

The German Army Continues To Retreat; Large Number Lost On Torpedoed Ships

Distance Between Rhine And Allies Much Less

The Men of Once Formidable German Armies Holding the Hindenburg Line From North of Cambrai To St. Quentin Are Facing Eastward, Defeated and in Retreat—Allies Capture Many More Towns and Villages—Victory in East.

(By The Associated Press).

The men of the once formidable German armies holding the Hindenburg line from north of Cambrai to St. Quentin are facing eastward, defeated and in retreat. Their backs are the targets of the British, American and French troops, who bitterly fought them, step by step, out of supposedly impregnable defences and now are harrying them across the open country toward the German border. Nowhere is the enemy attempting a stand in force.

True, the German border is yet a long distance away; but the past two days of chase have materially decreased the width of the area separating the invaders from their own Rhine line.

Le Cateau Taken.

Le Cateau, the important junction point twelve miles southeast of Cambrai, reported Thursday night the point of deepest penetration by the Allied troops. The British were the masters of it. All along the front, however, the British, Americans and French have been steadily pressing forward their infantry forces, taking numerous towns and villages, while far in advance of them the roof beats of cavalry intermingled with the roars of the whizzing tanks and the staccato barking of the machine guns inside the moving forts. So fast has been the retreating of the enemy that at various points the Allied forces almost lost contact with him.

The retreat, which is over a front of about 35 miles, from the south of Douai to the region east of St. Quentin, has left in the hands of the Allies, in addition to the towns taken, valuable lines of communication and strategic positions of high importance, and driven in a wedge that seemingly will force the Germans everywhere, from the North Sea to the vicinity of Verdun, to fall back. Southeast of Douai, one of the remaining strong points in the German line, in the north, the British are standing in Etrun, twelve miles southwest of Valenciennes, the pivotal point in the enemy's known next defence line, and ten miles to the south the city is outflanked at Solesmes.

American Advance.

Meanwhile the French and American armies on that part of the line running from northwest of Rheims to the Meuse River are still pressing forward in the converging movement with the armies in the west, and are gradually forming the entire war theatre into a huge sack. The Americans continue slowly to advance up the eastern side of the Meuse, while west of the river, in conjunction with the operations of the French, they have all but obliterated the great Argonne forest as an enemy defence position. To the west of the forest in the Alsace Valley and still farther westward, the French also have made further gains. Throughout this entire region the Germans still are offering stubborn resistance, mainly with machine guns, realising the importance of holding back their foe while their armies in Belgium and farther south make good their retrograde movement.

In The East.

Both in the Macedonian theatre and in Palestine the Allied forces are pressing the enemy hard. Albania is fast being cleared of the Austro-Hungarian troops, while in Serbia the enemy is bearing Nish, harassed by the Serbians. At last accounts General Allenby was still driving the Ottoman troops northward in Palestine.

So lightning-like are the manoeuvres of the Allied armies on the various battle fronts—from the North Sea to Vesuvius, in Macedonia and in Palestine—that except to the war expert, with his military maps constantly before him, it is almost impossible to visualise the situation, and realize the swift strides the Allies are making in defeating the common enemy.

In France and Belgium in three weeks, five important cities which had been in German hands for four years have been recaptured.

Dismade, Armentieres, Lens, Cambrai and St. Quentin are now in Allied hands, while Lille, Douai and Valenciennes seemingly are all but captured. Serbia shortly is to be fully retaken, and the Turks soon will know the Holy Land no more.

HAIG'S STATEMENT.

London, Oct. 10.—The Cateau has been captured by the British, Field Marshal Haig announces in his report tonight. The text of the statement says: "The British have advanced rapidly along the whole battlefield. They now hold the line of the Elle River from St. Souplet to Solesmes which represents an advance of about ten miles east of Cambrai. Many civilians have been found in the captured towns and villages, 2,500 being liberated in Cauchy alone."

"At dawn this morning our advance was resumed along the whole battlefield. At all points rapid progress was made in spite of the efforts of the enemy's rear guards to hold up the advance. "Our troops, approaching the large woods east of Bohain, have entered Vaux-Andigny. North of that place we have reached the general line of the Elle River from St. Souplet to the neighborhood of Solesmes and have captured La Cateau. "West of Solesmes we captured Avemes and Rieux, and then St. Martin west of the Scheldt Canal, we have taken Etrun. "In the towns and villages captured in our advance today numbers of civilians have been found, including 2,500 in the town of Cauchy. "Southwest of Lens our troops have made further progress and have captured Rouvray."

NO WOMEN YET IN METHODIST PULPITS

They Are Placed on Equality With Laymen, But Will Not Preach in Church Quite Yet.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 10.—Women have been placed on an equality with men in all that affects their relations as laymen of the church. This was the unanimous decision of the Methodist general conference this afternoon, but it was quite another question when the proposal to admit the sex to the ranks of probationers and ordained ministers of the church came up for discussion. Unanimity then was conspicuous by its absence and the first really hot debate of the conference took place, after motions by Rev. Dr. James S. Ross of Norwich, Ont., that the decision be indefinitely postponed and that the latter be laid upon the table, had been declared lost.

The question was eventually shelved for another four years by the carrying of an amendment by Rev. Saleem Bland of Winnipeg, seconded by Mr. Justice McLaren of Toronto, ordering the matter referred to the official boards of the church during the next quadrennium for consideration and report to the next general conference.

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GREY SAYS PEACE IS WITHIN SIGHT

London, Oct. 10.—Viscount Grey, the former secretary of foreign affairs, in the first speech he has made in ten years, said he thought peace was within sight, but not within reach. He praised the wisdom of President Wilson's reply to the German note. Viscount Grey spoke at Westminster at a "league of nations" meeting. The country, he declared, must give its united support to the government in the conduct of the war, until peace was within reach. A league of nations could not be a substitute for the successful termination of the war. Never had he seen how it would be possible to form a league of nations before peace was concluded. Such a league must be founded at the peace conference, if it delayed beyond a few days the chances that it would ever be formed were slight. A league of nations, he urged, must include Germany. There could be no thought of disarmament until Germany had disarmed.

FATHER D. CORMIER, ABOUSHAGAN, DIES OF INFLUENZA

Was Formerly Stationed at Cathedral Here and in Sussex, St. Marys and Other Places—Many Deaths in Shediac and Vicinity.

Special to The Standard. Shediac, Oct. 10.—Influenza continues to claim many victims in Shediac and throughout the parish. There were five deaths from the malady Wednesday and several more today in town and vicinity. The death took place tonight at nine o'clock of Father D. G. Cormier at Upper Aboushagan after an illness of six or seven days with influenza and pneumonia. The deceased priest was only 28 years old and was a native of Barabois, N. B. He was ordained four years ago and had only been parish priest at Upper Aboushagan, his first parish, about a year. He was for a time at the Cathedral at St. John, after leaving St. Joseph's, of which he was a graduate. He was later curate at St. Mary's, York county, Sussex, Fox Creek and Cape Bald. The funeral will be held Saturday.

A VIGOROUS FIGHT IN NORTH RUSSIA

London, Oct. 10.—The war office tonight issued the following official communication from the Archangel front in North Russia:

"On October 6th the enemy made a strong counter-attack both by river and by land on the Allied position at Seltskaya, 170 miles from Archangel, on the River Drina. The attack was beaten off and the enemy was driven up the river, leaving behind two machine guns and fifty men killed. "In the Srensk region, which lies between Archangel, the Volodga Railway and the Drina, the enemy is still retiring, followed by a mixed force of Americans and Russians. In that region the enemy has been trying to deceive the Allied forces by wearing white sleeve bands, which are mark of the White Guards. "On the Murmansk front the Allied troops operating from Kandalakska on the White Sea, a hundred miles south of Murmansk, have driven the invading patrols back across the Finnish frontier and have cleared Northern Karelia of the enemy."

WOODSTOCK WOMAN GOES TO SIBERIA

Woodstock, Oct. 10.—Mrs. David St. John, daughter of U. M. Connell, of Woodstock, who has been in charge of St. Luke's Episcopal hospital, Tokio, has gone with Bishop Tucker to take charge of Red Cross work in Siberia. She will be stationed at Vladivostok and later will return to Japan.

Boss Lodge of Mass. Finds Fault With The Wilson Note

Rank Republican Partisan Can't Endorse What Real Statesmen and Newspapers of Allied Nations Have Heartily Commended—Not Known Whether Note Has Reached Germany—Turkey Still Wobbling.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Wilson's note of inquiry in response to the German peace proposal was praised and attacked today in the Senate.

Senator Pittman of Nevada, Democrat, opened a debate that lasted several hours by criticizing Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, for issuing a statement commenting unfavorably upon the president's action. The Nevada senator agreed with most of the other leaders in Congress who have discussed the matter for publication in approving both the president's refusal to propose an armistice while the Germans are on invaded soil, and the inquiries addressed to the German chancellor. He said the criticism of the Republican leader could serve no good purpose and would tend to destroy confidence in the president.

A Chronic Fault Finder.

Senator Lodge replied, reiterating his disappointment that the President did not reply that nothing short of unconditional surrender by the enemy would be accepted, and his belief that the note opens the way for negotiations with the German rulers with whom the President has said the United States cannot deal. A similar view was taken by Senator Poindexter, Republican of Washington, who expressed the hope that if necessary England and France would refuse to grant an armistice until Germany had surrendered.

No word came to the state department during the day indicating that the President's note had reached the German chancellor, but it was assumed that it was delivered through the Swiss foreign office probably some time yesterday. The fact that the Chancellor, Prince Maximilian is to address the Reichstag Saturday led to the belief that the prize would have his reply ready by that time.

RUMORED KAISER WILL ABDICATE

Switzerland Also Hears Grand Coup d'Etat Is Planned in Case German Government Fails To Make Peace—Republic Suggested.

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

London, Oct. 10.—From Scandinavian countries it is rumored that the Kaiser has abdicated or is about to do so. From Switzerland come reports that a coup d'etat is planned in making peace. Swiss rumors suggest also the establishment of a republic. If the emperor becomes the constitutional monarch and the imperial government is made parliamentary, the British will consider that Germany has made a great step toward political democracy. It is against all British precedents to dictate the form of government to another nation, even an enemy power. To date Maximilian is responsible only to the Kaiser and not to the Reichstag. For the first time Germany has a majority government. Lloyd George became premier through appointment by the king, but if at any time in the last twenty-one months Lloyd George had failed to command a majority in the House of Commons he would have been forced to resign.

Reichstag Powerless. The Reichstag, however, cannot depose Maximilian. Under imperial decree of Sept. 30 the chancellor's associates retain their seats in the Reichstag, while Maximilian intimated in his speech that a similar change would be made in the Bundesrat. The Kaiser maintained all his rights under the constitution in accepting Hertling's resignation and appointing Maximilian, the latter coming to an agreement with all parties which means that no single party representing the imperial policy can dictate Germany's course. It is true that the cabinet is selected by the chancellor just as the president and premier form their official families, but a great difference remains. The chancellor's government is only half representative of the people, being responsible not to the people but to the Kaiser. Many members of the democratic Germany, but their desires will remain ungratified until the Reichstag, like the House of Commons, has the power to depose the government. This power can come only through curtailment of the Kaiser's powers. There is a rapidly growing movement to separate Hungary from Austria. The Czechs are making such headway that it is expected that a proclamation will be issued shortly announcing plans for formation of a separate state.

