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Many St. John Names In Today's Casualty List

Our Part of Price of Gains On The Somme Front Is Being Paid Other Places in New Brunswick Also Mourn Death or Wounding of Gallant Sons Who Have Been Fighting in the Great Cause

German Morale Is Being Lowered They're Keeping Men Too Long on The Firing Line; Shortage of Some Supplies; Admit Allies' Supremacy in Air

ALLIES HAVE CHECKED MACKENSEN'S ATTEMPT TO BREAK THEIR LINES

Mrs. Augustus Wadman of this city, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that her husband has been wounded and admitted to a military hospital in Chatham, England, on September 20, with shrapnel shell wound in the shoulder. Before enlisting he was employed as a boiler maker in the Union Foundry, West St. John. He enlisted with the 20th Battalion and until now had been well. He has been in the trenches for one year, and a month ago was transferred to the trench mortar battery. Private Wadman has two sisters here, Mrs. Ernest Dick, whose husband is also a soldier in England, and Miss Matilda Wadman. Many friends will be sorry to hear of Private Wadman being wounded.



Pte. Ernest Mellor, of 725 Erin street, received a telegram from Ottawa, announcing the death of her husband, Pte. Ernest Mellor, in the General Hospital at Cambrai, France. He received a gunshot wound in the head on September 21.

Rothesay Boy Dies. On Sunday at Rothesay word of the death of Gunner George A. Pierce in the Royal Albert Hospital, England, was received. He was one of the first Rothesay boys to offer his services for his king and country, having gone to England with the first Canadian contingent under Major Frank Magee. He leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. S. L. Price, of Rowley, Mass., and five brothers—Leonard, Rothesay; William, Turner, Chipman and Stephen, and also two sisters—Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Jeffrey, all of the United States.

Sergt. K. S. Robertson Wounded. Sergeant Kenneth S. Robertson, No. 6921, a son of John Robertson of 137 Newman street, St. John, has been admitted to the military hospital in Chatham, England, suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest. When only seventeen years of age he joined the 20th Battalion and left with them for overseas service. He was promoted to the rank of corporal before leaving St. John, and received his sergeant's stripes in April of this year. Before enlisting he was employed for three years in the National Drug Company. His brother, Frank, is overseas also, with the 2nd Division Ammunition Column. Both were members of the Temple Band.

Frank L. Smith. A typical Canadian mother to whom the world owes its hat, was Mrs. Joseph Smith, of 173 Carmarthen street. Yes, she said, she had received a telegram on Sunday that her son, Pte. Frank Leo Smith, of the 21st Battalion, had been wounded. The official telegram had been sent to her on the left leg, and she was happy that the telegram did not add the words "seriously wounded."

Private Frank L. Smith went overseas with the 21st Battalion, and in England was transferred to the 21st Battalion and went to France in April last. Since that time he has been in several severe engagements on the western front, through all of which he passed unscathed. Before going overseas, this lad, for he is only eighteen years of age, was employed with Messrs. L. & Company, opticians, in this city, but he has now work bench at the call of his king.

Yes, that's his picture," said the proud but sorrowful mother, as she pointed to a group picture of soldier boys who stood in a prominent position in the neatly furnished little parlor. Gray-haired, he bent over the picture, for her sight was failing, and picked up her soldier hero, for the Times representative to see.

In spite of the fact that her eyes were wet as the tears welled up, she said: "I guess it for the best. It doesn't hurt as seriously wounded, and he's safe for a while anyway, and who knows," and her face lighted up with anticipation, "he may get an opportunity to come home and see us."

Private Smith was admitted to an hospital in France, according to the official telegram. He was wounded on September 19. The Ottawa list gives his name as Harold A., but that is an error.

Pte. W. E. Keat. William Eugene Keat, New Brunswick, soldier of fortune, hero, is reported wounded in today's casualty list issued by the Record Office at Ottawa. Fourteen years in the American army made William Eugene Keat a soldier of considerable experience. He never fought Villa, he never tracked Carranza, but he has fought valiantly for His Majesty King George, and on September 19 was wounded in the right arm. It was in the tank fight, where

Britain's new war monsters of the land were first introduced that Pte. Kent was wounded. When war broke out and his time was up in the American army he longed for real action, and, following that desire, he went to Montreal, where he enlisted in B Company of the 60th French-Canadian, under Major R. H. K. Williams. On arrival in England the English company of the 60th was transferred to the 22nd reserve battalion, and later young Kent was sent to France in a draft for the 19th battalion, and it was while fighting in this unit that he was wounded. The official report said that he had been admitted to the first western general hospital at Liverpool. He is thirty-two years of age, and was born near Campbellton, N. B., but his parents now reside in the United States. Captain Cahen's Condition Serious. C. H. Cahen, K.C., of Halifax, has received a cable telling that his son, Captain John F. Cahen, 1st Canadian Pioneer Corps, is in No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, with a wound in the lower part of the spine, and that his condition is serious, though comfortable. Wm. O'Donnell. William O'Donnell, who left St. John with the 50th Battalion and in England was transferred to the 21st Battalion, is suffering from shrapnel wounds in the left leg, according to the official notice received yesterday by his wife, who resides at 61 Sherbrooke street. Before enlisting he was engaged as a longshoreman here.

Pte. John Greaves. Mrs. John Greaves of 10 Brunswick street, has received word from Ottawa that her husband, Private Greaves, has been admitted to hospital in Chatham, England, suffering from a gunshot wound in the shoulder on September 20. Private Greaves is a native of Stockport, England, and had lived for some time in Campbellton, N. B., before coming to St. John about two years before war was declared. He left St. John with an infantry battalion in the second contingent. He is only twenty-three years of age. His brother-in-law, Albert Edward Pescock, is a member of the first contingent.

Pte. J. J. McGinnis. Private James Joseph McGinnis, who threw up his position in Melrose, Mass., to come to St. John to enlist, is reported officially to be suffering from severe gunshot wound in the groin. He was admitted to the 1st Military Hospital at Newcastle-in-Tyne, on September 20. He enlisted in St. John with the 58th and was sent to the front with a draft. He is nineteen years of age. The word was received by Miss Buckley, 885 City Line, West St. John, with whom he boarded for a time.

Corp. Stanley Gilbert. Mrs. H. J. Reinhart of 125 St. John street, west St. John, has received word from Ottawa that her brother, Corporal Stanley A. Gilbert, has been wounded for the second time, this time in the head, and has been admitted to a hospital in France.

Before enlisting in the 6th C. M. R. he was farming at Port Englin. Mrs. Reinhart has already suffered the loss of two brothers who have been killed at the front and her husband is at present suffering from shell shock. Her wounded brother is twenty-four years of age.

Frederation Officers Killed. Q. M. S. H. R. Hobbs of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Fredericton, has been officially notified that his son, Lieut. Chas. H. Hobbs, has been killed in ac-

tion in France. The deceased was formerly on the staff of the Royal Bank and went overseas with the 64th Battalion. He was a popular young man and the news of his death created much regret.

