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TEUTON FORCES DRIVEN BACK ACROSS ROUMANIAN BORDER

ROUMANIANS CHECK TEUTONIC ADVANCE

Drive Invaders Back Across Frontier in Uzu Valley and Tenaciously Holding Ground at Other Points—German Attacks Repulsed by French—Bad Weather on Austro-Italian Front.

Volhynia, Galicia and Transylvania are still the points where the heaviest fighting is taking place. Along the Somme front, in France, bombardments alone have prevailed, except to the east of Belleau-Esterno, where the Germans threw two attacks against the French, only to be repulsed.

In Macedonia the hostilities have been confined mainly to patrol engagements and artillery duels.

Bad weather has set in throughout the Austro-Italian theatre, and with snow in the mountains and rain in the valleys little fighting of moment has taken place.

In Transylvania the Rumanians, fighting near the border passes, continue to tenaciously hold back the Austro-Germans almost everywhere. In the Uzu Valley they have driven the invaders back across the Rumanian border.

Rumanians Stubbornly Hold Their Ground.

Bucharest, Oct. 17.—The official statement tonight says:

"On the northern and northwestern fronts, to the west of Tulzhes attacks of the enemy were repulsed. The fighting continues.

"In the Biaz Valley we repulsed hostile attacks. Our troops are holding their positions to the west of the frontier.

"In the Trutza Valley, where the enemy has advanced far as Agaz, the fighting is proceeding.

"In the Uzu Valley the enemy has been driven back beyond the frontier. Our artillery caught under its fire an enemy battalion advancing in great formation. Among the killed of this battalion has been found the body of its commander. We captured fifty-eight men and one machine gun.

"In Cituz Valley there was very lively fighting. Frontier positions changed hands several times. The fighting continues.

"Small enemy detachments approached the frontier between Caslu and Savala, but were driven back to the Buzeu Valley.

"The fire from our artillery compelled the enemy to abandon his trenches and withdraw in a northerly direction. We took 140 prisoners."

"At Buzeu our troops made an incursion as far as Buzeu, Lul and Bozania, where they attacked the enemy. At Bratocea and Predelus there were minor engagements, and at Predal an artillery action occurred. An attack on our left flank at Bucur was repulsed.

"Our troops which had been repulsed on Nat Mateasa Hill, have maintained their new positions against repeated attacks of the enemy. West of Casnel the enemy is attacking in the region of Mont Robul. The fighting continues.

"On the remainder of the front, as far as the Danube, at Orsova, the position is unchanged.

"There is no change on the southern front."

Great Activity Among Airmen.

London, Oct. 17.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"Today we have bombarded enemy positions in the neighborhood of Neuville-St. Vaast, Wytchaete and north-east of Ypres. South of the Ancre there was considerable artillery activity on both sides.

"The clear weather yesterday gave scope for great aerial activity. Our machines made a large number of reconnaissances, and bombed enemy railway lines, stations, billets, factories and depots. There were numerous fights in the air, in which three enemy machines were destroyed and another machine was driven to earth and many others were dispersed. Two enemy kite balloons were attacked and forced down. One afterwards was seen to be in flames.

"One of our machines was brought down by anti-aircraft gunfire and six others have not returned."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, via London, Oct. 17.—The Austrian official communication issued today says:

"In the frontier district, south of Hermannstadt (Transylvania), the situation is unchanged. In the Goryev mountains the Rumanian resistance continues. In the direction

NO SWISS AMMUNITION FOR ALLIES

Government Prohibits Shipments if Factories Using German Coal—Result of Economic Agreement with Berlin.

Geneva, via Paris, Oct. 17.—The Swiss government, in consequence of the recent economic arrangement with Germany, has prohibited Swiss factories to export ammunition to the Entente Allies, if they are using German coal or steel.

This order will render idle over 60,000 men, among whom there is much discontent.

The proprietors of the factories met today and protested against the order, arguing that Switzerland receives Belgian and not German coal and that the Entente Allies supply raw material for their ammunition.

"In the wooded Carpathians and south of the Dniester isolated Russian attacks were repulsed.

"The battle on the Narayuvka and in Volhynia continues. The enemy again suffered severe defeat in both sectors. South of Lipicadolina Russian masses attacked until night the German troops, but were successfully repulsed. The German guard battalions followed the repulsed enemy into his trenches, gained a footing there and captured 36 officers and 1,900 men and ten machine guns.

"In Volhynia Russian attacks were again directed against the Austro-Hungarian forces under General Forstansky. After a most heavy bombardment the Russian columns attacked, in the forenoon, between Postonyt and Svinlusk, west of Dabno, south of Zaksirey and between Zaturze and Kiselin. Despite slight losses, the Russian attacks were repulsed twice at some points, and this latter blow, with superior forces, was not strong enough to shake the defenders, and the enemy nowhere broke through. Our troops gained a full success.

"Italian and southeastern theatres: There is nothing important to report."

Artillery Duel on Whole Front.

Paris, via London, Oct. 17.—The French war office communication issued this evening says:

"On the whole Somme front there was a bombardment by both sides today which sometimes reached great violence. East of Belleau-Esterno the enemy launched two fresh attacks which, like the preceding ones, were completely repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses. There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front. German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on Amiens, but without doing any military damage.

"North of the Somme we occupied a new group of houses in Sully-Sal-lisel. The enemy this morning delivered a violent counter-attack and succeeded in penetrating a portion of our front line. An immediate counter-attack entirely drove him out. The number of prisoners made yesterday in the course of our counter-attack was 90. We captured two machine guns.

"South of the River Somme a fresh attack on our positions east of Berry-Eu-Santerre was broken by our fire.

"On the rest of the front there was an intermittent gunfire."

Berlin Admits Check.

Berlin, Oct. 17, via London.—Rumanian troops in Transylvania are making a stand in the frontier passes against the Teutonic armies, German army headquarters announced today.

No notable change in the situation is reported in the statement, which is as follows:

"The Rumanians are offering resistance on the roads through the passes of the eastern front (Transylvania) south and west of Kronstadt. The position generally is unchanged."

Italian Theatre.

Rome, Oct. 17, via London (5.48 p. m.)—Repeated attacks by the Austrians on Monte Pasubio, on the Trentino front, on Sunday and Monday

were repulsed by the Italians, the war office announced today.

"On Monte Pasubio, during the night of October 15, and on the following morning, the enemy attempted attacks which were checked promptly," the statement says.

"On the whole front yesterday bad weather hampered the operations of the artillery. Heavy snowfalls in the mountains are reported."

SOFIA CLAIMS BIG VICTORY IN MACEDONIA

Bulgar War Office Gives Glowing Account of Defeat of French and Serbian Troops.

Sofia, Monday, Oct. 16, via London, Oct. 17.—Enormous losses were inflicted upon French troops in the attack of last Saturday upon the Bulgarian lines along the Monastir-Florina railway line of the Macedonian front, the war office announced today. This attack was repulsed, as were assaults by the Serbians in violent attempts to break through the Bulgarian front on the River Cerna between Brod and Skochivir on October 14 and 15, declared the statement which follows:

"According to supplementary information the hostile attack of October 14 on both sides of the railway, from Monastir to Florina, was repulsed with enormous losses for the French. Before the front of a single one of our battalions we buried 485 dead, of which four were officers.

"During the course of October 14 and 15 the Serbians made unprovoked attempts to break our front on the Cerna, between the village of Brod and Skochivir, but all were in vain. On the night of the 15th the Serbs undertook eight successive and extremely determined attacks in the same sector, which were repulsed with great losses. Our infantry fearlessly allowed the enemy to approach to our wire entanglements in front of our trenches, and repulsed all the attacks. Counter-attacking, we drove the Serbians into their original positions. We captured one bomb thrower and one machine gun.

"Beginning very early in the morning, groups newly brought up and reinforced stormed many times in vain against positions which were kept under the heaviest of artillery fire and held by Hanoverian and Brunswick troops, between Slinavka and Zubino, and against the Austro-Hungarian line southwest of Zaturze.

Moncton, Oct. 17.—Capt. J. Merrill, whose identification card gives him as an officer in the 10th Battalion, King's Own Regiment, England, shot and killed John F. Rogers, well known clerk in C. G. R. offices in the railway station building here this afternoon. The tragedy took place in the basement of the building and mystery surrounds the shooting. Merrill was drunk crazed. He was arrested and is being held in the city lockup on the charge of murder.

Rogers died within a few minutes after being shot and so far as known left no statement.

Unable To Recall Shooting. Investigation has thrown little additional light on the tragedy.

NEWSPRINT MAKERS REFUSE TO SELL BELOW THREE CENTS A POUND

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FATHER FIGHTING A FIRE LITTLE ONE IS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Oct. 17.—Christine, the youngest child of Capt. Geo. P. Ryder, recruiting officer, was taken to Chipman Memorial Hospital this evening, critically ill and with but slight hopes of her recovery. She is a dearly loved child in the community, about five years of age and deep sympathy is extended to the family in their anxiety.

Capt. Ryder is also the chief of the local fire department and was busy at a fire when the sudden illness required the removal of the little one to the hospital.

On the whole front yesterday bad weather hampered the operations of the artillery. Heavy snowfalls in the mountains are reported."

Westmount City Council May Close Schools if More Cases Develop.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Four cases of infantile paralysis, three of them having resulted fatally, have caused

SITUATION CRITICAL IN GREEK CAPITAL

Royalist Demonstration in Streets—Allied Admiral Hissed and Detachment of French Sailors Attacked—Landing of Marines from Allied Warships Provokes Hostility.

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says: "The situation appears to be dangerous. There have been royalist demonstrations in the streets. Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the Entente Allied fleet in the Mediterranean, was hissed, and a detachment of French sailors was driven back by a hostile crowd.

"A procession of some 4,000 malcontents, headed by the Greek and American flags, stopped outside the American legation, protested against the landing of foreign marines, and demanded the protection of the American minister, who was absent.

"The demonstrators then paraded the streets, singing the Greek national anthem."

Athens, Oct. 16, via London, Oct. 17.—The British legation explains that the landing of marines at Athens and Piraeus was merely intended to reinforce the police. It is generally thought, however, that this action was taken to prevent demonstrations like those of this morning (Monday).

1,000 French Marines Landed.

Athens, Monday, Oct. 16, via London, Oct. 17.—Marines from the ships of the Entente powers, to the number of about a thousand, have been landed at Piraeus and have occupied the railway station at Piraeus and several buildings in Athens. Immediately this became known, the streets of Athens swarmed with Greeks, frantically cheering King Constantine and chanting the Greek national anthem. Great crowds marched through the streets, thousands gathering in the neighborhood of the post office square.

The war minister, General Dracos, ordered out Greek troops and marines to guard every approach to the square in order to prevent any clash between Greek civilians and the French, who occupied that section, establishing a complete cordon about the French, and taking all precautions to avoid any incident or accident capable of starting strife.

It is impossible to predict whether trouble can be prevented throughout the night. The Greek government is fully alive to the fact that Greece's fate hangs on the prevention of further measures on the part of the French commander.

Earlier in the day a review by King Constantine of the sailors belonging to the vessels of the Greek navy, which were taken possession of by the Entente Allies, was made the occasion of an immense Royalist demonstration, crowds parading the streets, handing life-sized portraits of the sovereign, and wildly cheering for the monarch.

Admiral Damlanos, minister of marine, read an order of the day praising the loyalty of the sailors, and complimenting them on their conduct under most trying circumstances.

After the ceremony the king assembled the officers about him and addressed them personally, expressing pride that they had scorned offers of money and honors and had remained faithful to their oath and their country. He gave his word that he would stand by them to the end against whatever consequences their loyalty might entail.

The king issued the following order of the day: "Officers, sailors, in these hours, when stricken and with bleeding hearts each new moment from new wounds deep in our souls, which so short a time ago were proud in a united and victorious Greece, my government has been obliged to order you to leave the ships upon which you brought the news of the freeing of our liberated brothers. You came with tortured hearts and eyes wet with tears, every man faithful to his oath, to the side of your king.

"I thank you and congratulate you, oh my faithful sailors.

"I thank you, not only as king and chief of the fleet, but as the representative of the fatherland you love so much, by which you have given so much, for which you are ready to give and suffer all.

"May our hopes soon be realized, and may the hour soon come when you will be able to return to your ships.

"The holy icons that have protected you in the past will protect you in the future, and the glorious flag, once more caught by the winds of the Greek seas, will bring hope and consolation wherever Greek hearts beat for nation and king."

THE ADA PEARD'S CARGO.

L. G. Crosby of St. John has been in Yarmouth for a day or two and will be probably for two weeks superintending the loading and shipping of the molasses cargo of the barkentine Ada Peard, which stranded at Salmon River some weeks ago. One of Gullison Brothers' schooners will take a cargo, but the majority will be shipped by freight from Haetanaosa station.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SEASON.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Prosperity marked the American League season just closed, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the organization, who is back at his office here today, after an absence of two weeks, during which he attended the world's series.

"Only one club in the League lost money," he said, "and some teams practically made up what money they lost through the invasion of the Federal League. Philadelphia is the only club that lost money."

STEAMER SOLD.

After lying idle in Seattle harbor since June 6, the British steamship Quadra, formerly a Canadian government lighthouse tender, has been sold to foreign interests and will leave in a few weeks for the Atlantic.

Knocked Down by Auto.

Last evening while running to catch a street car on Charlotte street, Harvey Smith was struck by an automobile driven by D. J. Hayes, Peters street. He was picked up and taken into Tutts' candy store and from there taken to the hospital where his wounds were dressed. Later he was taken to his home, and it is understood that he was not very badly hurt.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Corporal R. G. Campbell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Killed in action—A. C. McDowall, 341 Portland street, Dartmouth, N. S.
Artillery.
Killed in action—Gunner Wm. H. Bannister, Forest Glen, N. B. Gunner Ivan N. Carson, 180 Highfield street, Moncton, N. B.
Died of wounds—Gunner W. P. B. Bearstio, 30 Pleasant street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Wounded—Driver J. Doherty, 8 Pine street, Moncton, N. B.

Considerable consternation in Westmount, where the kindergarten school was closed today in consequence. The Westmount city council tonight discussed the question of closing all the schools there, as favored by the health commissioner, but definite action was not taken. If more cases develop it is probable the various schools will be closed until there is no longer danger of an epidemic.

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U.S. IDEA OF NEUTRALITY CURIOUS, BERESFORD SAYS

NO PROTEST FROM ENGLAND OVER SUBMARINE RAIDS OFF NEW ENGLAND FOR PRESENT

Foreign Secretary Grey Tells Commons Nothing Known Officially to Substantiate Reports that American Warships Got Out of U-53's Way to Permit Torpedoing of Vessels.