INFLUENZA VACCINE. WOMAN IN TROUBLE.

Boston, Oct. 10.—State wide distribution for experimental purposes of influenza vaccines for use solely as a preventative, is recommended by a board of medical experts and statisticians appointed by State Health Commissioner Kelley to investigate the new influenza serum discovered by Dr. Timothy Leary, pathologist of Tufts College. The state shall neither furnish nor endorse any vaccine at present in use for the treatment of influenza, the report said.

HUNDREDS PERISH ON TWO VESSELS

American Steamship Ticonderoga, Formerly German Steamer Camilla Rickmers, Sent To Bottom and Ship's Boats Shelled By Submarine—United States Soldiers on Board.

Japanese Steamer Hirano Maru Torpedoed and Sunk South of Ireland—Three Hundred Lives Lost—Women and Children Perish—Huns Five on Boats.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 10.—Scores of American sailors and soldiers were killed or wounded by shrapnel fired by a German submarine after it had torpedoed the steamer Ticonderoga, 1,700 miles off the Atlantic coast, according to the story told by twenty survivors who arrived here today aboard a British freighter.

The Hirono Maru was outward bound for Japan, and carried about 2500 passengers. The vessel was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine early on Friday morning when about 300 miles south of Ireland. The few survivors who were picked up by the American torpedo boat destroyer Sterrett, have been brought here. They declare that the torpedo struck the steamer in the forward engine room.

Nothing remained for those on board, including the women and children, but to plunge into the ocean. A large number, however, went down with the ship. The vessel disappeared completely within seven minutes after being struck.

The scene was indescribable. The weather was bad and hazy. The cries of the drowning were heartrending. Everybody had been supplied with life belts, but only the strongest were able to stand the buffeting waves and exposure.

Provisionally the commander of the American destroyer Sterrett heard the explosion and steered his vessel for the point where the sound came. He found the ship disappeared and he saw a mass of people struggling in the water.

There were no small boats available so the destroyer in the bad weather steamed about picking up those who still were alive. The American warship picked up 30 persons, one of whom died while being brought ashore.

N. B. AND P. E. I. S. S. ASSOCIATION DONE

Hereafter Maritime Union Will Be in Field—Convention Ends.

Moncton, Oct. 10.—N. B. and P. E. I. S. S. Convention closed tonight with addresses by Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson of Toronto and Captain Rev. George A. Dawson, just returned from overseas.

This afternoon addresses were delivered by Miss Roby of Korea, and Marian Lawrence, Robert Reid, of St. John, presented the financial statement of the association, showing a surplus. With the closing of the convention tonight the N. B. and P. E. I. Association practically goes out of existence. On November 1st the Maritime S. S. Union goes into effect. In the meantime an executive committee composed of R. T. Hayes, E. R. Machum, Rev. G. H. Anderson, Mrs. M. K. Keith, Robert Reid, Rev. I. W. Williamson, S. W. Simms and Mrs. S. P. Was, was appointed to look after the business of the N. B. and P. E. I. Association until the Maritime Union is formed. Rev. W. A. Ross remains general secretary, with headquarters at Moncton.

POTATOES AT \$2.50. Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, Oct. 10.—Potatoes are worth \$2.50 a barrel here, and are likely to be higher. Quite a number are coming in and the quality is fairly good.

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AMERICAN STEAMSHIP TICONDEROGA, FORMERLY GERMAN STEAMER CAMILLA RICKMERS, SENT TO BOTTOM AND SHIP'S BOATS SHELLED BY SUBMARINE—UNITED STATES SOLDIERS ON BOARD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Reports from an Atlantic port today of the sinking of an American steamer believed to have been the Ticonderoga developed the fact that the navy department recently was notified that the Ticonderoga had been separated from her convoy at sea. Since then nothing has been heard of the vessel.

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Exactly when and where the Ticonderoga was torpedoed could not be ascertained on account of communication restrictions. She left an Atlantic port on September 22 as a part of a convoy. Presumably she fell victim to the U-boat without other protection than her own guns.

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London, Oct. 10.—Four hundred persons perished in the torpedoing of the Leinster, according to a report which has not yet been confirmed.

London, Oct. 10.—The Dublin mail port Leinster has been torpedoed, according to the Exchange Telegraph company. The steamer was making a trip from Dublin to Holyhead.

The reported torpedoing of the Leinster on her regular voyage from Dublin to Holyhead would indicate that the German U-boats have again succeeded in getting into St. Georges Channel. Nothing has been reported of a U-boat in that water for a long time, and it was reported that extraordinary precautions had been taken with respect to the channel, as well as the English channel.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF KAISER FINN KING

Stockholm, Oct. 10.—Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, brother-in-law of the German Emperor, was elected King of Finland, on Wednesday night by the Finnish Landtag. The republican members of the Chamber did not vote.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE AN INDIAN CHIEF

Quebec, Oct. 10.—The Duke of Devonshire was the host yesterday evening of a Huron feast at Lorette where he visited the surviving Huron Indians there. He saw the genuine chieftains of the old days, heard the chants of the tribe and was created the chief of the tribe, being presented with his name written on a strip of birch bark.

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GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS MOUNTED RIFLES ENTER CAMBRAI FIRST

Germans Set Fire To City, But Gallant Canadians Save Lives of Many Civilians—Enemy Fought Well, But Maple Leaf Boys Defeated Him—Canadians Take 7,000 Prisoners, 200 Guns, or 28,100 Germans, 69 Towns and 175 Square Miles Since Aug. 8.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 10.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Troops originally recruited as Canadian mounted rifles had the honor to be the first to enter Cambrai. It fell to the lot of an eastern township battalion to lead the way.

Two companies sent patrols across the canal at five minutes past five, and established bridgeheads. Half an hour later men penetrated the city to Grand Rue Fenelon, and thence made their way into Place D'Armes. Fires sprang up all over the city. Yesterday the Canadians discovered a number of civilians hidden in the cellars.

Canadians Fought Hard. With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 9.—(Delayed)—By J. F. B. Livesay, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.—Early this morning the Canadian troops penetrated Cambrai and are now in complete possession of the city. Thus is fulfilled the legitimate ambition of the Canadian corps, for the achievement of which they have been fighting hard ever since they stormed the Canal du Nord and took Bourlon Wood on September 27. Even if the imperial troops who yesterday so gallantly advanced south of Cambrai, had had the good fortune to capture the city, its fall must still have been attributed to the sledgehammer strokes of the Canadian corps, before which the defence of the enemy crumbled. The capture of Cambrai fittingly crowns the brilliant record of the corps since August 8.

Was Night Attack. Cambrai fell to a night attack. We kicked off at half-past one. The morning was pitchy dark, but careful preparations resulted in all the troops getting to their destinations without a hitch. Our third division had the honor of crossing the canal and penetrating into the city.

The element of surprise assisted in overwhelming the enemy defence in the streets. Once the Place D'Armes was reached they spread out over the entire area, and by daylight had passed through the city to the southeast, well out on the Artois front. The sciences, while on the southwest they had established themselves at the corner of Boulevard de la Liberte and Porte de Paris.

Some enemy elements apparently were caught between the city and the imperials further south. Our troops began at once to try and save the city from the fires that broke out at various points.

The Allies have not fired a single shell into Cambrai and these fires must have been of incendiary origin. Meanwhile our third division swept out due east to the line of the Scheid Canal, securing all bridgeheads as far as Ewars, and capturing Moucheries, with many hundreds of prisoners. The victory was complete and glorious.

THIRTY CASES OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA REPORTED IN CITY

Several Grand Falls People Die—Albert Co. Situation Serious—York County Has Disease—Much of It In Victoria Co.—Chatham Situation

There were reported in St. John yesterday thirty cases of Spanish influenza, but the greater number of the cases were of a mild type, but the statement made last night by Dr. Melvin, chief health officer. One death occurred in Lancaster.

Last night in conformity with the proclamation of the health officials the theatres closed the schools closed in the afternoon and from now until further notice no public meetings of any kind will be allowed in the city, as well as to churches and public organizations.

A request has been made to the military authorities to confine the soldiers to barracks for a time, but it is understood that up to the present they have not expressed their intention of doing this as they contend when the moving picture houses and pool rooms are closed there is no need for them to be kept in barracks. Dr. Roberts pointed out to The Standard, however, that they would be visiting at the homes of friends in the city and would very likely carry infection to the barracks with their comrades, or on the other hand might be likely to carry infection from the barracks to the homes which they were visiting.

Other Restrictions. The Minister of Health also stated that funerals were considered public gatherings and requested that until the ban was lifted all funerals be private, attended by only the immediate family.

In connection with the shipment to the city of Red Cross supplies from outside branches, Dr. Roberts stated that none would be allowed to come in while the epidemic was raging, but this need not stop the work at the various centres as the goods could be kept until then shipped in. There was no objection to any person making Red Cross supplies in their own home, but all sewing circles and such like must be stopped for the time being.

The annual meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union which was to have been held here on October 15-17 has been postponed until further notice.

To Register M. D.'s and Nurses. This morning Dr. Roberts will start on a register of all the physicians and nurses in this province, and any that are willing and able to go to the points outside their own city, asked to report to the office of the Minister of Health, and when a call comes for either doctors or nurses, he will be able to go to the spot.

LIEUT. SAMUEL L. T. HARRISON KILLED

Was Son of Late Rev. George Harrison and Nephew of Sir Leonard Tilley—Private Scurr Dies of Wounds—Mrs. M. J. Taylor Dead.

Moncton, Oct. 10.—Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison today received a telegram from Ottawa informing her that her husband, Lieut. Samuel Leonard Tilley Harrison, had been killed in action Sept. 29th. Lieut. Harrison, who was well known in Moncton and elsewhere in the province, went overseas with the 14th Westmorland and Kent Battalion. Up to July last he had been on adjutant duty in England at different camps, but in July went to France as Lieutenant with a Canadian battalion. He is survived by a wife and young daughter, also his mother, Mrs. Harrison, at present residing in Moncton at the home of Rev. Hammond Johnson.

Lieut. Harrison was the son of the late Rev. George Harrison, and was born at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Tilley, sister of the late Sir Leonard Tilley. Mrs. Chandler G. Scurr, of this city, today received official notice from Ottawa that her son, Pte. William R. Scurr, had died of wounds on Sept. 22nd. Deceased went overseas with the Nova Scotia Highlanders. Before going overseas, Pte. Scurr was in the C. G. R. office.

The death of Mrs. Taylor, wife of M. J. Taylor, the well known C.G.R. driver, occurred this morning, age 69 years. She is survived by her husband and six children. She was a daughter of the late Christiana Towner.

10,332 DRESSINGS IN NINE DAYS

Once more St. John has responded to a call for help, and again made a fine record. It was reported at the Red Cross Depot last evening that the 10,000 dressings of sphagnum moss had been made with 332 more in nine days. This is the first time that volunteers came forward so nobly for their work, as the meetings will have to be given up on account of the order of the Board of Health.