Lieut. Lockley T. McKnight of Fredericton, has also been killed in action. He was a son of John McKnight and a graduate of U. N. B. One brother, Elliott, was a commission in the British army and is now in England. Maryville Soldier Killed. Charles Fisher of Maryville has been officially notified that his son, George Andrew Fisher, has been killed in action. He was formerly on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, and enlisted at Cookshire in a grenadier battalion. The Ottawa List.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25. Informed in action—Lieut. Chas. Hamilton, St. John, N. B. Wounded—William Robichaud, Loggieville, N. B.; James J. McGinnis, City Line, St. John, West; Corporal William O'Donnell, 61 Sherbrooke street; Lee G. Miller, Cumberland Bay, Queens County, N. B.; Sergt. Kenneth S. Robertson, 137 Newman street, St. John; Augustus Wadman, 22 Erin street, St. John; Edward White, Amherst; Acting Corporal Guy F. Fox, 164 Aberdeen street, Fredericton; John Greaves, 10 Brunswick street, St. John; Harry B. Lockhart, 27 Siers street, St. John, N. B.; Ernest Mellor, 129 near Erin street, St. John; George Bond Florence, Srinley Mines, N. S.; Oliver F. Coonan, Glouce Bay; Felix Molloy, Chatham; Wm. F. Jones, Lake Annis, Yarmouth; Pioneer David Livingstone, Big Bear, Dor, N. S.; Oliver Hanson, Woodstock, Mountcd Rifle.

Wounded—Stanley A. Gilbert, 125 St. John street, West St. John; Harold A. Smith, 173 Carmarthen street, St. John; John W. Hope, Moncton; Henry McGovern, Milford, St. John; Marcel F. Belliveau, Moncton. Killed in action—Gunner James A. McLean, Campbellton, N. B.; Gunner George A. Pierce, Rothesay, N. B. Wounded—Gunner Edward I. Sullcliffe, Halifax, N. S.

REDDONDS' SON IS INJURED AT FRONT. Dublin, Sept. 25.—Captain William Archer Redmond, M. P., son of the Irish leader, has arrived in London from the front, disabled and badly injured. He fell ten feet into a communication trench.

Phelix and Pherdinand. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure is high over the central portions of the continent and low in the western provinces, and in eastern Canada. The weather is showery from Alberta to Manitoba, elsewhere in Canada it is fine.

Fair and Cool. Maritime—Fresh to strong northwest to west winds, fair and cool today and on Tuesday. Ottawa valley—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, fine and cool. Tuesday fair until night then local showers. New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cool, moderate west winds.

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Latest reports regarding the important campaign in the Rumanian province of Dobruja indicate a lessening in the intensity of the struggle between the invading armies of the central powers and Rumanians facing them. Field Marshal Von Mackensen's initial attempt to break the allied lines formed to defend the Constantza-Tchernavoda railroad evidently having failed, the opposing forces apparently are now virtually deadlocked along the front from the Danube to the Black Sea.

In their invasion of Transylvania the Rumanians report successes in an attack at Hermannstadt. Today's official statement from Petrograd, declaring no events of importance have occurred along the Russian or Caucasian fronts is one of the laconic sort customarily issued by the war office when decisive results in pending operations are lacking. It is possible, however, that adverse weather conditions are playing an important part in shaping the course of events, hampering activities of the combatants in various fields.

Official reports and private despatches indicate that the falling rains are interfering with the progress of hostilities on virtually all battle fronts. In mountainous regions, such as the Alpine districts and the Caucasus, cold weather and snow add to the difficulties of the combatants.

Petrograd, Sept. 25.—No events of importance have occurred on either the western (Russian) or Caucasian fronts, says the war office announcement today. British Naval Guns Boom. London, Sept. 25.—British monitors and destroyers bombarded the Bulgarian coast today. The village of Bruges, according to a Reuter despatch from Flushing.

ENEMY FALLS ON DOBRUJA FRONT. London, Sept. 25.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Bucharest, sends the following dated September 23:—In the five days battle waged on the Dobruja front the fighting throughout has been of a desperate character. In the earlier stages the engagement the Bulgars, with the reckless energy of despair, flung themselves against the allied line. There appears to have been a considerable stiffening of the German troops among the Bulgarian attacking columns. These ranks the allied artillery did terrible execution.

"I am the commander of a German infantry that has just come down and these are my crew," said the leader of the men when accosted by the constable. "Please allow me to go to the nearest post office so that I may telephone someone in London who will let my wife know I am safe."

At this juncture special constables came up and the prisoners were marched to the nearest detention camp, where it was found several of them were wounded. All wore S. S. uniforms and lifesaving waistcoats. None of them bore arms.

The village constable told of the coming down of the Zeppelin. It was flying seaward 900 feet up, then as if the commander of the airship feared trouble on the water he turned back inland and a few minutes later the airship floated like a giant feather, landing in a farmer's orchard less than thirty feet from the farmer's cottage. Two loud explosions followed and then a flare of a few seconds' duration. The airship commander marched the men to the farmer's house, but the occupants of the house were too much frightened to answer the knock, so the Germans took to the road, where they encountered the constable. It is believed engine trouble forced the descent of the Zeppelin.

In an air-raid on England on Friday night in which twelve airships participated, two Zeppelins were brought down. One fell in flames and all perished. The other was the Essex one. Considerable damage was done in London by bombs, and the following casualties were reported: Killed—Men, 17; women, 8; children, 3, total, 28. Injured—Men, 46; women, 37; children, 17; total, 99.

MAJOR BECKLES WILSON IS COMPLIMENTED BY KIPLING. London, Sept. 24.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Major Beckles Wilson of Windsor, N. S., who came to England to assist Sir Max Aitken in chronicling the accomplishments of the Canadian troops at the front, is in the I. O. D. E. Hospital at Hyde Park, recovering from severe attack of bronchitis contracted at Bramshott Camp. He has received his connection with Sir Max Aitken's staff. Rutyard Kipling has sent Major Wilson a letter of compliment on his newly published brochure on the Ypres fighting of last June.

HEAVY TOLL FOR LAST WEEK'S SUCCESSSES

London, Sept. 24.—(New York Sun cable)—In the last week the British armies on all fronts lost 6,288 officers and men killed, of whom 408 were officers. The wounded and missing totalled 25,964, of whom 1,569 were officers.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"MILITARY MOLLY" IS THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTION

Big Indoor Fair at St. Andrew's Rink Beginning Thursday and Continuing Friday Evening and Saturday Afternoon and Evening

Something new and entirely different is promised at the Military Molly fair which is announced for the last three days of this week at St. Andrew's rink

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ROTARIANS HERE FROM HALIFAX

Guests of Local Members Enjoy Auto Trips and Sail on River

A score of Rotarians arrived in St. John this morning from Halifax for an eagerly anticipated visit to the St. John Club

Absolutely new stunts are promised at the "Military Molly" fair, together with all the others that have been seen at the Sister Susie and Tipperary Mary picnics

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LOCAL NEWS

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TURNER IS SHOWING A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF FALL OVERCOATS FROM \$12 TO \$25—Out of the high rent district, 440 Main. 1-f

NOBBY HATS FOR MEN

Muholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, are showing the finest lines of men's felt hats in St. John at the right prices

CHANGE OF SAILINGS

Beginning Monday, Oct. 2, Steamer Hampton will leave Hampton on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a. m.

