

The M. J. N. Standard

The British Regain Old Trench Positions; French Nearer St. Quentin and La Fere

GERMAN LEADERS ENDEAVOR TO STAVE OFF REVOLUTION

Berlin and Other Cities Are Under Martial Law and Situation Serious.

COUNT CZERNIN SAYS TEUTONS WANT PEACE

The Former Austro-Hungarian Premier Fires Another Peace Shot.

By George F. Stewart.

(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—Rumors and speculations as to what is happening in Germany have flourished here during the week-end. Even the imminence of a revolutionary movement was freely discussed. Berlin and other cities are under martial law.

It is obvious that the present feeling in Germany is one of almost despair, and there are good grounds for asserting that the government is fully realizing this, and is now busy discussing expedients for the rehabilitation of itself and reviving the spirits of its people.

The recent utterance of the Crown Prince and Von Hindenburg cannot be regarded as casual or independent efforts. They corroborate each other in the realization of the urgent necessity at last of telling the people the truth.

A democratic move will be hoped, temporarily satisfy the internal demands, and simultaneously deprive of its sting the Entente criticism that Germans are mere slaves in the hands of the Hohenzollern and the Junker case.

An unusually well informed authority tells me that steps of a very decided democratic nature will be taken shortly in Germany in a similar strain.

Another authority reports a pending political offensive which will "tear the mask from the faces of the enemy of the government and compel them to show their people whether they are fighting a war of conquest or are really striving for a league of nations and democratic objectives.

It will be seen then that there is no need to wage war against the Central Powers for the democratic objectives. We shall then see whether the Entente will have the courage to give passports to labor leaders in order that they may confer with our men.

Defensive War. Wolf's Bureau today spread the announcement of Colonel Gaidke in "Vorwaerts" that the German commanders have now decided to carry on a purely defensive war.

That writer while attempting to minimize the advances of the Allies, pitilessly informs his readers that the Entente losses in material and men in the spring offensive have all been replaced.

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Boston American Club Takes Fourth Contest

"Babe" Ruth Somewhat Unsteady in Box, But His Triple in Fourth Lands Two Runs — Chicago Ties in Eighth, But Loses in Same Inning on Poor Field Work—Final Score 3 To 2.

Scoreboard for Boston American Club vs Chicago. Columns: A.B., R., B.H., P.O., A., E. Rows: Flack, Mann, Paakert, Merkle, Pick, Zelder, Deal, Scott, Killifer, Tyler, Douglas, O'Farrell, Hendrix, McCabe, Barber.

Scoreboard for Boston vs Chicago. Columns: A.B., R., B.H., P.O., A., E. Rows: Hooper, Shean, Strunk, Whiteman, Bush, McInnis, Ruth, Scott, Thomas, Agnew, Schang.

Summary:—Two base hit, Shean; three base hit, Ruth; stolen base, Shean; sacrifice hits, Ruth, Hooper; double plays, Ruth to Scott, to McInnis, Scott to Shean to McInnis (2); Left on bases: Chicago 5, Boston 4.

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He holds that the authoritative factors in the Berlin cabinet today openly favor the proposal of a league of nations and that Baron Buriak, the Austria-Hungarian foreign minister, is not antagonistic to this idea.

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THE GERMAN BIG GUNS ROAR AS THE RESISTANCE STIFFENS

Victories by Dominion Boys Very Important

Sir Arthur Currie Sends Message To Premier Borden—British Take All German Positions on High Ground Between Havrincourt Wood and Peziere—Are in Old Places.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Replying to Sir Robert Borden's message of congratulations on recent Canadian victories in France, Sir Arthur Currie, in a message received by the prime minister today, asserts that the victories won by Dominion troops will "have far-reaching consequences."

The message follows: Canadian corps appreciate in manner beyond power of words to express warmth of inspiring message of congratulation sent by you on behalf of people at home.

London, Sept. 9.—The British in an advance over a four mile front between the Havrincourt Wood and Peziere have captured all the German positions on the high ground between these two points.

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SUSPICIOUS MAN WITH \$1,700 HELD. Westerner Arrested in Moncton Could Not Produce Military or Marriage Papers.

Moncton, Sept. 9.—Failure to produce military papers, birth or marriage certificate when accosted this afternoon by Chief Rideout resulted in the arrest of a man giving the name of F. E. Moore, hailing from Bow River, Alberta.

THREE MONCTON MEN WOUNDED IN ACTION. They Are Gunner Metzler, Trooper Bragg and Philip Leger—Jude Landry Dead.

Moncton, Sept. 9.—A. E. Metzler, of this city, today received a telegram informing him that his brother, Gunner B. G. Metzler, had been wounded in France.

TWO MISSING MEN RETURN SAFELY. Chatham, Sept. 9.—Mackerel and herring are very plentiful and of large size in the Miramichi bay.

REAL RUM FOUND UP IN MONCTON. Carriage Repairer Had Nine Gallons in "Paint" Cans—It Costs Him \$100 or More—Navy League Drive Big Success.

Moncton, Sept. 9.—The police today visited the carriage repair shop conducted by Thomas Nowlan in search of liquor and found that nine gallon cans, resembling paint tins, contained old rum.

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The Enemy Has Markedly Increased His Defensive Against the Allied Armies From Arras To Rheims and All Along the Front. Guns of All Calibre Are in Action.

Nevertheless British Dig More Deeply Into Sector Southwest of Cambrai, Occupying Important Positions on Four-Mile Front—French At Gates of La Fere.

(By The Associated Press)

The Germans have markedly stiffened their resistance against the Allied armies from the region of Arras to Rheims but their efforts to ward off further encroachments into the territory they are holding have failed.

All along the front the German big guns are violently in action while machine guns in vast numbers are being used in front of strategic points which the Allies are endeavoring to gain.

Meanwhile to the south the French are only a short distance west of St. Quentin and are at the gates of La Fere. On this last named sector the French daily are enlarging their turning movement against the great St. Gobain Forest.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP MAINE! Gov. Milliken, Senator Fernald and All Four Congressmen Elected—Legislature Strongly Republican.

Special to The Standard. Bangor, Maine, Sept. 9.—Returns at midnight indicate that the Republicans have swept the state, re-electing Governor Milliken by a reduced majority.

Particular attention is being given by the Germans to the three hinges of their line—in Flanders, northeast of Solons and around Rheims. A break through at either point by the Allies would spell disaster for the enemy.

Using Gun Power. The concentration of artillery of all calibre, including machine guns, and large bodies of men in the region of Solons, where every nook and cranny of the rolling country contains hordes of defenders proves the importance the enemy places in holding this territory.

NEWCASTLE MAN HURT. Newcastle, Sept. 9.—Mrs. John Fogin has received word that Private John Fogin of the Canadian Mechanical Corps, who went over with the 140th Battalion, has been wounded in the left leg.

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# BOYS FROM DOMESTIC FRONT TAKEN 123 SQUARE MILES

## CANADIANS ADD TWO IMPORTANT CHAPTERS TO WORLD HISTORY

### In One Month Wearers of the Maple Leaf Have Captured Approximately 123 Square Miles, Including Forty-Nine Villages, About Twenty Thousand Prisoners, 279 Big Guns and Thousands of Machine Guns.

With the Canadian Forces—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press correspondent), Sept. 8—It is a month today since the Canadian corps went into action before Amiens. In that battle and in the more recent battle of Arras it has added two important chapters to the history of the world and to the deeds that redound to the honor of Canada.

The following facts best illustrate the magnitude and importance of the Amiens operation. The area captured approximated sixty-seven square miles. The average depth of penetration into enemy territory was thirteen and a half miles. Villages captured number twenty-seven. During this battle we engaged sixteen enemy divisions, of which nine were fully engaged, four partly engaged, and three others identified.

**8,161 Prisoners.** We took 8,161 prisoners of all ranks, 190 guns and howitzers, 1,940 machine guns and trench mortars (one-seventh of the total Allies' guns captured by the Allies this year), nine railway steam engines and five pigeon lofts, besides countless booty in the shape of equipment and vast stores of munitions.

**Details of Captures** The second great victory of the corps at Arras within the month from a strategic standpoint was even more important than the first. The following is a brief summary of its deeds: Eighteen enemy divisions engaged, eleven fully, four partially and three identified. Five complete trench systems were taken and the captured area approximated six square miles, with an average depth of penetration of twelve and a quarter miles.

## AIRMEN GET A GOOD TRAINING

### Time Has Passed When "Flying Certificate" Was Sole Qualification of An Active Service Airman.

(By "Observer.")

The time when a "flying certificate" was the sole qualification of an active service airman has long since passed. We have now reached a stage when the embryo Royal Air Force pilot receives a very thorough training, and must pass qualifying tests in every branch and phase of aerial work, before he is privileged to wear wings and is classed as fit for active service.

On leaving a Cadet School, or on transferring from any other branch of service, he first of all proceeds to a technical training centre. Here instruction, both theoretical and practical is given in a large number of subjects, such as construction and repair of aero-engines, the "rigging" of aeroplanes, the theory of flight, the construction and use of machine guns, wireless signalling, bombing, aerial photography, map reading, meteorology, etc., etc.

The course looks rather formidable to the beginner, but it is spread over a considerable period and the instructor gradually graduated that the average cadet passes the qualifying examination without difficulty.

On passing out from this centre the cadet is posted to an Elementary Squadron where practical instruction in flying begins. Here he remains until he has successfully flown "solo" for about five hours, when he is posted to an Advanced Squadron. At this squadron he is taught to fly upon the type of machine he is best suited for, and upon which he will fly when he goes overseas.

Having become master of his machine in the air, he is required to pass certain aerial tests among which are: gunnery, bomb-dropping, wireless artillery, observation, photography, cross-country flying, reading signals from the ground and night flying.

After successfully passing these he is qualified as a pilot, and is entitled to wear wings. His training is by no means complete, however, for apart from constant practice at the aerodrome he is given a course of aerial gunnery and fighting at one of the special schools set up for this purpose.

Apert, therefore, from being trained to a high standard of efficiency for some of the most important work of the war, it will be seen that the R. A. F. pilot is obtaining free of all cost, a wonderfully complete technical education which will fit him—should he be desired—for an important position in the enormous aircraft industry which will undoubtedly grow up after the war.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Sept. 7.—Casualties among the British forces reported in the weekly list today totalled 20,640 officers and men, compared with an aggregate of 14,487 reported in the previous week. The casualties were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 278; men, 3,623. Wounded or missing—Officers, 1,034; men, 12,983.

## FIGHTING PLANE A DEVELOPMENT OF PRESENT WAR

### In the Beginning Airplanes Went Out Only To Observe and Pilots Armed With Pistol or Carbine—Now They Are in Battle Array.

The fighting aeroplane is a development of the war. In the beginning, aeroplanes went out only to observe, and pilots were armed only with a carbine, perhaps only with a pistol. We have travelled far from those early days, and the aeroplanes of the R. A. F. are, in fact, the chief cause of British ascendancy in the air.

The principle is to aim your whole machine; to use the aeroplane as a gun-mount; and it is easy to imagine some of the difficulties when the gun mount is travelling and manoeuvring faster than any express train travels, and its target is in similar motion. Nor is there any difference between aerial and ground gunnery. On the ground, ammunition is practically unlimited. In an aeroplane, every ounce of weight carried counts, and ammunition is strictly limited. The greater, consequently, is the need for accuracy in shooting under extremely difficult conditions. And the aiming has to be lightning quick.

The successful air fighter must be a good pilot; but even the most brilliant trick flyer, the stunner who can throw his machine about in the air and make it a supremely difficult target for his adversary, is nevertheless incomplete, unless he is a fighter unless he can combine brilliant flying with brilliant gunnery. The safe rule that of defence is the best defence applies even more in the air than on land, and it is by acting on that rule that the R. A. F. fighters have won their ascendancy over the Germans.

