

# WAR'S END APPROACHES!

## OTTOMAN EMPIRE OUT OF THE WAR

### Armistice Became Effective at Noon Yesterday—Allied War Vessels Pass Through Bosphorus and Turkish Forts Occupied—British Prisoners Released—Surrender of Turkish Armies in Mesopotamia.

London, Oct. 31.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters Ltd.)—In the House of Commons today Sir George Cave, the home secretary, announced that an armistice between Turkey and the Allies had been signed last night and came into operation at noon today.

The full terms of the armistice includes a free passage for the fleet through the Bosphorus to the Black Sea; the occupation of the forts of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, necessary to secure such passage and the immediate repatriation of the British prisoners.

Ismal Hakki, commanding the Turkish armies of the group operating in the Tigris region in Mesopotamia, has surrendered with one entire division and the best part of other divisions, the Evening Standard says.

General Townshend, the British commander captured at Kut-El-Amara, was liberated several days ago by the Turks. Sir George Cave, the home secretary, announced in the House of Commons today in order to inform the British admiralty in command in the Aegean that the Turkish government asked that negotiations be opened immediately for an armistice.

A reply was sent that if the Turkish government sent fully accredited plenipotentiaries, Vice-Admiral Calhoun, the British commander, was empowered to inform them of the conditions upon which the Allies would agree to stop hostilities and could sign an armistice on the conditions in their behalf.

Turkey's definite proposals of peace followed the defeats sustained by her armies in Palestine and Mesopotamia and the collapse of Bulgaria which left her open to attack on another front, and thus were not unexpected, although the Turkish government has been in the habit of waiting for the other side to make an offer.

Armistice Signed.

The Turkish plenipotentiaries arrived at Mudros, Ishtar, at 10.30 a.m. early this week and an armistice was signed on Oct. 30.

## ANOTHER DRIVE IN BELGIUM

### Allies Release Numerous Towns and Hamlets in Big Push of 4,000 Yards.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Oct. 31. (8 p.m.)—(By The Associated Press.)—Another big slice of important territory was torn from the enemy today, along a wide front in Belgium between Deynze, on the north and Avelghem, on the south by an Allied force composed of Belgian, British, French and American troops. The American units were fighting with the French north of the British.

The attack was launched at 5.30 o'clock this morning, and by noon the British had jammed their way forward to a depth of some 4,000 yards. On their left the Allies were battling for the high ground between the Lys and Escaut rivers. The reports indicated that there also things were going well for the assaulting troops.

Numerous towns and hamlets have been released by this drive, among them Berwick, Tierghem, Anzeghem and Winterken.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Department of Militia and Defence again urges people who are recorded as next of kin to members of the C. E. F., to notify the director of records, militia headquarters, Ottawa, when they change their place of residence, in order that communications may be delivered without delay.

## SETTLE WORLD DESTINIES AT VERSAILLES

### Supreme War Council Will Begin Deliberations This Afternoon.

### Trianon Palace Isolated from Prying Public and Well Guarded.

Paris, Oct. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—On the eve of the meeting of the supreme war council the very atmosphere of Versailles is surcharged with the importance of pending events. The presence of numerous uniformed officials of the Allied nations, with councillors, prime ministers and personages of high estate lends to the scene a dignity which reflects the nature of the colossal questions to be decided, directing the destiny of the new order of world politics.

Automobiles glide over the asphalt and cobblestone streets of France's ancient seat of government, bearing world figures; some carry the chief army staffs in dazzling uniforms, others bear naval chiefs in their black uniforms, variegated with gold stripes in profusion and patterned according to their country's orders, while now and then limousines with distinguished civilians rush by claiming the right of way seemingly because of the high positions of the occupants in the world's affairs.

Trianon Palace has been isolated, the deliberations of the premiers, ministers and naval and military chiefs will be conducted amidst the quietude of a woodland dell retained in all its beauty by the French government since the days of Louis XIV. and used afterwards by successive sovereigns, including Napoleon. Trianon Palace, nestled in clusters of giant trees, surrounded by a picturesque park and resplendent with flower gardens and serpentine walks, stands within the very shadow of the Louis XIV. palace, in the north wing of which, in the "galerie des glaces," Wilhelm I., grandfather of the present German Emperor, and then King of Prussia, was proclaimed first German Emperor in 1871.

To make more secure the isolation of the palace for the conference which will begin tomorrow, all traffic in its direction will be stopped. Guards of French soldiers, British, Americans and Italians, stand on duty at various posts. When the council meets, the guard about the palace will be considerably reinforced, so as to prevent the slightest possibility of any unauthorized person approaching the grounds of the palace. Within a radius of many hundreds of yards the guards will patrol and nobody will be allowed to pass who is unable to produce the necessary official papers.

## Kaiser Has Abdicated According to German Copenhagen Officials

### Republic Proclaimed in Vienna and Budapest—Military Insurrections and Riots in Both Capitals—Italian Flag Waves Over Ramparts of Fiume, Hungarian Maritime City.

(Bulletin) London, Oct. 31, (10.50 p. m.)—High placed German officials at Copenhagen this afternoon received information that the German emperor had abdicated, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, who adds: "Nothing is said about the crown prince."

Berne, Oct. 31. (By The Associated Press.)—Military insurrections occurred in both Vienna and Budapest Wednesday, according to the Berlin newspapers. The people and troops acclaimed a republic.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 31.—The city of Fiume has been abandoned by the Austrian authorities to the Croatian troops and the town has been decked with the Italian colors.

Abandon City. The commander of the garrison at

Fiume initiated the abandonment by informing the government that it was impossible to defend the town against attack. The governor thereupon demanded instructions from Vienna, he was told to leave the town to the Croats, soldiers, who was done, and the town was soon besieged with Italian hunting.

The city of Fiume in Croatia has a population of about 50,000 persons. It is the only seaport of the kingdom of Hungary, picturesquely situated on the Gulf of Fiume, or Quarnero, in the northeast extremity of the Adriatic Sea. It has some good streets and buildings, including a cathedral, and its industries embrace paper, tobacco, machinery, chemicals, petroleum, metal goods, liquors, etc. Large sums were spent some years ago by the Hungarian government on the improvement of its harbor accommodation and it was a place of large trade before the war. It had steadily progressed with the Venetian empire. Since that time the port has been devoid of anything except local and war trade.

## FIFTY THOUSAND AUSTRIANS TAKEN

### Their Shattered Army Frantically Endeavors to Reach Its Home Border Before it is Utterly Destroyed—Austria Pleads for Armistice.

(The Associated Press.) Turkey is out of the war, and Germany's remnants in the mountain region of the Alps, the plains of the north and the mountains, where stiff resistance had been offered to keep the foe from entering the back door of Austria, the enemy's front is cracked under the violence of the attacks and important strategic positions are being lost. To the east of the Piave the Allies have driven in a sharp wedge to the northeast of Belluno, some twenty miles from their original point of departure and severed connection between the armies in the north and those on the Venetian Plains.

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## MANY GERMAN PLANES GONE

### Allies in Italy Gather in Total of 50,000 Austrians—French Gain.

London, Oct. 31.—Sixty-four enemy machines were destroyed and fifteen others driven down out of control on the western front on Wednesday, says an official communication issued tonight dealing with aerial operations.

## LOAN FIGURES.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—According to the summary issued tonight of Victory Loan applications officially reported to W. S. Hodgins, chairman of the Dominion business committee, up to 11 p. m. the total for Canada now stands officially at \$2,000,250, but these figures do not include applications of which the special subscription committee has received advice from Montreal of \$16,750,000; from Vancouver of \$1,200,000; of \$100,000 from the city of New Westminster; of

have been taken by the Italian, British, French, American and Czechoslovak forces, and everywhere, from the mountain region to the plains of the north and the mountains, where stiff resistance had been offered to keep the foe from entering the back door of Austria, the enemy's front is cracked under the violence of the attacks and important strategic positions are being lost.

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Vienna, via London, Oct. 31.—An Austrian deputation has been permitted to cross the fighting line for preliminary pourparlers with the Italian commander, according to the official announcement tonight.

The statement says: "The high command of the armies early Tuesday by means of a parliamentary established communication with the Italian army command. Every effort is to be made for the avoidance of further useless sacrifice of blood, for the cessation of hostilities and the conclusion of an armistice."

"Towards this step, which was animated by the best intentions, the Italian high command at first assumed an attitude of unmistakable refusal, and it was only on the evening of Wednesday that in accord with the Italian high command, General Weber, accompanied by a deputation, was permitted to cross the fighting line for preliminary pourparlers."

"If, therefore, the cruelties of warfare must continue in the Italian theatre of the war, the guilt and responsibility will have to be ascribed to the enemy."

\$25,000 from the Alberta Pacific Grain Company of Calgary, of \$300,000 from the Maritime National Company of St. John, N. B. The figures for the other provinces so far as received officially, are: British Columbia, \$428,000; Alberta, \$1,929,150; Saskatchewan, \$1,250,000; Manitoba, \$2,508,800; Quebec, \$13,553,050; New Brunswick, \$1,000,000; Nova Scotia, \$2,191,400; Prince Edward Island \$103,800.

## TEUTONIC ALLIANCE DEMOLISHED AND THE FIGHTING NEARING END

## ANARCHY IN AUSTRIA AN END OF WAR

### Continuance of Fighting Impossible and Collapse Almost Complete.

## REIGN OF TERROR IN DUAL MONARCHY

### Austrian Commanders Makes Plea to Italian General for Armistice.

## REPLY IS NO BUT TO SURRENDER

### Republic Has Been Proclaimed by Rioters at Vienna.

London, Oct. 31, (6 p. m.)—Conditions in the interior of Austria-Hungary virtually preclude a continuance of fighting, according to news received in London this evening. The railways necessary for the main of the military forces of the dual monarchy have become utterly disorganized.

All communications between Agram, Fiume, Budapest and Vienna have been interrupted and the railway communications between Berlin and Vienna have been cut.

The monarchy is faced with complete internal anarchy. A republic has been proclaimed at Budapest.

The Austrian commander on the Italian front has applied to General Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, for an armistice, the Exchange Telegraph Company states.

The application, the newspaper adds, has been forwarded to the Versailles conference.

## SURRENDER ONLY

Italian Army Headquarters, Wednesday, Oct. 30, (8 p. m.)—In answer to Austria's announcement that she was ready to evacuate Italian territory, Italy has officially replied that the offer has come too late. It is assumed the Italians will endeavor to drive the Austro-Hungarians from Italian soil before an armistice can be signed.

The Italian armies are pushing after the enemy in the mountains and on the plains, Allied troops have reached Scile, eighteen miles east of the Piave River.

The Austrians, on deserting Asiago, left great quantities of ammunition behind them.

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## War Rapidly Drawing to Conclusion—With Turkey and Bulgaria Surrendering and Austria-Hungary Helpless and in State of Anarchy, Germany in Tight Corner from Which She Cannot Escape Without Capitulating—Italian and Allied Armies Continue Their Great Sweep Towards the Austrian Border.

(By Arthur S. Draper.) Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Oct. 31.—The war is drawing rapidly to a conclusion, the fighting is almost over. Bulgaria is out, Turkey is finished, Austria has asked for an armistice and Germany is pondering over the terms upon which the Allies are prepared to accept her surrender. Nine out of ten believe that hostilities will cease within a fortnight.

The armistice with Turkey dates from noon today and she is surrendering unconditionally. The armistice means that another belligerent is gone. The Austrians on the Italian front are either surrendering by thousands or running homeward as fast as they can go. No attempt is being made to resist the Italian advance. (Continued on Page Four.)

## KILLED ON RAIL ALLIES ARE IN AGREEMENT AT SACKVILLE

### Capt. Thomas R. Anderson, Retired Mariner and Alderman of Town, Meets Death Instantly—Generally Esteemed.

Special to The Standard. Sackville, Oct. 31.—Capt. Thomas R. Anderson, an alderman of the town, and one of the best known citizens of Sackville, met a tragic death at six o'clock this evening, being run over and instantly killed by a shunter in the C. G. Railway yard. Captain Anderson was coming from the freight shed about two hundred yards east of Sackville station, proceeding along a short street leading from the freight shed to Lorne street. While crossing the railway in the darkness, and with rain falling, he failed to hear the shunter, which was working in the yard, and was run over. His body was horribly cut up, and death was instantaneous.

Capt. Anderson was not only prominent in the civic and business life of Sackville, but was well known throughout the eastern end of the county. He had served as alderman at the town council board several terms, and had also represented the town at the municipal council at Dorchester.

Although nearly eighty years of age he was still active and energetic, having the appearance of a man many years his junior. He was an active member of the Sackville Curling Club and was well known to many curlers throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Capt. Anderson had followed the sea for many years, and since retiring has resided continually in Sackville. He is survived by his wife and two children. His shocking death has cast a gloom over Sackville.