NORTHUMBERLAND K. C.

Treasurer C. P. Hickey has just announced the returns for East Northumberland in connection with the recent K. C. drive for war hut funds. With Bay St. Anne still to be heard from the total stands at \$4,099.54. The committee in charge are very grateful indeed to the community in general, and to all those who assisted as canvassers or in any other capacity in making the drive such a success.

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W. Gould, Fairville, N.B.
F. Gould, St. John, N.B.
R. C. Kilcup, Windsor, N.S.
G. H. Johnston, St. John, N.B.
F. Jones, Bass River, N.B.
P. E. Merritt, St. Francis de Madawaska, N.B.
W. F. Joyce, St. John, N.B.

Wounded—
A. Kelly, Stanley, N.B.
C. E. Poole, Kelly Cove, Yarmouth, N.S.
H. W. Demerchant, Bairdsville, N.B.
G. J. Applebee, St. John, N.B.
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Day	Phase	4th	11th	5th	p.m.	
11 Fri	7.40	8.42	4.24	16.35	10.22	23.01
12 Sat	7.41	8.40	5.14	17.23	11.32	27.1
13 Sun	7.42	8.38	6.09	18.23	12.16	24.43
14 Mon	7.43	8.37	7.08	19.33	13.13	
15 Tue	7.44	8.35	8.08	20.32	14.12	

THE WEATHER

Forecast.
Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.
Washington Oct. 10.—North West England—Fair Friday and probably Saturday. Gentle west winds and fair weather.
Toronto, Oct. 10.—A few local showers have occurred today along the Nova Scotia coast and over Lake Superior and rain has fallen in British Columbia. Otherwise the weather in Canada has been fine and for the most part warm.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	38
Prince Rupert	20	58
Vancouver	50	66
Kamloops	50	62
Battleford	32	62
Mooselaw	29	67
Winnipeg	34	66
Port Arthur	42	66
Parry Sound	40	64
London	38	75
Kingston	30	62
Ottawa	34	68
Montreal	44	64
St. John	38	68
Halifax	48	60

SOLDIER OF THE KING.

F. L. Swazy, New York, is guest at the Royal Hotel. Today he leaves for a training camp in the peninsula, having joined the British expeditionary forces. He signed on at his home under the British and Canadian recruiting missions, and preferred the British army as he at a former time was a resident of England. When seen at the Royal he was reticent regarding his walk in civil life, but felt contented when he realized that he was now a soldier of the king.

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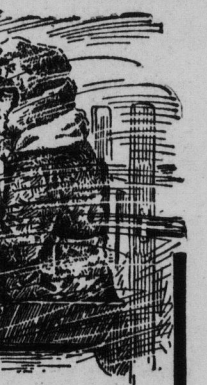
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BRITISH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS NEAR CAMBRAI

QUARTER MILLION BOCHES ARE NOW IN FULL RETREAT

London, Oct. 10.—Further progress was made by the British last night to the east of Cambrai. Fighting is going on southeast of Cambrai on both sides of Cauchy. The British are now within two miles of Lecateau, Sallumines and Noyelles have been captured.

Paris, Oct. 10.—A quarter of a million Germans are now in full retreat between Cambrai and St. Quentin with the Allies hot at their heels. At some points the advance has exceeded fifteen miles in the last two days.

This forward movement of the Allies is regarded as the first step in the great general retreat of the Germans which seems now inevitable.

Halg's Success Complete. London, Oct. 9.—Field Marshal Haig's communication seems to mark another phase in the astonishing success of the Allied arms, namely, the completion of the breaking through of the whole Hindenburg line.

More French Gains. Paris, Oct. 9.—In an advance of about eight kilometres east of St. Quentin, the railroad junction point of Mesures-Sur-Oise has been captured by the French, who also took 2,000 prisoners and some guns, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

Serbian Victory. London, Oct. 10.—Serbian troops pursuing the defeated Ninth Austrian division on Monday entered Lenkowitz, 22 miles south of Nish and Votovina, according to an official statement issued today.

Teutons Bombed. With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Oct. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—An American bombing expedition consisting of more than 350 machines yesterday dropped thirty-two tons of explosives on German cantonnements in the area between Waville and Damvillers, about twelve miles north of Verdun.

French Statement. Paris, Oct. 10.—The text of the French statement follows: "During the night the pursuit of the enemy continued to the east of St. Quentin, the French occupying the Bois Landrincourt and passing beyond Beauroux and Fontaine-Notre-Dame.

Fall of Beirut. London, Oct. 10.—French and British warships which entered Beirut, the chief seaport of Syria, on Sunday found that the town had been evacuated by the Turks, says an official statement issued today by the British war office.

Beirut was occupied by detachments of British Indian infantry on Tuesday. The text of the statement is appended: "French and British warships entered Beirut on Sunday and found the town evacuated by the enemy.

On Monday British armored cars, preceding our cavalry and infantry columns, arrived, and on Tuesday advanced detachments of British Indian infantry occupied the place. They were received enthusiastically by the inhabitants.

Even of greater importance than these captures stands the fact that you have wrested sixty-nine towns and villages and over one hundred and seventy-five square miles of soil from the defiling Hun in the short period of two months.

The Canadian corps, to which was attached the thirty-second division for the battle of Amiens, the fourth and fifty-first divisions for the battle of Arras, and the eleventh division for the battle of Cambrai, has encountered and defeated decisively forty German divisions—that is nearly one quarter of the total German forces on the western front.

In the performance of these mighty achievements all arms and branches of the corps have bent their purposeful energy one for all and all for one."

Reach Lecateau. London, Oct. 10.—British cavalry today reached the outskirts of Lecateau, the railway junction southeast of Cambrai, which is the immediate British objective, the Exchange Telegraph Company says it learns.

POTATO ENQUIRY STANDS ADJOURNED TO OCTOBER 29

Four Witnesses Examined at Yesterday's Session of the Enquiry—Mr. Jones Refuses To Answer Certain Questions Which He Contends Are Outside of the Commissioner's Scope—Threat of Contempt of Court Fails To Intimidate Him.

After another day spent in taking evidence the potato enquiry was, yesterday afternoon adjourned until Tuesday, October 29th, in this city, the adjournment being granted to enable Mr. Hughes to investigate certain payments in connection with an A. C. Smith cheque and others told of during the day's hearing.

Yesterday's witnesses included W. A. Loudoun, comptroller general; Manager Giles Hawkins, of the Bank of Montreal; in Fredericton; George F. Jones, M. L. A., and Harry W. Jones, for three years, bookkeeper in the agricultural department in Fredericton.

W. A. Loudoun, Comptroller General of the province, and formerly auditor general, was recalled and asked in regard to the requisition for \$9,531.18 for payment to the firm of A. C. Smith Co. or the Bank of Montreal. The requisition was presented to him in the ordinary course of events, endorsed by Hon. J. A. Murray and J. B. Daggert. The account was accompanied by the necessary vouchers and a letter from Hon. Mr. Murray. A cheque was issued in payment and delivered to Mr. Daggert. The cheque being produced by Mr. Jones, witness identified it and explained some notes appearing on the requisition.

Witness said he did not get any account of the Irma Bentley shipment corresponding to the statement, produced in court by Mr. Daggert, and had not received any money as a return from the Mincos shipment. In the ordinary course such things would go through his department.

Bank Manager Testifies. Giles Hawkins, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Fredericton, said the cheque identified by Mr. Loudoun was presented to him by Mr. Daggert on July 27th, 1916. Of the amount of the cheque \$5,077.60 was applied to the payment of a promissory note given by Mr. Daggert to George B. Jones, and endorsed by Mr. Jones. The note was dated on June 2nd and was for one month. Its face was \$5,078.30 and \$13.70 in interest had accrued on it at the time it was paid.

The balance of the Smith cheque was applied to the credit of Mr. Daggert who drew a cheque for the amount, \$4,452.56, and witness certified it. The cheque drawn by Mr. Daggert was payable to A. C. Smith & Co.

Funds were transferred from its branch to the Moncton branch of the bank on May 30, 1916. The amount was \$23,900 and it went to the credit of F. W. Sumner. The transfer was made either by telegraph or telephone. Witness learned the money had been deposited by William Thompson. He did not know who William Thompson was in regard to the discount of \$32,861.39 for Mr. Cruikshank, witness said he did not necessarily report the matter to the St. John office of the bank before the discount.

Witness was not necessary as the province had a line of credit at the bank and he was satisfied the note would be paid. He did not know whether Mr. Daggert had paid back to the credit of the province the sum of \$5,072.66 applied to the payment of his own note, nor did he know that Mr. Daggert had not paid it.

Mr. Jones Called. George B. Jones, M.P.P. for Kings County, said he went to W. B. Tennant and got \$61,500. Premier Clarke had instructed him to do so, had said witness, Mr. Tennant would give him the money, but said nothing further. Mr. Clarke did not tell him where Mr. Tennant got the money to be paid. Witness was interested in the Valley Railway being built through Kings County as a representative of that county, but had no interest in the letter of the contract. He thought the members of the railway board were competent to look after that. The members of the Board with whom he was acquainted were F. W. Sumner, of Montreal, the president, Richard O'Leary, W. S. Fisher, and John D. Palmer. He had never met the secretary of the company, and did not know that the Nova Scotia Construction Company had received a contract for the road until he saw it in the newspapers. He presumed that it was shortly after the signing of that contract that he went to Mr. Tennant for the money.

Asked as to the disposition of the money, witness said Mr. Clarke had instructed him what to do with it. The sum of \$23,900 already mentioned by Mr. Hawkins he took to Fredericton and delivered to Mr. Daggert. He did not recall telling Mr. Daggert to send the money to Moncton, but thought Mr. Daggert knew what to do with it. The rest of the money was disbursed by witness according to instructions given by Mr. Clarke. Certain obligations were met.

Mr. Hughes—"What were they?" Mr. Jones—"I don't know that that question comes within the scope of this enquiry. Does it, Mr. Commissioner?"

The commissioner, after carefully examining his warrant—"I think this enquiry gives scope for that question."

Mr. Hughes—"Before I press that I have one more question to ask you, Mr. Tennant said he agreed to pay

the amount of the potato loss, yet you got \$61,500 from him. How was that?"

Mr. Jones—"Mr. Clarke told me to get a certain sum from Mr. Tennant, and I got it."

DARK MYSTERY IN BEAUCE CO. Pedlar Disappears Under Strange Circumstances and May Be Held in Armed Slackers' Camp.

Quebec, Oct. 10.—Men supposed to be absentees under the M. S. A., and in hiding in the woods, near St. Ladger, county of Beauce, are credited with causing the mysterious disappearance of David Bediesi, 19 years old, an Armenian trader of that parish, who went to the bush to sell things about the country and has never been heard from since Bediesi was driven there, in the 9th range of the parish, by a chauffeur of the place who related the story to the detectives who are at work on the mystery.

