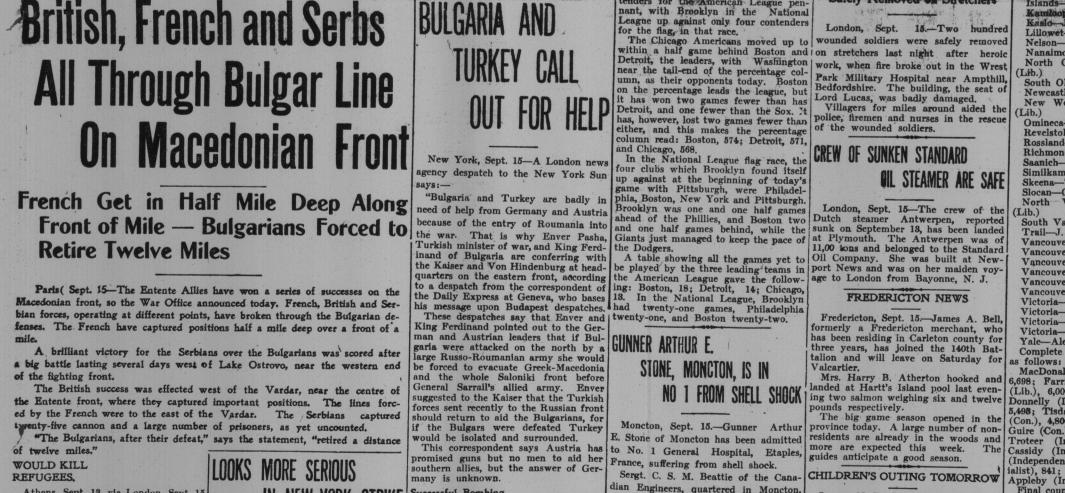


Heaviest Fighting Has Been Going on--French Win Ground Also

London, Sept. 15—The British returned to the attack on the Somme front last night, charging over a sector about six miles long. The war office announced today that they had advanced from 2,000 to here for a meeting of the National Base-3,000 yards and were continuing to progress

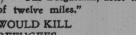
The attack was made along the whole British front over which the heaviest fighting has been in leap progress recently. The British advanced on the line from Bouleaux Wood, between Coombles and Ginchy, by

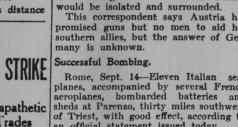
southeast of Thiepval and captured about 1,000 yards of German trenches, including a strongly fortified position. The statement says a large number of prisoners has been taken. "In this attack we employed for time a new type of heavy armored car which proved to be of considerable utility. Much aerial damaged. One hostile kite balloon was brought down last night." **FRENCH ADVANCE ALSO** Paris, Sept. 15—North of the Somme, the French last night captured a series of German trenches and advanced as far as the village of Rancourt. On the Verdun front, two German attacks were repulsed.



French Get in Half Mile Deep Along

bian forces, operating at different points, have broken through the Bulgarian defenses. The French have captured positions half a mile deep over a front of a





2,000 Men in One Engage-London, Sept. 15-Renewal of heavy ball Commission to open the major fighting in Mesopotamia, with the Brit-

league drafts. The old system of open-ly picking the names of clubs and play-ers from a hat was again resorted to.

Khaki Troops Said to Have Lest

FIGHTING SEVERE

The British are said to have los

WAR HOSPITAL

Leagues Begun in Cincinnati

Today - Close Races in Both

Big Leagues

As They tSand Today. Chicago, Sept. 15—Chicago's White Sox were in the lists today as real con-tenders for the American League pen-nant, with Brooklyn in the National League up against only four contenders for the flag, in that race. The Chicago Americans moved up to within a half game behind Boston and Detroit, the leaders, with Wasifington near the tail-end of the percentage col-umn, as their opponents today. Boston on the percentage leads the league, but it has won two games fewer than has Detroit, and one fewer than the Sox. It has, however, lost two games fewer than either, and this makes the percentage column read: Boston, 574; Detroit, 571, and Chicago, 568. In the National League day in the Sox at the Simkfen STANDARD

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 15 .- The Bowser government has been soundly de feated. The result of the provincial elections came as a distinct surprise to the servatives. The Liberals accept the result as a natural conclusion ditions in the province and the revolt against a long-continued rule of party Although the returns up to an early hour this morning were far from complete there is no doubt that first indications will be sustained, thirty-five Liberals ten Conservatives-perhaps emphasized by the balance of the polls.