Aerial gunnery has many special considerations and naturally requires special training. The two types of gun used are the Vickers, which is synchronised with the propeller and fires its 6 to 8 hundred shots a minute by means of a rotating cam, and the Lewis, which is a hand-operated machine gun. The Lewis is a simple to operate, and the Lewis is a simple to operate, and the Lewis is a simple to operate.

The greatest asset of the Canadian Corps is the wonderful esprit de corps which permeates all ranks and units. The corps has unbounded faith and admiration for its great leader, Sir Arthur Currie, and it realizes, too, that it owes much to the brilliant corps staff which co-ordinated victory and reaped from it its fullest fruits.

## TWO VAUDEVILLE MEN BEFORE THE COURT

### One Fined For Exhibiting Obscene Picture and Other Discharged.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 9.—Two vaudeville performers, Lavine and Libber, who were arrested at McAdam Junction last week for showing obscene pictures and were later brought to this city and lodged in jail, had a hearing on September 8th, and the case was adjourned until today in order to secure evidence in their behalf. The case occupied the attention of the court all the morning, and this afternoon the police magistrate discharged Lavine and fined Libber \$100. The case created a great deal of excitement among the Hebrews of the city.

## COURT OF APPEALS

### Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Sept. 9.—Supreme Court (Court of Appeal) September 20. Appeal paper King's Bench division. 1 Wetmore vs. British and Canadian Underwriters of Norwich, Eng., et al. Mr. M. C. Teed, K.C., for defendants, to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendants or for a new trial. Miscellaneous (1) Clements and Peabody vs. Richard, Mr. R. McLellan for defendant to support appeal under chap. 130 con stat. 1903, from order of William Wilson, Judge of York County court.

New York, Sept. 8.—The stock market made a substantial recovery during today's two hour session from the shock sustained by yesterday's announcement respecting railroad loans. Trading was naturally restricted, however, by reason of that condition, and the religious holiday also caused a reduced attendance of brokers. The steady progress of the Allied advance induced considerable short coverings, not only in United States Steel and other speculative favorites.

Rails also were inclined to strengthen, although Union Pacific and St. Paul were somewhat backward, the latter forfeiting part of yesterday's gain. Coppers were again in demand, and the fertilizer division was firm with active futures. Low priced motors and the subsidiaries, and secondary equipments. Sales amounted to 180,000 shares.

Week-end news was mainly encouraging, the mercantile agencies on the war's imperative demands in all branches of industry. Dealings in exchange were somewhat but changes were significant in that they once more moved against neutral centres, particularly Spain and Swiss securities.

The bank statement was noteworthy for the large expansion, almost \$120,000,000 in actual loans, with a resultant increase of almost \$23,000,000 in net demand deposits. Investment bonds were steady on limited dealings, the speculative issues evincing strong irregularity. Sales per value, aggregated \$2,325,594.

## SUSSEX

Sussex, Sept. 8.—Miss Jean Connolly of the C. G. R., offices, Moncton, was in a motor car with her mother, Mrs. Connolly, Gordon Avenue. Miss Greta Price, Moncton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Price for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxy Black and two children, St. John, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Black.

Miss Basile Robinson left Monday for Salisbury, N. B., where she has accepted the position of principal of the school there.

## CLERGYMEN OF AMERICA MUST PUT BY HIGH COST OF LIVING

### The Pastor Is Not a Cheap Man Nor An Unskilled Laborer --- He Has Brought Long, Careful Training To His Task and Must Be Supported By Those He Aids and Benefits --- What The Literary Digest Says.

In every crisis of national life the clergymen of America have stood in the forefront of patriotic endeavor; in every human crisis they have brought support and guidance, and comfort to souls in desperate need. Now it is time to measure the work and the need of the nation's work have been men in other departments of work today are being measured, that their value may be rightly appraised and their needs fairly met.

The cost of living has greatly increased. Clothing, food, fuel, and all the daily incidentals that go to make up American life have gone up from thirty to a hundred per cent. And the loans and taxes for Freedom's war are ever making deeper drives into the purse. Wage-earners in every department of the nation's work have been demanding more income, and their demands have been recognized as just and necessary. Railroad men and miners, lumberjacks, and shipbuilders, multi-millionaires, telegraph-operators, automobile-makers, and all the multitudes of skilled and unskilled laborers have been called "worthy of their hire."

Who stands back of the clergymen of America in these days of pressure? What great organization or compelling authority, what generous heart or spirit of fair play is winning for you minister, or pastor, or priest, or rabbi the salary increase that will give him strength, courage, efficiency, and success in his vital and exalted work for the welfare of the nation, and the Kingdom of God.

Your pastor is not a cheap man nor an unskilled laborer. He has brought long, careful training to his task. He is chosen with scrupulous care as to his qualifications, and he is being measured today by high and exacting requirements in the performance of his duty. He is a man of high character, a man of force, tact, and agreeable personality, a good mixer, a man of knowledge, wisdom, and authority, whose presence commands respect and whose word carries conviction. He must be able to influence men and women, win their confidence, kindle their enthusiasm, direct their energies, and organize their working powers. He must be full of sympathy, ready with consolation, a strength in weakness, a bright light in times of darkness, and a never-failing source of inspiration to the souls of his people. You expect all this of him.

Your pastor, also, must be the successful head and center of your organized activities, business, social, and spiritual. On occasion, or as a regular part of his task, he must be an expert money-raiser. You engage him as your back and leader, the general manager of your church, if not its actual creator, or savior from its difficulties. You put upon him a burden and a responsibility you would never dream of entrusting to any cheap man in business.

Nor are those his greatest tasks. He must read, and study, and meditate, and be familiar with the Bible. He must understand man, and know their work, their trials, their problems, their temptations, their deep inner feelings and aspirations, and the various helpful approaches to their sympathies and convictions. He must know something of history, science, literature. He must be familiar with all social needs, and with the methods of their relief. He must be able to interpret the Word of God with true spiritual insight, and practical human application. He must stand before you in the pulpit on the

man who lays the sidewalk in front of his church. Among the more than two million readers of The Literary Digest are active and substantial members of thousands of churches throughout the United States. To them this frank appeal is made in keeping with the urgent needs of the day, and the American spirit of justice and generosity. Give your minister a lift. Take the initiative now and have his salary increased to an amount which will come nearer to the real value of the services, and enable him to meet the increased cost of living. He is not demanding it, but he needs it none the less, and your own sense of right demands it for him. If his salary is \$200, it ought to be made, at once, \$1,200. If it is \$1,000, it ought to be raised to \$1,500. There is scarcely a church, large or small, anywhere in America that can not increase its pastor's salary at least 50 per cent. Money never was so plentiful. More actual cash—gold, silver, and paper currency—is in circulation today than at any time in the nation's history, and there is a bigger share for every man, woman and child. See that your pastor gets his fair share of your profits and those of every member in your church.

Back up the soldiers of America who follow the flag to France! Billions for them! Nothing is too much nor too good for our soldiers of liberty. But now remember that your minister is one of the bravest, worthiest soldiers of all. He is fighting for America, for the righteousness that "exalteth a nation." He is fighting for America, as he puts his clean, valiant, patriotic spirit into the youth and into the men and women of his congregation and sends them out into the tasks of the weak better fitted to answer America's call. He is fighting for the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, to help win its victories over the arch-enemy of the human race, the destroyer of bodies and souls. He is the soldier of mercy to the soldier in distress, the ever-ready soldier of service to those who need help. Back him up with whole-hearted support and a quick, generous increase in salary.

We have taken this page to speak for the clergymen of America in this supreme crisis of the nation's readjustment, because we know that they are the one great devoted, indispensable body of faithful workers who have no spokesman. Only in this way has it seemed possible to reach the individual consciences and hearts of millions of men and women who, in all our experience, have never failed to respond to any just call.—Literary Digest.

## OVERCOATS For Early Fall

The desirability of a Fall Overcoat for comfort and appearance these Fall evenings is apparent. Here you'll find a goodly array to select from, ready to put on. Plain greys in fly fronts and slip-on models at prices from \$15 to \$30. Shapely overcoats, belt-ers and slip-ons in fancier effects—some particularly smart.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Clothing, Tailoring, Shirts, Neckwear, Military Outfitting.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC

September—Phases of the Moon.													
New Moon 5th ..... 9h. 44m. a.m.													
Full Moon 20th ..... 9h. 1m. a.m.													
First Quarter 13th ..... 11h. 3m. a.m.													
Last Quarter 27th ..... 9h. 59m. a.m.													
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11 Wed.	7.02	7.39	4.08	16.24	10.16	23.41	12 Thu.	7.04	7.36	4.52	17.11	11.01	23.27
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## THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair during the day; showers in some localities at night; a little higher temperature.

The trouble with most of us is that we are out of tune. And our eyes are on the audience instead of him who leads. And we have missed our cues. We are out of tune and out of heart. Let's tune up! Let's drop no notes at all. Let's concentrate on the thing at hand. Let's not lag behind. Let's not give a bad, bad show. Come—Let's tune up! For nothing can long go on that's out of tune. Not a horn, not a flute, not a clarinet. Much less a human soul. So—Let's tune up! You and I. It will help both him—and them—and all. And everybody will be glad and feel like new, if you and I tune up. And there'll be something smooth and sweet about the melody of the world. So, again I say—Let's tune up!

## DIED.

EBBINGTON.—At her late residence, 25 Golding street, of bronchitis, Beatrice, wife of William Eastington, in the 60th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday to St. Mary's church.

COLLINS.—On September 9th Timothy Collins, at his home 30 Richmond street, leaving a wife, one son and two brothers. Notice of funeral hereafter.

## FIELD MARSHAL

### Advance Progress Heavy Rain British in O Gain in Fla

British Arm despatch from R Gouzeaucourt W With the Br Associated Press other 1,500 yards able sources it is virtually all their cover the lines th West of the tured guns whic when the time c Quentin Fr

The advance on the progressed in spite of heavy rain, over mud. A fresh German arrived in this sector resistance as the rear goes on seems likely somewhat before the is finally reached.

Heavy artillery duels at many places along the front launched by the Road seems to have no gress.

Further south the G the outskirts of Gouzeaucourt, in the line being steadily Peleziere and Ephey. The Germans are strong resistance in hood.

German Guns British forces have east of Roisel, about of Peronne, and Roisel a heavy fire from the range guns. The ene to be leaving Hendeo of Gouzeaucourt, in r

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Made The G They say the would be used on the l cation but instead th through the field rec and placed as infantry es.

Many Germans are ceasingly worried ove of winter, not only fo for their families, who according to the Germ captured, are nearl Nearly all the Germ home on leave ar them to their families they can lay their fr front and in as larg possible. Many cap the Germans at the lack of food and warm

BEAUTIFUL SETTING IN SPLENDID POSITION OF "BLUE

"The Blue Bird," a fine spectacle which has established new production, presenting things ever staged before them the Blue Night, the Palace of Cave of Miseries, the Memoryland and the Happiness. In each scene are shown with nearly constitute an el photoplay. The greatest actors—not super—ev one picture appear aggregating about 1,000 players of the most part, Rose Rolanda, dancer, leads a ballet dance 150,000 feet of used. A great deal multiple, triple and aures. The story is dissertation upon things with life and stung a glimpse into the dead awoken, with m living, and the U impatiently awaiting th the earth.

Garnet W Halifax, Sept. 9.—N at Campbellton, N. B. of Rev. Hamilton Wi with sorrow by his m friends of the fam

An Audience in T "Much of an audien iz performance of th "Yes, all the col share."

## TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN AND VICINITY

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF AMERICA have pledged themselves to raise \$50,000,000 for Catholic Army.

