased during July wool to the amount of \$424.40; in August 1,000 pounds of wool; total number of socks received July, 1,348 pairs; in August, 1,022 pairs—total for two months, 2,370 pairs.

The Soldiers' Comfort Association have adopted a pin as a badge of the order. It is in the form of three links of red, white and blue enamel, with the letters S. C. A. on the ends and will be found on the neck of each member. All members are asked to remember that their annual fee is now due.

A letter was read by Mrs. Delachur from Miss Plummer acknowledging receipt of all cases shipped up to June 26th. Miss Plummer congratulated the S. C. A. on the goods sent and the excellent packing done.

Fifteen large stockings are to be put into stores to be filled. When the Christmas shopping is being done (or before) all are asked to remember "The Man in the Trenches," and drop in any articles, a list of which will be found on the stock list.

These significant receptacles will be in the stores until Christmas, a reminder of the men who are fighting for us, and it is hoped they will be filled and re-filled. The contents will be sent "The Lone Soldier." These stockings of khaki line were made by the Centenary Circle.

GRAND FALLS W. I.

A play will be put on in MacLaren's Theatre on September 15th under the auspices of The Women's Institute, and under the personal direction of Theodore H. Bird, of New York City.

"The Girl in Red," is the title of the play, and following are the names of some of those taking part: Pianist, Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick.

In the play—Miss Kathleen McCluskey, Miss Duffy, Theodore H. Bird, J. K. Higgins, E. McCluskey, C. C. White, W. Powers, Negro boy, Harold Prie, Miss Florence Graham, Mrs. Helen Woods, Miss Ermine Brady, Children—Marion White, Gretchen White, Jane Prie, Jack Puddington, Louise Guy, Herman McMillan.

Chorus girls—Misses Mary Burgess, Aggie Willett, Helen Kelly, Clara Mulhern, Mary McLaughlan, Agnes Stewart, Maud Kelly, Lena Burgess, Marie Prie, Edna Martin, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Misses Ellen McCluskey, Gilman, Bessie Fraser, Grace Wilson, Annie Lons, Elmina Hennigar.

Chorus boys—Adrian McCluskey, Alex. Parent, Carl McCluskey, A. E. Hennigar, Lawrence Watson, Harold J. Prie, Morton Donaldson, Wilfred Bradley, Adeline Gagnon, George



A SWAGGER ONE.

Brick red velvet gives this interesting toposat so suitable for first chill days. Side fullness, a huge collar and the novelty of the belt are its good points.

Tuck, Charlie Caldwell, Harry Kelly, Steve Mulherin, Ivan McCluskey, H. Mulherin, Maxwell White, Mike M. McCluskey.

Newcastle W. I. Newcastle, Sept. 13—Newcastle Women's Institute resumed their regular meetings last night after an interval of two months. There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. C. C. Hayward, presided. Miss Helen Stables read a paper on Helpful Hints for New Institutes. It was decided to take part in the apple show in St. John next November.

Use For Little Bits of Yarn. Do you know that the ladies of the Old Ladies' Home are mending the soldier's socks for the boys at the Convalescent Home and Military Hospitals? And yarn is needed for this darnings, so that little ball left over from your knitting will still be useful for a soldier if you send it (and others) to the Matron of the Home at 149 Broad street.

Several of the Y. A. D. workers are also doing this work.

For British Sailors. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, has received a check for \$541.56. This is the money from a Self-Denial Day held in St. Andrews under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. The check has been turned over to Mayor Hayes, local treasurer of the fund.

MILLINERY OPENING. Miss Rosemond McAvity will hold a millinery opening on Tuesday, September 19th, at Mrs. Pedersen's, corner of Princess and Charlotte streets. Children's hats a specialty. This is an opportunity to purchase a fall hat, and also to help the patriotic cause to which Miss McAvity devotes the results of the sales.

FROM HERE AND THERE. There are 11,000 women clerks and stenographers now employed in the British government offices in Whitehall, a fact which gives some idea of the way the women have filled the gaps left by the men who have joined the army. And still the cry is heard for more women which leads to the belief that the demand has outstripped the supply.

Even the government departments are finding difficulty in securing the clerical assistance they require. At one time Whitehall clerks could pick and choose their clerks and the majority of those engaged were of an adaptable age—from 20 to 30—but an intelligent girl of 17 without experience can now find a place, and middle-aged women need no longer feel that they are not wanted.