London, Oct. 17.—The British government will not make any official representation to the United States concerning the German submarine U-53 pending an announcement of its attitude by the American government, said Viscount Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Lords today. In reply to a question concerning the attitude of the United States toward British patriots Viscount Grey said that the United States admitted that British ships were not exceeding their legal rights under international law, but that the American government complained of their presence on the ground of irritation which the continued presence of belligerent warships off the coast of the United States naturally caused in a neutral country. He declared that the United States had requested Great Britain, very emphatically, not to patrol off its coast, and said that instructions were sent to the British ships there to avoid causing any unnecessary irritation and to comply, as far as possible, with the American request.

"With regard to the U-53," the Foreign Secretary continued, "we do not know what steps were taken by the United States for patrolling its waters, or in regard to her commander coming into port and securing information from newspapers. We do not know whether it is true that American warships got out of the submarine's way. That is a matter for the American government only, and we assume that that government is making full inquiries. We also assume it will announce its attitude in due course. Pending that we do not propose to make any official representation on the subject of the submarine."

The question concerning the German submarine raid in American waters was raised by Baron Chas. Beresford, former commander of the British home fleet, Earl Grey, former Governor General of Canada, and others. Baron Beresford asked whether British cruisers were removed from American waters owing to American objections, and if so, what steps the government proposed for the protection of British vessels. He criticized the submarine reply as at least curt, and said the American ideas of neutrality were curious. Earl Grey wanted an assurance that the report that American commanders of destroyers had succeeded in the request of the German submarine commander to clear out of the way and give him room to blow up ships was untrue.

Intercepted Message from British Warship.

The foreign secretary said, in reply to Lord Beresford's question, "The best thing I can do is to read a summary of what actually passed between the United States government and His Majesty's government on this subject since the war began, and what we understand the view of the United States government to be."

Viscount Grey then read the following statement:

"On the fourteenth of September, 1914, the British ambassador at Washington telegraphed that the United States authorities had intercepted wireless messages from H. M. S. Suffolk to New York asking for supplies and newspapers, and he informed us that the United States government considered that this would be making use of United States territory as a base for supplies and information as to shipping movements through the newspapers."

"The proceeding was, as far as I am aware, not repeated, and no official protest was received, so far as I have been able to discover in the foreign office."

"On the fifth of October, 1914, we had a private communication respecting the presence of British ships near New York harbor. We had an official communication later on deprecating the same thing, and saying that in the past such hovering of foreign vessels in the vicinity of the great ports of the United States had forced that government, owing to the public feeling aroused, to take a very strong line, and that if the practice continued it might be construed into an act of unfriendliness requiring some action on the part of the United States government. There was, later on, an official complaint, on the sixteenth of De-

ember, 1914 (1915?), founded on the shadowing by a British warship for some distance along the American coast, though from a position admittedly beyond the territorial limits, of a vessel named the Vinland, and this complaint referred to the seriousness with which the United States government regarded the hovering of belligerent warships about American ports and coasts.

"The official complaint stated that the British government was aware that the United States government had always regarded the presence of belligerent cruisers patrolling the American coast, in close proximity to the territorial waters of the United States, and making the neighborhood a station for the naval vessels of a friendly power in time of war, and had maintained that the consequent menace of such proceedings to the freedom of American commerce was vexatious and uncourteous to the United States."

"We assume that the view of the United States government is still that contained in their despatch of the 4th of October, 1914."

Viscount Grey quoted this to the effect that the United States government would regard as an unfriendly act the hovering of belligerent vessels near the American coast in the track of commerce to American ports, and intended to intercept the enemy merchantmen, and continued:

"In reply to these various requests, private and semi-official and official, from the United States government we asked to be informed what ground the claim was made that belligerent operations which were legitimate in other parts of the high seas were illegitimate in another, admitting that the British ships were not accused of exceeding their strict legal rights under international law, and that the complaints made by the United States government were not based on any actual illegality, but on irritation which the continued presence of belligerent vessels in close proximity to United States ports naturally caused a neutral country."

Cautioned Against Unnecessary Arousing Resentment of U. S.

"Lord Beresford asks what we did. As a matter of fact though we had contended that according to the strict principle of international law British warships were entitled to operate freely anywhere outside of territorial waters, and the United States had not based their request to us on international law, but on the ground of courtesy and friendliness, and the annoyance it would cause if vessels were close to their coast, instructions were sent by the admiralty to British vessels in other parts of the high seas to avoid causing any unnecessary irritation, and so far as possible, to comply with the request of the United States government. That disposes of what has passed, so far as we are concerned."

"When we come to what has passed with regard to German submarines we do not know, and I cannot answer the question, as to what the attitude of the United States warships toward the German submarines on the spot was. We know that they saved life. They rescued the crews after the ships were sunk and did everything they could to prevent loss of life afterwards."

What Part Did U. S. Warships Take?

"The questions asked me are: 'What did they do before any vessel was sunk and is it true that a German submarine commander requested the United States vessels to clear out of the way in order that the operation of sinking the defenseless merchant ship should be facilitated, and did the United States vessels of war, in fact comply with the request, and so, facilitate the sinking of vessels?'"

"On that we know nothing more than what has appeared in the press. We have no means of finding out what actually occurred unless some of the refugees from the vessel itself are able to give an account of the matter. But I assume that the only people who can give an account of it are the officers of the German submarine and the officers of the United States navy who were present on the scene, and that is a matter which I assume the United States government will inquire into or had inquired into, and either is or will be in full possession in regard to the

jeopardising her chances of reaching Heligoland again unaided.

The fact that the U-53 has not been evidence off Nantucket after her raid in that locality is in strict accordance with the policy of the United States government in commerce destroying history. To strike in a particular locality, work havoc there during a brief period, and then reach away to fresh fields is the very thing which Commander Semmes did with the Alabama in similar circumstances, which Commander Maiff did with the Florida, and which the Tallahassee did when during a ten days raid on the Atlantic coast she burned or scuttled thirty-one American ships.

Merchant ships, as one official put it are like quail, timid in the extreme and quick to take alarm. Let the news once get broadcast that a particular part of the ocean is invested by destroyers and merchant craft will make wide detours to avoid those waters. This is what the Espagnols and the Cameronia and other craft did, as attested by their masters.

Apart from possessing the means of renewing his fuel supply, the commander of the Prussian submarine could be expected only to hold his position in these waters in the event that his instructions permit him to utilize the fuel necessary for the return voyage to continue attacks on the Atlantic coast, leaving only sufficient at the very end of his work to make a neutral port and intern for the rest of the war.

This last contingency is regarded as remote, and naval observers prefer to credit the Prussian commander with already reaching out into blue water on a course which ultimately will carry him around the north coast of Scotland. If this conjecture is the correct one, and it must be borne in mind that it is purely conjecture, good practice would cause Commander Rose to follow the Gulf stream track up to the "Corner," which is the converging point well off shore for the greatest mass of steamship traffic passing between United Kingdom ports and the east coast ports of the United States.

The "Corner," as it is known to navigators, is distant from New York about 1,050 miles, with its most southern point in latitude 40 degrees 30 minutes north, longitude 47 degrees west, and its northernmost point about 60 miles north of this position.

In a general direction the "Corner" lies to the southward and eastward of Cape Race, and if trouble turns up in that locality in the shape of submarine attacks the Cape Race wireless station will be the first land station, marine men say, to receive news of the raid.

From the "Corner" to Pastnet is a distance of about 1,870 miles, so that the U-53 would have a course to traverse from Nantucket Shoals to the south of Ireland, after deducting the 190 miles, as between Nantucket Lightship and New York, of approximately 2,540 miles.

Distance in Stretches.

From the South of Ireland, around the north coast of Scotland to Heligoland, is approximately 1,370 miles, but as the U-53 would be apt to pass the coast of the north coast of Scotland from the corner, the latter distance would be considerably shortened. Roughly speaking the U-53 would have a distance of about 3,300 miles to traverse from Nantucket shoals, it is pointed out, before making the submarine base at Heligoland.

The fact that the U-53 was compelled on Sunday to use several of her torpedoes strengthens the belief that the submarine will reach her own base at an early date, for it is deemed incredible that the Prussian commander would trust his crew to a detour of the Scot's coast wholly devoid of the resources he must use when in the presence of war craft. The normal torpedo supply of the U-53 is put down at eight torpedoes, though it is just possible that hold space was found for two spare ones. Even the carrying of two additional torpedoes would be a sacrifice of some other useful equipment.

While it is possible to reason out the likely movements of the Prussian craft under normal cruising conditions, the views advanced, it is said, may be put wholly at variance by the orders of the Prussian navy general staff, which, under the peculiar circumstances attending the raid, may require that Commander Rose disregard all precedents and with the object only of doing the greatest possible damage to enemy shipping, suffer his own craft to be lost, perchance, in accomplishing the greater object sought for.

To lose the U-53 would be cheap, it is argued, if by so doing a relative great blow could be struck at the munitions carrying traffic. So long as the U-53 remains in American waters, it is regarded as a certainty that her presence will draw off war craft from the allied fleet. Strategic considerations are being weighed, with the further effect of relieving the American shores of individual frigate forays.

Aside from the actual destruction which the U-53 brought on Sunday in staff, which, under the peculiar circumstances attending the raid, may require that Commander Rose disregard all precedents and with the object only of doing the greatest possible damage to enemy shipping, suffer his own craft to be lost, perchance, in accomplishing the greater object sought for.

BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION STRONGLY ENDORSE THE NEW PROHIBITION ACT

ONE OF MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND DRASTIC LAWS IN DOMINION—FINAL SESSION LAST NIGHT OF SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION—COMMITTEES CHOSEN AND LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS FINISHED—FIVE YEAR PLAN ADOPTED.

The 71st convention of the Maritime Baptists was brought to a close last night. Sessions were held in the morning, afternoon and evening, the evening session lasting from seven until eleven o'clock. The convention was one of the most largely attended which has ever been held and one very forward step in the work of the denomination was taken in the adoption of the five-year programme.

The action of the New Brunswick government in placing on the statute books a splendid prohibitory law was very strongly endorsed and the convention placed itself on record as favoring the support of men at the polls who were in favor of enforcing that law.

At the evening session Rev. H. E. Stillwell told something of the problems which have to be faced in India and of the signs of harvest which are appearing. Rev. W. A. Kinsey, representative of the American Baptist Publication Society, told something of the work which that society has accomplished since it was organized in 1824. Mrs. Thomas Hill, missionary to Africa, gave a short talk on her work there. The report of the committee on the resting president's address was laid on the table to be taken up in the afternoon.

Morning Session. After the devotional exercises had been conducted by Dr. DeBolis, the report of the foreign mission board was taken up. The report was read by H. E. Stillwell, treasurer of the board in the absence of Dr. J. G. Brown, the secretary. All things considered the year has been a successful one. In Bolivia, while no baptisms had been reported here were signs of awakening and a good harvest was looked for there in that near future.

In India two new churches had been built and 597 converts baptized. The number of schools had been increased and they were doing a splendid work. A gift of 20,000 rupees by the Rajah and Raol of Pithapuram for the extension of the medical work there was received with great thankfulness.

The report also contained a touching reference to the death of Rev. E. Davis, a former missionary to India who had died during the year at the leper asylum at Tracadie.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts for denominational purposes of \$75,185.62 for the year.

The report of the Ministers' Anniversary Fund was then submitted by J. A. Christie.

Evangelist C. P. Wilson brought up the matter of increased salaries for the ministers of the denomination and of the opinion that every effort should be made to pay the full \$300 in annuities.

M. G. White, of Sussex, advocated a definite policy to better the conditions of ministers so that the clergy would be left to the charity of friends in their old age. He suggested and outlined a scheme of adequate annuities by means of annual subscription.

Rev. Z. L. Fosh, Parrsboro, expressed himself as deeply appreciative of the good work of the annuity board. He believed Mr. White's suggestion a good one. He hoped that it would be made to the standing dispraise of the way used and inform Baptist ministers are provided for.

J. A. Christie, Amherst, who read the Anniversary report, referred to the fund as a vital question.

He cited the case of a minister who had not had butter on his table for months, and who used it on an occasion when a friend visited him in order to avoid comment. Mr. Christie said a widow had offered a diamond ring for the fund and this was for sale.

Afternoon Session.

After the devotional exercises by Dr. DeBolis, the president took the

chair and the business of the convention was resumed. The first business was the report of the committee on temperance and moral reform. The report dealt in a very full manner with the progress which had been made all over the world in the matter of prohibitory legislation, as well as in the several provinces of Canada, and pointed out that the only province which was not already under prohibition or would be in the near future was Quebec, in Nova Scotia, it had already gone into effect and was working in a very satisfactory manner.

In New Brunswick, we have great cause for rejoicing. We have upon the statute books of our province one of the most comprehensive and drastic prohibitory laws of any province in the Dominion. Temperance and Christian men and women have worked and hoped and prayed for this to come and now we stand at the threshold of a new day.

At midnight on the 30th April, 1917, every bar-room and saloon and club that is today selling and dispensing liquors for beverage purposes must close its doors and go out of business. Whenever and wherever this law comes into operation there shall be no liquor sold for beverage purposes, except it be sold in violation of the law.

In the new prohibitory act provision is made for every industrial, medicinal and sacramental want. Restrictions and prohibitions surround all liquors sold for whatever purpose it may be. This law was also drafted so that, given the proper officials, we might be able to know just what amount of liquor came into our province from time to time. Through the shipping bills of the railway companies, or by the records of the best exporters of pantomime dancing before the public and the orchestra, under the leadership of Ernest Bloch is a joy in itself. Miss Allan is supported by an efficient company of dancers. Large audiences in Ottawa were also pleased. She was entertained at luncheon by His Excellency, the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada.

Severe penalties for all offenses are imposed and the purpose of the act is, as expressed by its title, an "Act for the Suppression of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquor."

This new measure comes into operation in the six counties now under the Liquor License Act on May 1st, 1917. In nine counties the Scott Act is in operation and before this new prohibitory law can come into force in those counties it will be necessary to repeal the Scott Act.

In several counties a movement is on foot looking toward the calling an election to vote out the Scott Act. Petitions are now being circulated in Kings, Albert, Northumberland, Sunbury, and some are in circulation in York and Queens counties. Preparations are being made so that the other counties can follow in due time.

The following are the recommendations of your committee:

Your committee recommends: That this convention use its influence in behalf of strict enforcement of all laws since the success of advanced temperance legislation rests entirely upon the thoroughness and impartiality of its enforcement, and that the laxity of enforcement of any law tends to the demoralization of the community and to a spirit of lawlessness. We, the United Baptist Convention, urge all its members to use their utmost influence to bring about a condition of citizenship worthy of our great Empire of which we form a part.

And your committee also recommends that this convention place itself on record as approving and endorsing the new prohibitory act of New Brunswick and express our appreciation (Continued on page 4)

MANY CRACK WRESTLERS.

