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GREAT BRITISH ADVANCE IN FLANDERS IS SUCCESSFUL

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG IN TERRIFIC DRIVE PENETRATES HUN POSITIONS ONE MILE

British Capture Several Villages and More Than 2,000 Prisoners in General Attack Along Eight Mile Front Between Ypres-Comines and Ypres-Staden Railways.

GERMANS EXPECTED GREAT DRIVE AND MADE MOST STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Haig's Men Attain Whole of Objectives and Capture Hamlet, Veldhoek, Zevenkote and Portion of Polygon Wood—Russians Drive Back Enemy on Riga Front.

Another concentrated effort by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief, to break down the German defences east of Ypres is under way. A British drive along a front of eight miles between the Ypres-Comines and the Ypres-Staden railways was started at dawn Thursday morning.

At nightfall the British commander reported the occupation of important positions, the capture of more than 2,000 prisoners and the infliction of heavy casualties on the Germans.

Tremendous Barrage Fire.
Heavy artillery preparations for days had been going on and extensive raids in anticipation of a tremendous infantry assault, and when the British left the trenches they were preceded by a row upon row of barrage fire, reaching into the German lines to a greater depth than on any previous occasion. Concrete roads, hundreds of machine guns, barbed wire entanglements and marshy ground faced the British in their storming operations, but the heavy guns had cut down many of the barriers and the British went forward steadily, gaining all the objectives laid down in the plan of operations for the first day and penetrating the German lines in places for a mile or more. The official report from Field Marshal Haig characterizes the result of the day's battle as a great success and the Associated Press staff correspondent at the front declares that if the British maintain the positions to which they have advanced "they will have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months."

Germans Prepared.
Strong German forces had been assembled for the purpose of holding back the British troops in this most important sector, as the tremendous bombardment which had been going on daily, several times reaching drum-fire intensity, presaged a determined effort to break through, and the German resistance at many points was of the fiercest nature. The weather is reported favorable for the continuation of the battle, and as the visibility is improving, the flying men are taking a prominent part, both in the way of observation, air fighting and attacks upon the enemy infantry and batteries.

On the French front, no important fighting is reported except a German attack southeast of Cerny, which was checked by the French line, and French attacks near Hill 344 and east of Samogneux, which broke down without success, according to the Berlin war office.

Russians Resisting.
The Russians are determinedly resisting the attacks of the Teutonic allies on the Riga front. After a strong infantry attack of the Germans in the direction east of Lemberg, Lett troops organized a daring counter-attack, which, with the energetic co-operation of the artillery, drove the enemy back with heavy losses.

In the Oczka region, on the Roumanian front, the Germans by a counter-attack, forced the Roumanian troops to abandon positions they had previously taken from the Teutons. In the Caucasus region, battles between the Russians and Kurds continue in a freezing temperature with the snow four feet deep in places.

Two Thousand Prisoners.
German captives have been captured by the British, according to the official report tonight, in the Flanders drive. Field Marshal Haig's official report says North Country and Australian battalions penetrated the German positions in the centre to a depth of over a mile and captured the whole of their objectives, these included Hamlet, Veldhoek and the western portion of Polygon Wood. Further north Zevenkote was captured and also a few guns.

London, Sept. 20.—British troops and reported to have penetrated the German positions in their offensive on the Flanders front as far as the Zonnebeke-Gheluvelt line, Reuters's correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphs.

At the time the correspondent's report was despatched the Germans had launched no counter-attacks. They were massing in certain places, however, where the British guns were bombarding them.

"The British penetration has reached the depth of a mile which, considering the character of the ground is a wonderful achievement," the despatch adds. It characterizes the result of today's attack as a "fine success."

The text of the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight follows: "Our attack this morning east of Ypres was made on a front of about eight miles between the Ypres-Comines Railway and the Ypres-Staden Railway. Great success attended our troops and positions of considerable military importance have been won. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy."

Berlin Report.
Berlin, Sept. 20, via London.—The war office today reported a formidable drive on the Flanders early this morning, followed at daybreak by strong British attacks on a broad front. The report from headquarters this evening on the British attack says: "The battle in Flanders is still in full swing on the British front. The German attack on the Flanders front, in the forest part of our defensive zone, bitter and lasting fighting has taken place since morning."

34 ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION
Munitions Factory in Cologne, Germany, Blows Up.
London, Sept. 20.—A despatch to the Central News Agency from Amsterdam says thirty-four persons have been killed and 34 others injured as a result of an explosion in a munitions factory at Cologne.

A HISTORIC PARLIAMENT IS NO MORE

Important and Valuable Legislation Adopted at Exciting Sessions.

HOW THE BRITISH EMPIRE WAS AIDED

Striking Feature Was Remarkable Cleavage in Liberal Party.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Sir Robert Borden saw today the close of the first parliament of his Premiership, a parliament which obtained in the history of Canada, called upon to deal with the greatest war in the experience of men, the lengthiest of all our parliaments, and remarkable for domestic legislation made in advance of its predecessors. The five year term, which obtains in Canada, was extended for one year. In some respects that which closed today was the most remarkable of the seven sessions.

Compulsion Necessary.
The government decided that it was necessary to play her part adequately in the battle of the nations there must be compulsory military service, which after a spirited opposition during the last few days by the Liberal senators and members from Nova Scotia only passed during the last moments before the Governor-General came to perform the obsequies upon the twelfth parliament. It is remarkable in that it disfranchises citizens of alien enemy origin who have become British subjects since 1902, and also that for the first time in the Dominion women are to be allowed to vote in federal elections. Near relatives of the soldiers overseas are given this right. There was the military voters act which gives to every member of the Canadian expeditionary force the right to vote in the election of the existing legislature to provide for the registering of voters who may be out of the country when an election is held.

War Election Act.
In connection with war legislation there was the war time election act which after a spirited opposition during the last few days by the Liberal senators and members from Nova Scotia only passed during the last moments before the Governor-General came to perform the obsequies upon the twelfth parliament. It is remarkable in that it disfranchises citizens of alien enemy origin who have become British subjects since 1902, and also that for the first time in the Dominion women are to be allowed to vote in federal elections. Near relatives of the soldiers overseas are given this right. There was the military voters act which gives to every member of the Canadian expeditionary force the right to vote in the election of the existing legislature to provide for the registering of voters who may be out of the country when an election is held.

Canadian Northern Act.
Far exceeding all other domestic legislation in importance was the step taken to nationalize the Canadian Northern Railway, thus committing the country to a vast scheme of public ownership, which seems destined to be added to as the years go on. With Ontario's Hydro Electric power and the Dominion's railways, as well as the telephone etc. of other provinces, public business in Canada is now to a large extent associated with public ownership. The twelfth parliament began after the election of 1911 when Sir Robert Borden was returned to power with a majority of over forty.

The first session was strictly domestic in the effect of its legislation. There was the aid to agriculture, which was of the supreme importance to the farmers.

FOOD SITUATION IS DANGEROUS EVERYWHERE

London, Sept. 20.—Inauguration of new food economy campaigns in Great Britain was announced today by Baron Rhoads, the food controller. "I shall have no compunction in putting the nation on compulsory rationing if voluntary measures fail," he said.

AN INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION IS OPPOSED

Trades and Labor Congress Adopts Resolution Embodying Its Views on Military Act by Vote of 136 to 106.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—At the evening session of the Trades and Labor Congress tonight, after two or three amendments had been voted upon and lost, the Congress finally passed the following resolution by a vote of 136 to 106 against, adopting the report of the executive council with the amendment of the committee on officers reports, indicating the attitude of organized labor in Canada on the conscription issue: "In 1915 the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, at the annual convention held in Vancouver, declared an unqualified opposition to the adoption in Canada at this juncture of the method of securing men to fill the ranks of the Canadian forces for overseas service."

