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## RUSSIAN STEAM ROLLER RESUMES ADVANCE ON LEMBERG; NEW ALLIED GAINS ON THE SOMME

### LIQUOR SEIZED WAS PROPERTY OF A LIBERAL

And Not Found in House of Government Official in Carleton Co.

### ANOTHER SAMPLE OF TELEGRAPH'S VERACITY

H. M. Blair Featured on Same Programme with A. B. Copp at Grit Meeting at Coldstream.

Special to The Standard. Hartland, N. B., Sept. 18.—The electors here are indignant over the statement in the Telegraph this morning that a seizure of liquor had been made in the house of a government worker who was corrupting the electors with "booze." The liquor was seized but it was the property of a life-long Liberal and the son of a man who never voted any other ticket but Liberal. The party is making all kinds of efforts to influence the voters. Tonight a meeting was held at Coldstream at which A. B. Copp, R. L. Simms and the discredited Blair were the speakers. In addition there were other speakers and other things, other things in particular. The Telegraph's statement that there were barrels of booze landed here as ordinary merchandise is an unqualified lie, as the railway officials positively state that to their knowledge nothing of the kind has happened. The government committee rooms tonight were a hive of industry and it defied what were Messrs. Smith and Sutton in the face the danger was not reflected on the countenances of the government workers.

### NO GENERAL STRIKE FOR THE PRESENT IN N. Y.

Labor Leaders Promise to Stay Out of Street Railway Dispute while Mayor Mitchell Goes Again to Settle It.

New York, Sept. 18.—There will be no sympathetic strike of labor unions to aid the striking street railway employees until Thursday, at least, and none may be averted altogether if renewed efforts of Mayor Mitchell to settle the present street car strike in the meantime are successful. This was announced today, after a conference between the mayor and five labor union leaders. Mayor Mitchell promised to make another effort to adjust the difficulties, and said he hoped to give them an answer by Thursday. The labor leaders promised that meantime no general strike would be called.

### CANADA'S WOUNDED IN ENGLISH HOSPITALS

London, Sept. 18.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Major Chrysler, of Ottawa, is in the hospital at Brighton. Major C. F. Whittier, recently reported wounded, is now back on duty. Majors Ash-ton, W. L. Orpi and H. F. McDonald and Captains A. W. Black, F. E. Genderson and K. C. Dean are in London hospitals. Hon. Captain W. W. Lee, who was in charge of the Y.M.C.A. work in London, under Major Birks, is in a hospital suffering from a lung attack. Major Beckles Wilson, attached to Sir Max Aitken's staff, is also in one of the hospitals.

### BRITISH GAIN 1,000 YDS.

French Take More Ground Near Town of Combles Around which Allied Armies Have Forged Chain --- Denicourt Evacuated, Germans are Driven Back Two-thirds of a Mile --- British and French Maintaining All Their Recent Gains.

### Russians and Roumanians Halt Retirement in Dobrudja Region and Prepare New Battle Line.

Both north and south of the Somme river, in France, the British and French troops at various points are keeping up their vigorous offensive against the Germans, and have achieved further successes and put down strong German counter-attacks. To the south of Combles the French have taken additional trenches, making stronger their investment of the little town, which is now almost completely surrounded. Having evacuated the village of Denicourt, south of the river, the Germans have been driven back southward about two-thirds of a mile toward Ablaincourt. South of Barleux a German trench to the west of Horgny has been captured. Heavy artillery fighting is still in progress on the sectors of the Peronne-Bapaume road, recently captured by the French. During Sunday and Monday more than 1,600 Germans were made prisoners by the French in the Denicourt sector.

There is considerable artillery activity in the Champagne region. On the Verdun front the French have captured a trench on the southern slope of the famous Dead Man Hill. Turn to Meet Advancing Foe. To stem the tide of the advance of the army of the Central Powers in the Dobrudja region of Roumania the Roumanians and Russians have ceased their retreat, and definitely set down their battle line.

This extends along the front of Rachova-Tropadin-Tuzla, running from the Black Sea to the Danube, just south of the ancient double ramparts known as Trajan's Wall, which begin at Constanza, on the sea, and run eastward to the river. Both Sofia and Berlin report fresh advances in this region, while in Transylvania the Roumanians are reported to be keeping up their progress against the Teutonic Allies.

Petrograd is silent with regard to the new big offensive started by the Russian fronts except that in Asia Minor where the Turks without marked success are steadily repeating their efforts to launch an offensive against the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army.

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### Bulgars Routed From Florina Are Retreating in Disorder In Direction of Monastir

French Forces in Brilliant Assault Drive Bulgars from Important Town in Northwestern Macedonia—Serbs Gain Successes in Region of Lake Ostrovo.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Florina, an important town in Northwestern Macedonia, was carried by assault by French troops today, according to an official statement issued here tonight. The Bulgarians are retreating in disorder in the direction of Monastir, the statement adds. Serbian troops also have gained successes in the region of Lake Ostrovo. The statement follows: "East of the Cerma, Serbian troops have reached the approaches to Mount Vetrnik and repulsed violent Bulgarian attacks. Taken under barrage and machine gun fire enemy contingents suffered heavy losses. Farther west Serbian detachments continue to advance, despite the difficulty of the ground, and have, with a single rush, carried along the crest of Kalmakalan the first Bulgarian line, which was strongly organized and defended by numerous wire entanglements. Enemy counterattacks launched during the night, were repulsed completely.

### Russians Hacking Way Into Halicz Chief Obstacle In Their Advance on Lemberg

Left Flank of German Army Must Soon Give Way Before Terrific Blows of Brusiloff's Army and Give Russians Open Doorway to the Town.

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 18.—News of a new series of battles in the general neighborhood of Halicz, in Galicia, ends an almost unprecedented period of quiet extending on all the Russian fronts except that in Asia Minor where the Turks without marked success are steadily repeating their efforts to launch an offensive against the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army.

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It is believed by Russian officials here that the left flank of the army of the German General, General Von Bethmer, will soon be obliged to give way before the fierceness of the Russian onslaught, leaving the way to Lemberg open from the north. It is noteworthy that in the first of the present series of battles, in which the number of German prisoners taken argues defeat for the entire German division all three arms of the Russian forces contributed almost equally to the result.

### Capture of Mouquet Farm by the Canadians One of Most Glorious Achievements of the Whole War

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Despatches received here confirm the brilliant capture of Mouquet Farm by the Canadian troops. This was thought by the Germans to be an impregnable redoubt but it fell before the men from Canada. When the details shall have been received and the story is written it will rank as one of the most glorious feats in military history. Nothing could stop the onrush of the Canadians and the importance of the capture cannot be over-estimated. That the losses will be heavy is certain, but the reports received indicate that the losses of the Germans opposed to them were far greater.

### OFFICERS' CASUALTY LIST FOR LAST HALF OF AUGUST 2,092

Of this Total 603 were Killed, 1,396 Wounded and 93 are Missing.

London, Sept. 18.—Officers casualty lists for the last fortnight of August contain the names of 603 officers killed, 1,396 wounded and 93 missing, a total of 2,092. This brings the losses of officers in the British army since the commencement of hostilities to 41,014 of which 15,945 have been killed or died of wounds, 26,076 wounded and 2,583 missing.

During the fortnight Brigadier-General Potter was wounded, Brigadier-General Buckle killed and five lieutenant colonels killed.

### ONE-THIRD OF BLACKMAIL GANG WERE WOMEN

Two of the Syndicate Confess — Operations Last Year Netted the Gang over \$1,000,000.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Confession has been made by two members of the alleged syndicate of blackmailers, eight of whom are under arrest here, that their operations of the swindlers netted them \$1,000,000 during the last year, federal officials announced today.

The confessions, it was said, disclosed that the alleged band numbers sixty persons, a third of them women. A dispute over the divisions of spoils, it was said, led to the confessions. Arrest of a score or more members of the syndicate are expected within a week.

The men who confessed are "Dick" Barrett and Edward J. Thompson, according to Hinton G. Claiborn, head of the Chicago bureau of the federal department of justice. Both are at liberty, and will become witnesses for the government.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Sir Thos. Tait, who has been appointed Director General of the National Service has arrived in the city and states that he expects the announcement of the names of the recruiting officers in charge of the various military districts will be made in a few days. The headquarters will be in Ottawa.

### IMMENSE "BOODLE FUND" TO HELP THE OPPOSITION WIN IN CARLETON COUNTY?

BROUGHT FROM OTTAWA, IS THE REPORT — F. B. CARVELL AND E. M. MACDONALD, OF PICTOU, N. S., MADE HURRIED TRIP TO THERE RECENTLY—DARK LANTERN BRIGADER KNOWS DEFEAT OF HIS MEN ON THURSDAY PRESAGES HIS OWN POLITICAL EXTERMINATION IN GENERAL ELECTION.

Woodstock, Sept. 18.—That the opposition party in Carleton county are making elaborate preparations for the expenditure of an immense "boodle" fund in an endeavor to corrupt the electors in Thursday's election is the report that emanates this evening from a highly authoritative source. The report is persistent that in addition to all the other sinews of political warfare the party leaders have been supplied with an abundance of good coin of the realm, and that it will be spent lavishly in an endeavor to buy votes for both McCain and Upham. The people of Carleton county, who value highly the great privilege of exercising their franchise are however, unlikely to be influenced by the corrupt methods of the Grit machine.

### How Australia Keeps Down Prices of Food in War Time

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Reports upon the action which Australia has taken to control the rising prices of foodstuffs and other commodities of general use have been received by the Trade and Commerce Department from D. H. Ross the Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne.

Under this special war legislation the Australian government has appointed commissioners in each province to report upon prices and rates to a federal prices adjustment board. This board has full powers of inquiry and the government may on the recommendation of the board establish maximum prices for commodities and maximum rates for services. The board, when Mr. Ross wrote, was working upon the prices of groceries and household necessities.

Failure to observe the prices and rates established will be an indictable offense.

Editor of The Standard: Dear Sir,—The editorial in today's Telegraph strongly implies that the accounts of the St. John & Quebec R. R. Company, settled by the commissioners appointed by the government and myself, were settled under the direction of the government, or at least, after consultation with them.

### WILL SET WHEELS OF THE NEW RECRUITING MACHINE IN MOTION SOON

Sir Thos. Tait Arrives in Ottawa—Names of Recruiting Officers in Various Districts Published in Few Days.

### MR. R. L. TODD SHOWS THE TELEGRAPH WRONG AGAIN

The accounts of the St. John & Quebec R. R. Company were settled by Mr. Dunlop, the commissioners and myself; after Mr. Dunlop's resignation, by Mr. Blanchet, his successor, and myself, without any interference from the government, or any knowledge on their part as to the nature of the settlements. The government were not even consulted about the settlement of these bills, with the exception of one account, which account had nothing to do with the Smith & Merrithew settlement, and then only on legal points which arose.