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF CANADA have pledged themselves to raise \$500,000 for not only Catholic soldiers but for fighting men of all religious denominations.

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF NEW BRUNSWICK are setting out to collect over \$75,000 as their quota of the Canadian amount.

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN are organized with the fond hope of securing \$25,000 of the New Brunswick Allotment.

### So Here's the Proposition in a Nutshell

### ON THE 16th and 17th of this month (Monday and Tuesday) many people as possible for private and personal subscriptions to this most worthy fund.

### WED. THE 18th will be observed as a General Public Tag Day for a thorough, far-reaching and systematic effort to give everybody the opportunity to add their bit to this fund.

### THUR., FRI., SAT., 19th, 20th, 21st will be devoted to the holding of an INDOOR FAIR and LAWN FETE on the beautiful grounds of the Knights of Columbus, Coburg Street, for which preparations have been going on for weeks.

### Please Remember the Dates, Sept. 15th to 23rd Inclusive.

With Your Private Donations  
Your Tag Day Contributions  
Your Patronage of the Fair

YOU CAN HELP

With Your Well-Wishing Remarks  
With Sympathetic Co-operation  
With Your St. John Liberality

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—M. M. The King.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.**

### A BRITISH ELECTION.

Great Britain faces an election. The Parliament of the United Kingdom has adjourned to meet in October. Upon reassembling it will pass supply, deal with any measures of immediate necessity and prorogue. Then, it is likely to come dissolution and a general election.

The present Parliament was chosen in December, 1910, and when its normal term expired its life was prolonged without discussion. The members of the Commons, irrespective of politics, recognized that so long as the issue of the war remained in doubt an election was inadvisable. Several by-elections have been held during the term and some new blood has been infused into the Parliament by the process but correspondents in England now report that there is a general feeling that it is time to go to the country and that a new Parliament will be better qualified to deal with the problems attendant upon the conclusion of the war. There is no complaint with the manner in which the British Government has acted and while there is as there always will be, some local dissatisfaction over one or two of the war measures passed there is no indication that Lloyd-George and his colleagues have lost the esteem and confidence of the British electors.

The present government was formed to free England from the Asquith ministry, which at best lacked force and is described by the correspondent of the Montreal Gazette as "anaemic." With the advent of Lloyd-George this condition was remedied and while it is admitted that the present premier brought many men to his councils because of their strong personal following, the process of elimination has removed some of the weaker timber and further changes will likely be made during the brief recess.

It is regarded as certain that Lloyd-George will face the country with a new party comprising moderate Liberals, progressive Conservatives and temperate Laborites. In this combination the premier, himself, will represent the Liberal element, Hon. A. Bonar Law the Conservatives, and Messrs. Hodge, Barnes, Roberts, Thomas and Clynes the Labor party. Of the Labor men, Mr. Clynes is held to have the greatest following and now appears as the outstanding leader of the British workmen.

Summing up the prospects of the election campaign the Gazette's correspondent writes as follows:

"Opposition candidates will be drawn from Socialists, Socialistic Laborites, Asquith Liberals, Irish Nationalists, Sinn Feiners and the new National party, which is really the stand-pat Conservatives and probably the Ulsterites depending although entirely on the passage of a Home Rule Bill. If this measure is left in abeyance then the Ulsterites to a man will support the coalition, but if not will form an independent group, supporting the coalition war measures but fighting its solution of the Irish question.

"If the same conditions prevail in November as now, the Asquith Liberals and the Irish Nationalists will be the chief sufferers in the contest. The Hon. H. H. Asquith has lost the confidence of the electors and his followers will go down with him, while in the present state of Ireland the Sinn Feiners will capture the majority of the seats at present occupied by John Dillon's supporters. Lloyd-George has the swing of victory behind him and with a disorganized opposition there appears little doubt of his success."

That the people of Britain should consider an election at all at this time affords an interesting light upon the state of the public mind in regard to the war. Seemingly it is regarded as good as won or at least to have been removed from the position it occupied when it was felt a general election in any part of the Empire might so divide public opinion as to hamper its war effort. Evidently it is believed that such a division, if it comes now will not have a harmful effect.

### SERVE BY SAVING.

The general practice of thrift by the Canadian people was never more urgently necessary than it is today. The war, which has brought about an unprecedented and unexpected condition of prosperity, is bearing its close and with the approach of the day when consideration of peace terms shall be undertaken must come a thought for the reconstruction period certain to follow the end of hostilities. That period will mean change in all lines and retrenchment in many. It may be that some of those who have found steady employment during the war at wages much in excess of pre-war figures will find that the doors of factory or workshop have closed to be

master were put in to hold at this vital point, and their orders were to 'hold at all costs.' Despatches from the Canadian Press correspondent tell of the use of machine guns mounted on the rising ground, of banking artillery fire, of counter-attacks after counter-attacks in great strength. Yet with indomitable will and unrelenting vigor, the Canadian Corps grimly wedged its way forward, often with far fewer tanks to protect it than it should have had. This newest glory for the Canadian Corps—even though its cost in flesh and blood must have been distressingly heavy—must make the men of our expeditionary forces tilt up their chins a little higher. We at home should indeed feel humble in our admiration for them and their work."

### A WISE DECISION.

In deciding that Dr. Bridges, Superintendent of City Schools, should be a member of the Provincial Board of Education the St. John School Board last evening acted wisely and it will be surprising if their memorial to the government to that effect does not prove of more force than memorials recently presented by the City Council and dismissed beneath a camouflage of meaningless words.

As the chief city in the province St. John has educational problems peculiar to itself and it is useless to attempt to disguise the fact that members of the local board have felt for some time that the Board of Education as at present constituted is rather antagonistic to proposals or suggestions from this city. The presence of Dr. Bridges as a member of that body should have a good effect as he could give the board an understanding of conditions in St. John which it is very evident they do not now possess. The government's action in the matter will be awaited with much interest and not a little curiosity.

### A BIT OF VERSE

#### THE VICTORY AT HOME.

Dumb, dumb as a yokel  
 Set in the raging town,  
 I mark the traffic of cavalry,  
 The grey tanks lumbering down,  
 Acres of men in brown,  
 Dumb, dumb, while I see  
 Flickering reds of the cannonade  
 Or the sudden glim of a hero's blade.  
 Yet I would cry aloud,  
 Shout in my fierce delight,  
 Chart such a dithyramb of joy  
 As would bestir the night,  
 Halting the moon's mad flight  
 Giving the stars amaze.  
 Look! Peep after prisoners' pen  
 With his rabble of "supermen!"  
 But, Lord, I am respectable,  
 (Tweeds and a bowler hat!)  
 And I must hold me calm,  
 Live upon one, dead flat  
 With my spirit swathed in fat.  
 What may I do?  
 Smile in my foolish Club and say  
 "In my dumb, cultured way,  
 "Excellent news today."  
 —J. E. Middleton.

### A BIT OF FUN

#### Our Language.

"What became of your Swedish cook?"  
 "Oh, she got her Irish up and took French leave."

#### Up in Physics.

"He fell in love with her on account of her beautiful hair."  
 "A case of capillary attraction, eh?"

#### His Size.

"My wife asked me to bring home a head of cabbage."  
 "Yes, sir, large head or small head?"  
 "About 7 1/2," said the man absent-mindedly.

#### Wriggling Out of it.

"Are you quite sure you have never made love to another girl?"  
 "Positive, my dear. I realize now that when I thought I was making love to other girls it was mere camouflage, without either depth or meaning."

#### Wise and Otherwise.

"Miss Strongmild says she doesn't intend to marry until after the war, and then she'll marry only a soldier."  
 "Why a soldier?"  
 "Because her husband will then know the value of implicit obedience."  
 —Boston Transcript.

### BRET HARTE'S "M'LIS" A HIT

Imperial Has Splendid Anniversary Show with Mary Pickford in Leading Film.

The Imperial most auspiciously opened its fifth anniversary week yesterday with a picture that seemed to please every patron right down to the last. It was Bret Harte's well known forty-episode tale "M'Lis" with Mary Pickford playing the name role.

The story of "M'Lis" is a charming tale. A wild untutored girl, the daughter of a despised father, M'Lis is a tender, courageous girl who knows how to take care of herself. When a handsome school teacher enters Red Gulch, M'Lis goes to him to "be learned" and Cupid snares them both. When M'Lis's father is murdered and an assassin rests upon the school teacher, she saves him from an avenging mob and the real assassin being found, M'Lis and the school teacher are made happy. The story may sound conventional, but there are many surprises in the picture for Mary's admirers.

When it is said that the star in "M'Lis" is Mary Pickford, little more need be added. To the motion picture theatregoers of the world Mary Pickford is well, she is simply—the incomparable Mary Pickford. "America's Sweetheart" and "Our Mary" the idol of the film fans wherever motion pictures are shown. Admittedly the queen of motion picture stars, Mary Pickford's art still is in process of development to the end that its ex-

### Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

We had chicken pie for supper yesterday, pop having 3 helps and leaning back in his chair with a happy expression, saying, "To whom it may concern, nobody ever felt more satisfied with life than I do at the present moment. I fell like a monarch of old, and I command my royal high cabinet to announce that homesever of my subjects has any allies favor to ask, such as half my kingdom or my kingdom or my darters hand in marriage, let him come up and it shall be granted, regardless of whether watacever than boom."

G. pop, I see, will you give me a nickel to go to the movies tonight? The Wild Man of the West is the name of the title, and I bet its gratis, I bet.

No betting in the royal dining hall, see pop. Royal high cabinet, my subject asks match, but I command you to see that it be given him in full, yes, unto the last farthing. And he took a nickel out of his vest pocket and gave it to me, and rite after dinner I went around to the movies, and who was standing there looking at the posters but Sam Cross, being the worst one that cood of him standing there, on account of me owing him a sent and him always pecking it, and I see, Hello Sam, what you doing, looking at the posters?

Yes, got that right, see Sam.

No, maybe tomorrow, maybe, I see. And I keep on waiting past like a persin jest wawking past, and I went around the block and came back and who was still standing there look ing at the posters but Sam Cross, me saying, G, you still here? and him saying, Yes, you back again, and me saying, G, Sam, there's a man around the corner jumping up and down and yelling like everything, G, you awt to see him.

Why? What he doing that for? see Sam.

Nobody knows, but you awt to see a him, I see.

G, see Sam Cross. And he ran a round the corner and I quick went in the movies. Only properly ill give him the sent tomorrow, maybe.

seventh heaven of delight, for the bitter has been bit.

When you see men doing O'Grady in some sunken road just behind the line, with shells every now and then whining overhead and occasional bursts of smoke not far away; when you see those fellows laughing and enjoying the whole thing like a party of children spending a day in the country—then you realize the glorious spirit that is behind the British Army, the wonderful recuperative powers of mind and body that enable the men thus light-heartedly to enable a school-boy's game some few hours after the end of a heavy tour in a "sticky" part of the line. You need nobody to tell you that they are reaping enormous benefit from it.

### LIFE AT FRONT IS NOT A LONG HELL ON EARTH

Capt. Rees Says Pessimists Who Say So Should Not Be Believed.

### IN FACT THEY ARE ALL AROUND LIARS

Life in Trenches Not Bed of Roses, But It Is No Hades.

(By Captain R. F. W. Rees.)

Should you ever meet one of those pessimists who tell you that life at the front is just hell, don't believe him; make the expression of your disbelief unequivocal; for he is a liar.

Nobody on the other hand, is going to pretend the existence in front of Brigade Headquarters is a bed of roses; but between that and uninter-rupted Hades there is a huge difference. There are here and there, as in all other existences. When that pessimist begins to bore you, just ask him if he knows O'Grady.