Measure Now Law.
"In fact, within the past few months the issue has been before parliament and a most drastic measure in that connection has been debated and carried through the Commons and the Senate. "That measure is now law and as such contains provisions that impose heavy penalties upon all and sundry who make use of any form of opposition to the principle that might frustrate the carrying into effect of the act now in existence. While the Congress cannot stultify itself to this principle of either withdrawing or contradicting this year its firm and carefully thought out views on conscription as embodied in the resolution of 1915 and 1916 still, under our present form of government, it is not possible to do so."

CHINA OFFERS 300,000 MEN

Peking, Sept. 16.—(Delayed)—An announcement was made in government circles today that the Chinese cabinet, provided the government approved, was willing to send 300,000 soldiers to France in compliance with the French request. An appeal has been made to the United States to aid China as the Entente Allied powers were helped, financially to equip her troops. At the Chinese foreign office today it was stated that the Japanese had agreed to evacuate the Manchurian troops of Tientsin which they had occupied after a clash between Chinese and Japanese soldiers had broken out. Up to the present, however, Japanese soldiers still are in possession of Tientsin.

THOUSANDS OF BELLS AND WHISTLES GREET RAISING OF QUEBEC BRIDGE SPAN

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED YESTERDAY

Liberal Members from Nova Scotia Complain of Grit Amendments.

MADE TO FRANCHISE BILL IN SENATE

The Department of National Service Has Gone Out of Existence.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Parliament has prorogued. Shortly before six o'clock when some final questions were being put as to the administration of the finance bill, the Black Rod summoned the members of the House to the Senate and in a few moments the session was at end. The speech from the throne was read by His Excellency the Governor General, of Nova Scotia members in the House made a final complaint against the Senate amendments to the franchise bill. Mr. A. K. MacLean termed the principle of the legislation "abominable" and Mr. Sinclair asserted that the Senate amendments were a piece of partisan injustice. In reply to this Hon. A. Meighen claimed that the amendments had been prepared by Liberal members in the Senate and consented to by Conservatives. Just before prorogation R. B. Bennett informed the House that the department of national service had ceased to exist and sketched the work accomplished in regard to registration.

Australian Soldiers.
Sir Robert Borden, replying to a question asked by Hon. Charles Murphy, said that so far as the cabinet had ascertained no steps had been taken by the Australian government to bring back home the first fifty thousand Australians sent to take part in the war. Sir Robert said that the matter had been brought up in the Commonwealth parliament but that no action had been taken. Mr. Murphy then asked if any such action had been taken in regard to Canada's first expeditionary force. "No," the Premier replied.

More Questions.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if Deputy Speaker Rainville represented the attitude of the government in the letter to its constituents, read in the House yesterday in which he stated that the sons of farmers would be exempted from military service. The Prime Minister repeated his statement of yesterday that the Military Service Board had not yet presented its regulations to the governor in council for approval. Mr. E. Froulx asked if it was the intention of the government to appoint a medical examiner for each county.

Sir Edward Kemp replied that medical examiners would be named at certain points and that they would cover the whole country. Sir Robert Borden referred to the sudden death of Lieut. Col. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons. He spoke of his long service as a servant of the House and described him as "a gentleman of the old school," a man of much culture and an interesting personality. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the death of Colonel Smith caused him both regret and surprise. He was a man, he said, of a high sense of duty and unflinching courage, who had endeared himself to all members of the House.

Honored Dr. Filat.
The Prime Minister then referred to the approaching retirement of Dr. T. (Continued on page 2)

Mighty Engineering Operation Achieved Yesterday After Fifty Years of Effort—The Largest Bridge Structure of Kind in the World and Will Connect Atlantic and Pacific by Railway.

St. Lawrence Closed to Navigation for Five Days Now Open—5,000 Tons of Steel Raised 150 Feet—Will Be Several Months Before Trains Can Run Over Structure.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 20.—After working since Monday the centre span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was bolted in place this afternoon and communication over the St. Lawrence between the north and south shores established. When lifting operations were begun this morning the span had thirty feet to travel, and it did the trip without trouble. The operations were conducted under weather conditions that were the worst since the hoisting began, a nasty, puffy wind blowing clear on to the span at a pace that increased from twenty-five miles an hour to over thirty. The test on the span was the greatest since it left the pontoons as it swayed an inch and a half.

Quebec Celebrates.
Tonight Quebec celebrated the completion of the bridge that is to put it on the direct route of trains passing over the Transcontinental Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The planning of the central span to the hangers that are to permanently support it marks the successful accomplishment of an engineering feat without equal in the annals of cantilever bridge building and gives to Canada the credit for possessing a structure the largest of its class in the world. After the men adjourned for lunch today, with only a scant eight feet to be hoisted, the excitement among the spectators of the dramatic engineering effort was intense. Inch by inch the span rose till the floor was level with that of the two cantilever arms.

Thousands Fascinated.
Fascinated thousands watched the connecting of the links that hereafter are to bear the weight of the span. This was done by the driving of eight giant pins through the eye holes of the hangers. The workers on the bridge waited patiently until these pins were in place, then half a dozen of them started a race to see who got across the span to the other side first. The crowd saw the running figures and a ripple of applause broke out. As the design of the Canadian marine department floated out from the span, indicating that the river was again open for traffic and that the bridge might be considered as officially completed as far as the main work was concerned, the cheers developed into wild shouts. From the floor of the bridge locomotives tooted hysterically and the whistling was gradually taken up by the river steamers and carried down to Quebec. Listeners in the city quickly caught the distant sounds of the demonstration and almost unanimously thousands of bells began to clang, while the streets were transformed by the hunting that people hurried to hang out the moment it was known for a certainty that the spanning operations had been successful.

Officials Were Cheered.
The little band of officials who have stuck constantly to the bridge during the crucial hoisting operations, including Phelps Johnson, president of the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, and G. H. Duggan, chief engineer, and G. F. Porter, engineer of construction, and the members of the Dominion Government Bridge Commission, Col. C. M. Montserrat, H. P. Borden and Ralph Modjeski, were surrounded by the bridge workers and loudly cheered. Mr. Porter being chaired. As they came off the bridge the crowd on the river banks surged around clapping their hands. A specially warm reception was accorded Rev. Father McGuire, the priest of the Silvery church, who so many of the bridge workers attended, who blessed the span, rode up to the bridge site and saw it bolted in place this afternoon. A rapid transformation took place

on the river when the engine was thrown out. For five days now the St. Lawrence has been deserted because no ship except low draft pleasure craft was allowed to approach the bridge. Navigation Resumed.
Almost immediately the bridge was completed hundreds of craft appeared until the stream seemed alive with them. All rushed to get under the span first, the honor finally falling to a disreputable looking little tug that signalled its triumph with a series of car-splitting whistles. After them came a number of ocean-going vessels who steamed easily under the span. In the course of an interview with newspaper men, after the completion of the spanning work, Col. Montserrat, who was heartily congratulated with the other members of the government commission by a number of enthusiastic people who gathered in the Chateau Frontenac, said that what remained to be done on the bridge to fit it for traffic, should not take long. He remarked that the hanging of the span today sufficiently vindicated the views of the bridge engineers that the method used was the most effective and economical way of raising the span.

Fifty Years of Effort.
The Quebec cantilever bridge scheme, the largest of its kind in the world, is a reality after fifty years of effort, during which one bridge collapsed when nearing completion and the prototype of the central span which has now been fitted into place fell into the river. The hazardous enterprise, calling for the lifting of over 5,000 tons of steel through 150 feet of air upon four hydraulic jacks operated by compressed air, was carried through without a serious hitch. The last hours of raising today were probably the most anxious the engineers experienced after the span had travelled up beyond the distance at which disaster was met last year and after it had been demonstrated that the ambitious method of getting the giant link into its final position was perfectly feasible. The only thing the engineers have had to guard against was wind. While the actual completion of the structural portion of the bridge can now be considered as complete it will be some months before trains can run over it. The bridge will be turned over to the gang of men who will be permanently employed upon it. This gang will consist of railway workers and painters. The latter will have a steady job. It will take three years to paint the bridge at a cost of \$35,000 and when the men have finished at one end they will start again at the other.