Boston will retain its place as the premier Eastern wrestling city this season, according to George Tuohy. Every wrestler of note in active competition is under agreement with Tuohy, and with the fine list of talent

the promoter looks for a splendid series of contests.

The season will open in a month with Stranger Lewis probably as one of the head liners. Among others who will appear will be the two Zyzakos, Joe Stecker, Earl Caddock, known as the "man of a thousand holds"; Adolph Ernest, the crack Californian; Bill Hokuf, considered by many the man to beat Stecker; Demetrius Tofalos, the Greek heavy weight, and Ivan Linow, the Cosack.

TORONTO CLUB NOTES.

Business Women's Ambulance Active. Ambulance No. 9266, donated last year by the Canadian Business Women's Club, has been doing good work at the front, as is shown by a letter received by the club from Mr. E. J. Dunstan, president of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The letter reads:

I have pleasure in advising you that in the last reports from our commissioner in France he stated that Ambulance No. 9266 in the month of July carried 207 lying and 67 sitting cases. As this ambulance was donated by the Canadian Business Women's Club I think you will be glad to have the above information."

The Business Women's Club intends to be active in work for the soldiers again this year. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

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VITAGRAPH STAR WEBS.

Carlotta de Felice and Vinton P. Breese were secretly married in Newark, N. J., Sept. 11.

Miss De Felice was known on the stage as Madame Carlotta, and she has danced in places as far apart as Russia, Austria, and the United States. In the last few years she has been associated with the Vitagraph Company and several others. Her chief successes were in "The Christian," and in "Money."

Mr. Breese is known from Coast-to-Coast as one of the leading all-around judges of dogs, and he also is well acquainted in Great Britain. He is not only a judge of dogs, but is one of America's leading critics on kennel dogs and is an artist of no mean ability.

THE AUSTRALIAN LINE.

J. T. Knight & Company announce that the Australian-New Zealand and South African liners will make two sailings monthly from this port during the winter, and the Robert Reford Company announce fortnightly sailings to Glasgow. With the C. P. E. Allard Line, Furness and Head lines, the season should prove a busy one.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Culbreth Island naval station, off the Porto Rican coast, was almost completely destroyed last week by the hurricane which swept that vicinity. The station has been practically abandoned by the navy, and only a few houses and supplies, used by the marines who practice advance base manoeuvres there, were left. A despatch to the navy department today said these properties had been blown to pieces.

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AFTER school the hungry boy
Calls for bread and butter.
Blythe remarks of ecstasy
He is sure to utter.
If the bread he joys to see
Was produced with Purity.
MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD.

MAY DELAY CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND

Ireland To Be Given Another Chance For Voluntary Recruiting

Earl of Derby Says Another Appeal Will be Made Pending Settlement of Conscription Settlement.

London, Oct. 17. (5.21 p. m.)—An indication that the government does not intend to have recourse immediately to conscription in Ireland was given in the House of Lords by Earl Derby, under-secretary for war.

In reply to a question he said that, pending a decision on the whole question, he would make an appeal for voluntary recruiting in Ireland, to which he hoped there would be a worthy response.

Close London Stores.

London, Oct. 17.—Herbert L. Samuel, the home secretary, announced today that in view of the restrictions on lighting on account of raids and in order to economize on coal, the government purposes ordering all shops to close at seven o'clock in the evening in the winter, except on Saturdays, when the time for closing will be eight o'clock.

The order goes into effect on October 30, and does not apply to the sale of intoxicants.

MARRIAGES.

McRae-Tippett.

Miss Marie Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Tippett, Fairville, was married yesterday afternoon to Frederick J. McRae, of Campbellton, at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. G. F. Scovell of St. Jude's church officiated. The bride's costume was of white duchess satin, with pearl trimmings. She wore a veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. The ceremony took place under a large floral ball in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. After dinner was served the bride and groom left on the train for Montreal and Toronto. On their return they will reside in Campbellton.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. T. J. Miller.

The death took place yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital of Mrs. Thomas J. Miller of 29 Rock street, under sad circumstances. A few days ago the deceased contracted pneumonia whilst caring for her two children who were stricken with measles. Mrs. Miller also contracted measles, the two diseases combined being the cause of her death. The two children are in the hospital and one is not expected to recover. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband. Mrs. Miller was thirty-three years of age. Interment will take place at Sussex today.

Edward Durost.

Edward Durost of Robertson's Point passed away on Sunday morning, October 15. He had been in poor health for some and was seventy-seven years old. He lived with his son, George. Deceased leaves three sons and four daughters, besides brothers and sisters. He will be interred at the Methodist cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. White, side conducting the services.

Harvey Matchett.

Newcastle, Oct. 17.—The death of Harvey A. son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Matchett, occurred quite suddenly Saturday morning about eight o'clock. Deceased had not been in good health for the past six years, being a sufferer from heart trouble, but death came as a great shock to his family and friends. He was seventeen years and six months of age and a boy who was much liked. He leaves his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Herbert, Boom Road; Edward B., Superior, Wisconsin; Edie (Mrs. Ralph Clouston), Millerton; Ernest of the 12th Battery draft here; Andrew, Redbank; Florence A. (Mrs. Joseph Matheson), Calgary; Bessie (Mrs. Vaughan Long), Newcastle; John, Robert, Miss Bernice, Willis and Lorne at home.

Mrs. Frederic S. Risteen.

The death is announced at her home in Newton Centre, Mass., of Mrs. Susan M. Risteen, widow of Frederic S. Risteen of Boston, for many years well known to the travelling public as owner of the Copley Square Hotel in the latter city. Mr. Risteen was a native of Fredericton, and both he and his wife had a wide acquaintance among New Brunswickers who visited Boston. Mrs. Risteen was prominent in a number of organizations of women in that city and for years was identified with charitable work.

Caribou Seen Near N. B. Border. Reports from the upper St. John and the Allegash region have been received by Game Warden B. F. Spencer to the effect that caribou have been seen at various points near the boundary line between Medawaska and Maine. Many game authorities had supposed that this animal was practically extinct in that section. Warden Spencer states that deer and bear are very plentiful along the border between Maine and Upper New Brunswick.

BULGAR - GERMAN SAVAGERY IN DOBRUDJA

Civilians and Women Take Part in a Massacre of Roumanians—How the Redeeming Army Came to Brasso.

(London Chronicle.)
Bucharest, Oct. 1.—It is more than probable that when all the horrors perpetrated by the Bulgarians and Germans at Turtukal (Dobrudja) are known and officially confirmed, they will rival anything yet recorded in Balkan warfare.

There seems to have been a competition between the two allies as to which could inflict the most torture. The Germans, as usual, did the thing systematically, putting their Roumanian prisoners up in batches and shooting them in the market place and other convenient spaces.

A regular massacre of the Roumanian population was organized, the Bulgarian soldiers, aided by the Bulgarian inhabitants, going from street to street, killing, maiming, and torturing as they went.

Some of those who escaped state that among the Bulgarian inhabitants who took part were well-dressed women and "young men in light suits and straw hats," whilst the Roumanians, who were invited to share in the revel, "knives, hatchets, anything with which torture could be inflicted, were employed, and teeth were freely used by the women.

Namesless horrors were performed by these fiends in human shape. Limbs were lopped off, eyes gouged out, or as many wounds as possible inflicted on their helpless victims.

Wife's Terrible Experience.

There is in hospital today in Bucharest a young woman, a lady of good Roumanian family, the wife of a judge, who, hearing that the Roumanians were being massacred, rushed, half-dressed, to the tribunal, to save her husband.

"She arrived just in time to see a hatchet descend on his head and cleave his body nearly in halves. She was found and recognized by some Roumanian officers, who brought her to the capital.

During the fighting, too, Bulgarian women and children followed the lines, stabbing and torturing the wounded.

Bodies were found with twenty and thirty cuts, and, worse, there are dozens of Roumanian soldiers in hospital bearing as many wounds who have still lived to suffer torture. Many women were armed with rifles, and more than one wounded soldier was shot in the back.

A very strict inquiry is to be made and a full report addressed to Allied and neutral countries, as the Roumanians were being performed elsewhere.

Swimming the Danube.

When it was seen that all was lost for the Roumanians, and the 36th Infantry Regiment's colors being in great danger, three brave men decided to make an attempt to save them by swimming across the Danube. These were Sub-Lieuts. Mihalescu and Manu and Sergeant-Major Sava.

Pitting Lieut. Manu (who could not swim) with the colors on a tree trunk, the others swam, pushing their precious relic before them through the water, which was churned by Bulgarian rifle and shell fire.

They succeeded in crossing unscathed, though many of those who attempted to save themselves by

swimming were shot or drowned, as the river under any conditions, is here some 700 to 800 yards wide, and an extremely dangerous one to swim. The colors were delivered safely at headquarters.

While all this has been going on in the South in Transylvania, the advance has gone on bravely. Here it is, an army of liberation, and everywhere the Roumanian army is received with acclamations of joy. As they arrive in Roumanian villages lovers are showered on them by the women folk, their men, also, being in forcible service with the flag they hate.

The entry of the army into Brasso, the first town to be taken, and the object of the severe fighting in the Temesch Valley, was most impressive.

The town, of ancient origin, bearing also the Saxon name Kronstadt (many Saxons having settled there some two hundred years ago), is mainly peopled by Roumanians.

On a Sunday night rumors of Roumanian having declared war began to filter into the town and created an immense impression—of dismay and astonishment among the Hungarians, of secret joy and satisfaction among the Roumanian population; what had been waited for so hopefully for more than a century was about to happen.

Monday saw an indescribable scene of chaos and confusion, as the Hungarian officials and others, with wives and children and whatever property they could lay their hands on, hurried to the station; while the Roumanians stood about the streets listening to the distant cannon and rifle fire, and hoping the town would not be bombarded.

Last of the "Unguri."

On the morning of Aug. 29 came the news that the Roumanian forces, having attacked the Hungarians with resistless courage, had taken the advancing Roumanian troops. This heeding the town and that they were driving them back down the valleys.

About 11 a. m. the last of the beaten "Unguri," who had been streaming through or by the town, bloody, dirty and beaten—a party of fourteen Hungarians under the command of a sub-lieutenant—left the town at a gallop.

In the early afternoon some of the leading citizens and those of the town officials who, being Roumanians, had remained, consulted together, and then begged a captain Dr. Bainescu, a well-known "Roman," to meet the advancing Roumanian troops. This he did, accompanied by one of the principal Roumanians.

He had only just arrived outside the town when he saw advancing the head of the victorious Roumanians. As the commander rode up, the doctor addressed some suitable words of welcome.

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The Old Order Changeth.

At 5 p. m. the troops commenced to enter the town, receiving an enthusiastic welcome from their blood relations. Cheers and showers of flowers greeted them at every step, and many among the welcoming onlookers wept with emotion.

Before the ancient Roumanian church on the market-place the troops formed up. The trumpets blew the call for prayer, while troops and public alike unscathed.

The triumphal march was continued

REAL OLD TIME SNOW STORM HITS QUEBEC

Forty Mile Gale Followed by Heavy Fall of Snow Along the St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Oct. 17.—Quebec has, since eleven last night been in the grip of a regular Christmas snow storm. It started here with a forty mile gale and reports from various places down the Gulf and the river, and up as far as Three Rivers indicate a severe snow storm raging. An inch of snow has fallen in this city.

to the St. Nicolas du Prud Church, where prayers were again said. Then the march back to the camping ground was commenced, a large crowd accompanying the soldiers, gaily chatting with their "fratils de dincolo" (brothers from over there), with no fear of talking one's own language, or being called before the authorities for some word or expression, judged to be objectionable to the Magyar State, to pay for with fine or imprisonment.

Freed From the Yoke.

Next day a Roumanian Mayor and Chief of Police were appointed, and for evermore Brasso will be free from the yoke of the Hun.

It is strange now to see the populace and military hobnobbing. Of an evening, the Roumanian officers (or those who have leave) are to be seen among their newly-made friends among the better class people, while the soldier is equally happy with the lesser fry.

The harsh, complaining cadence of the Hungarian has quite given way to the musical Roumanian tongue.

May Michel the Great, who fought all his life for a great Roumania; and at one time saw his dream become for a few fleeting years a reality, to fall a victim to the traitor's weapon, look down, and see his first step on the straight and sure road to a "Roumania mare!"

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

THE GREEK SITUATION.

Reports from Athens, Paris and London indicate that the Greek situation is developing even more rapidly than was expected. Following the Royalist demonstrators in Athens on Saturday and Sunday French marines and sailors were landed yesterday and occupied the railway station at Piraeus and several buildings in Athens. Their appearance was the signal for another demonstration in the course of which a protest was made to the American Minister against the landing of foreign marines. The minister, wisely, was absent.

Of a reality as the situation now stands Greece is divided into two parts. There is a Greece at Athens where Constantine cowers with his cabinet of figure-head politicians playing for time. This shadowy and vague government the Entente Allies no longer recognize. There is another and more powerful Greece at Mitylene—where rules the real spirit of the Greek people. There, Venizelos, the creator of "Greater Greece" rules as the head of a provisional government which has won the recognition of the Entente Allies, a representative of whom made the usual formal call on the provisional Governor. Venizelos has appointed a war minister and is rapidly dominating the situation. He is devoting his attention to the organization of the Greek army in Eastern Macedonia, which had previously broken away from Constantine, and in a very short time will have both army and navy under his control.

It is not the intention of M. Venizelos to overthrow the remnant of a government at Athens. He has no quarrel with his sovereign save that he is determined to do what Constantine, but for the influence of the long German queen, would have done long ago—fight Bulgaria. Naturally he realizes that the only way to do this is to take up arms against the legionaries from Sofia. Venizelos need fear no opposition from Athens for there is really no one there with the power to question his right to dictate. And it is evident that his course throughout has been actuated by the highest patriotic motives. Not only in the interest of humanity and the world at large does he favor participation on the side of the Entente Allies, but he recognizes that for his beloved Greece that path alone spells safety.

CONNAUGHT AND DEVONSHIRE.

A few lines in the newspapers a day or two ago told of the departure from Halifax of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on his return to Great Britain, after the completion of a five years' term as Governor-General. According to time-honored custom his successor, the Duke of Devonshire, will pass the Duke of Connaught in mid-Atlantic.

Canada has had more than one viceregal representative who by democratic practices and common sense has won the affection of all classes of Canadians. None, however, stood higher in that regard than H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who will be sincerely missed from this country. The fact of the Empire war caused an extension of the Duke of Connaught's term of office in this country and also brought to him a greater measure of personal responsibility than usually falls to the lot of the King's representative in Canada. It is logical to believe that in the lally and almost hourly communications between the Canadian Government and the Imperial War Office the Duke of Connaught, trained soldier and executive, became much more than a mere channel of communication. He was in fact an advisor and counselor of great value, and for that as well as for the qualities of heart and mind that have endeared him to all, he will be sincerely missed.

