

WHY PREMIER BORDEN AND SIR SAM FAILED TO AGREE

SIR SAM HUGHES DISLIKED PERLEY

His Objection to Sir George Was His Selection as Overseas Minister, Establishment of Which Position He Was Opposed To—These Differences Led to Break With Prime Minister.

FORMER MINISTER OF MILITIA IN HIS REPLY TO PREMIER'S REQUEST FOR RESIGNATION SAYS IT WAS NEWS TO HIM THAT HE WAS CONDUCTING DEPARTMENT INDEPENDENT OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The correspondence which passed between Sir Robert Borden and General Sir Sam Hughes from October 18 to November 11 was made public today at the request of Sir Sam. It shows that the points of difference which finally caused the break between the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia were the establishment of the portfolio of Overseas Forces and the appointment of Sir George Perley as Overseas Minister.

General Hughes was anxious to have Sir Max Aitken appointed and objected strongly to Sir George Perley. The correspondence began on October 18 and grew more strained as it proceeded until finally on November 1 General Hughes wrote a letter which prompted the premier to call for his resignation.

Sir Sam's November 1 Letter.

That letter which really tells the whole story is as follows:

Ottawa, Nov. 1, 1916.

Dear Sir Robert:

In reply to your memorandum of October 31st permit me in brief to summarize.

I do recall my visit to Great Britain in the autumn of 1914. I did expect both under the statutory law of Britain and under the law of common courtesy that I would have been permitted to exercise some "control and direction" over our gallant Canadian boys, in the way of organization.

But there had evidently been some communication to the effect that "control and direction" of this magnificent force should be under the British government direct. The then Mr. George Perley, acting high commissioner, implied such in the following words: "You do not pretend surely to have anything to do with the Canadian soldiers in Britain."

Criticizes Sir George Perley.

Further, Sir Robert, I spoke to you on my return and told you the circumstances both then and subsequent. You yourself know that last year you took occasion to speak to Sir George Perley concerning the matter. The treatment he accorded me after this was the only respectable or courteous treatment he ever gave me.

Regarding the consultative sub-militia council, it has only been tentatively formed. My way of doing things is to obtain results, not necessarily the creation of bodies organized by orders-in-council. As everyone knows what may seem workable in theory does not turn out in practice. On my arrival in England this year, I was met by your cablegram of July 31st, which you quote.

Consulted Officers.

During the month of August I visited every camp in England, France and Belgium, and consulted in detail with all the leading officers of the Canadian forces. I went further, and asked for suggestions from leading officers of every force.

Not content with this, however, I decided to try the thing out in practice and in an informal way, and before embodying anything in order-in-council would find any weak points in the system which might arise and could add any improvement necessary.

Every officer concerned was distinctly notified of this that no question of rank, or pay, or precedence of anything else, other than trial organization, was contemplated.

As a result, before I left England I had made many improvements. Permit me to draw your attention to nearly every commission which has been formed. They look beautiful on paper, but few, if any one of them have been anything like perfect in practice. The hospitals' commission, the pensions' board and the national service commission all seemed lovely when sent out, but everyone concerned with them knows the absurdities therein contained.

British Constitution.

Permit me further to draw your attention to the fact that the British constitution does not exist on paper; no order-in-council is behind it.

Further, had I ventured to conduct this force on the basis of formal orders-in-council the first division would not have left Valcartier yet, and you know yourself how, by technicalities the second division was held up for four months through little party hagglings on the question of motor trucks, etc., etc.

The second line of my memorandum says: "So far as I am aware you exercised the same control and direction over the forces in Great Britain during the first year as subsequently."

Says Premier Mistaken.

Sir Robert, no one knows better than you that this statement is incorrect. This last year, with the full concurrence of the war office, our management and direction have been given every consideration, and by their request.

One other point and I am through. It might be implied from your memorandum that my failing to secure authority by order-in-council for this sub-militia council impelled the course you are now pursuing regarding Sir George Perley. May I be permitted to say that both you and I know to the contrary. I knew early in August that Sir George Perley had planned, have also, admitted that as early as the first week in September you had this matter under consideration. I understood that it was under consideration by you and Perley earlier. You incidentally remarked yesterday that you had not consulted any of your colleagues. Of course, when I drew your attention to the statement, you corrected yourself.

Faithfully,

(Sgd.) SAM HUGHES.

Premier Asks Resignation.

Over a week later Sir Robert Borden requested the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes in the following terms:

Ottawa, Nov. 9th, 1916.

Dear General Hughes:

During your absence I have given very careful consideration to your letter of the 1st instant, and I must express my deep regret that you saw fit to address to me, as head of the government, a communication of that nature, as you are to return tomorrow, it is my duty at once to announce to you my conclusion.

Under conditions which at times were very trying and which gave me great concern, I have done my utmost to support you in the administration of your department. This has been very difficult by reason of your strong tendency to assume powers which you do not possess, and which can only be exercised by the governor-in-council. My time and energies, although unquestionably devoted to much more important duties, have been very frequently employed in removing difficulties thus unnecessarily created. You seemed actuated by a desire and even an intention to administer your department as if it were a distinct and separate

government in itself. On many occasions, but without much result, I have cautioned you against this course which has frequently led to well founded protest from your colleagues as well as detriment to the public interest.

Acted Without Authority.

I do not intend to dwell upon the instances, some of which are still under consideration, in which you have acted without authority or consultation in matters more or less important. Of these, the latest is the establishment of a militia sub-council in Great Britain, including the appointment of its personnel. I conveyed to you on the 31st July a clear intimation that upon so important a proposal, involving considerations of the gravest moment, the cabinet must be consulted before action was taken. All the members of the government have full and direct responsibility in respect of the very important matters which the proposed council would advise upon and direct. The intimation which was given you in my telegram of 31st July should not have been necessary. As soon as it was received, you proceeded to disregard it. Some portions of your letter are expressive of the attitude which I have described and to which you evidently intend to adhere. Such an attitude is wholly inconsistent with and subversive of the principle of joint responsibility upon which constitutional government is based.

Cannot Excuse Letter.

But more than that, your letter is couched in such terms that I cannot overlook or excuse it. I take strong exception not only to statements which it contains but to its general character and tone. You must surely realize that I cannot retain in the government a colleague who has addressed to me such a communication. I regret that you have thus imposed upon me the disagreeable duty of requesting your resignation as minister of militia and defense.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) R. L. BORDEN.

Letter of Resignation.

On Nov. 11, General Hughes resigned. His letter of resignation is as follows:

Ottawa, Nov. 11, 1916.

Dear Sir Robert:

Your letter of Nov. 9th is at hand and it affords me much satisfaction to now tender you my resignation; indeed my letter of Nov. 1st rendered it impossible for me to remain your colleague unless you concurred in its correctness. For a long time I have retained the portfolio of militia only that I might the better help the soldiers in training and at the front to do the best I could toward winning the war, which is all that mattered. I have closed my eyes to the petty intrigues and ambitions about me. It is my intention still to devote my energies to the interests of those who have done so much to maintain the great cause of human liberty.

It is not necessary to analyze, in detail, all disappointing matters in my association with you. You state in the second paragraph of your letter of Nov. 9th:

"I have done my utmost to support you in the administration of your department."

This is pleasing news to me, but I learn it now for the first time.

Your statement that I had a strong tendency to assume powers which you do not possess and which can only be exercised by the governor-in-council, is also, news to me. True, from the opening of Valcartier Camp such things were done with your full knowledge and authority. Upon my representations to you that the formation of the force would be seriously delayed were every petty detail to be brought before privy council, you acquiesced in my recommendation that we should proceed without order-in-council in matters of urgency and that they should be passed afterwards. This was done and has never been deviated from. War cannot be successfully waged on the tactics of a lawsuit.

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TELLS UNITED STATES WHERE POLICY LAX

Viscount Grey, in Answering American Note of Protest Against Black List, Says Americans Violated Neutrality.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The British reply to the last American note protesting against the trade blacklist, made public tonight by the state department, denies that rights of neutral traders, under international law, have been ruthlessly cancelled, defines the blacklist measure as a municipal regulation, plainly concerning only the British government and British citizens, and contends that it is designed to shorten the war.

The note fails to meet the American demand that the names of American firms be stricken from the blacklist, but attempts to convince the state department that the British position is just and founded on law. It leaves open the door for further negotiations, which are expected to follow.

Subject of Peace.

The note was subscribed by Viscount Grey, the British foreign minister, and was addressed to and transmitted by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador at London. A part which attracted much official notice dealt with the subject of peace.

"Even though the military situation of the Allies has greatly improved," says the note, "there is still a long and bitter struggle in front of them and one which, in justice to the principles for which they are fighting, imposes upon them the duty of employing every opportunity which they can legitimately measure to overcome their opponents."

In its argument the note points out that German business houses throughout the world have furthered the cause of Germany in the war, and have been active agents "for the dissemination of German political and social influence, and for the purposes of espionage."

"In some cases," continues the note, "they have even been used as bases of supply for German cruisers, and in other cases organizers and paymasters of miscreants employable in every form of sabotage."

It is pointed out that the United States has been asked to suppress breaches of neutrality of this particularly criminal kind, which it knows that they are the first to discountenance and deplore.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Casualty list: Infantry.

Died of wounds—

Lieut. E. A. Porter, Chipman, N. B. Previously reported missing, now wounded but returned to duty—

George Smith, 25 Pleasant street, Amherst, N. S.

Wounded—

Bruce MacKinnon, 252 City Road, St. John, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—

J. E. Hazelwood, 62 Wall street, St. John, N. B.

FURNESS LINER LISTED AS LOST

Halifax, Nov. 14.—The Furness, Withy Company steamer Rappahannock, 28 days from Halifax, has been given up as lost. Cables from London state that there have been no reports regarding the Rappahannock.

BRITISH CAPTURE BEAUCOURT FARM

In Present Successful Drive Army of Britain Take More Than Five Thousand Germans Prisoners and Advance About Three Miles East of Baupaume.

CLARK OR KEMP FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA?

Sir Sam Hughes Will Quit the Department Today — Mr. McCurdy to be in Charge.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Sir Sam Hughes will bid good-bye to the officers of the militia department tomorrow and will hand over the keys of office to P. B. McCurdy, M. P., the under secretary of state. Today all his private property was removed. His two private secretaries, Miss McAdam and Miss Creggan, will remain in the militia department in the engineering branch.

General Hughes will devote some time to his private business and set his affairs in order.

It is understood that his successor will be appointed at once. He may be either Hon. A. E. Kemp, or Col. Hugh Clark, as it is understood that an Ontario man will get the appointment.

BEAR RIVER YOUNG GIRL MURDERED

One of Victims of Terrible Triple Tragedy in Dudley, Mass.

Boston, Nov. 14.—Frank E. Deon, town moderator, tax collector and town counsel of Dudley, is dying at the Worcester Memorial Hospital as the result of a terrible tragedy which occurred at his home. Apparently crazed with drink Deon shot and killed his son, Robert, the latter's wife, and then shot himself.