O'Grady, one might justly, is the spirit of relaxation in the British Army in the forward areas. He reigns elsewhere—on every parade ground where soldiers are drilled—but in those forward areas he is such a cheery and welcome fellow that one associates him more with them than with the places he inhabits.

O'Grady, in short, is a game one in those games that the Army Gymnastic Staff has introduced into physical drill with such wonderful success. Gone forever are the days when "jerk" was a succession of staccato movements of divers limbs, varied by occasional doubling, and sometimes—when the mothers and sisters came to the Drill Hall—done to the tinkling of the regimental piano.

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S. E. Graham, Castorbury

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### BISHOP RICHARDSON PREACHES IN TORONTO

Archbishop Worrell and Other Prelates Also Occupy Pulpits.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Most of the bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada are in Toronto for the triennial meeting of the General Synod, which is being held here this week.

### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Maritime Province casualties:—

- Infantry.
- Wounded:—
- J. Trainor, Hope River, P.E.I.
- G. Peterson, address not stated.
- J. A. McCall, Moncton, N.B.
- W. Lowther, Amherst, N.S.
- M. Pinaas, Summerside, P.E.I.
- W. M. Matthews, East Raged, N.S.
- A. E. McMillan, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- E. L. Anderson, Shelburne, N.S.
- S. E. Graham, Canterbury, N.B.
- C. E. Ford, St. John's, Nfld.
- A. R. Kitch, Andover, N.B.
- A. Gaudet, Miscouche, P. E. I.
- W. S. Rhada, Halifax.
- A. Cameron, New Market, N. S.
- J. E. Gardner, Lawrence, Stn. N. B.
- E. H. Edney, Tay Sound, N.B.
- H. Biggar, Biggar Ridge, N.B.
- H. Broad, Beechwood, N.B.
- A. C. Burridge, Wesley, N.B.
- W. Alexander, Campbellton, N.B.
- Adams, Coleman, P.E.I.
- W. P. Kelly, Pearsonville, N.B.
- A. G. Langlois, Richmond, N.B.
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- H. E. Seales, River John, N. S.
- T. B. Bondurant, Blomidon, P.E.I.
- D. K. Masterson, Barnaby River, N. B.
- I. L. Malcolm, New Glasgow, N.S.
- J. V. Duffy, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Robert Matthews, Shelburne, N. S.
- J. McDonald, McKay's Corner, N.S.
- C. McCumber, 33 College St., Halifax.

The September meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts, Ltd., will be held Wednesday, September 11th, at 3 p. m. in Centenary church parlor. Business of importance.

### TELEGRAMS ARRIVE MONTREAL FIRM RECEIVES TENDER FOR IRON PIPE

Many Homes in St. John Cast in Gloom Yesterday When Sad News Was Received From France Regarding Loved Ones.

Each day the list of St. John casualties on the battlefields of France grows longer and yesterday was no exception to the rule. Many homes have received word of the death or wounding of members of the family.

Pte. B. R. Allan. Gordon C. Allan, 283 Wentworth street, received word yesterday that his brother, Pte. Beverley R. Allan, had been killed in action August 23. Pte. Allan enlisted with the 64th and was transferred to the 104th with which unit he crossed overseas. On reaching the front he was sent to the New Brunswick battalion. He is survived by three brothers, Gordon C. E. Oscar, Derby, Pa., and William F. of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Newcombe of Mattapan, Mass.

George Bastin. David Pear received word that George Bastin, a native of England, but for some years resident of St. John, had been killed in action August 8. He is survived by his wife and three children who returned to England after he enlisted and are now living at Waldon, Essex.

Lance-Corp. G. F. Glass. That their son, Lance-Corp. George F. Glass, had died of wounds on August 21, was the word received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. James J. Glass, Millidgeville Avenue. This is the second member of the family to lay down his life in the present struggle, a brother, Walter, having been killed about three years ago. The father also served for some time at the front and was sent home as medically unfit.

Pte. Alonzo Hall. Mrs. Eva Hall, 62 Richmond street, yesterday received the sad news that her husband, Pte. Alonzo Hall, had been killed in action August 23. Pte. Hall enlisted with an army service unit but shortly after his arrival on the other side was sent to the New Brunswick battalion. Beside his wife four small children survive.

Pte. William Arbing. On Sunday afternoon the news came to Mr. and Mrs. William Arbing, 683 Main street, that their son, William, had given his life in the cause of freedom. This is the second time like news has come to the home, their son, Harry, having laid down his life in April of 1917. Pte. Arbing was employed in the C. G. R. shops at Moncton, enlisted with the 145th band and was later transferred to another unit on the firing line. On August 18, 1917, he was wounded and had been back in the trenches a short time when he received his death wound and died on August 30 at the 4th Brigade Ambulance Depot, from shrapnel wounds. Besides his parents three brothers, Gar. N. B., with the 4th Brigade Battery in France; Thomas, of this city, and Pte. F. J. Travis, of four stagers, Maud, Cora, Hazel and Jean, all at home, survive.

Lieut. Claude Leighton Moore. Lieut. Claude L. Moore, whose death was reported in Saturday's Standard, had given his life in the cause of freedom of this city, and a grandson of the late F. R. Leighton of Newcastle, N. B.

Flight Lieut. F. P. J. Travis. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Travis, 102 Dorchester street, have been notified that their son, Flight Lieut. F. P. J. Travis, was wounded and admitted to hospital on Sept. 4, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left arm. Lieut. Travis had only recently transferred to the Flying Service.

Pte. Hinson Walton. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walton, West Side, were notified yesterday that their son, Pte. Hinson Walton, had been wounded on August 30 and admitted to No. 32 Stationary Hospital, Wimereux.

Bombardier K. J. Morton. Mrs. Harriet Morton of 173 Main street, was notified yesterday morning that her son, Bomb. Kellie J. Morton, had been wounded on August 31. Bomb. Morton enlisted with No. 7 Siege Battery.

Mrs. Morton's husband and five sons all joined various Canadian units and proceeded to France. The husband and three of the sons are still actively engaged on the battlefields, one is wounded and the fifth has been missing for more than a year and a half. The latter was a member of the first Canadian contingent.

Pte. Stuart S. Murphy. That his son, Pte. Stuart S. Murphy, had been wounded on August 31 was the news received by Frank Murphy of 66 Winter street, yesterday. Pte. Murphy enlisted with the 115th.

Bomb. Harry E. Phillips. Mrs. Harry E. Phillips received word that her husband had been admitted to hospital suffering from shell shock. Bomb. Phillips is a veteran of the South African war.

Lieut. R. MacLaughlan. W. A. MacLaughlan has received word that his son, Lieut. R. MacLaughlan, had been wounded in the right thigh but no particulars as to the hospital or extent of the injury were given.

Lieut. C. J. Markham. Word has been received by Lieut. Col. A. J. Markham that his son, Lieut. C. J. Markham, who was reported wounded, was recovering.

Pte. Andrew T. Morrow. Mrs. Margaret Morrow of Prospect street, Fairville, has received an official telegram from Ottawa informing her that her son, Private Andrew T. Morrow, infantry, was dangerously wounded in the shoulder on Sept. 7, and admitted to 33 Casualty Clearing Station in France. Pte. Morrow went

City Council Met in Committee Yesterday—Matter of Expending Money on Mispic Dam Repairs Deferred.

The city council in committee yesterday morning recommended the acceptance of the tender of the Canada Iron Corporation, Ltd., of Montreal, for 420 tons of 15 inch iron pipe at \$31.50 per ton, for the East St. John Extension.

Commissioner McLellan was given authority to expend \$640 in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station, and \$410 in No. 7 engine house, West Side, for concrete floors in the stalls, and replacing of stairs. The work will be done by Stevens & Stevan.

Commissioner Hilyard referred to complaints which had been received about the building on the corner of Mill and Union streets. Commissioner McLellan said he was awaiting action by the Y. W. C. A. who were negotiating for the building.

Commissioner Hilyard asked for \$700 to make some additional repairs to the Mispic dam. It was decided to have the Ross and Helyard report on the power possibilities of the stream looked up before taking any further action in the matter.

Commissioner Bullock recommended that repairs be made to the face of the McLeod and Pettinjel wharves sufficient to carry the tracks at present pay, as the revenue would more than pay for the cost. No action was taken.

On motion of Commissioner Fisher it was decided to ask the C. G. R. to lease to the city a strip of land on which to lay a sidewalk from Prince William to Water streets.

### INSPECTION FOR SIBERIAN UNIT

Local Soldiers Inspected Yesterday—Men of Mechanical Transport Refused Transfer and Were Disappointed.

The Siberian expeditionary force of New Brunswick seemed a reality to the local boys in khaki yesterday, when they were lined up for inspection. The men of the mechanical transport were refused transfer for the above unit, and must remain in their own units; this was due to the general scarcity prevailing of the men in this service who are urgently needed in Canada. The soldiers of the horse transport were granted, or will be granted transfer in the near future for the foreign unit some months ago, but they, however, in British Columbia and proceed to Siberia at the opening of the spring months.

The boys of the mechanical transport were somewhat disappointed in not joining the Siberian contingent and were greatly surprised yesterday when not allowed a transfer.

Car. H. D. Warren, formerly of the 65th Battalion, a returned officer of the 21st Battalion, is gazetted to be in charge of the quota from New Brunswick during their training at Sussex. The new commandant is a native of Sussex and was with the Special Service Company at West St. John and later second in command of a Company, 7th Garrison Regiment.

Drivers, bakers and carriers are wanted for the Siberian expedition and those qualified for such work should apply to Major Keeffe at the Armouries.

### A RUMOR THAT HON. T. CHASE CASGRAIN SHOT

Quebec Weekly Prints Peculiar Story Regarding Death of Well Known Statesman.

Quebec, Sept. 9.—A local weekly, "Le Franc Parleur," printed on Saturday a story reporting the rumor that the Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, who died almost suddenly some months ago, was killed by a revolver shot in the breast. The paper says the news of this tragic death originally comes from a Dominican father who was preaching in Mataane county, and it is related in the home of some relatives of his, a family named Roy, how Mr. Casgrain died of hemorrhage caused by a bullet entering his lung. The Hon. Mr. Casgrain, according to the story of that paper, was not the man wanted by the assassin, but he was mistaken for another high-standing political person.

overseas with the 54th Battalion about a year ago, having enlisted at Hamilton, Ont.

Pte. C. G. Gillis. Pte. Cornelius G. Gillis is reported to have been wounded on August 30. He enlisted with the 115th Battalion and this is the second time he has been wounded.



### NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY

Interim Order of Commission Under the Provisions of "An Act To Appoint a Commission in the Matter of the New Brunswick Power Company."

It appearing to the Commission, in the course of its investigation and inquiry, to be justifiable and necessary for the financial temporary relief of the company to adjust and allow rates of fare in transportation and to fix the maximum price to be charged for gas and the maximum rate for electricity, the Commission makes the following interim order, as of August 27, 1918:—

1. That as of the first day of October, 1918, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the maximum lighting rates shall be as follows:—

per month. First 50 kwh. .... 15c. Next 100 kwh. .... 12c. Next 250 kwh. .... 10c. Next 500 kwh. .... 8c. Over 500 kwh. .... 7c.

per month. First 200 kwh. .... 12c. Next 500 kwh. .... 8c. Next 1000 kwh. .... 5c. Next 1000 kwh. .... 4c. Over 3000 kwh. .... 3c. Over 5000 kwh. .... 2c.

Discounts for prompt payment and provisions for minimum bills to remain as in the existing schedule without change.

2. That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the maximum power rates shall be as follows:—

per month. First 200 kwh. .... 12c. Next 500 kwh. .... 8c. Next 1000 kwh. .... 5c. Next 1000 kwh. .... 4c. Over 3000 kwh. .... 3c. Over 5000 kwh. .... 2c.