# 29 ENEMY DIVISIONS DEFEATED SINCE JULY 1ST

## MORALE OF GERMANS ON SOMME COMPLETELY BROKEN BY TERRIFIC BRITISH DRIVE

### British Have Defeated 29 Enemy Divisions in Past Two Months—Detailed Story of Last Few Days' Thrust—New Armored Cars Led Attacking Shattering German Machine Guns and Demoralizing the Enemy.

London, Sept. 18.—A British official communication issued this evening gives a more complete account of the fighting in the Somme region of France of September 15-16. The communication says:

"The attack was launched at 6.30 o'clock on the morning of the 15th on the front from the Leuze Wood to Pozières. The enemy's position consisted of a treble line of entrenchments, connected by strong subsidiary trenches. In addition to this the enemy was holding some advanced positions, with machine guns in trenches, works and shell holes behind these fortifications, and at a distance of some 7,000 yards from our front the enemy had recently constructed and sited a fourth mine line of trenches in front of the Le Transloy-Bapaume road.

"Supported by more than a thousand guns, of all calibres, the hostile defense was formidable. Punctually our infantry, accompanied by heavy armored cars, moved forward to the assault close under cover of our field artillery and barrage. The front of the German line was carried everywhere, except at two points, namely, on the high ground between Ginchy and the Leuze Wood and at the Fourreaux Wood. Neglecting these places the infantry swept forward around them, and by ten o'clock in the morning had captured the whole of the village of Fiers with its strong points, and advanced to a position beyond the village.

**Canadians Did Brilliant Work.**

"The outposts of Martinpuch and Courtelette also were reached about the same time. The latter two villages fell into our hands in the course of the afternoon. The Northumbrian and London territorial, Scottish and English new army divisions, with troops from Canada and New Zealand, shared with our guards the credit for these successes.

"On our right the enemy maintained his hold on the high ground northwest of Leuze Wood, and our efforts to dislodge him were not successful. At the Fourreaux Wood, however, the enemy began to surrender when both his flanks were turned, and by 11 o'clock the whole of the wood was in our hands.

"We thus gained not only practically the whole of the ground between the Comblies Valley and the River Ancre, but also well down the forward slopes. Thanks to our excellent artillery observations thus afforded, we are in a position to inflict heavy punishment on the Germans. Our armored cars gallantly led the action, knocking out hostile machine guns and inflicting heavy losses by their machine gun fire, shattering the German trenches and causing indescribable demoralization in the enemy's ranks. On the night of the 16th the enemy began to counter-attack with forces hastily brought forward from all directions. These counter-attacks continued throughout the 16th, and were all repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. The New Zealand troops, after gaining their objectives on the 15th, were particularly heavily counter-attacked, and not only stood their ground and punished the enemy severely, but even made some progress.

**Most Effective Blow Yet Dealt by British.**

"On the sixteenth our troops made further progress, especially in the direction of Lesbœufs. In the course of the above operations, and in close connection with them, the new army troops have skillfully and gallantly extended our gain south of Thiéval, seizing trenches and capturing hundreds of prisoners. The result of the fighting is of great importance, and is probably the most effective blow which has yet been dealt the enemy by the British troops.

"The damage to his morale is probably of greater consequence than the seizure of dominating positions and the capture of between 4,000 and 5,000 prisoners. To date, since the first of

July the British forces alone on the Somme battle front have met and engaged 36 German divisions, of which 29 have already been defeated and withdrawn exhausted.

"During the past week in the battle area only four hostile aeroplanes have been reported as crossing our lines, while our machines have made between two thousand and three thousand flights across the enemy's lines."

### A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR 23RD

#### In Fifteen Days 225 Meetings will be Held in Various Parts of the Province.

Fifteen meetings which will open the recruiting campaign in New Brunswick on Monday, September 25th, for the 236th Overseas Battalion, the New Brunswick Militia, "Sir Sam's Own," will be followed by as many meetings on the succeeding fourteen nights. Thus, in fifteen days there will have been two hundred and twenty-five meetings in the province and the whole of New Brunswick will have been thoroughly covered in the opening round of the campaign.

Col. Guthrie himself will speak at one meeting in each county during fifteen days, starting with Fredericton on the opening night and making a complete tour of the province. He will travel by automobile and will put in a strenuous time. Already there is every indication of the Militia's recruiting campaign being crowned with much success.

If four recruits for an average of four volunteers are obtained at each meeting, the required number of men for the battalion can thus be secured in record time.

Each of the deputy recruiting officers in New Brunswick has already been instructed to arrange similar meetings in each county and it will be the most elaborate recruiting campaign ever carried out in any province in Canada.

That there are plenty of men of military age available in New Brunswick to fill not only a battalion but many battalions, is being shown as the registration returns come in.

One county, and it is not one of the largest in province either, has been shown to have over 4,500 men of military age who have not even tried to enlist and that county has supplied more men already than many others.

### TODAY'S PROGRAMME FOR RETAIL MERCHANTS' RALLY

A. M. at Convention Hall, 52-54 Germain street, Merchants registering, handing in railway certificates, and viewing exhibition of various lines displayed by leading firms, 2.00 p.m. at Convention Hall, addresses of welcome by President Alex. Murray, Mayor Hayes, president of Board of Trade, J. A. Likely, and president of St. John R. M. A., A. O. Skinner. Address, 'The Retail Merchants' Association, Its Benefits, etc.' by A. O. Skinner. 4.30 p.m. group pictures of merchants in front of Convention Hall, 8.30 sharp, Imperial theatre, special R. M. A. programme, complimentary to all merchants attending rally and their ladies.

**Died in Hospital.**

George O'Reilly, of Mainville Road, passed away early yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital, at the age of 43 years. He was admitted to the hospital on September 4th, suffering from enteric fever.

### MILLTOWN, N.B., MAN GIVES HIS LIFE FOR EMPIRE

#### Francis H. Purcell Killed in Action—Maj. Percy McAvinity of St. John and Sergt. Chas. Tabor, Bloomfield Station, Wounded.

Ottawa, Sept. 18. Infantry.

Killed in Action—Charles Erverson, Merlebank, Dartmouth, N. S. Thomas H. Irving, Shubenscade, N. S.

John L. Lightner, Middleton, N. S. Died—Pioneer Neil C. McKenzie, New Waterford, C. B.

Killed in Action—Sapper Albert B. Miller, Margaree Forks, Inverness, C. B.

Infantry.

Killed in Action—Edward McDonald, New Aberdeen, C. B.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Francis H. Purcell, Milltown, N. B.; Alfred W. Turner, St. John's, Nfd.

Wounded—Norman Doss, Springhill, N. S.; Charles Cameron, New Glasgow, N. S.; Frank M. Lockhart, Truro, N. S.; Major Percy D. McAvinity, 223 Duke street, St. John, N. B.

Died—James Westwater, 98 Hollis street, Halifax, N. S.

Wounded—Sergt. Charles O. Taber, R. R. No. 1, Bloomfield Station, N. B.

### Austrian Report.

Vienna, via London, Sept. 18.—The official statement from general headquarters issued today reads:

"Eastern front: On the Roumanian front, southeast of Hatzeog and Hoetsing, new and successful fighting took place. Yesterday seven Roumanian cannons and several machine guns were captured. North of Fogaras the enemy entered Kohalom without fighting after bitter fighting.

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis: In the Carpathians the enemy attacked between Threelands Corner, southwest of Dorna Watra, and Hafnawa at numerous points. The allied troops repulsed him everywhere.

"On both sides of the Lipnicadolina a counter-attack delivered by the Germans resulted in the almost complete recapture of the positions taken by the enemy Saturday. Northeast of the above mentioned place Ottoman troops with the allies, victorious repulsed strong Russian advances after bitter fighting.

"The army of General Von Bothmer captured sixteen officers, 4,000 soldiers and sixteen machine guns.

"Front of Prince Leopold: Army of General Count Von Boehm-Ermolli: The enemy yesterday repeated his attacks during the afternoon between Zborov and Perpenik. The enemy's masses gave everywhere before the stubborn tenacity of the defenders.

"Italian front: Yesterday the Italian third army renewed its attacks against the whole of our front on the Carso plateau. During the last four days fighting the tenacious defenders maintained their position. Wherever the enemy penetrated our first line trenches, he was driven back again by counter-attacks. At many points, however, his assaults broke down under the concentrated fire of our artillery with very heavy losses.

"Lively artillery firing from Wipach to the region of Piava continues. On the Fiemme Valley front the enemy repeated his fruitless advances by weak detachments against our positions on the Passan Ridge."

Premier Clarke arrived in the city last night on the Boston train. Miss Mabel Carten has returned to Fredericton after spending her vacation in St. John as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carten, Paradise Row.

### IMPROVEMENT IN RECRUITING DURING WEEK

#### Returns for Province Up to Last Saturday Showed 87 Men, of Whom 22 Were Secured in St. John.

Gloucester county forged into fourth place on the recruiting list for the week ending September 17, contributing ten men to the 132nd Battalion. St. John county came first with twenty-two men, and Northumberland second with sixteen. In all eighty-seven men enlisted in the province, which is a marked increase over the week previous. Queens, Sunbury, Victoria and Restigouche did not enlist a recruit.

St. John county: 40th Battalion... 4 8th Siege Battery... 2 23rd R. C. C. ... 7 242nd Forestry Battalion... 3 8th Field Ambulance Train... 11 Home Service... 1

Northumberland county: 132nd Battalion... 8 Canadian Engineers... 5 165th Battalion... 1 23rd R. C. C. ... 1

York county: 9th Siege Battery... 2 140th Battalion... 2 236th Kiltie Battalion... 6 8th Field Ambulance Train... 2

Gloucester county: 132nd Battalion... 10 Westmorland county: 65th Field Battery... 2 Canadian Engineers... 5 145th Battalion... 1 165th Battalion... 1 23rd R. C. C. ... 1

Charlotte county: 237th Battalion... 2 23rd R. C. C. ... 3

Madawaska county: 153rd Battalion... 2 Home Service... 4

Albert county: No. 9 Siege Battery... 2 R. A. M. C. ... 1

Kent county: 165th Battalion... 2 Kings county: 145th Battalion... 1 Queens and Sunbury counties... 0 Restigouche county... 0

Total... 87 One recruit for 165th Battalion from Quebec.

### F. F. MAY, Captain, For Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

Paris, Sept. 18, via London, Sept. 19.—South of Comblies, on the Somme front, the French have carried another group of German trenches, according to the official statement from the frontiers. Desperate fighting continues around Denicourt, while actions both in the Champagne district and on the Verdun front, where the French captured a trench on Dead Man Hill, are recorded.