Mrs. Robert Deon was formerly Miss Eleanor Crosby of Bear River, N. S. She was born in that town 23 years ago and came to Boston six years ago. She was one of a large family.

ANOTHER MERCHANT SUBMARINE

Germans Building Sister Ship of Deutschland to Replace Bremen.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Another great transatlantic merchant submarine, to take place of the Bremen, sister ship of the Deutschland, which was lost with all hands on her maiden voyage to the United States, now is being built in Germany.

ROUMANIANS FIGHTING DESPERATELY OBLIGED TO FALL BACK ON RIGHT BANK OF DANUBE, NEAR ORSOVA, AND ALSO IN ALT VALLEY OF TRANSYLVANIA.

The British drive, begun early Monday morning amid fog and rain in the region of the Ancre river in France, has netted them another village—Beaucourt, on the north bank of the Ancre. The capture of this village makes three that have fallen into British hands since the advance began, the other two being Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Divion. There is no indication that the offensive has ceased at any point along the five mile front.

In the drive the British, thus far, have taken more than 5,000 German prisoners, and according to the last report, more captives are being brought in. Aside from the gains in the Ancre region the British also have made an advance about three miles southeast of Baupaume.

To the south of the Somme the Germans are busily engaged in shelling French positions in the region of Pressoire and on the sector of Blaches-La Maisonnette, with the French vigorously replying. On the remainder of the front only bombardments have occurred.

Roumanians Routed.

With comparative quiet still reigning on the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts, the Roumanian and Macedonian theatres continue the focal points of interest.

The Austrians near Orsova, and the junction of the Austrian, Roumanian and Serbian frontiers, have cleared the right bank of the Danube of Roumanians, a victory which probably means a lessening of the impediments the Roumanians have placed upon the navigation of the river in this region.

Again the Roumanians in the Alt Valley of Transylvania have been pushed back by the Austro-German forces, who also have captured, in the Jul Valley, the village of Bumbesti, and forced the Roumanian left wing near Dragoslavele to give way. Up in the north the Russians have been compelled to retire from the Gergy mountains to the Roumanian frontier.

The situation in Dobruja still remains to be clarified. Just what the Russo-Roumanian troops and the forces of the Central Powers are doing there is not known. Berlin, Petrograd and Bucharest say merely that the situation is unchanged.

On the Monsatir plain of Serbia and north of the Cerna river troops of the Entente Allies are attacking the German-Bulgar lines. The battles have not reached a decision, according to Berlin.

Fall of Beaucourt.

London, Nov. 14.—The British have captured Beaucourt on the Somme front as a result of the continuation of their powerful drive, begun yesterday. The prisoners taken by the British number more than 5,000 up to the present, according to the official bulletin issued tonight. The statement reads:

"The village of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre is in our hands. The prisoners reported to date number considerably over five thousand, and more are coming in."

"Today a local advance was made east of Butte De Warlencourt; practically all our objectives were gained. Some eighty prisoners were taken in this area."

Violent Bombardment.

Paris, via London, Nov. 14.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight on the progress of the campaign reads:

"South of the Somme during the day the enemy artillery, which was vigorously replied to by our guns, violently bombarded the region of Pressoire and the sector of Blaches and La Maisonnette.

"In the Argonne we occupied, at Four De Paris, a crater caused by the explosion of a German mine.

"On the Verdun front there was an intermittent cannonade, more active in the regions of Douaumont and Vaux. Everywhere else the day was quiet."

The British Drive.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The British attack now in progress in the Ancre region was preceded by four days of intense bombardment, and began in a dense fog, says La Liberté's correspondent.

at the front. The British, he says, did not at first fire a shot, and were not perceived until they were upon the Germans.

Rising from a creeping attitude when a few yards from the German trenches they charged with hurrahs. A French officer who was present said he observed with astonishment the progress the British troops had made. Every man, says the correspondent, seemed to have a separate mission, and when he fell another immediately went after the same objective. At the village of St. Pierre Divion, where the fighting was exceptionally bitter, the British delivered ten assaults, and a whole German battalion, according to the writer, with the major commanding, laid down their arms. According to this correspondent the average depth of front penetrated by the British is from 1,000 to 1,200 yards.

British Answer Huns.

London, Nov. 14.—The admiralty has issued a further reply to the German charge regarding the treatment of survivors of the German submarine U-41, including the report of the commander of the British ship which sank the submarine, and affirms:

"It is directly, explicitly and completely untrue to allege that there exists, or ever has existed, an admiralty order, that it is not necessary to rescue the survivors of the crew of German submarines."

Germany Admits Repulse.

Berlin, Nov. 14, by wireless to Sayville.—The text of the official statement issued today by German army headquarters regarding operations in the western front says:

"Western theatre: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: On both sides of the River Ancre yesterday there was violent fighting. Strong British attacks prepared by concentrated artillery fire of the heaviest calibres were launched against our positions forming an angle to the southwestward. The enemy under considerable sacrifices succeeded in pushing us back from Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Divion, together with the lines adjoining leading into the prepared positions.

"Our tenacious defense caused us considerable losses."

U. S. PROTESTS AGAINST BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

Washington, Nov. 14.—Deportation of Belgian civilians into Germany for forced labor has reached such serious proportions that American Charge Grew, at Berlin has been directed by the state department to take the matter up personally with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The charge was requested to say that such deportations could not but have a most unfortunate effect on neutral opinion, particularly in the United States, which has the welfare of the Belgian civilian population very much at heart.

SIR SAM HUGHES DISLIKED PERLEY

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Your statement that "My time and energies although urgently needed for more important duties have been very frequently employed in removing difficulties thus unnecessarily created" is also news to me. Why was I not informed of it? If you meant your time was given up to listening to the complaints of disappointed or over-strung people—I can understand it. In war time in all countries, criticism of all measures abounds. In the eyes of some, everything done is "wrong." I, too, had more than my fair share of uninformed criticism even from well-meaning friends.

Separate Department.
Your statement further that "you seemed actuated by a desire and even an intention to administer your department as if it were a distinct and separate government in itself," is also news to me. It is true that I did not always attend council to see my recommendations through; I was engaged in other work. But if you will permit me to make a comparison I have yet to learn where once the Finance Minister of Canada brought before council any proposed loan for the Dominion of Canada or any single important act concerning the administration of that department. The same observations apply to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Moreover, it is difficult for me to recall where you have actively supported me in the passage of any order-in-council concerning the upbuilding of the militia when opposed by two members of the cabinet usually antagonistic to anything proposed by me. As you are aware it took up four months in the midst of this great war to fight through the principles of purchasing, for the second division, trucks at the lowest wholesale prices instead of allowing large commissions to local agents who would have nothing whatever to do with securing the order.

Protests from Colleagues.
Your next paragraph is that—"On many occasions but without much result, I have cautioned you against this course which has frequently led to well-founded protest from your colleagues."

You will pardon me but I can recall but one such instance, namely secret service. I do remember you asking me, on one occasion, to submit orders-in-council, where possible, before incurring large expenditures, but the reason you assigned was not protests from my colleagues over my action, but that it was to set an example so as to assist you to control others. You instances the post office department where projects had been undertaken without authority by order-in-council; and I remember distinctly you stated that some boats had been purchased and other large expenditures incurred without your knowing anything about it and without any order-in-council.

Claims Infringe.
Your next instance is concerning the proposed sub-militia council in England. On November 1st I wrote you in reply to your letter of October 31st giving a full statement. Sir Robert, I have known and experienced, for a long time, the meddling and intrigue which has been going on. More than a year ago I understand, you had it in contemplation to get Sir George Perley in control in England. I was assured in April last, that the plans which you have now carried out, were under contemplation. I was further assured the first week of August of this year that the plans were practically completed. However, as you had not spoken to me about it, as in honor bound, I did not credit the stories. True to your suggestion and to our undertaking regarding the formation of the proposed sub-militia council and wishing to make it as perfect as possible, I pursued the course outlined in my letter of November 1st.

The organization had to be put into shape and tested out. That had not been completed when I left England. Therefore your position on this is untenable. I had observed your every wish. Further you were notified, and every one connected with the proposed sub-militia council was definitely notified, not once, but repeatedly, that the whole proposition was tentative and certainly would be changed as circumstances developed. This will be borne out by everyone associated with the proposed sub-militia council.

Separate Minister of Militia.
I am free to admit, however, that the question of a separate minister of militia in England never once presented itself to my imagination. There

is no more need for a separate minister of militia for the forces in England than there is for those at Camp Borden, Camp Hughes or any other large camp in the country.

You state:
"I conveyed to you on the 31st July a clear intimation that upon so important a proposal involving consideration of the gravest moment the cabinet must be consulted before action was taken. All the members of the government have full and direct responsibility in respect to the very important matters which the proposed council would advise upon and direct. The intimation which was given to you in my telegram of 31st July should not have been necessary. As soon as it was received you proceeded to disregard it."

The first sentences of this quotation are absolutely true, and it is my belief that had you been actuated by the best interests of the force, instead of favoritism, that cablegram would never have been dispatched.

Second Statement.
Your second statement is that: "As soon as it was received you proceeded to disregard it." I think you must now be convinced this is a grave error on your part. You were notified the very first instant any temporary conclusion was arrived at. I am not aware that "the principle of joint responsibility upon which constitutional government is based" requires that anyone should be privileged even unintentionally to misrepresent facts concerning another. Therefore my letter of November 1st may, while absolutely true, seem in this regard emphatic. You take exception to the general character and tone of that letter. Well, Sir Robert, each one's manner is his own. It might be well if we could all possess your soft mannerism but I am very much afraid, judging by all periods of history, that human nature also the consideration of East Northumberland (Chatham) Fund's action in reducing the amount of the patriotic grants, which reduction, it was stated in the meeting, was thirty per cent all round.

Does Some Persuading.

I have perused my letter of November 1st very carefully and have also perused yours of October 31st. Your actions and manner to me at any period in the past, excepting when you would be in trouble in the opposition days and since, while, as a rule, courteous, have never been apparently frank or loyal. Even in the early opposition days, when a very few of us repeatedly stood by you and overthrew the agitators against you, you rewarded loyalty by preferring those who had been untrue to you. As said in the early part of this letter, I have enjoyed a status as such, in conclusion, Sir Robert, let me say I have always been frank and honorable with you. When rumors would reach me of your supposed plans of retiring from politics and of your going to the high commissioner's office, or to be on the judicial committee of the Privy Council as colonial representative, or any other statement seriously affecting you or your political honor, which bound you to the party, and that you should not use your position to forward your own personal ends, I have promptly consulted you and you have, as promptly given your explanation or denial. Recently I heard on excellent authority that you had it in contemplation for some time to retire to the supreme court of Canada by arrangement with the present incumbent of the chief justiceship and hand over the Prime Ministership to another under whom it is well known I would not serve. Surely you cannot be a party to any such manipulation but would face the electors and stand or fall by the result.