Discounts for prompt payment and provisions for minimum bills to remain as in the existing schedule without change.

3. That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the maximum rate for both fuel and lighting, shall be \$2.00 per 1000 ft.

Any provision in existing schedules for discounts or minimum bills to remain unchanged.

4. That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the Commission, the street railway fare shall be 6 cents. The Company shall not be required to issue tickets. Transfer privileges shall remain in force without change. Outstanding tickets shall not be valid for fares after said date but shall be redeemed in cash on demand at the Company's office.

The Commission has caused the accounts of the Company to be examined by Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, a firm of certified public accountants familiar with public utility accounting. It appears from their report that the Company is not today earning its operating expenses, to say nothing of any return on its investment. The net operating income has entirely disappeared in the recent increase in operating expenses, which our accountants report to us to be at the rate of \$177,941 per annum in the two items of coal and labor alone.

The Council for the City is carrying on, with the aid of experts, an extended inquiry into the valuation of the properties. The Commission is affording every facility for this inquiry, and regards it as an important factor in any final determination of rates. It is apparent, however, that the present earnings of the Company are entirely inadequate to pay a return on its investment computed on any theory or even to guarantee the continuance of service. The proceeds of the increased rates which the Commission has established in this order will not, in the opinion of the Commission, be sufficient to produce even the amount which was required for interest and dividends on the shares and securities of the Saint John Railway Company before its acquisition by the New Brunswick Power Company.

It has become apparent to the Commission in the course of its investigation of the Company's affairs that the present relations between the municipality and the Company are not such as should exist in the interests of the community. It is the hope of the Commission that before it reaches its final conclusion some method may be found to harmonize these relations. The same problems which are presented by the situation in Saint John have existed in many other localities, and in some cases have been settled by some form of public control or supervision. In the opinion of the Commission the controversy between the City of St. John and its public utilities cannot be permanently settled to the advantage of either party by the mere establishment of a correct rate base and the determination of a proper interest return.

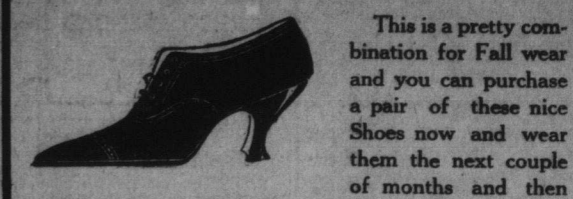
The Commission is of the opinion that certain economies may be effected in operation, which, however, cannot be made effective in time to assist in meeting the present emergency. The Commission requires, however, the Company to make no further payment of salaries to the Executive Committee or to officers not connected with operation while this order remains in effect. The Commission recommends to the Company that it make an immediate study of the question of more satisfactory as well as more economical routing of cars, and that it put in operation a sufficient number of one-man cars to determine their economical value and suitability for the service.

It is not within the authority of the Commission to amend the contract for municipal lighting. It does, however, recommend to the City of Saint John that it consent to such an amendment so that the prices under the contract shall be increased 25 per cent.

By order of the Commission, GUY W. CURRIER, Chairman.

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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Monday, Sept. 9.—Steamships Com.—25 @ 45, 100 @ 45 1/2, 25 @ 46 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—350 @ 78. BRADIAN—75 @ 43 1/2, 5 @ 43 1/2. Can. Cen. Com.—10 @ 68 1/2, 11 @ 68 1/2. Steel Can. Com.—75 @ 72, 150 @ 72. 25 @ 73 1/2, 120 @ 73 1/2. Can. Iron Com.—125 @ 62 1/2, 40 @ 62 1/2, 170 @ 62. Livk Power—110 @ 86 1/2, 100 @ 86 1/2. 1931 War Loan—3,100 @ 95 1/2. Can. Cen. Pfd.—25 @ 87 1/2, 15 @ 87 1/2. 1927 War Loan—21,200 @ 94, 600 @ 93 1/2. Smelting—27 @ 25. Laurentide Power—600 @ 69, 70 @ 69 1/2, 25 @ 68 1/2. Asbestos—70 @ 38. Asbestos Pfd.—1 @ 56 1/2, 80 @ 56. Quebec Railway—10 @ 19 1/2, 130 @ 19 1/2. Dominion Bridge—200 @ 128, 25 @ 126 1/2, 75 @ 127. Brompton—82 @ 60. Can. Cotton Pfd.—10 @ 76. Penman's Pfd.—2 @ 83.

Afternoon. Steamships Com.—30 @ 45 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 78, 5 @ 78. Brazilian—100 @ 43 1/2, 10 @ 52 1/2, 50 @ 42. Dom. Textile—100 @ 98 1/2. Can. Cen. Com.—40 @ 67. Steel Can. Com.—45 @ 73, 70 @ 73 1/2, 185 @ 72 1/2, 25 @ 72 1/2, 25 @ 72 1/2, 100 @ 72. Dom. Iron Pfd.—210 @ 97. Dom. Iron Com.—20 @ 62 1/2, 100 @ 62 1/2, 65 @ 63, 25 @ 62 1/2, 75 @ 62 1/2. 1927 War Loan—100 @ 94. Smelting—125 @ 25. Lake Woods—60 @ 151. Ontario Steel—60 @ 32 1/2. McDonalds—25 @ 19 1/2. Wayagamack—50 @ 50 1/2. Scotia—30 @ 68. Quebec Railway—10 @ 19. Toronto Ry. Bonds—1,000 @ 59 1/2. Span. River Com.—20 @ 15. Dom. Bridge—160 @ 127 1/2, 75 @ 128. Brompton—125 @ 60. Ames Pfd.—300 @ 68. Penman's Pfd.—3 @ 83.

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NEWS SUMMARY (McDougall and Cowans) McAdoo reports operations of railroads for seven months ended August 31 estimated \$23,000,000 saved by doing away with competition. Cut in salaries amounts to \$4,614,900. Rehabilitation of Boston and Maine with aid of loan of \$20,000,000 from railroad administration announced by McAdoo. Czechoslovakia sold two thousand miles of trans-Siberian railroad. Debate of revenue bill continued in the house today when Republican members of ways and means committee began their attack on several features of it. D. J. & CO.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and rows for Sept, Oct, Nov for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork.

COPPER STOCKS BEGINNING TO LOOK ATTRACTIVE

Shortage of Labor and Restriction of Consumption are Factors. ANACONDA STRONGLY RECOMMENDED NOW Temporary Regularity in Stock Market Generally is Outlook.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Sept. 9.—Attention is being directed in influential channels to the attractions of the Copper shares because, it is pointed out that existing mines are in a strong position because now development has been reduced to a minimum and therefore additional competition is certain to be small for a long time to come. Shortage of labor and the metal has materially restricted the consumption of copper in ordinary channels, and a large potential buying power has been forced into a state of inaction. Germany has cleaned up all available copper supplies, and with its present Allies will be compelled to buy as heavily as may be possible upon the return of peace. These two pent up demands will consume enormous production after the war.

DOMINION REVENUE

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—An increase of over twelve and a half million dollars in the revenues of the Dominion for the first five months of the current fiscal year ending August 31 is shown by the financial statement for the month of August issued today by the Department of Finance. The total revenue for the five months period is \$1,125,000 as compared with \$1,057,850 for the same period last year. War expenditures for the five months have totalled \$633,500,275 as compared with \$51,427,162 last year. For the month of August alone Canada spent \$19,571,723 on the war. The net debt now stands at \$1,198,239,346, as compared with \$864,143,500 on August 31, 1917.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close and rows for various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, Am Sug, Am Smelt, Am Steel Ry, Am Wagon, Am Zinc, Am Tele, Am Can, Atchafalpa, Balt and Ohio, Bald Loco, Brook Rap Tr, C P I, Ches and Ohio, China, Cent Leath, Gen Elect, Gr Nor Ore, Indus Alcohol, Gen Motors, Inspira Cop, Kenne Cop, Leligh Val, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Midvale Steel, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Stl Car, Reading Com, Reubn Steel, Stl Pac, Sou Pac, Sou Rail, Studebaker, Union Pac.

Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and rows for Jan, Mar, May, Oct, Dec for various cotton grades.

STOCKS ALMOST BREAK VIOLENTLY IN WALL STREET

Decline Extends From Two To Four Points Among Speculative Favorites. POOLS AND CLIQUES TO TAKE VACATION International Bonds, Notably French Mutuals, are Firm.

New York, Sept. 9.—Stocks broke almost violently in the latter part of today's session, the early and intermediate periods having been characterized by unusual dullness and unimportant price changes. The decline which extended from 2 to 4 points among the more speculative favorites, lacked explanation, although the setback was coincident with the publication of the crop report of September 1st.

THE DAILY REPORT

Students of market conditions were disposed to offer other reasons for the precipitate decline. Today's session marked the inauguration of the new stock exchange regulation requiring members to make reports daily of their high prices later. The wisdom of buying for turns on recessions is demonstrated by activities. Equipments, Oils, Rails and Coppers all reflect absorption of good quality. Investment buying is still expanding and reducing the floating supply of good stocks. There may be temporary irregularity during readjustment to new conditions, but we think the bull trading position justified. Rails show strong recovery power, also coppers.

POTATO CROP IS NONE TOO GOOD

The Tubers Turning Out Well on P. E. I., But Crop Only Fair in Most Other Districts—Hay Up To Average. Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Summary of telegraphic reports on the condition of field crops in Canada at the end of August: ATLANTIC PROVINCES—Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown)—Hay crop will be up to average. Small fruits medium; crop early. Harvesting started with indications of heavy crop. Slow growth in corn. Potatoes promise an excellent crop. Nova Scotia (Halifax)—Rogals and grain made excellent growth. Potatoes and beans fair. Blight in potatoes prevalent. Hay slightly below average, but cured in good condition. Turnip seed ripening and are regarded as another indication of a short yield, but the figures showing 1,039,620 bushels gained prior to Sept. 1, against 614,787 last year and the previous high record of 850,683 would certainly indicate that within the next sixty days a very large supply available for the market will have to be dealt with.

U. S. GRAIN CROPS

Washington, Sept. 9.—Heavy decline in the condition of the corn crop caused a reduction of 317,000,000 bushels in today's estimated production, making the total wheat crop this year of 395,000,000 bushels. NEW BRUNSWICK (Fredericton)—Conditions good for an average hay crop and for ripening grain. A record yield of wheat and oats now assured. Corn generally a failure. Early potatoes of good quality, but yield is disappointing. Turnips good where not attacked by aphids. QUEBEC—ROBBERVAL (Chicoutimi and Saguenay)—Hay harvest has been comparatively good. Potatoes injured by late blight and drought of late date lessens the prospects of a general heavy yield. Apples half a crop. Cap Rouge—Early potatoes are extra, late ones certainly indicate that will suffer from blight. Apples are poor, and there are practically no plums. Lennoxville—Hay an average crop. The grain harvest is one of the best for some time. MAMAMU (Fondouville)—Grains which are an excellent crop have ripened well, and considerable amount has been harvested. Roots are looking well. Potatoes have shown considerable early blight. Apples a medium crop.

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MARKET DECLINES RATHER RAPIDLY IN FINAL HOUR

United States Steel Drops From 112 At Opening To 108 7/8. PRICES RECOVER PART OF LOSSES AT CLOSE Decline Accounted For By Professionals Selling on Crop Report.

New York, Sept. 9.—The market ofered little of interest in the afternoon till the beginning of the last hour, when it declined rather rapidly to the extent of two or three points in the leading issues. Steel broke to 108 7/8 as compared with 112 at the opening. Prices recovered part in the late trading, but show substantial net declines for the day. The decline was accounted for on the theory that professional traders had taken advantage of the government crop report to work for lower prices. The crop report for the whole, was not at all bad. It shows a loss of 300 million bushels of corn in the estimated crop as compared with a month ago, but 20 million bushels has been added to spring wheat and 50 million to oats.

