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Byng's Men Press Near To Villiers-Guislain Reports From West Continue Satisfactory—Enemy Beaten Again Last Night—News From Italy Good

HERE FOR GREAT UNION RALLIES

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, arrived in the city this morning in his private car, attached to the Montreal train. He was met at the station by prominent Liberals and Conservatives...

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL IN CITY ABOUT \$3,900,000

Total in Province Believed to Be Nearly \$9,000,000. It was estimated at Victory Loan headquarters this morning, although not all the returns were in, that the citizens of St. John city and county subscribed about \$3,900,000 to the Victory Loan...

FULL CITIZENSHIP BEFORE END OF WAR

Washington, Dec. 3.—To enable the thousands of unnaturalized aliens in the army to obtain full citizenship before the end of the war, labor department officials will urge congress to pass a bill amending the existing statute that any applicant for naturalization must live in the same state for a year and wait for at least three months after filing his application for naturalization.

STREET CAR PEOPLE HAVE TROUBLE IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—Street car service, which was abandoned last night after a score of several hundred union sympathizers, was resumed today. The St. Paul trades and labor assembly has called a convention of all union men for Wednesday to consider the strike situation.

WANTS WAR WITH GERMANY'S ALLIES

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Lodge, Republican of the senate foreign relations committee, declared today that he favored war with the United States against Germany's allies. "We have sent the mission headed by Col. House abroad to secure unity of action."

FERRY TRAFFIC LIGHTER

Commissioner Russell has received the following report regarding traffic on the ferry for the last month: Number of passenger crossings, 117,013, as compared with 155,918 during the same period last year, showing a falling off of 38,905; 8,424 teams crossing during the month, as compared with 9,066 in 1916.

WATER WORKS

Members of the water and sewerage department were engaged all last night repairing the water main above Barnhill's corner. A leak occurred in the old twelve-inch main. Installation of the new water main in St. James street has been completed and men of the water and sewerage department are employed today clearing up surplus material.

INLAND REVENUE

Table with 2 columns: Revenue items and amounts for 1916, 1917, and increase for 1917.

PLANS FOR NEW SHED

Engineer Hatfield expects to have his plans completed tomorrow for the new shed to be erected at Red's Point for the Eastern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Says Problem of Shipping is Solved By Allies

Paris, Dec. 3.—That the problem of shipping has been solved by the Allies was said today by Bainbridge Colby, representative of the American shipping board at the inter-allied conference.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IS HEARD FROM

In Manifesto Declares It Is Only Legal Authority in Russia

OPPOSES THE BOLSHEVIKI

Latter Suspends Papers Publishing Documents—Trotsky Says Demobilization of Army Has Begun—Appoints Interned Man Ambassador to Britain

London, Dec. 3.—The Russian provisional government, thrown out of power last month by the Bolsheviks, reappeared on the scene on Friday, according to special despatches from Petrograd and issued a manifesto claiming to be the only legal authority in Russia, and urging the people not to obey the decrees of the Bolsheviks.

BILLIONS MORE THAN ORDINARILY BECAUSE OF THE WAR CONDITIONS

Estimates Submitted To U. S. Congress Greater Than Ever in Nation's History

Washington, Dec. 3.—Estimates of more than \$13,500,000,000, the greatest in the nation's history, for the conduct of the government and prosecution of the war during the financial year 1918, were submitted to congress today by the treasury department.

FOR CITY OR PROVINCE TO PROSECUTE IF FOOD REGULATIONS NOT COMPLIED WITH

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Complaints have been received at the office of the food controller to the effect that the order-in-council concerning leafless and baconsed food is being disregarded at certain hotels and restaurants.

NO CHRISTMAS PARCELS FROM CANADA FOR CIVILIANS IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The British government has declined to permit entry of Christmas parcels for civilians from Canada into the United Kingdom.

Porter Withdraws; Hon. F. B. Carvell Elected

Hon. F. B. Carvell is not to be opposed in Carleton-Victoria. The news will be received with intense satisfaction throughout the province and dominion.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B.: I notify you that James E. Porter has withdrawn nomination, and I have made return to Ottawa declaring you elected.

United, We Stand

(By H. A. Cody.) Rest and torn by petty discords, Ancient Greece in weakness lay; Dead to honour, dead to glory, Feating out her little day.

MEAN TO DRIVE OUT GERMANS FROM BRAZIL

Buenos Aires, Dec. 3.—As a result of continual revelations of German plots and insidious anti-Brazilian influence, especially in the states of Parana and Rio Grande do Sul, residents in the latter state, headed by some prominent Brazilians in Porto Alegre...

SEVERELY INJURED

A serious accident occurred at No. 4 shed at the West Side this morning, when Joseph Murphy, aged sixty years, was caught in a witch and carried for a distance on the drum.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director, Meteorological Service. Synopsis.—A disturbance which was developing on the Connecticut coast on Saturday is now passing off the Nova Scotian coast after causing very stormy weather in the maritime provinces.

FREDERICTON CASUALTIES

Fredericton, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Grace Connelly yesterday received word that her husband, Serg. John Connelly, had been killed in action in France on Nov. 15.

ATTACKS BOURASSA

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Speaking before representatives of Jewish societies of this city on Saturday night in the interests of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, unionist candidate in St. Lawrence-St. George division, Bernard Rose, a well known lawyer of Montreal, said it was extremely regrettable that Henri Bourassa, who had violently attacked the Jews in 1906...

COMMISSIONER FISHER WOULD TAKE OVER GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND CAR SERVICE

One of Three Resolutions He Presented at City Hall Meeting Today—Asks That City Solicitor be Requested to Advise as to Method

At a meeting of the city commissioners held this morning Commissioner Fisher presented three resolutions for the consideration of the other members. They were as follows— (1) That the provincial government be asked to make, from the automobile taxation fund (largely contributed by city trucks and vehicles), a substantial grant annually towards the upkeep of the roof or street surfaces on the principal approaches to the city of St. John...

DECLINES TO ACT FOR GOVERNMENT IN APPEALS UNDER THE SERVICE ACT

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The Courier of St. Hyacinthe states that Napoleon Garceau, advocate and former mayor of Drummondville, has refused to represent the government before the appeal tribunal for the district of Drummondville for the exemptions granted by the tribunals which have been appealed by the military authorities.

NURSE ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Case of Harriet A. Varney is Attracting Much Public Attention. Detham, Mass., Dec. 5.—The case of Miss Harriet A. Varney, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes, which came to trial in the superior court here today, presented several features which have attracted public attention.