Tenders Resignation.
I therefore most unhesitatingly tender you my resignation to take effect so soon as I can remove my belongings from the department, of which I shall give you prompt notice. For the future, permit me to say that it shall afford me pleasure to support every act, every proposition, coming from whom it may which will tend towards the successful protection and welfare of the soldiers who are so manfully sacrificing themselves in the great cause of human liberty.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) SAM HUGHES.
London, Nov. 14.—Commenting on

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Nov. 14.—Results of the first quarterly examination held at the Albert-Riverside Consolidated school, 1916.
Grade XI—Hazel Barbour 88.1; Alada Tingley 87.9; Clara Fildmore 78.1; Carrie Milton 64.1; Georgia Fullerton 62.8.
Grade X—Allene Bartlett 89; Amy Prescott 87.2; Orpah Fullerton 83.7; Jack Crocker 79.8; Sara Prescott 73.4; Debora Milton 72.8; Jessie Downing 67.8; Lena Campbell 62.6.
Grade IX—Daisy Stiles 90.4; Helena Moore 86.5; Kathleen Barrett 83; Virginia Copp 84; Susan Fullerton 87.5; Lydia Wilson 85.2; Muriel Wilbur 82.3; Annie Tingley 67; Mabel Tingley 65.3; Orlie Fullerton 64; Alice Ewell 63; Donald Kinney 66.
Grade VIII making above 90—Helen Tingley, Kathleen Steeves, Mabel Fildmore, Marie Fullerton, Stella Gough, Fred Campbell, Rebecca Stuart.
Grade VII making above 80—Helen Terris, Alda Crocker, Bertha Tingley, Marjorie Smith, Zaida Copp.
Grade VI—Doris Larsen 79.8; Temple Fullerton 79.2; Hilda Ginn 77.7; Herman Danahy, 75.8; Laura Peck 75.2; Bessie Bartlett 74.1; Margaret Potts 73.4; John Fullerton 72.7; Ella Williamson 68.8; Halle Sherwood 68; Clarence Williamson 68; Roy Crawford 67.7; Wesley Ginn 65.4; Douglas Tingley 65.4; Avarid Milburn 64.2; Orman Fullerton 62.1.
Grade V—Edward Alexander 83.7; Myrtle Wilson 75.1; Melvin Fullerton 74; Grant McDonald 73.2; Weldon Wilbur 69.2; Vaughan Stiles 67.5; Velma Colwell 67.4; Havelock Milton 64.5; Stanley Danahy 64.5; Edson Peck 64; Percy Collings 64.2; Claude Sherwood 63.4; Helen Fullerton 62.4; Claude Milburn 62; Howard Tingley 60.4; Murray Copp 60.4; Hilyard Potter 60.4; Irma Smith 59.7; Peter Milburn 59.1; Murray Lunn 62.7; Ormande Doherty 50.5.
Grade IV—Salome Peck 79.2; Gladys Barrett 77.4; Gertrude Betts 75.8; Glendene Wilbur 74.5; Celia Fullerton 74.2; Everett Steeves 70.8; Gertrude Robertson 69.5; Clara Alexander 68.8; Dennis Tingley 68.1; John Williamson 67.5; Ruth Crawford 67.2; Hazel Danahy 65.5; Willie Calhoun 63.7; Muriel Williamson 62.8; Jean Calhoun 62; Marion Crawford 59.1; Merle Stiles 48.5.
Grade III—Beatrice Ginn 84.1; Ronald Prescott 76.3; James Williamson 75; Gladys Gough 73.3; Byard Fullerton 72; Mary Wilbur 74; Earl Tingley 69.8; Berdie Gelder, 68.8; Mabel Tingley 66.1; Norris Colwell 55; Wilfred Tingley 51.1.
Grade II—Olive Smith 83.6; Larsen Porter 83.5; Herman Turner 82.9; Byron Reid 82.9; Joseph Weir 82.4; Reginald Graves 81.4; Harold Danahy 81.3; Lewis O. Conner 81.2; Sadie Williams 80.8; Harry Martin 80.5; Gret Campbell 80; Lloyd Steeves 79.6; Garnet Williamson 77.
Grade I—Ronald Milburn 85; John Fullerton 81.4; Arnold Wells 87.1; Walter Wilson 85; Evans Beaumont 80.6; Nora Tingley 79; Annie Williamson 78.6; Vera Downing 78; Hazel Peck 77.3; B. Steeves 76; Myrtle Crawford 75; Ora Tingley 73.1; Lulu Alexander 73; Marjorie Hyslop 69.1; Bernice Collins 69.1; Arnold Gaonng 63.7.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Nov. 8.—The executive of the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund met last night, with Judge J. R. Lawlor in the chair, others present were R. Corry Clarke, treasurer, Rev. F. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur, J. D. Creaghan, W. A. Park and H. H. Stuart.
A letter from Ottawa to the effect that patriotic payment should cease when soldiers return home, was read. Loans may be granted to those who are waiting for their pensions. The communication was acted upon. Several cases were left over till the next meeting.
The Relief Committee authorized the buying of clothing for the children of a certain family. One new applicant was added to the beneficiary list, at \$16.00 per month, from Oct. 1st, and several applications were held over.

The resignation of R. A. N. Jarvis as secretary was read, and laid on the table till next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21st. There have been two secretaries since the organization of the fund, Aid H. H. Stuart from October, 1914 to February, 1916, and Mr. Jarvis from then to the present time. Both like the treasurers, W. J. Jardine and R. Corry Clarke, have given their services entirely gratis.
The cases of the back pay of two ladies who were granted some months ago \$19.00 and \$20.00 per month, respectively, but by accident were reduced to \$16.00 and \$10.00 respectively, were laid over till next meeting, also the consideration of East Northumberland (Chatham) Fund's action in reducing the amount of the patriotic grants, which reduction, it was stated in the meeting, was thirty per cent all round.

Ald. Stuart objected to any reduction in the amounts granted to the dependents. It was felt that any reduction should be brought before the general board, or at least before the N. B. Board, not deal with first by the fund of a small district.
James Falconer bought a horse from P. E. Island last week, and almost immediately it broke out of the stall and took to the woods. He found it half perished four days afterwards, near Patterson siding, five miles from town. The animal is now none the worse for its adventure.

Mrs. Bertha Woods has been notified that her husband, No. 111,533, Pte. John Woods, who has been invalided since 4th with a wounded thigh, is expected to return to his home in England.

The death occurred Saturday morning at her home in Boom Road of Mrs. Gregory Forsythe. Deceased who was seventy-two years of age, had been ill but a short time. She was a widow and a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Thomas of Boom Road; Robert of St. John, Ont.; and M. S. George Black, Newcastle. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

The Millerton Women's Institute have recently sent through one of their members, Mrs. Christopher Crocker, 14 pairs of socks, (13 given by the institute and one by Mrs. J. Crocker) to Major Randolph Crocker of the 28th Battery for distribution among his men. Next Thursday evening, 9th inst., the Millerton Institute will give a supper in Millerton Hall for Red Cross fund.

Some very good trophies have been lately secured in the woods of Bald Mountain by sportsmen guided by Arthur Pringle and Edward Mungies. Drs. Loudon, McIntyre and Townsend of Burlington, Vermont, came out from Menzies' camp with the heads of two moose, three caribou and four deer, and the skins of four bears, one fox and one mink.

From Pringle's camp the last few days have come the following:
J. H. Byers, Philadelphia, with a moose, a caribou and two deer heads.
H. M. Davies, Johnstown, Pa., with a moose head.
Geo. L. Harrison, Jr., St. Davids, Pa., with a caribou head.
J. H. McMurray of Fredericton, N. B., came out with a moose, a caribou and a deer head.

The following have gone into the same woods:
To Pringle's camp—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, and Messrs. Fearley and J. Howard His, of Baltimore, Md.
To Menzies' camp—E. Ray Spear, of Boston.

At their meeting Monday afternoon, the trustees of the Miramichi hospital, transacted much important routine business, and appointed E. A. McCorley a committee to interview the town council, re reduced rates on electric light used for power.
The trustees of St. James' Presbyterian church, Monday night decided to install a coal furnace in their church.

Midland, Nov. 14.—A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the Midland hall on Friday evening, Nov. 10th, by the teachers and pupils of Midland and Lower Midland schools. At the auction sale of pipes which followed the order of program, the auctioneer found ready and generous bidders. Many donations were also received from those present, and others who were unable to attend, showing their interest in the cause by generous contributions. In all, the sum of \$82.00 was realized, and forwarded for the relief of destitute children in Belgium.

The teachers, Miss Evelyn Kierstead and Miss Ethel MacKenzie, and their pupils are to be congratulated on the success of their plan to aid in the worthy cause.

British Interests Sell Railroad in South.
Special to The Standard.
New York, Nov. 14.—All the securities of the New Orleans and North-eastern Railroad, chief subsidiary of the Alabama, New Orleans, Texas and Pacific Junction Railway Company, Limited, have been bought from British interests by J. P. Morgan & Co, it was announced today. The price mentioned is about \$12,500,000. The total mileage is 527.

The sale is said to have been made at the request of the British treasury. Morgan & Co. are presumed to have closed the sale for the Southern Railway, which has been closely connected with the purchased road's operations.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir—Will you do me the favor of publishing the following:
"Members of our association are often accosted on the streets and congratulated by friends on being lauded financially by recent tournaments held for the benefit of returned soldiers. Now this is very misleading and our members wish the public to know that our association, known as the European War Veterans' Association, have received no benefit financially whatever from the recent tournaments and fairs, that is the 15th show at the Imperial or the Barrack Green sports or the Halloween Fair. And our association is quite distinct from the Soldiers' Welcome and the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission for whose benefit the recent entertainments were held. All of our members are men who have seen service at the front only and are returned as unfit for further duty through wounds or sickness contracted on active service. On one occasion the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission very kindly helped one of our members by sending him to River Glade Sanatorium. In publishing this we wish the general public to know the difference in the associations and any benefit being run for us will be under the heading of the European War Veterans' Association, St. John, N. B.
Yours Truly,
BUID TIPPETT,
President, E. W. V. A.

DEATH OF DR. PERCIVAL LOWELL, ASTRONOMER. WORLD WIDE FAME.

The death is announced at Flagstaff, Arizona, of Dr. Percival Lowell, founder and director of the Lowell Observatory there, and an astronomer of world-wide fame. Death was caused by apoplexy.
Dr. Lowell was the principal exponent of the theory that the planet Mars, the one nearest the earth, is inhabited. Other astronomers regarded his Martian theories as fanciful and many of them were not generally accepted. Dr. Lowell was a very wealthy man and devoted his riches to the development of his pet hobby, astronomy. He announced the discovery of vegetation on Mars, with the inference that the planet was inhabited. His observation of the so-called canals on the planet led him to announce that he believed they were artificial and not natural.
Dr. Lowell was born in Boston 81 years ago. He was a brother of President Lowell of Harvard University.