A FEW RECIPES. Prune Muffins. Cream one-half cupful of butter with one-fourth cupful of sugar, add one egg beaten light. Sift together two cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add to the first mixture, alternately with three-fourths cupful

of milk. Stir in one cupful of prunes which have been stewed until tender, stoned, and cut in pieces. Bake in warm, buttered muffin pans.

Rice Muffins. Sift three cupfuls of flour with four slightly rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, and two-thirds cupful of sugar. Add two eggs beaten light, two-thirds cupful of cooked rice, one-half cupful of melted shortening, three-fourths cupful of cleaned currants, and one and one-third cupful of water. Mix well and bake in hot, buttered muffin pans.

Bacon Muffins. Sift two cupfuls of flour with three rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one-fourth cupful of sugar. Add one beaten egg, one-fourth cupful of melted shortening, and four slices of bacon fried crisp and broken in small pieces. Stir to a smooth batter with three-fourths cupful of water. Bake in hot, well-buttered pans.

Don't be cross. Why? Because the mood we know as crossness is a two-edged sword, cutting yourself as surely as it wounds the person into whom you thrust it.

Yes, I know all about it, that feeling. Who does not? One wakes pining for combat, and when he sets it he feels more wretched than before. And life's map has a new black dot, another enemy made, another injustice registered, another something we would like to, but cannot forget.

It isn't "according to nature," that phrase to the especial liking of calmy-eyed, cool-pooped, triumphant, Marcus Aurelius, to be sullen or furious. I have known many persons in cross moods but never one who was not either ill or unhappy.

How to cure crossness? It is, unfortunately, a malady that returns and returns and returns. Crossness is like an eruption of the skin, a symptom, not disease. It will come back and come back, but it is in our power to make each attack lighter than its predecessors.

First, the diagnosis. To which of the three causes the crossness be ascribed? For to the cause must be lifted the remedy.

Man obeys a deep instinct when he avoids his home, or makes brief his stay there, on wash day. Passing a man and his young son who are an assistant in his store shop, I saw them both look ruefully at the garments hanging from the clothes line, and heard the elder say: "Don't mind your mother, my boy. She's always cross when she is busy." That seems, on the face of it, an inexcusable reason for ill temper. But it goes back to one of the primary reasons, the garmenter may have been tired because she had not strength adequate to the work and complications of wash day. Tiredness is a form of illness. Or she may have allowed the bugbear of housekeeping, washday, "get on her nerves." When a thing gets on our nerves we are allowing it to make us unhappy. She is a conscientious woman, perhaps, who "takes her work so seriously" that she makes her life a petty tragedy for her family.

How to Cure it. But how to say about the cure? The man who treats the household expenses can lessen the gloom by relieving his wife's distress. If he can afford to hire help for her let him do so. If not "steady help," at least one to help with that cross-begging washday. Impossible? Then, at least, he can make the burden of housework lighter. By himself giving a helping hand to her. Or by being less exacting in his demands. Let him hunt for a missing hat or an escaped collar button, or a fugitive collar unadorned, and that without profanity. Instead of complaining because the baby, fretful from teething keeps him awake at night, let him do his share of soothing the infant.

Crossness is often the outward expression of inward misery. Try a considerate speech or two to the "nail biter." You will be apt to be rewarded first with surprise, then with slow softening of mood, finally with a teary look about the eyes. I've seen it a hundred times. That is what a fine old book means by "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

One mistake be sure to avoid. Never meet crossness with crossness. Use your energy for building, not destroying.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Eleanor H. Porter has just returned from Old Home day in her native town of Littleton, N. H., where she found herself in the pleasant position of a prophet with honor in her own country. Her reading from "Just David" was one of the features of the programme.

Harriet Prescott Spofford, who is now in her 81st year, has written what she calls a Little Book of Friends, which will be a September publication of Little Brown & Co. It will contain accounts of the lives of well known American women who she has numbered among her friends.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

How It Struck Her.

A lady, who had just received an interesting bit of news, said to her little daughter:

"Marjorie, dear, auntie has a new baby, and now mama is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Marjorie, wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthdays today:

Kathleen McKenna, Sussex. Muriel Crawford, 127 Duke St. Grace Alline Slipp, Upper Hampstead.

New Bath Member.

Bath, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I should like very much to join the Corner and am sending in an answer to the word making contest, so I'll close.

Your niece, Burnice Drost.

From Canadian Girl in Maine, Lubec, Me.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I have read your Corner and like it fine, so I would like to join in your contest, am sending a list of words made out of Standard. I am eleven years old, and Canadian by birth, so I close, hoping you won't forget your Canadian niece in Maine.