UNION MADE OVERALLS AND GLOVES

Brotherhood, Headlight, Carhart's, Peabody's, Leathor, Labor overalls and coats; also gloves—Muholland's, near corner Union street, No. 7 Waterloo street

FATHER MORRIS'S

Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay Free. All Druggists

PERSONALS

Miss Jean Reardon has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Kerr Business University

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDonald and little daughter, Helen, left this morning for their home in Boston, after spending a vacation with Mr. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, 42 Spring street

Miss Florence Annette deMille of Sussex, who was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Duffy, Digby House, for the last week, has returned home

Miss Annie A. Condon, R.N., superintendent of nurses in St. Margaret's Hospital, is visiting her brother, J. Leo Condon, 211 Chesley street

Miss Edith A. Worsmith of St. John has returned home after spending a very pleasant vacation in Boston and New York

John B. Roberts of New York was a passenger on the Boston train to the city today

Mrs. George H. McLaughlin and daughter, Helen, of Pleasant Point, left on Saturday evening for Montreal, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruff

Mr. and Mrs. William Courtnell of Boston, and Master Paul, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, Princess street, Moncton Transcript—Miss Madeline McCully left yesterday for St. John, where she will take a course in Kindergarten teaching

A MONTREAL SPEAKER

Dr. A. W. Thomson, dean of the Dental College of McGill University, who formed a warm friendship with Colonel Guthrie following the torpedoing of the "Hesperian," arrived in Fredericton from Montreal today and will be one of the speakers during the kiltie campaign

The late Mrs. W. P. Price, who was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Duffy, Digby House, for the last week, has returned home

Postmaster General reports a gain of \$8,000,000 for month of August by postal savings banks

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

A public demonstration of the ease and economy with which homes can be heated by the use of Alabaster gas stoves is being given today in W. H. Thorne & Co's, King street

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(J. M. Robinson & Sons.) (Private Wire Telegrams.)

New York, Sept. 25.—More money has been lost by traders in Wall Street who have endeavored to figure the point at which reactions may begin than is generally understood to be the case

ITALIANS HAVE CUT TRIESTE WATER SUPPLY

New York, Sept. 25.—A news agency despatch from Rome today says: Italian troops have cut the Trieste water supply. The despatch does not state how it appears probable that an Italian advance in the vicinity of Montebelluna, about fifteen miles north of Trieste, compelled the feat

NEW YORK SCHOOLS RE-OPENED

New York, Sept. 25.—The New York public schools opened today, two weeks later than usual. The school authorities estimated that parents of 75,000 of the 600,000 children would keep them home through fear of influenza

MORE TRACKS FOR C.P.R. WORK

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the New Brunswick District of the C. P. R., said this morning that arrangements had been completed for laying tracks additional to No. 16 sidings in West St. John. They will accommodate 250 cars. This is in addition to trackage laid this summer for the accommodation of 220 cars, making a total capacity of 600 cars more than last winter. This would indicate that the present season is anticipated at Sand Point this winter

SOME ONE TAMPERED WITH SWITCH; TRAINS WERE IN COLLISION

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—A score or more persons were injured last night when an eastbound air line passenger train crashed into a coal train standing on a siding at the junction of the two lines. The passenger car was seriously injured. They will recover

VOTING ON MATTER OF STRIKE IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 25.—Labor organizations including about 100,000 workers, will meet today to vote on the question of joining in the proposed general strike to take effect here on Wednesday morning

MOVIE THEATRE BADLY DAMAGED BY BOMB

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The explosion of a bomb badly damaged a large State street movie theatre here early today, broke some plate glass windows and shook buildings for several blocks around

FREDDIE WELSH IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 25.—Freddie Welsh, Governor of British Columbia, thought Clark earned the decision

News of Maritime Men In The War

Sergeant D. Arch. Murray, who has been stationed in Fredericton with the 38th Battalion during the past two months, has obtained a transfer from the Killites to the 140th Battalion

FOR THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Children's Aid Society acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$30 from the Sunburn Circle of the Ludlow street Baptist church

OUR "CLOCK" TO CAPITAL

The big clock which was used in recruiting in St. John has been sent to Fredericton and will be placed in front of the city hall or else at the Killites headquarters

ACCEPTED THE CALL

Woodstock Sentinel—Rev. H. C. Archer, of Port Fairfield, Me., has accepted a call to the Reformed Baptist Church in Fredericton

NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER RETURNS

Quebec, Sept. 25.—Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, and Lady Morris were among the cabin passengers on the C. P. R. steamer "Mississauga," which arrived in port on Saturday afternoon

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Chicago, Sept. 25.—Pennant hopes were revived in a slight degree today for the Chicago and Detroit Americans who won their games yesterday while Boston was losing to Cleveland

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RESTIGOUCHE ROADS BEING DESTROYED

Incompetent Supervisors Piling Mud on Roadway During Fall for Rain to Wash Away

DISPUTE OVER STREET TENDERS

(Continued from page 1.) ask the public works department to return the broken stone they had taken from the street and used elsewhere

EARL OF SUSSEX DIES SUDDENLY

New York, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Newmarket, England, to a news agency here today says: "The Earl of Sussex was found dead today"

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCOTLAND YARD DIED

London, Sept. 25.—Alfred Ward, chief inspector of Scotland Yard, died in a hospital this morning. He had charge of the police investigation into several of the most sensational crimes of recent years

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Will all those interested in No. 7 Siege Battery and wishing to contribute to their Christmas cheer, send donations of any kind to Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, 10 Coburg street. The appeal closes on October 4.

Help in This

The little red stocking which the local Red Cross is asking to have filled for sick and wounded men in Canadian hospitals overseas is not very big, but it is very important. It will bring cheer, hope and a breath of home to some man unable for the moment to help himself

Today's Games

American League—Boston at Cleveland, clear, 3 p.m.; Washington at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.; New York at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.; Philadelphia at St. Louis, game scheduled for today played yesterday

RESTIGOUCHE ROADS BEING DESTROYED

Incompetent Supervisors Piling Mud on Roadway During Fall for Rain to Wash Away (Campbell Graphic)

For the time roads of Restigouche have been neglected so that in some sections they were hardly passable. Now they are receiving necessary attention and they are impassable

Instead of putting this work in hand during the month of August, when the weather was fine, work was delayed in many cases started last week, and in some cases it is not until now that the work is being done

Why the rush now? The answer is easy. The roads which should have been attended to during the summer, are now receiving attention. There is another reason why the rush is now being made. It is to keep the bill out of this year's accounts. Thousands of dollars of the people's money are being squandered upon the roads

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FREDERICKTON NEWS

Fredrickton, Sept. 25.—Frank S. Creed, who is to manage a branch office of J. Clarke & Son, in Sussex, will leave for that place on Thursday with his family. Yesterday the men's Bible class of the Brunswick street Baptist church presented him with a dress suit case