WAS 107 YEARS OLD

Patrick Fox, a retired gardener, who died at his home in Needham, Mass., aged 107 years. Mr. Fox was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in June, 1809, and emigrated to the United States in 1847.
Gives Two Eldest Sons For Empire.
J. Gunn, of 4 Blair street, has given the second son for the Empire cause, Ernest, in the Canadian reserve. He will leave tonight for Halifax. His many friends who knew him will wish him a safe return. He also has a brother, Pte. Harry J. Gunn, now in England in the 104th Battalion.

BORN.

BLANCHET—At Rothesay, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchet, a son.

MARRIED.

NOBLE-KIRKPATRICK—On Wednesday, October 25th, Gordon W. Noble to Miss Isabel Kirkpatrick, both of this city, by Rev. W. G. Lane.

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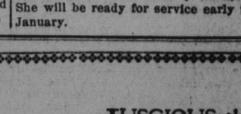
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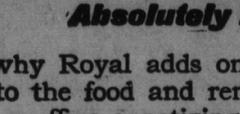
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REMARKS COLLECTED

Three Locomotives Cars Destroyed by Fire Not Injured.

Plaster Rock Steam Locomotive of the "High Transcontinental" were injured in are recovering, scalded and hurt. While hauled by two engines at 2:30 p.m. was passing the into three locomotives. The extra loco to be crushed up and scattered along though the wreckage was traffic was a circumstance.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE
November—
Full quarter...
Last quarter...
New quarter...

Nov. 15
16 T 7:27 4:51
17 F 7:29 4:49
18 S 7:30 4:49
19 S 7:32 4:44

DOMESTIC
Bridgetown, Scotia Queen, Liverpool, Ile Bellevue, I.

FOREIGN
Burlin, Nfld., L. Corkum, New, Dublin, New, Head, Ort, New, Grand Bank, achr Lucille W., Fleetwood, O. nerva (Daly), Gibraltar, New, month, Lavergne, Baltimore.

Nov. 2, St. John's, Nfld., Montreal and New, Glasgow, New, cania, McLean, Belfast, New, Head, Moore, N.

FOREIGN
Cadiz, Nov. 1, St. John's, Nfld., Havana, Nov., Kingsport, N. S. urat.

City Island, I. Mary D. Young, Lunenburg, N. S., Gutterburg for, don, Gutterburg, John G. Walter, John N. B.; J. Greenport; John boy for Marvill, May F. Patter, Greenport, (an, York for Port, Alceas, New Y., Boothbay Har, Ard and sid, York for St. J., Red, do for C, for Southwest I.

Ard Nov. 11, Long Cove for, New York, N. S., Perth Amboy, schrs Leonard for Port William, New York.

Sid Nov. 11, napolis, Marselles, Baystano, Syd, Boston, Nov., more, Liverpool, Plum Island, Sid Nov. 12, way, Portland, Calais, Nov., Goodnow, New, New York, N. Paul, Liverpool, Sid Nov. 12, sow; Carpathia, Ard Nov. 12, Jam, Windsor, N., Fannie P. Oliver, Sid Nov. 12, Vineyard Har, William M. Cr, Boston.

Sid Nov. 12, Calais), New Y., Portland, New, hampton, New, News, schrs L, delphia; Fannie, Sid Nov. 12, Rotterdam; sch, ton; Lizzie J, Clyde), Glouce

A WOMAN wondered one day what she would have for lunch. On looking through her cook book she found a recipe for serving grated cheese with crackers. She bought a box of McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas, and the result was even better than she had expected. There are any number of such dishes, any one of which, if McCormick's Sodas are used, will help a woman at her wits' end for something new and appetizing for her table.

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REMARKABLE COLLISION IN VICTORIA CO.

Three Locomotives and Many Cars Demolished, but Traffic Not Blocked—Two Injured.

Plaster Rock, Nov. 14.—Fireman Frank Labell and Engineer Paul Berube of the "ghost" train No. 766, on the Transcontinental Railroad, who were injured in a wreck here Sunday, are recovering. Labell was badly scalded and Berube was painfully hurt. While No. 766, eastbound, and hauled by two powerful locomotives, was running at a high rate of speed, it was passing the station here it crashed into extra freight No. 113, head on. The three locomotives were reduced to heaps of junk, fifteen cars were smashed up and twenty-five others scattered along the roadside. Although the wreck was a bad one the wreckage was thrown clear of the rails and traffic was not blocked, a peculiar circumstance.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November—Phases of the Moon.
First quarter 2nd—1h. 51m. p.m.
Full moon 9th—4h. 18m. p.m.
Last quarter 17th—6h. 0m. p.m.
New moon 25th—4h. 50m. p.m.

Date	Time	Wind	Temp	Humidity	Bar	Dir	Time	Wind	Temp	Humidity	Bar	Dir	
15 W	7.27	4.51	3.05	16.08	9.20	21.42	16 T	7.28	4.50	3.52	11.01	10.07	22.30
17 F	7.29	4.49	4.42	17.56	10.56	23.21	18 S	7.30	4.49	5.35	18.53	11.48	23.21
19 S	7.32	4.44	6.30	19.48	0.14	24.43							

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Bridgetown, Nov. 12.—Ard schr Scotia Queen, New York.
Liverpool, Nov. 11.—Ard schr Rosalie Bellevue, Parnell, Lockport.

BRITISH PORTS.

Burin, Nfld., Nov. 2.—Sid schr Doris L. Corkum, Oporto.
Dublin, Nov. 6.—Ard stmr Rathlin Head, Orr, New Orleans and Newport News.
Grand Bank, Nfld., Nov. 2.—Sid schr Lucille W. Smith, Oporto.
Fleetwood, Oct. 21.—Sid schr Minerva (Dan), Brunswick, Ga.
Gibraltar, Nov. 7.—Passed stmr Plymouth, Laverge, Alexandria, E., for Baltimore.
Ard Nov. 2, schr Edith Marguerite, St. John's, Nfld.; 9th, stmr Silver de Montreal and Sydney, C. B.
Glasgow, Nov. 15.—Ard stmr Tuscania, McLean, New York.
Belfast, Nov. 11.—Ard stmr Howth Head, Moore, New Orleans.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Cadiz, Nov. 3.—Sid schr Watagus, St. John's, Nfld.
Havana, Nov. 6.—Ard stmr Annetta, Kingsport, N. S.; schr Gruener, Bathurst.
City Island, Nov. 10.—Passed schrs Mary D. Young, Perth Amboy for Lunenburg, N. S.; Eva A. Danenower Guttenberg for St. John, N. B.; Glyndon, Guttenberg for Dartmouth, N. S.; John G. Walter, Guttenberg for St. John, N. B.; Gracie J., New York for Greenport; Jonathan Cone, Perth Amboy for Marvin, Mass. (anchored); May F. Patterson, New York for Greenport (anchored); Comet, New York for Port Chester (anchored); Alcaas, New York for Liverpool, N. S.
Boothbay Harbor, Me., Nov. 11.—Ard and sid schrs Anne Lord, New York for St. John, N. B.; Sarah A. Reed, do for Calais; B. I. Hazard, do for Southwest Harbor.
Ard Nov. 11, schr Emily F. Northam, Long Cove for New York.
New York, Nov. 11.—Ard schr Frank Seavey, St. John.
Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 11.—Ard schrs Leonard C. Newark (and sailed for Fort Williams); Norma L. Coolen, New York.
Sid Nov. 11, schr Bessie Ashley, Annapolis.
Marseilles, Nov. 4.—Ard stmr Baygiano, Sydney, C. B.
Boston, Nov. 12.—Ard stmr Sagamore, Liverpool; schr Edward Trevo, Plum Island.
Sid Nov. 12, schr Samuel W. Hathaway, Portland, in tow.
Calais, Nov. 12.—Ard schr Francis Goodnow, New York.
New York, Nov. 12.—Ard stmr St. Paul, Liverpool.
Sid Nov. 12, stms California, Glasgow; Carpathia, Liverpool.
Ard Nov. 12, schrs Sallie E. Ludlam, Windsor, N. S., for Elizabethport; Fannie P. Oliver, Bangor.
Sid Nov. 12, stmr America, Stockton, Vineyard Haven, Nov. 12.—Ard schr William M. Crichton, Charleston for Boston.
Sid Nov. 12, schr Lizzie Lane (from Calais), New York.
Portland, Nov. 12.—Ard stms Binghampton, Norfolk; Matos, Newport News; schrs Lavinia M. Snow, Philadelphia; Fannie Hayden, Gloucester.
Sid Nov. 12, stmr Polstein (Nor), Rotterdam; schrs Robert Pettis, Boston; Lizzie J. Clarke (from Port Clyde), Gloucester.

STILL MORE GOLD SHIPMENTS COMING

British Government will Resume Sending Metal to U. S. to Pay for Vast Quantities of Shells.

Special to The Standard.
New York, Nov. 14.—Imports of gold into this country for the British government account are to be resumed within a week or ten days, according to the belief in banking circles. A week ago the imports were suspended at the request of bankers who feared ill effects from the continued influx of the metal. So vast, however, are the purchases of munitions, etc., in the United States by the British government for itself and Allies that the tremendous credits established here have been insufficient to keep pace with them.
"The British government," said the head of an important bank, "is determined to pay its bills on the dot. If it cannot obtain ordinary credit similar to that extended by merchants to good customers, it will pay in gold. Any evil involved in that must be our affair. The only proper course is the acceptance of the unsecured pledge of Great Britain and the Allies."
Meanwhile as a temporary means of stemming the flood of gold, bankers have requested J. P. Morgan & Co., fiscal and commercial agents of Great Britain and France, to arrange for the offering here of British exchequer notes and of French treasury bills. These securities are of short maturity and bear rates of interest which would make them, bankers contend, almost as popular in this country as they are in France and Great Britain. In addition to that, it is said, they would be ideal investments for banking institutions by reason of their short terms.
At the offices of Morgan & Co. it was admitted that bankers had approached the firm on the subject of an offering of French treasury notes and British exchequer bills.
Cables have been exchanged between here and London on the subject and it is probable something will be done to meet the wishes of American bankers.

TWO LINEMEN HURT WHEN POLE FALLS

Halls Willey of Machias is in the Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen, seriously injured as the result of a fall from a pole at Deep Cove. While Willey and Albert Noble were on top of a pole the big stick collapsed and both were thrown headlong to the ground. Willey sustained a fractured skull and Noble's face was cut. Willey is expected to recover.

YOUNG WOMAN IN CARRIAGE FALLS 15 FEET

Miss Carrie Rayworth, of Jolicure, Mail Driver, Goes Over Bridge—Auto Turns Turtle.