## GREATER SERBIA!

Basel, Oct. 31.—A Vienna despatch here received here says that according to the Austrian newspapers the Kingdom of Greater Serbia has been proclaimed at Sarajevo, Bosnia, and that the assassin of Archduke Franz Ferdinand has been released by soldiers.

The assassination of Franz Ferdinand and his consort at Sarajevo in June, 1914, was one of the indirect causes of the commencement of the world war.

The spirit of all the representatives appears to be favorable to the ironing out of all obstacles rather than to raising them.

Paris, Oct. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—The representatives of the Entente Powers left Versailles after their first formal meeting today, visibly content with the results that had been achieved. They have not signed their work, but they have reached a substantial accord. Their task is moving, and they have had the satisfaction of seeing that they soon will be able to make announcements. The Turkish armistice terms were chiefly the work of the British and French. In them the United States had no part to play. In this instance is regarded as one of great importance.

An informal conference took place at the home of Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, in the forenoon prior to the assembling at Versailles. Among others present were M. Clemenceau and M. Pichon, respectively the French Premier and foreign minister; Signor Orlando and Baron Sonnino, the Italian premier and foreign minister; and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister. This gathering was preparatory to the formal meeting, in addition to the French, Italian and British representatives, Dr. M. R. Vessitch, the Serbian minister to France, and Eliph-Therios Ventzelios, the Greek premier, attended.

The last to arrive at the conference was Marshal Foch. He was alone, without aide or orderly.

At Versailles the business was over in a couple of hours and a long line of automobiles with the representatives of the powers returned to Paris. The reason for the trip to Versailles today was that it is the headquarters of the supreme war council which theoretically takes no decision except at Versailles.



VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Rogersville Makes Its Objective—Total For St. John Gives \$1,123,500—Grand Total for New Brunswick \$2,070,900, Subscribed By 3,460 Persons.

The Victory Loan campaign is progressing favorably so far, and with the fine weather promises for today, it is expected that there will be a big jump in the returns. Yesterday the weather interfered to a large extent with the work of the canvassers, and it is not expected the amount subscribed will be up to the average.

Rogersville Wins Flag. The first place in New Brunswick to make its objective and win a flag is Rogersville, Northumberland County, and they are now out after a crown or two. The chairman of this district is Rev. Father Sormany, and the success of the campaign is due to his energetic efforts. When it is remembered that this result was achieved in the face of a serious influenza epidemic, it is all the more remarkable.

The official returns for the first three days from the province outside St. John are: Charlotte, \$102,700; Carleton Place, \$41,200; York, \$43,500; Westmorland, \$67,700; Kings, \$70,150; Queens-Sunbury, West, \$4,900; Northumberland, East, \$9,550; Northumberland, West, \$3,550; Victoria, \$2,750; Upper Gloucester, \$13,600; Restigouche, \$33,600.

No reports have yet been received from Lower Gloucester, Kent, Albert, Madawaska and Queens-Sunbury East. In addition Charlotte County reported for yesterday \$98,900. For St. John district the official returns for Wednesday are: Cans, \$4,100; Brooks, \$3,200; Sydney, \$15,200; Dukes, \$20,200; Queens, \$17,200; Kings, \$12,250; Wellington, \$3,250; Prince, \$13,950; Dufferin, \$26,200; Landowne, \$5,500; Lorne, \$21,550; Stanley, \$5,700; Beaconsfield, \$7,350; Pairville, \$1,850; County, \$10,750; Specials, \$10,550; Banks, \$28,950.

FIFTY THOUSAND AUSTRIANS TAKEN

(Continued from Page One.) Over the plains leading toward the Austrian frontier at the Isonzo River, the invaders everywhere are in full flight, with the Allied troops pursuing them hard. Here the debate seems to be complete. The enemy in his flight is leaving behind him large numbers of guns and great quantities of war stores as he endeavors to reach the passage over the Tagliamento River. It seems not improbable that on the plains and in the region east

"Made by Hand" advertisement for Birk's Ring, Spoon or Fork, highlighting the quality and craftsmanship of the products.

BRITISH CAPTURE THOUSAND HUNS

British Destroy Sixty and Bring Down Fifteen Others—Americans Bomb Several Places.

London, Oct. 31.—In the region east of Courtrai, the British delivered an attack today against the Germans, aimed at their objectives and took a thousand German prisoners, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication, issued tonight. The text of the communication follows: "The British Second Army attacked this morning southwest of Courtrai, capturing all its objectives and 1,000 prisoners."

Have, Oct. 31.—The Belgian war office communication issued this evening was: "An established on the west bank of the Canal De Derivation De La Lys. We have taken Daalmen." Rome, Oct. 31.—Prisoners taken by the Allied forces in their offensive on the Piave River now number more than 50,000, the Italian war office announced today. More than 300 guns have been captured.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The war office communication tonight says: "During the course of the day very violent fighting took place on the west slopes of the St. Pergeux plateau, which turned to our advantage and enabled us to take 1220 additional prisoners." Aviation—On October 30, aerial operations in reconnoitering expeditions brought back important reports. Many fires were observed in the region of Marle and Montcornet. Seventeen enemy planes were brought down or seen to fall in a damaged condition, and one balloon was burned. Our bombing machines dropped 26,850 kilos of projectiles on the railway stations at Longuyon, Metz, Hirson, Dommarès-Haroucourt, Spincourt, Launois, Chimay, Mont Cornet and Vervins, as well as on cantonments and bivouacs in the region of Chaumont, Poissy and Montcornet.

LESS INFLUENZA.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Figures of the influenza epidemic here were again satisfactory today being only 139 cases reported and 55 deaths, the lowest since October 13. The total cases and deaths in the city for the month of October, as reported, are 16,405 and 2,748 respectively. Up to noon today 767 municipalities had reported to the provincial board of health that influenza was epidemic with them. Cases are to date 144,799, with 3,219 deaths. These figures are exclusive of Montreal.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 31.—The night statement from general headquarters says: "Hostile attacks from the Dutch frontier as far as the Scheldt broke down yesterday near Lys. Between Deynze and the Scheldt, the enemy, who at isolated points had penetrated our lines, was quickly stopped." "On the Alsne Heights northward of Chateau-Porcien violent French attacks were repulsed." "The shooting down of fifty-eight German aircraft yesterday by German forces is reported by German headquarters in today's official statement on aviation activities."

SHERWOOD TO RETIRE.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—After thirty-six years of efficient service, Sir Percy Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, has asked to be relieved of his duties. He is in poor health.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels. A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well-playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

TWENTY-FOUR NEW CASES REPORTED TO LOCAL BOARD

Nineteen Houses Released from Quarantine Yesterday—Eleven Deaths from Pneumonia Reported in Past Two Days—Daily Report of Cases Since First of Month is 877

Twenty-four new cases of influenza were reported to the local Board of Health yesterday, bringing the total up to 877 since the outbreak of the epidemic. Nineteen houses were released from quarantine yesterday, and this probably means that three times as many persons were released, as in many cases whole families were sick with the disease. On Wednesday there were reported to the Board nine deaths from pneumonia, and yesterday two deaths from pneumonia.

The Daily Report. Following is a list of the number of cases reported each day at the Board of Health: Date. Oct. 3. 1; 4. 1; 5. 1; 6. 1; 7. 1; 8. 1; 9. 1; 10. 1; 11. 1; 12. 1; 13. 1; 14. 1; 15. 1; 16. 1; 17. 1; 18. 1; 19. 1; 20. 1; 21. 1; 22. 1; 23. 1; 24. 1; 25. 1; 26. 1; 27. 1; 28. 1; 29. 1; 30. 1; 31. 1. Total reported since Oct. 1. 877.

AT PARKS HOSPITAL.

Private citizens and societies are coming forward to supply any deficiencies which exist at the Emergency Hospital in the Parks. A refrigerator has been donated and several ladies have purchased bales of flannel and are making them up into suitable clothing for children. The Rotheary Red Cross sent a splendid assortment of flannel sheet nightgowns. Mrs. Grundy, the matron at the Epidemic Hospital, says she has received a box of phonos and bathtubs for the convalescents.

FOUR FEET OF TROUBLE IN IT

Boston Giant Decides to Wed at Midnight But Lands in Clink. (Boston Post.) Dominico Damiano got another month and appealed in Central Court yesterday where, as ever, he was entirely undismayed. Dominico is four feet tall, with appropriate build, a bald head, one short leg, a countenance sometimes deemed comical and the air of a perpetual conqueror. Well knowing he is bound to get the worst of everything, Dominico still goes out to work, it being his duty to support his family. The way he got the lame leg, he wanted to kill a man once and shot himself in the hip practicing with the pistol. Mrs. Ferraro said he worked five days a week and the other two tried to fight the whole Ryan street boarding house. After making the lodgers all take cover last week, he happily dropped in to the family boudoir at midnight to announce that he had decided to marry the 20-year-old daughter, Gertrude, and remain in the family.

U. S. SHIPYARDS RAISE WAGES

General Advance Will Affect Many Thousands in All Sections of Country. Washington, Oct. 29.—Upward revision of wages in all shipyards of the United States, effective immediately, was announced today by the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board. Two districts are created—one for the Pacific Coast and the other embracing the Atlantic and Gulf Coast and Great Lakes. In the first the increase averages 20 per cent, in the second 15 per cent, with the basic rates for the principal skilled trades fixed at 80 cents per hour in both. This tariff will be reviewed every six months, and further increases granted if costs of living warrant.

AMERICANS ADVANCE.

With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Oct. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—General Pershing's forces today occupied Bellejoieuse Barr and the southern edge of the Bar Des Loges. The Americans encountered but little machine gun opposition. The advance was in the nature of a line straightening operation, otherwise the activity along the front today consisted of principally reciprocal artillery firing and bombing.

BORDEN HOISTS A LOAN HONOR FLAG

Interesting Ceremony on Parliament Hill at noon Hour Yesterday.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—On Parliament Hill at 12.30 today, Sir Robert Borden hoisted the Dominion Honor Flag of the Victory Loan. Accompanying Sir Robert were the other members of the cabinet with workers in the Victory Loan campaign and, gathered round, was a large crowd. "The duty and privilege of raising this honor flag are very welcome," Sir Robert said. "It is the proud emblem of the faith which we have kept and which we will keep with our country beyond the seas. The honor which we entrusted to them, they have kept unstained through peril, hardship and sacrifice, such as we can but faintly realize. Now we must uphold our honor in keeping faith with them and in vindicating their faith in us."

The hoisting of the flag recognized, in official form, the granting of honor flags to such districts as have reached their Victory Loan quota. The minister of health said that in answer to a call for help received on Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the morning from the Bathurst Lumber Co., to send help to their camps on the Tobique River, where 150 men were down with the disease, Rev. W. R. Robinson would leave on this morning's train with a supply of drugs and other requisites, to aid in caring for these men. The action of Rev. Mr. Robinson was very much appreciated by the department.

SYDNEY SETTLEMENT.

Sydney, N.S. Oct. 31.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company labor situation will probably be settled, it was stated last night by the solicitor of the clerks' union. A writ was received yesterday from Hon. A. K. MacLean, requesting the men to accept the proposal to reinstate President A. J. Nicholson, whose dismissal was the cause of the trouble, and grant him a bonus, pending an adjustment of the situation. Senator Robertson requested, and Tom Moore, head of the Trades and Labor Congress, advised the men to accept the proposal and they have therefore done so, it was stated by the solicitor.

ALL HOPE GONE.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31.—Practically all hope for the safety of the naval patrol steamer Galliano and her complement of officers and men has been abandoned. The naval authorities at the Esquimalt Dockyard at noon today gave out a statement, which is considered an admission of the loss of the vessel.

SUPPRESS DEPARTMENT.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The Cologne Gazette announces that the political department of supreme army headquarters has suppressed the department created by General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general, for the purpose of holding all the threads in his own hands.

THE ONION POUltICE FOR PNEUMONIA.

A subscriber sends the following clipping from the Bangor Daily News published about ten years ago: "Morristown, N. J., April 22.—Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality it has caused this spring the health board of Little Washington has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia. The formula is as follows: 'Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a spider over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir thoroughly, letting the mixture simmer five or ten minutes. Then put into a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear it. In about ten minutes apply another and thus continue by repeating the poultice, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger.' 'Usually three or four applications will be enough, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. The remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians of New England.'

DIED.

ADAMS—In this city on October 31st, Jennie May, wife of Barry G. Adams, aged 28 years, leaving a husband, father, mother, three brothers and two sisters. Funeral this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her residence, Manawagosh Road. St. Stephen. Oct. 31. Aton, a U. S. Government died here last night at his father-in-law, Dr. J. J. Adams.