The chauffeur stated that, on September 26 he drove Bediesi through the woods. At a certain point, he says, five men came out of the bush, charged them with being military policemen and brought them to a hidden camp where the two were, according to the chauffeur, held as hostages. The chauffeur finally escaped and does not know what became of Bediesi.

MISSION CLOSED. The mission for women and children in St. John Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Joseph McLaughlin and Rev. Father Corrigan, both of the Redemptionist Order, was brought to an abrupt close last evening in compliance with the recent proclamation of the Department of Health. The following week was devoted to the male members of the parish, but their mission has been indefinitely postponed for the reason as mentioned above. A mission in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception scheduled to finish Sunday morning, and to commence on Wednesday last, was postponed also.

Witness did not know any man of that name. Mr. Morton said he did not know of any instructions given to B. Frank Smith by Mr. Daggert. If he had a book of the potato transactions along from the ledger it would be but a scrap book in which he kept memoranda. He did not think there was such a book.

This concluded Mr. Morton's evidence and Mr. Hughes said it would be necessary to adjourn the enquiry to give him time to look over certain documents and trace the disposition of monies paid on cheques.

An adjournment was accordingly given until Tuesday morning, October 29th, when the hearing will be resumed in this city.

HAS SEEN SERVICE. Cadet Jack Crowley, son of D. Crowley, tobacconist of the capital, reached the city yesterday to visit friends. Jack went overseas nearly four years ago, and has seen much service. In the early days of the war he journeyed to Toronto and enlisted in what was then known as the Royal Flying Corps, today the Royal Air Force. After a training in Canada he sailed for England and was located at Flamborough Camp, previous to going to France. He preferred to say but little last evening regarding his past duties "over there," out was he stated, returned to Canada, being afterwards granted honorable discharge. His injuries received in action were mainly those caused by gas, which affected his lungs badly, also his stomach.

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Notice Of Special Importance! It is ordered by the Department of Health of New Brunswick that all schools, theatres and churches in New Brunswick be closed on and after Friday, October 11, until further notice, and that all public meetings be prohibited, in view of the danger of an epidemic of severe (so-called Spanish) influenza. Billiard and pool rooms and like resorts are added to the above closures. GEORGE G. MELVIN, M. D., Chief Medical Officer for New Brunswick

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE VICTORY LOAN.

Sir Thomas White, in opening the Victory Loan campaign at Winnipeg, put the case in one sentence when he said: "Canada relies upon the proceeds of this loan to enable her to carry on." When that has been said the appeal to the people of Canada has been made. It is an appeal of tremendous force. It means that in the fifth year of the war, with victory in sight and within reach, with the gallant Canadian army fighting the most difficult and exacting of all its battles, the Government comes to the people for the means without which the war, so far as Canada is concerned, cannot go on. There can be no question as to the nature and completeness of the response. Canada, with so proud a record in this war, is not now to step from the ranks of the conquering Allies, and leave the work for others to complete. The loan cannot, however, be a success, unless it is supported by every individual citizen to the limit of his ability. "We shall expect," said the minister, "at least five hundred million dollars from over a million subscribers."

The combined effort of all the people is necessary if so large an issue as this is to be absorbed, and it must be absorbed. The measure of Canada's determination to press the war to a victorious conclusion will be exemplified in the number of individual subscriptions, no less than in the volume of the whole. The financial position of the country, as pointed out by the minister, is strong. Production has increased, trade has expanded, and bank deposits have increased since 1914 by over half a billion dollars.

As an investment the loan presents substantially the same attractions as did its predecessors. The people in this are their own bankers and the whole Dominion is their security. By taking up the issue they go on with the war; they secure for themselves a safe and profitable investment and they ensure at the same time the continued prosperity of Canada.

An organization covering the country from coast to coast has been completed for the purpose of facilitating subscriptions to the loan. Local committees have been formed and a systematic canvass will be made, as in the case of the last previous issue. Nothing in the way of preparation that could contribute to the success of the loan has been omitted. The rest is for the people themselves to do.

THE POTATO ENQUIRY.

The evidence adduced in the potato enquiry to date shows two things, first that the Government of New Brunswick made a legitimate loss in its shipment of potatoes to the Cuban market and that it was decided to make up this loss by contributions from prominent members of the party supporting that Government. Second it reveals that out of the profits secured by him through his connection with the Nova Scotia Construction Company Mr. W. B. Tennant made good the loss the province would have otherwise suffered and also made contributions of money that was used for campaign purposes.

In regard to the first phase of the matter there has been no evidence to show that the loss sustained in the shipment was due to negligence on the part of the Government or its agents. A combination of circumstances due in part to the war, which rendered it impossible to secure tonnage, and in part to natural causes which delayed vessels in transit and kept the cargoes back until they spoiled, turned what would have been a profitable transaction into a decidedly unprofitable one. If the transaction had ended there the province would not have lost \$33,000; that this sum was not lost was directly due to the decision of Hon. Mr. Clarke that should be made up by party friends instead of falling upon the public treasury. Naturally such a course involved concealment, but it is juggling with accounts if you will, but the very worst that can be said about it is that it was a policy of weakness rather than strength. For the adoption of such a policy there are mitigating circumstances as must be apparent to all who have followed political conditions in this province, but what was adopted shows nothing more than a lack of decision to acquaint the public with the truth, a truth that would at once have been distorted and misrepresented by a particularly bitter and unscrupulous press supporting the political party then in opposition to the government but which has since been returned to power in Fredericton. By the adoption of this policy the province lost no money, no matter what Fosterite newspapers may say, and no matter how zealously the Fosterite counsel engaged in the enquiry

may seek to paint every person connected with the transaction in the blackest colors. THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE PROVINCE LOST NO MONEY AND THAT THERE WAS NO GRAFT.
As to the second phase of the question: The money to make up the loss came from Mr. Tennant. Other arrangements were temporarily made before Mr. Tennant appeared on the scene but in the final analysis it was Mr. Tennant who put it up. Where did Mr. Tennant get it? From his profits in connection with the Nova Scotia Construction Company, which company had a construction contract on the Valley Railway.
This matter has already formed the subject of an enquiry conducted by Mr. Commissioner Stevens and it may not be amiss at this time to refer briefly to that case. The allegation was made, principally through the columns of the Telegraph and Times that public money of the province had been improperly expended in the construction of the Valley Railway, under the direction of the directors of that company who were appointed by the late Government. Mr. John M. Stevens was appointed by the Foster government to hold an enquiry into the charge and was specifically directed to find whether this allegation was founded on fact. Much evidence was taken and it developed that W. B. Tennant had received \$100,000 or more from the Nova Scotia Construction Co., the contracting company for the construction of certain portions of that road. Mr. Commissioner Stevens probed the case very thoroughly and examined many witnesses all of whom were subjected to searching questioning by the same counsel engaged in the present case with the able co-operation of Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. W. P. Jones. And what was the result? After a probe by a Commissioner of the Fosterite choosing, and after every means had been exhausted by the prosecuting counsel to incriminate some one Mr. Commissioner Stevens found as follows: "THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE SUBMITTED IN THIS ENQUIRY TO JUSTIFY ME IN FINDING AND I DO NOT FIND THAT ANY OF THE PUBLIC MONIES OF THE PROVINCE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE SAID BOARD OF DIRECTORS WERE IMPROPERLY OR DISHONESTLY EXPENDED, AND THE SAME MAY BE SAID OF ALL OFFICIALS, CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS THEREUNDER."
Mr. Tennant received his money from the Nova Scotia Construction Company, a contracting company under the Board of Railway Directors referred to in the Stevens report. Yet Commissioner Stevens declares that he DID NOT FIND THAT PUBLIC MONIES OF THE PROVINCE WERE IMPROPERLY OR DISHONESTLY EXPENDED BY ANY OFFICIAL, CONTRACTORS OR SUB-CONTRACTORS THEREUNDER.
If the money given to Mr. Tennant was not public money, and was not dishonestly used or expended WHOSE BUSINESS IS IT WHERE IT CAME FROM OR FOR WHAT PURPOSE IT WAS GIVEN TO HIM?
And if the money given to Mr. Tennant was not public money dishonestly obtained WHOSE BUSINESS IS IT WHAT HE DID WITH IT?
It is established in the evidence that at least part of it went to make good a loss the people of the Province would otherwise have been called upon to sustain. IS THERE ANYTHING CRIMINAL OR DISHONEST ABOUT THAT?
Now regarding the contributions to political campaigns. The use of campaign funds has been publicly deplored and deprecated for many years. BUT THE FACT IS THAT THEY EXIST AND THAT THEY ARE USED AND THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST UNDER THE FOSTER GOVERNMENT AS UNDER EVERY OTHER GOVERNMENT THAT EVER HELD OFFICE IN NEW BRUNSWICK OR ANY OTHER CANADIAN PROVINCE.
IT IS ALSO A FACT THAT NO NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN CANADA HAVE HAD MORE EXPERIENCE WITH CAMPAIGN FUNDS OR POLITICAL FUNDS, OR HAVE PROFITED MORE GREATLY FROM POLITICAL CONTRACTS THAN THE FOSTERITE ORGANS ON CANTERBURY STREET.
Therefore it is the height of hypocrisy for those papers or either of them to raise an outcry about campaign contributions or political funds, a clear and specific case of Satan reproving sin.
But New Brunswick has had experience with another enquiry, by commis-

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.
I was late for supper again yesterday, pop saying the next time I was late I couldn't have any, and today when I came home for supper what was the rest of the family doing but eating it already, me thinking, G. I'll just go in the dining room and set down as if nothing was the matter, and maybe nothing would be.
And I went in and set down in my own place, and they kept on eating, and after a while pop said, Well, well, Benny, how have you been?
All right, I said. And I kept on setting there wigwagging, pop saying, I suppose you happened to be in the neighborhood and just dropped in. Me just wigwagging, and Pop said, its nice weather we're having, is- sent it?
Its all right, I said.
Yesterday looked rather threatening, for a time, said pop. Which I didn't say anything, and pop said, I trust you won't think it rude on our part if we seem to continue our supper while we are entertaining you.
Which they kept on doing, and I wigwagged some more and then I said, I got a good excuse, pop.
Really? said pop, polite as anything. Perhaps I can prevail on you to tell it to us, seeing that we are such old friends, one mile say.
Yes, sir, I said, I was wawking along coming home in time, and I tripped and pritty near fell down, and I tried to see what I tripped over, and I couldn't find out.
Yes, yes, go on, your tale intrigues me strangely, said pop, and I said, Yes, sir, and I looked again, and there wasn't anything there.
I see, said pop. Let me know when you come to the excuse.
Thats it, I said.
A poor excuse may be better than none, but a mirribble excuse is worse than half a dozen, said pop. Mother, give him some supper just to show him that charity still exists in a wicked world.
Which ma gave me some, being loose stew and peez.