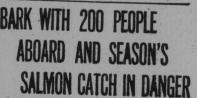
ten Conservatives pernaps emphasized by the balance of the polls. The prohibition returns received up to early this morning were still fat, from complete. Though the general impression among leaders of both the pro-hibition and liquor interests was that the vote in the country would be favor-able to the "drys" there was a good deal of uncertainty regarding the probable decision of Vancouver.

decision of Vancouver. The following is a list of candidates whose election is assured: Alberni—H. C. Brewster (Lib.) Atlin—W. X. MacDonald (Con.) Cariboo—J. Yorston (Lib.) Chilliwac—W. L. MacKean (Con.) Cowichan—W. H. Hayward (Con.) Columbia—John Buchan (Lib.) Cranbrook—Dr. J. H. King (Lib.) Delta—F. J. MacKenzle (Con.) Dewdney—John Oliver (Lib.) Fort George—W. B. Ross (Lib.) Fernie—A. E. Fisher (Lib.) Greenwood—Dr. J. D. McLean (Lib.) Greand Forks—J. F. Thomspon (Lib.) Kanudome—F. W. Anderson (Lib.) Kanudome—F. W. Anderson (Lib.) Nelson—Dr. W. O. Rose (Con.) Nanaimo—Wm. Sloan (Lib.) North Okanagan—Dr. K. McDonald (Lib.) South Okanagan—Mayer Jones (Con)

New Westminster—David Whiteside

(Lib.)
Omineca—A., W. Manson (Lib.)
Revelstoke—Dr. Sutherland (Lib.)
Rossland—W. D. Wilson (Lib.)
Richmond—G. C. McGeer (Lib.)
Saanich—F. A. Pauline (Lib.)
Similkameen—L. W. Shatford (Con.)
Skeena—T. D. Pattulo (Lib.)
Slocan—C. F. Nelson (Lib.)
North Vancouver — Mayor Hayes
Lib.)

(Lib.) South Vancouver—J. W. Weart (Lib.) Trail—J. Schofield (Con.) Vancouver—M. A. MacDonald (Lfb.) Vancouver—Ralph Smith (Lib.) Vancouver—Dr. A. McIntosh (Lib.) Vancouver—J. S. Cowper (Lib.) Vancouver—J. W. Deb Farris (Lib.) Victoria—H. C. Brewster (Lib.) Victoria—George Bell (Lib.) Victoria—George Bell (Lib.) Victoria—H. C. Hall (Lib.) Victoria—H. C. Hall (Lib.) Victoria—H. C. Hall (Lib.) Yale—Alex Lucas (Lib.) Complete returns for Vancouver are



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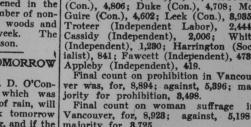
British Steamer Counsellor Foun-

San Francisco, Sept. 15—The Alaska Packers' bark Star of Chile, en route from Bristol Bay, Alaska, with the sea-son's catch of salimon for San Francisco, was reported last night to be in the breakers off Point Pedro, twenty-five miles south of the Golden Gate. On board the vessel more than 200 cannery hands were thought to be returning to this port.

hands were thought to be returning to this port. News of the danger of the vessel was brought here by fishermen who said that she appeared to be in great danger of being swept on the rocks, but that a dense fog set in and hid her from view. Deep-sea-going tugs were sent from San Francisco When last seen the Star of Chile was three quarters of a mile off shore and her crew was signalling for help.

help. London, Sept. 15—The captain and crew of the British steamer Counsellow have been landed here. They say the steamer foundered. One member of the crew is an American. The Councillow was of 3,176 tons. She sailed from Colon for Liverpool on August 27 on her way home from Vancouver via San Francisco,

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 14—Fire tonight completely destroyed the Pacific Coast Company's liner Congress, two miles off Coos Bay Bar. Several vessels, which rushed to her assistance in response to distress calls, helped remove her 253 passengers and crew of 170. No lives were lost. The origin of the fire has not, been ascertained.