The text reads: "North of the Somme a brisk attack gave to the mastery of a group of trenches two hundred metres south of Comblies; we took fifty prisoners.

"Violent artillery fighting continues in the sectors of the Bethune road.

"South of the Somme fierce fighting continued at Denicourt. Our infantry, after capturing the village, and the last of its defenders, drove back the enemy's advanced posts to a distance of about a kilometre to the south, in the direction of Ablaincourt.

"Simultaneous operations enabled us to occupy a trench west of Horney and our enemy from three small woods southeast of Denicourt, and also to occupy several trenches to the southwest.

"The total number of unwounded prisoners taken Sunday and Monday in this sector exceeds 1,600 of whom twenty-five are officers.

"In Champagne there was considerable artillery activity on both sides in the region west of the Souain-Somme road.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) we captured a German trench on the southern slopes of Dead Man Hill, some prisoners remaining in our hands.

"The day was calm on the rest of the front."

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—It was reported to the Marine Department today that the Hydrographic Survey steamer La Canadienne had been wrecked near Doyron on the north shore of Lake Superior. The crew got safely to land when the vessel was driven ashore. She is now lying on the beach with part of her bottom stove in. Reports, however, are to the effect that she may be salvaged, and W. J. Stewart, Dominion Hydrographer, has gone west to superintend the salvaging operations.

Ned Burton has been engaged by Herbert Brenna to play the part of the Captain in his big film production of "War Brides," opposite Mme. Nazimova.

### Kaiser's Lost Eldorado

#### A Shattered Dream of Colonial Empire—Passing of German East Africa.

The Kaiser's dream of a great German colonial empire is on the eve of being irrevocably shattered. Her last overseas possession, the colony on which the hopes of the Pan-Germans were so fervently set, will soon be in British hands.

Kiaochau was merely a strategical ploy-a-terre; German West Africa and Togoaland were expensive failures, but East Africa promised riches and glory. The varied nature of the country, including a long expanse of accessible sea coast, the highest mountain on the continent, a part of Victoria Nyanza, Lake Tanganyika, where Stanley and Livingstone met, the forest land, the gold mines, plentiful rivers—briefly, the Eldorado described to the sceptical Socialists in the Reichstag—stirred the imagination of the Fatherland.

### BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF RAILWAY SITUATION

E. H. Smith, of N. Y. Central, and Sir Henry Drayton Leave for Prince Rupert to Study Conditions.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—President E. H. Smith of the New York Central lines, and Sir George Henry Drayton, of the railway commission, two of the commissioners appointed by the government to report upon the railway situation in Canada, left for the west today, and will travel as far as Prince Rupert, examining all lines and equipment as well as local conditions. The third commissioner, Sir George Paish, is not here yet.

Mr. Smith has seen the Halifax terminals and the Intercolonial system, while Sir Henry Drayton has been examining financial and physical conditions. They have opened an office in Ottawa.

Prof. Swain of Harvard is in charge of statistics.

### Airmen of Italian Army Harass Enemy

Rome, via London, Sept. 19.—The official statement from general headquarters issued today reads:

"Demonstrations were made by the enemy at several points on the front, generally in the form of violent and prolonged bombardments, on the evening of September 16, on Monte Selaggio, in the Posina Valley, and yesterday on Mirzi and Vodli, Monte Nevo, between St. Daniels and Volzano, west of Tolmino, in the Piava sector. Everywhere else our artillery replied effectively, shelling also the railway line in the Upper Fella and the Toblach station, scattering troops there.

"Yesterday on the Carso the enemy launched persistent attacks against our new positions. Despite their being preceded and supported by an extremely violent bombardment these attacks were all repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses and left in our hands 300 prisoners.

"Enemy air raids on the Asiago plateau, Caoria, Vanoi, Cismon and in the Blois and Cordevole valleys, are reported. Last night an aeroplane squadron again dropped bombs on Mestre. These raids caused no damage and no casualties.

"Two of our aeroplanes dropped bombs on Mattarello and near Treviso, and forced an enemy seaplane to land. Another squadron of our Caproni biplane planes, escorted by Nieuports and chasers, dropped bombs on the station at Dottedgiano and Schoppo, on the Carso, hitting the railway establishments, adjoining stores and water tanks, and trains in the station. All the aeroplanes returned safely, although they were pursued by the enemy and fired on by anti-aircraft batteries."

### Even after Herr Dernburg, the much heralded Colonial Minister, introduced improvements, and imitations of British colonial regulations, the Government of German East Africa was noticeably unsatisfactory, as was proved by the frequent native risings. Military methods were a failure. Even in Africa, German "frightfulness" was disappointing in its results. There were too many notices beginning: "Es Verboten. A German settler writing home regrets that there were one thousand ordinances issued against the ignorant natives, which they were called on to respect! If a poor fellow cut down a tree in the forest to repair his hut, or killed a denizen of the woods to appease his hunger, he was punished, for the forests were Government preserves. There were also breaches of morality in high places, which scandalized the "incultured" black. The governor, Count von Goetzen, in a report to the Reichstag, urged the use of brandy and spirits on the natives as the sole effective inducement by which the native horrence of work could be overcome. Goetzen was recalled, but the use of the stick was not discouraged. A proof of the wisdom and beneficence of British colonial policy is afforded by the fact that men from the Punjab and Kashmir, Soudanese, Somalis, Nubians, and others have been fighting side by side with Canadians and Boers in the British Army in East Africa.

### New Fortunes.

That campaign has been richer in romance and thrilling adventure than all the products of the novelists put together. The "naval warfare" between small steamboats on the lakes, the marches through unbroken forests and jungle, where the main asset of a soldier is bushman craft, the queer situations arising from the customs of the various races campaigning together, the encounters with wild beasts—all these are mines of pure gold to be mined some day after the censor has disappeared.

The facts of Germany's appropriation of the territory which was to become her pet colony form a characteristic instance of her unscrupulous methods. If it had not been for the benevolent attitude of Great Britain, the adventurer, Karl Peters, who induced native chiefs to sign away to Germany territory which really belonged to the Sultan of Zanzibar, would have returned home disappointed in his ambition of founding a prosperous imperial colony.

German rule in Africa is now finally doomed. The British campaign in German East Africa began late, as our forces were needed elsewhere. The crew and guns of the interned

### ASK CONSTANTINE TO ADOPT NATIONAL POLICY FOR GREECE

#### Appeal from People of Mytilene and Lemnos Asks King to Save Nation and His Throne.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The populations of Mytilene and Lemnos have addressed appeals to King Constantine, beseeching him to adopt a national policy and save the nation and his throne, says a despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens.

"Col. Lelakis, who is now at Saloniki," says the correspondent, "has declared that Commander Hadjiopoulos of the Kavala garrison, handed to the officers there that Field Marshal Von Hindenberg had assured him that the Greek army had been made prisoner as a result of Bulgaria's demand. Former Premier Venizelos wept on learning that the colors of a certain regiment at Kavala had fallen into the hands of the Bulgarians."

### SKEFFINGTON'S BROTHER-IN-LAW KILLED IN ACTION

Dublin, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Thomas Michael Kettle, professor of economics in the National University, has been killed in action at Ginchy. He was a brother-in-law of the late Sheehy Skeffington, who was shot during the recent uprising in Ireland.

### Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick

Sore, blistering feet from corn-pinchers can be cured by Putnam's Eucalyptol in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" today.

### How to Prevent Acid Stomach and Food Fermentation

BY A NEW YORK PHYSICIAN.

"My experience in the treatment of stomach diseases has forced me to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is excessive acid in the stomach, aggravated by food fermentation. Hyperepericity irritates the delicate lining of the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. This both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost pain endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all cases—and they comprise a great majority of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of bisulphated magnesia, which is the most effective antacid and food corrective I have ever found. The excess acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for bisulphated magnesia which is the form of magnesia especially recommended for stomach conditions."

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# FOOD RIOTS BREAK OUT IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

## GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY TO U.S. ONITS WAY TO AMERICA

Deals with Seizure and Censorship of Neutral Mails—Berlin Report is Given a Denial.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Great Britain's reply to the American note protesting against seizure and censorship of neutral mails is on its way to Washington, and is understood to be largely a repetition of arguments in justification of the policy of the Allies contained in a preliminary memorandum, received here last February. At the British embassy today it was stated that the Allies desired to lighten the censorship as much as possible, and that it was with this end in view that the series of conferences to be held in New York this week between leading American exporters and Sir Richard Crawford, trade adviser of the embassy, had been arranged. Embassy officials specifically denied cable reports from Berlin that Great Britain had suspended cable communication to Holland and Denmark, and practically had cut off mail communication between these countries and the outside world.

## Beef Dollar A Pound in Vienna; Great Suffering

RICE SELLING AT \$2 A POUND—TERRIBLE DISTRESS AMONG THE FAMILIES OF WORKING MEN.

New York, Sept. 18.—A news agency despatch from London says: "Food disorders have broken out in Vienna, said a Geneva despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company today. 'Beef is selling at \$4 a pound, and rice at \$2 a pound. There is terrible distress among families of workmen, the despatch added.'"

## Austria's Coming Doom

Little Help From Germany Against Her New Enemy.

(The Daily Chronicle.) Paris, Aug. 28.—Probabilities of Rumania's intervention had been so long canvassed here that there could be no absolute surprise in today's news. But the healthy scepticism which colors the self-reliance of a great and proud nation is now relaxed, and Frenchmen allow themselves to face the bright prospect which this decision—taken in conjunction with Italy's declaration of war on Germany and the movement in Greece—opens out. True Rumania went to war at first only against Austria-Hungary. It is there that her old national claims lie. As the "Petit Parisien" says: "The Almanach de Gotha, which is a German publication, gives the numbers of Rumanian subjects of Francis Joseph as 3,225,000. In fact they are much more numerous. Eighteen months ago the Deputy Diamondy, brother of the Rumanian Minister at Petrograd, thus stated the desiderata of his compatriots: Bukovina, Transylvania, the Banat of Temesvar, Krichiana, and Marmaros—that is to say, the southern face and part of the northern face of the Eastern Carpathians, with a population of 800,000 in Austria."