WHAT TO DO ON THE CHURCHLESS SUNDAY

By Typo.
Churchless! But it need no: be worshipless. When the hands of the clock point to the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., why not call the family together for worship?
Let father be minister in the home-church next Sunday, and mother the organist. Tommy will be delighted to take up the collection, which, later, can be forwarded to the treasurer of the church to which you belong.
Father, open the Good Old Book read some immortal passage from its wondrous pages to the bairns as they sit in the imaginary pews, and let the church in real earnest. Let those same children dream that they are members of a "really truly" choir as mother leads them in the service of song.
Let prayer be short, and full of thanksgiving for the "multitude of tender mercies," and the blotting out of transgressions. Ask that the "noisome pestilence" may soon be swept from our shores; that the Great

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MORE LABOR TROUBLE AT DOMINION STEEL

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 10.—Notice has been given by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company by members of a union recently organized among some of the office clerks that they will quit work unless by Thursday afternoon the company takes again into its employ the union president, who resigned his position in the company's accounting office, when told, as he says, that he could not continue in his position if he retained the presidency, and it is reported further that members of the steel workers union will go out on sympathy strike.

VICTORY LOAN ADDRESS.

At the afternoon and evening shows at the Imperial Theatre yesterday, the audiences heard the fine address of Sir Thomas White to the people of Canada on the Victory Loan, which was clearly reproduced on the phonograph. The instrument was loaned for the occasion by the Townshend Music Co.

A BIT OF FUN

She Was Busy.
"Is your wife very busy?"
"Yes; now she thinks a cold spell coming on, she's upstairs packing away her summer furs."
A Question.
Having finished his meal, the diner called for his check.
"Let's see," said the waiter, "what did you have?"
"Can't tell you for the life of me," was the reply; "but what I ordered was minced chicken."
Why She Chose.
A certain London vicar, in order to arouse some interest in the ceremony, allowed the servants to choose the hymn to be sung at family prayers.
One day his wife complimented the cook on her selection.
"What a nice hymn you chose this morning!" she said.
"Yes, mum," replied the cook.
"Why did you select that one?"
"It's the number of my policeman."

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Which they kept on doing, and I wigwagged some more and then I said, I got a good excuse, pop.
Really? said pop, polite as anything. Perhaps I can prevail on you to tell it to us, seeing that we are such old friends, one mile say.
Yes, sir, I said, I was wawking along coming home in time, and I tripped and pritty near fell down, and I tried to see what I tripped over, and I couldn't find out.
Yes, yes, go on, your tale intrigues me strangely, said pop, and I said, Yes, sir, and I looked again, and there wasn't anything there.
I see, said pop. Let me know when you come to the excuse.
Thats it, I said.
A poor excuse may be better than none, but a mirribble excuse is worse than half a dozen, said pop. Mother, give him some supper just to show him that charity still exists in a wicked world.
Which ma gave me some, being loose stew and peez.

WHAT TO DO ON THE CHURCHLESS SUNDAY

By Typo.
Churchless! But it need no: be worshipless. When the hands of the clock point to the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., why not call the family together for worship?
Let father be minister in the home-church next Sunday, and mother the organist. Tommy will be delighted to take up the collection, which, later, can be forwarded to the treasurer of the church to which you belong.
Father, open the Good Old Book read some immortal passage from its wondrous pages to the bairns as they sit in the imaginary pews, and let the church in real earnest. Let those same children dream that they are members of a "really truly" choir as mother leads them in the service of song.
Let prayer be short, and full of thanksgiving for the "multitude of tender mercies," and the blotting out of transgressions. Ask that the "noisome pestilence" may soon be swept from our shores; that the Great

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Sydney, N. S., Oct. 10.—Notice has been given by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company by members of a union recently organized among some of the office clerks that they will quit work unless by Thursday afternoon the company takes again into its employ the union president, who resigned his position in the company's accounting office, when told, as he says, that he could not continue in his position if he retained the presidency, and it is reported further that members of the steel workers union will go out on sympathy strike.

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Died of wounds—
G. McDonald, Stryn
Wounded—
Lieut. C. P. Inchee,
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Wounded—
 Lieut. C. P. Inchee, St. John.
 R. D. Sweet, Comingswood Corner, N. S.
 R. Carter, Halifax.

Mounted Rifles.
 Died of wounds—
 H. A. Foster, Fredericton, (before reported).
 Wounded—
 Captain C. T. H. Stewart, Richibucto, N. B.
Engineers.
 A. Burgess, Upper Dyke Village, N. S.
 P. C. Annis, Nictaux Falls, N. S.
 F. Dakin, Truro, N. S.
Infantry.
 Killed in action—
 H. Pournier, Baker Brook, N. B.
 C. R. Nickerson, Shelburne, N. S.
 Lieut. J. W. Rolph, M. M. Hantsport, N. S.
 C. A. Thomson, Port William, N. S.
 J. Q. Dagle, Brookland, N. B.

G. Rowland, Thoburn, N. S.
 C. McDonald, South Ingonish, N. S.
 J. Gormally, Woodstock, N. B.
 H. J. Gilbert, Sussex, N. B.
 T. F. Hawes, Halifax.
Died of wounds—
 L. H. Langille, Middleton, N. S.
 C. McDougall, Moncton, N. B.
 A. J. Mannel, Canso, N. S.
 C. Lowther, Carleton, P. E. I.
Missing—
 C. Daigal, St. Charles, N. B.
 Prisoner of war—
 H. B. Estey, Zealand, N. B.
 E. A. White, Cumberland, P. E. I.
 Ill—
 J. B. Jeffrey, Springhill, N. S.
 G. W. Liddle, Springhaven, N. S.
Gassed—
 A. Gunn, Sydney, N. S.
 Lieut. E. R. McCormack, Upper Woodstock, N. B.

THE PART THAT NEWFOUNDLAND HAS PLAYED IN WAR TO DATE

Sir P. T. McGrath, K. B. E. Addressed Canadian Club Last Evening—Two Thousand Newfoundlanders Serving in British Navy, While Several Thousand Joined Land Forces Under Voluntary System—Tribute Paid To Noble Work of the Women.

Before the Canadian Club last night Sir P. T. McGrath, K. B. E., told of the part that Newfoundland had played in the war to date, and his address was a revelation to all present. The speaker was interrupted time and again with cheers as he related the accomplishments of the smallest integral part of the far-flung British Empire, the gallant part borne by her sons in the fighting on land and sea as well, and the work of the women.

In introducing the speaker, H. O. McInerney, president of the Club, said they were glad of the privilege of welcoming two distinguished sons of Newfoundland, Sir P. T. McGrath and Sir John Anderson. Sir Patrick was president of the legislative council of Newfoundland and had taken a very active part in all the war work. He had acted as secretary of the war finance committee and chairman of the pensions and disability committee, and secretary of the patriotic fund. In March, 1918, in recognition of his services the King had been pleased to create him a Knight of the British Empire.

On rising to speak, Sir Patrick was greeted with cheers. He expressed his pleasure at having the privilege to place before the people of St. John some of the things accomplished by Newfoundland, the smallest entity on the side of the Allies, having a population of only 250,000 scattered in 1,250 settlements and 1,000 of these settlements had less than 200 people living in them.

The first difficulty had been to get word to the people of the seriousness of the situation, and to this end recruiting committees had been formed and a thorough canvass of the island made.

They had had for twelve years a branch of the Navy Reserve and at the outbreak of the war had some 500 or 600 men available for immediate service, and the Colony could claim the distinction of being the first of the overseas dominions to have men in active service, men from this naval reserve being on duty in the North Sea within two months after the outbreak of hostilities. This 500 men had been increased to 2,000 and today there were serving in the British navy 2,000 Newfoundlanders, and they fought in every one of the Seven Seas. There had been men from Newfoundland with Craddock, with Sturdee, with Beatty and at Gallipoli.

Not content with their contribution to the navy it was decided to enlist 500 men for the land forces, and within a fortnight they had been secured. St. John's itself furnishing half the number. As there were no rifles on the island, Canada was asked to supply 500, and agreed to do so, but they did not arrive until the troops had sailed with the first Canadian contingent, so that the first Newfoundland troops to reach England did not have a gun. After a short time at Salisbury Plains with the Canadians, the Newfoundland troops were sent to Scotland, and stationed at Edinburgh. In the meantime another 500 men had been recruited, making a full battalion, and in the summer of 1915 the Newfoundland unit was started for Khartoum, but on arrival at Alexandria they were switched to Gallipoli, where they remained until the evacuation.

While at Gallipoli they were brigaded with the 29th brigade, one of the famous fighting units of the British army, and they remained in that brigade until a short time ago when, because of lack of men the battalion was temporarily withdrawn.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close.

In July, 1916, they saw their first fighting on the western front at the Somme, and in this engagement the battalion was practically wiped out. Of 833 men who went into action in this morning only 43 answered the roll call at night, and 250 of the number never answered any more roll call on earth. Of the 32 officers, 16 were killed and 8 wounded.

The total enlistments under the voluntary system amounted to 5,000 men, and of this number 1,250, or 25 per cent, have been killed.

Last spring, owing to the wastage of men not enlisting in sufficient numbers, the battalion had to be withdrawn, and a conscription measure was passed. The first result of the measure was the voluntary enlistment of 1,500, and the first call under the act which would be on October 15, was expected to bring in another 1,500 before the end of the year, and Newfoundland was now in a position to maintain the regiment at strength until the end of the struggle. In addition to these there had been enlisted a forestry unit of 500 men.

Those at home had also done their part. A patriotic fund had been established and the dependents of the men had been kept in at least the same circumstances as when the men were home. The business men of the island had taken their share of the work and given freely of their time and money. For three years the expenditure had been looked after by a finance committee and for those three years the cost had been less than \$2,000 per year, and in that time \$3,500,000 had been spent. There had also been a military organization committee which had served without pay for three years. At the end of three years the government had created a militia department, and these matters had been taken over by that department.

In the paying of pensions the Canadian scale had been adopted. There had been established a tuberculosis hospital and a convalescent hospital. The women had borne their share in the work. On the organization of the Men's Patriotic Association, Lady Davidson had organized the women, and in less than a month there had been organized 200 branches, where socks and Red Cross necessities were made for the boys. It had been stated by officers of Queen Mary's Guild that the contributions from Newfoundland exceeded all other contributions both in quantity and quality. One reason for this was that every woman on the island was a trained knitter. In the four years it was estimated that in cash and goods the Women's Patriotic Association had given between \$350,000 and \$400,000 and for last year the cash contributions averaged \$1,000 per week. In addition to this there had been contributed to the British Red Cross between \$80,000 and \$100,000 per year. The sum of \$50,000 had been contributed for aeroplanes.

Following the heavy fighting of July, 1916, there had been a call for subscriptions for hospital cots, and in a month there had been received enough money to equip and maintain 120 beds for one year, and 100 beds for the duration of the war. These, he said, were some of the things done by little Newfoundland, and she would continue to play her part until the end of the struggle.

At the close of the address, Judge McInerney extended the thanks of the Club to Sir Patrick.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close.

TEUTONS ANXIOUS REGARDING SAFETY OF THEIR BIG TOWNS

Manchester Guardian Endorses Wilsons Note—Divorce Between Austria and Hungary Rumored.

London, Oct. 10.—Indications that Germany is becoming anxious in consequence of the threats of reprisals for the destruction of towns in France are afforded by a telegram from the semi-official Wolff Bureau, received in Stockholm, saying that "Dona" was burning as the result of the continuous British bombardment.