Sackville, Nov. 14.—An automobile and a carriage accident in this vicinity recently endangered human life. Happily there was no fatality. While driving over Copp's Bridge, near Brookly, Miss Rayworth of Jolicure, fell with a horse and carriage, a distance of fifteen feet, onto the bank of the stream below. The animal became frightened and backed through the bridge railing. Miss Rayworth, who is a daughter of Calvin Rayworth, drives the mail on the rural route from Middle Jolicure. Miss Rayworth was unconscious when the carriage struck the bottom, but she soon revived and crawled on her hands and knees partly up the bank. Her cries attracted attention and a neighbor took her home. She was shaken up and badly bruised, but no bones were broken.
The horse was injured and the wagon smashed.
A motor car driven by an Amherst man named Beck skidded and turned turtle on the Jolicure road. Two young ladies and two other occupants of the car escaped injury. The auto was badly damaged.

LOST HOULTON HUNTER SAFE

Alexander Anderson, the Houlton hunter, who became lost in the wilderness of Northern Maine last week, has found his way out of the woods. More than one hundred men had been searching for him. Anderson found an old camp and built a fire so that he did not suffer from exposure, although he had an appetite large enough for three men when he arrived home.

SUICIDE OF FARMER NEAR ME. BORDER

Aaron Hayden, a farmer, of Robbinston, near Calais, committed suicide Sunday by shooting. He had been in ill health and despondent. He was 72 years old and a native of Calais. His father was a well known Calais lawyer.

GETS WORD TO START ON NUMBER 16 SHED

D. C. Clark Receives Instructions from Ottawa and will Commence Work at Once.

D. C. Clark, who was the successful tender for the shed on No. 16 berth, West Side, received word from Ottawa yesterday to commence work, and a start will be made just as soon as the foundation is ready. The shed will be built on a pile foundation and the piles are now being driven. It is expected that it will be ready by the end of December when the push commences. It is understood that a much larger quantity of munitions will be shipped through this port this winter than last, and the new berth will be a decided acquisition.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION

The Soldiers' Comfort Association acknowledges with hearty thanks the following cash donations, received since Nov. 1st, 1916. Mrs. J. Walter Holly, treasurer:
Proceeds Halloween sale and tea, per Mrs. A. M. Johnston \$22.07
Mr. J. W. Holly, monthly \$5.00
Chipman S.C.A., per Miss Myrtle Smith \$25.00
Forest Glen Patriotic Society, per Mrs. V. S. Barnes \$10.00
Gagetown, per Miss N. M. Bulvey, Oct. and Nov. \$20.00
Sussex, N. B. S.C.A., per Miss Burgess \$50.00
Mr. S. B. Hatheway, Fredericton \$7.50
Miss Peck \$1.00
Alexandra Circle, per Mrs. Mathison, monthly \$3.00
Miss Payson, monthly \$2.00
Nerepis, per Mrs. P. Nasse, monthly \$3.50
Hatfield's Point, Ladies of Kars, per Mrs. S. L. Bares \$77.05
Main River, per P. Master W. H. Caham \$1.50
Miss Coffey, Robshaw \$5.00
Bazaar by Misses D. Hamm, H. McConnell, D. Wark, I. McKay, per Mrs. M. E. Grass, Pres. Harmony Circle \$49.23
Miss Norah I. Stewart, monthly \$1.00
Mrs. O. J. Root, Ill. U.S.A., per Mrs. Geo. McAvity \$100.00
Mr. Geo. McAvity, monthly \$5.00

ACTIONS FOR \$58,000.

In the Admiralty Court at Halifax on Monday Judge Drysdale started to try the cases of the owners, captain and crew of the schooner Oriole versus the ship Borzhild, which ran into and sank the schooner, and through which four lives were lost. The owners of the vessel are suing for \$25,000, the administrators of the seamen who were drowned claim \$22,000, and Captain Daniel McDonald and the crew are suing for \$10,000 for loss of effects.

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If what you just ate is souring or your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but most will please you most, in that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.
This city will have many "Pape's Diapsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparer, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

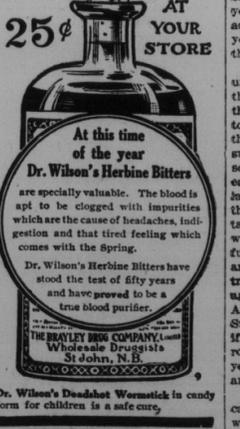
A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE
"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body."

"For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bismuth and magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly.
"I know of nothing better than plain bismuth and magnesia as a food corrector and antacid. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine.
"As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bismuth and magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bismuth and magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

"At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are specially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring.
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A Message to Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

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Taken to Provincial Hospital. In the city at the outbreak of war, is rather a good looking man and carries himself in a dignified manner. He seemed not at all dependent considering the circumstances, and walked along with the sheriff as if he was merely walking with a friend.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE PLAY GROUNDS ASSO. SCHOOL HAS OPENED FOR SEASON

Mrs. W. C. Good Succeeds W. B. Tennant—Election to Dumping Rejected Immigrants Here.

The annual meeting of the Play Grounds Association was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by M. E. Agar. The only report received was that of the secretary, who reviewed the year's work which had been very successful. The supervised playgrounds had been operated as usual during the summer and one more had been opened making a total of six in operation last season. In addition to these there had been a boys playground and a series of evening games of baseball for the boys. The boys and girls clubs were both in a healthy condition and the travellers aid was doing splendid work.

Election of Officers. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. C. Good, president; M. E. Agar, vice-president; A. M. Bekling, secretary; Mrs. George Disher, treasurer; W. B. Tennant and E. B. Jones, auditors; the old board of directors were re-elected.

W. B. Tennant, who had been president of the association for two years, requested before the meeting that his name be not put in nomination this year, and on motion of R. J. Walsh, Mrs. Good was unanimously elected to the position.

M. E. Agar welcomed the new president to the chair in a graceful speech, and predicted for the association a very successful year under her leadership.

The secretary referred to the fact that Mrs. Good had withdrawn from all church work in order that she might devote all her energies for the next year to the girls' club, and said that in view of this fact the association could count on a year of general activity under her direction.

Mrs. Good, in reply, said she had felt the call to this work but any success which might be achieved would be due to the co-operation of the executive, and urged that every member feel a sense of responsibility to be a big brother or sister to the boys and girls of St. John.

Secretary's Report. The secretary reported that the Y.M.C.A. would send a leader three nights a week to the boys club to assist in the work there, and would probably send a worker for each of the other nights, and that already groups of boys were playing basketball in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium between the hours of 6 and 7 several nights each week. On motion of Mr. Agar a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Y.M.C.A. for this valuable co-operation, and also for the use of a room for the executive meetings.

Commissioner Fisher promised to look in at the boys club and see if he could be of any assistance in the work there. The secretary read some correspondence which had been received through Mayor Hayes from Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Frank Cochrane, concerning the matter of dumping at St. John persons rejected by the immigration agents and turned back at the border. Many of these persons, including women and children, were brought back as far as St. John, and it was felt that they should be returned to the points on the I.O.R. from which they had come.

The correspondence concerning this matter was still in progress. Taken ill in New York. J. Leonard MacGregor while on a visit to New York, accompanied by Mrs. MacGregor, contracted pneumonia and was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, in that city, where his condition was reported as serious. Word was received here by a friend yesterday that Mr. MacGregor's condition was more favorable and there is every prospect now that he will recover.

Following the addresses the annual meeting of the student body was held for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Grant Smith, on motion of A. LeBlanc, was elected to fill the office of president, vacated by Edward Hannebury, who graduated last year. Mr. Smith is attached to one of the military units in the city, and may be leaving the city at any time. Mr. LeBlanc, who was elected vice-president, kindly offered to take over the duties of the president and to do anything in his power to assist Mr. Smith in his military duties interfere with the duties of office.

W. E. McMonagle, on motion of Edward O'Toole, was elected secretary, treasurer, and Thomas Sweeney was elected corresponding secretary. There will be about twenty-three students present last evening were; L. E. Manning, T. K. Sweeney, John P. Mooney, Kiyoshi Nakol, Charles J. Melida, A. L. Dykeman, Harold Vincent, Wm. Morrison, W. J. Shea, E. V. O'Toole, H. E. Ramsay, R. O. Cawley, J. A. LeBlanc, E. Hannebury, R. Mooney, W. E. McMonagle and G. Smith.

"Cinderella in Flowerland." The entertainment given by the members of the Union Point school, "Cinderella in Flowerland," will be repeated tonight in St. Rose's Hall, Milford. Proceeds in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

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Yesterday's Storm Most Severe in Any November Since 1899.

Not since the second week in November, 1899, has St. John experienced such a snow storm as the one yesterday. In 1899 snow fell to the depth of nine inches, accompanied by a severe gale, with the thermometer registering 19 degrees. Last year on Nov. 6th snow fell in the city to a depth of 4 inches, but owing to the mild weather the day after it did not remain long on the ground.

The fall of snow yesterday at four o'clock in the afternoon measured six inches. The storm commenced in earnest about midnight on Monday, although it had been blustering for two or three hours previous. The thermometer reached down to 13 degrees during the earlier part of the afternoon yesterday, after the wind shifted to the north.

Mostly all the trains arriving in the city were late on account of the storm. Trains from the west did not encounter as much snow as did the trains arriving from the east. The Boston train at noon was 20 minutes late; the Maritime 15, and the Boston last night 30 minutes. Several minor wire troubles were reported to the wire chief but they were immediately attended to causing very little inconvenience.

TODAY IS BIRTHDAY OF BELGIAN KING.

Today November 15th, is the birthday of King Albert of Belgium, the sovereign of that nation of noble men, who when the German army swept into Belgium two and a half years ago, drew his sword and said: "For us there can be no other answer." King Albert and his consort are still in the field, he at the head of his shattered little army, she doing the work that only a woman can do.

Isolated from this king and his army are seven million of his subjects—mostly women and children, the women and children of Belgium's soldiers—subjected to German rule, being starved, maltreated and driven slowly toward death. Among them is another army, the army of Belgian workers, attempting to save their lives. These workers and Belgium's king expect the allies of this little nation to help these people.

Let our answer be as prompt and effectual as that uttered by him the day the Germans began their march towards Britain, the day that he and his men defeated. Let us draw not the sword, but the purse strings—and also say, "For us there can be no other answer but to help." The Belgian Relief Committee in your town, or the central committee, 19 St. Peter street, Montreal, awaits this decision.

Operetta to be Repeated.

The operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland" was presented in fine form last evening by about sixty Juniors of Union Point School, Fairville. St. George's hall was crowded by those who wished to give the youngsters encouragement for pursuing a worthy object—the helping of the little ones in Belgium. The children, both boys and girls, were prettily attired to suit the various characters. The young people in the four acts were seen to good advantage, showing careful training. So successful was the presentation of the little operetta that it will be repeated tonight at about 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. T. B. Fairweather of the West Side, has arrived home after a trip to Montreal and Ottawa. Miss Annie Hayes, daughter of Fred T. Hayes, Head of Millstream, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is recovering. W. B. McKay, of Sussex, has gone to New York to consult a specialist.

RECEPTION TO LIEUT. BERTRAM SMITH

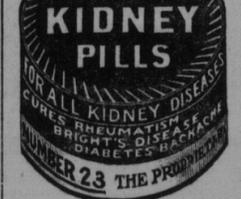
War Hero Hears Many Words of Praise at Portland Street Methodist Church.