COTTON MARKET AGAIN NERVOUS

Trading Not Active and Period of Quiet is Considered Likely. (McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Sept. 9.—We have had a nervous but active market today. There are so many normal and abnormal uncertainties that it would not be surprising should we see a period of comparatively quiet markets until affairs become more settled, and the trade can get a better line on the supply and demand proposition for the early season. Today's census report was a record breaker. Heavy gin-ning had been expected and are regarded as another indication of a short yield, but the figures showing 1,039,620 bushels gained prior to Sept. 1, against 614,787 last year and the previous high record of 850,683 would certainly indicate that within the next sixty days a very large supply available for the market will have to be dealt with.

SEVERAL ADVANCES IN HARDWARE MKT.

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STOCKS LIKELY TO ADVANCE IN AN ORDERLY MANNER

A Cheerful, Well-Sustained Stock Market Will Be Sentimental Support of Coming War Loans. New York, Sept. 9.—The cotton market furnishes some illustration of what the stock market would probably be like if the latter were natural and unrestricted. The elementary conditions which go to make a bull market are present in each, although it is to a great extent adverse conditions which make the cotton market bullish, while extremely favorable basins are under the stock market, and these would, in a natural market, make for rapid advances and excited activity. Possibly the present character of stock market is the best, all things considered, to produce the most favorable conditions for the coming Liberty Loan. The action of the market is interesting and unusual, the nearest thing to it in normal times being what used to be called a creeping bull market. But in that kind of a market favorable conditions are not so assured nor so widely recognized as in the present situation. The absorption of stocks is evidently going on every day, and it is rendered justifiable and is more readily participated in because stocks are not at high levels, but yield returns which, after the war, will be considered extravagantly large.

The warning of the Money Committee against any excessive speculation was probably induced by the imminence of public participation in a rising market, excited by the successes of the Allies. The property of the West and South is no great that to be specially tested before it could be used at all. This year's wheat crop is practically 900 million bushels or 250 million ahead of last year. There was no outstanding war news in the afternoon. E. C. RANDOLPH.

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# ENEMY ON WESTERN FRONT AT LAST MAKES STAND

## GERMANS BY COUNTER ATTACKS ENDEAVOR TO HOLD THE ALLIES

### Battle Entering New Phase—British and French Closing in on St. Quentin—Former Make Formidable Thrust North of Arras-Cambrai Road—Marshal Ludendorff Working For a Respite By Means of His Shortened Line.

London, Sept. 9.—The battle on the western front is entering a new phase. The enemy at last is making a serious stand just short of the series of positions commonly called the Hindenburg line—positions which have already however been bitten into by the British from the Sennee to Moeuvres and touched by the French in the St. Gobain region at Servais and Bassoles-Au-Auliers.

The Germans are doubling their rear-guards and seeking by counter-attacks to slow up, if they cannot stop outright, the encroaching tide of the Allies. Their efforts have been in vain, notwithstanding the new measures adopted in checking the advance of the French and the British, for both pushed forward yesterday in the direction of St. Quentin. The French made such progress across the Crozat Canal that the enemy no longer can hope to defend it.

Five and a half miles northwest of St. Quentin, and Vendelles, two miles north of Verdun.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 9. (By the Associated Press)—Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning advanced in the area west and northwest of St. Quentin, and are now five miles from the Hindenburg line. They are still pressing forward.

Paris, Sept. 9.—North of the Somme French troops have made a further advance in the direction of Oulstres and have occupied Lovet Farm, according to the war office announcement today.

St. George, Sept. 5.—Notification has reached Mrs. James U. Spinnay that her son, Sgt. Oliver Spinnay, was killed in a recent engagement in France.

St. George, Sept. 3. (1 p. m.)—Pushing ahead today on the front between Peronne and St. Quentin British patrols have occupied the town of Verdun,

telegram received on Saturday by his father, Mr. F. M. Cawley.

Mrs. J. B. Spear is visiting friends in Partridge Island, St. John.

Mrs. Arthur Betts and Bandsman Charles Betts of St. John were recent guests of Mrs. Fred McVicar.

Edwin Armstrong of Sussex is enjoying a few days at his home here.

Miss Annie Terry of St. John is a guest of Miss Grace Doyle.

Rev. James Spencer left this week on his vacation, going to Quebec to visit his brother, Dr. Spencer.

Miss Laura Mooney and Evelyn Clinch were visitors at the home of James Hickey, Eastport, this week.

Mr. Edward Phillips received an official telegram on Wednesday stating that his son Pte. Harry Phillips was wounded while on active service on August 27th.

### GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Sept. 5.—Lt. H. W. S. Allingham, 36th Battalion of the Military Hospital staff at Fredericton, is spending a week here with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Reid.

The many friends of Flight-Lieut. Curtis L. Hicks are glad to know of his safe arrival in England a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Law and children, who have been spending the summer here and at Brown's Flats, left on Saturday for their home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bridges motored to Hampton last week, accompanied by Miss Madeleine Flewelling who returned home after a visit of several weeks with her cousin, Miss Edred Bridges.

Miss Marion Caswell, who returned on Friday from Moncton, where she had been attending the Teachers' Convention, left on Monday for Fredericton to take up her work in the Model School.

Miss Nellie M. Dulyea, who was at her home here for a few days, returned to Westfield on Monday, accompanied by little Miss Marjorie Warwick and Master Harold Warwick.

Miss Alma Law of St. John, is spending a few weeks at Lewfield, with her mother, Mrs. William Law.

Charles H. Jones was here from St. John on the holiday, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Dickie.

Miss Beatrice C. Wiggins and Miss Annie Allen left on Monday for Fredericton, to begin their course at Normal School.

Miss Florence Gilbert of Burton, was here on Monday spending the day with Mrs. Margaret Gilbert.

*Tell my friends they want to help me, to send some Zam-Buk.*

This part of a letter received from Pte. J. R. Smith of the "Princess Pats" by a friend in Ottawa, illustrates the soldiers' need of Zam-Buk at the front. To them it is a necessity. Large quantities of Zam-Buk are bought for the army and the Canadian Y.M.C.A. keep their canteens in France supplied, but to make sure your soldier friend is not having to go without, send him a few boxes of Zam-Buk in your next parcel.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

DARKNESS STOPPED INTERESTING GAME

Giants and Courtneys Could Not Finish Five Innings Last Evening—Double-Header For Saturday.

Darkness prevented the finish of the most interesting game of ball on the Queen Street diamond last evening between the Giants and the Courtneys...

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BRINGING UP THE FATHER BY McMANUS

BOSTON AMERICAN CLUB TAKES FOURTH CONTEST

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DIRECTUM J. WINS THE FEATURE EVENT IN GRAND CIRCUIT

Tommy Murphy Guided the Winner of the 2.06 Pace At New York State Fair Yesterday.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Directum J., driven by Tommy Murphy, won the Chamber of Commerce 2.06 pace, purse \$2,000, the feature event of the opening days of the Grand Circuit in connection with the New York State Fair here this afternoon.

Murphy's black horse fought it out in all three heats with Mary Rosalind and Jack Mack, but the Foughepoole rebusman, in a whipping finish, flashed his silks across first in the last two heats.

Directum J. paced the last half of the final heat by the wire from Selma Guy who had led all the way.

The summary follows: 2.07 Class, Trotting three heats, \$1,000. Nellie Dillon (Spirrell) 1 1 1; The Toddler (Stinson) 2 2 2; Bessie (Rodney) 3 3 3; Peter June (Geers) 4 4 4; Expressive Lou (Murphy) 5 5 5; Bacell (Lee) 6 6 6.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

ML. COOKING DONE BY ELECTRICITY

Toronto Lady Describes Her Method At Food Centre—Housewives' League Meeting Held Last Evening.

A special meeting of the Housewives' League was held last evening in the Calvin Hall with a number of interested members present. The President, Mrs. Lawlor, was in the chair, and in her opening address spoke of the need for each member to feel her responsibility to the League and not leave too much on any one committee.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hooper, was asked to write a letter to the former secretary, Mrs. Cowell, regarding her departure from the City and expressing great appreciation of her services to the League.

Mrs. Edmund Flewelling is acting secretary. A letter is to be written to the Rotary Club thanking them for the donation of prizes for the exhibit. The following committee was appointed to look after the exhibition: Mrs. John Stack, convener, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Baxter, Miss Durick.

It was arranged for ten ladies to take each 500 envelopes to be addressed which will be sent out, containing the voluntary ration for New Brunswick as compiled by the N.B. branch of the Canada Food Board.

The next demonstration will be given by Mrs. H. A. Powell and Miss Gladys Baxter. Mrs. Silas Alward will give a demonstration later.

A visit of a Toronto lady to the Food Centre was described and her experiences in cooking entirely by electricity, and it costs her in Toronto only \$9 a month. The method had to be carefully studied, but it was worth while.

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K. OF C. FAIRIS WELL-STARTED LAST EVENING BY LADIES

Large Committee Formed At Meeting and Plans Made For a Big Event At K. of C. Hall.

A meeting of the ladies who are to assist at the Knights of Columbus Fair was held last evening with a very large attendance. Mrs. W. E. Broderick was chosen general supervisor, Mrs. Richard O'Brien was in the chair and Mrs. B. P. McCafferty was appointed secretary.

The following ladies are in charge of the booth: Jam and home cooking: Miss Travera, convener, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. D. Dearden, Miss Amelia Haley, Miss K. Greeny, Miss Frances Travers.

Apron booth: Mrs. Henry Regan, convener, assisted by Mrs. C. P. O'Neil, Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. E. Flanagan, Mrs. W. E. Mulally, Mrs. J. M. Elinora, Mrs. J. M. Barry, Mrs. W. E. Ward, Miss Nan McDermott, Miss Evelyn O'Neill, Miss Rita McNeil, Miss May Ward.

Grocery booth: Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick, convener, assisted by Mrs. Edward Hainey, Mrs. C. J. Kane, Mrs. M. Bohan, Mrs. F. J. Power, Mrs. J. R. Nugent, Mrs. W. Donahoe, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, Mrs. F. J. McCafferty, Miss Ade White.

Flowers booth: Mrs. A. D. Wilson, convener, assisted by Mrs. Guy McKinnon, Mrs. F. Mahoney, Miss Gertrude Owens, Mrs. W. Nagle, Mrs. Frank Corr.

Refreshment booth: Mrs. W. E. Scully, convener, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. E. O'Leary, Mrs. C. O. Morris, Mrs. Joseph McKenna, Miss Mabel Scully, Miss Kate Scully.

Fortune telling and palmistry in charge of Mrs. L. A. Conlon, assisted by a corps of young ladies.

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THE ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY MEETING

Plans Made For Army Hut Tag Day—Society Will Take Charge of Duke's Ward.

The St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benevolent Society held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Mrs. D. F. Chisholm presiding. The meeting was called for the purpose of co-operating with the Army Hut Tag Day to be held in October under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Beyond plans for this day no other business was done, except the fixing of the date for the annual meeting.

VISITING THEATRE MEN

Theatre, Charlottetown, was in St. John on Saturday. Mr. McArthur states that his theatre which was opened in the spring, is closed at present for a few weeks as he expects to move into larger and more central quarters.

A. J. Mason, of Wolfville, N. S., was in St. John on Saturday. F. G. Spencer left on last evening's train for Toronto, Ont.

Carl Danson, of Springhill, has been recently in the city making a visit to the Film Exchange.