His successor, His Grace of Devonshire, has already given evidence that he possesses the democratic spirit characteristic of the best of England's nobility. In the Motherland he has filled an important place. He is regarded as one of the brightest minds in the peerage, a trained administrator and a diplomat. He comes to Canada at the commencement of

what is likely to prove the reconstructive period when the Government and the country will be faced by problems of after-the-war readjustment, when his counsel and experience is likely to be most valuable. Canada will welcome him as a worthy successor to the noble gentleman who is now on the ocean, and will look forward with the utmost confidence to prosperity under his rulership at Rideau Hall.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The activity of the Liberal party in preparing for a general election has attracted much attention in the Conservative newspapers in Canada and while the view is generally held that during the continuance of the Empire war all matters political should be subordinated, yet there is a belief on the part of some of the leading Canadian journals that the challenge of the opposition should be met. The Montreal Gazette considering the question has this to say:

"The events of the past few weeks have indicated that the leaders of the Liberal party have made up their minds that there will be no further extension by legislation of the term of the present House of Commons, and that within twelve months, and possibly within nine, the people will be asked to pass judgment on the claims of the two parties to their confidence. This is well. There are not many now who think that the extension sought last session and which is now keeping the House of Commons alive was anything but a mistake. The interest will henceforth be in what the leaders say and do, in preparation for the day of trial. Evidently the Liberal attack will be a severe one, both from the platform and in the halls of Parliament. The proceedings at the last week, which was attended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is being described by admirers of what was said and done as a portent of the ringings out of an old order of graft and weakness and corruption and the rising in of a new order worthy of Canada and its citizenship, etc. It might be said that the defenders in Ontario of the rottenness of the Ross regime might not be the best ringers in of a new era of cleanness; but that is an aside. What is of immediate concern is that representatives of militant Liberalism are seen to their ideas in action. In the Province of Quebec the recent speeches of Mr. LaFontaine, M. P., and others show what responsible members of the party think of the outlook and how they are preparing for it. In every province journalistic snipers are at work, sending into the Government lines a shot wherever there seems a chance that it will do harm.

"The Government side is not idle. Ministers and their active supporters have pressing upon them the need of getting recruits for the army, and fitting them for duty. It is well within the possibilities, however, that in what they do to secure recruits they may do quite as much in the way of securing voters. Events in the war fields are making everyone understand that the duty above all others that presses upon the rulers of the British peoples is the strengthening of the forces that in France and elsewhere are striving to break down the Teutonic enemies. Those who put forward this fact before all others have no reason to complain of the reception their words received. Mr. Blondin, Mr. Patenaude, Mr. Casgrain, Mr. Rainville, M. P., Senator Beaudin, and others who have spoken in this part of the province, setting forth their views of the country's duty and driving directly at those who oppose them, have put a new phase on the political situation, while they helped the great cause. They have won respect for their courage, and helped both themselves and the Government. If in the other provinces men who are quite as much interested as they are in the outcome would exert themselves in like manner the effect would be noted.

"The Government is not depending on its war record alone for claims to support. No matter who the ministers were who were in power when the war began, the great force of public opinion would have made it necessary for them to follow the lines taken by Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues. The Government is doing its duty in other ways. The statement of the revenue for the first six months of the current fiscal year was lately published. It showed that the cost of the ordinary services of administration were being kept down and that the proceeds of the war taxes were going to pay the cost of the war. To secure this end the efficiency of the public services has not been reduced. Recent loans have established that the public credit of Canada is as high as that of Great Britain. That could not be the case unless people were convinced that Canada was a good country in good hands. There are many

Little Benny's Note Book

Me and Sam, Crawes and Puds climbness stay cussin Persey, wich I can look them both, was setting twaving and I saw sumthing layin in the street and I went out to see wat it was and it was a old glove with holes in it, and I sed, Lets play throwin down the gauntlet, like the rites of old, Ill be the nite of old and throw it down, and whoever picks it up that means he wants to fite me.
And I gussed up my hair and wawked around the lampost and came back havin the glove over my head and saying, Im a nite of old and whoever dont like it can lump it, I nerry cast down the gauntlet and I dety any uther nite of old in the worldto pick it up at his peril.
And I throo the glove down on the pavement and Sam and Persey started to yell, Hurray, hurray, but I sey jest wat there without picking it started to yell, Hurray, hurray, and I sed, I pliked it up and throo up on account of knowin I ood lok them, and I pliked it up and throo it down agen, saying, Wunts more I hart down the gauntlet, I dety the world and everybody in it.
Hurray, hurray, yelled Sam and Persey, and I sed, I goes Ill haff to pick it up myself and have a battle with myself. Wich I was feet starting to do, and Sam sed, Heer comes Reddy Merly, let him pick it up, let him pick it up.
Hurray, yelled Persey. Reddy Merly being the best fiter in the nuyberhood, and I quiek put the glove in my pocket and Reddy came up, saying, Wats you playing.
Throwing down the gauntlet, sed Puds and Persey.
Thats wat we was playing, I sed. Meaning we wasent playing it eny more. Wich we wasent, and I kapp the glove in my pocket and started a same of psey.

able day stinking British and neutral vessels last Sunday week, were provisioned and supplied with fuel and water on this side of the Atlantic, and that the U-53 and at least two of her sister submarines have been in the Atlantic, the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico for more than thirty days.
Men officially connected with one Latin-American government knew of it, they asserted. They said that recently it has been shown by filibusters how easy it is to get contraband shipments out of American ports and that they had good reason to believe that similar methods have been adopted by Prussian agents in the United States as a means of supplying submarines so that they might operate against shipping from American ports to the ports of the Allied Powers.
"I believe that Germany has established a base within easy reach of New York and that her submarines which sank six vessels were supplied from that base," said one of the best informed of these Latin-American leaders: "I have no positive assurance how Germany did it and where that base is located. I believe, however, that there is such a base, and I am confident that such is the case will be proved in time. It may be embarrassing for the United States government when it is proved, but, none the less, facts of the case will come to be known."
"I believe the base is on the coast of one of the Latin-American republics. Intimation that such was the case has come to us here during the last fortnight, before the U-53 appeared at Newport. We knew that some foreign submarines had appeared in Latin-American waters. We read in New York city newspapers that they had been observed in the Atlantic off the New England coast.
"There are at least three Latin-Americans in New York City who have received the same reports that I have gotten of a possible Prussian submarine base in Latin-America. We all remember the disclosures of how Prussian commerce destroyers were directed by wireless from Colombia at the outbreak of the war, and how Germany was at that time using the Caribbean for her supply ships. I am confident that the same thing now is being done for Prussian submarines, but the base is nearer New York than I was when Colombia was the centre of Prussian wireless and supply operations.
"Germany has been cultivating cer-

Journalistic Economy

(London Daily Express.)
(Owing to the lack of paper, it is stated newspapers in the near future may be considerably smaller.)

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Little Benny's Note Book

Me and Sam, Crawes and Puds climbness stay cussin Persey, wich I can look them both, was setting twaving and I saw sumthing layin in the street and I went out to see wat it was and it was a old glove with holes in it, and I sed, Lets play throwin down the gauntlet, like the rites of old, Ill be the nite of old and throw it down, and whoever picks it up that means he wants to fite me.
And I gussed up my hair and wawked around the lampost and came back havin the glove over my head and saying, Im a nite of old and whoever dont like it can lump it, I nerry cast down the gauntlet and I dety any uther nite of old in the worldto pick it up at his peril.
And I throo the glove down on the pavement and Sam and Persey started to yell, Hurray, hurray, but I sey jest wat there without picking it started to yell, Hurray, hurray, and I sed, I pliked it up and throo up on account of knowin I ood lok them, and I pliked it up and throo it down agen, saying, Wunts more I hart down the gauntlet, I dety the world and everybody in it.
Hurray, hurray, yelled Sam and Persey, and I sed, I goes Ill haff to pick it up myself and have a battle with myself. Wich I was feet starting to do, and Sam sed, Heer comes Reddy Merly, let him pick it up, let him pick it up.
Hurray, yelled Persey. Reddy Merly being the best fiter in the nuyberhood, and I quiek put the glove in my pocket and Reddy came up, saying, Wats you playing.
Throwing down the gauntlet, sed Puds and Persey.
Thats wat we was playing, I sed. Meaning we wasent playing it eny more. Wich we wasent, and I kapp the glove in my pocket and started a same of psey.

able day stinking British and neutral vessels last Sunday week, were provisioned and supplied with fuel and water on this side of the Atlantic, and that the U-53 and at least two of her sister submarines have been in the Atlantic, the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico for more than thirty days.
Men officially connected with one Latin-American government knew of it, they asserted. They said that recently it has been shown by filibusters how easy it is to get contraband shipments out of American ports and that they had good reason to believe that similar methods have been adopted by Prussian agents in the United States as a means of supplying submarines so that they might operate against shipping from American ports to the ports of the Allied Powers.
"I believe that Germany has established a base within easy reach of New York and that her submarines which sank six vessels were supplied from that base," said one of the best informed of these Latin-American leaders: "I have no positive assurance how Germany did it and where that base is located. I believe, however, that there is such a base, and I am confident that such is the case will be proved in time. It may be embarrassing for the United States government when it is proved, but, none the less, facts of the case will come to be known."
"I believe the base is on the coast of one of the Latin-American republics. Intimation that such was the case has come to us here during the last fortnight, before the U-53 appeared at Newport. We knew that some foreign submarines had appeared in Latin-American waters. We read in New York city newspapers that they had been observed in the Atlantic off the New England coast.
"There are at least three Latin-Americans in New York City who have received the same reports that I have gotten of a possible Prussian submarine base in Latin-America. We all remember the disclosures of how Prussian commerce destroyers were directed by wireless from Colombia at the outbreak of the war, and how Germany was at that time using the Caribbean for her supply ships. I am confident that the same thing now is being done for Prussian submarines, but the base is nearer New York than I was when Colombia was the centre of Prussian wireless and supply operations.
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Lady Tilley,
Provincial Red Cross Society,
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Cable received from commissioner presses need of knitted articles such as socks, blouses, helmets, trench caps, mufflers ten inches by fifty-eight, mitts, wristlets nine inches long with or without thumb hole, khaki day shirts with collars, and comfort bags, urgently needed. Please impress on workers that need of Red Cross supplies of this nature was never so urgent as at present.

A. M. PLUMPTRE,
Secretary Executive Canadian Red Cross.
Shipments are made from provincial headquarters, St. John, each week, and supplies received are forwarded with but little delay. In the midst of all our busy work we cannot afford to forget the Red Cross, to whose ministrations many of our men owe their lives.

POTATO PRODUCERS IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Price in Westmorland Co. Hits \$2 Mark—Albert Co. and P.E.I. also Report Dull Market.

The potato trade is very active just now in Westmorland and Albert Counties and on Prince Edward Island. Fred S. Inglis, a prominent merchant of Shediac, yesterday that the producers in his district were being paid \$2 a barrel for the tubers, delivered at the warehouses. About 100,000 barrels are shipped from Shediac each fall. Until last year, when prices were also high, potatoes sold for 80 cents to \$1.20 a barrel.

The Shediac shippers are R. C. Tait, Ltd., who handles about 40,000 barrels; Hon. O. M. Melanson, James E. White, F. E. Inglis & Co., and A. W. McQueen. The crop in Westmorland, Albert, and on Prince Edward Island is fully up to the average, and in many districts is superior to that of last year, when a number of localities reported a meagre output.

This year there is a shortage in Ontario and Quebec and large shipments are being made to those provinces. The Havana market is also favorable and thousands of barrels are being forwarded to Cuba by way of St. John. All the American boats have been loaded to capacity, shippers finding it necessary to route their Cuban shipments by the Eastern Corporation.

On Prince Edward Island the farmers are getting fifty cents a bushel for the tubers, the price there being necessarily lower than on the mainland because of the greater cost of transportation. Albert County potato raisers are receiving from 60 to 70 cents a bushel at the freight houses. The price is considered high for this season of the year.

Many of the potatoes shipped to Havana and Bermuda are for seed. In Cuba and Bermuda potatoes are planted during the last two weeks of October and up to Dec. 15. A large part of the new crop is shipped to the United States and placed on the market in the early spring.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Portland, Oct. 14, 1916.
Coast of Maine and New Hampshire, Pumpkin Island Reef Light, reported out, was relighted this day.

NO EVIDENCE OF "CORNERING" OF FOODSTUFFS

British Commons Debates Food Problem—No Intention of Extending Principle of Rationing, Walter Runciman Says.

London, Oct. 17.—In the House of Commons today a debate arose over the food question, a number of the members complaining of the inadequate measures of the government to control food supplies and prevent an excessive rise in prices. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, in reply to the complaints, said he was hungering for a practical proposal, which had not been forthcoming for preventing evils which were largely due to the increased food consuming capacity, not only of the army, but of munitions and other workers, and the decreasing supplies of food.

No "Cornering" of Supplies.
Mr. Runciman said there was no evidence of serious manipulation or exploitation of foodstuffs, and if there had been he would not have hesitated to ask parliament for power to deal with such a situation.

In relating the measures the government has taken with regard to meat and wheat, Mr. Runciman said every effort was being made to increase available tonnage for imports, and that the admiralty had agreed in many instances to do with a smaller number of vessels. In conclusion the president of the board of trade said there would be no extension of the principle of rationing, and that the government had no intention of putting the country in the position of a blockaded city.

CANADA IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Exports for First Eight Months of Present Year were \$677,162,923, an Excess of \$190,083,614 Over Imports.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Oct. 17.—There has been a remarkable change in trade conditions in Canada during the past year. During that time the balance of trade has grown tremendously in favor of the country. During the first eight months of 1916 the excess of exports over imports was \$190,083,614. During the first eight months of the present year the excess was \$190,083,614. The total exports were \$677,162,923.

According to an official statement issued today, the imports of Canada during that period have also grown quickly. During the first eight months of 1916 they totalled \$487,079,309, as compared with \$284,307,387 during the same period last year.

MILITARY NEWS

Rain Prevented 165 h Route March Yesterday—Other Items of Interest Concerning the Soldiers.

On account of the disagreeable weather yesterday the 165th Battalion did not hold a route march. The battalion spent the day in the regular routine work.

Two men were taken on strength, A. Legere and Charles Pripp. They will be attached to "C" company.

Private Napoleon Girouard has been discharged from the hospital after recovering from the measles.

Lance Corporal Amato has been promoted to the rank of provisional corporal. Today the usual work will be carried on, with Lieut. A. A. Legere as orderly officer. Next to duty Lieut. J. P. Bourgeois.