Your loving niece, Audrey Laskey.

Won Camera as Prize.

24 Main St.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am enclosing the picture I colored. Hope you are well, as I am well. I hope you had a good holiday Labor Day. We are going to Seaside Park today to get our pictures taken with the camera.

From your loving niece, Marion H. Aird.

Sent Good Drawing Instead of Painting.

Maxwell, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I thought I would try one of your puzzles to see how I would make out this time. I hope to get the camera. I know my drawing isn't very good, but the best I could do. My birthday comes on the 31st of January. I am 8 years old. So good-bye. Answer soon.

Yours truly, Pauline Graham.

Enjoys Puzzles

Maxwell, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I thought I would try another one of your puzzles, as I enjoy them very much. I hope this one will reach there before closing date.

Yours truly, Cassie Ivey.

Prizewinner's Letter.

Hampton, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I am sending you the contest. I hope I will get a prize. My oldest sister went away August 26th, to teach Springfield. I think I will with best wishes.

From your loving niece, Mary Doreen Hoyt.

Wants a Camera.

Parsons, N. S.

Dear Uncle Dick:—

I see your advertisement in the St. John Standard for the word-making contest. I got as many words as I could and I hope they will be all right. Hoping to hear from you soon.

From your niece, Irene LeBlanc.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher sailed on the Rochambeau, Aug. 5th for France, where she will join her husband, Doctor Fisher, and set up her household in Paris. Doctor Fisher is stationed at a base hospital a short distance from the city and will be able occasionally to renew his acquaintance with his family. Mrs. Fisher's Self-Reliance, published a few weeks before she sailed, is addressed to parents and teachers, but the author's delightful style and her freedom from the expert's didacticism make the volume attractive to all thoughtful readers.

"Do you ever ask your wife's advice about things you do at home?" she doesn't wait to be asked.—(Boston Transcript)

Confident that what the future holds will be the right, unless myself be wrong.—Longfellow.

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

IMPERIAL.

"Playing With Fire."

There is another picture called "Blazing Love." I don't know whether it is any relation to "Playing With Fire." But to be serious, this is a difficult picture to describe. It is most artistically produced, the sub-titles and symbols of the play are cleverly illustrated and suggested. Madame Petrova is stately and beautiful though I did not like her quite as well as in some other plays. I also think we might have been spared the shipwreck scene of the villain's sister. The story is interesting and Madame Petrova can always depict emotion with naturalness. She wears some of the most beautiful furs in the various scenes.

In the balance of the cast are Arthur Hoops, Evelyn Brent, Pierre Le May, Catherine Calhoun and Philip Hiffm. I thought Evelyn Brent gave a fair rendering of the daughter, Lucille, especially in the scene where she is told of her lover's affair with her stepmother. It was also rather a treat to see Arthur Hoops not acting a villain's part.

Other pictures at the Imperial were the Universal Weekly, with views of New York and real life, showing coal, no I mean gold mining in Georgia. (That was a most natural mistake as coal seems to be almost worth its weight in gold these days.) The views showed old and new methods of mining, the flame system being very interesting. Fishing off the Jersey coast was the second item and Meyer cartoon to end up with.

One of the screen's great mysteries has been cleared up—the handsome man who played the assistant detective in the Famous Players-Paramount picture "The Smugglers" was none other than William Scully, assistant to director Sidney Olcott, who presided over the picture. His other duties resting lightly upon his shoulders for the moment, Scully agreed to play the part.

Chandos St. John Brenon, brother and personal representative of Herbert Brenon and real life, showing coal, no I mean gold mining in Georgia. (That was a most natural mistake as coal seems to be almost worth its weight in gold these days.) The views showed old and new methods of mining, the flame system being very interesting. Fishing off the Jersey coast was the second item and Meyer cartoon to end up with.

Pathe has obtained the services of the well-known cameraman, Ralph Earle, to take a series of scenic in the National Parks of the country, among them Yellowstone, Glacier, Mount Ranier, Crater and Lassen.

Glen White overheard this dialogue between two of William Fox's camera grinders, at the Port Lee studio recently:

"Makin' it tougher for us bachelors everyday, aren't they Bill?" queried the first.

"What d'ye mean?" asked camera man number two.

"Well, I was reading the other day that there's a lot of talk about how the idea of the single tax is spreading right along."

Brenon Denied Injunction. Justice Mullin of the supreme court denied the motion of Herbert Brenon to restrain William Fox from releasing the film "A Daughter of the Gods." Mr. Brenon was sued Mr. Fox for half a million dollars and also entered an injunction to prevent the showing of the film by the Fox Company, claiming that he was damaged to that amount by the erasing of his name from the advertisements and film title of the play.