Mrs. Creed was created a life member of the Women's Missionary Aid society and lady friends presented to her a pearl pendant and a dozen silver teaspoons. It is said that the New York syndicate which lately purchased the anti-mine mines at Lake George, will expend upwards of \$100,000 in development of the mine

A new building costing between \$3,500 and \$4,000, and suitable for use as a drill hall and lecture room for troops, will be constructed at the Fredericton exhibition grounds. The city council has authorized the purchase of the Agricultural Society No. 34 will provide the balance. This building, with those already available, will complete the accommodation required for housing the entire 230th Overseas Battalion

TRAVEL TO STATES

The Eastern Steamship Company's liner Governor Cook sailed this morning for Boston via Eastport, Lubec and Portland, with a large cargo and more than 200 passengers

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. James E. Arthurs took place this afternoon from her late residence, Silver Falls. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Hoyt, and interment was made in Fernhill

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ESTABLISHING RUSSIA'S SUPERIORITY IN ARTILLERY



Russian horsemen crossing a river in Galicia where the Austro-German troops suffered a severe defeat. On this part of the front the enemy has been slowly and steadily driven back, village after village having been captured by the Czar's brave troops.

MILLIONS OF MEN ARE SHELTERED

London Times Says Exemptions Must be Removed

1,600,000 Have Badges

Must Prepare as if Estimate of German Forces Was Most Unfavorable to the Entente Allies

London, Sept. 25.—The Times military correspondent, discussing the supply of men for the army and the need for enrollment of men of military age, who are escaping service, says:

"However satisfied we may be with the losses and defeats we have inflicted upon the enemy this year, we have no right to entertain any more illusions on the subject of German power. In making our estimate of strength for the next year we must take for our basis the calculation of the German strength which is unfavorable to us. We know that the number of German divisions in the field, and we must assume they are or can be brought up to strength. We must still admit large reserves behind them. The sweep is into German factories and farms of able-bodied men and women in Belgium and in the nine provinces of France occupied by the enemy, combined with the utilization of Poles for military purposes, will produce a large accession of strength for the German armies. The 1917 and 1918 classes of recruits in Germany have not yet taken the field. There is a constant inflow to the front of wounded who have recovered. Lastly, must not admit as probable that before Germany accepts defeat she will call on all youths and men fit to bear arms between the ages of 16 and 60, and that all youth to wear us out by a long phase of victorious resistance."

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LOCAL NEWS

Tenders have been called for the construction of a wooden warehouse on berth sixteen, West St. John.

Rev. Ralph Haughton preached his farewell sermon in the Congregational church last evening. Mr. Haughton will leave in a few days for Montreal and in Ontario cities where he will preach. Mr. Haughton has not yet accepted a call.

The 'Prentice Boys marched to the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday morning, where the pastor, Rev. Frederick Dennison, preached. The three lodges taking part were the King Edward, No. 30, Maple Leaf, No. 40, and Union Jack, No. 35.

Private Fred L. Tibbets, a member of No. 8 Ambulance Corps, was shot but not seriously wounded by a bullet thrown from the hand of a fifteen-year-old boy at the army in Carmichael street on Sunday morning. The boy was placed under arrest but was allowed to go home with his parents.

Yesterday was observed as rally day by the Presbyterian Sunday schools throughout the dominion and the local churches carried out the programme suggested by the General Assembly. Rally services were held also in Ludlow street and Tabernacle Baptist churches, the Exmouth street Methodist and Douglas avenue Christian church Sunday schools.

BURIED YESTERDAY The funeral of James Percy Magee took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 60 Exmouth street, services being conducted at the home by Rev. W. G. Lane. Interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

The Indians, who have no superiors at horsemen, never thought of showing their mounts in any way, and yet they were capable of performing remarkable journeys in a body at a final tribute of respect. Since his death flags were flown half staff above the fire stations and other public buildings. The City Cornet Band was also present making the ceremony a most impressive one. There were numerous floral tributes.

Fire Beacons For Kilties Tonight

The recruiting campaign to fill the ranks of the 280th Kiltie battalion will open tonight. The City Cornet Band will form up at the head of King street at 7:30 o'clock and, headed by Master Gibbs, dressed in the tataran of the 280th, will parade to Fort Howe, where, at eight o'clock, the big fire will be lighted and the campaign will open up in full swing. The speakers at the meeting at Fort Howe will be Chief Justice McKeown, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Mayor Hayes, Major Morgan of 8th Battalion, H. Tippetts of 14th Battalion, and Private Colohan of the 10th Battalion.

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LOCAL NEWS

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TOLD HUSBAND IS DEAD HIS WIDOW FAINTS AT PIER

New York Woman, Returning After Selling Gun to Britain, Arrives For Funeral Instead of Reunion

(New York Tribune.) Mrs. Kathryn Stanton, aglow with the triumph of selling the centrifugal gun for which she stood sponsor, to the British government, returned yesterday on the Tuscania. The playful "I told you so" with which she intended to greet her doubting husband, trembled on her lips. Eagerly she scanned the crowd on the pier hoping to catch sight of him.

A woman with a tear-stained face whom Mrs. Stanton had recognized at first, perhaps because of her black dress and hat, stole up to her and embraced her. The woman was Mrs. Stanton's sister, Mrs. Marguerite McMillan.

"Why—why, how you frightened me!" gasped Mrs. Stanton, her eyes fixed on her sister's sombre garb and grief-stricken countenance. The light left Mrs. Stanton's eyes and her lips trembled.

"What is it?" she whispered. "Frank is dead," Mrs. McMillan replied and caught her fainting sister in her arms.

At Sea When He Died. An operation which had been performed on Mrs. Stanton's husband, Frank McMillan Stanton, a little before her departure for England, had the effect to save him. Although he seemed to be recuperating rapidly when his wife sailed, he suffered a relapse. He died on Saturday.

When Mrs. Stanton had been revived she was taken to her home in Whitehead. The afternoon that she had planned during the lonely voyage as devoted to the relation of her triumphs over British military scientists was spent at the funeral of her husband. The Rev. William Jenkins, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal church at Whitehead, conducted the services. In attendance were Mrs. Stanton and other members of the church.

A very successful class in first aid under Dr. Peters, has just been completed at Robbsey, Dr. Logie giving a thorough examination to ten young ladies, all of whom passed satisfactorily. Misses Sophie Robertson, Madge Robertson, Alice McKee, Edith M. Schofield, Agnes McKee, Jean Daniel, Muriel Robertson, Dorothy Purdy, Mabel Thompson, Annie Fairweather, Dorothy Purdy, Edith Cudlip, Mabel Thompson.

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MORE FRIGHTFULNESS?

The meeting of the German Reichstag this week promises to be marked by bitter discussion, which may even develop into open warfare between the partisans of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Admiral von Tirpitz.