SPEECH FROM THRONE EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE

Compulsion Measure To Aid Agriculture And the Industries

Summary of Important Legislation Enacted by Parliament Referred to in Speech from the Throne—Sympathy with Russia and Good Word for United States.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The following is the speech from the throne: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Important measures for the effective prosecution of the war have engaged your close attention during a long session and I am now happy to release you from further attendance.

Praise For United States.

The United States of America, refusing to tolerate the arrogance and menace of Prussian militarism, have made common cause with the Allies and are vigorously co-operating in the struggle for freedom and humanity.

The meetings of the imperial war cabinet and imperial war conference in the early part of this year have materially facilitated the thorough co-operation of the Dominion both in the prosecution of the war and in preparation for the future.

Notwithstanding the increasing military strength of the Allied nations the stubborn resistance of the enemy in all important theatres of the war demonstrates the need of throwing our utmost effort into the struggle and thus hastening the day of abiding peace.

Compulsion Measure. In order to secure the reinforcements essential for the support of our forces, further steps have become necessary and the authority you have granted for compulsory military enlistment on a selective basis will meet the urgent need for reinforcements.

Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells Of His Cure.

London, Sept. 20.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time.

Detroit doctors did what they could for him, but he could not get his strength and vigor until he fortunately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is no mere accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved to be exactly what is needed in so many cases of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients of nature requires to form new blood and create new nerve force.

ST. JOHN CLEARINGS. Clearings for 1917 ending March 31st, 1918, amounting to \$1,250,000. For the corresponding period last year, \$1,100,000.



Sir Wilfrid: Be very gentle with those fellows, Jack, or they won't come to Canada after the war.

"Do you believe that after the war is over, when we send our immigration agents to Europe to ask for immigrants they will get them if we pass this legislation?"—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons, discussing the Franchise Bill.

Andover. Mrs. Eugene Holt, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Good and Mrs. Hiram Kilburn, of Fort Fairfield, were guests of Mrs. Guy Porter during the past week.

AN INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION IS OPPOSED. (Continued from page 1) government we do not deem it right, patriotic or in the interests of the labor movement or the Dominion of Canada to say or do anything that might prevent the government of Canada from obtaining the results they desire in the raising of reinforcements for the C. E. F. by the enforcement of the law.

SIX ARE DROWNED WHEN BARGE SINKS. Hiawatha, Bound from Oswego to Montreal, Founders.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 20.—The barge Hiawatha has been sunk, six were lost. The Hiawatha, a tug, was bound from Oswego, N. Y., by a tug to Montreal when the accident happened, but owing to the severity of the storm those on board the other boats were unable to render assistance.

LOUIS ESTANO PASSES AWAY. Was Well Known Business Man of Moncton.

MARRIED. FARRIS-FARRIS—On September 20 by Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D., George Allen Farriss, of Cambridge, Queen's Co., to Miss Laura Ruby Farris, of Upper James.

DIED. ROBSON—On the 20 inst. at his home 81, Connaught street, West St. John, William Robson, aged 82 years, leaving his wife, three sons and six daughters to mourn.

A HISTORIC PARLIAMENT IS NO MORE

(Continued on page 2) in a country whose basic industry is agriculture, and the highways bill of Hon. Frank Cochrane, while he secured the passage of the bill through the Commons, the government was blocked by the Senate in its effort to assist in the building of good roads throughout the Dominion.

The War Season. Then came the summer of 1914, the thrilling announcement of war with Germany. With Gen. Hughes at the head of the militia department Canada sprang to arms, and in six weeks the greatest force that ever found itself upon the ocean had embarked for Europe.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA. Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 20.—This month's statement of the Royal Bank of Canada becomes of special interest as the bank has reached a new milestone in its career by crossing the \$300,000,000 mark for its total assets.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Moderate winds; some local showers but partly fair and comparatively cool.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. August Phases of the Moon. Full moon ... 3rd hr. 11m. a.m.

Gas In The Stomach Is Dangerous. Physicians Recommend the use of Magnesia.

7 Big Bargain Days of MEN'S CLOTHING. 3,000 SUITS AND OVERCOATS GOING AT PRICES THAT WILL KEEP YOU AWAKE.

- HERE ARE THE SUIT PRICES: MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS ... At \$11.90. MEN'S \$22.00 SUITS ... At \$14.90. MEN'S \$25.00 SUITS ... At \$17.90.

MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS. About Thirty Slip-on Overcoats to Clear at \$10. Values up to \$20. Another Special Lot Going at \$15.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. My Offer to Young Men 20 to 35 Years of Age: If you are conscripted and in khaki before the first day of January, 1918, you may return your suit that you purchased at this sale and get half of your money back.

A. E. HENDERSON 104 KING STREET. Men's Clothier.

WEEK-END SALE OF TROUSERS

Friday and Saturday we put on sale a number of pairs of trousers. Most of them are odds left after the season's selling and a few are slightly shop worn.

We desire to clean up the stock and have priced them \$1, \$2, \$2.25 and up.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Saturday Evenings.

Don't Stop To Count. Kept Good by the Sealed Package.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS. A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Another Girl's Experience. New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be any minute, my health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. ELLEN HARRISON, 822 South 16th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Kept Good by the Sealed Package. T. H. Estab. St. John, Toronto, Montreal. Red generously good.

FIELD GREAT BRITISH WITH

German Forces, Who W... plated Renewal of O... Exact Location, Off... and Much Hard Fight... in Vicinity of Inver... Glencorse Wood.

PRESENT STRUGGLE KNOWN AS BATTLE

British Succeed in Cap... Positions in Part of... Crown Prince Rupp... Western Coast of Be...

British Headquarters in France... (Associated Press)—Field Marshal Haig's offensive, which was begun at dawn this morning on the Belgian front, is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hallebeke.

The German infantry is making determined resistance to retain the vital ground, and the Teuton artillery is retreating heavily against the British big guns.

Today's offensive will be known as the battle of the Meuse road. The weather has improved the ground, the mud still was deep and the whole territory covered with water-lilies, shell holes, tangled barbed wire and shattered concrete. The German defenses were composed largely of concrete redoubts from which the enemy poured a wicked stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops. Ever little elevation and all the woods were choked with rapid-fire guns.

Encountering Hard Fighting. The British encountered hard fighting at many places, but their magnificent artillery work had done much to make the first stage of their drive easier.

The British barrage swept the country like a broom. The German knew the attack was coming, but were unaware of its exact location. There was a light rain last night, but the weather cleared this morning and the visibility is improving.

London, Sept. 20.—The British forces on the Belgian front attacked the

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FIELD MARCHAL HAIG BEGINS DARING DRIVE

GREAT BRITISH OFFENSIVE PROCEEDING WITH MARKED SUCCESS THROUGHOUT

German Forces, Who Were Aware of Contemplated Renewal of Offensive, But Ignorant of Exact Location, Offered Strenuous Resistance and Much Hard Fighting Resulted, Especially in Vicinity of Inverness Copse, Nun's Wood and Glencorse Wood.

PRESENT STRUGGLE WILL PROBABLY BE KNOWN AS BATTLE OF THE MENIN ROAD

British Succeed in Capturing Number of Valuable Positions in Part of Plan to Force Armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria from the Western Coast of Belgium.

Reports that continue to come from the Ploeghe front during the day indicate that the advance is proceeding with notable success. Ground has been gained, which, after the British succeeded in holding it, would result in one of the most noted victories in months being achieved.

The official despatches show that the main drive was exerted between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hollebeke, on a front of some four miles astride the Ypres-Menin road. It was in this crucial sector that the gains were most marked.

The French Front.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Except for artillery activity, which was lively at various parts of the battle front in France last night, the official French statement this afternoon says there was nothing of importance to report. The text reads:

"There was nothing to report except great activity of the artillery in the region south of the River Oise, in the sector of Compiègne and Mont Haut, in the Champagne, and on both banks of the River Meuse."