CASUALTY.

Forestry Co. Wounded—E. Brown, St. Martin's Railway Troop. Gassed—L. W. Dukeshire, Clermont Infantry. Killed in action—R. Adams, French Cavalry; C. H. Mattioli, Bruker's; W. G. Knowlton, Halifax; N. McKelgan, Lunenburg; A. Matheson, Fort St. John; A. Marsters, Hantsport; E. S. Smith, Windsor; H. A. Chesley, St. John; J. V. Baring-Gould, G. I. Died of Wounds—J. E. Brown, Springfield; H. A. McDonald, Canada.

NOVEMBER ARRIVES.

Three Winter months are laying for us. Now's the time for preparation.

Warm suits here from \$30 to \$45. Warm overcoats, raincoats, fur collar coats, business coats, working coats, \$20 up.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. OCTOBER—PHASES OF THE MOON. New Moon, 4th 11 56 p.m.; First Quarter, 13th 11 am; Full Moon, 19th 5h 56m p.m.; Last Quarter, 26th 1h 35m p.m.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The weather today has been mild, with rain in the Maritime Provinces and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and mostly fair and cooler, with scattered showers in Western Quebec and in Ontario. In the west it has been fine.

Table with columns for Location, Min, and Max. Locations include Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Sault Ste. Marie, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—In this city on October 31st, Jennie May, wife of Barry G. Adams, aged 28 years, leaving a husband, father, mother, three brothers and two sisters. Funeral this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her residence, Manawagosh Road. St. Stephen. Oct. 31. Aton, a U. S. Government died here last night at his father-in-law, Dr. J. J. Adams.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement, featuring a circular logo and text describing the benefits for kidney ailments.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke" BACHELOR advertisement, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and text promoting the quality and popularity of the cigars.

MINTO SENDS APPEAL

Three Hundred Eleven Deaths in Village—Imp Albert Co. and York Woodstock and

Fredericton, Oct. 31.—The department of health is every indication is subsiding. Conditions are reported as improved at Garry and in the agricultural belt. Today an appeal was made for assistance. Cases are reported: Ele occurred. The department of health has been asked to send three camps of the B. Co. on the headwaters of the river. The crown has been asked to send the condition of W. tary of agriculture, ill is improved.

M. A. McLeod, an agricultural expert, Sussex, has recovered. Lieut. Otty Crookshank with diphtheria, is reported. The quarantine on the box cases which came some weeks ago will be the patients having recovered. In Albert, Riverside, Oct. 31, outbreak is becoming Albert and Riverside. week it has spread to families, and only one sent is in a dangerous condition. There are several cases at Curville. The Victory Loan was successfully in the county. an attack of influenza. The county chairman, Prescott, was taken ill. The county clerk, J. W. Smith, is energetically work of the committee. Doane, the well known man, is canvassing the way.

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MINTO SENDS APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

Three Hundred Cases and Eleven Deaths in Mining Village — Improvement in Albert Co., Sunbury Co. and York — Deaths at Woodstock and in Charlotte

Fredericton, Oct. 31.—Few new cases of influenza have been reported during the last twenty-four hours. There is every indication that the epidemic is subsiding.

Conditions are reported to be improved at Geary and in other sections of Sunbury County.

Today an appeal was received from Minto for assistance. Three hundred cases are reported. Eleven deaths have occurred.

The department of lands and mines has been asked to send assistance to three camps of the Bathurst Lumber Co. on the headwaters of the Nepisquit River. The crews are down with the disease.

The condition of W.R. Reek, secretary of agriculture, ill with influenza, is improved.

M. A. McLeod, superintendent of agricultural societies, who was ill at Sussex, has recovered.

Lieut. Otty Crookshank, who is ill with diphtheria, is reported to be improved.

The quarantine on the two small-pox cases which came from Halifax some weeks ago will be raised today, the patients having recovered.

In Albert Co. Riversdale, Oct. 31.—The influenza outbreak is becoming less serious in Albert and Riversdale.

In the last week it has spread only to two new families, and only one patient at present is in a dangerous state, and that is a case of pneumonia developing as a result of going out too soon after influenza.

There are several cases at New Horton and at Curryville.

The victory loan campaign opened successfully in the county. Unfortunately the county chairman, Mr. I. C. Prescott, was taken ill Tuesday with an attack of influenza.

He is having quite a severe attack, but the secretary for the county, Mr. H. Lester Smith, is energetically carrying on the work of the committee.

Mr. H. L. Done, the well-known commercial man in canvassing the parish of Harvey.

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NO MORE DEATHS IN WOODSTOCK

About 140 Are Ill, 75 Think They Are or Will Be—15 On Way to Recovery.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Oct. 31.—Present conditions here are: No deaths today, sick at home with grippe, etc. 135, at home from 1917, 75, at home with pneumonia, 15, most seriously ill, Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of the United Baptist Church; Harry Chandler, Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson, Mrs. Whit Akroyd; recovering, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phillips, Dr. N. P. Grant, Mrs. Ernest Rurtz, Godfrey, Newham, Frank Hanson, Mrs. Abram Brewer, the Misses Finnmore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll, Pauline Wolliamper, Joseph Faulkner, William Sullivan, Arthur V. Stone, Charles J. Sullivan, and Kenneth McDougall.

Dodge, Riversdale, N. B. E. J. Morgan, Charlottetown, P. E. I. J. McNeil, Abergden, N. S. P. Sovy, Kedgewick, N. B. S. Jeffery, Cape Tormentine, N. B. W. H. Leggett, M. M. Springhill, N. S. C. A. Chapman, Burnside Brook, N. S.

L. Boudreau, Misconette, N. B. Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Casualties: Infantry. Killed in action—G. Garber, Bricketon, N.S. G. Taylor, Hillsboro, N.B. J. Travers, Newfoundland. Died of wounds—H. Linton, Fairville. P. Boudreau, Petit de Grat, C.B. J. Colbourne, Moncton, N.B. Wounded—E. Dempsey, Newcastle, N. B. G. McKay, Stanley Bridge, P.E.I. Acting Lance Corporal W. Lynch, Natty, N.S.

W. J. MacKenzie, West River, N.S. A. D. McLellan, River Denis, N.S. H. R. McKinnon, Reserve Mines, N.S. R. G. McLean, River Louise, N.S. Sgt. J. McDonald, St. Margaret's, P.E.I. M. E. Bryant, Harcourt, N. B. E. Brown, St. John, N.B. W. E. Ison, Sackville, N. B. E. P. Blanchard, Caranquet, N.B. J. Farber, St. John, N.B. P. R. Forsythe, Roch. P.E.I. H. Gallant, Howland Road, P.E.I. M. McBurney, St. John, N.B.

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C. Anderson, Baillie, N. B. A. Gallant, Howland, P. E. I. Died—J. Malloy, Granville, N. B. D. Cassie, Levanegline, N. B. J. W. Richards, Blackville, N. B. Missing—R. Sullivan, Summerside, P. E. I. P. Cook, Parrsboro, N. S. A. Decoste, Charlottetown, P. E. I. C. Marr, Queensport, N. S. Wounded—A. Allen, Farnmouth, N. S. Lt. H. Seeley, Hampton, N. B. Lt. C. White, Campbellton, N. S. R. Gaudet, Dorchester, N. B. J. McKelgan, Florence, N. S. J. McKay, Amherst, N. S. R. Roster, White Rock, N. B. W. Buchanan, New Aberdeen, N. S. J. Fitzgerald, St. John, N. B. R. Bartlett, St. Stephen, N. B. A. Raynard, Tusket, N. S.

III—L. W. Kelly, Caledonia, N. S. Medical Services. Killed in action—Captain J. G. MacNeil, St. Stephen, N. B.

Wounded—Artillery. Lt. C. R. Scion, Halifax, N. S. Lt. J. J. Leightner, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Infantry. Killed in action—R. E. Smith, Mulgrave, N. S. J. G. Roberts, North Ingouish, C.

G. A. Flanagan, St. John, N. B. A. McNeil, Point Levis, N. B. C. S. Burke, Chatham, N. B. Prisoner of War—L. D. Sweeney, East Brantton, N. S. Wounded—Hon. Capt. Adl. Q. M. G. G. E.

ALMOST NORMAL IN CITY OF MONCTON

Influenza Situation Much Better—Moncton Had Largest Death Rate in Its History Last Month.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Oct. 31.—The number of deaths in Moncton City from influenza and pneumonia during October, according to the Board of Health report, was 82 with a total of 105 from all causes, being the largest death record for a single month in the history of the city.

During the past week or ten days there has been a notable decrease in deaths from influenza, and the situation is rapidly getting back to normal. No deaths from influenza have been reported during the past two days.

Moncton City tonight has almost reached half its allotment in the Victory Loan campaign. The figures for the city tonight total \$33,000.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic, the campaign in the county outside of the city is being somewhat interfered with in many districts.

DR. J. BOISE ALLEN INFLUENZA VICTIM Was Graduate of Cornell and Son-in-Law of Dr. J. P. Nason of St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The prevailing epidemic of influenza claimed its second victim in St. Stephen in the death of J. Boise Allen, V.S., which occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nason at an early hour this morning.

Dr. Allen was a native of Marathon, N.Y., and was born 28 years ago. He was a graduate of Cornell University as a veterinary surgeon and came to Canada in the service of the United States government.

In June, 1917, he was united in marriage with Miss Dorothy Nason, only child of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Nason, of St. Stephen.

Dr. Allen made friends of all who had the pleasure of meeting him and his death is greatly regretted. He is survived by his mother and his young wife, who have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

The body will leave on Friday morning for burial at Marathon.

N. S. LIEUTENANT A HERO AT CAMBRI

Unnamed Man Crawls Forward Under Hail of Fire and Cuts Wire — Later Leads Men in Attack.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 31.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Here are more tales of personal heroism during the battle of Cambrai. A Lieutenant of a Nova Scotia regiment, finding the advance of his brigade held up by heavy machine gun fire on both flanks, and the thick uncut wire still before the enemy trenches, crawled forward alone through a hail of fire.

He found a small gap, and through this he led his men, organizing bombing parties. The enemy attacked in force, and running short of bombs the company found itself in a critical situation.

Although wounded in the head, the lieutenant went back alone to our attacking line, and going forward company to company, gathered a supply of bombs. He received a slight wound in the side during this trip. On his return he found that a handful of men, but immediately reorganized them and then started bombing the enemy out of his defence system, which consisted of numerous small detached trenches a few feet long.

He was therefore obliged to emerge over the top of another, but succeeded in clearing the system himself, killing eleven and taking twenty-five prisoners. He steadfastly refused to be relieved, remaining with the company for two days, until badly wounded in the back and gassed, when he was ordered out by senior officers. He made his report and then collapsed, having been sustained only by his passionate devotion to duty.

NEW FOOD RULES. New food regulations from Ottawa and effective today, provide that after this date substitutes for wheat flour shall mean pure and wholesome oat flour, barley flour, corn flour and rye flour. The order allows persons in towns and cities to have in their possession 100 pounds of wheat flour or not more than they require for sixty days. Furthermore, residents in out of the way districts such as places isolated on account of closed navigation, may have in their possession supplies of flour and sugar for 200 days. The order also prohibits the feeding of wheat products, except bran and shorts, to live stock or poultry.

PURCHASING VESSELS.

Three gentlemen reached the city yesterday morning, and registered at a local hotel. The names alone appeared to be those of foreigners, and upon investigation it was learned that the three were natives of Portugal who reached here from New York to complete negotiations for the purchase of some ships now in this port.

It was learned that the negotiations were opened up but whether they were successful or not was not learned authentically, but it is rumored a couple of vessels were purchased. Those investigated leave for Halifax and will endeavor to purchase vessels in that port to sail under the colors of Portugal.

THREE DE-ERTERS. Three colored sailors who deserted off a ship in port, were not arrested up to last night. It is learned the police have orders to take them in custody on sight without a warrant. No doubt the deserters are seeking refuge in another centre here than this port.

His Master's Voice Records for November ON SALE TO-DAY. Includes images of gramophones and records, and a list of record titles such as 'Everything is Peaches Down in Georgia' and 'We Don't Want the Bacon'.

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO. MONTREAL 10 Lenoir Street

SOLD BY C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 56 KING STREET

WRIGLEYS'S WHY it's a good friend: 1—Steadies nerves 2—Allays thirst 3—Aids appetite 4—Helps digestion 5—Keeps teeth clean 6—It's economical. Includes images of Spearmint, Doublemint, and Juicy Fruit gum packs.

A Canadian Institution. Fit-Reform has grown up with Canada. It represents Canadian tastes; the ideas of our best people in regard to the fashions of the day. Includes an image of two men in suits.