The battalion band is diligently practicing for the concert which they plan to give in aid of the regimental fund. As this band is composed of a number of talented musicians a great treat is in store for the citizens.

Mrs. J. Tait, Somerset street, received a letter yesterday from her son, Chesley, in which he states that his chum Corporal H. Paul Bonnevile was killed in action during his last term in the trenches. Mrs. Bonnevile has received no official word of her husband's death, but owing to the fact that the men were such great friends she fears the word is only too true.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donovan, 427 Main street, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday stating that their son, Harold Christie, had been admitted to No. 2 Australian General Hospital on October 9th, suffering from gun shot wounds in the shoulder and hand.

William Morrice, director of Canadian Cottons, Limited, has subscribed \$500 to the Kiltie Battalion for the purchase of kilts.

The Composite Battery.
Eighty men are needed for the Composite Battery, stationed at Partridge Island, in order that the 9th Overseas Siege Battery now stationed there can proceed overseas. This is a chance for the man, who on account of being slightly under the required measurement for overseas, and is anxious to do his bit for his country, by enlisting in the Composite Battery another physically fit man can go overseas. There are many men in the city who are willing and anxious to serve their country at the front but who feel unable to go overseas at the present time on account of family responsibility or other personal reasons. By enlisting in the Composite Battery he could feel that he was serving his country at home, and allowing another man to go overseas.

RICHARDSON LEAVES "FLYING A"
Jack Richardson and Louise Lester have severed their connection with the American Company after six years with the "Flying A."

Marguerite Clayton, after finishing "The Prince of Granstark," is now in the last scenes for "Borrowed Sunshine," a new two-act Emmaney drama. When this is completed she will start work in "The Heart of Virginia Keep," a three-act drama.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

James A. Estey Heads Organization for Coming Year—Reports Tell of Valuable Work.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick was held last night in their building on Union street. W. F. Burditt, 1st vice-president, presided. Reports were submitted by the secretary, curator, treasurer and the committee of ornithology, also the annual report from the president and treasurer of the Ladies' Association.

An amendment was added to the constitution, adding September to the months in which no regular meeting should be held. A committee was appointed to send to the Rev. Archdeacon Raymond the expression of regret entertained by the society on account of his illness.

A resolution of regret was adopted at the resignation of Miss F. A. Hoyt, who has for many years labored in the interest of the society.

All the reports of the society's activities showed that more work has been accomplished for the year than in any previous. Unfortunately, however, the treasurer's statement showed a greatly reduced income. An outstanding paragraph in the treasurer's report read, "Surely there is something radically wrong when a society, such as ours, and doing such valuable educational and protective work for the good of all, should be so financially starved."

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—J. A. Estey, president; R. B. Emerson, 1st vice-president; Dr. J. Roy Campbell, 2nd vice-president; A. Gordon Leavitt, treasurer; Wm. McIntosh, curator and corresponding secretary; W. L. McDiarmid, recording secretary; Frank B. Ellis, librarian; C. H. Flewelling and Timothy O'Brien, auditors; and the additional members of the council are Dr. George F. Matthew W. F. Burditt and T. H. Estabrooks.

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Book Notes

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson's sister, Nellie Van de Grift Sanchez, recalls many interesting memories of him in California with Robert Louis Stevenson, in the October Scribner. She writes of his life in Monterey, Oakland, San Francisco and on Mount Saint Helena, where he found the material for his "Silverado Squatters." His favorite American song was "Marching Through Georgia." Of all the popular songs of America, he liked "Marching Through Georgia and Dixie best. For Home, Sweet Home, he had no liking—perhaps from having heard it during some moment of poignant homesickness. He said that such a song made too brutal an assault upon a man's tenderest feelings and believed it to be a much greater triumph for a writer to bring a smile to his readers than a tear—partly, perhaps, because it is a more difficult achievement.

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

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Pioneer Truck Manufacturers Re-organized—Additional Capital to be raised and name of company changed to Gramm-Bernstein Motor Truck Company—New Capitalization to be \$84,000,000.

The enormous business done by the Gramm-Bernstein Company of Lima, Ohio, makers of the famous motor truck bearing their name, has resulted in a re-organization of the company and the incorporation of a new company to be known as the Gramm-Bernstein Motor Truck Company, with a capital stock of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) divided into three million dollars (\$3,000,000) common shares and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) preferred shares, par value of all shares ten dollars (\$10.00) each.

The new company is being incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, the incorporation papers in the matter having been drawn and prepared by Stanchfield and Levy, and O'Brien, Boardman & Platt, of New York, two of the most prominent and influential law firms in New York City.

The officers of the new company will be as follows: M. Bernstein, Pres. and Treas. R. A. Gramm, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Manager. H. O. Bentley, Secy and Legal Adviser. R. H. Spear, Director of Sales.

The president and vice-president of the company are two of Lima's most prominent and respected business men, who thoroughly believe and actively co-operate in carrying out the Gramm-Bernstein policy of thoroughness and care in the building of Gramm-Bernstein Trucks.

R. A. Gramm has often been referred to as the father of the Motor Truck Industry, being one of the pioneers in the work of building motor trucks.

Mr. Bentley, secretary and legal adviser is admirably qualified to take care of the duties which will come to him in the greater organization; and R. H. Spear, director of sales, has a reputation in the automobile field which he has earned through his capability as an organizer and efficient manager for several large concerns during the past fifteen years.

The board of directors will constitute five members, three of whom will be Messrs. Bernstein, Gramm and Bentley. The other two will be Eastern men, very prominent and influential in the financial affairs of New York City. Their names will be announced later.

The enormous business which this Company has been doing in the past few years makes it imperative that it should expand and take in more capital in order to keep pace with the demands made upon it for the popular line of trucks which they have always turned out.

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Other patents taken out by Mr. Gramm cover the auxiliary drive of the transmission for driving hoists, pumps, winches, etc. These patents are registered in eight foreign countries, in Europe, South America and England. This auxiliary drive gives to the Gramm-Bernstein Trucks a wider range of usefulness than before as the service permits of the truck moving from place to place while the hoisting or pumping is being done of the winch is in motion.

As is generally known, the company makes a number of trucks ranging from one ton to six tons, which makes it possible for them to meet the demands of any truck buyer. With greater facilities, this company should take its place as the leader among the manufacturers of trucks in the world. The subscription of the entire issue of stock will be handled by Broadway, New York, a very substantial and old financial institution holding membership in the New York Stock Exchange since 1878.

The shares of the Gramm-Bernstein are to be listed in the Exchange very shortly. They should prove attractive to conservative investors as the company is on a sound basis, and is doing business under efficient and conservative management.

The company has recently instituted an extensive sales and advertising policy under Mr. Spear's direction, which is attracting the very best

SCARCITY OF HIGH GRADE BONDS ON MARKET

Going Into the Strong Boxes in Greater Volume than was Expected—First War Issue Bonds Selling at 98 1/4.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 17.—The feature of the situation in the bond market in Canada is said to be the paucity of high grade offerings, which is an unfortunate state of affairs from the point of view of the bond salesman.

It was thought in connection with the recent war loan became known and the character of the market ascertained that quite a quantity of the bonds would find their way into the market.

The reverse, however, seems to be the case. Only very small lots have come out despite the attractive premium. The bonds sold today at 98 1/4, against the issue price of 97 1/2, and small lots have sold slightly higher.

In view of this the bond market considers the prospects for business in that connection as rather poor, it being apparent that the bonds are going into strong boxes in greater volume than was anticipated. Bonds of the first war issue are selling at 98 1/4.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Tuesday, Oct. 17th.—Brazilian—70 @ 56 1/4, 130 @ 56, 15 @ 55 1/2. Textile—52 @ 85 1/4, 5 @ 85 1/2, 50 @ 85.

Can. Cement Pfd.—45 @ 94 1/4. Can. Cement Com.—45 @ 69, 175 @ 69 1/4. Steel Canada—730 @ 63, 85 @ 62 1/2, 69 1/4.

Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 65 1/2, 50 @ 65 1/2, 420 @ 66, 425 @ 66 1/2, 300 @ 66 1/2, 705 @ 66 1/4, 150 @ 66 1/2, 10 @ 66 1/4, 40 @ 66.

Civic Power—68 @ 81. Dom. War Loan—2,000 @ 98 1/2. New War Loan—10,400 @ 98 1/2, 500 @ 98 1/2. Bell Telephone—10 @ 148 1/2, 77 @ 148.

Canada Car Pfd.—20 @ 38. Car Pfd.—15 @ 68. Detroit United—10 @ 116 1/2. Ontario Steel—25 @ 40, 30 @ 40 1/2, 25 @ 40 1/4, 70 @ 41, 200 @ 41 1/4.

Smelting—60 @ 41, 135 @ 41 1/2, 69 @ 42, 25 @ 41 1/2. Laurentide Pulp—30 @ 194 1/4, 135 @ 195.

General Electric—25 @ 118. B. C. Fish—25 @ 59 1/2. Tram Power—200 @ 38 1/2, 200 @ 38 1/2.

Wayagamack—50 @ 72. Scotia—50 @ 137, 200 @ 136, 25 @ 136 1/2. Quebec Ry.—100 @ 36.

Spanish River—70 @ 14 1/2. Spanish River Pfd.—50 @ 43 1/2. Dom. Bridge—75 @ 214, 50 @ 214 1/2. Ames Holden Pfd.—45 @ 54.

Can. Cotton—5 @ 55 1/2, 55 @ 56, 50 @ 55 1/2. Afternoon. Steamships Com.—10 @ 33. Steamships Pfd.—2 @ 90.

Brazilian—2 @ 56, 25 @ 55 1/2, 50 @ 55 1/2. Carrisase—100 @ 37. Steel Canada—200 @ 63, 25 @ 62 1/2, 10 @ 62 1/2.

Dom. Iron Pfd.—5 @ 94. Dom. Iron Com.—300 @ 66 1/2, 500 @ 66 1/2, 410 @ 66 1/2, 10 @ 66 1/2. Civic Power—125 @ 81.

Smelting—65 @ 41 1/4, 235 @ 41, 6 @ 41 1/4. Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 195.

Rordon Paper—60 @ 98 1/2, 25 @ 99. Wayagamack—25 @ 72 1/2. Scotia—100 @ 137, 25 @ 137 1/2, 125 @ 137 1/2, 25 @ 138.

Spanish River—35 @ 14 1/2. Spanish River Pfd.—50 @ 43 1/2. Dom. Bridge—75 @ 214. Ames Holden Pfd.—25 @ 64 1/2, 110 @ 65.

Can.—25 @ 20. Can. Cotton—50 @ 56, 25 @ 58 1/2. MONTREAL MARKETS (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com. 24 Bld. Ask. Ames Holden Pfd. 64 1/2 65 Brazilian L. H. and P. 55 1/2 55 1/2 Canada Car Pfd. 26 1/2 28 Canada Cement 68 1/2 68 1/2 Canada Cement Pfd. 94 94 1/2 Can. Cotton 55 1/2 56 Crown Reserve 80 1/2 81

Winnipeg Wheat Close. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May 167 1/2 Oct. 150 1/2 Dec. 164 1/2

NEGOTIATING ANOTHER BRITISH LOAN IN U.S.

Two Members of Morgan Firm Now in London—Loan May Reach Billion Dollars.

Special to The Standard. New York, Oct. 17.—Another British loan will be offered in this country before the end of the year, possibly within a few weeks. The size of it will be determined by the judgment of bankers as to the amount the market can absorb. That may be as much as \$1,000,000,000.

A more conservative opinion puts it at \$500,000,000. Negotiations are now going forward between the British treasury and the two members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, who are in London. They are J. P. Morgan and Henry F. Davison. No terms have so far been mentioned. It is unlikely that they have been agreed upon. It is supposed, however, that this loan will be secured as the last one was by acceptable collateral.

By its mobilization scheme the British treasury must have accumulated an enormous amount of securities from the hands of private investors. Indeed, there has been lately published by the mobilization committee a list of Canadian, Argentine and Japanese securities of which further deposits will be declined.

The Sun puts the amount of the new loan at \$250,000,000 and adds that the terms will be identical with those of the \$250,000,000 British loan placed here last August, and which has since been rapidly absorbed by investors and financial institutions.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.59 3/8 to 1.60 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.57 1/2 to 1.61; No. 2 hard, 1.62 to 1.64; No. 3 hard, 1.59 1/2 to 1.61.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 92 1/2 to 93; No. 4 yellow, 89 1/2 to 90; No. 4 white, nominal. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 47; standard, 47 to 48.

Rye—No. 2, 1.25 to 1.25 1/2. Barley—7 1/2 to 1.14. Timothy—3.50 to 5.35. Clover—11.00 to 15.00. Pork—28.50; lard, 15.42; ribs, 13.75 to 14.25.

Wheat. High. Low. Close. May 164 1/2 164 1/2 164 1/2 July 149 124 1/4 140 1/4 Dec. 103 1/2 158 163 1/2

Corn. High. Low. Close. May 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2 Dec. 78 1/2 76 1/2 78 1/2

Oats. High. Low. Close. May 52 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2 Dec. 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

Pork. High. Low. Close. Jan. 23.97 23.75 23.90 Dec. 23.92 23.60 23.87

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, Oct. 17.—Corn—American No. 2, yellow, 1.01 to 1.02.

Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 63; No. 3, 62 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 62 1/2; No. 2 local white, 60 1/2; No. 3 local white, 60.

Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.40; seconds, 8.90; choice bakers, 8.70; winter patents, strong, 9.00; straight rollers, 8.30 to 8.60; in bags, 3.95 to 4.10.

Roller oats—Barrels, 6.45 to 6.55; bags, 90 lbs., 3.10 to 3.20. Millfeed—Bran, 28; shorts, 30; middlings, 32; moulin, 35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.35 to 1.50.

C. P. R. EARNINGS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) C. P. R. earnings week ending Oct. 14th, increase \$46,000.

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DOMINION STEEL GETS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

High Priced Expert from Bethlehem Steel Plant Secured to Take Charge of all Steel Work.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 17.—President Mark Workman, of the Dominion Steel Corporation, announces this morning he had successfully secured the services of R. F. Randolph, a steel expert, who has been in the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for the past seven years.

Mr. Randolph is expected in Sydney tomorrow and will immediately take up the duties of general superintendent in charge of all steel work. He is recognized as one of the best steel experts in America and goes to Sydney at a salary which will in all probability set a new high record for such a position in Canada.