The reports that the Germans had set fire to a town they were still occupying was characterized by the agency as ridiculous.

The Germans, according to a Reuter despatch from Stockholm, also deny having fired Roulers, Thourout and Lichterweld.

Commenting on the reply sent by President Wilson to the peace proposal of the Central Powers, the Manchester Guardian says: "It is admirably conceived alike in form and substance. It is dignified, conciliatory and firm, and it lays down exactly the conditions which the situation demands."

COUNT Theodore Baththyanyi, former minister in the Hungarian cabinet, speaking at Budapest, emphasized the urgency of bringing about a separation between Hungary and Austria.

Czech newspapers declare that preparations are under way for the regular workings of a future Czech state, and identical statements are being published regarding the Jugoslavs.

Telegrams from Warsaw announce that a proclamation is about to be issued for the union of all Polish territory into a Polish state. The congress of German associations in Austria, advised received here say, have resolved to favor the creation of a German state in Austria.

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—"The future of Austria-Hungary is summed up by a large note of interrogation," says the Frankfort Zeitung in an article directing attention to the critical situation in the dual monarchy, which it says stands at the cross roads.

The newspaper declares that the entire existence of Austria-Hungary is at stake, and that it is not only a question of what shape the Hapsburg dynasty will assume, but whether it will continue to exist. The distressful position of the dual state is so critical that it is impossible to aggravate it, the newspaper adds.

Doubt is expressed by the Frankfort Zeitung as to whether the Czechs will now accept even concessions of a far-reaching nature, as the expectations of the Czechs have risen far

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above those of only a short time ago, owing to the events of the past few days. The newspaper asserts that the Czechs no longer will swallow a conciliatory solution such as a federation of the Austrian and Hungarian nations.

Copenhagen, Oct. 10.—The interruption of direct communication between Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey is shown by an announcement in the Berlin newspapers of yesterday that the Balkan express left that day, as usual, but that "in view of the unsafe traffic conditions in Bulgaria it can probably run only to Nish."

It will probably be possible, the newspapers add, to transport passengers to Sofia and Constantinople in local trains.

Rome, Oct. 10.—"The answer of the American government to proposals of the Central Powers is what the whole Entente, in its soul, looked for," says the semi-official Stefani News Agency. "The terms used in answering the German demand are a clear demonstration that President Wilson is aiming at a just and lasting peace."

"It is now for the Central Powers to show by their acts that in making a proposal for an armistice they were inspired by that good faith upon which President Wilson makes the possibility of conducting negotiations to a happy issue dependent. The Italian government is alive as to its duties, and is proceeding in most complete agreement with its allies. It is sure of interpreting the unanimous desire of the nation."

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QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

The market remains quite steady this week and very few changes occur in the market quotations. In groceries...

Table of market quotations including items like Sugar, Wheat, Beans, and various oils with their respective prices.

Table of market quotations for various goods including Corn, Beans, and Flour, with prices listed.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOSES TWO POINTS IN WALL STREET

An Upturn in Both Peace and War Shares Feature of Day's Trading.

UNITED STATES STEEL STOCK MAKES GAIN

Improvement in Liberty Loan Subscriptions Aids the Market.

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, Oct. 10.—An upturn in both peace and war stocks was the feature in the last hour, MNP and Marine Preferred were the chief performers...

GASOLINE STILL SCARCE

Oct. 10.—There can be no relaxation of the gasoline restrictions next Sunday, Assistant Fuel Controller Peterson announced Wednesday.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall and Cowans) Montreal, Tuesday, Oct. 10.—Morning. Steamships Com.—30 @ 47. Steamships Fld.—62 1/2 @ 76 1/2. Brazilian—115 @ 50.

Afternoon.

Brazilian—75 @ 50. Can. Loco.—50 @ 22 1/2. Can. Cem. Pfd.—23 @ 96. 1931 War Loan—500 @ 94 1/2. Steel Can. Com.—210 @ 65 1/2, 25 @ 65 1/2, 25 @ 65 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDougall and Cowans.) Chicago, Oct. 10.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.46 to 1.47; No. 3 yellow, 1.35 to 1.37; No. 4 yellow, 1.30 to 1.32.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Oct. 10.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 83. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat...

MR. E. W. BEATTY SUCCEEDS LORD SHAUGHNESSY

Latter Retires From Presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

SIR GEORGE BURY, V. P., ALSO RETIRES

Grant Hall, Who Has Been in Charge of Western Line Succeeds.

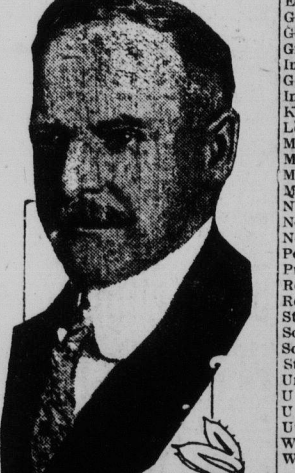
Montreal, Oct. 10.—Lord Shaughnessy has resigned as president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and is succeeded in this office by E. W. Beatty, a vice-president. Lord Shaughnessy will retain the position of chairman of the board.



LORD SHAUGHNESSY.

board of directors. Sir George Bury retires from his office of vice-president, on account of ill health and is succeeded by Grant Hall, who has been vice-president in charge of western lines.

An official statement issued at the office of the company this afternoon follows: At a meeting of the directors held in Montreal today, Lord Shaughnessy, after twenty years of office, retired from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway, although still retaining the position of chairman of the board...



SIR GEORGE BURY.

ing over the executive responsibility to a successor, especially to one who has such intimate knowledge of the affairs of the company, who has shown notable administrative ability, and who enjoys to a marked degree the confidence not only of the political and business leaders of Canada, but also of the employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway itself.

"Mr. E. W. Beatty, the new president, has been vice-president and general counsel, and also a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for several years.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John. Bank clearings for week ending today, \$2,441,470; corresponding week last year, \$1,736,223; corresponding week, 1916, \$1,555,843.

PEACE AND WAR STOCKS ARE FAR APART JUST NOW

They Follow Widely Divergent Courses in Wall Street Market.

MARINE PREFERRED ADVANCES 5 POINTS

Texas Company Rises 6 1/2 Points and Mexican Petroleum Ten.

New York, Oct. 10.—Peace and war shares again pursued widely divergent courses in today's stock market, gains in the first named list far outstripping irregular losses elsewhere.

Next to United States Steel, which resisted pressure better than other shares of the same class, closing at a gain of 1 1/8 points, the stocks most in demand were Marine Preferred at a five-point advance, Texas Company which rose 6 1/2 points, and Mexican Petroleum, in which the extreme gain was slightly in excess of 10 points.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of New York quotations for various stocks including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, etc.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market quotations for various commodities including Wheat, Flour, and Oil.

FURTHER BREAK IN CORN MARKET

Oats Decline Sharply Below 64 Cents a Bushel—Provisions Weak.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—New breaks took place in the corn market today, influenced exclusively by developments in the military and diplomatic situation. Rallies ensued, but for the most part quickly failed.

U. S. STEEL ORDERS.

New York, Oct. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United Steel Corporation on September 30th, were 8,297,905 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 spring, 2.26; No. 3 spring, 2.22; No. 3 winter, 2.27.

HOLIDAY TOMORROW AND ON MONDAY

Stock Market in Montreal Will Take Rest—C. P. Active.

(McDougall & Cowans) Montreal, Oct. 10.—The Montreal stock exchange will be closed on Saturday and Monday. With these holidays in view trading today was very dull.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs, receipts, 28,000; market mostly 15 to 25 cents lower than yesterday's general trade, butchers' 18.10 to 18.60; light 17.75 to 18.25; packing 17.35 to 18.00; rough, 16.75 to 17.25; pigs, good to choice, 16.25 to 17.25.

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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m., for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.00 a. m. (tide and low permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campbell.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m., for St. Andrews via Campbell, Eastport and Cumming's Cove, returning same day at 1.00 p. m. for Grand Manan via same ports.

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DISGUISED SHOOTER

Halifax Has Decided—More or Connected With Officer Not Serious

Halifax, Oct. 10.—To duty this morning Hunt met a young man along Göttingen street and a civilian formed him that he dressed the youth to mind his own business out a revolver and a rapid accession, but the latter was pursued and captured by the police, who were on the streets. As the prisoner refused to talk at first, the sergeant and a woman with closely

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Y. W. P. A. SOCIAL A GREAT SUCCESS

Many New Members Joined Last Evening and a Pleasant Time Enjoyed — Refreshments Donated and Served by Representatives of Two Firms.

The first social evening held by the Young Women's Patriotic Association last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms was voted an entire success. There is usually so much business to be transacted that the members have not much of an opportunity to get to know one another but last night the motto was, "The Y. W. P. A. are all friends," and the result was a very pleasant jolly entertainment with about 150 members present.

There was at first some doubt as to whether the meeting should take place but the president was assured that it was quite safe and every precaution in the way of open windows was taken. The president Miss Jessie Church, welcomed the new members to the Y. W. P. A. and spoke of the many opportunities for service which the winter would bring. She brought before the members a proposition by which the Y. W. P. A. might have a share in the selling of Victory bonds, and after some discussion it was decided to accept this offer.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE HELD THE ANNUAL MEETING

Excellent Reports Heard Yesterday at Session in Trinity School House—All Officers Re-Elected For Coming Year.

LADY ROBERTS' CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

Fine Donations Made at Regular Meeting—Members Buy a Victory Bond.

The Lady Roberts' Chapter, I. O. D. E., held their regular meeting on October 8th at the home of Miss Olive Gregory, Douglas avenue. Miss Margie Rogers, regent, presided. The following donations were made:—\$10 to the fund for the Siberian Expedition, and \$25 to the Navy League, which the members have joined in a body. A \$50 Victory bond was purchased.

BADMINTON CLUB

Annual Meeting of Stone Church Club Held Last Evening.

Though they will be unable to play badminton for some weeks owing to the ban on gatherings of any kind, the members of the Stone Church Badminton Club held their annual meeting last evening in the Schoolroom, and made their plans for the coming season. It was decided to set aside one evening and two afternoons for juniors and one evening for seniors to play Saturday night was chosen as the most convenient for the seniors. There was a good attendance at the meeting and the players are enthusiastic over again indulging in this pastime.

LIEUT. GEORGE V. McNEENEY ONE OF THE HEROES OF WAR

Gallant Young Rexton Officer Who Died of Wounds Had Excellent Record — Met Royal Family — Popular Wherever Known.

Special to The Standard. Rexton, Oct. 10.—General sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John McNeeney on account of the death of their youngest son, Lieutenant George Valentine McNeeney, who died of wounds in France Sept. 17. The following telegrams have been received by his father:

Ottawa, Oct. 4, 1918. My colleague and I send deepest sympathy in the great bereavement you have sustained in the death of Lieut. George Valentine McNeeney.

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George McNeeney was a boy and also as a young man was a general favorite. He entered the Royal Bank of Canada here after leaving school and later was transferred to the Newcastle branch where he has many friends. In August 1914, he enlisted in the 10th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, and was sent to France in October, 1915, where he soon entered into action.