A reception was tendered to Lieut. Bertram Smith, who recently arrived back from the firing line, by the ladies of the Portland St. Methodist church, last evening.

The festivities opened with prayer led by Rev. D. Steel. At the conclusion of the benediction the pastor, Rev. Nell McLaughlin, in glowing terms, praised the guest of the evening for the heroic part he played in the war.

Lieut. Smith expressed the pleasure it gave him to be back again in his native city and especially among his many friends. He related some of his experiences at the front, which greatly interested his hearers. Rev. Thomas Hicks, president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference, also spoke on the war as seen at the front. He made special reference to the part that the Canadians had played and are playing in the war.

After the musical programme had been carried out, in which Mrs. Ferris, Mr. Powers and Mr. Hardman participated, refreshments were served by the ladies.



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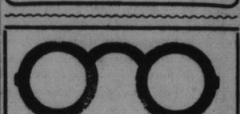


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The bi-monthly meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association, St. John, was held last evening in St. Jude's church schoolroom, West End. There was a large attendance.

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NO EXHIBITION IN ST. JOHN THIS YEAR

Annual Meeting of Exhibition Association - Directors Elected for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association was held yesterday afternoon, the directors meeting at 2.30, and the shareholders at 3 o'clock.

The special committee which was appointed just after the close of the exhibition of 1914, reported that after inquiry they had found that it would take about \$5,000 to fit the buildings up for exhibition purposes.

In addition to the use of the buildings themselves, which had been granted to the military authorities, the use of the grand stand proper had been granted for several special occasions.

Negotiations were now being carried on with the military authorities in regard to the insurance on the buildings being paid by them.

The financial report showed a balance on hand of \$1,785. This was nearly \$1,000 less than last year, due largely to the fact that the insurance had been renewed this year.

The following directors were elected:—C. B. Allan, M. E. Agar, F. W. Burditt, F. A. Dykeman, R. B. Emerson, J. H. Frink, W. S. Fisher, G. A. Kimball, A. Macaulay, R. O'Brien, R. R. Patchell, S. L. Peters, E. A. Schofield, Dr. Thomas Walker, F. E. Holman, F. C. Smith, A. O. Skinner, E. L. Rising, W. H. White, F. W. Rosch.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the City League contest on Black's alleys last night the Whips captured three points from the Amateurs. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Amateurs: Pugh 77 31 106-264 88, Lemon 82 81 88-251 83 2-3, Armstrong 72 80 94-246 82, Huggard 86 77 75-238 79 1-3, Whitney 75 77 82-234 78. Whips: Walsh 85 94 93-282 94, Kerr 76 76 75-227 75 2-3, Stammers 101 97 85-283 94 1-3, McCaw 92 98 87-277 92 1-3, Williams 72 92 104-268 89 1-3.

The Specials and Ramblers play tonight. CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND. Monthly—Mrs. M. F. White, \$5.00; W. G. Smith, \$2.00; S. A. Thomas, \$3.00; E. A. Laurson (8 mo.), \$2.00; H. B. Hetherington, New York, \$5.00; the Page Wire Fence Co., \$5.00.

BRITISH UNION MEN WILL HOLD ALOOF

Organized Workers Not to Participate in Peace Negotiations - Union Leader Sees Ray of Hope.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—That the 1,500,000 organized workers in the United Kingdom are unalterably opposed to taking part in any peace negotiations because it might be regarded by the United Kingdom's enemies as "a sign of weakness," was the statement by Harry Moslin, a fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor Congress from England, today.

"Our one ray of hope through the black outlook of the war," he added, "is that the workers, on their return to civil life, will throw over the hateful system which makes war possible and inevitable."

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LORNEVILLE CHILDREN AID BELGIAN FUND

On Saturday last, November 11, the school children of Lorneville, under the direction of their teachers, Misses MacCollum and Leary, gave a concert and box social in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, in Coronation Hall, Lorneville.

Much of the credit for the success of the entertainment is due to the untiring efforts of the Misses MacCollum and Leary, who spared no pains in preparing the children for the concert.

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PERSONAL

J. P. Faunce and W. W. Hubbard of Fredericton were guests of the Victoria yesterday. F. P. Hunter of St. Stephen was at the Victoria yesterday.

a guest of the Royal yesterday. Mrs. W. C. White of Bathurst was at the Royal yesterday.

Justice Oswald S. Crockett of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Concord, N. H., are at the Royal.

THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court, some evidence was taken in the preliminary examination in a case where a young man named Russell Kierstead is charged with stealing a coat and a quantity of brass.

Bert McCabe, charged with being drunk and accosting women on Brussels street was remanded while inquiries are made concerning his character.

Three coachmen were fined two dollars each for going beyond the stand at Union Depot.

Two drunks were fined eight dollars each.

In the juvenile court four boys charged with stealing a wagon and harness were allowed to go with a reprimand and on suspended sentences.

Lottery by Young Ladies. A lottery which has been conducted by the Misses Violet, Mildred and Sophia Lee, of West St. John, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, was drawn last night at the drug store of E. R. W. Ingraham.

The prize, a beautiful fancy work bag, was won by Miss Gladys Lamerigan, St. James street, West Side.

The three young ladies who conducted this lottery are deserving of much praise for their efforts to aid thus in the work of relieving the needs of sufferers in Belgium.

Dewar's Whisky advertisement with large stylized text and the tagline 'Under brand "SPECIAL LIQUEUR" is undoubtedly the Gentleman's Whisky'.

Tuberculosis Rapidly Increasing Among Children of Belgium and Northern France.

More Food Urgently Needed to Keep up Their Strength

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

Mr. Honnold reports that about 5,000,000 wholly or partially destitute people, who have been dependent on the Commission, generally show diminished vitality. The effects are most apparent among the older children, particularly those in the adolescent stage.

To overcome this serious danger, the Commission appeals for extra contributions so that a special meal can be served every day in the schools.

This can only be done—Belgium's children can only be saved—if every one of us who can possibly do so will give something toward the fund.

Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer Belgian Relief Fund 59 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL. \$2.50 FEEDS A BELGIAN FAMILY ONE MONTH.

Advertisement for the Belgian Relief Fund featuring an illustration of a woman and child and text about the fund's mission.

Whyte & Mackay advertisement for Scotch Whisky with the slogan 'HO, FOR THE HUNT' and 'WHYTE & MACKAY'.

Wilson's Bachelor Cigar advertisement with the slogan 'The National Smoke' and 'BACHELOR CIGAR'.

Red Ball Ale and Porter advertisement with the slogan 'The Great Home Beverage' and 'SIMEON JONES, Ltd. BREWERS'.

Bringing Up Father

A multi-panel comic strip titled 'Bringing Up Father' showing a father and daughter in a humorous conversation about spelling and grammar.

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.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

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

VALCARTIER CHAPTER MEETS. A meeting of Valcartier Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held last evening at the home of Miss Blanche Beatey...



Of very new inspiration is this blouse. Take of pink, white or primrose crepe de chene, a sufficient number of yards to make it. Add touches of black for tie and buttons...

New Style in Hair Dressing

Wear of the scraped-back, 'off-to-the-bathroom' coiffure of the early summer, fashion now desires us to have, after the manner of the heroines in 'pretty' novels, a few soft little curls 'straying' on forehead and neck...

Animals Under Fire

Bombardments affect, different animals in different ways. Dogs, as a rule, show great distress when shells burst near them and howl piteously.

known to dash along the front of a trench during infantry fire, barking and apparently enjoying the noise.

Cats do not care whether they are shelled or 'machined' as long as they have a dry corner and food when they are hungry.

There have been instances of lost dogs and cats actually venturing into the British trenches during an engagement. Some of them lived in cottages near the firing line--long since destroyed--and clung to the remains of their homes...

A west-country yeomanry contingent was adopted in the thick of a fight near Fortin in May by a black cat, which survived a bombardment that killed many men...

Regimental mascots appear to have the best time, for they stay in billets, live on the fat of the land, and are made much of by the local inhabitants. The pampered terrier of a certain famous regiment of foot-guards sat on the top of a transport wagon...

NEW IDEAS FROM NEW YORK.

The long 'widow's-veil' is at the height of its popularity just now. It is seen in all colors, although white still continues the most popular and the longer and more voluminous the veil the smarter its appearance.

It is rumored that collars will not be so closely to the neck this year as last, the smartest of the new ones standing well away from the neck and wrapping themselves snugly around the shoulders in cape effect.

The Spanish influence in the current modes is set to the fore, and the black lace, used both for trimming and for fetching veils.

High draped collars of snowy ermine will be popular in early autumn coats. Some of the smartest Parisian shawls are made of white kid with black patent-leather strapings.

The wide-brimmed, white hat faced with black and with a 'perky' little black bow on top of the crown is in high favor.

The new short full dresses for little girls with row upon row of ribbon ruffles finishing the skirts and sleeves are decidedly effective.

Chaplin Making Film Exposure. Charles Chaplin is going to tell the truth about comedy studios.

What is more alarming, he is going to tell it on the screen. What Mr. Chaplin has to say about comedy building ought to be an interesting story--particularly as he proposes to relate it in eloquent action, the Chaplinesque kind of action.

Mr. Chaplin is now at work upon this master-comedy within a comedy at the Mutual Film Corporation's Angeles.

When Mr. Chaplin gets an idea into his head the only way to get it out is to photograph it--'filming' both head and idea--'Behind the Screen,' which by the way is the title of the new and remarkable comedy, is one of those Chaplin ideas.

When Mr. Chaplin goes to work on an idea he leans up closer to it than Thomas Alva Edison creating a new dynamo. Mr. Chaplin refuses to eat or sleep while 'Comedy-Hewitt' can himself to all comers and laboring with his new idea.

Ordinarily the next Chaplin comedy would be liberated to the waiting cinema world November 1st. Mr. Chaplin, however, has refused to hear anything of it. He asks, also demanded, ten days more, for the delivery of his brain child, 'Behind the Screen.' Now it is scheduled to be forthcoming on November 13th.

GERMAN BANK MEN TURNED DOWN IN MASS. Boston, Nov. 14.--The petition for a certificate of incorporation for the Industrial Trust Company, which was sought by the leading German-Americans and other residents of Greater Boston, has been rejected by the State Board of Bank Incorporation.

The proposed bank was to start with \$200,000 capital stock and \$100,000 surplus, the intention being to make it eventually an institution with 'millions of assets.'

The Board of Bank Incorporation decided that the certificate should not be issued on the ground that the incorporation of small trust companies was not needed.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Didn't Know About Sheep.

Teacher--'Now Tony, if there was 19 sheep in a field, and one jumped over the wall, how many would be left?'

Tony--'None, Miss Steve.'

Teacher--'No, Tony, think again. There was 19 sheep and one jumped over the wall.'

Tony--'Well, Miss Steve, I think I know what you mean; but really Miss Steve, you don't know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep.'