fenses. The French have captured positions half a mile deep over a front of a	King Ferdinand pointed out to the Ger-	formerly a Fredericton merchant, who	Victoria H C Hall (Tib)	Coos Bay Bar. Several vessels, which
mile.	man and Austrian leaders that if Bul- garia were attacked on the north by a GUNNER ARTHUR E.	has been residing in Carleton county for	r Yale-Alex Lucas (Lib.)	rushed to her assistance in response to
A brilliant victory for the Serbians over the Bulgarians was scored after		three years, has joined the 140th Bat talion and will leave on Saturday for	- Complete returns for Vancouver are	distress calls, helped remove her 258 passengers and crew of 170. No lives
a big battle lasting several days west of Lake Ostrovo, near the western end	be forced to evacuate Greek-Macedonia and the whole Saloniki front before	N IC IN Valcartier.	ManDanald (Tit) CARO Contal (Tit)	were lost. The origin of the fire has not
of the fighting front.	and the whole Saloniki front before	II, JO III Mrs. Harry B. Atherton hooked and	MacDonald (Lib.), 6,759; Smith (Lib.) 6,698; Farris (Lib.), 6,598; McIntosh	Deen ascertained.
The British success was effected west of the Vardar, near the centre of	General Sarrail's allied army. Enver NO 1 FROM	SHELL SHOCK landed at Hartt's Island pool last even- ing two salmon weighing six and twelve	^a (6,698; Farris (Lib.), 6,598; McIntosh - (Lib.), 6,000; Cowper (Lib.), 5,982; e Donnelly (Lib.), 5,665; Bowser (Con.), 5.498: Tisdale (Con.), 5.158; McCowan	
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ed by the French were to the east of the Vardar. The Serbians captured	should wature to aid the Bulgariana for	The hig game cancon amond in the		
twenty-five cannon and a large number of prisoners, as yet uncounted.	if the Bulgars were defeated Turkey Moncton, Sept. 15	Jumper Arthur province today. A large number of non.	- (Com) A 600, Teal (Com) 0.00K	IN RECENT ZEPPELIN RAID
"The Bulgarians, after their defeat," says the statement, "retired a distance	This correspondent save Austria has to be	s been admitted more are expected this most woods and		
of twelve miles."	This correspondent says Austria has promised guns but no men to aid her southern allies, but the answer of Ger-	spital, Etaples, guides anticipate a good season.	Cassidy (Independent), 2,006; White (Independent), 1,280; Harrington (Soc-	
WOULD KILL REFUGEES, LOOKS MORE SERIOUS	southern allies, but the answer of Ger-	shell shock.		and will will will soon tour
	many is unknown. Sergt. C. S. M. Beat	ie of the Cana- CHILDREN'S OUTING TOMORROW	Appleby (Independent), 419.	the United States and Canada and who arrived yesterday on the Lapland, told
Athens, Sept. 13, via London, Sept. 15 —(Delayed)—The Margarete, the boat IN NEW YORK STRIK	Successful Bombing. dian Engineers, quarter		Final count on prohibition in Vancou- ver was, for, 8,894; against, 5,396; ma-	of a narrow escape she had in the last
-(Delayed)-The Margarete, the boat IN INCW IUNA JININ		men-Robert nell's picnic for orphans, which was	jority for prohibition. 8.498.	Zeppelin raid on London, on Sept. 8.
in which Baron Von Schenk, head of the	planes, accompanied by several French aeroplanes, bombarded batteries and McCafferty of Newcast	and Cornelius twice postponed on account of rain, will	Final count on woman suffrage in	when thirteen Zeppelks bombarded the east coast of England, and three suc-
German propaganda in Greece, was sent Indications of Huge Sympathetic	sheds at Parenzo, thirty miles southwest Fleming of Chatham.	afternoon, weather permitting and if the	majority for 9 705	ceeded in dropping bombs on London
	of Triest, with good effect, according to	Weather is bad he will give the children	Deculto in Victoria mana, IT C D	itself.
garians, arrived this afternoon with 1,000 refugees who were in the most	an official statement issued today. The aircraft all returned intact to their Pherdinaed	The second second institution their treat in their	Ister A 168. John Hast 9940. Cases	Miss Allan said she was awakened at
	- Merdinand	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Bell, 8,880; H. C. Hall, 2,824, all Lib- erals. Hon. A. Stewart, 2,217: R. Hay-	2.30 in the morning by the heavy firing of anti-aircraft artillery in a nearby
pitiable condition. They had been with- out food since Sunday and were packed in the shift of th		I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	ward 9102. I Dilworth 1800. I Tatt	arsenal.
in the ship like sardines. The refugees struct will be in the leaders of the	INALITAV DOV VILLED	Ine will go all the way by automobile.	2.077 all Conservatives A I Morley	"Shrapnel began falling all around,"
in the ship like sardines. The refugees said that a German aeroplane had drop- walkout of 60,000 to 80,000 workers here	HALIFAX BOY KILLED	LUIIU except 200 miles, ninety of which is by water.	176; Dr. E. Hall, 126; P. R. Smith, 854;	she said, "and Londoners had a taste of real warfare. We watched the tiny
ped three bombs as the boat was leav- in trades allied with the operation of		Five hundred children and about as	prohibition, 2.988, against 2718 Wo	cigar-shaped object, which was occa-