Mr. Martin, whom Mr. Randolph replaces, has resigned and it is understood is leaving Canada. It is understood that lines are already out for additional steel men and other changes are likely during the next few weeks.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Oppn. High. Low. Close. Am Beet Sug 99 100 99 99 1/2 Am Car Fy . . . 66 1/2 68 1/2 66 1/2 67 Am Loco 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2 Am Sug 116 1/2 118 1/2 116 1/2 117 Am Smelt 110 1/2 111 1/2 109 1/2 110 1/2 Am Steel Fy 60 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 61

Am Woolen 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 Am Zinc 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 Anaconda 93 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2 A. H. and L. Pfd 75 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 Am Can 60 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2 Atchafalpa 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2

Balt and Ohio 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 Bald Loco 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2 Brook Rap Tr 85 85 1/2 85 85 1/2 Butte and Sup 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 C. F. I. 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 Ches and Ohio 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 Chino 55 55 54 1/2 54 1/2 Cent Leath 80 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 81 1/2 Can Pac 175 176 178 176

Cons Gas 140 1/4 141 1/4 139 1/4 139 1/4 Crude Steel 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 Erie Com 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 Erie 1st Pfd 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 Gr Nor Pfd 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2 Good Rub 74 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

Gen Elect 178 181 172 181 Grt Nor Ore 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 Ind Alcohol 127 129 125 127

Ins Gas Balt 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 Ins Gas Com 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 Kans City 28 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 Kenno Cop 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 Lehigh Val 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 Mer Mar Pfd 115 1/2 117 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2 Mex Petrol 108 1/2 108 1/2 109 108 1/2

Miami Cop 88 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 N. Y. Cent 146 1/2 146 1/2 144 1/2 144 1/2 Nor and West 140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2 Nor Pac 111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2 Nevada Cons 21 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 Penn 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 Press Stl Car 68 68 1/2 67 1/2 68

Reading Com 109 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 Repub Steel 75 76 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 Son Pac 29 1/2 30 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 Studebaker 132 1/2 133 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2 Union Pac 149 1/2 149 1/2 148 1/2 148 1/2 U. S. Stl Com 113 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 U. S. Rub 60 60 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 Utah Cop 95 95 1/2 94 94 1/2

United Fruit 161 1/2 161 1/2 161 161 1/2 Westinghouse 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 West Union 101 1/2 105 1/2 101 1/2 105 1/2 U. S. Steel Pfd 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 18.19 17.80 18.15 Mar. 18.31 17.95 18.27 May 18.40 18.00 18.37 July 18.48 18.08 18.43 Oct. 17.98 17.65 17.95

PRICES SAGGED IN THE CLOSING HOUR

Most of the Earlier Gains Forfeited—Sudden Rise in Call Money to 4 per cent.

New York, Oct. 17.—During the greater part of today's active stock market trading was conducted on an almost steady advance in prices. In the last hour, however, much of this gain was forfeited, the list closing with an irregular undertone.

It was a matter of general comment that dealings, which again approximated the large total of 1,340,000 shares, seemed mainly of a professional character, lacking the investment demand of recent weeks. It is not unlikely that the selling at concessions towards the close was precipitated, in part, by a sudden rise in call money to 4 per cent.

No especial reason was offered to account for the hardening of demand, but last week's bank statement, which showed a further pronounced contraction of reserves to the lowest figure since the middle of the year, may have been the impelling cause.

Rumors to the effect that financial institutions were discriminating against certain industrial collateral also exerted a deterrent influence. The usual activity of numerous low-priced rails and industrials, as well as other specialties hitherto in the background, was a noteworthy feature. Trading in some of these issues was obviously directed by pools and cliques, to the detriment of more representative stocks. United States Steel once more contributed between 20 and 25 per cent. of the whole, marines, Reading, Republic Steel, Rock Island, and such relatively unimportant issues as Hide

DETAILS OF THE NEW SMELTING ISSUE

Payable in December, January, February and March—Will Bring Outstanding Capital up to \$10,534,375

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 17.—Details in connection with the new issue of \$2,050,000 to be made by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., obtainable today, are to the effect that the new stock will be payable in four installments, on December, January 1, February 1, and March 1. Subscribers may pay all or any of the installments in advance, however, and all shares paid in full on or before January 1, 1917, will rank for dividend thereafter. Shares paid for installments will rank for dividends only after April 1, 1917. It is announced that warrants for the new issue will be mailed on November 1. The new issue will bring the outstanding capital of the company up to \$10,534,375.

and Leather, International Paper and Union Bag and Paper, each supplying a very large quota. New records included General Motors, which rose 10 1/2 points to 790, and American Beet Sugar, two points to 100 1/2. Other sugar shares were in steady demand at higher levels. Western Union featured the utility star being among the most active stocks at a gain of almost four points, and fertilizers and petroleum denoted accumulation. Bonds strong, total sales, par value, \$6,250,000.

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FINANCIAL

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED

No Trouble in Earning Dividend and Purchase of Telephone Plant and Franchise Promises Well.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Oct. 17.—For the purpose of publicly announcing the dividend abroad, the directors of the Brazilian Traction have generally allowed a longer time than usual between the declaration and disbursement of their quarterly payments. To maintain this practice it will be necessary to declare the common dividend in the next few days, and it is probable that this will be done.

YESTERDAY ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Oct. 17.—The gossip on the street says that Nova Scotia Steel Co. will double their stock issue and put it on a six per cent basis which would be equal to 125 for the old stock. This is only gossip, but it had a good effect on the other steel securities. Dom. Steel selling up to 65 1/2 and Steel of Canada to 63 1/2. On reports that the Brazilian Co. have arranged their financing in New York the stock yesterday afternoon became firm, and it sold this morning at 35 1/2, with odd lots in the afternoon at 35 1/4. The strength in the old and new war loans shows the amount of money there is in this country for investment. The second payment has just been made on the new war loan and there are some large buyers at 98 1/2. The bonds closed at 98 1/2-99, while old loan sold at 98 1/4. Dominion Canners, which has been dead for some time, has been gradually creeping up from the low of 12 and was 19 bid. CIVIC was today steady at 81, some big lots being accumulated at that price.

BULL MOVEMENT IS NOT FINISHED YET

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Oct. 17.—There was evidence of renewed confidence in the market and the exhibition of strength given after the irregularity of the first hour and up to the time of the natural moderate reaction before the close was a good indication that the bull movement is not over. It would seem somewhat strange that the market should go off on prospects for the re-election of a president in whose present term we are having the greatest prosperity. Hughes is still the choice of Wall Street, however, and there is a possibility of unsettlement in the market before the election, particularly if prices move up, so that the technical position becomes somewhat too heavy as it was before the last break. Plans for further financing for the Allies are being made in this country and several of the railroads are arranging to take advantage of the good investment market conditions during the fall. Banking interests are therefore likely to assert their influence to maintain security prices but it does not seem likely that any sustained advance will take place before the election three weeks hence.

Sales—Stocks, 1,388,900. Bonds, \$5,469,000.

FINANCIAL PRESS

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Wall St. Journal—"Technical reasons account for most of the advance." Sun—"The chief impetus behind the general advance was a sudden panic among the shorts on the appearance of buying by strong Wall St. interests and renewed absorption by the public." Odd Lot Review—"This is a time when purchases may well be restricted to issues you would be willing to hold as an investment."

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Oct. 17.—President Vanderlip of National City Bank, returning from Western tour, says banks in middle west never had so much money on deposit and that business conditions were very satisfactory. Roosevelt leaves today for speech making tour in southwest. Both parties to center best efforts in Ohio and strongest speakers will be sent into the state. Estate Allies formally recognized provisional government of Greece.

SURPRISE SPRUNG IN ATLANTA GRAND CIRCUIT

Azora Axworthy Noses Out Win Over Lu Princeton in Sensational Finish of 2.15 Trot.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—With Lu Princeton a close second and fighting hard, Azora Axworthy, piloted by Murphy, took two of three heats and first money in the Devereux, the 2.16 trot, which was the feature of today's Grand Circuit programme here.

The outcome was a surprise, as Azora Axworthy ended the first heat in third place, with Lu Princeton more than a length ahead. Daisy Todd finished first in the first heat, fourth in the second heat and third in the final heat, which brought her into third money. Brian, with "Pop" Gears driving, ended fourth in the first and third heats and third in the second.

THE TWIRLING HEROES.

Ever since Providence triumphed over the Metropolitans in the first world's series in 1884, the annual clashes for the baseball championship have produced one or more bright particular stars who have achieved for themselves permanent niches in the diamond hall of fame. As often as not these heroes have been comparative unknowns, for it is not always the stars of the regular season who grab off the glory in the "series."

ST. PETER'S LEAGUE.

The second game in the St. Peter's Y. M. C. Bowling League was rolled last night when the Shamrocks captured three points from the Malleets. Although the bowlers have only commenced the season the rolling was fair, and good scoring is expected later. The scores follow:

Shamrocks	Malleets
Duffy . . . 73 89 88 260 83 1-3	Oliver . . . 92 77 103 272 90 2-3
McIntyre . . . 88 78 81 248 82 2-3	McBriarty . . . 85 78 78 211 70 1-3
Cleary . . . 76 95 88 256 85 1-3	
384 418 435 1237	
Doherty . . . 83 102 70 264 88	
McGowan . . . 78 80 78 236 78 2-3	
Delaney . . . 61 78 90 237 79 2-3	
Lundy . . . 55 78 80 208 69 1-3	
McGovern . . . 67 80 76 232 77 1-3	
344 421 402 1167	

THE RED SOX FUTURE.

Boston won a pennant and a championship last season with Speaker in centrefield, Jack Barry at second and George Foster pitching star ball. These three were regarded as the mainstays of the club. This fall Boston went into a pennant campaign and a world series campaign with Speaker, Barry and Foster missing or of no use. And Boston looked fully as strong without the three as she looked when they were around.

BASEBALL FANS, 1916.

They have time to watch the bulletin boards. For the ball game's latest score. They have money to bet on the number of runs. And victory minus gore.

They wear out of the wind and rain. As the wires come thick and fast. Do they ever think of the boys away playing a Man's game to the last?

They've a quarter for every pool that's made. But oh, what a grudging sign. When lottery tickets must be sold. And one they're asked to buy.

To swell the fund for wounded men. Who once were fit as they. But who could not play the quitter's part. When the Huns drank "To the Day."

They think they are sports—poor sports, I say. For they won't take a chance and go. To the biggest game that was ever played. Since England had a foe.

At the physically fit, independent man. Ifing this challenge bold. Why not watch the game from the front line trench. And Britain's honor uphold?

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SCHOOL FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

Newcastle, Oct. 12.—The ratepayers and teachers of Blackville and Loughside schools are to be congratulated on the very excellent school fair which they held on Friday, Oct. 6th. During the past year these schools have planted and cared for a school garden under the auspices of the elementary agricultural education division of the Department of Agriculture.

After the judging had finished Mr. Robinson, who acted as the representative, Mr. Robinson, to arrange and judge the excellent exhibits of vegetables and nature study work. Those persons who visited the school in the afternoon, and quite a few of the ratepayers were present, although not as many as it is hoped for next year, were surprised at the excellent showing of vegetables, a great many of the exhibits being equally as good as those which the most experienced farmers could produce.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

CHATHAM FIELD COMFORTS.

Shipments for ten months ending September 30, 1916: 1286 pairs socks, 99 knitted scarfs, 3 knee warmers, 64 pairs wristlets, 21 Balsalava caps, 19 pairs mitts, 616 towels, 532 handkerchiefs, 585 packages cigars, 2 boxes cigars, 375 boxes Oxo, 115 bottles malted milk tablets, 144 boxes lemonade tablets, 538 packages gum, 737 packages chocolate, 104 packages toffee, 163 cakes soap, 72 boxes carbolic ointment, 185 boxes talcum powder, 169 boxes Sabadilla powder, 144 boxes cold cream, 144 tubes tooth paste, 144 tooth brushes, 30 pounds maple sugar, 14 box Malaya raisins, 2 cans coffee, 388 candles, 81 pairs boot laces, 29 face cloths, 82 magazines, 6 comfort bags, 6 combs, 6 hair brushes, 11 field shirts, 175 packages envelopes, 175 packages writing paper, 175 lead pencils.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Hampton, Oct. 14.—The annual meeting of the St. John district, W. M. S. opened in Hampton Methodist church at 10 o'clock, Saturday the 14th. Twenty-seven delegates were present from Hampton, Centenary, Exmouth St., Zion and Sussex Auxiliaries or Circles. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. F. Rowley. After opening remarks by the presiding officer, Mrs. Sanford, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch, reports were received from the different circles, auxiliaries and bands. Hampton auxiliary, through Miss Duke, reported steady growth and great interest in the study class. Carmarthen Street Auxiliary report by Mrs. Smith, told of sustained interest, and at the public meeting the band was to give an evening with the Palm Branch. Mrs. Johnson reported for the band that they had raised money by concerts and sale of home-made candy in boxes, made by the children. For Centenary Church, Mrs. Langstroth reported three new life members, and progress in other ways. Mrs. Langstroth and Mrs. Mathew's report for Kinas Mission band. During the year they took up the study of Japan, and closed with a most interesting Japanese evening. Mrs. Shaw of Exmouth Street Auxiliary reported three new life members and twenty-five dollars raised by a

birthday box. Miss Myles for the Star Mission Circle reported two new life members, and that their band had raised \$80; also that their boys' club with a membership of twelve, had raised by voluntary offerings ten dollars. Mrs. Dickinson gave the report for Queen Square, Sussex Auxiliary, through Mrs. McFee reported a very successful year, with an increase of nine dollars, all voluntary.

After the completion of these pleasing reports from the different churches represented, Mrs. Sanford made a few interesting remarks, in which she stated that in the district of St. John there are eighteen auxiliaries, eight circles, and eleven bands. She said that the book recommended by the American committee was not acceptable to Canadians on account of its view of the war, and the "Story of the Years" will take its place. A most interesting gift prepared by Mrs. Sanford and conducted by Miss Myles closed the morning session.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Blizard. Mrs. Blizard read a paper contrasting the life of a Christian with that of a heathen girl from the cradle to the grave. The roll-call showed twenty-nine delegates present and ten others. A discussion on plans and methods of work was then conducted by Mrs. Sanford, which gave many valuable ideas. A paper prepared by Mrs. Estey of Carmarthen Street Church, was then read by Miss Gunn, on "How shall we get more of our young women to offer as missionaries." Mrs. Angevine and Mrs. Wilson sang a duet. Mrs. Sanford gave a synopsis of the report from the General Board meeting, held in Toronto. Every one of the branches showed an increase over the previous year. A total increase of 725 auxiliaries, 741 circles, and 866 bands was shown. The general board had a splendid financial year. The total money taken in from all sources was \$206,548, an increase of \$15,605 over the previous year. Two hundred thousand dollars was voted for foreign missions.

Miss Hargraves and Miss Alcorn, two missionaries, who have been in Japan for 27 and 21 years respectively, are coming home, and will not go back.

A tribute was paid to Miss Wilkes, the retiring treasurer of the General



Of black panne velvet is this little model with its tam crown. Its sole ornament is a deep black feather cockade. The fur collar is of the "warm the shoulders" type.