Calendar for November and weather forecast. Includes a table for the month and a section for 'THE WEATHER' with a forecast for Friday, Nov. 1.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Advertisement for kidney pills with a circular logo and text describing the product.



## AUSTRIAN ARMY ORDERED TO QUIT SOIL OF ITALY

Disaster Threatens Numerous Divisions of the Invading Forces.

**LITTLE FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT**  
Apparently Austrian Forces Will Have Great Difficulty Getting Home.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Disaster threatens the Austro-Hungarian armies from the Stelvio to the Adriatic as they prepare to evacuate Italian territory. All the great armies now have entered the great offensive against the Austrians and the Allied troops are advancing rapidly along the entire front from Lake Garda to the Adriatic.  
Fighting activity on the western front remains at a virtual standstill. There have been only isolated actions at several points.  
Shattered by the irresistible advance of the Italians, British and French are fleeing rapidly across the Plains of Eastern Venetia toward the line of the Isonzo, from which they advanced one year ago. American troops are participating in the advance of the Italian tenth army which already has reached the outskirts of Sacile, fifteen miles east of the Piave. The total of Austrian prisoners is approaching forty thousand.

### Americans Separate.

Apparently the Austrian forces which were along the Piave will have great difficulty in reaching the hills east of the Isonzo. They have been separated from the armies in the mountains west of the Piave and the Allies already threaten their rear from the region of Vittorio. Along the lower Piave the Italian third army has crossed the river and taken up the pursuit. In the center the Italians have taken Oderzo, while further north they have advanced beyond Vittorio in the direction of Belluno.

In retreating across the plains over the fifty-five miles between the Piave and the Isonzo the Austrians rush backward as through a narrow hallway, walled in on the north by the Carnic Alps and on the south by the Adriatic. From the manner in which the Allies have driven in their wedge east of the Piave it is apparently the intention to outflank the Austrians on the north in the foothills of the Alps and crush them from both the north and the west.

### In Serious Position.

The situation of the Austrians guarding the Trentino along the front from the west of Lake Garda to the Piave also is becoming serious. Between the Brenta and the Piave the fifteen Austrian divisions operating there have been cut off by the capture of Vadal Pass. Elsewhere on this front the Austrians must retreat northward through the Alps, with the Italians' British and French pressing hard at their heels. If, as reported, the Italians are attacking from Stelvio southward to Lake Garda as well as eastward from the lake, the Allies have begun the familiar pincer movement in the Trentino.

Austrian troops are also retreating from Serbia and the left wing already has crossed the Danube, Vienna announces. The Serbs have reached the Danube near Semendria and the fall of Belgrade and the complete liberation of Serbia would seem but a matter of a few days, if not hours. In western Serbia the Austrians also are marching north toward the Danube.

### Austrians Withdraw.

London, Oct. 31.—The entire front is ablaze, a Central News despatch from Rome says. All the Italian armies now are in action.

Vienna, Oct. 30, via London, Oct. 31.—Austro-Hungarian forces on their eastern wing in Serbia are withdrawing from occupied territory and have completed the crossing of the Danube according to an official statement tonight from Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Elsewhere in Serbia the Austrian withdrawal continues.

Austrian troops fighting on Italian soil will be withdrawn, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The statement follows:— "Taking into account the resolve so often expressed to bring about a conclusion of an armistice and peace, putting an end to the struggle of nations, our troops fighting on Italian soil will evacuate occupied regions."

### WEDS A CANADIAN.

Washington, Oct. 31.—News of the marriage of Mrs. Marjorie Wilson McLeod, of Brampton, Ontario, to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Brown, U.S.M.C., has reached Washington. The ceremony took place on October 24th at Port Au Prince, Hayti. The bride was given away by the United States minister to Hayti. After the ceremony there was a reception, which was attended by the entire American colony.

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied In Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

## TEUTONIC ALLIANCE DEMOLISHED AND FIGHTING NEARS END

(Continued from Page One.)  
The German masses still refuse to accept the inevitable, but Kaiserism is a lost cause. The Germans will quit just as humbly as have the Bulgars, Turks and Austrians because they have no alternative.

Turkey has finished fighting and the Ottoman government has concluded an armistice with the British Vice-Admiral Calthorpe at Saloniki. The forces in Mesopotamia have surrendered as did those in Palestine and Syria. The developments followed an exchange of notes between Turkey and the Allies, culminating in the visit to Saloniki by General Townshend, who bore the Turkish government's application for an armistice. British prisoners will be released without delay. Allied troops will occupy Constantinople. The Dardanelles will be opened immediately for the entrance of British ships.

### Complete Defeat.

Turkey's exit from the war is similar to Bulgaria's. She admits her complete defeat and throws herself upon the Allies. The terms of surrender will be settled at the peace conference but the Entente is under no obligation.

The fear that it would be necessary to conclude an arrangement by which Turkey should remain in possession of Armenia is without foundation as should Germany decide to continue fighting, Great Britain could now transfer her troops from the eastern to the western front via Constantinople.

All the ships of the Black Sea now come into the possession of the Allies who will now come into close touch with Southern Russia. For two days the German press has been preparing the public for stern demands on the part of the Allies. They are doing

this by emphasizing the seriousness of the German position, now that Austria is out. They have told the people that it will be necessary to give military guarantees of an extraordinary character.

### A Bitter Pill.

All reports from Germany through the neutrals indicate that the government fears the people will consider an armistice a bitter pill and though they will swallow it they are likely to vent their rage on their erstwhile leaders.

The internal situation in the dual monarchy is almost as chaotic as that on the Venetian plains where the armies are completely routed and the battle little more than the pursuit of a demoralized mob.

The movement to establish a republic in Hungary is gaining ground and though comparatively little blood has been spilled thus far the revolution is assuming threatening proportions. The Versailles conference is likely to continue in session until an armistice is concluded with all belligerents.

calmly awaiting the result of the exchange with Germany before celebrating. Though civilians are absolutely confident that the war is in its last stages, the soldiers on the west front continue alert and are preparing for even greater efforts than they have made in the past. The public has no fear that the Allied soldiers and statesmen can be outwitted by the enemy. The people believe that Germany is backed into a corner with no escape so they refuse to be frightened.

**OTTOMAN EMPIRE OUT OF THE WAR**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
signed by Admiral Calthorpe, on behalf of the Allied governments last night. It came into operation at noon today. Great Britain, whose troops have taken a major part in the overthrow of the Ottoman forces, naturally is most interested, but it is expected the

proposals will be submitted to those Allied nations who are at war with Turkey before a reply is sent.

It is expected, however, that the terms will be much on the lines of those given Bulgaria, which amounted to unconditional surrender, leaving territorial questions to the peace conference.

Some uneasiness is expressed by the newspapers over a report that the Allies are prepared to make a bargain with Turkey by which that country would be left in possession of Armenia in return for a free passage of the Dardanelles to enable the Allies to deal with the German-controlled Black Sea fleet. However, it is most probable that a free passage of the Straits will be demanded unconditionally.

III Attack Germans.  
Washington, Oct. 31.—Announcement from London that an armistice with Turkey which permits passage of Allied warships through the Dardanelles already is in operation led

naval officers here to believe that an Allied fleet, if it has not already entered, soon will pass through to the Black Sea to attack the German naval forces there. These forces include ships of the Russian Black Sea fleet taken over by the Germans after the collapse of the provisional government in Russia. Official British reports revealed by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, during his recent visit here, show that the Germans obtained one super-dreadnought battleship, of the pre-dreadnought type, and a score of fast destroyers.

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# Now That We Are In the Eve of Victory Support the Government as You Never Have Before

## BUY BONDS! BUY BONDS!

Hesitation may influence some otherwise patriotic people because they think the war is won, and that vast sums will no longer be necessary.

There are reasons why this is not so.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, the war is not yet won and will not be until our enemies realize that we are in to stay until they accede to our terms and that our work will go on with ever-increasing vigor until they do.

IN THE SECOND PLACE, the present issue of bonds is to furnish money for Government obligations already incurred in the prosecution of the war. The money that the Government will get from the sale of the 1918 Victory Loan Bonds is already mortgaged.

IN THE THIRD PLACE, it is going to cost us a great deal of money to keep our boys comfortable for the period that must elapse until they are again home and back at their regular work.

THEREFORE—

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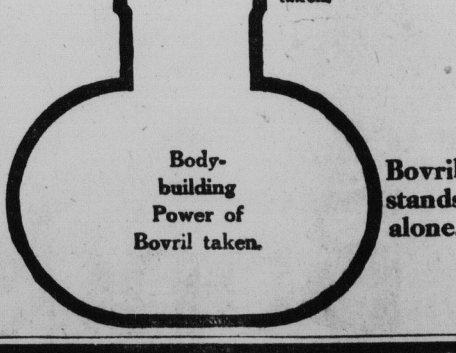


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### GREAT WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY RETURNED INVALIDED SOLDIERS

Invalided Soldiers' Commission Doing Wonders in Vocational Training of Canada's Heroes—In New Brunswick 1,200 Men Were Interviewed and 220 Recommended for Courses in Re-Education.

Captain G. H. Boyd, of Fredericton, District Vocational Officer for the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, was a recent visitor in the city accompanied by Dr. Chas. McKay.

Through the courtesy of Captain Boyd the Standard is able to give a detailed report of the work being accomplished by the commission.

Few are indeed aware of the great work being accomplished by the soldiers in vocational training, and with this end in view many who in the past were quite unacquainted with this line of work and its aims will, in the future, have a somewhat better understanding of what is being accomplished.

All are acquainted with this fact, that many of our brave soldiers who have returned from the hard fought battles in France, are rendered physically unfit to again resume their former occupations, as wounds received in action have sufficed to lead these men to the hospitals in which they are being treated for physical incapacities on their return to the land of their birth.

To aid these men to accomplish their purposes and lend them such necessary assistance as is needed, a vocational school was established in which are competent persons to instruct the men in the different lines of work.

Some of the men, seeing the advantages to be gained by such instructions, have benefitted by the training offered and today are in much better positions than they enjoyed in pre-war days.

Since the beginning of the work in the province 1200 men have been interviewed, and 220 have been recommended for courses in re-education. Of this latter number 209 courses have been granted to date.

Turning to St. John, this work has benefited many, as results will show when at one time there were in the vicinity of 120 men in the Armouries Convalescent Hospital given instructions in those courses which they desired to take up, the sphere of choice extending to any known occupation in the province.

The men took a deep interest in the work, on account of the manner in which it was presented, and the methods outlined were significant of success. One glowing instance of the work was the courses taken by ten men, who upon the start could not read or write, and one finishing in three months' time had covered the work taken up by the first three grades in a public school, the rest learning to such an extent in the same time that they were able to write letters and read books, and today have advanced so in their work as to enable them in the future to make an easy living.

Men again, who have been so unfortunate in the war as to lose their right hand have been taught to use their left skillfully.

Some have taken up the Preliminary Civil Service examinations, fifteen having passed very successfully, and today hold their certificates.

Others, quite illiterate upon beginning their course, at present have nice positions, demanding fair salaries, in all cases the men who took advantage of the courses offered, are today able to make an honest, respectable living.

Quarters in the city, enabling the school to be held were somewhat congested, but the time arrived when these quarters were enlarged considerably, or new quarters obtained. The Parks Convalescent Home had in the past been utilized which later gave way to the school being held in the Armouries, as better quarters were afforded, and congestion formerly experienced is now eliminated.

To meet the demands of an increasing number of students the vocational building, in connection with the Military Hospitals Commission has been completed in Fredericton, and is at the present ready for occupancy, when work resumes after the ban of the Health Department has been lifted. Five class rooms are in the building, seating approximately 15 students in all, and three offices in connection, utilized for administrative purposes. On the upper floor are two rooms which will be used for vocational therapy work, that is, those men yet undischarged, and undergoing treatment in hospitals. The building is most modern, being well lighted, airy and quite suited for the purpose for which it was planned.

### COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Proposed Changes in Harbor By-Laws Recommended for Adoption — Change Adds from Fifty to Seventy Thousand to Revenue.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday morning in committee the proposed changes in the harbor by-laws were recommended to the council for adoption.

Commissioner Bullock announced that the change would add from \$50,000 to \$70,000 to the revenue and not put any additional burden on any commodity.

Among the changes provided for is that a vessel lying outside another at the wharf will pay full side wharfage instead of half rates. The anchorage, harbor master's and side wharfage rates will be about doubled.

Loaded scows will be treated like other vessels and charged accordingly. The revision affects the market slip which now is under special rules. The exemption from wharfage on outward goods, now enjoyed at these wharves, will be cancelled.

Top wharfage rates generally are considerably increased, the rates on flour, fish and molasses being more than doubled.

Rates at Indian town are to be brought up to the same standard as that fixed for the city wharves.