TWO WEEKS AT SEA IN A LITTLE BOAT

Fifteen Members of Crew of Norwegian Steamer Have Harrowing Experience. Honolulu, Dec. 3.—After fourteen days at sea in a twenty-two foot open life-boat, fifteen members of the crew of the foundered Norwegian steamer Thor were safe today at the Norwegian consulate here.

ONE TEAM EARLY OUT OF THE SIX-DAY RACE

New York, Dec. 3.—One of the fifteen teams entered in the six-day bicycle race which began at midnight last night dropped out during the early hours today. Paul Suter of the Watrous-Suter combination quit the contest after the pair had lost two laps during sprints.

USED DRUG IN AMUSEMENT PLACES TO AID IN ROBBERY

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Injecting a drug into each prospective victim, so it is said, Harry Sullivan, 25 years of age, who refused to give any address, was arrested last night in an amusement place in St. Lawrence boulevard, charged with the theft of an overcoat, a muffler, two watches and many other things.

Unionist Candidate Refused Hearing And Pursued Through Street

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Pierre J. Dore, Unionist candidate in the county of Iweriville-St. Johns, was refused a hearing at Lacolle on Friday night and when he gave up the attempt to address the electors he was followed by a gang who snatched him till he was compelled to take refuge in a friend's house till the gang of hoodlums dispersed. Just before he left the hall where the meeting was to have been held a lamp on the platform table was upset, but it was picked up before causing damage.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Those citizens, Liberal or Conservative, who have been unable thus far to see eye to eye with the supporters of union government should attend the meeting in the Imperial tonight.

THE GERMANS FAILED.

Once more the Germans have met defeat at the hands of the British. Ten or twelve army divisions were hurled nine successive times against the British lines near Cambrai, in a great encircling movement which was confidently expected to force the British from the ground lately won.

The leaders who will speak tonight are representative of both great parties. They carry a tremendous burden of national responsibility. They and their colleagues are pledged to the abolition of patronage, the conscription of wealth, and the mobilization of all the resources of Canada for war purposes.

The Laurier candidate in Kent county is opposed to conscription, but his son, Major J. Arthur Leger, writing from France, declares conscription is necessary. His letter, printed in today's Times, ought to have a profound influence upon public opinion at this time.

Only by thorough organization of each ward and district can results be got in an election campaign. Don't leave the organization to the other side.

Were you thinking yesterday of the lads in the trenches? They will soon be facing winter again. Again—mark you.

Sir Robert Borden announces that two more Liberals are to enter the cabinet, one of them a representative of labor.

Efforts to deceive women voters by false canvasses are utterly disreputable.

NOTICE

The application filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by the New Brunswick Power Company praying that the Board may approve of a new and revised toll charge and tariff for its street railway, electric light power and gas services—to go into effect on the first day of January next, will be heard on Thursday, the 27th day of December next, at the hour of 10.30 in the clock in the forenoon—in the Government Rooms, in the City of Saint John, when all parties interested may attend and be heard.

RE-OPENING OF CONGRESS TODAY

Second and "Long" Session Begun in Washington

WAR WORK THE CHIEF TASK

Important Matters That Are To Be Dealt With—The LaFollette Case—Authority of President Wilson Likely to Be Enlarged

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Sixty-fifth Congress re-convened today for its second and "long" session, with the leaders prepared to stay here until next autumn.

The keynote of the legislative programme will be sounded Tuesday by President Wilson in his opening address to the house chamber at 12.30 p. m. at a joint session. It will be the president's first appearance before congress since the night meeting of April 2, at the opening of the special session called to permit him to ask for a declaration of war against Germany.

Arrangements will be made tomorrow for a joint session, probably Wednesday, 12.30 p. m. at a joint session. The latter are many petitions accumulated during the recess, demanding the expulsion of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin for alleged delinquency.

General, miscellaneous legislation is to come immediately before congress, possibly including some measures affecting the country's course in the war.

Appropriation measures will require much time. Fourteen general and probably several special supply bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, as well as estimates of additional money for present war needs, are to be considered, probably immediately after New Year's.

With \$21,899,000,000 already appropriated for the present fiscal year's needs, many members believe that, with forthcoming appropriations, the fifty-billion-dollar mark may be reached for two years of war.

New war revenue legislation is not scheduled for active consideration for a month or more. A deficit of \$3,906,000,000 in this year's expenditures remains to be provided for.

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Pains Over Left Kidney

Warned This Captain That the Kidneys Were Responsible for His Pains and Aches—Freed of Pain and Suffering by a Well-known Medicine.

Herford, Que., Nov. 8.—Captain Pedbody is well known all through this section, and his cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has aroused great interest in this great medicine.

The Captain had been suffering for a long time, and could never get any relief until he began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Captain A. Peabody, Herford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, rheumatism and neuralgia. Lightninglike pains would shoot all through my body, and I also had severe pains over my left kidney and through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only result was money spent without relief. At last I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of his Kidney-Liver Pills and decided to try them. One box made such change that next day I was free of my pains. Before I had finished them the pains in my kidneys and hips had disappeared, and I was clear of those sharp, shooting pains through the body, still take these Pills occasionally to keep my bowels regular, and would not be without them, as I have them to thank for my cure since."

"I can also speak highly of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder and Linsed and Turpentine. The former cured me of catarrh in the head which had caused frequent headaches. I am completely cured of this now, and breathe freely as when a boy. The Linsed and Turpentine proved of great benefit for a bad cough which bothered me continually for three winters. Last winter I took one bottle of the Linsed and Turpentine, and have not been bothered with a cough since."

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MR. CHAPMAN RETIRES IN WESTMORLAND. A long distance telephone message from Union headquarters, in Moncton last night announced that A. C. Chapman, the second Unionist candidate in Westmorland county, had retired from the contest, leaving Dr. Price, the Unionist candidate, and A. B. Cobby, Laurier Liberal, in the field.

WHAT HALIFAX THINKS OF THE ONE-MAN TRAM CAR. Controller Murphy has submitted the following report to the board of control, a proposed change to one man operator on cars.