NEWCASTLE W. I.

COMMON COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

At the committee meeting of the Common Council yesterday morning, no action was taken regarding Ritchie Street, which is not incorporated. It was alleged that stones thrown on it from the Public General Hospital, where improvements had been made, partly prevented access to the houses. The councillor was ordered to pay the Lock Joint Pipe Company, New York, \$32,000 from income of 1919.

WANTON NEGLECT OF DUMB ANIMALS

Society For the Prevention of Cruelty Will Take Action Against Persons Allowing Domestic Animals Suffer From Weather.

R. W. W. Frink, President, and S. M. Wetmore, Secretary, stated to The Standard yesterday, that the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty has been drawn to the habit of certain persons in this province, who probably without due thought of the effect, allow horses and other domestic cattle to remain exposed to inclement weather and in view of this notice is given that such cases are considered inexcusable and will not be condoned by the Society.

VICTORIA CO. FIRE.

Special to The Standard. Arrostook Oct. 10. N. B. Oct. 10.—On October 5th Geo. Shorey, a small farmer, lost his barn and crops, also two horses, pigs, fowl, machinery, etc., by fire. The estimated loss was \$1,000 uninsured. It is not known how the fire originated. A subscription list has been opened and is being responded to liberally.

Mr. Maxwell Suffered Years With Pimples Healed by Cuticura

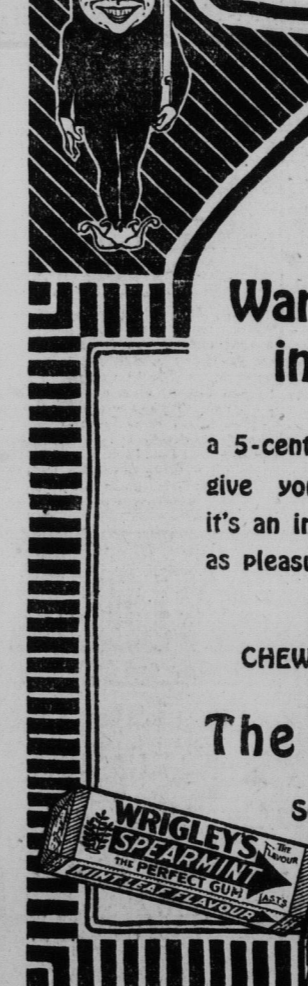
"I suffered for years with pimples and blackheads on my face. The latter one could hardly get a pin point between, and the former itched and burned so that I could not sleep at night, and my face was just a mass of eruptions. I decided to give Cuticura Soap and Ointment a trial, and after using two boxes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) E. B. Maxwell, Upper Sackville, N. S., August 10, 1917.

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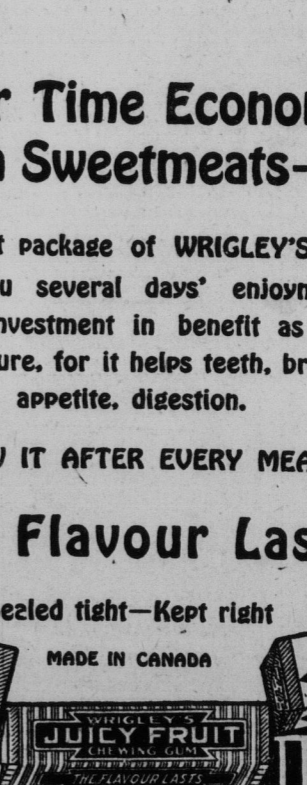
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V. A. D. MEETING.

The members of the Volunteer Aid Department were called together last evening in the rooms of the G. W. V. A. to make arrangements as to how they could help in the epidemic of Spanish influenza. The Commandant, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, presided. Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Public Health, was to address the meeting, but was unable to attend.

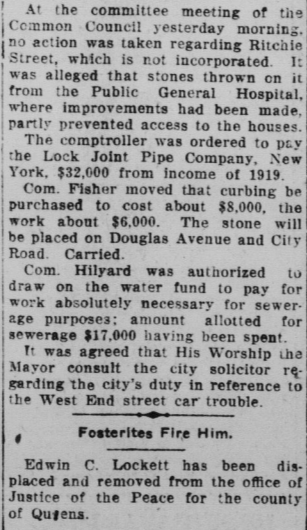
PERSONAL.

R. E. Morse, accompanied by P. Quinn, both residents of Woonsocket, R. I., are visitors in the city at present. Capt. McIntyre, Campbellton, was a visitor at local military headquarters yesterday. Mrs. Harry Epps, accompanied by Mrs. Rufus Goss, and Miss A. Epps, left last evening for their homes in St. George, after a pleasant visit in the city, the guests of William Craig, 49 St. James Street.

CHINESE LADY DEAD.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Minister, died today from pneumonia, which followed an attack of Spanish influenza. She had been ill about a week.

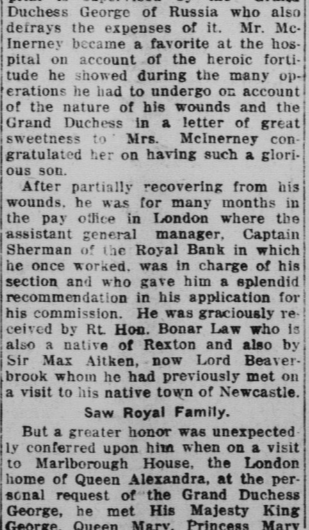
BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS



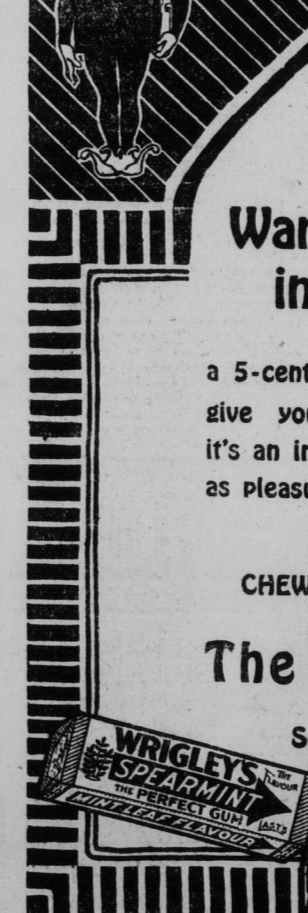
FEATHERS FIRE HIM.

Edwin C. Lockett has been displaced and removed from the office of Justice of the Peace for the county of Queens.

THIS IS GOIN' TO BE EASY.



MAGGIE IS BITTIN' NEAR THE FRONT DOOR SO I CAN'T GET OUT BUT SHE HAS FALLEN ASLEEP NOW'S MY CHANCE.



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Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

MAGISTRATE RESIGNS.
B. C. Barclay Boyd has resigned as police magistrate of Rethsay.

TRAVELLERS WITH LIQUOR.
Inspector Garnett arrested two men on the arrival of the Montreal train. They had a suit case containing liquor.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday morning a returned soldier denied that he had assaulted a policeman. The case will be resumed today.

LIEUT. PRICE DEAD.
B. R. Macaulay yesterday received a dispatch from C. W. Price, Montreal, that his son, Lieut. John Price, died in Hamilton, Ont., on Wednesday.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE.
It is understood that a conference will be held today between the city council and Kane & Ring, to try and arrange a settlement of their suit against the city.

FIVE BODIES ARRIVE.
The remains of five persons who died of Spanish influenza in the New England States passed through the city yesterday en route to points in Nova Scotia for burial.

ANTI-LOADING LAW.
A number of young men gathered in by the police on the charge of loading were before the police court yesterday. Some were allowed to go while others were remanded.

READING ROOM CLOSED.
The general reading room and the children's reading room, in the Free Public Library, will be closed after Friday. Awaiting further directions of the health authorities books will be received and given out as usual.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.
The Board of Railway Commissioners will meet in Toronto on October 17, to consider the application of the Canada Car demurrage bureau concerning the rules referring to the releasing of cars at ocean ports.

MILLWRIGHT INJURED.
A stick flew from a saw in the Greer mill at Ketchikan yesterday morning and badly injured Allan C. Jones, the millwright. Dr. F. H. Neve was summoned and it took nineteen stitches to close the wound on the man's forehead.

ARE RECOVERING.
The British recruit, confined to the St. James street Military Hospital suffering with the Spanish influenza, is now on the road to rapid recovery. A nurse at the same institution, who was stricken with the same disease is also rapidly improving.

TRANSFERRED BY RAIL.
Sixty Jewish recruits for the legion in training at Windsor, N. S., arrived on the American train yesterday but as a health measure were kept on board and transferred by rail to Windsor. Up to today these American recruits have not been and are proceeding to Nova Scotia via the bay route. The Hebrew boys were served with crabs and coffee by a local Jewish committee of men and women.

RED CROSS WORKERS.
In consultation with the health officers the president and executive of the local Red Cross make this announcement: The rooms will be open for the distribution and receipt of goods and packages. All individual work may be safely carried on. Circles and groups consisting of more than five persons are prohibited until further notice. This notice applies to all departments of local Red Cross work.

AFTER WAGE INCREASE.
Due to the increased cost of living, the employees of a large manufacturing plant in the city, have forwarded a petition to the officials of the firm, requesting a higher wage, in order to meet living expenses. The petition was kindly received, and an answer is promised on Saturday morning. The employees stated last evening that in drawing up such a petition they believed they were acting according to the past rate of other employees in different corporations, and that the request they believed was fair and just.

PRECAUTIONS IN THE STORES.
The undersigned firms have adopted the following notice to be posted in their stores:
"Notice—Under the present sanitary conditions, and for the safety of the public, we feel obliged to decline sending goods until further notice."
Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Waterbury & Rising, Scott Brothers, F. W. Daniel & Co.
Any other firms wishing printed cards of the above notice may obtain same at the Retail Merchants' Association office.

THE BELGIAN FUND.
The following donations in aid of the Fund for Belgian Widows and Orphans, are gratefully acknowledged. The donors' names are inscribed in "The Golden Book," which will be presented to Queen Mary. Donors and amounts follow: Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, \$5; Mrs. Geo. McAvity, \$10; W. Frank Hatheway & Co., \$5; Daniel Miller, K.C., \$5; Mrs. Daniel Miller, \$5; \$5; Alexander G. Gregory, \$5; and Mrs. H. A. Powell, \$5.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.
A. J. Clark, 63 St. James Street, formerly a customs official at Grand Manan Island, reached the city yesterday, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Robinson.
Mr. Clark is in the near future undergoing a serious operation, on account of a cataract on his left eye, which of late has troubled him greatly. His numerous friends hope that the operation may prove highly successful, and that he may recover complete sight of the organ.

Borden's unspiced Evaporated Milk ("Jersey," "St. Charles," or "Peerless" brands) will greatly improve your cup of coffee.

SMALL BOYS FIND HUMAN FOOT AMONG THE ROCKS

Small Boys Make Discovery in Old Breakwater in Courtney Bay—Little Decomposed and Given to the Police.