The time for the completion of the work at Lake Fitzgerald was extended to December 15. Commissioner Hilyard explained that the contractors were doing their best but had been kept back by the extremely wet weather.

Such as this, though somewhat limited review, may serve to enlighten a few who in the past knew little, or in fact nothing regarding the work being done for the returned men, and who will have a faint idea in the future of the work which is being accomplished.

The men themselves take a delightful interest in the work, and Canadian citizens cannot but commend highly the work being done, as well as the instructors and officers in charge, who have taken up a noble calling, and are deserving of well-merited praise and the hearty support of all right-thinking citizens.

LONDON CALLERS AT GOVERNMENT OFFICE New Brunswick Officers and Men Who Are Out of Work or Military Business in the Big English City.

The list of callers at New Brunswick Government Office, 37, Southampton Street, Strand, London, W.C., up to October 17th, are as follows: Lt. D. R. Smith, St. John, 12th Canadian Railway Troop.

Lt. C. R. Curry, St. John, R.A.F. Gnr. H. J. Boves, St. John, C.F.A. Pte. Chas. Doherty, St. John, D.A.C. Lt. J. H. Patterson, St. John, 4th Canadian Machine Gun.

Sig. K. B. Dixon, St. John, C.R.A. Sig. R. K. Vail, St. John, C.R.A. Pte. Chas. M. Secord, St. John, N. B. Battalion. Sgt. E. Dykeman, St. John, C.O.R.C.C.

Spr. G. S. Whitehead, Fredericton, R.A.F. Lt. A. D. Clarke, St. John, R.A.F. Major L. C. Carey, Sackville, 4th Army H. Q.

Lieut. C. St. C. Stayer, Halifax, N.S., 26th Battalion, att. R.A.F. Sergt. C. C. Wills, St. John, 26th Battalion.

### SANGUINARY RIOTING IN THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE

Grave Outbreak in Budapest, the Hungarian Capital, and Serious Disturbances at Agram, Capital of Croatia-Slavonia—German State of Austria Created — Plea for Armistice.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—Grave rioting broke out at Budapest on Wednesday, according to news reaching here today from the Hungarian capital.

London, Oct. 31.—Sanguinary rioting is going on at Agram, the capital of Croatia-Slavonia, according to a private message received at Amsterdam and forwarded here by the Central News Agency correspondent.

Berne, Oct. 31.—The Hungarian Diet at a joint meeting yesterday adopted a motion declaring that the constitutional relations between Hungary and Dalmatia, Slavonia, and Fiume had ceased to exist, according to the Hungarian correspondence bureau.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Austria's renewed plea to President Wilson for an armistice and peace terms has been transmitted to the Allied government, Secretary Lansing announced today.

The state claims all territory of old Austria where the majority of the population is German.

The fighting is proceeding with great bitterness, the Austrians being everywhere on the retreat. The enemy is offering a tenuous resistance in the mountain section and across the Pave between Monticano and the Livina.

The English army corps and the French division who represent the Allied contingent across the Pave are fighting heroically side by side with the Italians. The front is now extending for about 150 kilometres.

The fifteen divisions trapped by the fall of the Vadal Pass are what is left in that region of thirty-seven Austrian divisions there on October 24.

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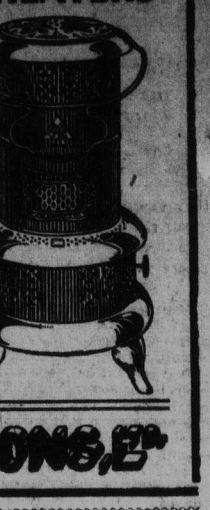
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MONTREAL SALES

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other goods.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table listing New York market quotations for various commodities like wheat, corn, and oil.

CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, Oct. 31.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs, receipts 45,000; market fairly active, mostly 15 to 25 cents lower than yesterday's average.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table listing New York cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Oct. 31.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, 1.43 @ 1.46; No. 3 yellow, 1.35 @ 1.40; No. 4 yellow, 1.25 @ 1.29.

UNCERTAINTY IN CORN MARKET

Oats Shows More Firmness Than Corn at 67 and 68 Cents—Hogs Weak. Chicago, Oct. 31.—Uncertainty and nervousness characterized the corn market today, pending developments regarding the armistice.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Quotations this week in the St. John market have changed as follows: Groceries, choice seeded raisins, 1918 advanced from 13 1/2 to 15 1/2, and...

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,933,462; corresponding week last year \$1,743,991.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Nagle took place yesterday morning from her late residence, German street.

HOSPITAL FIRE

Buffalo, Oct. 31.—Fire in the main hospital building at Fort Porter this afternoon caused the heavy removal of the streets of 100 patients.

ALL SAINTS' HOLIDAY

London, Oct. 31.—The stock exchange will be closed tomorrow and Saturday.

TORONTO PRODUCE

London, Oct. 31.—A British destroyer sank following collision with merchant ship on Tuesday, the admiral announced this evening. There were no casualties.

TORONTO CATTLE

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Receipts: Cattle 518; calves 179; hogs 190; 11,250. Cattle prices steady; lambs slightly firmer; calves unchanged.

BE WORTHY OF JACK CANUCK



A striking cartoon drawn specially for the Dominion Victory Loan Committee by C. H. Wellington, the creator of the widely known comic, "That Son-in-Law of Pa's." Help the boys at the front complete the overthrow of Kaiserism.

LUMBER OUTLOOK

The adjustments necessary to give effect to the United States embargo on forest products caused exports to fall off and created undue alarm in certain districts, but the purpose of the embargo is now better understood.

CANADIAN CROPS

Deliveries of new grain are somewhat less in volume than during the corresponding period a year ago. This is due, to some extent, to the embargo placed on shipments from Alberta where the Food Controller deems it necessary to hold all wheat until the seed requirements for the next season are fully determined.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Man. spring wheat standard, 11.50 @ 11.65. ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 5.10 @ 5.25; bags, 90 lbs., 37.25.

GASOLINE DEMAND

Washington, Oct. 31.—Overseas demands for gasoline and kerosene are to have precedence over all domestic requirements under an order issued today by the fuel administration.

SHIPPING SHORTAGE

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Restricted imports due in a large measure to the shortage of shipping has caused an average decrease in the customs receipts for the Dominion of Canada of slightly over one million dollars per month during the first seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31st.

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ROCKPORT PROSTRATED

Sackville, Oct. 31.—The "flu" situation in the town of Sackville is decidedly improving, although there are still a few cases of pneumonia. The outlying districts, however, show little sign of improvement at the present time.

WANTS TSING TAO

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The return of Tsing Tao, taken from Germany by Japan early in the war, will be one of the things China will ask when the Allies discuss general peace terms, according to Dr. G. T. Sur, newly appointed consul in New York for the republic of China, who is here today on route to his post.

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MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY.

Montreal, October 25th, 1918.

UNITED STATES STEEL WEAKER

Mexican Pete Rises Seventeen Points and Royal Dutch Ten—Monetary Conditions Lose Much of Adverse Influence.

New York, Oct. 31.—Monetary conditions lost much of their adverse influence today, probably as a result of informal assurances that the social loan situation is now under control and partly because of foreign advices which pointed more definitely to the dissolution of the Central Powers.

War Shares Harden.

War shares also hardened, Baldwin Locomotive, American Car and some of the less prominent equipments gaining 1 to almost 4 points on reports that the government's cancellation program will be offset by further contracts for new railway supplies.

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POLITICS

Roosevelt and Taft to Elect a Republican Congress. ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON Much Political Business Entered by Roosevelt Two Weeks.

What especially arouses Mr. Roosevelt's determination to see the election of a Republican Congress?

Mr. Wilson fears the leading members, too, and combines, would not only hamper his work in the cause of humanity, but also would hamper his professional political career, a few pro-Roosevelt politicians who have been elected to the House of Representatives, and some of whom are in the ranks of the Democratic and Republican parties.

A Trouble

Last week Mr. Roosevelt to stir up trouble by President Wilson had cause of the high office of the support candidates.

Mr. Roosevelt was

pleased by the White House, but one of the things which had other things in mind.

The Joint A

New York, Oct. 31.—Taft and Roosevelt are in a Republican Congress.

"First, the war

unconditional surrender is achieved before. "Second, the terms must be settled. "Third, the Democratic after expending and exercising power than any administration, must give a stewardship.

"Fourth, the chances

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### POLITICS WARMING UP IN UNITED STATES JUST NOW

#### Roosevelt and Taft Endeavor to Elect a Republican Congress.

#### ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY

#### Much Political Buncombe Uttered by Roosevelt in Past Two Weeks.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Two former Republican presidents of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, whose squabbles wrecked the party to such an extent that Mr. Taft was able to carry two or three small states for a second term, have now issued an appeal to the voters of the republic to elect a Republican congress in the general election on Tuesday next. Mr. Roosevelt in the past few weeks has uttered a great deal of political buncombe, apparently fearing that the Allies and the United States will not be able to settle the war satisfactorily without his advice.

What especially aroused the ire of Mr. Roosevelt, a defeated candidate for the presidency in 1912, was the recent appeal of President Wilson to the voters to re-elect a Democratic congress and back him up in his prosecution of the American part of the war. Mr. Wilson fears that with a hostile Republican congress, many of its leading members, tools of the trusts and combines, would greatly and seriously hamper his work and retard the progress the United States is making in the cause of humanity and democracy. So it would. Outside of the professional politicians on the Republican side, a few pro-German Democrats who have been turned down by the President, the pro-German element in general and back him up in his policy to the rank and file of the Democratic and Republican parties.

#### A Trouble Maker.

Last week Mr. Roosevelt attempted to stir up trouble by maintaining that President Wilson had no right because of the high office he holds to bother with politics and make an appeal for support of Democratic candidates.

Mr. Roosevelt was effectively replied to by the White House, which pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt, when president, had done exactly the same thing as had other presidents, even in war time. Now Mr. Roosevelt, the man who betrayed President Taft because of a domestic squabble, and who also violated his own avowed principles in allowing the United States Steel Co. to absorb its greatest competitor, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at a time when the Roosevelt fortunes were in jeopardy because of the Roosevelt panic, endeavors to square himself by issuing an appeal with Mr. Taft, to the electors.

#### The Joint Appeal.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Roosevelt and Taft appeal for the election of a Republican congress in part follows:— "We approach this subject as Americans and only as Americans. When this war broke out, we would have welcomed action by the president which would have eliminated all questions of party politics. It would have enabled us all to stand behind him to the end, without regard to anything except national considerations. Instead of this, partisan lines have been strictly drawn. It would be fair and just if the president, first and now the president announces that only Democrats can be entrusted with future power, and only those Democrats who do his will. Because of this reflection on other patriotic Americans, we appeal for fair play. "The next congress will serve from March 4, 1919 to March 4, 1921. In that period: "First, the war must be fought to unconditional surrender, unless this is achieved before. "Second, the terms of world peace must be settled. "Third, the Democratic administration, after expending billions of treasure and exercising more absolute power than any administration in our history, must give an account of its stewardship. "Fourth, the chance for war conditions to peace must be brought about with the least expense, and the work of reconstruction must be broadly begun.

#### A Republican Congress.

A Republican congress will be much better qualified than one controlled by Democrats, to aid the

country in adopting the measures needed. "The new senate must approve, by two-thirds vote, the terms of peace. These terms should be settled, not by one man only. It is one man control we are seeking in this war to suppress. If the peace treaty is to be useful in the future, it must be approved by the great body of the American people. The president has indicated a willingness to make a peace by negotiation. He has not demanded, as he might have done in three lines, that which the American people demand, an unconditional surrender. His exchange of notes with Germany has caused a deep concern among our people lest he may, by his parleying with her, concede her a peace around a council table instead of a sentence from a court. The fourteen points which the president and Germany assume that they have already agreed upon, are so general and vague that such a peace would be no treaty at all, but only a protocol to an interminable discussion. The president is without final power to bind the United States to these fourteen points, although his language does not suggest it. Still less has he power to bind our noble allies. We do not know that these people include

all that our allies may justly demand, or do not concede something they may justly withhold. For what they have done for us, we owe our Allies the highest good faith. It is of capital importance, therefore, that we should now elect a senate which shall be independent enough to interpret and force the will of the American people in the matter of this world peace, and not merely submit to the uncontrolled will of Mr. Wilson. "Part of Congress. "Nor can the attitude of the house of representatives be ignored in this peace. Every affirmative obligation binding the United States in that treaty must be performed, by the house as part of congress. The present Democratic majority in the house has been subservient to the will of the president in every respect except when critical issues in the conduct of the war have been involved. The president has not hesitated publicly to discipline those of his party who have disagreed with him, and the lesson has had its effect. A new Democratic congress, with its old leaders thus chastened, will offer no opposition to his will. They will not be consulted in the future more than in the past. In a Democratic congress the American people will not have the service of an independent, courageous, co-ordinate branch of the government to moderate his uncontrolled will. It is not safe to entrust to one man unlimited power. It is not in accord with the traditions of the Republic."