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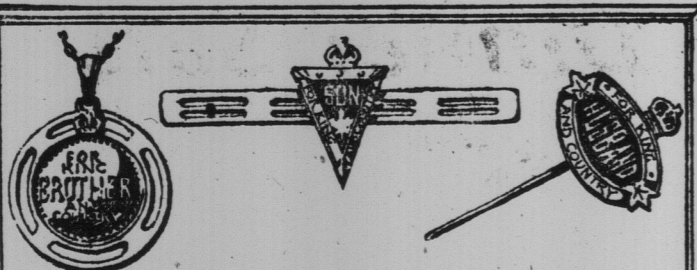
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THE SOLDIERS AND PARCELS

A Fighting Man Pays a Tribute to Miss Mary O'Brien - Gifts Are Highly Appreciated

A soldier writing from France (he went there more than two years ago, reflects bitterly on those who opposed a grant for Christmas parcels for the boys, and says:—

"The finest thing I've read for months is the letter of Miss Mary O'Brien of Fairville. My memory goes back to Christmas, 1915. Christmas Eve came and not a line or box had turned up for me. I was really down in the mouth. 'They didn't even send a card,' I thought for a moment. Then I thought of all that had been done and I said:—'Well, they've sent things but they have been held up. Surely enough Christmas night brought letters and parcels galore, and I was in the seventh heaven. The boys do appreciate the parcels, and they do receive them. An odd one may go astray, but the majority arrive safely. Any little thing from home is a reminder for us that we are not forgotten. I read Miss O'Brien's letter aloud to my pals here and they all said:—'Fine, great, just the proper thing.'"

"Will you, on behalf of my comrades and self, convey to the lady our hearty thanks and appreciation. Her letter is like water in a barren land. Tell her as soldiers we salute her."

TO ADD TWO MORE LIBERALS TO THE GOVERNMENT

Pembroke, Dec. 2.—Premier Borden and Hon. N. W. Howell concluded a brief but highly successful tour of the Ottawa Valley here last night, when they addressed the electors of the constituency of North Renfrew in the interests of the Union government.

The same enthusiasm characterized his reception at Renfrew later in the afternoon. Sir Robert reached Pembroke about 8 o'clock and the citizens, not to be outdone by rival communities, had two bands out to greet him. During the course of the four meetings which he addressed in the Ottawa valley on Saturday, the prime minister made an important announcement. He spoke of the composition of the Union government and declared that it was his intention to see that both political parties receive equal representation in the cabinet. He says, as now composed, there were ten Conservative ministers and eight Liberals, but he said it was his intention to name two more Liberals to the cabinet in a short time. One would be chosen from the ranks of organized labor for, the premier said, this important branch of the citizenship could not have too much consideration; and the other would be taken in to further increase the representation of the agriculturists.

FUNERALS ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Spinney took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, St. James street, to St. Jude's church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Scovill. Interment was in Greenwood.

The funeral of John Keenan was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Halpan, 4 Sydney street. Services at the Cathedral were conducted by Rev. Wm. Duke and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Hard to Drop Meat?

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NORTH AMERICA COMMERCIALLY "WATER TIGHT"

Letter From Food Controller to St. John Board of Trade Secretary Re Licensing System

The secretary of the board of trade has been advised by the food controller that oleomargarine licenses are being issued at the present time to those who have made application for them and that they will become operative on the morning of Dec. 10.

MRS. DE SAULLES FREE

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 2.—It required but one hour and forty-three minutes for a jury in the supreme court here last night to reach a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Mrs. Blanca De Saullles for the murder of her divorced husband, John L. De Saullles, former Yale football star and clubman, at his home near Westbury, Long Island, the night of August 3.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

London, Dec. 1, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The result of enquiries indicates that the ballot of the Canadian soldiers in England will be strongly in favor of the Dominion government's conscription policy. Although the ballot is secret, the men were anxious to show their papers to their comrades in order to show how they had voted.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

Her Boy Restored

Roslyn, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Little John L. De Saullles, Jr., was restored today to the custody of his mother, Mrs. Blanca

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

Ladies' Liberal Club

There will be a meeting of the lady voters in their rooms corner Princess and Germain streets, opposite Union Club, at 8 o'clock this evening, December 3.

BORDEN AND CARVELL WILL SPEAK THIS EVENING AT 9 IMPERIAL THEATRE

The Evening Meeting at 9

General Public Mass Meeting immediately following the Imperial's first show. To be addressed by the Prime Minister and Hon. Mr. Carvell. The visiting Ministers will be the only speakers. It is expected the meeting will be over by 11.15.

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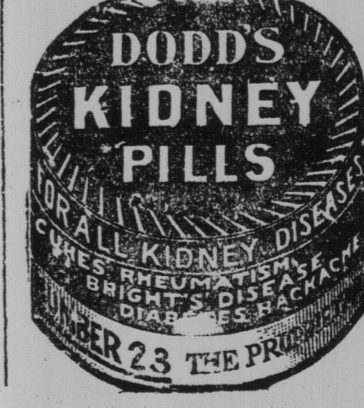
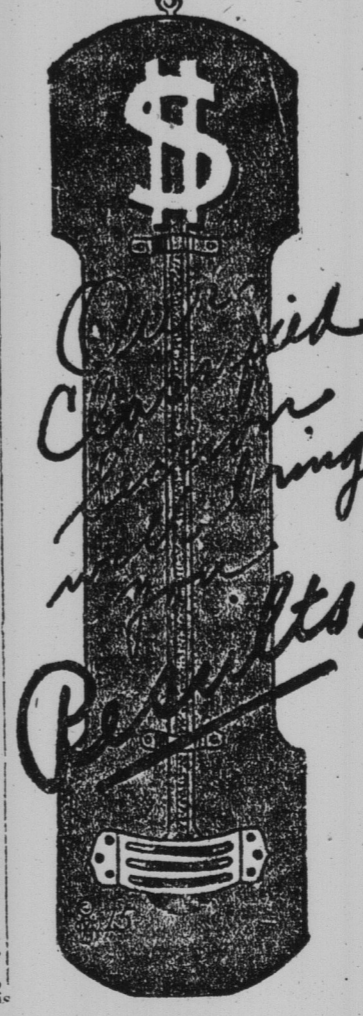
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons, 55 John, N. B., New York, Dec. 3.

Table with columns: Previous Closing, Opening, and Noon. Lists various stocks like Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Can, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS
J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange. Civic Power—9 at 68 1/2. Cement—5 at 57.

HEAVY TONE AT THE OPENING OF THE N. Y. EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, Nov. 3.—(Wall street)—War shares imparted a heavy tone to the general list at the opening of today's market, falling from substantial fractions to two points with Marine preferred, Coppers, Standard, Texas Company, Pullman and Industrial Alcohol. United States Steel yielded slightly, but immediately hardened.