"The partisans of the Admiral and of the Chancellor, the advocates of ruthless submarine warfare and those opposing a breach with the United States, have thrown themselves into the controversy, and by the time the Reichstag convenes ample material for a vigorous clash of doubtless will be available to the Reichstag orators, as well as to the Chancellor, should he determine to refer to the issue in his speech on the general war situation."

"The Reichstag will meet under very depressing circumstances. Utter failure of the German armistice to gain success on any front, and the prospect that the western lines must soon be shortened, the entry of Roumania into the war and the apparent prospect that Greece will follow; and the realization that there is no hope of German triumph, cannot but have a profound effect upon the temper of the house. There has been a suggestion from one German source that a coalition government should be formed, but apparently the breach between those who favor the resumption of ruthless submarine warfare and those who oppose it is not to be easily healed. On this point the New York Times says:—

"When the German Reichstag meets there will be a controversy between the true friends of Germany and those who, without meaning it, are her worst enemies. The true friends of Germany are those, headed by the Chancellor, who have been keeping Germany to the pledge she gave the United States last May to abandon her submarine warfare on neutral lives. It is absurd for Major Bassermann to argue that there is 'no necessity or reason to have any consideration for the English.' It was not consideration for the English which led the Imperial Government to agree to the demands of the United States; it was not even consideration for the United States; it was consideration for Germany. Germany was distinctly menaced by the continuance of this form of warfare; menaced not in any vague way, but in plain words, and they were employed by the President of the United States."

The Times adds that if Germany now resumes submarine warfare, to the peril of neutral lives, there will be but one course for the United States to pursue. Possibly the advocates of a policy of frightfulness do not care a fig for the United States. It may be they believe that the policy would produce the desired result of bringing England to terms within a short period. Whatever their belief, or whatever course the Reichstag decides to pursue, the war will go on until German militarism is crushed.

TOO MUCH PARTISANSHIP

The editor of the St. Andrew's Beacon makes the following comment on the Carleton county by-election. "As we anticipated and foretold, the election campaign just finished in Carleton county was one of the most vituperative ever held in New Brunswick and it is a great relief to those who have regard for the amenities of life that the unseemly display of partisan rancor has been suspended for a time. The result of the election had very little interest for the people of the province, but large, though the seat of a member of the government was at stake. It was really a local feud between the Carletonites and their opponents; and while the opponents have gained the day it cannot be said that the victory is an important one or that the cause of good government has been advanced. As to the scurrilous manner in which the campaign was conducted there are not two opinions, but it may be open to question as to which side was the more offensive. If it is desirable that an improvement should be effected in the administration of public affairs in the province, the past week has shown that the press controlled by the party organizations has touched depths that would have shocked the most aggressive journalist of the last preceding generation, and that it is palpably in need of reform."

The editor of the St. Andrew's Beacon is an honorable gentleman. But he is a Conservative. Can it be that his Conservative leanings interfere with the clarity of his perceptive faculty? He is himself a journalist, and sits in judgment on all others in the profession who may have espoused the cause of this side or that in the recent campaign. Though a Conservative he agrees that "it cannot be said that the cause of good government has been advanced" by the election of Hon. R. Frank Smith and Major Sutton. Apparently he thinks it would not have been advanced by their defeat. In his view, then, the only hope of reform lies in one group, and if that group goes bad the people must simply put up with it. On second thought he will perhaps see that this is an extraordinary attitude.

But the editor of the Beacon says the campaign was scurrilous, and he is not sure which side was the most offensive. In this statement he does not do himself justice. There was a scurrilous

campaign, but it was not conducted by the opposition. That party placed before the people certain facts which have been proved, and certain charges which are not yet proved because the government refuses to grant an investigation. So far as anything Mr. H. M. Blair may have said, it is only necessary to point out that for years, and until a few months ago, he was in the inner circle of the government party, and if he is not telling the truth about its members they have their remedy. The truth is not scurrilous, and the reason the editor of the Beacon says the election of Smith and Sutton has not advanced the cause of good government is that he is convinced the opposition charges against the government are true. Why is he not candid enough to say so?

But he is not alone. The editor of the St. John Post is also a Conservative, and even less independent than the editor of the Beacon. He says:—

"The result of the campaign would seem to show in the first place—that the Carleton county electors did not take the opposition's scandal talk very seriously. It was a disgraceful campaign in this respect—the most disgraceful in this province for years, and the readers of the daily press will surely breathe a sigh of relief now that it is all over. The members of the opposition, if they are to win in this province, must be able to talk something more than scandal."

The editor of the Post knows perfectly well that the charges made against Mr. J. K. Flemming were proved, and that the government refused to grant an enquiry into the charges against Mr. B. Frank Smith. If the truth is disgraceful it must be told, and the gull brought home. That was done in Westmorland county, and the Post knows the result.

The truth is that the failure of the Conservative press to do its duty and denounce the proved iniquity of its own standard bearers is one cause of the return of Mr. J. K. Flemming to public life. When the Dugal enquiry was in progress a member of the government was urged to have Bill Berry brought back to give evidence. His answer is said to have been: "Do you suppose I am going to help those fellows play their game?" That tells the whole story. Party before country—conceal the wrongdoing and shield and reward the wrongdoers—so long as the other fellows are prevented from getting the facts to place before the country. And when they do get the facts and publish them they are charged with being scurrilous and the authors of a slander campaign.

Until the people themselves rise up and insist upon a thorough house-cleaning—curse of partisanship will lie upon the province, and the grater will flourish in public life. So long as they do flourish it will be the duty of an honest and independent press to tell the truth about their political misdeeds.

Speaking of affidavits, what does the provincial government propose to do about those of Mr. H. M. Blair? They are still on the record.

Ottawa confirms the report that the coming winter will tax the facilities of St. John to handle the steamship traffic. It is unfortunate that we still need the grain elevator, which should long since have been erected.

There has been no more interesting event connected with Fort Howe since the Loyallists landed than that of this evening, when the bonfire will blaze to remind the people there is still a duty they owe to the flag of the Loyallists.

Mr. Frank H. Simonds believes the Germans must soon shorten their lines in the west. When that is done the people of Germany will get an inkling of the truth which has been so carefully withheld from them ever since the war began.

Quickly following the news of Capt. Fairweather's death came that of the passing of another gallant gentleman, Lieut. Brock, who also fell while leading his men into action. He had earned his commission, and proved his quality as a soldier, and his death is greatly deplored. His memory will be cherished as that of a young man to whom the call of his country appealed, and who followed gladly where duty led.

No such organized effort has ever been made to arouse the province and fill quickly the ranks of a battalion as that which begins tonight, in behalf of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie's 29th. It is now up to the young men to say whether they are of the same quality as their comrades who are fighting so nobly in Europe for the cause of righteousness and the preservation of the Empire. The response should be such as to gladden the hearts of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and his staff.

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Lieut. Brock Of St. John Killed

Had Worked His Way up From Rank; Other Local Men in Casualty List

Another gallant officer of the "Fighting 20th" New Brunswick Battalion has fallen in battle...

News was received in the city on Saturday that Lieutenant Brock had been killed in action on Sept. 15, while leading his platoon...