"To Shorten the World War." The question whether a westward or a southward offensive by Rumania would best serve the declared object of its Government, "shortening the duration of the world war" has been discussed here, with some differences of opinion. The course of events makes this now a rather platonic question. Rumania will be led inevitably, as Italy has been and for very similar reasons, to exert her maximum effort at the most effective points, and to accept to the full, during the war and after it the consequences of her decision. It is impossible to say dogmatically whether a knockout for Bulgaria and Turkey, or the crippling of Austria-Hungary, would be the larger contribution to the general result. It is certain that Rumania's action brings her definitely into the orbit of the Allies; and it may be presumed, therefore, that her military plans have been decided in agreement with the Allies. Evidently some of her troops must watch Bulgaria; and when Bulgaria is ready to march into the Balkans, the road through the Dobruja and across the frontier line Rutchuk-Varna is now open for her. Rumania has this great interest in establishing communications with the army of Saloniki, that they would open a much shorter road by which to receive munitions. Immediately, however, it is in the extension of the Russian Carpathian front that Rumania's action will be manifest. "It is an opportune blow," says Senator Humbert, in tomorrow's Journal. "Coming sooner, Rumania's intervention would have risked failure of its full effect. The preparation of her armies was not sufficient, her limited provisions would not have permitted her to face the needs of a long campaign. The difficulties of supplies, which could come only by way of Russia, would have been almost insurmountable. Her help would not have sufficed to prevent the long and hard reverses of the Allies, while she would have used up her own resources in a difficult and disadvantageous struggle. Today she enters the battlefield of nations as a fresh, intact reserve, which weighs down the hesitating scale of victory. The end of this summer opens for the enemy an agonizing prospect. He has already lost the initiative of the military operations. From Italy, Greece and Rumania, he receives blows and surprises which illustrate the change in the aspect of the struggle and are heralds of the coming victory."

## NEW COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT PARRSBORO

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., Sept. 18.—Edward Gillespie has resigned his position as collector of customs for Parrsboro, the intention to take effect on the first of December next. Mr. Gillespie was appointed clerk in 1881 and promoted to the collectorship in 1895 and having served full time retires with full superannuation. Mr. J. S. Henderson of Parrsboro has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

## BODY OF VICTIM OF QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER RECOVERED

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Another body was recovered today from the wreck of the Quebec bridge. It is supposed to be that of A. Jourdanais, of Providence, R. I. The body was found by J. Cadorette, of Silley, who was patrolling the waters to find the body of his brother, who perished in the disaster.

## ROYAL BANK'S NEW PLAN TO AID WAR LOAN.

In order to encourage as many small investors as possible to participate in the new Canadian loan which is now being offered, the Royal Bank of Canada announces a plan which is so attractive that it is sure to be very popular with a number of investors throughout the country. The announcement will also serve to draw the attention of investors generally to the benefits of the loan and in this way the plan should be a material factor in the increased success that the loan is likely to receive from the smaller investor throughout Canada. The Royal Bank of Canada in its announcement says: "In order to encourage small investors to participate, the Bank will consider the application of any depositor in its savings department for a loan up to \$500 to enable the depositor to purchase a \$1,000 bond. Such loans will bear interest at 6 per cent. and will be repayable in monthly instalments. Those who desire to take advantage of this offer should consult with any manager of the Bank without delay."

## VALLEY RAILWAY CASE.

Evidence was taken here yesterday morning by A. H. Hanington, K. C., as commissioner, in connection with the Quebec case of Boulanger vs. Barnard and others. Hon. L. A. Taschereau, attorney-general of Quebec, is here in the interests of the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed, K. C., of this city, is associated with him. J. E. Martin, K. C., and W. K. McKeown, K. C., of Montreal, are here for the defendant, C. A. Barnard, who is also in the city. The chief local witnesses are T. H. Somerville and Ross Thompson.

## TURKISH SUCCESS ALLEGED.

Constantinople, Sept. 17, via London Sept. 18.—A successful Turkish surprise attack against the Russians in Southern Armenia is announced by the war office in today's official statement. "On the Sinal peninsula British cavalry was defeated in an attempt to advance east of Suez, says the statement, which follows: "Caucasus front: In the right wing, a Turkish surprise attack was crowned with success. On the left wing we pressed back an enemy reconnoitering detachment, inflicting losses. "Egyptian front: Enemy airman, operating by moonlight, dropped ten bombs on El Arish. No damage was caused. "Enemy cavalry detachments which tried to advance east of Suez were repulsed."

## BERLIN ADMITS ABANDONMENT OF VILLAGE OF BERNY

German Report, While Withholding Whole Story of Allied Drive, Concedes Loss of Two Villages.

Berlin, Sept. 18, via London.—Abandonment by the Germans of the villages of Berny and Denicourt, together with positions between Barleux and Vermandovillers, south of the River Somme, is reported in today's official statement. "North of the river, the statement says, the fighting developed favorably to the Germans. "The statement follows: "Battles continue both in the west and in the east. "Western theatre: Army group of Prince Rupprecht: The Somme battles, carried out on a front of forty-five kilometres (twenty-eight miles) from Thiepval to the south of Vermandovillers, led to extraordinarily bitter fighting. Those north of the Somme terminated favorably to us. Those south of the river resulted in the abandonment of completely razed portions between Barleux and Mandevillers, together with the villages of Berny and Denicourt. "Our brave troops have given special proof of their unshakable resistance and their spirit of self-sacrifice. Westphalian infantry regiments No. 13 and 14 especially distinguished themselves south of Bouvaches. "Our airmen threw themselves against strong enemy aerial squadrons and brought down ten machines in succession, in successful engagements. "Army group of the German Crown Prince: Spirited artillery duels occurred at times in the Meuse (Verdun) region east of Fleury, advancing enemy detachments were compelled to turn back. "Eastern theatre: Army group of Prince Leopold: West of Lutsk our effective curtain of fire impeded an attempt of the enemy to launch a rush attack against the troops of General von Marwitz. North of Czestov a feeble attack was repulsed easily. "Many thousands of Russian dead cover the battlefield of Saturday."

## LOADS FOR NEW YORK.

The schooner Nellie Dickson arrived here yesterday morning from St. Andrews in ballast and will load for New York.

## SPECIMENS OF CITY IS FAR FROM FEELING MONEY PINCH

These Furnish Slight Idea of Benefit Province is Reaping from Immigration Policy of Government.

New Brunswick farms are being inquired after from all quarters of the globe, was the statement of the secretary of the Farm Settlement Board to a Standard representative yesterday. "The province is being well advertised and it is bearing fruit. People are beginning to realize that the climate of New Brunswick and the soil which is suitable for mixed farming is better than the one crop portions of the world. The social life of this province is also much more desirable than that of the newer portions of the different countries which are not as thickly settled. "One letter has been received from Arthur C. Crisp, Morse, Saak, who has been negotiating for a large farm on the Grand Lake, and who expects to reach here about the middle of November. He had this to say about crop conditions in Saskatchewan this year: "The crops are badly rusted and shrivelling up to nothing and I will be glad to get away from it." Mr. Crisp has been some time in Saskatchewan and he is now anxious to get back to a more thickly settled country and one where he can go in for mixed farming and has decided to come to New Brunswick. "Another from George Kinsella, Nairobi, East African Protectorate, asked for particulars in regard to the cost of living, operation of farm and the cost of stocking same. "Mr. Gilchrist has forwarded to him data on these subjects and he expects Mr. Kinsella to visit St. John in the early part of the year. "Mr. Kinsella has a certain amount of capital and is the class of settler which the department is anxious to get for the province. "Mr. Gilchrist said that this province was gradually coming into its own and he looked for a large number of farmers to come to this part of the Dominion after the war.

## CITY IS FAR FROM FEELING MONEY PINCH

Statement from City Hall Shows that St. John Corporation is Long Way from Financial Embarrassment.

City finances are in a very healthy condition just at the present time, there is a good balance in the bank, and the bills are all paid. There was paid into the chamberlain's office during the month of August \$719,889.26, this with the amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the month made the total cash in bank \$721,825.77. There was paid out during the month an overdraft of \$177,840.13, and accounts amounting to \$97,825.89, leaving a balance of cash in the bank \$446,160.75. This with \$46,881.31 of cash belonging to the sinking fund makes the total of cash in the bank just about half a million dollars.

## THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

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three cases of whooping cough in the children's home, Elliott Row, the management will be unable to receive children, or to send away any of the present inmates, for some considerable time. It is said that there is at present no accommodation in the public hospital, either in the main building or the epidemic quarters, where these children can receive treatment.

## Whooping Cough at Children's Home.

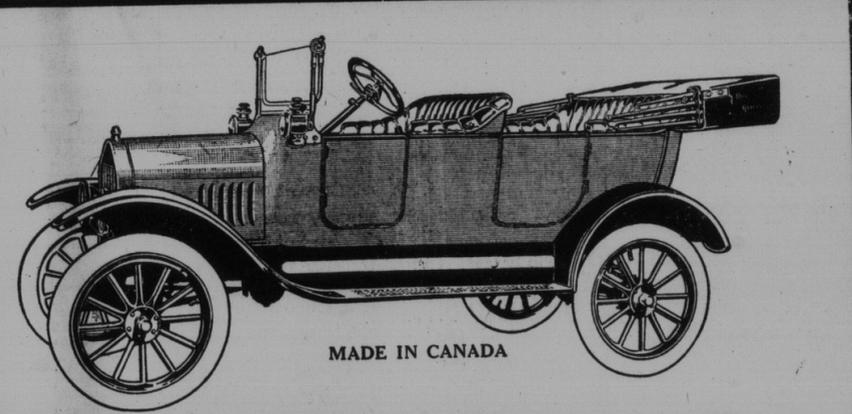
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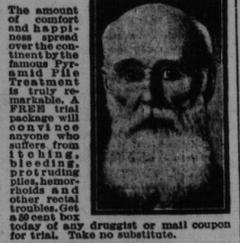
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## THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday six drunks were dealt with in the usual manner—\$5 or two months for five of them, while one went to jail for nine months. A sailor for not giving a satisfactory account of himself was fined \$5. A boy for stealing a bicycle was remanded.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Ida Maud Armstrong took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, 42 Millidge avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin and interment was made in Fernhill.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## CINCINNATI KEEN FOR CANADIAN BONDS

Absorbed Instantly and in Larger Sums than Ever Before — The Sensation of Market in Central States.

Special to The Standard. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 18.—All Canadian bond issues offered in this market are being absorbed instantly and larger sums than ever before known are being paid over here for Canadian bond issues by Ohio investors. The Provident Bank and Trust Company, of this city, announced Saturday the purchase by that concern of an exceedingly large Alberta province issue guaranteed by the Province of Alberta, running twenty-eight years at eighty-four and a half and 4 1/2 p. c. realizing 5.60 p. c. for investors. The willingness of local capitalists to snap Canadian bond issues has been the sensation of the bond market in central states cities recently.

## SHIPPING NEWS

### MINIATURE ALMANAC

(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

September Phases of the Moon.