Mr. Brenon resigned from the Fox Company some time ago. He admits he received a salary of \$750 a week, but says that sum amounts to nothing when compared with the benefit and prestige he would receive if given the publicity to which he believes he is entitled for the success of the drama. Justice Mullin in refusing to grant

the injunction held that Mr. Brenon had no contract of any sort with William Fox, that the engagement was oral, for no definite period, and contained no provision to insure the plaintiff the publicity for himself upon which he laid so much stress. It is felt that by this ruling a precedent of far-reaching importance to the motion picture and amusement world in general was set.

This is a most interesting suit as the rights of the author of the scenario are called in question.

Anna Little and Allan Forrest were married at Santa Barbara on August 19. Rhea Mitchell and Rena Rogers (Mrs. Frank Borzage) attended Miss Little and Richard Willis of Los Angeles gave the bride away. Frank Borzage was the best man. The marriage is the outcome of a romance lasting over two years.

The second Lou-Tellegen-Lasky subject is now in production under the direction of Edward J. LaSalle, and a company of more than two hundred have gone to Balboa Beach, where they will spend several days making water stuff. Cleo Ridsley has been cast to support Mr. Tellegen in this production and Sessue Hayakawa has been assigned to an important role. The subject, as yet unnamed, will have a decided Oriental atmosphere. Los Angeles society girls, pupils of the Ruth St. Denis school of dancing, will take part in Oriental dance scenes.

Balboa might aptly be termed Blondeville. The golden tops are Jackie Saunders, Ruth Roland, Ethel Ritchie, Lucille Fietz, Mignon LeBrun, Myrtle and Mary Reeves, Jimmy Maye, Claire Glenn, Lillian West, Mitchell Scanland, Little Mary Sunshine. The midnight beauties are two—Lucia and Gloria Payton.

June is Found Lurking Behind Name of May. June Caprice has not yet recovered from the novelty of having greatness thrust upon her.

Just after her start in William Fox pictures, June took up quarters in a fashionable school in New York. As soon as the girls learned who she was, they began lionizing her; but it took them some time to learn.

June gave instructions, when she first arrived, that her identity was not to be divulged. Her mail was to be delivered into her own hands, and no one was to know her except as Miss Caprice.

Then the newspapers began printing stories about the little actress, and her picture crept into one after another. She had told her girl friends that her first name was "May,"—you see, she kept in the calendar, even if she did miss the right month. So June was called May wherever she went.

One day the awful truth came out. June sat in the writing room, putting her day's experiences on paper for her own edification. Then she

Motion Pictures may not be hard on the eyes, but the players often suffer from the exposure to the glaring lights. Myrtle Steadman, the American Company's leading woman, has been under treatment in a darkened room for several weeks, but is now on the road to recovery.

"Why," asks a correspondent to the Dramatic Mirror, "must we endure the death-bed agonies, pictured in 80 per cent of the pictures? Can't a character die in some other place than under the nose of the camera? We're tired of expiring convulsions for an evening's entertainment."

There's something in the plaint why do directors deem it necessary for us to observe exactly how a person dies? We are surely tired of seeing a "dying" player gasp through feet of screen. Let the director leave something to the imagination.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

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OLGA PETROVA AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY "PLAYING WITH FIRE" The Pulsating Romance of a Comely Cameo Cutter. WORLD-NEWS IN PHOTOS: Moving pictures of New York from an airship. Destroying weapons, taken from thieves and thugs. Over 2,000 quarts of confiscated whiskey split. United States warship runs ashore and wrecked. Pictures of the great war now going on. Fashion pictures and cartoons in this issue. MAGAZINE SUBJECTS: GOLD MINING IN GEORGIA—Not generally known that this state produces much of the precious metal, but it does. All the processes which the ore undergoes are shown in the pictures. A very interesting film. FISHING OFF NEW JERSEY COAST—As sharks have been the vogue this summer it will be interesting to see a battle with a small specimen of the man-eating fish. Landing a forty-pound drum-fish is also shown. Some good camping views. FRI.—"The Sting of Victory"—Submarine Serial—Sporting Pictures. Watch for Our Big Anniversary Week Announcement!