The gallant young officer was in his thirtieth year and worked his way from the ranks to the position of a commissioned officer...

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IN MEMORIAM

(Walter V. Cook, of Dufferin, Charlotte county, N.B., who fell in the battle of Hooge in France, June 8, 1916.)

"Twas the call he heard, 'twas the call he felt. To his heart it spoke so loud, That it called him away from the land he loved...

Though his home was sweet, and his loved ones dear, As dear to the heart of all, Yet, true to his word, without doubt or fear, Did he go to his country's call.

Yes, he placed himself in the battle line, He offered his life for us all, And the day will come when his name will shine, With the thousands who heeded the call.

For King and Country, for honor and home, For Empire, wide and grand, Where'er millions live and are free to roam In the smiles of our own best land.

Do you think it strange when Britain's And honor are at stake, That a million men, with hearts of steel, Will homes and all forsake?

No, never while Britain's sons are free, In a world-wide Empire, and are free to save, Nor thought of his life, though a span.

If a soldier's glory is to fight the foe And press the battle strong, Then a soldier's glory was his to know, And he cheered his heart with a song.

He has done his bit—he has given his life, And his is a soldier's grave, But his deed is not of the battle strife, For he lies with the good and brave.

Yes, a soldier's grave in the land of France, Far over the ocean free, But here a sad heart who waits, perchance, In her silent agony.

Now she listens for footsteps that ne'er will come, And a voice that echoes afar, Till there comes a call from the Heavenly Home With the glorious 'gates ajar'.

Then, 'mid the glory of the Heavenly Light, When the sorrows of earth are o'er, Shall our brave soldier-boys who died for King and Country be crowned forevermore.

A. L. BURBAN.

first contingent and was gathered and suffered from shell shock. He returned home last week with some wounds from the service because of his injuries.

Lieutenant Brock was perhaps one of the best known young men of the city. Young men of his ilk have made the young soldier suffering from wounds in the eyes of the world. He was loved by all. The path of duty was rough and tortuous, but he trod it heroically.

Heaving to the line for British principles he fell in support of the cause, yet his example as an immortal in his body was mortal and his spirit invincible. In a civilian life he was connected with the firm of Brock & Patterson, Ltd., of this city.

Harry McGovern Wounded. A telegram was received yesterday by John McGovern, of Millford (N. B.), that his son, Harry McGovern, former captain of the 50th Battalion, but later transferred to an infantry unit, fighting on the western front, had been wounded. The information was meagre, stating that the young soldier was suffering from wounds in his left side and arm.

Private McGovern is only eighteen years of age and has been in France for some time, although this is the first occasion upon which he has been injured. He has many friends at Millford and in vicinity who join in the hope that his wounds are not serious and that he will soon be able to return to his unit on the firing line.

Thomas Kane Wounded. That his son, Thomas Kane, with a Highland battalion from western Canada, had been wounded in the recent fighting in France, was the information conveyed in a telegram yesterday to Thomas Kane, sr., of Millford road. The wounded man is about twenty-five years of age and enlisted in the west crossing over to England some months ago. He has been on the western front for several weeks past and it was doubtless in the big "push" on the Somme front that he received his wound.

The telegram does not give any idea of the nature of the injury. The family formerly resided in Chipman. The wounded man is a brother of Policeman Jack Kane, of the city force.

Second Son Wounded. The second son to be wounded in the fighting on the western front was reported yesterday to Charles Dupluis, of Wolford, when he received a telegram informing him that Private James Dupluis, of the First Division Signaller in France had been wounded and had been admitted to a hospital there. The official notification said that the young soldier, who is only twenty-two years of age, had been seriously wounded, but the nature of the wound was not given. It will be remembered that another son, Harold A. Dupluis, now of the local post office staff, went overseas with the

Opportunity for Nurses. Sixty-six nurses from the maritime provinces will now be given an opportunity of serving overseas. This opportunity comes with the call from Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service for two hundred volunteers from Canada.

IN HONOR OF GALLANT LADS. A very impressive service was held yesterday afternoon in the Exmouth street Methodist church Sunday school room when the pictures of Corporals J. Walter McIntyre and Frank W. Withers, both members of the school, and lads who have given their lives for the empire, were unveiled.

E. E. Thomas, superintendent of the Sunday school provided, and there was also present his worship the mayor, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity and Rev. W. G. Lane, pastor of the church. After the opening exercises the superintendent presented a picture of the handsome framed picture of King George, the audience rising and singing the National Anthem. Gordon Stevens then gave a brief sketch of the lives of the two young men who had been killed at the front and whose memory the school was honoring on the occasion. The pic-

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WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES—Mastic or white... Pair \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25
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Cuban Grapefruit... 2 for 25c.
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BEING BURIED ALIVE IS LIKE DROWNING. Montreal Soldier's Sensation While Wounded When Carrying Out Rush Order.

London, Sept. 25.—Buried under "a ton or two" of trench mud after being hit in several parts of the body with jagged pieces of shell, was the experience of Private J. M. Daly, who was until his enlistment a year ago, on the staff of the Montreal branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

Corporal McIntyre enlisted with the 26th Battalion, and was promoted soon after enlisting to be lance corporal. He fell on the night of June 16, 1916.

PREMIER BORDEN AND WIFE LEAVE FOR ALDERSHOT. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Sir Robert Borden and Lady Borden left for Aldershot yesterday.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY. The open in first rate style, though it was broad daylight. They did not lose a man coming up into the makeshift trenches of the Anzac.

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CANADA GIVEN A NEW PLACE AMONG NATIONS

N. W. Rowell Pays Tribute To Canadian Troops

"None Fight Better"—Britain's Achievement Marvellous and France's Work Inspiring

N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, returned this week after a trip to Europe, feeling much invigorated in health and full of confidence in the conquering power of the allies. In an interview given the Star, Mr. Rowell said: "The visit to our Canadians at the front was the most interesting and impressive part of the trip. To see our gallant Canadians in the trenches of the Ypres salient, defending the ground consecrated by the blood of so many of our brave sons, and when our Canadians have won imperishable glory for Canada, is an experience never to be forgotten. "I found our soldiers thoroughly fit and ready for any task that might be assigned to them. Military officers and public men of both Great Britain and France spoke with the most unqualified appreciation of the work of our Canadians. Premier Asquith voiced what appeared to be the general sentiment of soldiers and civilians alike when he said to me that the work of the Canadians had been beyond praise. "None have fought better," was his tribute. "Our men at the front have won for Canada a new standing among the nations. We must provide them with the reinforcements and all the moral and

material support necessary to maintain that position.