### "Goodbye, Berlin!"

#### Turkey has had enough!

Driven out of Egypt, chased through Palestine, his grip on Mesopotamia gone, the "unspeakable Turk" is powerless except to massacre Armenians. His faith in Wilhelm is shattered—Wilhelm who claimed special influence with Allah! Wilhelm who called the British soldiers a "contemptible little army";—who said the United States could never raise an effective fighting force; who promised the U-Boat campaign was going to bring England to her knees.

So the hopes of Turkey in Europe vanish; an inglorious chapter in history draws to a fitting close. The men who swear by the beard of the Prophet lay down their arms to the men who swear by a real shave. Turkey—aye, and Germany, too—should have known better than to pit their strength against ten million men who own and use Gillette Safety Razors—keen disciples of the shaven chin. Bulgaria gone; and Turkey gone! The stoutest hearts in Germany and Austria may well quail before a combined foe which calmly whips out thousands of Gillettes and SHAVES before the charge!

### GERMANS DID A GOOD JOB

#### Their Evacuation of North Coast of Belgium Thorough and Deliberate — Had Things Well Fortified.

Belgian Army Headquarters in Flanders, Sunday, Oct. 27.—(By The Associated Press).—When the Germans withdrew hastily from the North Sea coast of Belgium they left behind a series of fortifications all the way from Zeebrugge to Neuport. The entire shore is one continuous line of redoubts, reinforced concrete dugouts, trenches and barbed wire entanglements with gun pits about every fifty yards. The German carried off most of the guns, but they retired so hastily that they had to leave a large number behind. The German abandonment of the Belgian North Sea coast was thorough and deliberate in the vicinity of Ostend where they left behind little of their material. The haste of their movement, however, increased from Blankenburghe northward. Zeebrugge is a city of barbed wire, concrete, steel and ruins. From the breakwater to points about a mile inland there are five lines each of from four to five rows of barbed wire.

### EMPRESS WANTS THE KAISER TO ABDICATE

#### Paris, Oct. 31.—The German empress is very ill and weak, according to a Berne despatch to the Petit Journal. It is said that she is haunted by the memory of the Russian revolution and insists upon the abdication of the emperor.

### SHOT \$25,000.

London, Oct. 31.—During the rule of General Krasnov, Cossack leader and former member of the staff of Alexander Kerensky, in the Don region, 25,000 persons have been shot, according to a Russian wireless despatch received here last night.



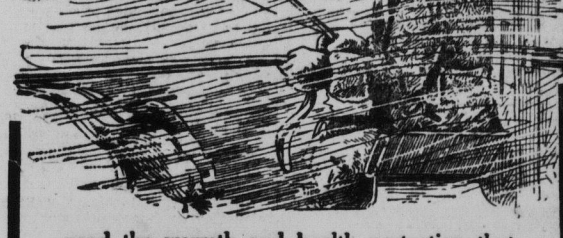
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# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

## OCTOBER'S BRIGHT BLUE WEATHER?

The Man Who Chose This Last Week for His Vacation Found it Hard to Enjoy His Holiday.

Whoever wrote a poem called "October's Bright Blue Weather" had better write another one and change the adjectives to "muggy" and "foggy." Such are the feelings of one St. John man who chose this sunny autumn month for his holiday. Lying in the woods he planned to spend some time out in the country, and all the year he dreamed of long tramps through the fresh invigorating air of the October mornings. He imagined how the crisp leaves would rustle under his feet and how much good the open air life would do him. He saw himself bringing home the largest moose shot in the province this year. His holidays started on Monday, and yesterday he went to the office to begin to be taken back. "The Public Library wasn't even open," he wailed. "I walked out to see the sadder but wiser man me the liveliest place I saw about the city. At Rockwood Park I gazed at the animals in solitary splendour. They appeared glad to see me, for I was their only visitor." Next year a sadder but wiser man will choose the first days of July when there is a talk of vacations even if he has to forego his favorite sport of hunting, but if the weather should be anything like the first week of weeks to last July he will then hunt for some other dates.

### NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Nov. 1.—The funeral of Willard, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsay, was held yesterday evening. Deceased was about one year old, and died of summer complaint. He leaves his parents and two brothers.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Gogner of South Nelson, was held yesterday afternoon, interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Deceased died of pneumonia. She leaves her husband and several children.

The funeral of late Mrs. B. F. Maltby took place yesterday afternoon, interment in St. James' Cemetery. Rev. P. T. Bertram conducting services. There were many beautiful flowers sent. The pallbearers were J. D. Kennedy, H. Williston, A. H. MacKay, H. B. Cassidy, H. A. Taylor and H. R. Moody.

E. W. Bill of New York, brought out a deer and a J. Hoover of the same city, a moose, this week, from the Northwest Miramichi woods.

As the result of the appeal for help to fight the Spanish influenza in town, more than twenty ladies met with Miss Aitken last night in the Town Hall to discuss ways and means of caring for the stricken people. A large number of ladies have also guaranteed food and other articles as needed, and \$120.00 cash has been subscribed to date. There is a great scarcity of trained nurses, only three or four being available outside of the hospital staff.

Dr. Hachey himself being very ill, and his wife also, Rogerville Parish is at present without a doctor to attend to the many influenza patients.

Each Newcastle doctor has thirty to fifty calls a day to make, mostly outside of town, there being no resident doctor in the whole of North and South Esk parishes. There were no new cases in town yesterday.

## DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed the Cause of this Woman's Illness.

Worcester, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a woman's ailment and soon found it to be the best thing I ever used. I was in bed for two days each month. I tried many doctors without benefit. I was really discouraged. My mother told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had cured her. I did so and soon saw a change for the better. I kept on taking it and now so well and strong that I can do all my household, errands, and work. I feel like a little baby who is as healthy as I could be. Write to your Vegetable Compound—Mrs. F. M. Spence, 26 Bowdoin St., Worcester, Mass.

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## How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

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## FIFTY QUARTS OF SOUP MADE DAILY

V. A. D. Kitchen Supplies One Hundred Families Daily—Splendid Donations Received.

With the increased facilities for cooking comes to the V. A. D. Diet Kitchen an increased number of calls. Nearly one hundred families were looked after. Many very sad cases were discovered by the district nurses who are now working under a better and more thorough system. These nurses have found whole families ill and in many instances they have never called on the services of a doctor or nurse. Thirteen girls were hard at work all day at the Diet Kitchen and ten ears were kept going delivering the supplies. The V. A. D. are most grateful for the following donations: A ton of coal from F. W. Blizzard; stationery from Gray and Ritchie; four quarts of milk daily from Bell's Creamery; and a load of kindling from the Wilson Box Factory. St. Monica's Society are supplying a pounds of beef for tea, and one pair of chickens for broth daily. A splendid donation is being given from Bond's, and The Sign of The Lantern Tea Rooms. Each of these firms is supplying 10 quarts of soup three times a week, the donations being planned so that the soup is sent to the Diet Kitchen every day. About 10 quarts of soup are sent out to patients from the Diet Kitchen every day. A wire was received today from a lady in Montreal asking that delicacies be purchased at her expense for her son, who is ill in the Military Hospital in St. John.

### HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Nov. 1.—Mrs. I. B. Steeves is visiting at Moncton this week. Her guest is her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blight. Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and two children of Kingston, are guests at the home of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steeves. Miss Butland, N. N., has returned to West River. She has been in attendance at the funeral of her father.



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evening, after an illness of pneumonia following Spanish influenza. Deceased was a widow of the late Clement O'Connor, who died a few months ago. She leaves three small children, also her mother, living at Albert, and several brothers and sisters.

Mark O'Connor and A. E. O'Connor attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connor at Albert.

Mr. William Taylor is at Fredericton. Mr. James Taylor has received a final word that his son, George Taylor was killed in action in France. He Taylor was 24 years of age. He

most overseas with the 10th Battalion. Mr. Walter Taylor, a brother, died of wounds in France a short time ago. His father, two brothers, Thomas of St. John's, Fred, a returned soldier living here, and George, a brother of Walter's, and one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Woodworth of St. John's Landing, two half-brothers, Nell of Hillsboro and Daniel of Moncton, survive.

Mrs. Charles McGinnis and family, who have been spending the summer here, have returned to their home in Moncton.

Miss Laura Cameron, N. N., is at Stoney Creek owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza here.

Friends of Father Donahue are glad to learn that he is improving after his illness of Spanish influenza.

Miss Jennie Taylor, N. N., is at Albert owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

The remains of Boris Larsen, who died of Spanish influenza at Albert, were brought here on Sunday for interment at Grey's Cemetery.

Relatives and friends of Mr. Barry Blight and Pte. Clement O'Hanley are glad to learn that they are improving after their illness of Spanish influenza.

### PREPARING MEAT.

Meat can only be perfectly stewed if the water is kept just below the boiling point.

Meat loses one-fifth and upward of its weight in cooking.

Cooking reduces the digestibility of meat—raw meat taking two and roasted meat four hours to digest.

It is claimed that the stolid and tolerant character of the British is due to much eating of beef.

Kean the famous actor, varied his meat according to the part he had to play, choosing pork for tyrants, beef for murderers and mutton for lovers.

The tenderness of meat which has been hung is due to the development of certain acids—chiefly sarcosine—

which make the flesh tender and digestible.

The addition of apple sauce to pork, mutton or lamb, season lamb to roast and mutton to broil, are all doubtfully sound, and cause bad results.

### GET MONSTON MAN.

Calais, Oct. 31.—Private William Evans, aged 21, who departed from the U. S. Army, Co. A, 21st Infantry at

St. John's two years ago, gave him up in a newspaper column at the international bridge here yesterday. He came from Moncton, N. B., where he has been employed.

It sometimes happens that since a broken on the floor and small particles are drawn about to gather them up, get a wooden spoon, say it up floor where the fragments are and put it. The little particles will adhere to the damp cloth.

## Eat Less Meat If Back Hurts

Take a glass of Sals to Wash Kidneys if bladder bothers you

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe backache, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts, or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Sals from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of wa-

ter before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then get into this famous Sals is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also it neutralizes the acid in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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# WILL A \$100 VICTORY BOND BE WORTH \$135?

By Murray E. Williams, of the Dominion Publicity Committee For the Victory Loan.

Mark Workman, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, and Frank P. Jones, head of the War Trade Board and the Canada Cement Company, are two of the ablest business men in Canada.

They are also two of the shrewdest investors in the country. They both say Victory Bonds will ultimately sell at a very substantial advance. And they both intend to stand back of that belief by buying Victory Bonds to the limit.

The belief that the Bonds will rise is almost unanimous among financiers. Some go so far as to predict that the Bonds may sell over 410.

This prediction means that if you buy a Victory Bond for \$100 you will some day be able to sell it for \$110, in the meantime getting 5 1/2 per cent. a year on your money.

Others have stated that those who predict 110 are too conservative and are under the mark.

In one way they are under the mark, because apart from the advance in their market value, Victory Bonds will ultimately have, in another way, a much greater advance than \$10 for every \$100 Bond.

A \$100 Victory Bond may be worth \$135 in a few years!

This is a startling sentence to write, but please read this argument. For the last few years the prices of food, clothing, fuel and everything else we must buy to sustain life, have gone up enormously.

Prof. S. A. Cudmore, of Toronto University, says that articles which cost us \$100 in 1899, cost \$136 in 1914, while this year the same articles cost no less than \$245.

In other words this means that a dollar saved in 1899 was worth less than 50 cents this year by reason of its diminished purchasing power!

Prices of food, fuel and clothing have about reached the end of their rise. Sooner or later they have got to fall. The decline is inevitable.

With the ending of the war and the return of millions of soldiers to farms, mines, factories and productive channels generally, grain, cotton, coal and the thousand and one things we use and eat will be produced in vastly greater quantities. Increased production will bring the decline about.

When it comes, we will naturally be able to buy a lot more for a dollar than a dollar will buy now.

Prof. Cudmore, who advances this argument, ventures the rough estimate that goods which now cost \$245 will ultimately cost us \$160, or in other words, we will, in a few years, be able to get for 65 cents what it takes \$1.00 to pay for now.

This means, in a word, that there has never been a time when saving money was more desirable or a time when saving will be more amply rewarded.

A \$100 Victory Bond may, in a few years, sell on the market at \$110—the exact rise is problematical. It is almost certain, however, that the Canadian who lays aside a \$100 Victory Bond now, will find in a few years, that so far as purchasing power goes, he has got a bond worth somewhere in the vicinity of \$135.