First quarter, 5th	0h 26m a.m.
Full moon, 11th	4h 30m p.m.
Last quarter, 19th	1h 35m a.m.
New moon, 27th	3h 34m a.m.

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23	23	6:17	6:16	9:07	21:09
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### BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool—Ard Sept 13, str Verd, Byrnes, New York; Rowanmore, Phelan, Baltimore; 14th, str Sasamore, Fenton, Boston via Brest; Skard (Nor), Gundersen, Louisville, C. B.; Manchester Citizen, Montreal. Sid Sept 13, str Durango, Chambers, St Johns, Nfld.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Baltimore—Cld Sept 14, str Manchester Mariner, Bordeaux. City Island—Bound south Sept 14, str Hattie H Harbour, St John, N. B. For Philadelphia. Bound east Sept 14, str Wawenock, South Amboy for Chatham, N. B.; Grace P Willard, South Amboy for Providence; E M Robinson, South Amboy for Chatham, Mass.

New York—Cld Sept 14, str Gladys B Smith, McKinley, Newark; Neva, Althony, Perth Amboy; barge Delawanna, Treake, Bordeaux via Dartmouth. Philadelphia—Ard Sept 14, str Addison E Bullard, New York. Cld Sept 14, str Priscilla L Ray, Lisbon; Lavinia M Snow, Halifax. Perth Amboy—Sid Sept 14, str Roger Drury, St John, N. B. Vineyard Haven—Ard Sept 15, str Dawncock, Perth Amboy for Chatham, N. B.; Adrie P McPadden, Port Johnson for Newcastle, Me.; James Young, New York for Hallowell.

Passed Sept 14, str Andrew Nebinger, New York for Mt Desert; Calvia P Harris, South Amboy for do; Ida B Gibson, Perth Amboy for South-west Harbor. Eastport—Ard Sept 14, str Thomas H Lawrence, St George, N. B. for Norwalk (and sailed). New York—Sid Sept 15, str Mary W Bowen, Marseilles. Ard Sept 15, str James Slater, Liverpool; N S Daniel, McLeod, do; Joel Cook, Bridgewater; Willie L Maxwell, Stone Harbor; Lizzie J Call, Kennebec. Sid Sept 14, str Addie P McPadden, Newcastle, Me.; Wawenock, Chatham, N. B. Lubec—Sid Sept 15, str Marion N Cook, Mondays, N. B. Rockland—Ard Sept 15, str Warren B Pether, Rockport for Boston. Sid Sept 15, str George E Klitzack Philadelphia.

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### WRECKED CREW LEAVE.

Capt. James S. Slad, of the barkentine Ad Peard, which went ashore a week ago in St. Mary's Bay, N. S., left for his home in Fowey, Devonshire, on Saturday. Three of the officers also took passage for England. The vessel was sold and afterwards was floated and towed to Yarmouth for repairs.

### RECENT CHARTERS.

Steamer Cathness, Atlantic Range to United Kingdom, grain, basis 11s 3d, Bristol Channel, Sept. Steamer Harry Luckenbach, 110,000 cases oil, New York to Greece, \$125, Oct. Sch. George M Grant, Baltimore to Barcelona, coal, at or about \$15.50.

### STMR. BENDU ON FIRE.

Capetown, S. A., Sept. 18.—The British steamer Bendu, at this port from Montreal, has a fire in hold No. 2, which has been burning for more than a week. It is feared that the cargo is seriously damaged.

## CHARTERED BANKS AGREE TO SUBSCRIBE \$50,000,000

Will not Likely be Needed as General Public Subscribing Generously to Canadian Loan.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The second Canadian war loan is already an assured success. The chartered banks have agreed to subscribe fifty million dollars in proportion to paid up capital. However, it is very unlikely that these subscriptions will be required, so will be the general public coming forward. It is believed also that the minister of finance will give the subscriptions of the general public priority of allotment over those of the banks, that is to say, that the banks will only be allotted so much of the one hundred million dollars as is not taken by the general public.

Upon the conclusion of his arrangement with the Bankers' Association as to the services to be rendered by the Canadian banks in connection with the war loan, Sir Thomas White wrote Mr. E. L. Pease, senior vice-president of the association as follows: "I desire to express through you to the association my deep appreciation of their action in connection with this loan. Since the outbreak of the war I have met with nothing on the part of the banks but a cheerful and patriotic willingness to assist and co-operate with the Dominion government in every way possible, and I need not say of how great assistance and encouragement this has been to myself, confronted, as I have been, with financial problems of a us unprecedented magnitude and responsibility. The conduct of the banks during this trying period has been deserving of all praise, and I cheerfully pay the association my tribute of appreciation and gratitude."

The following are the proportions of the subscriptions of the chartered banks: Bank of Montreal, \$7,091,500; Quebec Bank, \$1,211,900; Nova Scotia,

## SIR THOS. WHITE DENIES NEW YORK RUMORS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, states that there was no foundation whatever for a rumor given currency from New York to the effect that a large issue of Dominion securities would be made there after the turn of the year. The minister said that the matter had not been under consideration.

\$2,880,000; British North America, \$2,156,500; Toronto, \$2,215,000; Mohson's, \$1,772,400; La Banque Nationale, \$886,200; Merchants, \$3,101,000; La Banque Provinciale, \$443,000; Union, \$2,215,600; Commerce, \$6,647,000; Royal, \$5,229,700; Dominion, \$2,658,500; Hamilton, \$1,329,300; Standard, \$1,329,300; Hochelaga, \$1,772,400; Ottawa, \$1,772,400; Imperial, \$3,101,000; Home, \$882,400; Northern, Croft, \$632,800; Sterling, \$534,800; Weyburn Security, \$154,000.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDUGALL & COWAN.)  
New York, Sept. 18.—Strike of 20,000 longshoremen in New York City averted. Sunday street car service about normal. Possibility of general strike decreases. British troops of the Somme capture trench a mile long constructed under Kaiser's supervision. Hughes leaves New York today for his second campaign tour. Villa in attacks on Chihuahua City repulsed after one of the hardest battles in his Mexican warfare. Bank statement shows increase of \$19,146,880, which brings excess reserve up to \$88,947,950. Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The government of Manitoba has made a subscription of \$500,000 to the war loan. "The provincial government is thus providing an investment for trust funds in the possession of the province," says an official statement from the finance department.

## WANTS OTHER CLASSES OF NEUTRAL SECURITIES

British Chancellor Calls for Deposits, to be Used as Collateral for Large Borrowings in U.S.

Special to The Standard. New York, Sept. 18.—Recent developments abroad indicate that the British treasury, into whose hands most of the unliquidated American securities have passed, will not be disposed to sell what still remains on hand. Instead the tendency will be to conserve the supplies in order that they may be utilized as part of a broader plan of mobilizing British financial resources for the war.

The super-tax of 10 p. c. imposed by the British government upon incomes from American securities has, there is reason to believe, pretty well cleared the market of private holdings, so much so that the British chancellor is now calling for deposits (as loans) for other classes of neutral securities, which manifestly are to be utilized as collateral for large additional borrowings in the United States. To make these transactions attractive it is necessary to have a good sprinkling of American securities in the collateral. In this way what remains of the supplies of American securities in the hands of the British treasury will be more valuable as security for loans than in the form of direct sales. There is reason to believe the British treasury's influence will be devoted to maintaining a position of positive ease in money rates on this side of the Atlantic. Any advance of importance would render the maintenance of sterling exchange a difficult matter since it would tend to draw back to this market the large sums of American funds that are being employed in London, especially in the form of purchases of bills through the London banks.

## RUN ON STATE BANK IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY

Police Called to Handle Crowds which Continued Run on Schiff and Co's Bank.

Special to The Standard. Chicago, Sept. 18.—Police were called today to handle a crowd of depositors, which continued the run on the State Bank of Schiff and Company, despite the assurance of its officials that the institution is solvent.

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Notice is hereby given that the light at Swallow Tail is fixed white. Necessary repairs will be made as soon as possible.  
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Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.  
St. John, N. B., Sept. 18, 1916.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, September 12th, 1916.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1916.

"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 DEMORALIZED OPPOSITION.

Each day as it comes adds to the evidence of the complete demoralization of the opposition campaign in Carleton county. The alleged leaders of that politically moribund aggression are fighting with an utter disregard of truth, ethics or decency. The wildest slanders, entirely unsupported by fact, are magnified into supposedly serious charges and flung broadcast in the slender hope that they may influence voters in one of the most intelligent constituencies in this province. The more responsible men of the party, disgusted at such tactics, have either openly announced their displeasure and their intention to support Hon. Mr. Smith, Mayor Sutton and the party of good government, or are quietly holding themselves aloof from the coterie of political hirelings into whose hands the direction of the campaign has drifted. The avidity with which Messrs. Carter, Veniot, Carvell and Blair have set in circulation slanders so absurd that their own common sense should have told them they would be speedily and effectively repudiated has amazed and disgusted Liberals of long standing who had followed Carvell through his various political battles and consequently have had considerable experience of reckless campaigning. Nothing like it has ever been known in New Brunswick and men who have felt that the Liberal party stood for something better than the lowest type of political gutter-fighting are now taking consolation from the fact that but three days of the campaign remain.

From the outset of the campaign it was apparent that the Carter, Veniot, Carvell did not purpose to discuss the issues of the day or the record of the Government in any fair fashion. These political Huns discarded the usual weapons of warfare and, instead, went into battle with poison gas bombs as their sole equipment. First they engaged H. M. Blair, the dismissed and discredited secretary of the provincial public works department, to visit the county and attempt to blacken the reputation of members of the Government and of Government officials by a bombardment of the most noxious of verbal missiles. He, however, over-reached himself. His alleged "exposures" were speedily refuted by the facts and the official records of the province. Nothing more disgraceful than his unwarranted and vicious attack on Secretary Daggart has been known in the political history of this province, but it was exposed in its entirety almost as soon as uttered and the opposition cause has lost many friends by reason of it.

Next came the Carter-Carvell allegations in connection with patriotic potatoes. These were disproven, first by Inspector Leslie Slipp, then by the official record of Hon. J. A. Murray's replies to questions by Opposition Leader Dugal in the Legislature and, finally, by a certified copy of the Auditor-General's account with the firm of A. C. Smith and Company showing every statement made by the opposition speakers to be without foundation.