ing Kavala. They came within inches of the street car system. James P Hol-		many grown people gathered in front	man suffrage carried annarently in ev-	sionally illuminated by one of the high-
striking the ship.	117. 214 11			power searchlights. Suddenly a spark
"An eye-witness who described the en- workers in these trades if the present		ued by Author-	Standing Before Elections	glowed at the end of the airship and soon little tongues of flames could be
try of the Bulgarians into Kavala on deadlock is not broken before tomorrow	Inamax, Sept. 10. Geraid Keny, child	of the Depart, treat when leaving, including a bag of	The standing of the metion of the	seen spurting from various parts of the
Monday said that three Greek regiments night.		of Marine and I peanuts, a package of candy with money	124 1016 wog.	envelope. Two explosions followed and
which had remained in the town were given until ten o'clock on Tuesday morn-	Spring Garden Road this morning, while	and a short speech liney had a bonfine	Conservatives	"It remained stationary a moment,
	and the track while the same man is in the same in the same is in the same is	unector of in front of the notel. Mr. O'Donnell left	Liberals ol	then swayed and dropped with amazing
ing to surrender as prisoners of war. At five local organizations.	ing along.	biogical service today for St. John to prepare for the		rapidity. The following morning I
the expiration of this ultimatum they INCANDESCENT	Synonsis The depress	orphans picnic.		found many pieces of shrapnel and bursted shells in my garden, which
gave up their arms after a slight resist- ance and were taken up country.	Over Lake Superior	esterday now TODAY'S BALL GAMES	elected in Vancouver city, is a son of Hon. L. P. Farris of White's Cove. He	showed what a narrow escape we all
BE SCARCE IN CITY.	covers the Ottawa valley,	While pressure I	is a lawver His brother Dr Unch	had."
BOLD AVIATORS BOMBARD SOFIA. Dealers report that St. John is threat-	SUFFERS \$100,000 FIRE' LOSS is highest in the western ers have been general i	states. Show-1 National League-Chicago at Boston.	Farris is in charge of the Tuberculosic	Y
lened with an incondescent laws forting	Western Quebec but on	n Ontario and rain, 3.15 p.m.; Cincinnati at New York, y heavy very cloudy, 3.25 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Brook-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
London, Sept. 15—Five bombs have been dropped on Sofia by two French five watt lamp on sale in the city and it	LOCALLY Severe frosts are	reported from lyn, cloudy, 3.35 n.m.; St. Louis at		take steps to abate the fevered condi tions. The task will be neither easy of
Wistors Noel and Leseur, according to is almost impossible for the dealers	Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 10 Fire broke out Saskatchewan and Manit	ba. Philadelphia, rain, 3 p.m.	Toronto, Sept. 15-The Toronto Star	grateful, and it is just a question
The two airmen flew from Saloniki to	the plant of the Ontario Canning Com- shifting to west and no	o strong south, American League — Washington at	says:-"When it came to the final test	whether the patient will patiently en-
The two airmon flow from Salaniki to Lines ITI	a state of the sta	winds, winds, chicago, cical, o p.m.; i iniaucipina at i	In British Columbia it was found that I	dure the heroic treatment needed.
Bucharest, passing Sofia on their way. The voyage lasted five hours. The dis- chief difficulty is in getting the glass	tory and entailing a loss estimated at Saturday, fresh northwest	to west winds, Detroit, clear, 3.15 p.m.; Boston at St.	Montreel Stan Wirse than his bite.	"Still the Liberals have now an op- portunity to show the country a strik-
tance traversed was about 400 miles. globes, but these factories were taken	blaze was confined to the canning fac-			ng demonstration in the advanticed
over for government contracts and are	tory, it was only by the quick work of Showery Satur	SON IS ILL	Montreal, Sept. 15—The Star today says editorially:	Much will demand 1 11 11
	the fire department that the Laidlow Maritime - Increasing		"The British Columbia elections look a	Much will depend upon how they take
Saloniki, Sept. 14.—The Serbians are for shells. Their output was only a successfully pushing the Bulgarians small part of the supply, however, and	ing, was saved. Saturday with local thu	, showers on George Cabson, 100 Chesley street, will be	at this distance very like the demands h	19ve been given 'new brooms' hall to
of the Satoniki front, according to an of chief stock. This is now cut off and the ficial statement issued at Serbian head- United States factories are unable to	Company were working overtime on noon, fair and much cool	er tonight and Hospital last evening, suffering from	cooling draughts. He no longer do h	nation will watch with interest how
ficial statement issued at Serbian head- United States factories are unable to quarters tod 1. keep pace with the demand.	so far as is known no one was injured. Saturday, fresh shifting w	becoming rever, and they will hope for his speedy	mands that the dance be permitted to o	r with what cowardice and folly they
	WCSC,	return to health	go on, but begs for some one who will a	buse them."