The conclusion is obvious. This is the how to save and the way to save is to buy Victory Bonds. They are one of the greatest bargains the world has ever seen.

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 der for Detention Cell Building, Par-  
 ridge Island, St. John, N. B." will be  
 received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday,  
 November 8, 1918, for the construction  
 of a detention cell building, Partridge  
 Island, St. John, N. B.  
 Plans and specifications can be seen  
 and forms of tender obtained at the  
 offices of the Chief Architect, Depart-  
 ment of Public Works, Ottawa, and  
 the Superintendent of Dominion Build-  
 ings, St. John, N. B.  
 Tenders will not be considered un-  
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 the Department of Public Works, and  
 in accordance with the conditions set  
 forth therein.  
 Each tender must be accompanied  
 by an accepted cheque on a chartered  
 bank payable to the order of the  
 Minister of Public Works, equal to 10  
 per cent. of the amount of the tender.  
 War Loan Bonds of the Dominion  
 will also be accepted as security, or  
 war bonds and cheques if required  
 to make up an odd amount.  
 By order,  
 R. C. DESROCHERS,  
 Secretary,  
 Department of Public Works,  
 Ottawa, October 28, 1918.

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to  
 the undersigned, and endorsed "Ten-  
 der for Heating, Main Building, Mil-  
 itary Hospital, Charlottetown, P. E. I."  
 will be received until 12 o'clock noon,  
 Friday, November 8, 1918, for the  
 heating apparatus to main building,  
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 R. C. DESROCHERS,  
 Secretary,  
 Department of Public Works,  
 Ottawa, October 25, 1918.

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## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Elizabeth Donahy**  
 Nov Scotia, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Purcell, widow of the late  
 Richard Purcell, died here yesterday  
 at the home of her brother and sister,  
 Andrew and Mrs. James McRobbie, about  
 85 years. She will be buried today at  
 the R. C. cemetery. Deceased was a  
 much respected lady.

**James Fraser.**  
 St. George, Oct. 21.—After a linger-  
 ing illness of a year and a half from  
 conty, the late James Fraser passed  
 away on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at  
 the age of 84 years. The deceased  
 was a stone cutter by trade and work-  
 ed it for a few years ago when  
 he gave it up and engaged in the  
 trucking business. He was a mem-  
 ber of both Independent and Canadian  
 Orders of Foresters. The only sur-  
 viving relative is a half brother, Har-  
 ry Fraser, his parents and other re-  
 latives having predeceased him many  
 years ago. The funeral will be held  
 Friday afternoon. The services will  
 be conducted by Rev. James Spencer.

**Emilia Poliak.**  
 Shediac, Oct. 21.—The death took  
 place on Tuesday in Shediac, of Emilia  
 Poliak, son of the late Fidelis Poliak  
 and Mrs. Poliak of Shediac. The  
 deceased was sick only a very short  
 time, and his mother was with him  
 during his illness, having gone from  
 Shediac to be at her son's bedside.  
 The late Mr. Poliak had another to  
 the deceased, a half brother, James  
 away from the deadly influenza. For  
 some years he had been a resident of  
 Shediac, where he had a large circle  
 of friends, and where he held a good  
 position as the efficient manager of  
 the general store of Z. Leger & Co.  
 The remains were brought to Shediac  
 for interment, the funeral taking place  
 at the home of the late Mr. Poliak  
 Wednesday morning. Beautiful floral  
 tributes covered the casket. Rev. Fr.  
 LeBlanc of Shediac and Rev. Fr. Al-  
 bert Poliak, brother of the deceased,  
 officiated at the burial. The pallbear-  
 ers were, Senator Poliak, Dr. James  
 E. White, P. J. Robitoux, J. McDevitt,  
 J. V. Bourque and Mr. Louis Cousin,  
 of St. John. The late Mr. Poliak's  
 passing away is mourned with regret  
 by the many who knew him in his  
 home town, and he was held in the  
 highest esteem by all. Our citizens  
 extend deep sympathy to the mother  
 of the deceased and to the surviving  
 brother, Rev. Father Poliak of St.  
 Mary's, Kent Co., Senator Poliak and  
 Madame C. H. Galland of this town,  
 are an uncle and aunt of the deceas-  
 ed.

**P. J. Walker.**  
 Shediac, Oct. 21.—With deepest re-  
 gret the citizens of Shediac learned of  
 the death in Montreal of the late Mr.  
 J. J. Walker, a resident of Shediac  
 a few days since. Mr. Walker was seen  
 on our streets, in his usual good  
 health and spirits, and his sudden  
 passing away came as a shock to the  
 community. The late Mr. Walker had  
 spent a part of each year in Shediac  
 for some years, and his circle of  
 friends was a large one by whom he  
 was most highly respected and who  
 will fit his courteous manner and  
 kindly greeting. Among his surviv-  
 ing children, his daughter, Mrs. My-  
 er of Montreal, and Miss Walker of  
 Montreal, have spent considerable  
 time in this town and vicinity. Father  
 Walker of St. John is a son to them  
 and other members of the bereaved  
 family is extended the sympathy of  
 Shediac friends. The body arrived in  
 Shediac today, and the funeral takes  
 place at St. Joseph's cemetery.

**George Walker.**  
 The death of George Walker occur-  
 red yesterday morning at his parent's  
 residence, 121 Mecklenburg street,  
 after a brief illness of pneumonia.  
 Deceased was for some years on the  
 staff of the late Mr. A. L. Walker, he  
 was salesman with W. R. Johnson & Co.,  
 Ltd. He is survived by his wife and  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker,  
 and three brothers, William, of  
 Barnes & Co.; John, of M. R. A., Ltd.,  
 and Francis S. plumber.

The funeral will be private at 11  
 o'clock this morning.  
**John Bain.**  
 John Bain, a well known resident  
 of the North End, died yesterday  
 morning at his residence, 107 Ade-  
 laide street, after a long illness of  
 over a year. He was thirty-four years  
 old and took an active part in the A.  
 O. U. and St. Peter's V. M. A. His  
 death will be mourned by his re-  
 spected wife and he leaves two small  
 children, two brothers and three  
 sisters.  
 The funeral will be private at ten  
 o'clock this morning.

**Mrs. Barry G. Adams.**  
 The death of Mrs. Barry G. Adams,  
 aged twenty-six years, occurred early  
 yesterday morning at her home in  
 the Manawac street road after an ill-  
 ness of only a few days. Death re-  
 sulted from pneumonia. Besides her  
 husband she is survived by her  
 father, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Tippett,  
 of Parville; three brothers, Harry  
 and George of this city, and Lieut.  
 Hugh Tippett of the 10th Battalion,  
 and two sisters, Miss Helen, at home,  
 and Mrs. Frederick J. Melroe of  
 Campbellton. The funeral will be  
 held at 2 p.m. this afternoon from her  
 late residence.

**Mrs. Harold E. Jennings.**  
 Mrs. Harold E. Jennings, wife  
 of Harold E. Jennings, died yesterday  
 morning at the residence of her  
 uncle, Thomas McLeod, 400 Middle-  
 street, West Side. Mrs. Jennings had  
 been ailing all summer but her illness  
 did not take a serious turn until a  
 few weeks ago. She was twenty-two  
 years old. Besides her husband she  
 leaves an infant daughter.  
 The funeral will take place on Sat-  
 urday afternoon from her uncle's resi-  
 dence.

**John R. Lavigne.**  
 Friends of Private James and Mrs.  
 Lavigne will sympathize with them in  
 the loss of their little son, John Ray-  
 mond. He was buried yesterday  
 morning.

**Ezra Bin Abbas.**  
 Barcelona, Oct. 21.—Announcement  
 is made here that Ezra Bin Abbas,  
 heir apparent of Ahmed Pasha Pasha,  
 Khedive of Egypt, died of influenza on  
 Monday.

**Capt. Philip L. Ferguson.**  
 Montreal, Oct. 21.—The death of  
 Capt. Philip L. Ferguson, a retired sea  
 captain, occurred this morning at the  
 Montreal hospital. Deceased was a  
 native of St. John and had lived in  
 Montreal six or seven years. He was  
 about seventy-five years of age. J. C.  
 Ferguson, of the Inland Revenue De-  
 partment, St. John, is a brother of De-  
 ceased. Mrs. Maud Gorow and Miss

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 8, Parish of Hampstead for next term.  
 Apply stating salary to Seth DeLong  
 Secy., Hampstead, Quebec County,  
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 every village and town in New Brunswick  
 to sell pocket money by a  
 pleasant occupation. If you are an  
 ambitious write at once to Opportunity  
 Box 1109, St. John, asking for  
 particulars.

**Annle Ferguson, St. John, are sisters.**  
 Capt. Ferguson sailed out of St. John  
 years ago.  
 Rev. Mr. Francis O'Neill,  
 A. L. while after he had returned  
 from a sick call in the city jail, the  
 Right Rev. Mr. Francis O'Neill, V. F.,  
 pastor of St. Mary's church, Elizabeth  
 N. J., was found dead in his office  
 chair on last Monday night. He was  
 born seventy-six years ago in St. An-  
 drew's, N. B., and his body will be  
 taken there for interment by his re-  
 spected wife, Mrs. O'Neill, of 294 West  
 Ninety-second street, Manhattan.  
 David Cook.

**\$500,000 ONTARIO FIRE.**  
 Brockville, Ont., Oct. 21.—The Cana-  
 dian Carriage Works, one of Brock-  
 ville's chief manufacturing establish-  
 ments, was wiped out by fire through  
 spontaneous combustion in the heat-  
 ing room of the woodworking shop.  
 Estimates place the loss at half a  
 million dollars.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**FREE DEVELOPING** when you or-  
 der 1 dozen pictures from a 6 expo.  
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 rates for guests remaining week or  
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Around the City

SHOWERY.

THE STEAMER PREMIER. The steamer Premier has been towed to her wharf at Indianstone and it is expected she will be able to go on her route on Saturday.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mayor Hayes has received \$5.00 from a resident of Dorchester street for the 13th Reserve Battalion fund, and \$2.00 from E. B. T. for the Belgian Relief.

INQUEST STAYED.

The further hearing in the inquest of the late George Kimball, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed late until further notice, on account of the illness of one of the jurors.

DROP IN POTATOES.

The farmers from up river are asking \$2.50 per barrel for potatoes, while carloads are being shipped in from Woodstock at \$2.00. According to present indications potatoes seem to be plentiful in the market.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The session of the county court has been held on November 1 because of the Board of Health regulations about influenza. Jurors and others should take care of the change.

AMERICAN SAILORS.

About fifty American sailors passed through the city on their way to an Atlantic port. The men were a fine lot and noble specimens of America, who will give the wily Huns a heavy and rude shock when once in action.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

An evening paper announces "That on and after Nov. 1st hair cutting will be thirty-five cents on the West Side," and citizens are wondering just what part of the cranium is the "west side," or if it means that barbers are in the future to trim locks by the aid of a compass.

THE POLICE COURT.

John McIntyre, charged with being drunk and resisting the police, was fined \$88 in the police court yesterday morning. Two soldiers, charged with being drunk, were remanded until the military authorities were conferred with. A man accused of acting disorderly in Horsfield street on several occasions was before the court, and remanded.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

Uniontown, Penna., Oct. 31.—Influenza and a car shortage caused a drop of 63,333 tons in coal production in this region last week, according to figures issued by the fuel administration today. The report shows that the total output of coal and coke in terms of coal was 686,151, against the quota of 800,000 tons a week.

ALL SAINTS' DAY.

Today is All Saints' Day (sometimes called All Hallows' and is a holy day of obligation in the Anglican and Roman Catholic communions throughout the world. The day is a holiday in Quebec province, France and other countries. The London stock exchange and Paris bourse are closed today. Tomorrow, All Souls' is a holy day of obligation also in the Roman Catholic church.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

The condition of Mrs. Sarah Birke remains unchanged, according to a late report from the General Public Hospital last evening. The patient, being still unconscious, George Rogers, shot at his home in Barnesville about two weeks ago, showed no improvement last evening. Mildred Freese, who met with an accident Tuesday, necessitating amputation of a finger, is improving rapidly.

"NUTS" ARE AT IT AGAIN.

Five department men and apparatus were called out last night on account of an alarm from box 52 on the corner of Dorchester and Hazen streets, and on their arrival found that some brainless person who wished to see the wheels go around had sent in a false alarm. To use a fireman's term, "All the persons who are troubled with mental diseases are not in the Provincial Hospital."

PLEASING PRESENTATION.