G. L. Smith, of the Opera House, Campbellton; W. O. Fusty, of the Gaiety Theatre, Fredericton, and W. R. McLaren were exhibitors who were in St. John recently arranging for their fall programme.

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son, Corporal Fred Ross, had been  
killed in action in France, Corp.  
Ross went over with the 64th Battal-  
ion and at the time of his death was  
serving with a machine gun section  
of a provincial battalion. He won the  
military medal for gallantry at Vimy  
Ridge.  
Mrs. Benjamin Haines, of Devon,  
has been notified that her son, Wil-  
lard B. Haines, has been admitted to  
hospital suffering from gunshot wound  
in right hand.

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Sep. 6.—The marriage of  
John Freeman Sturgeon of Blackville,  
son of Thomas Sturgeon, and Miss  
Ada Cynthia Corney, daughter of Mr.  
Ward Corney, was solemnized in St.  
Andrews church yesterday, Rev. W.  
J. Dale was the officiating clergyman.  
The contracting parties were un-  
attended. They will reside at Black-  
ville.

The marriage of John Hetherington  
of Grandfield, son of Wm. Hethering-  
ton, to Miss Bernice, youngest  
daughter of Wm. Close of Pineville,  
was solemnized in St. Bridget's  
church, Renou, on the 3rd instant.  
Rev. Father Murdoch celebrating nup-  
tial mass. The bride was gowned in  
silk and carried a bouquet of sweet  
peas. She was attended by Miss  
Mary Tucker who wore a white voile  
with hat to match. Edwin Gloss,  
brother-in-law of the groom, best man.  
The wedding dinner was served to a  
large number of guests at the bride's  
home, and tea at the groom's. Mr. and  
Mrs. Hetherington will reside at  
Grandfield.

Mrs. Cecel Rippeol of Montreal is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hick-  
son.  
Miss Edith MacLean is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. Annie Knox of Lawrence,  
Mass.

Messdames Richardson, Garnett  
and Richards of St. John are visiting  
Mrs. S. Montgomery Jones.  
Mrs. Margaret Russell went to  
Sackville on Wednesday to visit her  
sister, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Ebert Atkinson of Reston is  
the guest of Mrs. Hedley Atkinson,  
Chatham Head.  
Mrs. Elias Smallwood of Harcourt  
who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
D. C. Smallwood here, returned home  
on Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Smallwood accompanied by  
her daughter, Miss Sadie left on  
Wednesday to visit friends in Mon-  
tréal.

John J. R. Curtis of Newcastle was  
recently married at the home of the  
bride to Miss Serena Jane Miller of  
Molus River, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph B. Miller. The Rev. J.  
A. Craize was the officiating clergy-  
man. The happy couple will reside  
here.

Miss Margaret R. Callahan is teach-  
ing in Campbellton.  
Miss Doris Buckley of Harcourt  
spent part of this week with her con-  
sistants Misses Rosa and Yvonne Buck-  
ley.

Robert and Agnes McCabe have re-  
turned to Newcastle after a summer's  
vacation with their grandparents Mr.  
and Mrs. Andrew McCabe.  
Miss Jean MacLean of Chatham is  
the guest of Miss Edith Vickers.  
Miss Helen Armstrong has returned  
from her vacation in Bathurst.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood visited her  
sister, Mrs. J. P. Lordon of Bathurst  
this week.  
The Misses Lawson of Chatham  
were guests this week of their aunt,  
Mrs. W. F. Smallwood.

Miss Sarah Warburton of Charlott-  
town, P. E. I., is visiting Miss Mar-  
tine Bates.  
Miss Louise Regan is home from  
Edmundston for a few days.  
Miss Nan Nicholson is home from  
her holiday trip to La Have, N. S.  
Miss Marguerite Lawlor returned  
this week to Ottawa.

Miss Eva Power of Reynolds, has  
returned to Kingston, Ont., to resume  
her duties as student nurse in the  
Hotel Dieu.  
Miss Mary Condon is visiting St.  
John friends.

Mrs. Ross is the guest of her  
sister, Mrs. F. D. Swim, Dooktown.  
Miss Laura Black has returned  
from her visit to Fredericton.  
Mrs. John Mattial and family have  
returned from a month's visit to Tru-  
ro, N. S.

W. J. Dunn and the Misses Mary  
and Helen Dunn spent part of this  
week in Fredericton.  
Miss Elizabeth Jardine has re-  
turned from Harcourt where she visited  
her aunt, Mrs. F. Ward.

Miss Clair Lawlor returned this  
week from a vacation with her  
sister, Mrs. Thomas Harvard of Mon-  
cton.  
Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Miss  
Agnes Russell returned this week  
from their vacation at Youghal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fleming of Hal-  
lowell were guests this week of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. D. Paurin.  
Misses Allen and Gladys Scribner  
have returned from a long visit to  
their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Fitzroy of Moncton.  
Mrs. McMullin of Buffalo, N. Y. vis-  
ited her sister, Mrs. N. J. Bate last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petrie of  
Fredericton, Me., are visiting Miramichi  
friends.  
Fred McCormack has returned  
from S. O. S. work at Youghal and  
Edwin A. Stuart from South Sea.  
Mrs. J. Myers and son Harold of Or-  
on, were guests this week of Mr.  
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tive for Millers-Overland Lim-  
ited, says that war times  
have served to bring into stronger re-  
lief, the many diversified business  
uses of the motor car.  
"Canada, entering her fifth year of  
war in August with splendid spirit has  
not only held up her end but has  
evidently made good use of motor  
cars to replace men in service," said  
Mr. Coll.  
"As illustrating the ratio of in-  
crease in the registration of motor  
vehicles of all kinds in Ontario, the  
past year shows a total of 83,799  
passenger and commercial cars as  
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### Around the City

GENERALLY FAIR

#### LONGSHOREMEN MEET.

A meeting of the International Longshoremen's Union, Local 878, was held last night in their hall on Water St. Only routine business was discussed.

#### TRAVELLING BAG MISSING.

When W. E. Tomant left his home on Orange street Friday evening for Rothery's a black travelling bag was forgotten and left on the sidewalk. The bag has not yet been recovered.

#### ANOTHER UNION FORMED.

About 150 of the employees of the pulp mill met Sunday afternoon at Fairville, and formed a union. Fred Traflet was elected president of the new organization.

#### IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

A meeting of the South End Improvement League was held last night in the King Edward school, with C. M. Lingley in the chair. Matters relating to the baseball ground, the proposed football field and the skating rink in the South End were discussed.

#### BOARD OF PENSION.

Returned soldiers and relatives of soldiers will be interested in learning that Major E. L. Buchanan, representative of the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa, will be in St. John on Sept. 12. Major Buchanan can be seen at the Pension Office, No. 60 Prince William street, by persons wishing to discuss matters with him.

#### FOR BRITISH ARMY.

Twelve men reached the city yesterday on the Montreal train, on route to Camp Fort Edward for military training before proceeding overseas. The men were recruited for the British legionary forces and were gathered in Cleveland, Ohio. Nearly all the recruits were the strapping looking fellows, on a mission to help crush an unscrupulous enemy.

#### THE ROTARY CLUB.

At yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club it was decided to offer their assistance to the Knights of Columbus in their drive and R. E. Armstrong and E. A. Schofield were appointed a committee to take up the matter with the K. of C. Reports from the committees in charge of the field day were received. Dr. Merrill was appointed chairman of the sports committee as K. J. McRae had to be out of town.

#### RED TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Red Triangle Club, on King Square, is making preparations for the resumption of winter activities, and the room is being renovated to that end. The club has been quiet during the summer, but now the soldiers and sailors are commencing to drop in greater numbers. The club is a favorite center for members of the British Legion residing through the city. After reporting in to the club on their arrival the first place they strike for is the Red Triangle room, where they have an opportunity of writing home to the folks.

#### ONLY HER VIEWS.

A lady in the post office yesterday held a very pessimistic view regarding young ladies working in the city and receiving very small remuneration for their services. She mentioned domestics being paid too low, according to the service rendered, and lastly, young ladies in offices, such as clerks and stenographers, who were given such low wages it seemed a crime as they could barely meet their living expenses. She concluded by adding: "Instead of the social reforms etc., why not give a living wage to their employees?" She was "some" talker and could vindicate herself in a commendable manner before any audience.

#### POLICE COURT.

H. Horton and Son were reported on Saturday for obstructing the sidewalk on the north side of Market Square. A fine was struck yesterday against the firm, but was allowed to stand. His Honor believed it was the duty of a police officer to go into a store when a bylaw is being violated and warn the proprietor; and in the case of drunks, the police should see that they reach home in safety, instead of jumping on them at first sight and running them in.

Nine men were charged with being drunk; four others appeared on a charge of having liquor in their possession. All pleaded guilty to the respective charges. The former number were fined \$8 each, the latter \$200 each.

A case of assault of a man against his wife was postponed for a week.

### WHAT THE CUBANS WOULD LIKE DONE WITH THE KAISER

#### Recent Edition of La Discussion, Havana Paper, Gives Opinions of Prominent Cubans As To German Emperor's Future.

That the Cubans have no use for the Kaiser is well illustrated by a recent number of La Discussion, a newspaper published in Havana, which has just reached the city. Under the caption, "What we ought to do with the Kaiser," the paper publishes a two column synopsis of the opinions of the future of the German emperor when the Allied nations had laid hands on him. A few excerpts are related into English as follows:

"Have him judged by the Allied generals."

"To leave him to the Belgian mothers."

"To put him on exhibition on a tour around the world, the proceeds going to the Belgians."

"Have him shot out of a torpedo tube on a German sub, at the place where the Lusitania was sunk."

"Have his eyes taken out and leave him alone at Verdun."

"My opinion is to put the Kaiser in the mouth of a 75 French gun, then fire the gun."

### DOMINION EXPRESS EMPLOYEES WILL GO ON STRIKE TODAY

#### Ten O'clock This Morning Time For Men To Stop Work—About One Thousand and Employees Involved.

That the proposed strike of the employees of the Dominion Express Company becomes a reality at 10 o'clock this morning, was learned from official channels last evening.

Asked if the men were notified to report this morning for their pay, the officials retorted abruptly "Never heard of it yet; but presume since the men go out on strike in the morning, they no doubt will present themselves for their pay envelopes."

The trouble, as mentioned before in Saturday's edition, is based on two cases; the former concerning a wage increase asked of 35 per cent. by men of the Brotherhood engaged in the express lines; the second that of the employment of outsiders, in the place of employees discharged, on account of their forming a union; and later of colored men being employed in the places of former employees.

The men engaged in the dining car service, are likely to follow the steps taken by the men in the express employ, and may also go on strike in the near future.

A. R. Moaber, on behalf of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, recently forwarded a letter to Premier Borden, basing the claims of the Brotherhood on the above, and applied for a conciliation board, which the company denied them, on the grounds that they already had a schedule governing their employ, and asked the Government to take steps in appointing independent tribunals to investigate and exercise its power to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the disputes between the company and its employes. Failing to respond to their appeals the employees threatened strike and are accordingly acting on their notification. The result of the strike is being awaited with interest.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees claim to have over 1,000 employes of the Dominion Express Company in their order. They also claim that a few employes of the company, from different sections of the country, were called together and organized into a brotherhood independent of the C. B. of R. E., and a schedule was drawn up, agreed to and signed by the company and representatives of the Independent Brotherhood.

They also claim that they have endeavored to bring the Minister of Labor into the matter and appoint a Board of Conciliation but, up to today this has not been done. The employes disclaim any intention to start trouble at this particular time, but feel they must make the move to protect their own interests.