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Railway Contractor Makes Affidavit That His Firm Found it Necessary to Pay Over \$2,500 in Order to Obtain a Settlement of Its Claim Against the Government for What Was Due on Account of its Work---Robert J. Arnill Swears He Paid His Share to Crocket and That His partner Told Him Premier Clarke Said He Was to Do Likewise---and That He Did---A Document Which the Premier, or the Country, Must Deal with at Once



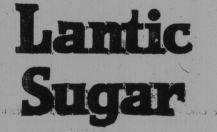


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Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 14-The bombshell of the campaign was sprung this afternoon at the opposition meeting in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, when P. J. Veniot read an affidavit that had been secured by E. S. Carter from R. J. Arnill, who was a silent partner of Smith & Merrithew, contractors upon the Valley railway.

ARNILL SWEARS THAT HIS FIRM HAD TO PAY OVER \$2,500 TO OBTAIN A SETTLEMENT OF THEIR CLAIM AGAINST THE GOV-ERNMENT FOR WHAT WAS DUE THEM ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR WORK.

He also swears that of this amount he paid one-third—\$833—which was his share, and he produced a check and a draft for \$607.50 and \$225.80 paid to and drawn by the Gleaner, Limited, of Fredericton, James H. Crocket, manager, and the latter's endorsement upon the check and his signature to the note or draft, partially obliterated after payment.

Arnill makes the serious and solemn declaration that members of the gov ernment knew of this, and he relates what both of his partners told him with reference to converastions with Premier Clarke. With much detail Arnill tells the story that will again send a shock through New Brunswick.

A STARTLING STORY OF GRAFT.

Following is the Arnill affidavit:

Province of New Brunswick, County of York: I, Robert J. Arnill, of the city of Fredericton, in the county of York, railway contractor, do solemnly declare :

1. That I was a member of the contracting firm of Smith & Merrithew, the other members of the firm being Luther B. Smith and E. Lorne Merrithew, and the said firm had a contract for the construction of nine and one-half miles of the line of the St. John & Quebec Railway, namely from mile seven to mile sixteen and one-half, in the parish of Kingsclear.

2. That during the construction of the work under the said contract the Quebec & St. John Construction Company held back on the payment of our estimates, a sum equal to ten per cent of same, and this hold-back amounted at the completion of said contract to a sum over \$25,000.

3. That during several months following the completion of said work our firm endeavored to obtain payment of said holdback from the company and from the government of the province of New Brunswick, which had undertaken the settlement of accounts, but we were unable to obtain payment. On many occasions we discussed the situation with the government party leaders, and with members of the government, and finally we stated that we were willing to make a contribution of \$2,500 to the party funds if we were paid the money which was due us. 4. During the negotiations and discussions James H. Crocket,

managing director of the Gleaner Limited, and a member of the committee which dispenses the government patronage in the county of York, informed us that he could help us to get our money. From time to time during our negotiations the said Mr. Crocket reported to us what steps he was taking to get our money for us from the government. He also asked us how much we were prepared to pay if we got our money. We told him that Mr. Smith would give \$1,000, Mr. Merrithew would give \$1,000, and that I would give \$500, as that was as much as I could afford to give.

5. During the period when these negotiations were being car-

ried on, Mr. Crocket made a draft in the name of the Gleaner Limited on me for about \$300. It was anticipated that this draft was to be retired out of the said contribution, and I accepted the said draft. When the said draft fell due we had not yet received our money, and I did not pay the same; but Mr. Crocket paid something on account, and I accepted a renewal draft for the difference. The draft was renewed on several occasions in this way, until it was reduced to the sum of \$225. On October 29, 1915, a renewal draft for the said sum of \$225 payable at fifteen days was made upon me by the said Mr. Crocket, and I accepted the same. It was made at fifteen days from October 29, as the financial year of the province closed on October 31, and we felt we would get our money shortly after that date, and before the draft would fall due.