CORN AND OATS
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Opinions that prospective heavy receipts of corn had been for the present well discounted, gave some advantage today to bullish traders.

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YORK AND SUNBURY GAVE WELL OVER A MILLION TO LOAN

Fredrickton, Dec. 3.—The result of the Victory loan campaign in York and Sunbury will not be known until tomorrow or Wednesday, but it is known now that the district far exceeded expectations. Up to Saturday opening figures, which ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to 1 1/2% to 1.17%, were followed by a materially advance all around.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

So That The People May Know
A few facts why the New Brunswick Power Company finds it necessary to ask permission to increase its rates

THIS is the first of a series of short talks which the New Brunswick Power Company wishes to have with you, its patrons—you, the people.
The last few years have witnessed unparalleled increases in the price of everything connected with the operation of public utilities.

Public utilities have made a mistake in the past by not taking the people into their confidence—in not trying to clear points of difference, which may be clouded in doubt, so that mutual problems may be discussed and settled amicably and fairly both to the people and to the public utility.
The New Brunswick Power Company is asking the Public Utilities Commission for permission to increase its street car fares, electric light and gas rates.

You may ask why the present rates are not sufficient for St. John. You have every right to do so, and it is the purpose of these short talks to tell you why.
It is my desire to lay before our patrons all and every fact that has bearing on the matter.
Let me submit a general statement of two for your consideration: Satisfactory Service Means:

First—The right kind of men; second, the right kind of equipment; third, the right amount of money for the service rendered; fourth, the right conditions under which men, equipment and money operate.
Our position is this:
A public utility is a public service corporation. It is organized and operated with private money for the benefit of the people. Therefore the people have a right to be told all about the business of that utility; its problems, the forces that are robbing it of its financial health, and everything else that enters into its operation.

The time has arrived when it is essential, if our company is to continue to perform its functions as a public utility, that we secure a more adequate return for service given so that we may be enabled to meet our ever increasing expenses both for materials and for labor.
I am sure you will agree with me that this is merely something which you, yourself, would wish to see if the positions were reversed. We—the people and the company—need to get together so that we may talk things over in a friendly, straightforward manner. Good business sense, if nothing else, tells me that only those who serve and serve satisfactorily can succeed permanently, and we all know the operation of the natural law—that law which cannot be broken and which no man can evade without paying the penalty.

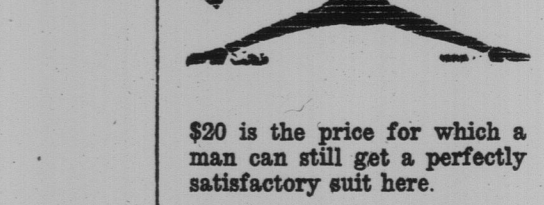
German Writer On Bombardment By British

Weeks of Great Gun Fire "in The Flanders Hell"
World's Most Awful Sight
Smoke Shells Follow the Destroying Fire, Then Terrifying Drumfire and After That the Tanks, the Scots and the Canadians
London, Nov. 7.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A German description of a British bombardment, smoke screen, attacks with gas, flame-throwers and tanks followed by the charge of Canadians and Scots published by the Berlin Post is entitled "In The Flanders Hell."
"For weeks, day and night," says the writer, "the British kept our position under fire. Ever fiercer burned the glowing stream that poured crackling down upon us. Every day this fire grew hotter. Our artillery replied powerfully. The army communique spoke of a concentration of enemy artillery fire on individual sectors. Even we cannot describe what that means. The history of the world has never seen anything more awful. All calibres were brought into action, and a crater of unprecedented extent opened between the others, was excavated, swallowed up the old ones, spread out beyond the line trees and threw up the hinterland of last March as a German spy, according to information obtained by the Associated Press from a well-informed source.

"O. C. RATS"

Private Merryfield Wins Distinction For Successful Work Against Rodents in Trenches
Behind British Lines in France, Nov. 7.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—There is a certain brave battalion in the British army which is known throughout the length and breadth of the line as "The Rats." The nickname was given them first of all because of their success in dealing

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German Credit Vote

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—Berlin advises that the Reichstag has finally adopted a vote of credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, with only the Independent Socialists voting in opposition.
German Credit Vote.
The rats were probably worse in this battalion's section of the line last winter than anywhere else in Flanders, and many were the devices tried against the little enemy. Traps of all kinds were tried. Rat devouring dogs were brought up, but in vain. A cat with tremendous reputation in the French villages was purchased and did well at first, killing four rats in twenty-four hours and intimidating many others.

Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.
The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:
1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.
For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 66 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.

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STIRRING LETTER FROM SON OF LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN THE COUNTY OF KENT

Major J. A. Leger Declares Canada Did Not Adopt Conscription Any Too Soon—Makes Impressive Appeal for Immediate Help for Our Boys in the Trenches—Other Matters Such as Politics and Grievances Can Wait, He Explains.