The British Achievement

"One cannot visit the British army in France or confer with the officers at headquarters in London without being profoundly impressed by the work the new army is doing, and by Great Britain's marvelous achievement in recruiting, training, organizing, transporting, equipping, and feeding this immense army at the front. One must see it to appreciate it. "And nothing was more striking than the part taken by the women in making this achievement possible. "We who live overseas have not yet fully realized the magnitude of the tremendous significance of Great Britain's contribution to the cause of the allies. "The Fleet "I also had the opportunity of visiting the British fleet, and being on board the Lion and the Tiger which have played such a conspicuous part in the war. One has only to see the fleet and visit the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde and the Tyne to realize that not only has the British navy saved the situation but will be the final and decisive factor in the struggle. "How large a part the British workmen are contributing to the result can only be appreciated when one realizes that the British fleet is probably more than fifty per cent. stronger today than when the war broke out, and in the very week of the Jutland battle. I believe, more destroyers left the yards to join the fleet than were lost in that engagement. As evidence of the unyielding ability of the German claims as to this battle, I may say that I saw the Warship, which the Germans repeatedly claimed they had sunk. "France Is Inspiring "I had the opportunity of visiting the French front in the Flanders section, and seeing the French soldiers under fire. "The 'sacred union' which binds all

classes of the people of France together in a common struggle to preserve their territory and their liberties, is one of the most inspiring sights one can see. "The women are with the men in their unselfish and untiring service. One could not but feel that the ability, persistence, and unconquerable spirit of the French soldiers, have won imperishable glory for France, and must be rewarded with final and complete victory. "One of the most interesting experiences of the trip was the visit to the annual meeting of the Trades Union Congress at Birmingham. I have been present at many assemblies, parliamentary and otherwise, but I have never heard speakers so continuously keep to the point under discussion, or express their views with more consciousness, clearness and force than I did at this congress. "One could not but be deeply impressed by the high average of ability and breadth of view shown by the leaders of the British Trade Union Congress. "Labor after the war must enjoy better living conditions than before, and there must be more largely in the fruits of their own industry."

BOYS CONFERENCE

Saturday and Sunday the annual conference, under Y.M.C.A. auspices, was held at Grand Bay and many of the boys from the local institutions have been in attendance over the two days. Saturday evening Rev. P. J. Hayward gave the opening address dealing, in a general way, with the Canadian standard efficiency test which the association has adopted. Yesterday morning a watch service was held for Bible study, under the leadership of the Rev. A. M. Greig, and the conversation resumed yesterday morning. The Canadian standard efficiency test was then discussed under four headings: the speakers being T. H. Hutchinson, of Toronto, Canadian national high school secretary; H. O. Bonk, F. L. Smith, general secretary of the local association, and W. C. McKeown, secretary of the local committee. The boys and the speakers are expected to return to the city today.

Fine Work Of Mounted Rifles

Canadian Officer Tells Of Exploits In Recent Offensive; Captured Two Companies of Prussian Guards

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A captain in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who is a well-known broker in Winnipeg, has given an inspiring account of the bravery of the Canadians in the last week's fighting. The interview is cabled from London to the Toronto Evening Telegram as follows: "Without exception, the men acted splendidly," declared one captain of the Mounted Rifles, who is a well-known grain broker in Winnipeg. "In one instance two chaps had been inclined to shirk in routine warfare, and I had to sharply reprimand them, but Friday's fight brought out the best in them. When we sprang from the trenches that morning to the attack, we all had been waiting for, they behaved like heroes. I apologized to them on the field, and said I look back everything I had ever said. "We were only 250 yards from the Hun trench. Our lads made the rush in fine style. We scarcely could hold them back. The shelling was terrific, but the Hun trench was made really little resistance. "Several of the enemy tried a treacherous game, shooting and bombing us after their surrender. If we had to kill a few of them. Many Germans are of fine physique, big and strong, but also quite a number are poor specimens, and all were badly demoralized and shaking

with nervousness and shock. One young Hun officer, a nice looking lad, surrendered to me. I gave him a drink of whiskey. He was afraid some of our men were going to bayonet him, but I assured him he was quite safe with Canadian soldiers, and he was very grateful. "Lieut. Irvine Hearst, son of the premier of Ontario, was with me, and very keen to advance. He stopped right in the heavy shelling to have one of his wounded men cared for and also took charge of the personal belongings of an officer killed just as we entered the first Hun trench. Hearst, who was un wounded, was given charge of a party digging-in."

"My informant said he had watched a battalion of Mounted Rifles nearby going into action under heavy German barrage fire. He says the tanks caused great fear among the Huns. He saw one tank enter a sugar factory where the Huns had had two field guns and several machine guns, which they were immediately forced to abandon. "Judging from the accounts of a number of returned men, the German infantry did not make much resistance, though the German artillery was formidable. "An officer of a battalion which entered Courcellette said that after he had entered the town he was in command of a party of thirty men who encountered two companies of 100 men of the Prussian Guard drawn up in the market square with fixed bayonets. The Canadians had been told by our allies that the Germans were massing farther back for a counter-attack. These two companies of the enemy made a fight, but one Canadian platoon got in behind and made them think reinforcements were coming, so they surrendered. The Canadians took 90 prisoners. "Britain's supremacy in the air was strikingly illustrated all through the week-end. A flock of about twenty-five British aeroplanes was constantly hovering over the vicinity of the Canadian lines, directing fire and scouting, but not one German flyer was visible, they say.

COME TO FORT HOWE TONIGHT AT 8 Colonel Guthrie's Whirlwind Campaign For "guid men and true" to join the 236th Kilties Miss Gertrude Mc Harg Will Recite and a Piper will be there At the Beacon Tonight is the Place to Answer Your Country's Call to Arms

Mutt and Jeff—How Can a Buddhist Have a Christian Name? By "Bud" Fisher



Joe Page On The Pennant Races

(By Joe Page.) Because the Boston Red Sox win from Detroit and Chicago's loss to the Athletics, the Red Sox will have to fall dead to lose the pennant. It is now a safe bet for the fans that want to go to Boston to see the world's series to make arrangements preparatory to being on their way. Congratulations to McKinnon, for this trio last year, and more of it this season. But look at the fun, eh, Me? Every authority today is placing Brooklyn as a certainty. In one of my previous letters, written in August, the statement was made that however the teams stood on September 12 that would be their standing on October 5. The writer still stands by this statement. But Brooklyn has yet a very hard road to travel, in my judgment, much more so than the Phillies. Both Phillies and Brooklyn meet yet in a three-game series, while the latter have still to play four with McGraw's Giants and from the way the New Yorkers are now traveling and the team work they are showing, it looks to be about the best team in the game today. And it would seem that Pat Moran's Pets will have a much easier and safer proposition going against the Broken Braves in a six-game series than Robinson's Dodgers have fighting against the Giants. Both the leaders have still fourteen games to go, but the crucial moment arrives when the Moran and Robinson aggregations meet and the Dodgers take on the Giants. Should the trolley Dodgers beat the Giants in their coming series decisively, it will have a great bearing on the betting in the world's series games. For with the Brooklynites making a runaway of the series with McGraw's bunch, they would go to the barrier at practically even money; on the other hand the Boston Red Sox will be at least a two-to-one favorite. The Leading Swatsmiths. Besides the interest taken in a pennant winner by the fans throughout the major leagues, the next thing in importance is watching the work of the leading

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THE GERMANS HAVE NO REGARD FOR BELGIANS

Self-Sacrifice, They Say, to Permit Them to Live in Their Own Country "We have given proof of a spirit of self-sacrifice in permitting the Belgians to live in their own country," says a German newspaper, commenting on the condition of the people in that part of Belgium which is under German rule. This statement is sufficient to tell the world, if it were not already known, of the lack of sympathy or humanity on the part of these conquerors of the little nation. Any other enemy would today be generous but here it is a nation that refuses to recognize the brasserie of an

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 12th Field Artillery Brigade, Amherst (N. S.); 14th Field Artillery Brigade,

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Peterborough; 15th Field Artillery Brigade, Petawawa; 4th Divisional Ammunition Column, 238th Forestry Battalion, Halifax; 4th Pioneer Battalion, Digby (N. S.); No. 1 Construction Battalion, Valcartier; draft Port Garry Horse, Winnipeg; draft Engineers; naval draft, de tals.