KENT COUNTY MAN LOSES HIS LIFE ACCIDENTALLY

Annapolis and Berwick, N. S. Men Also on List of Dead.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Casualties:

Infantry.
Killed in action: Lieut. F. Hockin, Berwick, N. S. Died of wounds: Annapolis, N. S. Presumed to have died: F. L. Sleep, Wolfville, N. S. A. V. Haley, Chatham, N. B. Wounded: E. M. Huestis, Jernigan, N. B. E. M. Wolfe, LaHave, N. S. Acting Corporal F. L. Pike, Barrington, N. B. Mounted Rifles. Gassed: Tupper Agnew, Harley Road, Harcourt, N. B. B. A. Lewis, Steeves Mountain, N. B. Services. Killed accidentally: Lieut. A. A. Leger, Cocagne, N. B. Artillery. Wounded and gassed: Lieut. D. V. White, St. John, N. B.

BOY KILLED BY HORSE ON P. E. I.

Young Son of Enman McNeill of Miscouche Victim.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 20.—A distressing fatality occurred near Miscouche, Enman McNeill had been cutting grain in his field and when returning home down his lane with the binder the horses became frightened. His wife met him in the yard and asked him if he had seen their little child, aged a year and a half, as it had gone into the lane. Mr. McNeill, however, had seen nothing of the little one, and its mother went in search of it. She found it lying on its face in the lane and it died in her arms as she hastened back to the house. It apparently had been struck by one of the horses.

REXTON RESIDENT DROWNED AT SEA

Frank Gould Victim on Torpedoed Steamer — Brother Killed in France Last Year.

Special to The Standard. Rexton, Sept. 20.—Jeremiah Gould of this place has received word that his eldest son, Frank, was drowned from the torpedoed steamer Lena, of Cardiff, Wales, somewhere in the North Sea. The date is not given. The Lena sailed from Cardiff in February, 1917.

CANADIAN KILLED AT MARCONI PLANT

Came in Contact with Electric Current of High Voltage.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 20.—A young man named Henry Candy was instantly killed at the Marconi Station, Mount Pearl, by accidentally coming in contact with an electric current of high voltage. The victim of the accident was an artificer at the station and a Canadian.

MAYOR MITCHEL OF NEW YORK A WINNER IN THE PRIMARIES



New York, Sept. 20.—Mayor Mitchell won the Republican majority nomination in yesterday's primaries by a plurality of 1,125 votes over William B. Bennett. With only two districts missing out of 2,960 Mayor Mitchell's vote was 36,646 and Bennett's 35,527. Judge John F. Hyland, of Brooklyn, Democratic candidate for mayor was unopposed.

BOSTON BOY SHOT AT TIDNISH, P. E. I.

Had Been Playing with Gun and Was Dead When Found

Tignish, P. E. I., Sept. 20.—A gunning accident under extremely sad circumstances occurred at Tignish, Master Ralph Jacques, aged eleven years, was on a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Crockett, from Boston and both were staying at the home of Mr. John Harper. All were sitting at dinner, excepting Master Ralph, when they were startled by a loud report just outside the house. On running out they found the boy dead, the charge from a gun, which unknown to anyone he had taken from the house, having passed through his neck.

VALCARTER CHAPTER, I.O.D.E. DONATIONS

At a recent meeting of the Valcartier, I. O. D. E. the sum of twenty-five dollars was voted to be given to the sick appeal at present being made. A gift of ten dollars was also voted to the Comforts fund of the Soldiers' Comforts Association.

WILL MEET AT ST. LOUIS.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20.—St. Louis, Mo., has been selected as the next place of meeting by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Oddfellows in annual convention here.

A Range You Can Trust

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NOTICE

Returned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

In view of the probably early establishment at St. John, N. B., of a Depot Unit for Training of Overseas Troops to be raised under impending legislation, Returned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force desirous of arrangements to this depot will communicate, stating conditions in writing to: HEADQUARTERS, NEW BRUNSWICK TROOPS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONCERT IN ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

A well attended concert was held last evening in St. Philip's church, Queen street. R. H. McIntyre presided, and before opening the concert made a few introductory remarks. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the No. 3 Corps Band which rendered several well played selections. Joseph Buckley also entertained with readings and the pastor, Rev. R. H. W. Plunket, gave an interesting address. The proceeds of the concert will go to the relief fund of the church.

RIVER PRODUCE COMING IN.

Produce from up the St. John River is arriving at Indian town in fairly large quantities and is finding ready sale at the wharves. Potatoes comprise a good part of the cargo of the river steamers and wholesalers around the city. Green tomatoes are coming down river, but only in small quantities, due to an epidemic of rot that has affected the crop throughout the province. They are being disposed of at \$1.25 a bushel. Squash is selling at the wharf at 2c. a pound, carrots 50c. a bushel, and ripe tomatoes 3c. a pound. Apples are starting to come down and are priced around 75c. a barrel.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Thursday, Sept. 20.
Steamers Connors Bros., Chatham Harbor; schs. Citizen, St. Stephen's; Lena, Matland; Casselle, Musquash; Cleared.
Steamers Empress, Digby; Beaver River; Digby; schs. Citizen, Port Greenville; Gaselle, Beaver Harbor.

COL. HENRY SMITH.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 20.—Col. Henry Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons, died suddenly at his home here early Thursday morning.

CONFERENCE

A HISTORIC PARLIAMENT IS NO MORE

(Continued on page 2)

In a country whose basic industry is agriculture, and the highways bill of Hon. Frank Cochrans, while he secured the passage of the bill through the Commons, the government was blackened by the Liberal opposition. The Liberal leader, Mr. Lloyd George, in his effort to assist in the building of good roads throughout the Dominion.

The second session went further afield. The government saw the need of action with regard to the fighting forces of the empire upon the seas and introduced the famous naval bill. The greatest political fight in our history followed, and the bill was only forced through the Commons after closure had been made one of the rules of the parliamentary procedure. The German menace had by this time become apparent, but this did not daunt the Senate and the Liberal majority in their chamber defeated the bill. The third session dealt with the troubles of the railways, and the House were made to the C. N. R. and G. T. P., which found themselves in difficulties. There was also the inquiry into the N. T. R.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds; some local showers but partly fair and comparatively cool.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday; cooler at night; Saturday fair, light southwest to south winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Aug. Phase of the Moon	Fill moon	3rd hr. 11m. a.m.	4th hr. 56m. p.m.	New moon	11th hr. 21m. p.m.	1st quarter	15th hr. 3m. p.m.
21 Fri	6.14	6.20	2.26	14.42	8.34	20.58	

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Sept. 20.—This month's statement of the Royal Bank of Canada becomes of special interest as the bank has reached a new milestone in its career by crossing the \$500,000,000 mark for its total assets. The statement of the Bank to the Dominion Government as of August 31, shows total assets of \$500,148,756, which compares with \$397,757,506 at the end of July and \$283,281,427 at the end of the bank's fiscal year, November 30, 1916. This is an increase of approximately \$147,000,000 in assets for the first nine months.

Gas In The Stomach Is Dangerous

Physicians Recommend the use of Magnesia.

Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity.

This acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute headache, interfere with the action of the heart, and charge the blood stream with deadly poisons, which in time must ruin the health. Physicians say that to quickly dispel a dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and that for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as a teaspoonful of pure bismuthated magnesia taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under natural conditions. Bismuthated magnesia is obtainable in powder or tablet form from any druggist; but as there are many different forms of magnesia it is important that the bismuthated magnesia which physicians prescribe should be distinctly asked for.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter Published.

Easton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps, and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was with all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped her in every way. In fact, it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backaches, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1917.

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

PUBLIC PRINTING.

The appointment of a committee to advise the public printing of the Dominion Government is a reform which should have been instituted many years ago, for there can be no production of the statement that thousands of dollars have been wasted every year since Confederation by the publication of reports of Dominion departments and of scores of subsidiary boards and officials whose activities, while essential to the administration of the country, are not at all such public interest that it is necessary to preserve them in print in the country that does not receive scores of such publications every year and in the case of the larger papers the number is many times increased. Some of these are of value and are carefully preserved and saved for purposes of reference, others are never opened and very doubtful if any person reads them except the man interested in their preparation and the proofreader.