The following letter was written by the son of the Liberal candidate in Kent county, and was published in Le Moniteur Acadicien France, Aug. 9, 1917. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, St. John (N. B.): Dear Mr. Baxter,—Canadian news filters through to us here rather slowly, and it was only a day or so ago that I heard definitely that the conscription bill had passed in Canada. It is needless to say I am pleased. You have long known my sentiments in the matter. The government would have been well advised had it forsaken all notions of sentiment at the very outbreak of war, and enacted conscription at once. As it is, any opposition to the present enactment will have to contend with every Canadian in khaki, irrespective of his national origin or religion, and after the war the factor to contend with in Canada will not be the short-sighted and irresolute pacifist, but the clear-seeing and resolute man who saw the need of the times and sacrificed his own and family's interests in the interest of the cause of humanity and civilization. The attitude of my own compatriots of French origin has been an awkward one for myself and other Acadian soldiers to explain to our comrades here and to others with whom we come in contact. Only the other day I had an audience with Monsieur Pichon, formerly French minister of foreign affairs. Like all others with whom I have conversed, he failed to understand the French-Canadian attitude and naturally could not appreciate the nice differences between French-Canadian and Acadian. To say the least, it is humiliating to myself and compatriots to have to constantly explain why the people at home do not more vigorously champion the Allies' cause. The public men of Canada who have instilled the germ of non-participation in the war into the hearts of the people of French origin have incurred a most grave responsibility. By their rancorous and seditious propaganda, they would succeed in blasting the honorable people. I do not set myself up as my brother's keeper and if certain individuals have not a sufficiently wide conception of their duty to volunteer their services in the nation's interests I shall not judge them, (it is the nation's duty to see that the decision be not left to them), but, speaking as an Acadian and a soldier, I consider no punishment too severe for the individual who undertakes a such times as these to further his own or some individual interest by educating a people into his own insular bigotry. There has been altogether too much politics in Canada and too great a reference to political expediency. The Canadian soldier in France today is of a Conservative nor a Liberal. He is simply a British subject fighting in the defence of the empire. In the cold, grim business of grappling with death, there is little time for tolerance of party interests, especially when such interests interfere with the business of war. The party man who neglects the soldier for his party will answer to the soldiers after the war, and after deposing Russian militarism Canadian politics will not cow them. The French people of Canada have a grievance, and a serious grievance. No man in Canada feels that grievance more keenly than I do. Every drop of my blood is French, and if I'm spared to return from this war, no one will be louder in his demand for justice to the French people than I shall be. But that grievance is secondary. It is insignificant compared with the issues of this war. No honorable man would stand passively by and watch his mother being assaulted by an unscrupulous murderer, and justify his attitude by the statement that he was self-supporting and his mother was not essential to his being, or by the attempt that on one or two occasions his mother had unjustly punished him in childhood. To err is human. Nations err like individuals. Britain has erred on occasions, but on the whole she has been a good mother to us, and the reason who would preach against assisting her in her present need is too craven to be spoken of as a man. The tolerated existence of such an individual cries loud to Heaven for vengeance. The French people of Canada have been duped by unscrupulous leaders of political complexes. The national and religious cry has been worked over for several years back, and instead of being suppressed at the outbreak of war was fanned into more vigorous flame. The Acadian or French Canadian has had this campaign to combat in making his decision in the matter of enlistment. His English speaking fellow citizen has, on the other hand, been aided in his decision by a carefully conducted educational campaign in the duties of citizenship. That there should be discrepancies in the response from these two factions is not to be wondered at under the circumstances. Personally I believe that the Acadians have responded as heartily as other native-born Canadians. My personal knowledge over 6,000 out of our comparatively small population come overseas. To all true Acadians, it is a most disappointing fact that so many have lost their identity in the C. E. F. by being merged indiscriminately into English-speaking units with the result that the Acadian race is now arising in the opprobrium everywhere being showered on the French Canadian. I welcome conscription, and every other Canadian soldier welcomes it. Not because it is going to support us in our efforts, but also because it will save national honor—save our brothers from their own near-sightedness. The Canadian young man is not a coward. The so called slacker is not a coward. He simply doesn't see his duty—doesn't realize the need of the hour. We are at times prone to condemn such lack of perception, but when we consider that it took the whole American nation to the south of us three years to fight, we are forced to give our own young men the benefit of the doubt. An eminent French orator said the other day in excusing such tardiness, "the thousands of miles of cold ocean lying between Europe and America makes a very poor conductor of patriotic fire." The so called "slacker" owing to his being registered from the evidence of Hun atrocities, fails to see the crying need of aid and Britain—the plight of civilization will relieve him of the necessity of appreciating this need—it will save him from himself, and save Canada's honor before mankind. I repeat that the Canadian soldier is pleased at the adoption of conscription. His faith in the government of the country has been somewhat restored. He was, to use his own term, "fed-up" with the existing state of affairs which permitted eligible young men to vigorously take part in sports and pleasures at the same time he was undergoing the privations of the damned in their defence in France. Each succeeding newspaper from Canada added to his righteous wrath and it is my honest opinion that the Government did not come to his aid any too soon. Your sincere friend, J. ARTHUR LEGER, Major

WAS ENJOYED. There was a very pleasant gathering at the Catholic Girls' Guild, Coburg street, corner of Cliff street, on Friday evening. The occasion was a whist party, for which all the tickets, a limited number, had been sold. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Susie McWilliams, and the second by Mrs. John Connor. The gentlemen's first prize fell to James P. Byron, and Gerald O'Neil was the winner of the second prize. Vocal and instrumental music of an excellent quality added to the enjoyment of the evening. The delightful affair was under the management of the directors, and the proceeds are for the benefit of the Guild, a very worthy institution. We hope that a non-partisan system of whist may grow out of the present Government campaign was expressed by Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church last evening. He took for his text the admonition of St. Paul, which reads,—Watch ye, stand fast to the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

United Empire Loyalists

"Britain Called" and those sturdy Loyalists of the Empire united to give their blood and treasure for the old Union Jack. When the Empire was in danger they forsook party strife, filled their powder horns and bullet pouches to the bursting point, shouldered their muskets and marched away to the seat of danger. And when the war was over, they gathered together what they could of their possessions, sacrificed the rest, and followed the flag to this Province. You who have sprung from the blood of such a heroic race

Unite Again for the Empire—Britain Calls Again.

You who are descendants of these other Empire Loyalists, will you not harken to her cry as did your forefathers, will you not forget party and unite to answer the call from the Motherland? Your fighting boys took Courcellette, Vimy Ridge, and Passchendaele with your farewell cheers still ringing in their ears. They are calling to you now to come over and help them. Will you desert these noble lads?

Support Union Government

The Union Government was formed out of the men in the Liberal and Conservative ranks who believed that they should unite to win the war. If you believe that the winning of the war comes first, vote for the Union Government Candidates. If you believe in backing up the lads who are living in filth, bleeding and dying for you, support the Union Government Candidates. Laurier and Bourassa think we have done enough and favor deserting our boys. The Union Government has been created to back up our soldiers and see them through.

"Election means just one thing, you are either going to send men to back up the Canadians or you are not."

Hon. F. B. Carroll

Mutt and Jeff—Speaking of Spirits, Etc.

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By "Bud" Fisher



GERMANS IN GREAT FORCE IN ATTACK ON BRITISH

Friday's Fighting Very Heavy; Our Men Lose Guns But Re-capture Most; Enemy's Man Loss Very Heavy; Engineers Have Thrilling Experience

With the British Army in France, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The British yesterday and last night continued their counter offensive operations in the Gonnellou sector, which was over-run by the Germans on Friday in an attempt to wrench off the salient which the British last week drove in Bourlon Wood.