A gruesome find was made in the city a few days ago, when the right foot and part of the right limb, apparently that of a male person, was picked up near what remains of a former breakwater at the end of Orange Street.

Last Monday evening, Ernest, aged eleven years, and his brother, Albert, aged about seven years, sons of Geo. Maxwell, residing at 183 Orange Street, were playing on the shores of Courtney Bay, in the vicinity mentioned above, when Ernest, the elder brother, noticed the foot above referred to, lodged among the rocks. He called the attention of his brother and a companion by the name of Augustus Porter, who upon investigation found it to be the foot of a human being.

It measured about seven inches from the heel to the tip of the toes, and was somewhat deformed. The boys placed it in a wooden box which they carried to police headquarters. How the foot became lodged in the rocks remains a mystery, and oblivion surrounds where it came from, many being of the opinion that it drifted in from the sea, others hold various contentions. It was little decomposed when found, and the bone in the leg appeared as though it were the result of an amputation, as it appeared sawn off straight across the bone, or otherwise severed by some sharp instrument.

ALIENS SOMEWHAT EVADING THE LAW

Several Such Men Are Being Watched in the City and Will Be Dealt With on the First Provocation.

It now comes home to the military authorities, especially to the local headquarters, that aliens in this province, who have been allowed a radius of freedom to report monthly of their whereabouts, and their intentions of emigrating to other centres, for which they are granted permission, are somewhat evading the law in this respect, as was evidenced by a case in the police court yesterday, when an alien, an Austrian, was taken into custody at the Depot, charged with leaving the city without such permission, as stated above, and further, with non-reporting his whereabouts during the past few months.

There are, it is stated, some four or five aliens in this district who are evading the military and civil regulations, as the one mentioned above. These, although believing themselves "quite safe," are however watched by the strong arms of the law, and will, at the slightest provocation, be brought to justice. Leniency will not be countenanced in such cases, as the authorities believe aliens enjoying such liberty should be interned at the slightest provocation, warranting action of the militia or civil court.

Some such cases in Central Canada have lately come before the courts, which were dealt with effectively, and which caused "dampers" to be placed on the contemplated actions of others. Canadian brothers, it is authoritatively stated, when prisoners of war in Germany, are not even given the medium of healthful work, but are compelled to work for the small pittance of but 10 cents per day, and starvingly fed, that they advance the national interests of such an unscrupulous foe as Germany. The comparison existing between the both mentioned classes above are particularly referred to, and it is the intention of the local headquarters to deal with such aliens, as mentioned above, by visiting on them the strict and fullest penalties which recent orders in council permit.

THE SERIOUS LACK OF ACCOMMODATION

People Who Wish To Make Their Home in St. John Can Not Procure Houses To Reside in.

Mention was recently made in this paper of the serious lack of housing accommodation in the city. The same shortage of houses yet remains and little improvement is shown in the situation, as it came to the attention of a few persons yesterday in a local tonorial parlor when a gentleman residing near Chipman, entered and asked the proprietor if he knew of any houses or flats in the city which were "to let," or "for sale," as he was ready and willing to buy if he procured the sort of residence he desired. He mentioned that his two sons, both returned men, were now employed in the city, in the furtherance of national interests, as they were employed in making ammunition, and wished their parents to remove to the city and make their home here.

The father mentioned above was watching the daily press for such information as would lead to procure a flat or house, as he desired. He visited three sections in the city—Wright street, Summer street and Lancaster avenue—but found the houses advertised as being already let, or not to his liking. He said his particular case resembled that of a blind man looking for a needle in a haystack, as houses were indeed hard to procure.
Concluding he stated that should he not procure a residence here, his two sons informed him of their wish to return home before much time elapsed.

NON-REPORTING AUSTRIAN WAS ARRESTED AT DEPOT

Joseph Scarp Taken Into Custody Yesterday—Liable To Fine of \$500 and 6 Months Jail—Two Liquor Cases.

Joseph Scarp, an Austrian, arrested by Robert Crawford yesterday at the depot, as he was leaving the city without the necessary permission of the authorities, appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of non-reporting to the police of his whereabouts, also with endeavoring to leave the city without the necessary permit.

Scarp stated he did not report for the past few months, as he understood that his employer Thomas Coszolino, contractor on the Valley Railroad, reported for him.
Captain G. E. Logan, appearing for prosecution on behalf of the militia stated that the man in question when taken into custody had his papers on his person, which contradicted prisoner's statement, as in order for Mr. Coszolino to be able to report for him he would necessarily possess the defendant's papers. Continuing Capt. Logan stated he believed an example should be made of such persons as the prisoner, considering that all aliens enjoyed a range of freedom with the proviso that they report their whereabouts monthly, this defendant failed to do, and on behalf of the military authorities he requested His Honor to impose the maximum penalty which was by recent orders in council, a fine of \$500; or six months' imprisonment, and according to the gravity of the offence both fine and imprisonment.

The report found on the alien granted him permission to leave Sydney, N.S., and come to St. John so that he might be granted employment on the Valley Railroad. Since coming to the city he failed to report.
His Honor felt inclined to question the statements of the alien and remanded him to jail, warning him that he was liable to a fine of \$500; or six months' imprisonment.

Judgment was given this morning, in the meantime Mr. Coszolino will be communicated with.
Theophilus Arsenault, aged twenty, a resident of Prince Edward Island, and William Austin, aged twenty-three, belonging to Nova Scotia, were arrested at the depot yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the Montreal express, by Inspector Garnett, under the Prohibition Act, as they had in their possession liquor, contrary to the New Brunswick statutes. The booze, consisting of two large suitcases, completely filled with the finest brands of whiskey, was gathered up and with the two rushed to the police station. They were charged with importing intoxicating liquor into the city, and an additional charge of having the same on their own dwellings.

Inspector Garnett gave evidence in the case. Both men acknowledged their guilt and were fined \$100 each. They apparently had lots of coin, as well as booze as their roll of money was quite large. After paying their fines, and leaving their suitcases of liquor behind, they proceeded on their way, poorer but wiser.

FAREWELL GIVEN TO FILM MANAGER

Mitchell Bernstein Honored By Friends Last Evening—Presented With Umbrella—Will Manage Halifax Theatre.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the residence of L. Cohen, when a host of Mitchell Bernstein's friends congregated to bid him farewell. Mr. Bernstein has been a citizen of St. John for the past three years, and during that time has won for himself a large circle of friends who regret to see him leave the city. During his stay here he was manager of the local branch of the Famous Players Film Corporation, and was highly esteemed as a friend amongst his fellow employees. He is now leaving for Halifax, where he is to take up his duties as manager of the Gaiety Theatre there.
Mr. Bernstein was the recipient of a beautiful silk umbrella with his initials neatly inscribed upon its silver head. Mr. Cresto, on behalf of his friends, made the presentation in a brief but appropriate address.
Mr. Bernstein very fittingly replied and thanked his friends for their kindness, and expressed his regret in having to leave such a fine circle of friends as he had contracted while in the city.

Much of the thanks for the success of the gathering are due to the Misses Gilbert and Selig. Miss Cella Cohen acted as hostess and fulfilled her duties splendidly.

THE RALLY WEEK SERVICE CLOSED

Interesting and Practical Talk on Sunday School Work By Rev. A. L. Tedford.

The rally week service at Main street Baptist church last night was well attended. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presided, and the Sunday school choir, under the leadership of Miss G. Enid Hutchinson, rendered a number of selections which were much enjoyed.

Dr. Hutchinson announced that owing to the recent proclamation of the Provincial Board of Health authorities, there would be no service on Sunday.
Rev. A. L. Tedford gave an interesting and practical talk along Sunday school lines which was much appreciated. At the close of the address Dr. Hutchinson extended the thanks of the Sunday school officers to Mr. Tedford.
The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Doxology.

CITY MERCHANTS HEAR ABLE ADDRESS

J. A. O'Donnell of Cleveland Last Evening Gave Talk on the Value of Co-Operative Deliveries For St. John.

A large number of the representative merchants of the community met in the Board of Trade rooms last night to hear J. A. O'Donnell, of Cleveland in a practical and interesting talk on the Value of Co-Operative Deliveries for St. John. President Daniel, of the Retail Merchants' Association, presided, and introduced the speaker as a man well conversant with his subject.

Mr. O'Donnell emphasized during his talk the feasibility of having the delivery systems of the various stores centralized under one management, and he pointed out the practical results accruing from the co-operative delivery method in other cities, which, he stated, had long since passed the experimental stage. He stated that with each store delivering parcels, there would be several teams working a section of the town, whereas if the co-operative system were in use only one team would be needed to deliver in that section. This would result in a great saving in time, money and men, a big factor in these war times, and the housewife would get better service and attention. In citing examples to show the folly of the old time delivery system, Mr. O'Donnell stated that on one street it took 57 milk teams to deliver the morning's milk to only 300 homes, and then one wondered why the price of milk was so high.

He stated that not only could deliveries under the new system be done with less number of horses or autos, but because they were under the one management the food or gasoline could be bought in large quantities, which would mean a discount, thus a saving of money would be effected.
Mr. O'Donnell fully explained the delivery routine under the new system. He stated that in the morning the team called at the assigned stores and received the orders, which were conveyed to a central depot for redistribution to the various sections of the city, which were charted out so that no two teams would traverse the same section. Only one delivery would be allowed a customer a day, thus avoiding going over the same ground twice. He stated that there were two types of delivery systems, the co-operative and the privately owned system, and of the two the co-operative system was the best. Under this system each merchant would have stock in the concern, the stock being apportioned equally so that the small store would have the same advantage as its larger neighbor.

During the evening it developed that there were about 16 firms in the country market making individual deliveries, a condition that could be handled by one or two teams.
At the conclusion of Mr. O'Donnell's lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to him, and then the meeting was thrown open for general discussion. After some discussion it was decided to bring the matter up before the next meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association.

CROWD GATHERED ON MILL STREET

Lively Scene in a Cafe When Liquor Inspector Followed Two Men Suspected of Having Liquor.

Quite a crowd congregated last evening near a cafe on Mill street at 11:20 o'clock. Two men, whom a liquor inspector suspected as having the "wet goods" in their possession entered the cafe and were followed by the official.

Within a melee ensued in which the furniture of the establishment suffered, the result of a table being upset. Lively talk ensued after which one of the young men left the establishment. Officers were soon on the scene and the crowd dispersed. The inspector remained within with the other suspect, but it was stated afterwards made no arrests, as he had no liquor in his possession.

Bargains in Women's Footwear.
Waterbury & Rising are offering Women's Patent Dull Button Cloth Top Boots at \$3.85. These goods are all such well known brands as "Dorothy," "T. Bell," "Winnie Walker" and "W. & R. Special." They bought them right, they will sell them right.

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Large Mink Throw, crossing in front, Muff to match, made from the backs of five soft baby hinks. \$135 for the set.

Motor Stole of Hudson Seal, extra quality, size 12 in. wide by 72 in. long—\$85.00.

Animal Scarfs of Black Fox, soft and very deeply furred—\$36.75.

A matched Muskrat Motor Scarf, just the coolest thing for the neck—\$22.75.

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