### THE VETERANS' FAIR PROVED A SUCCESS

#### Closed Last Night With Tug-of-War, Which Was Won By Street Railway Men—List of Prize Winners.

The closing night of the G. W. V. A. Fair proved most successful, over 2,500 people being in attendance. The big attraction last night was the tug-of-war and after a spirited contest the cup became the property of the team representing the Street Railway Men's Union.

The tug-of-war had three entries, a team from the G. W. V. A., one from the 7th C. G. R., and one from the Street Railway Men's Union. The G. W. V. A. team was composed of Messrs. Bainton, Wolfe, McMillan, Bourke, Pitt and Woods; the 7th C. G. R., John Melanson, Edward Levere, H. Girvan, D. Connors, L. Robichaud and M. Stackhouse; the Street Railway Men, Ira D. Ferris, P. Moore, C. Hawkins, L. Armstrong, F. Campbell and T. Mitchell.

The first round was between the G. W. V. A. and the 7th C. G. R. and this was won by the 7th C. G. R.

The second round was between the winners of the first round and the Street Railway Men. The civilians proved to be too powerful for the military men and they were declared the winners of the round and the prize.

The prize, a silver cup donated by His Honor Lieut.-Gov. Fugaley, was then presented to the winning team by Brigadier General Macdonell.

The door prize last night, a pair of rubber boots, was won by ticket No. 12702.

The winners of the lotteries were: Lottery No. 1: 1st prize, ton of coal, E. Viny, 293 Princess street; 2nd prize, pair of shoes, J. D. Mitchell, 8 Champlain street. Lottery No. 2: 1st prize, silver casserole dish, Peter H. 238 Charlotte street; 2nd prize, thermos bottle, Miss Alice Logan, 130 Chesley street. Lottery No. 3: 1st prize, gown's sweater coat, J. F. Pettigall, 154 Broad street; 2nd prize, large vase, Jarys Ryan, 126 Brussels street.

### FAMILY QUARREL AT GLEN FALLS

A family quarrel at Glen Falls will receive an airing in the court before Magistrate Adams at Brookville today. Last evening a young man of that suburb had a dispute with his sister in regard to a line fence and as a consequence was given in charge by the sister, and faces a charge of assault. The sister claims he threw a stone at her and hit her in the back. A number of persons will also appear before Magistrate Adams charged with oversteering. The new stretch of road has proved a source of temptation and has been used quite freely as a speedway. The county authorities are determined to stop this practice and have declared their intention of reporting every person found exceeding the speed limit on this road.

### IS WELL SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS MADE

#### D. S. Pratt, General Manager of Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Here—Has Been Inspecting Work.

D. S. Pratt, general manager of the St. John Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, is in the city inspecting the work at Courtenay Bay.

When seen last night at the Royal Mr. Pratt said he was well satisfied with the progress made so far. The most of the work to date had been done outside the city but the public might rest assured that this work would be pushed along just as rapidly as possible. The company had a definite plan in which this job was to be completed and they expected to finish well within that time. They had not begun with a flourish of trumpets, but they had never yet fallen down on any undertaking and did not propose that this should be the first.

Up to the present time the company had been busy fixing up the plant and making repairs to the machinery. Parts had been ordered by express over two weeks ago and had not yet arrived, but one shovel would be in operation inside of thirty days and the second would be working inside of sixty days.

A lighting system was also being installed and when the plant was in full operation it was the intention to work double shifts, night and day, and keep this up until the dry dock was completed.

The erection of a number of camp buildings in which to house the men on the work would be commenced this week and an application had been made to the C. G. R. for a railway siding to facilitate the bringing in of required material.

### TIMOTHY COLLINS DIED LAST EVENING

#### Wholesale Grocer Was One of Foremost Residents of City—Is Mourned by Wide Circle of Friends.

The city today mourns the loss of one of its foremost citizens in the death of Timothy Collins, who died last evening at his home, 20 Richmond street.

Although deceased had been in failing health for some time he appeared to rally yesterday and seemed much better, showing signs of improvement and when death came it was a genuine surprise to citizens and especially to members of his household.

The late Mr. Collins was born in Ireland and came to this country in his infancy. For the past thirty-two years he conducted a wholesale grocery establishment at 16 Market street and had gained a good business by his painstaking efforts and genial courtesy.

Besides well and favorably known in his business relations he took a very active part in any movement to the welfare of the city. All his life he was an active Liberal and took a keen interest in politics, but during the election in December last he embraced the Unionist cause in Wellington Ward and was a keen worker.

He was an active member of the K. of C., being a 4th degree member, and vice-president of the building company of this order.

At a former time he was connected actively with the C. M. A., being its president and past president of the Father Mathew Society, for the suppression of intemperance.

Deceased was also interested in the New Brunswick Temperance Union, and was also connected with the Board of Health of the city, being chairman of this board.

The late Mr. Collins leaves to mourn their loss a wife, Ellen, a son, Francis, both of the city; also two brothers, John of Cape Spencer, and Thomas of this city. Deceased gentleman's relatives have the sympathy of the city in general in their profound sorrow.

### TENDERS CALLED FOR MOTOR BOAT FERRY

#### Lancaster Ferry Commissioners Met Yesterday—Straight Three Cent Fare To Be Charged.

At a meeting of the Lancaster ferry commissioners held yesterday morning in Commissioner Bullock's office, it was decided to call for tenders for the operation of a motor boat ferry between Indiantown and Pleasant Point, tenders to close some time next week.

It is the intention of the ferry commissioners to introduce a straight three cent fare, and to run the ferry on a regular schedule, and it is their opinion that a service can be furnished with a motor boat which will be satisfactory to the public, and which can be operated at a lower cost than a steam ferry.

Some weeks ago the city council voted to subsidize this service up to \$62.50 per month on the understanding that the Parish of Lancaster would contribute a like amount.

### FIRE DESTROYED MILL AND CONTENTS

#### Taylor & White's Mill At White Head Was Burned To Ground Saturday Night

The saw mill of Taylor & White, at White Head, Kings county, was burnt to the ground Saturday night and building and machinery will be a total loss.

G. Fred White when seen last night said the mill had burned some time Saturday night, and no reason for the fire could be assigned. The loss would amount to about \$3,000, and this would have to be borne by the firm, as no insurance had been carried on the plant.

The mill was used for cutting up staves for use in the coopers on Elm street.

Future plans for cutting up the staves had not yet been decided on, Mr. White said last night.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

#### Appointment of City Superintendent of Schools Discussed—Memorial To Government For Addition To Board of Education.

The appointment of the Superintendent of City Schools as a member of the Board of Education, the question of an adequate supply of coal for the coming winter, and the necessity of repairs to various schools were among the matters discussed at the regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening.

There were present R. E. Emerson, chairman, Mrs. Dever, G. Herbert Green, J. D. Pollard Lewis, H. Colby Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham, Thomas Nagle, George E. Day, M. Coll and Dr. Bridges.

The matter of the appointment of the Superintendent of City Schools on the Board of Education was brought up for discussion by Thomas Nagle. He said he understood that a committee with G. H. Green as chairman was appointed some seven months ago to approach the Government with regard to the matter. He understood Premier Borden had stated that the Government had not been approached. It was suggested the J. D. P. Lewin be added to that committee. Mr. Lewin stated that he thought a resolution from the whole Board would be more effectual than a visit from a committee. On motion of Thos. Nagle, seconded by G. H. Green, it was decided that the former committee should be dismissed.

Mr. Nagle stated that it had been agreed by all the Board that the Superintendent of City Schools should be a member of the Board of Education. St. John was the largest school district and in several questions which had come up before the Board of Education there had seemed to be a split in antagonistic to the St. John Board. Mr. Nagle wished it understood that this split was not on the part of members of the Government. If Dr. Bridges were on the Board of Education he would have a say regarding St. John schools and he wished to explain such things as the opening of the schools after Labor Day, (which had been so successful this year), the one session and other matters. It had been said by one member of the Government that to appoint the Superintendent on the Board would establish a precedent and other towns would want the same privilege, but this was not so, as in the Province of Quebec the Superintendent of City Schools in Montreal was a member of the Board of Education while the Superintendent of the City Schools in Quebec City is not.

Dr. Bridges stated that a school district must have over 2,000 students at the schools to have a city superintendent. The committee was appointed as follows: G. H. Green, chairman, Thomas Nagle and J. D. P. Lewin, to prepare a memorial from the Board of School Trustees to be presented to the Government. This was moved by Dr. Nagle and seconded by Mrs. Dever.

G. H. Day reported on an improvement at the Dufferin school and Trustee Nagle reported the bad condition of the Aberdeen school which needed repairs to the extent of \$200. A vote for this amount was passed.

Trustee Green reported on the Centennial School, saying that J. Nell Brodie was preparing estimates, and in a few days would be ready to call for contracts as to repairs to the plumbing in the school.

G. H. Green also spoke of the fact that the matter of the amount to be levied by the commissioners next year should come up at an early meeting.

Trustee Coll reported having purchased 700 tons of soft coal from J. S. Gibbon at \$10.75 and how this was apportioned to the schools. He gave a list of prices for which the coal had been purchased from Starr's at \$11, Consumers' Coal Company \$10.75, George Dick \$10.50, Colwell Fuel Co., \$10.75 and McGivern \$9.50. As to hard coal Starr's had offered 500 tons of hard coal at not more than \$15.75 a ton. Consulting with H. H. Ewing the Fuel Controller he had consented to allow the Board to buy this coal. This purchase will leave the Board with 300 tons still needed. It was moved by Mr. Coll, seconded by G. H. Day, that this coal be purchased from Starr's at \$11. H. C. Smith also reported on coal.

The regular schedule of increases in salaries was passed.

A letter was read from the Common Clerk of the City of St. John to the effect that the city would build a retaining wall on Metcalf street, when the city could afford the money; that the Public Works Department would attend to repairs on Holly street, and that regarding the dangerous holes on Union street extension, this street was not incorporated and so is not a part of the city.

A letter was read from Dr. Carter of the Board of Education regarding the payment to the teachers of \$42.53 for time lost last winter. The Board regretted that on account of established a dangerous precedent they were obliged to decline to pay this money. The Board of School Trustees has already paid the teachers and it was moved that the communication be filed.

It was passed unanimously that a vote of the sympathy of the Board be sent Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor of West St. John on the death of their son in the service of his country.

Applications were received from the following: Misses Marlon Steves, Marlon Weston, Laura Spence. These were put on the application list. Miss Edith Magee and Miss Yerca asked for leave of absence which was granted.

A letter of resignation was read from Mother Alphonsus, and it was moved that the Secretary and Chairman send a letter of appreciation for her 25 years as a teacher on the City Staff.

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The collection at the annual service of the St. John Power Boat Club, amounting to \$150, has been handed in to the Navy League, and also a list of seventy-five names of members who have joined at full rates.

#### THREE BROTHERS IN SERVICE.

Edward F. Soucie, of Brock and Patterson's street, reached the city last evening from Montreal, where he was visiting his sister for a few days. Mr. Soucie has three brothers in the service, all in France, Joseph, a former traveller of Brock and Patterson, has recently received major orders on the field of action. He is only twenty-six years of age, and crossed over in the early days of the war, as a Lieutenant in the 32nd Battalion. Joe is well known in this city, and was a popular boy. His many friends are glad to learn of his well merited promotion and wish him success. His home is at St. Leonard's, N. E.

#### Did "Miss M'Lisa" faint when her sweetheart was accused of murder? If you think so, "M'Lisa" will undeceive you at the Imperial Theatre.

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#### The Women's Canadian Club will hold an informal reception for Mrs. Kabring in the War Veterans' Hall, on Wednesday evening, September 11. All members of the club invited.

If somebody ill-treated the first doll you ever had, would you fight for it? See Mary Pickford in "M'Lisa" at the Imperial Theatre today and tomorrow. Two special window displays, to be seen at Dykemans.