British counter attack swept the Germans eastward again, and the British recovered all of the German artillery and the major portion of their own. The Germans overran British divisional headquarters at Gouzeaucourt and captured some papers and maps, but the staff had been able to get many important documents out before the Germans arrived.

After recapturing Gouzeaucourt, the British continued their pressure in this region and pushed up still farther on the higher ground to the southeast of the wood. The British captured fifteen enemy machine guns in the assault in Gouzeaucourt. The Germans this morning began a heavy shelling of the British entanglements at the position known as the Knoll, just south of Vendhuile, indicating the possibility of an impending attack in that sector.

Engineers in a Fix. In the first rush of the Germans into Gouzeaucourt many engineers were caught between the opposing lines as the British surged forward to meet the shock. It was a tense situation for them. There was no escape from the rapidly narrowing zone between the two armies.

It is now possible to state that the Germans on Friday employed a great force—at least six or seven divisions—for their attack from Moeuvres to Bourlon Wood, and four or five divisions in the southern offensive in the region of Gonnellou. The Germans fought in masses all that day in both sectors and their losses were exceedingly heavy.

The Germans already were firing their rifles steadily, and the engineers knew that the British would also open up with a heavy fire. But even in the stress of the moment the British officers sized up the situation and before starting to shoot, signalled to their allies to lie flat on the ground.

The German claim of 4,000 prisoners may be correct. There is no controversy of this report at the moment. The British fared very well in the matter of gas, however. In the first rush about Gouzeaucourt the Germans captured a considerable number of British gas masks and not a few of the German gas which the British took in their drive last week. But the enemy was unable to move this artillery back before a

with the deepest appreciation everywhere. Americans Praised.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Havas correspondent at the British front, describing the formidable German attacks before Cambrai on Friday, in which he asserts eleven, or possibly, twelve, enemy divisions tried to encircle the British, only failing because of the vigor of the counter-attacks, says:—

"The courageous conduct of a number of American soldiers attracts much attention. They were pioneers and specialists engaged in construction and working on railroads. When the enemy appeared on Friday morning they exchanged their shovels for rifles and cartridges and fought alongside the Tommies. Several fell gloriously with arms in their hands facing the foe. No man who saw them at work but prizes glowingly the coolness, discipline and courage of those improvised fighters."

NORWEGIAN AFTER WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Challenges Any Professional Skater In The World—May Meet Bobby McLean

New York, Dec. 1.—Julian T. Fitzgerald of the Western Skating Association, who is sponsor for Oscar Mathieson, Norwegian speed artist, has issued an open challenge in behalf of his protégé to any professional skater in the world for a series of races to be held at the rink offering the most attractive terms. He claims to have the promise of

Bobby McLean to engage Mathieson in such a contest. The last championship race of note was contested at Cleveland in 1909 between Baple and Wood. There have been scores of challenges since, chiefly for publicity purposes to boost rink engagements. Mathieson raced with Johnny Nilsson last season and won, but wishes especially to meet McLean, who he concedes to be the American champion.

skated pursuit style, starting on opposite sides of the track. "I also wish to state that there will be no further newspaper publicity for McLean, Baple or any other skaters, but if they mean business let them accept this challenge and place a deposit of \$200 with any one of the Chicago newspapers to bind the match. Bobby says the skating public is entitled to a match race between himself and Mathieson, and I am going to do my best to secure a match.

In the different Roman Catholic churches on Sunday morning it was announced that during the Advent season which is now on the usual rule of fast and abstinence from meat will not be enforced, except on Ember days, and on Christmas Eve. This is in conformity with a change in the Canon law recently published by Pope Benedict.

MORE ABOUT TERMS OF ENTRANCE OF ITALY INTO THE WORLD W.R

Secret Agreement With France, Great Britain and Russia

Intervention of Pope Referred to—Document Signed in London in April, 1915—What Italy Was to Have

Petrograd, Wednesday, Nov. 28.—The text of a secret agreement between Great Britain, Russia and Italy has been published here by the Bolshevik government. The agreement gives Italy sanction to annex certain territory in return for entering the Entente Alliance, and embraces the inadmissibility of the intervention of Pope Benedict with a view to stopping the war.



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RECENT DEATHS. The death of David Gekkie of Newcastle, mason and contractor, occurred on Nov. 28. He was 63 years old and leaves his wife, former Miss Lizzie Cooper of Newcastle, and the following children: William, Albert, Charles, Vera, John, Harold and Edna, all at home. He was a native of Ferry Road, where four brothers, John, Archibald, James and William still live. The surviving sisters are Nellie (Mrs. Wm. McCallum), and Jessie (Mrs. James Ahearn), both of Newcastle.

Rosborough-Simmons. The marriage of Miss Ida May Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Simmons, and Joseph Martin Rosborough of The Bazaar, son of Mrs. Joseph Rosborough, took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Nov. 28.

Elliott-Staples. At the parsonage at Burt's Corner on the evening of Nov. 28, Harry Elliott was united in marriage to Miss Esther E. Staples, daughter of John R. Staples of Burt's Corner.

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City League Match.
The feature of a game in the City League, played on Black's on Saturday night, was the single record of the year, made by Peter Gambelin of the Swags. Gambelin piled up a score of 137. The other batters, each taking two hits. The result was as follows:
Runs .. 95 79 114 290 952-3
Wickets .. 97 107 87 321 107
Black .. 86 92 101 289 961-3
May .. 88 99 89 271 901-3
Wan .. 81 105 76 262 971-3
Total .. 427 512 469 1433
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Black .. 103 90 83 278 92
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Wamb .. 92 87 90 269 872-3
Wan .. 86 94 131 313 1041-3
Total .. 478 487 494 1409

Oldfield Sets New Record.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Eddie ne won the fifty mile automobile sweepstakes at Ascot Park yesterday on a one-mile speedway. His time was 1:54-10, an average of 71.5 in an hour. Milton was second, rolet third and Bolden fourth. Oldfield clipped one-fifth of a id from his world's record for one in a one mile speedway, making the it in 45 seconds flat.

Charley White Dies.
New York, Dec. 2.—Charley White, 32 old, widely known boxing referee, at his home here tonight of a conition of disease.

Gainor Has Joined the Navy—Seven of Boston Club in the Service

Gainor is the seventh of the Red Sox members in service, the others being Manager Barry, Shore, Lewis, Shorten, McNally, and Bentley, the latter the first basemen drafted from Baltimore. All except Bentley, who is at Camp Meade, are yeomen in the navy.