A SANTA CLAUS WORKSHOP—SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION.

It would be well worth your while to visit the Soldiers' Comfort Association in the C. P. R. building to see the Christmas packages.

On Monday afternoon, between 1 and 3 o'clock, 1,000 parcels arrived at the rooms to be sent overseas.

There were boxes and bales and parcels and some very busy ladies packing and filling the special boxes apporportioned to certain regiments. The parcels for the 115th were almost all ready and the 104th are well under way.

Over \$260 has been donated in money for goods for lone soldiers and this money has been spent for comforts. Besides money a large number of parcels marked "For Lone Soldiers," have been sent in. The Sussex Allies contributed a splendid lot marked with clever little messages. One said: "Old Santa Claus says I must be in this war too, so I'm off for the trenches." Another—"I wish I were a little mouse in the corner when you open this package."

Some parcels from the Chipman Circle also for lone soldiers were stencilled with greetings: "I don't know you, but I know you're good." "For Auld Lang Syne." "From his best girl." "Good old Canada." "For a brave ladde."

The Douglas Avenue Circle's boxes were very nicely decorated as were those for the heavy battery 1st Canadian Artillery, which are boxed with red string and having the name and greeting printed in red lettering.

These were done up by Mrs. Frank Magee and Mrs. William Vassie. Lately there was received direct from the trenches the tags of socks sent from the P. C. A., St. John. The tags were mailed by a major and a corporal and are gratifying evidence of the fact that the socks are reaching those for whom they are intended.

Suggested as Descriptive of Some of Our Heroes in These Times.

"Could we by a wish Have what we will and get the future now, Would we wish aught done undone in the past, So, let him wait God's instant men call years; Meantime hold hard by truth and his great soul. Do out the duty. Through such souls alone God stooping shows sufficient of His light For us 't' the dark to rise by—And I rise." —From "The Ring and the Book," Robert Browning.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF HOPEWELL HILL.

There was a good attendance and much interest displayed at the meeting of the Women's Institute at Hopewell Hill yesterday afternoon. Communications were read by the secretary, Mrs. F. J. Ives and Saunders, the two prisoners of war the Institute is supplying with regular weekly parcels of food. A number of cakes were handed in to be shipped with a complete box next week as their contribution towards the Soldiers' Christmas.

An interesting reading on "How the Institute has benefited me" was given by Miss Fallisier; a discussion on the "Preservation of Food" was led by Mrs. A. Rogers and an instrumental solo concluded the afternoon's proceedings. The roll-call was answered by samples of delicious sponge cake, the recipe for which is given below for the benefit of any other branch institute or ladies interested who might wish a never failing recipe. It is best cooked in a tube pan, or a round pan, with a buttered small tin placed in the centre answers the same purpose. It is just as good a week old and preferred by some.

One and half cups of powdered sugar or one and a quarter cups granulated sugar, four eggs, one and half cups flour, two small teaspoonsful baking powder, four tablespoonsful boiling water and pinch of salt. Cream yolks and sugar thoroughly, then add beaten whites, in four and baking powder, stir well, then stir in boiling water. Flavor with lemon. Bake forty minutes.

There's something wrong with the small boy who isn't the victim of a chronic case of hunger.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. King, Queen, Jack.

The teacher had explained that a monarchy is a country ruled by a king. The pupils got that. "If the king dies, who rules?" the teacher continued. "The queen," someone suggested. "Yes, under certain circumstances which I shall explain later, that is true. Now, if the queen dies, who takes her place?" Only one boy ventured to reply. "The jack," he said.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following members who will be celebrating their birthdays today: Vivian Austin, Costigan. Marion Wallace, Wolfville, N. S. Harold Reid, 77 1/2 Mecklenburg.

SCOUT NOTES. The name of the District Scoutmaster for St. John, is B. C. Waring, not as recently stated, in the report of the annual meeting.

Has Brother in Trenches. Folkins P. O.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I saw your contest in the paper, so I thought I would try it. I sent in before, but did not get a prize. I go to school, we have two miles to walk, but did not go last week. I am in the fourth book. My birthday is November the twenty-ninth. I have a brother who is in the trenches in France. I am sending you his address, it is Pte. Walker M. Gaunce, 44577, 1st Motor Machine Gun Brigade, 1st Division, C. E. F. France. I am sending the answers to the puzzles on other page. As my letter is getting long, I will close with lots of love and best wishes. From your nephew, Herbert Gaunce.

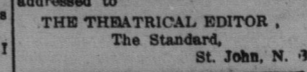
Better Again. Millstream, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:—I thought I would write a few lines. I did the contest, I am all over the whooping-cough and hope I shall be successful in my attempt. I go to school every day, I am in the third grade. I had a fine time all through my holidays. With best wishes. From your niece, Marion J. Northrup.

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

MOTION PICTURE CONTEST.

Name any three plays in which the stars (whose pictures we publish daily) have been seen in St. John, and win the prize of eight free admissions to the Unique, Lyric, Imperial and Opera House, (two to each). To the writer of the first correct list received by Wednesday, October 25th, this prize will be presented. Letters to be addressed to THE THEATRICAL EDITOR, The Standard, St. John, N. B.



MADAM OLGA PETROVA. NO. 3.

Morocco and Pallas Pictures Merge With Famous Players-Lasky Cor.

Another affiliation of important motion picture producing companies was effected lately, announcement being made that the Oliver Morocco Photo-play Company and Pallas Pictures, productions of both of which appear on the Paramount Programme, have merged with Famous Players Film Company and the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company in the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. The last named company, organized more than a month ago, is capitalized at \$12,500,000.

This new alignment of film interests represents the completion of plans, the consummation of which has been contemplated for nearly two years. Together, the producing companies named represent the forces of photoplay production constituting the entire Paramount Programme, which releases 104 feature plays annually, or two every week.

The identities of the several companies represented in the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation will continue to be distinct in the productions seen on the screens of theatres throughout the world. The negotiations tending to this affiliation began in Los Angeles and were terminated last Thursday in New York. This combination will bring under one banner the greatest number of popular stage and screen stars ever assembled in a single organization, including Marguerite Clark, Pauline Frederick, Marie Dora, Fannie Ward, Lenora Ulrich, Blanche Sweet, Mae Murray, Myrtle Stedman, Louise Huff, Owen Moore, Marguerite Courtot, Jack Pickford, Vivian Martin, Cleo Ridgely, Lou-Tellegen, Dustin Farnum, Ann Pennington, Sessue Hayakawa, George Beban, Wallace Reid and many others. The photoplay productions bearing the names of "Morocco" and "Pallas" in the future, as in the past, will be produced at their big studio in Los Angeles. The merging of the resources of this extensive studio with the Lasky studio at Hollywood, California, and the Famous Players studio in New York, will probably bring about a higher and more artistic standard of motion picture production than has obtained in the past history of the industry.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD.

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

MOTION PICTURE LEAGUE.

A recent number of the Moving Picture World contains a long account of the organization of the new Motion Picture League of the Maritime Provinces at Halifax. An excellent picture of W. H. Golding, the president, is given, and mention is made of the theatrical page of The St. John Standard.

Sara Bernhardt has twice turned her theatre over for a hospital—in 1870 and in 1914.

Grace Darmond, the noted moving picture actress, is going to Ottawa and the cinema fans will have a chance to see and meet this charming personality in real life.

The heroine in the "Shielding Shadow" will appear twice on Thursday afternoon and twice Thursday evening, the day that marks the start of the wonder, thrilling series.

William Russell, lead in the "Diamond from the Sky" eight-reel sequel, motored to San Francisco for a few days of vacation before beginning a new William Russell feature under Ted Slobman's direction.

Bebe Daniels, leading woman in Roll Comedies, is of Spanish parentage. This accounts for her being the sole one of this company who enjoyed the enclilades, (whatever they may be!) provided the company at noon-time on location recently.

"Lonesome Luke" hardly merits his cognomen, for hasn't he just become the owner of a new Chandler six?

Marin Sals, playing the title-role in "The Girl from Frisco" series sustained a broken nose in the thirteenth scene of the thirteenth episode. Miss Sals will be remembered for her work in the "Slingree" and the "Social Pirates" series.

EDWARD JOSE A FATHER. Edward Jose, well-known Pathe director, is the father of a nine-puped baby daughter, the event having occurred Friday, Oct. 6. Helene is the name selected for the first baby in the Jose family, that having been the name of Mr. Jose's mother.

DRAMA.

Lou-Tellegen.

All signs point to the growing popularity of the costume play, the play that is primarily romance. In "A King of Nowhere," the new comedy by J. and L. duRocher Macpherson. The period of Henry VIII, has been chosen, and that historical character plays an important part in a play that is rich in brilliant dialogue, quick action, and pictorial beauty. "A King of Nowhere" tells the story of a young Celtic knight, Sir Godfred, a prisoner in the dungeon at King Henry's court, who, through his charm, quick wit, and skillful swordsmanship, wins freedom for himself and the love of the beautiful Lady Margaret, who spurns the King of

Stars with Husbands.

Nance O'Neill and Alfred Hickman Working in "Greed," of McClure Series.

Nance O'Neill and her husband Alfred Hickman, have started working in "Greed," the third play of the forthcoming McClure series, "Seven Dead-ly Sins."

This distinguished actress' marriage to Mr. Hickman is of very recent date, and the engagement of both husband and wife in the same picture affords them an opportunity to extend their romance into their working hours. To be in the supporting cast of the girl of his choice is not a new experience for Mr. Hickman. New York theatre-goers will remember that when Miss O'Neill appeared in Belasco's "The Lily" Mr. Hickman was in her company.

Nance O'Neill's part in "Greed," is that of a young woman innocently involved in the operations of a speculator, whose passion for money and power leads him into the shades, recesses of high finance. The girl's endeavors to free herself from this stock operator's machinations, and to save others from being ruined by him, form the basis of an absorbing play that mirrors the frenzied life of those who seek the short and easy road to wealth.

The French Government has organized a corps of French soldiers cinematographers who are now operating with the army, and the first of the films, depicting the fighting around Verdun, has been shown in London. An exchange of pictures to be taken on other battle grounds has been arranged, so that the allied countries can appreciate what the various armies are doing. Many incidents were taken within 200 yards of the German lines.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

G. B. CHOCOLATES. A Few Favorites—Cereallas, Almontines, Almond Crispets, Nougatines, Burt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruit Creams, etc. Display Cards With Goods. EMERY BROS., 82 Germain Street, Selling Agents for Ganong Bros., Ltd.

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Advertisement for Imperial Theatre. Admitt in the Ice Flies Off Cold and Inhospitable Labrador. IMPERIAL THEATRE. Presents the Romantic Stars HAMILTON REVELLE and BARBARA TENNANT. In the British Secret Service Story "THE PRICE OF MALICE". Politics - Society - Adventure. Send Patrons Away Laughing "TROUBLES OF A JITNEY 'BUS" Automobile Panto-Farce. Universal Animated Weekly. 1—"A Day With the Yaachtman." 2—"A City Farm." FRI.—"Sealed Valley"—Western Drama "The Secret of the Submarine"

Advertisement for Opera House. HAZEL DAWN and OWEN MOORE. In the Famous Plays Photo Romance of Secret Service Adventure "UNDER COVER". ENGLISH TOPICAL BUDGET. Current Events in England and France. TRAVELS IN PICTURESQUE JAPAN. TOMORROW MARIE DORO IN COMMON GROUND.

Correspondents' Corner.

PENNFIELD

Pennfield, Oct. 13.—The annual fair was held on Tuesday, October 10th, at the Orange Hall. The day was fair and a large crowd attended. Dinner and supper were served by the ladies of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and about \$200 was realized. A very enjoyable time was spent in the evening, dancing being the chief amusement.

Miss Laura Brown, St. George, has returned home after spending a few days the most of the Misses Beatrice and Lillian McKay.

Mr. Harold McKay has returned to his home in L'Etang after spending a week the guest of friends here.

Miss Hazel McKay is visiting her uncle, Mr. Blair Ferris.

Miss Alvia Thorpe has returned to Mace's Bay after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKay.

Miss Grace Thompson spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Hawkins.

Word was received here last week that Sergeant William Murray of this place was seriously wounded. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McWhitney who have spent the summer months with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. McKay, have returned to their home in Mace's Bay.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary McDowell are glad to know that she is somewhat recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Clara Conley, Deer Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Justason.

Miss Hilda Beatty, of St. John, spent the week-end the guest of Miss Dorothy Thompson.

Mrs. John Sander, of Chance Harbor, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

WHITE'S COVE

White's Cove, Oct. 16.—Wm. Durost and Fred Reardon, who are building bridges on the Valley Road, came home on Saturday to spend Sunday, returning Monday by May Queen.

Theodore Cain and wife of Knoxford, Carleton county, last week visited friends here and the Narrows.

Henry Durost spent last week in St. John.

Jas. Shaw and Mrs. Charlotte Paris are visiting friends at Cherry Hill.

Mrs. C. D. Strang spent last week in St. John, returning on Saturday by steamer.

Mrs. L. P. Farris is in St. John for a few days.

BREAK A CHILD'S GOLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children need to be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little fig-worm today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

LABOR CONDITIONS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Reviewing labor conditions during September, the Labor Department in its monthly statement says: "Industrial activity was well maintained, the only slackening being in cases where there was a shortage of labor or delay in the delivery of material. The demand for harvest and threshing help in the west was fairly well met in some districts, but a serious shortage was reported in others."

Retail prices continued upward, the cost of weekly budget staple foods being \$8.97 as compared with \$8.83 for August. The department's index number of wholesale prices also showed an increase, standing at 180.7 as compared with 178.5 in August.

October Strawberries. A basket of strawberries raised on the large farm of W. B. Fawcett is attracting much attention in Sackville.

Mr. Fawcett has been picking the fruit whenever he needed it since early in the year. The flavor of the October strawberries is said to be up to the standard of that of the mid-summer product.

VOTE TO REPEAL SCOTT ACT IN FAVOR OF NEW PROHIBITION MEASURE

Newcastle, Oct. 14.—A large audience in Millerton Hall was addressed last night in the interests of the repeal of the Scott Act by Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the Dominion Alliance; E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle; Ald. H. H. Stuart, secretary Kent-Northumberland Sons of Temperance, Newcastle; Revs. H. T. Montgomery, Alex. Rettle (chairman), and Ernest Rowlands, and Mr. John Betts, Millerton.

Councillor J. W. Vanderbeck, banjo; Miss Grace Russell, violin, and Miss Florence Lynn, accompanist, and a large choir furnished music.

The meeting declared in favor of prohibition rather than Scott Act and a committee was appointed to superintend the canvassing of the 200 voters in Polling District No. 2.

Derby Parish has always stood for temperance and the great majority of the voters are expected to sign the repeal petitions.