H. Russell Sturdee, for twenty-seven years connected with the firm of James Pender, Ltd., has severed his connection with the firm to accept a position as accountant with the Workmen's Compensation Act Commission. Yesterday Mr. Sturdee was presented with a purse of gold and address by the employees of the firm with which he had been so long connected. He will take up his new duties today.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Statistics regarding the weather of yesterday given out at the Meteorological Observatory Station last evening gave the maximum temperature for yesterday 54; the minimum 51, as compared to 54 and 51 of the preceding day. During the twenty-four hours slightly over one inch of rain fell. Fog has been quite permanent since Sunday last, but Director Hutchinson stated last evening that today promises fine, with the sun once more coming out.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT.

A horse belonging to A. C. Smith and Co., ran away on King street yesterday afternoon and caused considerable excitement. When about half way down the hill the animal started kicking and knocked the driver off the seat to the back of the sloven. Fortunately he did not lose his grip on the lines and on getting to his feet was able to stop the horse as it swung into Prince William street. No damage was done either to man or team.

ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND.

Mrs. J. Clifford Dickinson and child passed through St. John yesterday on their way to New Brunswick, where she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickinson. Mrs. Dickinson has recently arrived from England. Her husband went to France with the 50th Battalion. He was absent in 1916 and spent several months in England in hospital. Later he was transferred to the Railway Construction Corps and is now in France.

PROHIBIT DRIED FRUIT SHIPMENTS

U. S. Government Prevent Exportation of Same to Canada—Severe Rains Cause Shortage of California Crops.

That the housewife may be forego the luxuries of raisins in her plum puddings, fruit cakes and pies at Christmas time is the outlook this winter in Canada and all because of rainstorms in California.

The United States government has issued an order prohibiting the exportation of dried fruits to Canada, which includes raisins, prunes and peaches, on account of the shortage of crops in California due to the severe rainstorms prevailing there. Part of this shortage is also attributed to the large quantities of the dried fruits used by the American army. Raisins compose the largest part of the dried fruits and as practically all the raisins used in Canada come from the States this country will have to conserve the supply already on hand. The raisin situation in the States is so acute that all carload shipments that have left for Canada from California will be held up at the border.

In speaking with The Standard yesterday a member of the Smith Bros. Co. stated that the ban on dried fruits was on for an unlimited period. He added that the wholesalers and retailers probably had enough raisins in stock to last them until the first of the year. He added that one effect that the ban on raisins would have would probably be the raising in price by both the wholesalers and retailers.

SYMPATHY SENT BEREAVED FATHER

Howard L. Johnson of Richardson, Deer Island, Receives Condolence from Chaplain in France on Death of Hero Son.

Howard L. Jordan, of Richardson, Deer Island, Charlotte county, whose son, Pte. C. O. Johnson, was killed in action August 8th, has received from the chaplain of the battalion in which his son was serving the following letter of condolence:

Dear Mr. Johnson: The incessant fighting and traveling in which we have been engaged lately have prevented my writing as soon as I could have wished to express to you my deep sympathy in the death of your son, Pte. C. O. Johnson, of this battalion, who was killed in action August 8th. So far as I can gather he was killed in the attack that morning, and one can only feel thankful that death came so quickly that he was mercifully spared all suffering and pain. He was buried in a military cemetery a few miles east of Villers, Brionneux. His loss is a great blow to all. He was a great favorite with all who knew him, not only because of his cheery nature and his coolness under fire. His comrades now very sincerely mourn his death. But he has fought his good fight and now won his reward. And we can leave him in the loving hands of the Father, knowing that all is well with him there, and looking forward to that great day when we shall all meet again in the land where there is no more sorrow or parting. His personal effects will be sent to you through the official channels, but it is a slow process, and it may be months before anything reaches you. Again assuring you of my deep sympathy, Yours faithfully, C. S. TITLARY (CAPT), Chaplain 24th Canadian Battalion.

MAJOR BENSON ON SAD MISSION

Called to Chatham by Death of Brother—Few Days Later His Father Died.

Major Benson, senior chaplain of the Depot Battalion, received word a week ago last Sunday that his brother had died in Chatham, Ont., and the senior hastened to attend the funeral. On his arrival in Chatham he found that his father and mother were very ill and word was received from him yesterday that his mother died on Wednesday night. His father is recovering. Major Benson's many friends in the city will fully sympathize with him in his double bereavement.

MEDICALLY UNFIT.

A few recruits left the city last evening on the Boston express en route to their respective American homes. The men were recruited by the British and American Legion in Boston, but upon arrival at camp in Nova Scotia were termed medically unfit, and allowed to proceed to their homes again.

WASTE OF FOOD.

A grocer in the city yesterday remarked on the Halloween to relatives of the younger generation, who, armed with "gun shooters" were bombarding all pedestrians. Aside from the inconvenience of those affected by the pranks of the youngsters, he alluded to the food waste, which was in many cases sufficient to feed a family of seven, and concluded by stating that in such times of scarcity and the stringent measures of the Food Controller it seemed a shame that such actions should materialize, in spite of the conditions above mentioned.

BLAME THE KAISER.

A story is related of a man who owned a local mercantile house in the city who wished a safe store installed in his residence, and accordingly notified a merchant who carried the line of goods desired. Unfortunately the order became confused, and when the former came to see the safe he found it was not a safe store but a large corner stove. The merchant, the owner of the residence said things "too nice to print," but which were so effective as to have the gas stove installed in short time.

WILL YOU PLEASE BRING DADDY BACK?

Pathetic Pleadings of Four Year Old Boy to Doctor—Physician, on Entering House Found the Father Dead.

A pitiful story caused by the ravages of influenza was told yesterday by a local doctor. Sent for to visit a family he arrived at the house and on the stairs was accosted by a little chap about four years old, who said: "Are you the doctor?" The medical man assured him he was, and the little man said: "Will you please bring my daddy back?" The doctor enquired where his daddy was and the little fellow replied "He has gone away." Proceeding upstairs the doctor found a family of four, including the mother, sick in bed with influenza, and his father dead. The little chap whom he had met on the steps was the only one who had escaped the disease and he was only half dead. He it was who had told the neighbors that his "papa, mama and brother and sisters were all sick." The neighbors, upon investigation found the child's statement to be true and that the father had been dead for three days. They at once notified the physician, and it is understood the family are being looked after. The doctor says it is one of the most pathetic cases he ever experienced.

A. PAUL KEITH DIED WEDNESDAY

Head of Keith Interests and Owner of Imperial Theatre, Died in New York After Few Days' Illness.

News was received in St. John last night of the death in New York City of A. Paul Keith, the well known theatrical manager and head of the Keith interests, which own the Imperial Theatre of this city. Since the death of his father, B. F. Keith, he had been in charge of the extensive theatrical interests of the Keith circuit.

While Paul Keith was in New York last week he was stricken with pneumonia and was removed to the home of a business associate, E. M. Robinson. His condition grew rapidly worse and he passed away Wednesday night. Mr. Keith's home was in Boston. He was born in New York City in 1875 and was graduated at Harvard University in 1901. He was a member of the Boston Athletic Association and a member of the Algonquin Club on Commonwealth Avenue, in the Back Bay District, Boston, and of the Harvard Club of New York. He was unmarried.

Mr. Keith was in St. John when arrangements were made to build the Imperial Theatre and the opening of that palatial house was again in the city.

He was practically brought up in the show business and was a familiar figure about his father's office in the old Bijou theatre, on Washington street, Boston, when a boy. After leaving college he became an assistant to his father and had an office in Keith's theatre which was erected alongside the Bijou about twenty years ago. He was popular and active when at college and was well known in the theatrical profession. He inherited a large part of his father's fortune.

The Keith interests will now probably be wholly in the hands of Mr. Albee, who was with the Keiths for many years.

PROMOTION FOR CAPTAIN CATHELS

is Now Assistant Brigade Major on Staff of 15th Brigade—Enlisted as Private With Famous Scottish Battalion.

Friends of Captain L. P. Cathels will congratulate him on a recent promotion, news of which was received in the city yesterday. Captain Cathels has been promoted to the staff of the 15th Brigade, and is now Assistant Brigade Major. In token of his long period on active service, Captain Cathels is due six months' extra pay at home.

Captain Cathels enlisted as a private in the famous Scottish Battalion, and was with it in Gallipoli, Egypt, and Palestine, later going with his regiment to France.

REMODELLING CONTRACT LET

J. H. Doody Begins Work on Deaf and Dumb Institute Today—The Ford Plant Contract.

The contract for the remodelling of the Deaf and Dumb Institute building, Lancaster, recently purchased by the military authorities for a hospital, was let yesterday to J. H. Doody, a local plumber, who begins work this morning. The site is to have the building ready for the admittance of patients in the course of two weeks.

An operating room is being fixed up, and all necessary equipment is to be installed at once. This latter work may consume a greater length of time in the renovation proceedings, but the work will be rushed along.

The contract for the remodelling of the Ford plant, at Coldbrook, purchased a few days ago, to be utilized as a barracks, is yet open for tender, the same closing at noon Saturday when the contractors will be publicly announced in the press.

WERE NOT FILED. Common Clerk Wardroper reported last night that he received papers of Commissioners McLellan and Hillyard but had not filed with him yesterday afternoon.

MUST PAY MORE FOR THEIR MILK

Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Association Have Decided to Raise the Price and Dealers Will Do the Same.

The citizens of this city must pay more for their milk as the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Association have decided to raise the price of that article of diet to the dealer, and the dealer must in turn raise his price to the consumer.

The Standard last night got in touch with one of the officers of the association and was informed that negotiations were now being carried on between the farmers and the dealers, and it was expected a satisfactory agreement would be arrived at in the near future. The contention of the producer is that with the present price of feeds he cannot produce milk at seven cents per quart, and they are asking for an increase to nine cents per quart for the winter months, during which they have to use large quantities of heavy feed to keep up the flow of milk. They state that unless they get this increase they will not be able to buy the feed, and as a consequence the supply of milk reaching the consumer in the city will be much smaller.

For the past few days there has been a shortage in the milk supply coming into the city, and in an endeavor to find out the reason The Standard got in touch with some of the dealers, and also asked the official mentioned above whether any of the producers were holding back their milk for the increase in price. The official stated no milk was being held back and nothing of that nature had yet been discussed by the producers.

The dealers ascribed the shortage to the amount of milk which had come into the city during the last week. One dealer stated that one morning he had less than thirty cans of sour milk in his shipment for that day. This condition of affairs was said to be due to the weather, which was the cause of the last week and to the lack of icing, while awaiting shipment to the city.

CAPT. FERGUSON DIED YESTERDAY

Retired Mariner Had Hosts of Friends in This City—Was Commander of Many Large Ships.

Numerous friends in the city learned with regret of the death at Moncton yesterday of Captain Philip L. Ferguson, formerly of this city.

Capt. Ferguson had been ill a few weeks. His brother, John C. Ferguson, visited him recently, but did not anticipate any immediate danger. Complications set in, and the end came yesterday morning.

Capt. Ferguson was a native of this city and was educated in the city schools. Fond of sea life, he early began his voyaging, sailing for many years as master of some of the largest ships owned by the firm of Troop & Son. He was a man of fine character, upright, and kind hearted, gaining and retaining the respect and affection of all who knew him. While commanding the ship Hudson, he was instrumental in saving the lives of the crew in a foundering vessel, at great risk to his own life, and safety of his ship. He is survived by one brother, John C. Ferguson, of the Inland Revenue Department, two sisters, Mrs. James Gerow, Garden Street, and Miss Annie R. Ferguson, of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, now in France, is a nephew of the deceased.

ARCTIC OWL FOR ROCKWOOD PARK

Charles G. McCormick Captured Snow-White Bird on Kennebecasis Island and Presented Same to the Park.

Rockwood Park has not received many additions to its nucleus of a zoo of late and is therefore the more pleased to acknowledge the gift from Charles G. McCormick of Mill street, of a very handsome owl of the variety known as the Snowy or Arctic (Nyctea nyctea), captured at the Kennebecasis Island. It is pure white, a native of the northern circumpolar belt, it migrates in winter for comparatively short distances, but for a period at times it is said hardly a specimen is seen outside of the Arctic region. Unlike most of the family its habits are diurnal and is therefore the more attractive.

The only other variety which the Park possesses is the Great Horned Owl. There are many other kinds to be found in New Brunswick, such as the American Barn, the Barred, the Sawwhet, the Screech and the Hawk Owl, each of which would be an object of interest.

Anyone having in his possession either one of these varieties is requested to communicate with the curator of Rockwood Park or the Horticultural Association, St. John.

AUTUMN WEIGHT RAINPROOF COATS

Sharply reduced for Friday and Saturday selling. In most cases their present selling prices are much less than their original cost. They are made of Poplin Cravenette, and Tweed faced fabrics, and represent a smart appearance. A few in the very popular Trench model, better than the way found. The collars are of the popular buttoned up tight style. The regular prices of these coats are \$10 to \$20. Friday and Saturday only, special \$6.00 to \$12.50.

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