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in
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club used to occasionally call "De" "the deacon."
The first sacker has been hunting and resting up since the season closed. He said that he had been eager to get into the service and was glad that he was established with Ernie Shore, his "roomie" and his other friends.
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COX SECURED THE PRIZE BARGAIN AT OLD GLORY SALE
More Than 500 Horses Disposed of at Sale That Had Unusual Features
Boston, Nov. 29.—The auction in New York last week, where more than 500 head of trotters and pacers were sold, was at once pleasing and disappointing. The bright side was furnished by the competition that developed when an animal of real promise for some future campaign stood before the auctioneer; the gloom was spread by the fact that so few of the offerings had the qualities to attract bidding.
The Madison Square Garden affairs are speed sales and the sending of the large number of just plain horses is something that James Tranter, head of the firm, has plans to remedy.
The suggestion has been made that a minimum charge of \$25 be placed on every horse offered. That, however, is a matter that concerns individuals. The point is that altogether too many horses go to market as able to do what they were bred for, but cannot.
More than half the horses catalogued in the sale last week carried the absolute failure. Probably 200 head sold for a generous average less in the Garden than they would have brought in the "bull market."
In the Garden they were up before buyers looking for speed in the future. On the street they would be offered to men after horses to use. Dozens of good material. Roan Hal made a wonderful statement that pronounced them absolute failures. Probably 200 head sold for a generous average less in the Garden than they would have brought in the "bull market."
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When a ten-year-old gelding that wears hopples sells for \$4,000 in the same place in which he brought \$900 a year previous, there justly can be little fault to find with the market for racing material.

AT THE GAIETY
IN FAIRVILLE
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

DISCOVERS SERUM FOR SCARLET FEVER
Stockholm, Dec. 1.—Doctor Carl Kling, a bacteriologist and an assistant physician in charge of the Stockholm contagious hospital, who announced to the Swedish Medical Society the discovery of a serum for scarlet fever, in describing this treatment and its results to The Associated Press correspondent, said the serum had reduced the mortality in the severest cases to 17.5 per cent against more than 70 per cent in equally severe cases which were not treated with the serum.
When Dr. Kling began his experiments a severe epidemic of scarlet fever was raging in Stockholm. Blood was taken from convalescent patients who were otherwise healthy and was allowed to stand until serum had separated from the other blood constituents.
This was administered intravenously, by the use of twenty cubic centimeters for small children, and up to fifty or sixty for adults.
Dr. Kling said he treated a total of 237 cases, all of which were of a violent nature. The total mortality was forty-two. The mortality among 91 equally severe cases not receiving the serum treatment had no effect on nephritis.

JOHN DILLON ON THE SINN FEIN
Dublin, Nov. 7.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—John Dillon, Nationalist member of the House of Commons, addressing the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Dublin recently, condemned the Sinn Feiners for "alienating the sympathy of the United States from the Irish cause."
The Savoy at \$2,350, cannot be considered other than a well-sold pacer. Carefully paced by Cox, this past season, he nicked up considerable money, yet has won few races. However, he went to the man who owns Directum L. 1,863-4, who feels that he can campaign him next year where he will win often enough to make the ownership a pleasant one.
Walter Cox bought what looks to be the best trotting prospect offered in three-year-old Axworthy colt, Brother David, who at Cleveland raced right at 2.08. The colt is sound, good gaited and level-headed and at \$3,250 ought to prove a good buy. The New Hampshire reinsman has orders to buy several trotters and pacers, but this was the only one in the sale that attracted him. Other trainers with commissions went home without buying.

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happening in America today filled him with horror. Friends and supporters of the Sinn Feiners in Ireland, he said, were now charged with treason to the flag, and with entering into a combination with Germany to defeat America. He was deeply convinced that the Irish race in America would take steps immediately to disassociate the name of Ireland from such conduct.
Nobody, said Mr. Dillon, could exaggerate the fatal character of the policy of undertaking to make Ireland a republic, and, as a first step in that career, quarrelling with the United States and turning on the flag which was the dearest to the Irish race of any flag in the world.

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Soldier's Wife Speaks

(Halifax Herald.)

In a north end grocery store only yesterday the widow of a Halifax soldier who early gave his life was asked by an eligible for service who has claimed exemption, how she intended to vote.

"Union-Victory government," was her ready reply.

"Do you want to pay fifty cents a loaf for bread?" was the argument shot back at her.

"Bosh," she retorted; "but even if it were not bosh; if I were called on to pay fifty cents a loaf for bread, I'd pay it gladly, if it would help the boys in the trenches. I have lost a husband in this war, and if I had a thousand votes to poll I'd poll them so that my husband's life should not have been given to his country in vain."

LOCAL NEWS

PRICE OF POTATOES.

Frederick Gleaner, for shipping purposes the price holds around \$3 a barrel, or its equivalent in hundred weight. Choice lots sell at retail at \$4.

TWO NEW POLICEMEN.

Two men were sworn in as members of the local police force this morning. They are L. S. Kierstead, of Sussex, and Kenneth Donovan, of St. John.

A MARKED DIFFERENCE.

The Dominion Savings Bank returns for November were: Deposits, \$66,111.27; withdrawals, \$178,801.83. The Victory Bond probably accounts for much of the withdrawal total.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

"Belgium Then and Now" by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who has very kindly consented to lecture under the auspices of the Knights of Honor, Central Baptist church, Tuesday, 6 p. m. Admission 25c.

MR. KILBURN'S BIRTHDAY.

Frederick Gleaner, Saturday: John Kilburn is today celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday. He was the recipient of many congratulatory letters and gifts of esteem with best wishes for many years more of good health, happiness and prosperity.

RESUMES PASTORATE.

Rev. O. E. Steeves, pastor of the Macnaquaque church some twenty-five years ago, resumed the pastorate on Sunday. Mr. Steeves has just closed a most successful pastorate at Billtown, Kings Co., N. S. Mrs. Steeves and daughter are at present the guests of Mrs. Coles Kitchen, Frederickton.

SAD NEWS CONFIRMED.

Confirmation has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of a Sheriff's report regarding the report of the death of their son, Private William Foster Brown, unofficially reported killed in action. It was hoped that a mistake in numbers might mean that he was not the soldier meant, but this was dispelled this morning. Private Brown was killed between Nov. 12 and 19.

MARRIED IN WEST.