The present Government is not to blame for the condition. Rather is it a legacy handed to them by their predecessors in office, and to the Laurier administration in turn by those who preceded it. No one government can be censured for what has not become a nuisance and a burden, but the Government which has sufficient courage to sever the red tape tradition and custom and put the business of public printing on a business basis is deserving of commendation.

The appointment of an editorial board to determine what shall and shall not be printed in the public reports is the proper move. It will tend to abate a nuisance and save money.

THE LIBERALS AND CLOSURE.

Of all the members of the Liberal side of the House of Commons none objected to the application of closure in the War-time Elections Act debate more strongly than did our friend, Mr. Pugsley of St. John, and, dutifully following his lead, the Telegraph and Times refer to the closure as "agile."

But what did Mr. Pugsley think of closure when he was a member of the Liberal cabinet? We find that on September 24th, 1911, he delivered himself of the following:

"The threats which honorable gentlemen have made this afternoon, tend towards almost, if not quite, revolutionizing the theory which has hitherto prevailed. That theory has been that gentlemen would recognize not only their right but their duty and that is that THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY SHALL PREVAIL. That is recognized throughout this country as governing all assemblies, all meetings in which people are concerned, and at any meeting presided over by the people of this country, wherever there has been fair and reasonable opportunity for the discussion of any question. THE MINORITY HAVE ALWAYS RECOGNIZED THAT THE VIEW OF THE MAJORITY SHALL PREVAIL, so far as all events as that body is concerned; and so in this Parliament. I ask is it not tending to destroy free parliamentary institutions for honorable gentlemen to rise, as they have risen to-day, and threaten that this question shall not be allowed to come to a vote?"

"I do not care what took place in 1896; I was not here in 1896. I SAY IT IS NOT IN HARMONY WITH THE PRINCIPLE WHICH OUGHT TO GOVERN PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS THAT GENTLEMEN SHOULD RISE IN THEIR PLACES AND THREATEN, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEIR VIEWS ARE NOT THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY THAT THERE SHALL BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE UPON THIS QUESTION, and no opportunity, in a constitutional way, of giving expression to the views of the majority of this House. THAT IS REVOLUTIONARY; IT IS NOT IN HARMONY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT."

The Liberals when in power approved of closure; the Liberals in opposition denounce it and characterize it as "agile" and "Frussianism."

THE EXEMPTION BOARDS.

The determination of the Government to make the machinery by which the Military Service Act shall be administered absolutely free from the slightest suspicion of political partiality is well evidenced by the selection of officials connected with the administration of the Act in this province. The selection committee for New Brunswick is composed of Mr. M. G. Todd, K. C., whose standing in the community is the highest and who is a Conservative in politics, Mr. J. McCutcheon, a well known citizen of Fredericton, and an active Liberal. These gentlemen will select one mem-

ber of each of the local tribunals in the province. The other members are to be appointed by the judges of the county courts.

Judge Armstrong has already made his appointments for St. John city and county and in choosing his men has not been influenced by political considerations. Both political parties are well represented on the board and there will be no fear of favoritism being shown. The standing of the appointees is sufficient guarantee of that.

A SOLDIER TO GET IT.

The Standard learns with pleasure that Premier Foster has asked Secretary Robinson of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission to recommend a war veteran for the vacant position on the Board of Motion Picture Censors. Mr. Robinson has named Frederick Hyatt, who was also the nominee of the Great War Veterans' Association. The premier's zeal for the appointment of a returned soldier is commendable, but it is regrettable that he did not communicate something of the sort to the Carter-Foster patronage committee which met recently to consider the claims of three applicants, and Mr. Hyatt was not one of them.

After the premier's most recent action Mr. Hyatt's appointment is assured and this precedent having been established it will, of course, be expected that Carterites shall consider returned soldiers for all vacant positions in the gift of the provincial government. This may cause disappointment to some party leaders but, if faithfully adhered to, will be a step in the right direction. The Dominion Government long ago took the ground that returned soldiers should have the preference for appointment to all positions they were qualified to fill and has faithfully followed that course. The Liberals at Fredericton will do well to follow the example of the Conservatives at Ottawa.

GOOD ADVICE.

"Conscription as a principle may be a subject of debate, but not now. This democracy has adopted it for the purpose of this war, and does not wish it to be held in abeyance. This Government by its chosen representatives has declared this war. It there be any who think it is not justified let them not be of aid and comfort to the enemy by voicing those sentiments."

The foregoing advice given by Vice-President Marshall of the United States regarding anti-conscription talk in that country briefly sums up the position of those who do not believe in the principle of conscription. In the abstract, the conscription of men for military service is the legitimate topic for debate and argument. But conscription is no longer in the abstract form. We have adopted conscription in order to preserve the liberty of our country. There is no longer room or justification for argument as to the merits or demerits, or the justice or injustice, of this form of raising men for service, since such argument is a hindrance to the country in defending itself and an assistance to the enemy.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

The verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the murder of Harry L. Williams was the only decision that could be arrived at with any evidence at hand. But the mystery surrounding the case is as deep as ever. It may be, as suggested in some quarters, that the police have evidence upon which they are working which will lead to the detection of the murderer. Of this, of course, the public cannot be informed. But whether this information is or is not in the hands of the local police forces the suggestion of the jury that a reward should be offered for the solution of the criminal mystery is a good one. Nothing should be left undone which, in any way, may help to bring to justice the perpetrator of a brutal crime. St. John is known as a law-abiding city. It is not to our credit that a crime of this sort shall go unpunished.

THEY, TOO, SHOULD BE DISQUALIFIED.

The parliamentary candidate who elects to be tried by ex-subjects of the Kaiser and by pacifists of enemy country origin rather than by citizens of British birthright ought not to have a seat in the National Legislature.

The politician who is not willing to accept as the war-time trustee of his riding the voters there who were born under the British flag is not worthy of the confidence of those voters. The newspaper or agitator that pleads for the war-time vote for citizens of enemy country birth on the ground that the withdrawal of it would hurt their feelings, thereby shows more concern for party advantage than for the safety of the country. Among the citizens of enemy birth there are many whose loyalty to Canada is a thousand times better quality than that of the small partisan who professes to have more regard for their susceptibilities than for the blood our heroes are shedding at the front—Mall and Empire.

SWEDEN MAKES STILL ANOTHER EXPLANATION

Minister at Berlin Instructed to Hand to German Government Strong Protest Against Abuse of Confidence.

Stockholm, Sept. 20.—It was announced at the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs today that after the publication by the Washington state department of the code telegrams forwarded by Count Von Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina, through the Swedish legation at Buenos Ayres, the Swedish government on September 10, asked through the intermediary of the Swedish minister at Berlin, whether it was true that the German representative at Buenos Ayres had despatched and the ministry of foreign affairs at Berlin had received, the telegrams in question.

CONSIDERABLE CHANGE IN CITY MARKET QUOTATIONS

The quotations in the St. John market have fluctuated considerably during the week, this being especially noticeable in canned goods and hides and skins. The price of hides and skins they were qualified to fill and has faithfully followed that course. The Liberals at Fredericton will do well to follow the example of the Conservatives at Ottawa.

WEDDINGS

Farris-Farris.
A quiet wedding took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, 80 Main street last evening, when Rev. Dr. Hutchinson united in marriage Miss Laura Ruby Farris of Upper Cambridge, Queens Co. The young couple left for the Fredericton train for a honeymoon trip and on their return will take up their residence at the Narrows, Queens Co.

OBITUARY.

The death of William R. Robson occurred last evening at his home, St. John street west, St. John. The deceased leaves besides his wife three sons and six daughters, three brothers and two sisters. The sons are Herbert, George and Frederick; the daughters, Mrs. Charles Cohey, Mrs.