Then came the Arnill affidavit which was introduced by Mr. Veniot. It was the intention of the opposition to establish that Premier Clarke had some connection with the transaction between Mr. Arnill and J. H. Crocker. This was frustrated by the sworn statements of Messrs. Luther B. Smith and E. Lorne Merrithew while Premier Clarke also placed himself on record as repudiating the statement that he knew of the transaction. Beaten in that the opposition speakers and the Telegraph changed their ground. They attempted to insinuate that, despite the evidence of Messrs. Smith and Merrithew, the Government had some illicit connection with the settlement of that company's claim, as it had been settled by Irving R. Todd, president of the new St. John and Quebec Railway Company. Mr. Todd's statement, published elsewhere in this issue, shows that the ground occupied by the opposition in this matter is as untenable as on other occasions when the accuracy of their statements has been questioned.

Finally, the Telegraph, publishing

what is sent to it by Mr. Carter, who is directing the newspaper end of the campaign, states that a seizure of liquor has been made in Carleton county and that it was intended for use in the Government campaign. Last evening The Standard's Hartland correspondent telegraphed to this newspaper that the seizure in question was made in the home of a prominent Liberal worker and Government party men were not concerned.

In short, every reckless allegation made by the opposition has been quickly traced to its source and proven untrue. The effect of these whole-sale exposures of opposition falsehood and slander has been to destroy any confidence the electors of Carleton might have had in their claims and this, coupled with the knowledge that the opposition party of today is composed solely of the remnants of the discredited government prior to 1908, is sufficient to stamp their cause as lost.

With the election but three days away the opinion in Carleton is running strongly in the direction of administering a merited rebuke to the Carter, Veniot, Carvell, Blair slander-bund. The people of that county are disgusted with the opposition tactics and realize that the reckless disregard of the truth displayed by their speakers and newspaper organs affords the strongest possible evidence of the weakness of their cause.

### IF HUGHES WINS.

Maine has gone Republican so strongly that the weathercocks of the nation are already pointing to Hughes as the next president of the United States. If this turns out to be the case, it will show President Wilson to have been the victim of his own indecision and weakness, says an exchange. It is all very well for the administration to plead, "I kept you out of war." So he did. And a great many Americans are glad that their country has been kept out of war. They rejoice when they think that as for them there is no sacrifice, but only gain, through the world struggle. Yet even these citizens have the sneaking suspicion always with them that as a nation they are falling behind in manhood, in true citizenship in occupation of the place of the big, strong fellow who matches the world in devotion to liberty and honor. And when they think in this vein they look around about them for the cause of their disquiet, and they discover that President Wilson is the man who "kept us of war." There is also a demand likely to be manifested for a vigorous trade policy that will protect the nation's interests in the after-war days. There is, too, the pro-German vote, and the pro-British vote, neither of which is satisfied with Wilson. All in all, it looks like Hughes.

And if Hughes, what? Will the election of the ex-justice have a bearing upon the outcome of the war? It is improbable that to the belligerents there will be any difference consequent upon the decision reached in November. In any event President Wilson will continue in office until March. Before the new president could assume office and get into harness the war will have progressed to a decisive stage, where American action can have little effect one way or the other. If the Germans at that time are engaged in a ruthless submarine warfare, the then president may speak out freely; but unless the war is to go on for years the voice will be swallowed up in its own echo. President Wilson, in his retiring months, moreover, is not likely to show any more vigorous policy than heretofore. He may write some notes in the interval, but these will not be taken seriously if he is seen to be no longer holding office by the will of the American people.

The Telegraph displayed the affidavit of Mr. Arnill but refused to extend the courtesy of its columns to Messrs. Luther B. Smith and E. Lorne Merrithew, who, under oath, denied the allegations made by Arnill. The same newspaper imputed that Irving R. Todd knew of an alleged illicit deal between the Government and the Smith & Merrithew firm in connection with that firm's account. Mr. Todd has wired a denial to the Telegraph. Will that newspaper dare to publish it, or will it continue to circu-

late the lies and slanders of the opposition without publishing the truth in reply? That is the usual Telegraph course.

It is almost time for the Telegraph to again libel some member of the Clarke Government. It may be remembered that during the Westmorland campaign that newspaper libelled Hon. J. A. Murray, and so timed its slanderous attack that it was able to publish a crawling retraction the day after the election and thus avoid being called upon to make good its statements in court.

The opposition organizer and chief of the Telegraph's political fiction brigade is commencing to whine about the influence of "rum and money" in Carleton county. That is the first sign that the opposition party see sure defeat ahead and are already preparing an explanation for it. But the people of Carleton know differently. They know that if there is "rum and money" in that county it has been provided by the opposition. This is evidenced by the fact that the liquor seizure reported in yesterday's Telegraph was made in the home of a prominent and active Grit worker—although the Telegraph did not say so.

## PICNIC FOR ORPHANS

### GREATLY ENJOYED

Children had Fine Time at Rockwood Park—J. D. O'Connell's Kindness Much Appreciated.

After no less than three postponements, because of unfavorable weather the picnic provided by J. D. O'Connell of Sussex, for the orphan children, was enjoyed yesterday afternoon at Rockwood Park. With a cloudless sky, a pleasing temperature and plenty of those things without which no picnic could prove successful, the orphans and others present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The young people were taken to the picnic grounds in automobiles and made it quite clear to everyone that they had no objections at all to this method of travelling. The Silver Falls contingent was looked after by the teachers and other sisters as were the orphans from St. Vincent's convent, Cliff street. Mrs. Fred Murray, Miss Grace W. Leavitt and Miss Alice Rainnie, members of the committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home, were busy attending to the wants of the little visitors from that institution. Willing assistants to Mr. O'Connell, particularly in the refreshment department, were Miss Kate Ward of Hillsboro, Mrs. Joshua Ward and Peter Lunney. His Honor Judge Armstrong also gave valuable help.

After all the children had arrived on the grounds the National Anthem was sung and three cheers given for the Allies and for "our native province." Then there came a strenuous time for Mr. O'Connell and those assisting him. They were very busy distributing a package of candy with money in it, and a package of peanuts, for each child, some hundreds of these packages having been provided. The presents were followed by a gift to each one of a 5c. Dominion note. As the youngsters filed past, each carrying a tiny Canadian flag, it was easily seen that they were enjoying themselves immensely.

After all had received a package, Mr. O'Connell made a short speech in which he said that he thought all would welcome an opportunity to do good. "The opportunity is here now," he remarked, "to help one of the greatest causes before you. There has been no time in the world's history like the present. The Belgian Relief Fund, to my mind, is one of the greatest causes calling for aid, and if you see fit to help—you are not asked to do so—Judge Armstrong will take up a collection for the Belgian orphans. Don't give any more than a nickel or a cent." The amount realized was about \$3.

Not only the orphans but other children present received packages, and everybody about the grounds was made happy. Ice cream, biscuits and other refreshments were provided throughout the afternoon, the proceedings towards the close taking the form of a series of races in which care was taken to properly grade the youngsters according to age. The prizes were numerous, some forty or so 25c. notes being handed to those showing superior speed. There was no hitch in the proceedings throughout; all seemed pleased, and it is safe to say that Mr. O'Connell's kindness will be remembered for many a day not only by the children but by those grown-ups present who saw the happy gathering.

## MARRIAGES.

Macdonald-Fitzpatrick. Chatham, Sept. 18.—The marriage of Edmund Macdonald, brother of P

WILLIAM ROBERTSON & SONS, Water street, Halifax.

## Little Benny's Note Book

Ma sent me to the store to get 2 pounds of cherries to make a cherry pie out of, and I tasted one on the way home and it was so good I tasted about 15, and while I was tasting them the bag slipped and I caught it upside down so half the cherries rolled all over the pavement, and a lot of kids wanted to know if I wanted them to help me pick them up, and I said No, only they helped me anyhow, putting more in their pockets than what they put back in the bag, and then I kept on walking home, thinking, G, the bag feels lite, and I passed Mary Watkins house and she was setting on the front steps, saying, Hello, Benny, what you got?

Cherries for a cherry pie, I sed. Wich she didnt say anything, and I sed, want some? I dont know, she sed.

Take some, I sed, And I held the bag out, and Mary Watkins sed, Thare for a pie.

Wat do I care, I sed. And I took a handfull out and put them in her lap, saying, Wat do I care.

Aint you afraid, she sed.

Afraid nothing, I sed. And I took another handfull and put them in her lap, and she said, my you better be careful.

Wy better? I sed. And I put 2 more handfulls in her lap and kepp on going home, and while I was going up the front steps the bag fell so lite I looked in and counted the cherries, ony being 17 of them left, and I thawt, G, it wont make much of a pie. And I took them back in the kitchen and nobody was back there, and I put them on the table and rote on the bag with a pencil, Dear ma, im going erround to cuzin Arties for suppr, please dont save me any of the pie, as I have had my cherries. Your loving son Benny.

And I went erround to Arties for suppr and jest as I was going to eat it pop came erround after me and made me go home with him, the rest being to sad to rite about.

## PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association was held last night at the Y.M.C.A., with Rev. W. G. Lane in the chair. Commissioner Fisher was also present and took part in the discussion.

The matter of finances for the work of the association from November until May next was referred to the president, secretary, treasurer, Miss Grace Leavitt and R. J. Walsh.

The president, secretary and R. E. Armstrong were appointed a committee to devise some method of carrying on the work of the Boys Club during the coming winter. The ladies' committee, of which Mrs. H. Colby Smith is convenor, was instructed to confer with Miss Pitt and Miss Heffer in connection with the work of the Girls Club this winter.

These committees will all report at the regular meeting of the association on the first Friday in October. Mrs. Wm. C. Good was added to the executive.

The bride, who is one of our popular trained nurses, received a large number of useful and costly presents. The groom's present to the bride was in gold coin; to the bridesmaid he gave a handsome brooch and to the groomsmen cuff links. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will take rooms at the Riverview. Their host of friends wish them much happiness in their new life.

## O'Leary-Lanigan.

Rexton, N. B., Sept. 18.—A quiet but interesting marriage took place in St. Aloysius church at 9 o'clock this morning, when Miss Nellie E. Lanigan, youngest daughter of Martin Lanigan of this town, was united in marriage to George O'Leary, son of the late Daniel A. and Mrs. O'Leary of Richibucto. The bride looked pretty in her travelling suit of navy serge with hat to match. She was attended by Miss M. C. McInerney, who also wore a tailored suit of navy serge with picture hat. The groom's attendant was Herbert O'Neill of Richibucto. The bride is one of Rexton's most popular young ladies and a valued member of the Catholic choir. The groom is also very popular in his home town. He is on the clerical staff of R. O'Leary's store. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary took the 10 o'clock train on a tour to New England cities, after which they will reside in Richibucto. They received many beautiful presents. Rev. J. J. McLaughlin performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass.

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### OBITUARY.

Loss of Little One.

Oscar D. Steeves, the 21 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Steeves, of Hillsboro, died on Thursday, September 14, at the general public hospital here where he had been brought for treatment. His mother was with him and took the body to Hillsboro on Friday where the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Michael Kelly.