At Watrouf, Sask., on Nov. 27, Miss Erna Hansford, formerly of St. John, was united in marriage to Charles Peters of Watrouf, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cox. The bride, who was given away by W. Price, looked very charming in blue silk with hat to match. She was attended by Mrs. Anderson, while Mr. Anderson supported the groom. Many friends in St. John will wish Mr. and Mrs. Peters much happiness in their wedded life.

THE HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, president of the Housewives' League, asks the Times to say that this organization has no politics, has never discussed politics at its meetings, has not endorsed any party or authorized anyone to canvass for candidates in its name. She says the league has an ample field of its own without any reference whatever to politics, and strictly confines itself to that field. If any statements to the contrary are clearly untrue.

A WARNING.

It has been brought to the notice of the executive of the G. W. V. A. St. John branch, composed of returned men, that some returned soldiers are calling on soldiers' wives and dependents stating that they are representing the association's views and advising them to vote against conscription. We wish to bring to your notice that no one is allowed to use the association's name as we support no party, politics, and anyone using the name of the association will be proceeded against by law. Anyone receiving such a statement from any caller will please communicate with the police or direct with this association. This is issued as a warning and also as a protection for the above association and will apply to any party soliciting in the above manner.

Issued by the executive of the G. W. V. A. St. John, Dec. 3, 1917.

—REV. S. W. STACKHOUSE.

(Moncton Transcript.)

The suburban Baptist church at Lewisville is hopefully anticipating the era upon which it is about to enter. Tomorrow (Sunday, Dec. 2), Rev. Sterling W. Stackhouse begins his pastorate at Lewisville.

As a native of St. John, and one who has during the last eight years labored in various parts of this province, Mr. Stackhouse scarcely requires an introduction. As a student he manifested splendid ability and untiring effort, clearing himself to the hearts of the people on the fields to which duty called him, laboring at Campbellton, East St. John, 2nd St. Martins, Port Greville, N. S. In all his work was crowned with success.

Immediately following his graduation from Acadia about two years ago he accepted a call to the group of churches of which Doaktown is centre, from there responding to the call which brings him to the Moncton suburban church.

Mr. Stackhouse is a brother of Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, for many years well and favorably known in New Brunswick and now of Utica, N. Y.

IS BACK TO HOLLAND AFTER MISSION TO STATES

Helder, Holland, Dec. 2—Joost Van Vollenhoven, head of the Dutch commission to the United States, arrived here today aboard a Dutch warship from the United States. He refused to make a statement on his mission before reporting to the foreign office at The Hague.

BAND OF 140TH GOES TO FRANCE

Off From Seaford Camp and Attached to the Famous Princess Patricia

A letter received by W. E. Brittain from his son, Ralph, a member of the 140th Band, gives the information of the transfer of the band from Seaford Camp to France, attached to the famous Princess Patricia. The boys are overwhelmed with joy at being chosen regimental band for this distinguished regiment, for they were the first battalion of Canadian soldiers to land in France, and the band is the first New Brunswick musical organization to see service as a unit. Quite naturally they are elated over the turn of events.

The band, formerly St. Mary's Band, left Halifax in September 1916, under the leadership of Bandmaster Charles Williams, who has since continued to direct them, and from press notices of prominent English papers, has brought them to a high standard of efficiency.

The citizens of St. John will be glad to hear of the good fortune of the band and will wish them continued success.

TWO LIQUOR CASES FINES IN COURT TODAY

At this morning's session of the police court, Magistrate Ritchie fined a returned soldier \$58 for having liquor, another man was fined \$100, and a third \$8. A lad of seventeen was sent up to the penitentiary for two years and another told he was liable for the same term, while two more boys were threatened with four year terms in the Industrial Home unless something good could be said for them. Besides these fines, a fine of \$20 was struck against Fred. Donnelly, a coachman.

Louis Guitier, a returned soldier who arrived in the city from the front only two months ago, and who there lost the fingers of his left hand, was fined \$50 for having a bottle of liquor in his possession when taken in charge by Policeman Roberts at the L. C. R. station on Saturday. He said he paid \$3 for a bottle in an alley. He was a stranger in the city, being from the North Shore, and did not know the name of the street.

Leonard Van Horn was fined \$50 for having two bottles of liquor in his possession when coming off the Montserrat train on Saturday afternoon. He was also fined \$50 for interfering with pedestrians in Mill street.

A prisoner was fined \$8 on charge of being drunk in Germain street. He said he bought a case from Montreal.

The case against Donnelly, coachman, was continued, Mr. Stackhouse giving testimony. Policeman Collins said he saw Donnelly in front of the railing at the L. C. R. His honor fined Donnelly \$20. J. A. Barry appeared for the defence.

A seventeen-year-old youngster convicted of stealing \$16 from A. Logan, St. James street, was sentenced to two years in the Dorchester Penitentiary. His honor said that many attempts had been made to start the boy straight, but each one had failed. On eight occasions he had come before his honor, and had been let off comparatively easy. At last he was sentenced to a term in the Boys' Industrial Home and from that place he escaped three times. It was evident, his honor said, that the only thing to do was to send him up. The case against three other boys was concluded this morning and sentence will be given this afternoon. They are charged with theft.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO CHARLES F. HERSEY

Death came suddenly this morning to Charles F. Hersey, an old and valued employe of Stetson, Cutler & Co. He went to work as usual, but was taken suddenly ill and passed away before he could be removed to his home. He was seventy years of age and highly respected. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Trim of St. John and Mrs. A. S. Dinsmore of Grand Bay; one son, Frank A. of this city; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Cochrane of L'Anse-au-Loup street, West St. John; and one brother, David of Gagetown. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two from his late residence, 128 Bridge street.

PTE. HARRY THOMPSON WOUNDED IN FOOT

Mrs. Nina Thompson, of 250 City road, this morning received word that her husband, Private Harry Thompson, infantry, had been wounded in the foot on Nov. 19, and was at No. 11 Casualty Clearing Station. Private Thompson has been more than a year in France, going over in a draft from St. John. Before enlistment he was employed as a fireman on one of the tugboats in the harbor.

MILITIA MINISTER AND MR. ROWELL TO PROCEED TO ENGLAND

Plan Visit After Election — Marked Improvements Are Expected

Ottawa, Dec. 2—Soon after the elections, Major-General McBurn, minister of militia and defense, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, will proceed to England to confer with the minister of overseas service. Questions relating generally to the welfare and efficiency of the Canadian expeditionary force will be taken up. It is confidently expected, it is said here, that some marked improvements will be effected in consequence.

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