Sure Way to Get Rid Of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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Little Benny's Note Book

I was setting on my front steps reading The Boy Scouts on the High Seas, and Pudd Simkins and Leroy Shooter was setting there tawling, and all of a sudden they started to argue about which has the most sense, a flea or a fly, Pudd Simkins saying, Sermony a flea got the most sense, if a fly got as much sense as a flea why don't it hide in some dogs ears instead of flying around where everybody can swat it? Everybody cant swat it, that's just it, a fly got sense enuff to dodge, it dont haif to hide like a old coward like a flea, sed Leroy Shooter.

Who are you calling a coward, ma? sed Pudd. Yes, if youre a flea, sed Leroy Shooter. Who are you calling a flea? sed Pudd. Wich by that time both of them was tawling so loud and mad that I coudent hardly read, and I sed, Hay, shut up, you 2, will you. G wize, wais the differnts wich has the most sense, a flea or a fly, G wize. O, is that so, who told you so much? sed Pudd. Was rite, are you got to tell people to shut up? Whose argoment is it, enyway? sed Leroy Shooter.

I gess you think you know everything, setting there with that book, dont you, sed Jack Evers, I bet you woodent know the differnts between a flea and a fly if you saw them both wawking along together, sed Leroy Shooter. Aw, Im going in the house and reed, I sed. Wich I did.

Mr. Hartley Ward, who has spent several months at the home of his uncle, Dr. R. Bodall, left on Saturday for his home in Newport, R. I. Miss Annie Ervin spent last week-end with friends in Freque late. Mr. James Porter, Jr., spent a few days in Woodstock the past week. Mrs. Warren Jamer attended the S. S. convention at Arthurette the past week.

ANDOVER

Andover, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Jack Andrews and Master Jack Evers, of Andover, were visiting Mrs. Harry Tibbitts the early part of the week. Miss Elizabeth Ketchum returned to her home in Woodstock on Tuesday after a short visit with Mrs. Reed Bell. Miss Millicent Carter is visiting in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurlough, Mrs. Elizabeth Hacker, Mrs. Sarah Libby and Donald Osborne of Fort Fairfield, were in the village on Friday en route to St. John by motor. Mrs. Harold Alora and son, Douglas, returned on Thursday from a visit of several weeks in St. Stephen and Campbell. Mrs. A. G. Garter entertained on Monday evening in honor of her guests Mrs. Warwick and Miss Hazel Garter, who left on Tuesday for their homes in Boston. Mrs. Frederick Foss, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall, has returned to her home in Bangor. Mrs. Fred Chase of St. John was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eastbrook during the week. Last Monday evening Mrs. James McPhail entertained at a jolly party for her daughter, Mary, in honor of her eleventh birthday. Dainty refreshments were served by Misses Grace and Gertrude McPhail and Marion Ketchum.

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STATION AGENT HIT BY LIGHTNING WHILE ATTENDING TO WORK

J. F. Journey of Harvey Station Knocked Unconscious to Floor—Has Since Recovered—Heavy Electrical Storm.

A miraculous escape from death occurred yesterday afternoon at Harvey Station, York county, when J. F. Journey, station agent, was struck by lightning and knocked unconscious to the floor. According to information received by a passenger arriving on the Boston train last night, who was speaking to Mr. Journey some few hours after the accident, the stricken man was standing at his work in the office and while in this position he was struck. So suddenly was he thrown to the floor that a party in the office did not see him fall. Mr. Journey is a man of heavy build and fell to the floor with great force. Medical aid was immediately summoned and the injured man was attended by Dr. Dougan. It was found on examination that he had been struck in the abdomen a little to one side, and a mark about the size of a fifty cent piece similar to a burn above the spot where he was hit.

Last night Mr. Journey had practically recovered from the effects of the blow. A heavy electrical storm raged in York county during the greater part of the afternoon. With the exception of the accident above mentioned no other damage has yet been reported.

COMMITTEE MEETING NOT HELD YESTERDAY

Repairs to Trestle Talked Over Informally—Plans Ready for New Shed at Reed's Point.

No meeting of the committee of the council was held yesterday as several matters were informally talked over and Commissioner Russell asked that a meeting be held as soon as possible as he wanted to get authority to make the necessary repairs to the trestle opposite No. 5 shed. City Engineer Murdoch said that the repairs to the trestle between the head of the wharf and the foot of No. 5 shed would cost about \$2,500. The Dominion government had agreed to pay \$4,000 toward the repairing of the trestle where it had been destroyed by the collapse of the shed, but he claimed they should also contribute toward the cost of this portion.

Mayor Hicks reported having received no definite word from the Century Coal and Coke Co. with reference to the cost of 10,000 tons of coal. He had received offers of tonnage, but could not accept any of them until sure of the coal.

Commissioner Russell said he would be prepared to submit the plans for the new shed at Reed's Point for the Eastern Steamship Company at the next meeting of the council.

THOUGHT CHILD WAS DYING "CHOLERA INFANTUM" DR. FOWLER'S Extract of Wild Strawberry Cured Her.

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BUILDING SHIPS IN NOVA SCOTIA ON A VERY LARGE SCALE

Richard O'Leary Says People from Parrsboro to Halifax are Showing Remarkable Activity.

"Nova Scotia is showing the way to New Brunswick in shipbuilding," said Richard O'Leary of Richibucto who reached the city yesterday afternoon after a motor tour through the sister province. "Large numbers of ships are being built at Shelburne, Liverpool, Lockeport, Annapolis and other points," said Mr. O'Leary. "In fact all along the coast from Parrsboro to Halifax shipbuilding is being carried on, on a very extensive scale."

Mr. O'Leary said that the people of Nova Scotia, however, are not so much realizing the demand for more ships. He said that the revival of the shipbuilding industry had been on such extensive proportions that the business greatly exceeded that carried on the days when the industry was at its greatest. New methods serving for the more expeditious completion of the ships were being followed. Mills had been built at the yards and the business of these mills was to build the ships.

Mr. O'Leary replying to an inquiry said that the roads in Nova Scotia were much better than those of New Brunswick. Motoring generally was quite pleased with the condition of the highways which were far ahead of the roads in this province.

THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

The big annual Halifax show was brought to a close yesterday and with a big success from start to finish. Only a portion of one day was there signs of dampness, and the perfect show weather prevailed. The exhibits were many and attractive. The midway was larger than ever. A few get rich quick gents from the States began to work the show, but their energies were short lived as acting Chief of Police Hamrahan with detective Kennedy and Collier had the fakers well in hand.

The horse racing was never better, and with that veteran licensed starter Frank Power giving the word of best needless to say that every event was handled as only a first class official is capable of looking after a race of horses. A fast track and officials who know their business the thousands who witnessed the events were undoubtedly pleased.

It has been a strenuous time for Manager Hall, whom The Standard's representative found as obliging as ever, and most of the success of the show is due to the capable manner in which the exhibition manager looked after details.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Sept. 18.—Mrs. James Connor returned this week from her home in Cambridge, Mass., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Taylor. Her and Mrs. C. F. O'Brien have returned from Cape Breton where they visited at McKinnon's Harbor and Otawa Brook.

Miss Beatrice Graves of Albert spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Steeves.

Mrs. Napier and daughter, Miss Lillian, of St. John, are expected here, and Mrs. F. M. Thompson.

Mrs. H. P. Vaughan, St. John, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Warren Gross of Moncton visited last week with Mrs. J. T. Lewis.

Verna Steeves of the Royal Flying Corps, Deseronto, Ont., has returned to duty, having been for a week's leave here, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beatty Steeves.

A memorial service in honor of Pte. Jas. Warnock, who died from wounds received during the last week in August, will be held at the Valley Baptist church on Sunday next. Pte. Warnock is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warnock of this place, and a nephew of Dr. J. T. Lewis, who is now serving in an English hospital.

Miss Helen Cross, teacher at Middle Coverdale, was a week-end guest of Miss Hazel McQuaid.

Herbert Layden of Dorchester, N.S., is in town.

Miss Margaret Rieley has returned to Moncton having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Harmer.

Misses Sue and Kathleen Prescott of Albert were guests on Sunday of Miss Edith Gross, the Maples.