--Sent by Audrey Waddell.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members who are celebrating their birthday today: Hazel Henderson, Sussex. Theodore Ruberg, City.

Wanted to Call.

Hibernia, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick:-- I received your nice letter. Very pleased to get it. Well Uncle Dick, mama and I were down to the city, but it rained all the time, so we couldn't get any where.

I wanted to come and see you, but couldn't get there. I see Marjorie Slocum has joined the Corps again. I am acquainted with her. Now as my letter is getting rather long, I will close, hoping you will send me another personal letter soon.

I remain as ever, your loving niece, Eunice Adelia Fanjoy.

Interesting Letter.

The Range. Dear Uncle Dick:-- I am doing the Line Contest, and the Picture Puzzle. I hope I will succeed in getting a prize this time. I have not got a prize yet since I have been writing. My brother is sending his contents with mine. It has been quite cold weather here lately, and was freezing two or three nights.

I am almost over the whooping cough now, I guess. I have got another scrapbook done. I am going to send it down with my father, who is going down tomorrow. I guess I cannot make any more scrapbooks now, on account of not having any more stories. I have got lots of stories, but they are on both sides of the paper, and will not do. My father used to take the National Sportsman, on pretty near every one there was some funny stories written by Newton Kirk.

Wishing the Corner much success. Your niece, Evelyn Wanamak.

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A Good, Sharp Appetite and Perfect Digestion are the Surest Ways to Attain and Keep the Beauty of Health.

Try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets FREE.

Nothing will spoil the complexion, dim the eyes, and cave in the cheeks quicker than digestive troubles.

The poisonous by-products of bowel fermentation are absorbed into the blood and simply ruin the good looks of the victim. A bad complexion, haggard appearance and emaciation are the specific results. By taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the digestion is made normal and the menace to good looks and good health removed.

Get a 50c. package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store, or send coupon for a free trial.

FREE TRIAL COUPON.

F. A. Stuart Co., 236 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich., send me at once a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Name..... Street..... City..... State.....

IMPERIAL.

'Battle of Somme.'

The Imperial was filled all yesterday afternoon and evening with large audiences who desired to see the wonderful 'Somme Battle' pictures. There is practically the same opinion expressed of these actual scenes from the front. The wonderful courage of the soldiers is the dominant note expressed.

Amazement is also felt that so many can look unmoved upon these pictures of daring, and the highest types of manhood giving up their lives for a great and noble cause, while others stay safely at home.

The orchestra yesterday received most favorable comment upon their selection of music. They played 'Abide With Me' and 'Nearer My God to Thee' at the burial scenes; 'Rule Britannia' at the firing of the naval artillery, and soft music and patriotic airs all through the picture.

Probably more people will witness the Battle of the Somme than have been present at any other picture, and this is because it is real and actual and conveys some idea of what is being done for us by the heroes of our army.

Curtain Flashes.

Marguerite Clarke's new comedy for the Famous Players has been postponed for a week. This is 'Miss George Washington,' the story of a girl who could not tell the truth.

James Kirkwood, who directs Mary Miles Minter pictures at the American studios, was married recently at Los Angeles to Gertrude Robinson, a screen actress.

Marie Dore is to play the lead in a picture of Oliver Twist, which will be released December 11th. Hobart Bosworth will take the part of Bill Sykes.

Mae Murray has a new play called 'The Flaw Girl,' made at the Lasky studios.

Fannie Ward's last picture is 'The Years of the Locust,' said to be as great a success as 'The Cheat.'

Sessue Hayakawa has begun work on a new production, 'Each to His Kind,' written by Paul West. Edward J. Le Saint will direct.

Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgley have begun work at the Lasky studio on 'The Yellow Pawn,' in which they will co-star. George H. Meford is directing.

Mme. Petrova as a Director and Scenario Writer Would Rival Her Talents as a Star.

Mme. Petrova, the popular Metro star, who has begun work on the five part feature 'The Orchid Lady,' the second she has written for herself in the last few months, declares a star can be and should be of invaluable assistance to her director, in the making of a production. She declares that it is the business of the player to take her work seriously, because the success of several productions spells success for the star and those who support her.

Mme. Petrova's first story for the screen is 'The Weaker Sex,' a five part feature, in which she is starred, and which was recently completed. Director Burton King had been cast-

ing around for a suitable vehicle for Mme. Petrova, but was unable at first to find what he wanted. This meant a delay and considerably expense. It was then that Mme. Petrova volunteered to write her own story. It proved so successful that she was induced to write another one, and 'The Orchid Lady' is the result.

Before she ever appeared professionally Mme. Petrova was a literary woman of considerable note. She not only contributed to the magazines, with both short stories and poems, but she was also a dramatic critic on the London Times. While she was on the staff of the Times she appeared in an amateur performance in London, at a society affair. Her work was received with much praise, and soon afterward she received several tempting offers to go on the stage.

The stage had been her secret ambition for several years previous, but her people were opposed to her taking up the work. Her father was an Englishman and her mother Polish, and for a time she lived in Warsaw where she was born. Soon after they removed to London, where Mme. Petrova was reared, the best fortune in the world did not attend them. Mme. Petrova early entered upon a journalistic career, although her heart and soul were in stage work. Once she went upon the stage she had a wonderful experience. She appeared in London and all over England, Scotland and Wales, then in Paris and went for a tour of Europe. Her work then carried her to South Africa, where she had many interesting experiences.

Not only does Mme. Petrova keep an ever watchful eye upon details in a picture, but she makes no end of valuable suggestions. Many scenes and big situations are added on her word, and she is responsible for many of the novelties introduced in her pictures. In one of her last pictures called 'Extravagance,' Mme. Petrova suggested an elaborate banquet, which was given to emphasize the extravagance of the character essayed by the star. Many novelties were introduced, including a huge pie set upon the table for the banqueters. Beside the plate of each guest was a ribbon that led to the pie and at a signal from Mme. Petrova the guests were instructed to pull at their ribbons. This resulted in breaking the paper covering over the pie and a dozen or more doves flew out. This is just one of many little things that she has proposed in her productions on the Metro programme.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

County fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your congested nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream to your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle image and text: '900 DROPS. For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.'

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Advertisement for Opera House, featuring text: 'OPERA HOUSE. TODAY MATINEE 2.30 TONIGHT 8.15. ALBERT BROWN. In His New Play of Diplomacy and the British War Office. "THE BLACK FEATHER". SPECIAL PRICES FOR MATINEE TODAY. Lower Floor (Reserved) 50c. 500 Seats Ups'airs (Not Reserved) 25c. TONIGHT \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. COMING TOMORROW The Famous Williamson Expedition SUBMARINE MOTION PICTURES. The First Moving Picture Ever Taken on the Floor of the Ocean.'

Advertisement for Imperial Theatre, featuring text: 'IMPERIAL THEATRE AGAIN TODAY! The Wonderful Picture of a Real Battle That All John is Talking About. THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME. "THE GREATEST MOVING PICTURE IN THE WORLD". THRILLING - INSPIRING - EDUCATIONAL. Everything Just As It Occurred at the Beginning of the "Big Push". Matinee Prices: Children 15c, Adults 25c, Boxes 35c. Evening Prices: Boxes 35c, Orchestra 25c, Front Balcony 25c, Rear Balcony 15c. SHOWS at 2.15, 3.45, 6.30, 8 and 9.30.'

Advertisement for fat reduction, featuring text: 'GET RID OF YOUR FAT. Thousands of others have gotten rid of theirs WITHOUT DIETING OR EXERCISING often at the rate of over a pound a day and WITHOUT PAYMENT until reduction has taken place. I am a licensed practicing physician and personally select the treatment for each individual case, thus enabling me to choose remedies that will produce not only a loss of weight harmlessly, but which will also relieve you of all the troublesome symptoms of overweight such as shortness of breath, palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, asthma, kidney trouble and various other afflictions which often accompany overweight. My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you renewed energy and vigor, a result of the loss of your superfluous fat. You are not required to change in the slightest from your regular mode of living. There is no dieting or exercising. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take. To all who are overweight I will send FREE a trial treatment and also my plan whereby I am to be PAID ONLY AFTER REDUCTION has taken place, if you so desire. Do not postpone, sit down right now and write your name and address clearly, send it to me by registered mail, and so start on the road to the recovery of your former health and figure. DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician, State of New York, 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Desk 43-D.'

Advertisement for G.B. Chocolates, featuring text: 'G. B. CHOCOLATES. A Few Favorites--Cereals, Almonds, Cream Crisps, Nougatines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc. Display Cards With Goods. EMERY BROS., 82 Germain Street, Selling Agents for Ganong Bros., Ltd.'

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Fresh to strong north to northwest winds, fair and cold. Washington, Nov. 14.—Northern New England.—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; continued cold; moderate to fresh northwest winds. Toronto, Nov. 14.—The depression which was south of the Great Lakes last night is now off the Nova Scotia coast, while pressure remains decidedly higher in the Pacific states. Snow has been general today in the Maritime Provinces and a few light local snow flurries have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. In the western provinces the weather is turning milder. Temperatures. Min. Max. Prince Rupert ... 30 44 Victoria ... 24 44 Edmonton ... 20 48 Battleford ... 8 34 Prince Albert ... 10 30 Vancouver ... 26 44 Parry Sound ... 16 22 Toronto ... 21 34 Montreal ... 18 25 Quebec ... 16 22 St. John ... 18 22 Halifax ... 22 36 *—Below zero.

Around the City

Home Nursing Class. The class in home nursing which is being conducted at the Red Cross rooms held a session last night. Between 25 and 30 young ladies are taking this course of lectures and at the conclusion examinations will be held.

Potatoes Declining.

Potatoes are declining in price on both sides of the Maine-New Brunswick border. In the Caribou district of Aroostook they are selling at \$3.75 to \$4. The price of spuds has dropped in the Boston market to \$4.05 a barrel at first hand.

First Steamer for Oats.

The S. S. Hornbrook is expected here today to load oats. This is the first of the steamers which will come here this winter for oats and hay, of which it is expected that large quantities will be shipped through the port. A New Zealand deal boat is also due to arrive at any time now and it is thought that the first week of December will see the winter port in full blast.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The weekly supper of the senior boys was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. and over forty boys were in attendance. The address which was given by Rev. W. H. Barracough was on public speaking and was greatly enjoyed by the boys. In the vicinity of 50 registrations have come in for the teacher training class in connection with the adoption of the C.S.E.T. programme in the Sunday schools of the city. The first session of this class will be held tomorrow night and a large attendance is looked for.

Money Stolen from School.

Some time between Saturday and Monday morning, Alexandra school was broken into and a sum of money ranging between twelve and fifteen dollars and a fountain pen were stolen. The money had been collected in two of the classes and was for the fund for Belgian children. One of the boxes had been locked in one of the teacher's desks and the other had been put into a bookcase behind some books. The burglars apparently gained entrance through one of the windows, accessible by means of the fire escape.