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly west and southwest, fair and warm.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Forecast—Northern New England—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; moderate west winds.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Showers have occurred today in Manitoba and the eastern portion of Saskatchewan and very locally in Ontario. A pronounced cool wave is spreading over the western provinces.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	32	46
Prince Rupert	44	64
Vancouver	46	88
Victoria	48	70
Edmonton	34	50
Battleford	38	48
Saskatoon	49	89
Prince Albert	42	52
Calgary	34	52
Medicine Hat	40	52
Moose Jaw	41	52
Regina	36	40
Winnipeg	52	68
Port Arthur	50	68
Parry Sound	64	66
London	62	82
Toronto	62	82
Ottawa	58	82
Montreal	56	76
Quebec	52	76
St. John	52	72
Halifax	54	74

Around the City

Injury Not Serious.
A workman of the water and sewerage department was buried to the chest yesterday morning as the result of the caving in of a trench near Peter's tannery, but was not seriously injured.

Early Morning Fire.
Yesterday morning at 5:10 o'clock a three-story wooden building at the corner of Gorman and St. James streets was damaged by fire, smoke and water. The occupants, including J. W. Doody, suffered considerable loss, but it is understood that there was insurance on the building.

Three For Haverall College.
Three young ladies left last evening for Haverall College, Toronto. Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Audrey McLeod and Miss Barbara Jack, all of this city. Altogether, nine St. John girls will have left for the collegiate course.

Chinese Laundryman Injured.
Last evening about 7:45 o'clock a Chinese laundryman named Charlie Lee was knocked down and run over by a team on Brussels street. He was attended by Dr. Kelley who sent the man to the General Public Hospital for treatment. He sustained a fracture of one rib on the right side but there were no signs of any other injury.

Moncton May Get Poultry Show.
It is just possible that the Maritime Poultry Show, usually held at Amherst in conjunction with the winter fair, will be held in Moncton this year. The winter fair will not be held this year, as the building usually used for that purpose is being used by the military authorities. It is expected that the poultry show will be held in the early part of December.

Nurses For the Front.
Miss Marion Magee and Miss Jeanette Bridges left last night for Montreal, where they will spend a day prior to proceeding to Quebec, awaiting orders for overseas service as nurses in military hospitals. About sixty nurses altogether will take the trip these coming from all parts of the Dominion. Miss Irene McQuade leaves today to join her sister nurses for work at or near the front.

Reckless Autolists.
Automobile speeding on the streets in the city limits continues despite the fact that fines have recently been struck against several automobilists. The by-laws of the city are openly violated on Main street which has been practically converted into a race track. On Tuesday night automobilists raced up and down Main street with little respect for the public and city vehicle laws as if they were an unknown quantity. Last night the same thing could be seen between Douglas avenue and the corner of Mill and Paradise Row. The only attempt made to regulate their machines within the 12 miles an hour law was when the brass buttons of an officer could be seen in the distance. They would slow down until they passed his view.

CITY HALL NEWS.
The men of the N. B. Telephone Co. started yesterday making the changes in the conduit at the corner of Mill and Main streets rendered necessary by the widening of the street at that point. One of their poles will also have to be moved.
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The rink was well decorated with flags and bunting. A platform at the end provided the stage for those who took part in the programme.

The attendance was very large and the waitresses were kept busy filling orders for refreshments. Small tables were ornamented with autumn berries and dainty menu cards gave lists of the refreshments provided.

The programme which was in charge of Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Mrs. A. Wilson, was as follows:

Patriotic selection, City Cornet band. Fancy dance, Miss Lorna Waring. Song, Miss Anderson, "The Danza," by Warwick.

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Banjo solo, Mr. Davidson. Classic dance, Miss Grace Kuhring. Solo, Mr. Walter Pidgeon, "On To Philadelphia," "Banjo Song."

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Dances were played between each number and many joined in the dancing. The toe dancing of Miss L. Waring, who, dressed in pale blue, did some light tripping, was encored and applauded. Miss Grace Kuhring's classic dance was much admired, and she also had to give an encore. Miss Campbell's fancy dances were graceful and pretty. The whole musical programme was a very fine one.

The young ladies taking part in the ballroom dance were: Leaders, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Grace Kuhring; Misses C. Ewing, M. Moore, J. Bullock, Blanche Beatty, Nita Carritte, L. Holby, M. Knowlton, N. Campbell, D. LeRoy, Edith Paterson, J. Foss, Marjorie Sancton, D. Blair. This was a cleverly executed dance and much credit is due Mrs. Gordon Sancton, who trained the young ladies. Mrs. George McAvity designed the attractive costumes. The balloons were sold later and brought in quite a sum.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, regent of the chapter, came up from St. Andrews to be present last evening.

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