Miss Kathleen McLatchy of Moncton was last week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Dash.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat and daughter, Ellen, have returned to Waterbury. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

Mrs. Frank Tremble of Moncton was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clair Duffy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Steeves announce the engagement of their daughter, Glendora May, to Emory Irving of this place—marriage to take place Sept. 28.

At the chain tea held by the ladies of the First Baptist church, on Friday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Peck, hostesses were Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. J. H. Berrie. There was a large attendance.

The patrons of the Red Cross supper, served on Saturday by the Women's Patriotic League, were of especial number.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Selick and family are in St. John this week attending the christening and feast of the Jewish new year.

Miss Susie Smith has gone to her home in Boston, N. B.

Mrs. Cardozo is in Moncton this week.

Last week's shipping notes—American schooner William Black, Capt. Outhouse, Rockland, Me., and American schooner Sparrell, Capt. Curtis, Eastport, Me., cleared for Annapolis with gypsum cargo. On Monday, schooner Hustler, Capt. Winter, Kingsport, N. B., cleared for Kingsport; schooner Alice May, Capt. Parker, cleared for Hall's Harbor, N. B.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to C. A. Hayes, General Manager, Eastern Lines, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., and marked on the outside "Tender for Water Tanks" will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Monday, Sept. 24th, 1917, for the construction of a 40,000 gallon wooden tank at Hampton, N. B., West Bay Road, N. S., and Purvash Jct., N. S. Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, and at the office of the Resident Engineer, New Glasgow, N. S.

All the conditions of the specifications and contract forms must be complied with.

Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition. Separate tender forms must be submitted for each tank. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, for an amount equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the tender.

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C. A. HAYES, General Manager, Eastern Lines, Canadian Govt. Railways, Moncton, N. B., Sept. 12, 1917.

CUSTOMS, CANADA.

Ottawa, Ontario, Sept. 12, 1917. Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Steamer," will be received up to twelve o'clock noon on the 25th September, 1917, for the purchase of the vessel "Albatross," now moored at the wharf of the Toronto Wharf and Warehousing Co. Ltd., at St. John, N. B.

The gross tonnage of the vessel is 18.55 tons, registered tonnage 12.61 tons, length 60.2 feet, breadth 9.2 feet, depth 7.6 feet. Further particulars may be obtained from the Collector of Customs at St. John, N. B.

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There's no pleasure like meeting an old friend, except, perhaps, making a new one. -Rudyard Kipling.

up can be obtained. The results of this sale will go towards the Christmas treat held for the soldiers. Committees were appointed to arrange for the various departments. Mrs. J. V. Anglin brought forward a motion to ask that all Soldiers' Wives' Leagues should unite to ask that the Canadian government should grant Canadian leave to all members of the First Contingent. The Australian government has already done this, and it is felt that many of the British government and that down on the other side take their place. The matter was left in the hands of the president of the league.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE

Assembling after the summer many interesting reports were heard at the meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League yesterday afternoon in the St. Andrew's church parlors. The meeting of the families visited and assistance given; letters of sympathy written, and various ways in which the League is carrying out its work. Mrs. George Smith, the president was in the chair.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS BOOKED AT IMPERIAL

W. H. Golding of the Imperial Theatre has closed with I. Sorbus for a series of pictures by the Educational Film Company. The first of these to be shown is the Cowboy Stampede, which is full of the most daring riding by cowboys and Indians. There are in the series two pictures entitled Game Trails of America, the first of which is taken in our own New Brunswick woods and shows the moose near at hand in a really wonderful way. It was almost like being there oneself.

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUB

An executive meeting of the Woman's Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Army to make arrangements for a tea to be given shortly at that place. Mrs. H. A. Powell was made convener of the general committee; Mrs. Richard O'Brien and Mrs. James Prink will look after the tea and coffee; Mrs. George McAvity and Mrs. Fred Dentistay will arrange for the refreshments. Members of the Y. A. D. are to be on hand to show those attending about the building, as the entertainment will be in the nature of a re-opening of the armory.

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Sporting News

VICTORIA WINS ONCE MORE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 20—The exhibition horse races programme was brought to a close this afternoon. There were three races on the card. Victoria won the free-for-all trot in straight heats and Lady Mader captured the 2:35 trot. The 2:21 trot and 2:25 pace was split up and Commodore Boy was the winner after five heats had been raced. The drivers agreed to decide the contest on the fifth heat.

Comiskey Wins the Toss—O'Loughlin, Evans, Klem and Rigler Will Umpire.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 20—When the silver ball dollar tossed by Frank Navin of the Detroit club, fell falls up, after President Harry Hempstead of the New York Nationals had called "heads," the National Baseball Commission here today officially announced that Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, had won the toss and had the privilege of saying where the first game of the best world series should be played.

Free for All Trot, Purses \$400.

Victoria, Dr. McAllister, Sussex 1 1 1
Cochise Lady, Chas. Smith, Hall 1 1 1
Arkola, Simpson Bros., Amherst 3 3 3
Devilish, Dr. Jenkins, 4 4 4
Orwell Belle, Ellis Pharmacy Co. 5 5 5
Montague 5 5 5
Time—1:18 1/2; 2:18 1/2; 2:18 1/2.

2:22 Trot and 2:25 Pace, Purses \$400.

Commodore Boy, Thos. Munro, New Glasgow, 6 2 2 1 1
Barton, Thos. Lahey, 1 1 1 1 1
New Glasgow 1 1 1 1 1
Freston H. H. Hooper, Charlottetown 1 1 1 1 1
John 1 1 1 1 1
Queen Earl, H. Ballard, St. John 1 1 1 1 1
Will Be Sure, E. Dalton, New-castle 1 1 1 1 1
Marsden, Thos. Lahey, 4 5 ds
Dartmouth 3 ds
Time—2:17 1/2; 2:20; 2:20 1/2; 2:21; 2:21 1/2.

WHITE SOX STILL GAIN

Chicago Wins and Red Sox Beaten by Detroit.

WILLIAM MEETS DEFEAT IN FREE FOR ALL PACE

Busby's Lassie and Jay Mack Among Winners — Driver McMahon Robbed of \$1,400 in Hotel.

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Around the City

POLICEMEN RESIGN. Police Constables McLain and Fitzpatrick have resigned from the force.

AN OLD WANDERER. An old man aged 77 years, who had no visible means of support, was taken care of by the police yesterday. He was placed in the Municipal Home.

WAS INJURED IN MBL. A knife saw from a machine in the Murray and Gregory mill, yesterday morning, inflicting a severe wound on J. O. Dempster's hip. The man was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

PLEASED OFFICIALS. The officials in the local and out-port customs service have had their salaries increased with the exception of those who only recently had an advance.

SPECIAL MEETING TODAY. A special meeting of the Common Council in committee has been called for today at 11.30. The plans for the repairing of the trestle leading to Nos. 4 and 7 and the site for the sardine factory will be taken up.

TO MARRY IN THE WEST. Miss Gertrude F. Fowler left last night for the west, where she will be married to Curtis T. Larkin, of the Baxter and Larkin Lumber Co., Cranbrook, B. C. Miss Fowler has been a member of the city teaching staff for several years.

IS THE WAR STILL ON? The Telegraph yesterday morning lifted the war off the first page and filled up largely with Ottawa matter adorned with headlines continually designed to benefit Pugsley & Co. And yet when the Telegraph appeared on the streets of St. John the great British drive was under way.

COMMISSIONER WIGMORE HOME. Commissioner Wigmore returned last evening from his visit to Hartford and New York. While away the commissioner attended the sessions of the New England Waterworks Engineers held at Hartford. He reports having had a most pleasant and profitable trip. While away he inspected the water systems of various cities.

EXTRA HEAVY STORM. While the weather was fine in the city yesterday an extra heavy rain and thunder storm started in the Rothesay district in the morning about eleven o'clock and travelled eastward as far as Sussex. The rain fell in torrents, and in many places was welcomed by the farmers who say the ground has been very dry.