Millerton Sons of Temperance will likely revive their division in the near future.

Before leaving the county Rev. W. D. Wilson will also organize Doaktown, Blackville, Chatham, Tabusintac, etc. He will speak in Chatham Sunday evening, 22nd inst.

MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, Oct. 14.—Miss Hazel Dibble, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elms B. Ayer.

Rev. Robie Brown returned to his home in Campbellton on Friday after a pleasant visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Dora Dupuis and Miss Ethel Burke are leaving today for St. John, where they expect to remain for some time.

Miss Muriel Harper, who has been the guest of friends in Amherst, N. S., returned home on Thursday.

Miss Mabel O'Neill returned home on Thursday after spending several weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hicks, of Havelock, Kings Co., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith at the Four Corners.

Rev. W. A. Brown, of Cheongin, N. S., is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, at the parsonage.

A Boy Scout patrol has recently been organized with Max W. Brown as scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morton and daughter, Miss Flo., of Sackville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

Miss Irma Brown, who has been visiting friends in Bloomfield and vicinity, has returned to her home in Sackville.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and son, Donald, of Sheffield, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Springfield were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Colwell.

Mrs. Medley Provan and little daughter, Freda, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy, Lakeside.

Rev. O. N. Chipman, Hampton, held the regular Sunday morning service yesterday for the first time for several weeks, as he has been away for a vacation.

Yesterday was children's day in the Church of England and it was kept as such all through the Dominion. The service here was held in the afternoon and many children, their parents and friends were present and listened with much interest to the sermon which was preached by the rector, Rev. Thomas Parker. Appropriate hymns were nicely rendered by the choir.

At the regular weekly meeting of Happy Home Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Wednesday evening, it was voted that the sum of \$20, the amount cleared at the picnic given on Labor Day, be used in preparing Christmas stockings for the Bloomfield boys at the front, of whom there are about fourteen or fifteen. And \$12 was voted to be sent to the Canadian prisoners of war.

Miss Fannie Hughson, Jamaica Plains, is visiting relatives in Bloomfield and vicinity.

BARNEVILLE

Barneville, Oct. 14.—The annual meeting of the Upham and Simonds Branch Bible Society was held here in the Reformed Presbyterian church on the evening of Tuesday, 10th inst. The meeting was opened to the public, the services being unusually interesting. The president, Mr. James Kory, presided. The addresses were short and to the point. The report was read by the secretary and showed this branch to be in a very flourishing condition, giving a free contribution for the year. The choir rendered selected pieces. A collection was taken in aid of the society which amounted to \$173.60. The choir rendered selected pieces. A collection was taken in aid of the society which amounted to \$173.60.

The old board was unanimously re-elected, with the exception of the secretary, who wished to retire. Fred W. Curry was appointed his successor. The meeting closed by the singing of the Doxology, after which the benediction was pronounced.

Mr. and Mrs. Westra Barnes returned home last night after a very pleasant visit with friends in Hampton, Norton and Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Carter entertained very pleasantly a number of their friends on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. I. D. Pearson, Lower Millstream is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, of Ontario, are here renewing old acquaintances after an absence of two years.

A social of much interest was held last night when upwards of \$60 was realized, which goes for Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. George Titus, Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and other friends.

THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the police court Ambrose Major was fined \$96 or fourteen months' jail for being drunk, resisting arrest and using bad language.

Four drunks were fined \$8 each. May Hickey, charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of herself, was remanded.

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Afternoon Court. There was only one case dealt with in the police court yesterday afternoon, when an unfortunate drunk was remanded to jail.

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA. CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. Superstructure of Elevator, St. John, N. B.

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F. P. GUTELIUS, General Manager, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., Oct. 12th, 1916.

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Bidders will view the building as now on the site, and will submit tenders for the tearing down of the buildings and the removal of the debris, and will leave the premises in a neat and tidy condition, to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer or his representative, on or before October 31st, 1916.

Materials salvaged will become the property of the Contractor. Plans of the site with the buildings located thereon can be seen at the Offices of the Chief Engineer and Division Engineer, Moncton, N. B., and at the Office of Mr. L. R. Ross, Terminal Agent, St. John, N. B.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Fresh northwest-ly winds, fair and colder. Washington, Oct. 17.—Northern New England—Fair, continued cool Wednesday. Thursday fair, warmer; moderate to fresh northwest winds. Toronto, Oct. 17.—Pressure changes are now occurring with great rapidity. The storm which was over the Great Lakes last night has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland, while the areas of high pressure with low temperatures have spread southward over Ontario and the western provinces.

Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Battleford, Fort Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal, St. John.

Around the City

Rotary Club.

The speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday was Rev. Austin K. DeBolsa, who took as his subject The Japanese Peril. Rev. Mr. DeBolsa believes this peril is real and gave his reasons for this belief.

Restaurant Sold.

Wanamaker's restaurant has been purchased from the proprietor by George and Peter Schol, Montreal. It will be re-named the Belmont. Mr. Wanamaker will continue the management of the Imperial Hotel.

Boy Killed by Brother.

While playing in the woods with a revolver, on Monday, Bayard Allen, a thirteen year old boy, of Presque Isle, shot and killed his ten year old brother, Arvid. The revolver belonged to the lad's parents who were unaware that he had taken the weapon from the house.

Y. P. S., St. Matthew's Church.

Officers have been elected for the Young People's Society of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church as follows: President, William Collins; first vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Reid; second vice-president, H. Campbell; secretary, Miss Myrtle Dale; treasurer, Miss Alice Loreget.

Supper and Dance.

The Loyal Orange Benevolent Association No. 18, held a most successful dance and midnight supper last night in the hall on Simonds street, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase Christmas gifts for their relatives and friends who are now in France fighting for the principles of English liberty and justice. About two hundred were present and enjoyed the offerings of a pleasant evening. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, then the gathering sat down to a delightful supper. The worthy mistress, Mrs. Jas. Brown, ably assisted by Mrs. J. Shields, Mrs. Vallis, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Marshall, Miss Malcolm, Mrs. Patriquen, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Naves, were in charge of the evening's entertainment and their thoughtful effort certainly attained an unqualified success.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hennigar will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 20, at her residence, 185 Princess street. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left the noon train yesterday for Halifax. He will be home at the end of the week. Mrs. Francis M. Proud of Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. C. Anland, 107 Mecklenburg street. George Ackman, claims agent of the C. O. R., arrived home yesterday from Boston. Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming left yesterday at noon for New Glasgow. Kenneth J. McRae arrived home yesterday on the Boston train from Portland. Miss Lillie Mayes, Miss Elsie and Sybil Oliver of Arlington, Mass., who have been the guests of Mrs. S. M. Wetmore and Mrs. J. C. Beatty of Tower street, West St. John, returned home yesterday morning. Mrs. P. J. Quinn, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Cullinan, 67 Stanley street. Mrs. R. A. Cameron has returned from Providence, where she has been attending the marriage of her daughter. Mrs. Richard Harding Davis, widow of the well known author and war correspondent, with her maid and infant, were passengers last evening by the Empress from Digby, whither they have been spending the past six weeks. They left by train last evening for their home in New York. K. J. MacRae arrived in the city yesterday from Boston where he has been on a business trip.

MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS BEFORE COUNCIL YESTERDAY

Many Matters Disposed of—Report of Committee on Housing Accommodation—Suggested Appointments—Grant to Natural History Society Approved.

At the weekly meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon there was a full attendance. Although the session was a short one considerable business was disposed of. The report of the committee of the whole was presented and agreed to. It recommended the grant of \$300 to the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, and that the Mayor be appointed a deputation on the part of the city to join the other deputations of municipalities to wait upon the federal cabinet next Friday for a hearing regarding the proposed legislation for regulation of the prices of food products in war time.

Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works recommended that the tender of Corey & Stephens for paving with granite blocks and concrete foundation the north side of Main street from about Acadia street to Portland street, this tender being the lowest, be accepted, namely:

Block pavement with pitch joints, \$2.60 per sq. yd.; concrete foundation with gravel, aggregate \$1.40 per sq. yd.; reinforced concrete foundation with gravel aggregate \$1.75 per sq. yd.; extra excavation below subgrade, 75c per cubic yd.; tile drains, 6c per lineal ft.; straight granite curbstone, \$1.15 per lineal ft.; circular granite curbstone, \$1.40 per lineal ft.; existing curbstone, 50c per lineal ft. The approximate cost would be \$2,330.

Com. Fisher also submitted an agreement between the King, as represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals, and the city of St. John, giving the right and privilege to the city to lay and maintain a terra-cotta sewer pipe under the tracks of the Courtenay branch of the Canadian Government Railways, and recommended that the agreement be executed by the Mayor and common clerk under the common seal of the city. The recommendations were agreed to.

Water Pipe Cleaning.

Com. Wigmore recommended that a contract be entered into with the National Water Main Cleaning Company for cleaning the following water mains at eleven cents per foot, namely: 12 and 15 in. mains on City Road from Marsh Bridge through Paradise Row and Main street, approximately 16,000 feet; 15 in. main on Brussels street, approximately 2,400 feet; 12 in. main on Waterloo street, approximately 4,600 feet; total, 24,000 feet. After Com. Fisher had expressed the view that the total amount involved seemed on first impression to be rather large, the recommendation was approved.

Com. Russell recommended that a renewal lease be granted to Mrs. J. Barbour of lot 544 in Queens ward for seven years from May 1, 1913, at the same rental as now paid, namely \$24 per annum. Agreed to.

Other Matters.

An application from J. T. Kempt, of the Sherbrooke Electrical Power Company for appointment to the position of electrical engineer, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

SALVAGE CORPS' DRIVER IVAN N. CARSON RESIGNS HIS POSITION KILLED IN ACTION

H. B. Alward to Locate in Lynn, Mass.—Fellow Corps Members Tender Him Farewell Testimonial.

H. B. Alward, who has been the driver of No. 1 Salvage Corps apparatus, has resigned his position and has accepted a position in Lynn, Mass. On Monday evening the members of the corps assembled in their rooms, Union street, to tender the popular driver a farewell. A number of those present made brief addresses, showing the good feeling that has prevailed between the driver and the members of the corps, and of the loss that will be sustained by the company on Driver Alward's departure. During the evening the guest was presented with a costly travelling bag, on which his initials are engraved on a silver plate. Mr. Alward accepted the gift with a few words of thanks. He has been a driver in the fire department for a long time and is considered one of the best firemen in the department.

Harvest Supper and Fair.

A harvest supper and fair was held last night in St. Philip's A. M. E. church, Queen street, which drew a large attendance. Fruits and vegetables were temptingly displayed for sale on the tables that lined the church. The programme included short addresses by Mr. Fyfe and Mr. Morgan and a solo by Rev. Mr. Thompson. A fine harvest supper was served during the latter part of the evening by the ladies of the church. The fair was under the capable direction of the pastor, Rev. W. R. H. Pinkett. The proceeds of the fair will go towards the fuel fund.

YORK CO. MEN PAY THE PRICE AT THE FRONT

Eldon Dunlop Killed and Alexander Murray Wounded in Recent Fighting in France.

K-York County Men -was

Word has been received at Fredericton that Private Alexander Murray, son of Rev. J. Murray, had been wounded and is now in hospital in England. His father was at one time stationed at Woodstock, and later at Westfield, and is now in the diocese of Albany, N. Y. His brother is now at Barrfield camp, Kingston, Ont., with the 15th Highland Battalion. Private Eldon Dunlop, a former York county man, has been killed at the front, according to information received at Fredericton from the militia department at Ottawa. Information of Private Dunlop's death came to Chief of Police W. H. Finley of Fredericton, who was asked by the department to find the whereabouts of the soldier's next of kin, which was unknown to the department. Chief Finley after making inquiries got in touch with Mr. Andrew Dunlop of Upper Hainesville, who informed him that Private Dunlop's mother, Mrs. Martha Dunlop, was at Bathurst.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS COMING IN FEW DAYS

According to a semi-official report about 2,000 wounded and disabled Canadian soldiers are due to arrive in Canada some time within the next ten days. Preparations are now being made throughout the Dominion at the various convalescent homes for their arrival. This is without a doubt the largest number of men that have returned since the first ship bearing wounded boys arrived back from England.

The majority of the men will arrive at Quebec and the remainder at Halifax. From these places they will be sent to the convalescent home that is best suited to their case. This was made known, it will be remembered, by Colonel Sharpe at the meeting held in the Soldiers' Club some time ago. Where it is possible men will be sent to the hospital nearest their home. Just how many of those returning belong to New Brunswick is not known. But in view of the fact that battalions from this province have been most actively engaged with the enemy on the western front, since the first assault in the grand offensive took place, there is every reason to believe that a number of those returning are natives of New Brunswick.

DeMons' Chapter, I.O.D.E. A special meeting of the DeMons' Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday morning. In response to Governor Woods' appeal \$50 was voted to the British Red Cross. Arrangements were made for a tea and sale to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4th. It is hoped that this tea be largely attended, as part of the proceeds is to be given to the fund now being raised for the "Fighting" 26th Battalion. A framed picture of the officers of the 115th Battalion, given by Col. Wedderburn to the Chapter, was gratefully acknowledged.

Property Transfers. Recent transfers of property in St. John county have been recorded as follows: Robert Carson to W. M. Mackay, property in Simonds; W. S. Hamilton to A. E. Arsenault, property in Brussels street; J. T. McMurray to G. F. McCaskill, property in Simonds.

Gundry's is showing a very nice lot of Men's Best, Leather Bags, Card Cases, Coin Purses and Vanties. In getting the stock in shape for a record Xmas trade Gundry's has secured the goods first, trusting that you will appreciate the selection.

Seven More Apply for Khaki. There has been a decided increase in the number of applications for enlistment at the central recruiting office within the last two or three days. Yesterday no less than seven willing lads made application for the army.

Up until nine o'clock only two had passed the medical examination. They were James Bryson of the city for the 23rd Kilnies, and George Chatterly of Queens county for the 65th Battery. Two others had passed the eye test while three awaited the doctor. The reason for the increase in recruiting is partly attributed to the cold weather, and to the fact that the men can now be spared from the farms.

RAINCOATS. Have you seen those very beautiful Tweed Raincoats that are on display in F. A. Dykeman & Co's window. They are positively waterproof and yet they do not look like a waterproof garment. The outside cloth is pure wool dressed with visible and invisible checks, while the inside is a rubberized proofing of a superior quality. The garment is cut along the "Betty Wales" lines and has an exclusive appearance. The prices run from \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Heavy P. E. L. Traffic. The freight traffic from Prince Edward Island is very heavy. The greater part of the daily cargo of the government steamer, Northumberland, consists of potatoes, oats and live stock. Business has been so brisk that the Northumberland has made extra trips across the strait on the last two Sundays.

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