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MUSTACHE NO LONGER IS MILITARY NECESSITY Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Military depots in and around Ottawa received notice from headquarters today raising the embargo on hairless upper lips. It was intimated that hereafter a mustache will not be a necessary feature for military purposes. No reason is given. Germans Seize Steamer. The Hagen, Sept. 24, via London.—A steamer of the Havelia Line was seized today by German warships and taken into Zeebrugge.

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"No Doubt of Future of Canada if We Do Our Duty," Says Baron Shaughnessy After Tour

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Baron Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., returned here yesterday from Vancouver, and gave out a most cheering report on conditions in the four western provinces. "The directors of the company who accompanied me," he said, "had the pleasure of inspecting two important lines which we had not previously seen. These are the Kettle Valley branch which affords direct communication between what is known as the boundary country and Vancouver and the Kootenay Central Line, running from Golden to Cranbrook.

LOCAL NEWS

DURANGO AT HALIFAX

The Furness Line steamer Durango arrived at Halifax on Sunday evening from Glasgow and Liverpool.

MCKENNA-OULLETTE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Butler, pastor of St. Joseph's church, in Lewiston, when Miss Sadie A. McKenna (R.N.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna of this city, was united in marriage to Ralph Oullette of Lewiston.

FALL STRAWBERRIES

Is the climate New Brunswick getting warmer? One might naturally ask this when told that a second crop of wild strawberries was grown this year at Hampstead.

DANGEROUS WORK

A small boy, arrested yesterday on a charge of throwing a cartridge into the army, the same soldier and striking a young soldier in the back, appeared in the juvenile court this morning.

"A GAME OF CHANCE" SOLD

W. Bert List of Fredericton has sold his well known racing horse, "A Game of Chance," to racing enthusiasts in Rochester, N. H. The price secured for him was \$8,500.

WILL LEAVE ON WEDNESDAY

M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., who was recently promoted to the general agent for the passenger department and ocean services of the C. P. R., with headquarters in Detroit, will leave for his new field of labor on Wednesday.

MRS. Z. O. WILSON

After a lingering illness, Nora Lucinda, beloved wife of Z. O. Wilson, passed away, in the 56th year of her age. She was an active member of the Main street Baptist church.

TROTT-McDONALD

The Catholic church at Wolford was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

GENERAL PUBLIC BARRED FROM THE TRAIN SHED

The management of the L. C. R. will put into effect this afternoon the inspection of all passengers' tickets in the Union depot for outward trains.

BATTLEFIELDS LIKE SWAMP

Vienna Says Snow and Rain Are Causing Halt in Operations

Vienna, Sept. 22.—Via London, Sept. 22.—(Delayed)—The unusually early setting in of autumn, in addition to hampering manoeuvres on the other fronts, has caused a slowing down in the operations in the Transylvania where the higher points already are covered with four feet of snow.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR BOYS IN-WAR

Many Boxes Being Sent Away Through S. C. A.

A Busy Place is Association Headquarters in C. P. R. Building, King Street—Another Shipment This Week

That Christmas, the day of good-will and cheer is not only to be celebrated in this country of ours where peace reigns, though we are at war, but also in the trenches both in France and in Belgium.

The first shipment left Canada on last Thursday and consisted of twenty-nine cases. These cases are about one foot and a half wide, about two and a half feet long with a depth of about one foot and a half and are very strongly built.

Boxes from most all the important centres in the province have been received, including a shipment from the Soldiers' Comfort Association at Chipmanning which is undoubtedly worthy of mention.

The packages are put up in white bags and stockings and on the outside of the packages are written in red ink, very appropriate phrases such as "Good Luck" "A hit to help a hit," etc.

Shipments will be made on the ladies of Grand Bay, Hammond River, Hampton, Fairville, Methodist church, St. James' church, West End, Leprun, Valcartier Chapter, I. O. O. E., and the Girls' Circle of the S. C. A.

The management of the association have arranged to distribute large socks in the stores in the city with an accompanying card "Help a Lone Soldier" and those who desire to make a contribution to the man in the trench when buying Christmas gifts can do the same.

The sock is a very large one and is made of khaki colored cloth, with red top. The association trust that they will be able to furnish at least 400 cases this season and at the rate the boxes are packed, there is no reason why that number should not be reached.

A special appeal has been made to the 26th Battalion, the 1,243 Battalion and the Ammunition Column Mrs. Barker, wife of Major Pigeon, commanding officer of the 11st Siege Battery, has supplied a box for every man in the battery.

The next shipment will be made on Thursday and then on every successive Thursday until the lot is shipped.

MINISTERS AND HEAD OF L. C. R. CONFER OVER THE WINTER BUSINESS

Particularly Heavy Traffic to and From Maritime Province Ports

An Ottawa despatch says: "Particularly heavy traffic to and from maritime provinces" is anticipated when the St. Lawrence closes. Apart from the extensive movement of troops, there will be big shipments of wheat, munitions and general supplies.

POLICE COURT

David Higgins pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and threatening to kill his wife. He said he must have been crazed with liquor. His wife said he broke furniture and had frequently in the last two years threatened to kill her if she did not procure liquor for him.

Ernest White was fined \$88 or twelve months in jail on a charge of drunkenness and violently resisting Police Constable Winter. On the fine of \$88 or two months in jail he was sent in commitment, but the other charge was left standing against him until enquiries can be made regarding his recent behaviour.

Nicolas Robichaud appeared to answer a serious charge. He was arrested on Saturday night by Sergeant Sullivan and Domareux for an attack upon an elderly woman in Rockwood Park on Saturday evening. She gave her age as sixty-five. After the complaint testified this morning the prisoner was re-arrested.

Four men arrested on drunkenness charges were remanded. One was a cripple and the Magistrate said he would endeavor to procure work for him in Hampton.

BYE-LAW MATTERS

Michael Cullinan, H. R. Roberts, Lorenzo Jones, J. Dufferin Mitchell, Bernard Gallagher and Elmer E. Morrell were before the court charged with having defective rear lights on their automobiles and a fine of \$50 was struck against them and \$5 accepted.

William Boone was reported for allowing his horse to stand on the sidewalk in Union street. He explained that he had done so while he was removing a load of coal. A fine of \$10 was struck, but allowed to stand.

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