PAVING NEARLY DONE. It is expected this week will see the end of the spring paving operations carried on by the city public works department. The next week or two will be devoted to sidewalk repairs and it is hoped to make some needed repairs on Chesley, Portland and Camden streets. This work will about exhaust the appropriation for this year for street work.

BROKE AWAY FROM TRAIN. Yesterday afternoon while the C. P. R. express was making about 45 miles an hour, near Blomidon station, the big locomotive broke from her couplings and ran away from the train. The engine brakes brought the coaches to a rather quick stop. Repairs were completed in about ten minutes and the passengers were unharmed by the accident.

WEDDED IN HALIFAX. A quiet wedding took place in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, the latter part of last week, when George E. Lavers, of this city was united in marriage to Emily A. Brown also of St. John. Rev. Dr. Foley performed the ceremony. Mr. Lavers, who is a native of Halifax, and his bride are spending their honeymoon at Halifax before coming to St. John where they will make their home.

EXTRA HEAVY TRAVEL. During the past week the Canadian Government Railway trains have been crowded, mostly with persons traveling to and from the Halifax exhibition. The tourist travel returning to the States and Upper Canada is no longer so heavy. The Halifax express yesterday morning was so late that the Boston express did not wait, and as a result forty-five passengers from the east missed connections and were obliged to spend the day in the city.

FISH MARKET. The fish market offers only a small variety this week for the housewife to choose from. Swordfish have had their day and the market is practically bare of this fish. Halibut is also very scarce. Haddock and cod are quite plentiful and are selling for 14c a pound; mackerel is selling for 25c to 30c a pound; sardines, 15c a pound; salmon 25c to 40c a pound; boneless cod, 25c a pound; smelts 15c a pound; hoppers and bladders 45c a dozen. The market is carrying the usual variety of salt fish at reasonable prices.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FAIR. There was a large crowd present at the Christmas Stocking Fair, West Side, last night and all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The prize winners were: Door prize, half barrel flour, Mrs. Joseph Wells; gent's air gun, T. Morrissette; ladies' air gun, Miss Young; gent's bean bag, A. Campbell; ladies' bean bag, Miss Travers. Wednesday night's door prize is still unclaimed, but will be the lucky ticket. Tonight the Temple Band will be present and provide a programme of music. The door prize will be a load of coal. Miss Lena Oran, formerly of St. John, but now of Portland, Me., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oran, 432 Main street.

JURY RETURN VERDICT OF MURDER AT INQUEST INTO DEATH OF HARRY WILLIAMS

Recommend That Suitable Reward Be Offered for the Conviction of the Guilty Party or Parties—Inquest Concluded Last Evening on Direction of the Attorney General—Important Developments Daily Expected.

"We, the undersigned jury, find that Harry L. Williams came to his death on the night of August 7th in his store corner of Main and Elm streets, between the hours of 11:30 and 12 o'clock, from a gun-shot wound from a gun held in the hand of some party unknown. We strongly recommend that a suitable reward be offered for the conviction of the said party or parties. (Signed) "Allen A. McIntyre, Foreman; E. Roy Robertson, Wm. M. Crosby, G. W. Thompson, Wm. A. Wetmore, Charles Gurney, N. S. Springer."

JUDGE ARMSTRONG SELECTS MEN FOR EXEMPTION COURTS

There Will Be Five Tribunals in St. John City and County—John Keffe, E. T. Sturdee, C. B. Lockhart, H. G. S. Adams and John A. Gregory Chosen—Selection Committee Will Name Men to Act With These.

According to advice from Ottawa, National Service will be the central idea governing appeals to local tribunals under the Military Service Act. It is unlikely that any hard and fast line will be drawn between trades or branches of trades. It is contended by the authorities that to state certain occupations shall be exempt without consideration for the individual case or general or local conditions would result in unfairness.

Five Local Tribunals. All applications for exemption from military service are to be made first to the various local tribunals, of which there are to be sixty in this Province, and 1,350 throughout the Dominion. Each Local Tribunal consists of two members, one to be appointed by a judge of the County Court within his jurisdiction, the other by the board of selection, consisting of J. J. McCaffrey and M. G. Teed, K. C. In the City and County of St. John there are five tribunals as follows: No. 33, Saint John. No. 34, Saint John. No. 35, Saint John. No. 36, Simonds. No. 37, Fairville.

Members of Board. No. 33, which will probably comprise the southern part of the City of Saint John on the eastern side, John Keffe, No. 34, which will probably comprise the northern part, formerly Portland, E. T. Sturdee. No. 35, which will probably include the west side or Carleton, and possibly one or more other wards in the City of Saint John, C. Burton Lockhart. No. 36, Simonds, which will probably include the Parishes of Simonds and Saint Martins, Harold G. S. Adams. No. 37, Fairville, which will probably include the Parishes of Lancaster and Musquash, John A. Gregory.

SUFFICIENT COAL AT \$15 PER TON TO MEET EXISTING DEMANDS

But Dealers Are Not Sure of Continuance of Supply—No Word Yet Regarding City's Order.

There have been no new developments this week relative to the question of the coal supply for this city during the coming winter. Whether the supply will be sufficiently adequate is problematical, but local dealers said yesterday that they will be able to supply the quantity of coal they desired. The price yesterday was \$15, but the dealers can give no assurance as to whether this price shall continue for the season.

ST. JOHN MAN HERE AFTER JOINING THE U. S. DRAFT ARMY

Louis Hennegery Has Spent the Last Five Years at Newton, Mass., and Was One of the First of That Centre to Be Called.

Louis Hennegery, who for the past five years has made his home at Newton, Mass., is probably the first St. John man to become a member of the new draft army in the United States. Mr. Hennegery is on a visit to his old home here and will be the guest of his family on Castle street for a few weeks. He was in the automobile business in Newton and in common with other citizens there registered for service in the American army. He was one of the first Newton men to be selected. Following his enlistment he left his family in this city. Mr. Hennegery is just recovering from a rather serious illness. Friends in Massachusetts are reporting promptly for service and that the compulsory system which was put in force there shortly after the outbreak of war, while not free from difficulties was, nevertheless, working out very satisfactorily.

PARKS' CONVALESCENT LIKELY TO BE USED AS HOSPITAL FOR OFFICERS

However, Nothing Official Has Been Given Out—Organization Practically Completed at Armory Hospital—Eight Nurses on Staff.

There is a probability that the Parks Convalescent Home, recently vacated by the military hospital commission, will be used as a convalescent home for returned officers who are in need of further treatment. Although nothing official has been given out concerning this move, it is the general opinion that such may be the case. The returned men who have been transferred to Armory Convalescent Hospital are becoming accustomed to their new quarters. The nursing staff in connection with the hospital will likely be augmented by the arrival of two nurses from Fredericton. Upon their arrival the staff will number eight. The appointments so far approved by the authorities are Nursing Sister Ada A. Burns, matron, and the following: Misses Ethel Delaney, Julia Peters, Ruth Thornton, Isabel A. Drayton and Elaine B. Hatheway. They have all entered upon their respective duties.

WILL ATTEND WELFARE CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

James Gilchrist, provincial immigration agent, who is a member of the immigration committee of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, which meets in Ottawa, Sept. 23, 24, 25, will leave tonight to attend the sessions. This will be the sixteenth annual session of the conference and one of the most important matters to be dealt with is the changing of the name and the adoption of a new constitution. It is proposed to change the name to the National Conference of Public Welfare. In connection with the conference there will be a public welfare exhibit. There will be held at the same time a meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association and the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. All the leading welfare workers in Canada will be present at these conferences and much good is expected to follow. After the war problems will have a large place on the programme.

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HURRY ALONG YOUR SOLDIER SOCKS. Yesterday was another encouraging boost for the soldiers' socks campaign which ends Saturday night in the Imperial Theatre rooms. SPECIAL PURCHASE OF Sample Linens some slightly soiled but the price reduction more than makes up for this. HURRY ALONG YOUR SOLDIER SOCKS. Yesterday was another encouraging boost for the soldiers' socks campaign which ends Saturday night in the Imperial Theatre rooms.