STEADY BARGAIN WHIRL

To witness the magnificent display of ultra-fashionable feminine headwear at Marr's Great 20th Anniversary Sale, means to pass judgment on the most recent and best productions of the world's most celebrated style creators and millinery manufacturers. To create a rapid selling record, prices have been forced below cost of making, the most astounding bargain features including Highest Grade Hatter's Plush Hats in all favorite shapes, worth up to \$12.00, now \$2.98; Velvet Hats, 98c. each and \$1.98 each; Velour Hats, \$2.98 each. The enormous stock comprises over 500 dozen of the newest millinery developments from which to make selections. Other attractions include Millinery Ornaments, exactly as shown in New York today at 50c. Best choice and greatest bargains await earliest visitors at Marr's.

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

Clover Seed Hulling. The Department of Agriculture is operating a clover seed huller. If a group of ten farmers have a reasonable quantity of clover containing seed, the department will be pleased to send the machine to thresh the same. For particulars write J. B. Daggart, secretary for agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

CHILDREN OF THE CITY SCHOOLS HAVE WORKED HARD FOR BELGIAN DAY

Hundreds of Dollars Likely To be Realized in St. John Today. USED MANY PLANS TO RAISE MONEY Mite Boxes a Popular Form—Many Entertainments Planned.

In pursuance of a request that today, November 15th, should be set apart for observance as Belgian Relief Day in the schools of New Brunswick and that the school children should contribute offerings to the relief of the children of Belgium the schools in this city have been vigorously at work for some weeks and the children, by various efforts have made certain that the funds for the purpose will be augmented by large contributions. The methods by which the contributions have been raised have been left to the individual schools and while they have differed in kind they have all been successful. The only stipulation made is that all sums shall represent earnings by the children or some form of self-denial on their part. In many schools mite boxes have been installed and the children have placed their contributions in them. In others, entertainments, sales, gift enterprises, etc. have been planned and will be carried out today.

This afternoon numerous bazaars and entertainments will be held in the school buildings, and as these affairs are largely the result of the ingenuity of the children, it is expected they will attract large crowds.

At the High School on Union street the pupils have been saving up their offerings in envelopes supplied by the school and will turn them in today. The Boys' Athletic Club of the school has also turned over to the fund the proceeds of their game with Rothesay. The High School girls have earned much money by making and selling candles, jam, marmalade, and desserts.

The pupils of the Victoria school have taken as their motto in this work a quotation from "The Vision of Sir Launfal," "who gives himself with his aims feeds three, himself, his hungering neighbor and me," and in following this they are getting splendid returns. They will hold a bazaar this afternoon from half past one to five and will have fancy work, cakes, ice cream and candy for sale. The pupils have worked hard to make this bazaar a success and more than 3,000 tickets have been disposed of. Their ambition now is to raise at least \$1,000 to go into the fund.

At the Centennial school, Brussels street, the teachers have placed mite boxes in the rooms and are gathering in a good harvest of pennies. Last Saturday the girls of the school conducted a sale of fancy work, candies and cakes, and realized a good sum from their efforts. This sale will be continued this afternoon from one to five o'clock. The proceeds of the sale Saturday amounted to about \$120 and this, added to the mite boxes and the proceeds from the sale today will mean a large addition to the Belgian Children's Fund.

King Edward school, Wentworth street, also uses mite boxes and in addition will hold an entertainment this afternoon by the children. They have so far disposed of nearly a thousand tickets.

The Alexandra school, in Indian town, has also used the mite boxes to good advantage. A concert and sale will be held this afternoon in the school rooms, which have been tastefully decorated with the Belgian colors. A short programme will be given and Major Corbet will deliver a patriotic address. A fine supper will be furnished later in the afternoon. The attractions for the afternoon include a large dressed doll, donated by Hon. W. H. Thorne, which will be first prize in a guessing competition. Each pupil coming to school today will bring three potatoes which will be dropped into a barrel. When the barrel is filled it will be raffled off at five cents a chance. Candy and other refreshments will be sold also. Five hundred tickets were issued for this concert and practically all of them have been disposed of. That Alexandra school is doing good work is evidenced by the fact that the pupils have already sent 166 Christmas stockings to former pupils who are now in the trenches.

St. Joseph's school, Sydney street, will hold a concert and bazaar from 1:30 to 4 this afternoon. An interesting feature will be a display of Belgian shoes direct from Belgium.

St. Thomas' school on Erin street will hold a concert with songs and recitations by the children. St. Peter's boys' school and St. Peter's girls' school used mite boxes. At the boys' school sales were held by each department and a good sum of money realized. Today separate programmes will be given in the different rooms by the pupils. At a sale in the girls' school the sum of \$20 was realized. They will also give a concert this afternoon.

St. Malachi's, Dufferin, Winter street, Douglas Avenue, Newman street and Aberdeen schools all used mite boxes and obtained a good sum. The rooms of the Albert school, West Side, are decorated with the Belgian and Allies' colors, and with the sale tables, present a pleasing picture in readiness for a sale this afternoon.

SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Four Others also Applied for Enlistment.—E. A. Porter Killed in Action—Military Notes.

- HONOR ROLL. Alex. Cakelan, Paisley, England. H. Harrington, Fairville, N. B. John Longmille, Manchester, England. Royal Navy. J. McNamara, Kings county, N. B. S. Carson, Kings county, N. B. Machine Gun Draft. T. Watson, St. John. 62nd Regiment.

Besides the above six other men made application for enlistment yesterday. Three U. N. B. boys are expected in the city today for the Siege Battery. Their applications were received by Major Wetmore yesterday. The machine gun draft received two men yesterday. Lieut. Scammell, who is in command of the machine gun draft, will commence an active campaign for the draft this week.

E. A. Porter Killed. The sad news reached the city last evening that Everett A. Porter, a private who enlisted with the 115th Battalion in this city, had been killed while fighting in France. The soldier's mother and sister are said to be residing in Chipman.

Private Porter was very well known in the city, in fact all over the province, as he was a traveller for the Canadian Drug Company at the time he enlisted, and while in the city boarded at No. 7 Dorchester street. He was a young man with a very wide circle of friends who will learn with regret of his death.

Military Notes. Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor Juteau of Halifax reported for duty at headquarters yesterday. The members of the Siege Battery who have completed a special course in Halifax will arrive back tonight. Captain Richard, adjutant of the 165th Battalion, is away on leave of absence.

WASHINGTON OFFICIAL PLEASED WITH N. B.

Secretary of Board of Trade Receives Encouraging Letter from Director of Economics Bureau.

The director of the Bureau of Commercial Economics, Washington, who with other members of the bureau had just completed a tour of Canada, visiting all parts of the country, has written to the secretary of the Board of Trade here.

He writes: "We were amazed at resources of the country and the untold opportunities afforded on all sides for home-making and safe investment."

These are strong words, and coming from a man who is an expert in these things should furnish food for thought to the citizens of this country. This party of men travelled all over the Dominion, inspected every section of the country, and a report such as the above should have the effect of rousing our people to a better realization of the practically unlimited wealth lying at their doors awaiting development.

A private who is with the 104th Battalion and who previous to enlisting for overseas duty boarded in West St. John writes a letter dated the 2nd of November from their camp in England. The letter was received yesterday by a friend and in part the private states that a draft of the 140th have been sent to France to join the 26th, and it is expected it will only be a short time when the 104th Battalion will also be broken up, with drafts for the front. This writer is but a young man, nineteen years of age, but he writes that he has seen married men leaving for the front while he has remained in England, and he could not stand it any longer, and that he intended to make a request that he be given a chance to go with the next draft, as he felt he was fit to go to the front, and that his place was there, in preference to a married man.

New Seal Plushes. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received another rich Seal Plush, which is so much in demand for making Coats, and for trimmings. This piece has a rich seal finish and is being sold at the low price of \$6.25 per yard. It is 50 inches wide, and when made up it is difficult to tell from the genuine Seal Coat.

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LETTERS FROM MEMBERS OF 104TH AND 140TH ARE RECEIVED IN THIS CITY

Three Hundred "St. John Tigers" Go to the 26th. 104TH MAY ALSO GO AS DRAFTS

Col Beer Deeply Affected at Breaking Up of His Regiment.

Letters received yesterday from England, from soldiers of the 104th and 140th battalions bring the news that notwithstanding the fact that early last month drafts of soldiers were called from the 140th and were brought back to camp the 140th is now broken up and the men are being drafted and sent across channel to France, to take their places with the other heroes in the trenches. It is also stated in the letters received yesterday that the 104th Battalion expects to be broken up and sent away in drafts. These orders are naturally a great disappointment to Col. Fowler of the 104th, Col. Beer of the 140th, and their men, who for months during their time of hard training had expected to go into battle as a unit, so that the men who worked together and were like brothers in one large family, officers and men alike, would be permitted to fight side by side. Now they have been scattered and are being drafted to different battalions at the front, and the "St. John Tigers," as the 140th were called, cease to exist as a unit.

From Sergt. George Scovill. Mrs. Scovill, wife of Sergeant George Scovill of the 140th Battalion, who resides at 213 Queen street, West St. John, received a letter yesterday from her husband. The letter was sent from England, dated November 2nd. The sergeant with the "Tigers" in part stated that some weeks ago an order had been received to draft a few hundred of the men to France, but this order was cancelled and the 140th Battalion was sent into camp with the 104th; it was then believed they were to spend the winter there, and it was rumored that both the 104th and the 140th would go into battle as units. This order has been changed, however, and recently three hundred men of the 140th were drafted and left to join the "Fighting 26th" in France. The sergeant said that at the time of writing the 104th command officers were held in England, but he expected it would not be long before they would be drafted with the others.

Col. Beer's Grief. A young soldier of the 140th, in a letter to a friend in West St. John and dated November 1st, tells of the draft of three hundred men to the 26th, and also of the great sorrow felt by Col. Beer on his return to camp from him. The writer says that Col. Beer had fully expected that his battalion would go into battle as a unit and his disappointment was great when he learned the battalion was to be broken up.

In speaking of the departure of the first draft the soldier says Col. Beer was "all broken up." The writer is connected with the stores department of the battalion and says that Col. Beer expended seventy-five dollars of his personal funds in purchasing chocolates for the boys who had been separated from him, and who were being sent to the front. At the train Col. Beer, a fighter who has been in battle and who is returning to do his bit for the second time, attempted to make an address to his departing men. He stated that when these men left him he felt that his honor went too. He tried hard to speak but his grief was too much and he broke down and cried. Later on, the writer said, when a soldier entered the colonel's quarters, after the men had left on the train, the colonel was lying face down on his cot, crying bitterly.

About the 104th.

Another school that has done good work is the Tower school on Tower Hill. The primary department took in over \$20 from a sale held by them. The intermediate department held a home cooking sale and realized about \$55 and the senior department raised \$35 as the result of their sale. Their programme for today includes a talk by a returned soldier on Belgium, and a tea later in the afternoon.

The money collected by each school will be turned in at the school trustees' office and from there it will be sent to the superintendent of education at Fredericton whence it will be forwarded.

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