6. On the fourth day of November, 1915, the amount of our hold-back on the said contract was paid to as by the government of New Brunswick. Mr. Crocket reported to us that he had succeeded in having the money arranged for, and claimed that he had done better than our solicitors had done. We then arranged to pay over the said sum of \$2,500, as previously promised, but contribution of each member of the firm was to be one-third

of the amount to be paid, and not as originally arranged. 7. It was then also discussed between the three members of our firm as to whom the money should be paid. I stated that I should pay mine to Mr. Crocket, and accordingly on the fifth day of November I paid the said draft before it was due and I gave Mr. Crocket my cheque for the difference, making \$833.33 as my share; and the said draft is now in my possession. Mr. Merrithew stated that he should not pay over his money until he had asked Premier Clarke to whom it should be paid.

He subsequently told me that he had spoken to the premier about the money, and he told him to pay it over to Mr. Crocket, as he was pretty hard up; and this was done. Mr. Smith stated that he would take his share to St. John and pay it over in that county as he was a resident there.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act. (Sgd.) R. J. ARNILL.

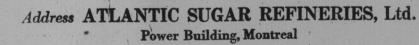
Declared at the city of Fredericton this first day of September A. D. 1916, before me.

PETER J. HUGHES. (Sgd.) A Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

"POOR NEW BRUNSKICK"

"Poor New Brunswick!" exclaimed an old grey-headed man in the audience today. "How long must these plunderers rob our province?"

Man's Way and Woman's. to do over again." But when a husband dies his wife says: "Well, 1 did my duty by him."-Topeka Carital.



f perienced during the day and night. These are occasionally supplemented by messages which, coming from the ac-credited war correspondents at headuarters may be regarded as semi-offi-

cial. Reverting to the improved arrange-ments for keeping the public informed of what is going on, the Daily Chronicle compliments the War Office, and says of the newspaper correspondents: "There are now five representatives of British newspapers attached to the general head-quarters, and Frederick Palmer of the American Associated Press is privileged to join this select band. They are hous-ed in a chauteau somewhere behind the firing line—at their own expense, let it be said—and from this newspaper centre they are free to come and go almost as they like."

they are free to come and go almost as they like." The expansion with regard to the pic-torial side of the war is not less remark-able than the development of the liter-ary side. One supplements the other. Some remarkable photographs have come from France since the recent offensive began. Many of them have perhaps done as much as the written descrip-tion of events to stir the imagination. Then there is the motion picture oper-ator, who has his place, not only behind the lines, but often at the fighting front. Manp films which even now are of ab-sorbing interest, and which in days to come will be of historical value, have been taken. Like everything else, they have to pass the censor before they can be given to the world, but, unlike the written word buried under the official blue pencil, these temporarily suppress-ed sections may be revived hereafter when the war is a sad memory.

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advertised a public warning about coffee in its _arly days as a beverage in England. It said :

> "You are not to drink it after supper unless you intend to be watchful, for it will hinder sleep for three or four hours.

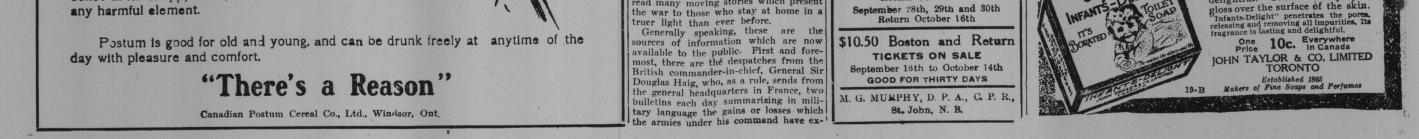
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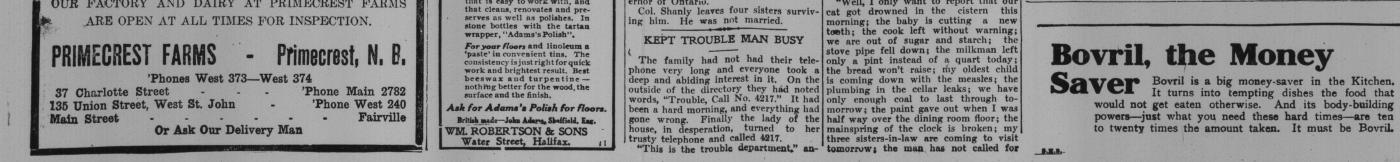


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