The death took place very suddenly on Sunday night of Michael Kelly at 24 St. Patrick street. He was taken seriously ill on Sunday morning. He was a carriage builder, and is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters, James R., in Portland, Ore; John E., a wireless operator on board a transport plying between the British Isles and France; Charles M., at the front in France; Frank, Agnes, Mary and Regina, all at home.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

The Atlantic division of the C. P. R., which includes all lines east of Megantic, both in Maine and New Brunswick, will after October 1 be known as the New Brunswick district. There will be two sub-districts, No. 1 including from Megantic to St. John, the Fredericton branch and the Shore Line. No. 2 will include all branch lines north and south of Megantic. Similar changes have been made all over Canada. The eastern division will be known as the Quebec district, the Ontario division as the Ontario district, and Lake Superior as the Algoma district. In the west the name "division" will be changed to "district."

# MEN OF MOUNTED RIFLES WHO HAVE MADE GOOD AT THE FRONT

Interesting Letter and Group Photograph from Member of Old 6th C. M. R., Which Mobilized at Amherst Last Year—Some Thrilling Incidents Graphically Told.



Left to right, standing—Sergt. Barnstead, Sergt. Gillis, Sergt. Smith, Sergt. Lewis, Sergt. Weldon. Middle row, left to right—Company Sergt-Major McGarry, Lieut. Barnes, Capt. Pineo, Lieut. Beckwith, Batt. Sergt-Major Gill, Co. Q. M. S. Pearson. Front row, left to right—Sergt. Martin, Sergt. Lowther, Sergt. Holmes, Sergt. Eaton.

The Standard is in receipt of an interesting letter from a soldier of the 5th Mounted Rifles, also a group picture of some of the officers and N. C. O.'s who have been through the hardest of the fighting, who have made their mark on the battlefields, and who have been promoted for good work while at the front.

The letter which is dated in Belgium on August 27th and addressed to the editor of this paper reads as follows:

"An enclosing a photo group of most of the officers and N. C. O.'s of 'D' Company, 5th C. M. R., who, prior to January 1st, were in 'A' and 'C' squadrons of the 6th C. M. R., remaining unwounded after the third battle of Ypres. They are all Maritime men and although a part of a regiment from our neighbor province, Quebec, we still regard our company as the 6th C. M. R., and as such having the honor of our provinces by the sea in our keeping. Many of the officers and some of the N. C. O.'s are well known in St. John.

First comes Captain Pineo, who was our company commander. To our great regret he has since given his life in a vain attempt to save the lives of some of our boys who had been buried by a trench mortar explosion. While digging in a full knowledge that another one would probably come shortly, he was caught unawares and instantly killed along with the two chaps he was trying to save. It was as fine a deed as has been done in this war. The whole battalion mourns his loss.

He had been with us since the old 6th was formed, having had command of No. 1 troop, 'C' squad. He wore the coronation ribbon (officer's). He was only 24, yet we all relied on his judgment and he was a personal friend to all of us. He was about to be gassed major when he was killed.

Next comes Captain Beckwith, known to all the C. M. R. brigade as 'Bunny.' He is now in command of the brigade trench mortars and at the time the picture was taken he was a lieutenant. He also comes from Nova Scotia and is one of the most popular officers in the brigade. His ready smile and cheery words are very pleasant things to run across in a warm corner. He wears the queen's South African ribbon.

The third officer is Captain Barnes from Hampton, N. B. He originally had a troop in 'A' squad, and later became a bombing officer for the battalion and later for the brigade. At the time of the scrap from which we date most of our history in France he occupied the latter position.

After the scrap he came to our company as second in command and after Capt. Pineo's death he took command of the company. His captaincy has just come through for which the whole company is very glad as he made a great name for himself in the C. M. R. He was everywhere up there and obtained very useful information as to the enemy's whereabouts at great personal risk for which he was awarded the Military Cross. It only feeling the boys have about it is that it should have been the D. S. O. He shares with Captain Beckwith the distinction of being the most well known and popular officer in the brigade. We understand that he is soon

to go to England to receive his medal. Next in seniority comes Batt. S. M. Gill, who was our company S. M. He comes from Nova Scotia and was originally in the Imperial army. He is known as 'Dad' to all of us and is an ideal N. C. O. He had charge of a stronghold in the scrap and held it until he had only four men left. For this he has received a D. C. M. He has also been promoted to Batt. Sergt. Major and received his first class warrant. Although we were glad to see him get the promotion we lamented his having to leave the company. He also wears the queen's S. A. ribbon.

Now we have Company Sergt-Major McGarry who also has been promoted since the scrap from platoon sergeant to sergeant-major, with a second class warrant. He did excellent work and was very cool and steady under the terrific shell fire. He comes from Nova Scotia.

Company Q. M. S. Pearson, who is the personal friend of every officer, N. C. O., and man in the company, is next on the list. It's worth a trip to the trenches to come back to camp and get his cheery smile and hearty welcome. Up the line or down he has the thankless job of trying to make the A. S. Corps realize the men's ideas of what constitutes a man's ration and clothing allowance. While out of the trenches he is the very efficient caterer for our sergeants' mess. He is a New Brunswick man, coming from Apohaqui. He wears the Canadian militia long service ribbon and the coronation ribbon. He is in line for a commission.

Sergt. Eaton, who has since been promoted to lieutenant and is second in command of our company, is a Nova Scotian. He is very popular and having worked his way up from the ranks makes an exceedingly good officer. He also did all of the company.

His chum, Sergt. Lewis, a New Brunswick man, has received his commission and is second in command of the brigade trench mortar under Capt. Beckwith. He also makes a fine efficient officer.

Sergt. Gillis did fine work in the scrap and is easily one of the most popular and best natured sergeants. He is from Sackville, N. B., and was a telegraph operator.

His pal, Sergt. Weldon, although he enlisted under Capt. Barnes at Hampton, is a Nova Scotian. They are known in the battalion as the 'Bing Boys,' and their performances, although somewhat rough and ready, are rather amusing. They are both awaiting commissions now.

Sergt. Martin, whose platoon led the way into Maple Cope, has left us and is on the divisional staff as a bombing instructor. Although the nickname over here for any job that does not take one to the front line is 'bomb proof,' his could hardly be called so. For some years he was a lieutenant in the 63rd Halifax Rifles. He is a Nova Scotian.

Sergt. Lowther, who is our only sergeant from P. E. Island, is also awaiting a commission. He, like most of the other sergeants, has never missed a trip to the trenches since coming to France, and has had several very narrow escapes. He is one of our gas experts and is also a qual-

ified bayonet fighter. Sergt. Holmes, who enlisted in Sussex, is an Englishman. He is one of our most efficient N. C. O.'s and a good cool headed man in a tight place. When his platoon officer was killed, June 2nd, he took hold of his platoon and handled it in fine shape. He wears the queen's S. A. ribbon and also saw several years' service in the S. A. constabulary, similar to our R. N. W. M. Police.

Sergt. Smith, who is our Red Cross sergeant, made a fine name for himself. He was in the stronghold and with another chap he stayed behind and brought out a chap whose leg was broken by a shell. The other chap got a military medal, but as 'Smithy' was a medical man it was looked on as part of his duty. He comes from Nova Scotia and was at college when he enlisted.

Sergt. Barnstead, who was a lance corporal at the time the photo was taken, was made a sergeant for his good work and nerve. He is an efficient N. C. O., and will get another step up if he does not get a 'blighty' too early.

Although the old 6th was broken up yet what is left seems to be able to stand on their own feet and get along.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the women and girls for the number of fine warm socks that we received all last winter from New Brunswick and we all hope that they won't be forgotten this year. On account of the lengthy marches and the almost daily rains there is a need for a great quantity of socks as we all wear two pairs to protect our feet from frost bites. Send any to Capt. Barnes, O. C. 'D' Company, 5th C. M. R., France.

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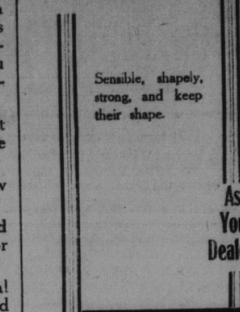
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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati Break Even. Brooklyn, Sept. 18—Brooklyn broke even with Cincinnati today, winning the first game by 4 to 1, but losing the second by 2 to 1. The score: (First game) Cincinnati 00010000—1 5 1 Brooklyn 1000102x—4 11 1 Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Cheney and Miller. (Second game) Cincinnati 010000001—2 7 1 Brooklyn 010000000—1 4 1 Batteries—Khetzer and Hahn; Marquard and Meyers.

St. Louis G. Boston, Sept. 18—Tyler was the big factor in Boston's 2 to 0 victory over St. Louis today. The score: St. Louis 00000000—0 3 0 Boston 02000000—2 7 1 Batteries—Meadows, Williams and Gonzalez; Tyler and Blackburn. Philadelphia 6, Chicago 1. Philadelphia, Sept. 18—Errors while McConnell was pitching and bad work by Carter and Clements, Chicago's battery, in the eighth inning, gave Philadelphia an easy victory today, 6 to 1. The score: Chicago 00000001—1 5 1 Philadelphia 10010004x—6 14 1 Batteries—McConnell, Carter and Clements; Risey and Killifer. New York Wins First: Second a Tie. New York, Sept. 18—New York kept its winning streak intact today, winning the first game of a double-header from Pittsburgh, 2 to 0, for its twelfth straight victory. The second game resulted in a 1 to 1 tie, the game being called in the first half of the ninth on account of rain. The score: (First game) Pittsburgh 00000000—0 5 1 New York 00010001x—2 8 1 Batteries—Miller and W. Wagner; Schupp and McCarty. (Second game) Pittsburgh 00000001—1 7 1 New York 00001000—1 9 1 Batteries—Grimes and Fischer; Perritt and Rairden.

Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0. Detroit, Sept. 18—Philadelphia defeated Detroit today, 2 to 0, scoring both runs without a hit. The score: Philadelphia 10100000—2 8 1 Detroit 00000000—0 3 2 Batteries—Meyers and Haley; Mitchell, James and Stanage. (Other games in American not scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, Sept. 18—Chicago forced Boston back into first place today, when they tossed away the final game of the series with the world's champions, while Philadelphia won from Detroit. The score was 4 to 3. The score: Chicago 010021000—4 10 2 Boston 000100101—3 6 3 Batteries—Shore and Cady; Cloutte, Williams, Russell and Schalk. Recruit Wins His First Big League Game. St. Louis, Sept. 18—Claude Thomas, a recruit from the Des Moines team of the Western League, pitched his first major league game here today and held St. Louis to two hits, Wash-

ington winning, 1 to 0. The score: Washington 10000000—1 7 1 St. Louis 00000000—0 2 1 Batteries—Thomas and Henry; Plank, Koob and Hartley. Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0. Detroit, Sept. 18—Philadelphia defeated Detroit today, 2 to 0, scoring both runs without a hit. The score: Philadelphia 10100000—2 8 1 Detroit 00000000—0 3 2 Batteries—Meyers and Haley; Mitchell, James and Stanage. (Other games in American not scheduled.)

American League Standing. Won Lost P.C. 1915. Boston 81 59 .578 .669. Detroit 83 61 .576 .650. Chicago 81 62 .566 .579. New York 73 67 .521 .455. St. Louis 74 70 .514 .424. Cleveland 78 70 .510 .380. Washington 70 69 .504 .551. Philadelphia 81 108 .223 .284.

THREE FAVORITES DEFEATED YESTERDAY

All Were from the Murphy Stables—The Real Lady Wins Her Race. Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 18—Three of the four favorites in this afternoon's opening races of the Columbus Grand Circuit meeting were from the Murphy stables. Only the most pronounced one, The Real Lady, was successful. She took the Horse Review Futurity for two-year-old trotters in straight heats, meeting with no real opposition. Don McDonald, the Indianapolis driver, had in charge the horses that defeated the other Murphy first choices. Summary: 2:11 Class, Trotting; Three in Five, \$1,200, Three Heats. McCloskey, br g, by the Odoelus, (McDonald) 1 1 1

Virginia Barnett, b m, (Durfee) 3 3 5. Pittsburgh, ch g, (Murphy) 4 11 2. Empress of Russia, ch m, (Murray) 6 2 11. Dick Watts, b h, (Rodney) 5 4 3. R. C. H., b g, (Childs) 3 6 10. Donna Lona, ch m, (Valentine) 10 4. Henry Todd, b g, (Gaskell) 8 5 7. Jack K, ch g, (Gray) 10 9 6. Holly T, c m, (Garrison) 7 8 8. The Toddler, b h, (Stinson) 12 7 9. George N. Patterson, br h, (Rutherford) 9 12 12. Time—2:10 1/2; 2:08 1/2; 2:11 1/2.

King Stake, 2,000 Pacers, Three in Five, \$3,000, Four Heats. Miss Harris M, b m, by Peter The Great, (McDonald) 5 1 1 1. Sayde Denmore, ch m, (Thomas) 1 3 3 3. Roan Hal, ro g, (Murphy) 2 2 2 2. The Savoy, blk g, (Floyd) 3 4 5 6. Goldie C, b m, (Valentine) 7 7 4 4. Barlight, br g, (Mann) 4 5 6 7. The Beaver, b h, (W. Fleming) 6 6 7 8. Baby Becha, b m, (Garrison) 8 8 8 8. Time—2:33 1/2; 2:02 1/2; 2:05 1/2; 2:06 1/2. 2:14 Class, Pacing, Three in Five, \$1,200, Four Heats. Little Frank D, b g, by Queen Hal, ro m, (McPherson) 1 7 14 10. Spring Maid, ch m, (Cox) 4 3 3 2. Baron Wood, blk h, (H. Fleming) 14 2 4 12. Bernice Alcantara, b m, (Whitehill) 2 9 11 6. Tango, br h, (Todd) 7 12 2 7. D. M. B., br g, (Bell) 3 6 13 3. Colonel B, ch g, (Stokes) 6 4 9 5. Horace McKerron, ch h, (Miller) 11 10 9 4. Laddie, b g, (Wolvertson) 13 5 7 9. Rita Jay, b m, (O'Brien) 15 8 7 9. Major A, b h, (Crossman) 13 14 12 11. Hal King, blk h, (Snow) 5 12 10 11. Hal Connor, b h, (Childs) 10 6 8 4. Willis Woodland, b h, (Hersche) 9 9 9 9. Time—2:07 1/2; 2:07 1/2; 2:07 1/2.

Horse Review Futurity, Two-Year-Old Trotters, Two in Three, \$3,000, Two Heats. The real Lady, br f, by Moko (Murphy) 1 1 1. Emma Magowan, br f (Murray) 2 2 2. Mary Coburn, ch f, (White) 4 3 3. Bertha McGuire, br f, (Ackerman) 3 6 6. Worthy Volo, ch c, (McDonald) 6 5 5. Harvest Gal, br f, (Cox) 5 5 5. E. Colorado, b c, (Geers) 7 7 7. Kelly De Forest, b c, (Snow) 8 8 8. Time—2:09 1/2; 2:11.

Halifax Races. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 18—The final heat in Saturday's free-for-all trot took place this afternoon and was won by Lacombe, (Moncton) in 2:14. James K. Newbro finished second; Tross third; Frank Patch fourth. Lacombe wins the race, with Frank Patch second. Today's summary: 2:24 Trot, Stake \$400, Mile Heats, Three in Five. Orwell Belle, blk m, (Purvis) 1 3 1 2. Brenton H, g b, (Hooper) 3 2 2 1 3. Adde B, b m, (Carroll) 2 1 3 3 2. Budmore, ch g, (Acker) 4 4 4 4 4. Cochato Lady, b m, (Wilbur) 5 5 5 ro. Time—2:19 1/2; 2:19 1/2; 2:21 1/2; 2:22 1/2; 2:21 1/2. 2:35 Trot, Purse \$400, Mile Heats, Three in Five. Brage, br s, (Boutillier) 1 1 1 1. Lloyd Achille, b g, (Saunders) 2 2 3. Jennie Tregantle, blk m, (Gammon) 4 4 2 4. Cap Crescous, b g, (Nicholson) 5 3 4. Upton Prince, b s, (D. Steele) 3 5 ds. Queen Oakley, b m, (Purvis) ds. Time—2:20 1/2; 2:21 1/2; 2:21 1/2.

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A FIELDING RECORD.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 14—By handling 239 chances without an error in 114 games, Eddie Mensor, of the Spokane club of the Northwestern league, is believed to have established a new baseball fielding record. According to figures prepared tonight by the league's official statistician, Mensor this season has handled 31 chances in five games at second base, 10 chances at third base in three games and 198 chances as outfielder in 106 games. Mensor, who formerly was an outfielder for Pittsburgh, came here from the International league.

KING EDWARDS WIN.

The King Edward Football League is now made up of four teams, two from the King Edward school and two from the Maples. In a game on the Barrack Square yesterday afternoon a King Edward team defeated one of the Maples by a score of 1 to 0. R. McKee made the only score for his team. Game licenses, also guns and rifles to hire. Scribner's, 59 King Square.

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We cannot make bargains for blisses. Nor catch them like fishes in nets. And sometimes the thing our life misses helps more than the thing which it gets.

VIVIAN MARTIN'S COOKING CHATTER. No. 18—Delicacies. I will talk on the subject of delicacies by first giving Alice Knoxland's recipe for Pear Marmalade.

ture stiff enough to be formed into balls. Beat smooth, then with cool, dry hands roll into balls the size of a marble and spread upon a cold platter to get stiff and firm. They are now ready to be coated. Melt sweetened chocolate in a double boiler. When you have a thick, smooth syrup, run a straw into each cream ball and dip in the melted lukewarm chocolate until it is well coated. Have ready a platter with waxed paper and spread the balls upon it to dry in a cool place.

most frequently used terms met with in the average recipe: A la creme—With cream sauce or white sauce. Au gratin—A scalloped dish, in which cheese is generally used. An naturel—According to nature. Blanc Manger—White food, literally. Blanquettes—A white fricassee. Canape—A sandwich small and highly flavored, and used as an appetizer. It is usually served with an under crust (slice of bread or toast or water) only.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE. Rather Misleading. Salesman (in music store) "And what can I do for you, little man?" "Sing me to sleep," please.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies, who will be celebrating their birthdays today: Minnie Estabrook, Sackville, N. B. Margaret Fagan, Newcastle, N. B. Eleie McMillin, 74 St. James St. Ruth Robinson, Rothesay. Cecil Semple, East Florenceville.

TED AND THE HONEY. Father and Mother Brown and their two children, Tom and Ted, had gone to a small village on the lake shore to spend the hot months of July and August. The boys were delighted with their house in the woods. It had such a nice sounding name, printed in big black letters over the door, "Dingy Dell." Farther over, on the bank, they could see other little houses with pretty names, too, such as "Do Doo In," "Rest Cottage" and "Hill Crest."

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

MOTION PICTURE CONVENTION AT HALIFAX A GREAT SUCCESS

Maritime Men Identified with Motion Picture Industry Form Motion Picture League of Maritime Provinces of Canada—An Interesting Convention and Most Enjoyable Outing.

The executive is formed of the officers, including the vice-presidents from the provinces. The election was unanimous. A constitution and by-laws were adopted founded upon those of the Moving Picture League of America, with a few changes to suit local conditions. The name adopted was "The Motion Picture League of the Maritime Provinces of Canada."

Friday evening was spent in a singing Halifax Tour (from a theatrical point of view) by some of the party, while others took in the exhibition. We visited the Academy where we smiled with Sydney Toller as Jimmy, in "In Walked Jimmy," admired the well kept brightness of the Orpheus, were welcomed by the general manager at the Imperial, (Mayer Hereshon), and spent some happy moments at the Strand Theatre where there was a splendid programme of vaudeville. This included acts by Caseta and Rydell, society dancers; Rhoda and Crompton, operatic singers; four Musical Klisses, Dawson and Gilette, whose act contained a very catchy song, "Yaki, Yaki You, that's Love in Honolulu," and Big Herbert and Dennis whose comedy was some of the funniest I have ever seen and who received enthusiastic applause. We've been trying to remember their jokes ever since. Some of the party ended up with a special screening of the new Pathe serial, "Shielding Shadow," but this newspaper person sought rest and repose at the comfortable Halifax Hotel.

OPERA HOUSE. Today and Wednesday KLARK-URBAN CO. and Paramount Pictures. THIS AFTERNOON 2.15 and 3.45—Usual 2 Shows. PAULINE FREDERICK in "THE WORLD'S GREAT SNARE". A Famous Players Drama of Thrill and Romance. PATHE FASHION VIEWS, a Full Reel of the latest Fashion Decrees in Feminine Wear.

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When you are planning in your mind an ensemble of the first fall frock, do not forget that you may have many choices for the essential trimming touch this season. Most likely the frock is satin or serge, and both may be trimmed in about the same manner. First of all, there is wool embroidery. This rather crude work on silk sounds inconsistent, but it really is predominant in this wool embroidery, and you might as well be in the top notch of style and use purple, for that is the newest trimming color.

Now the whole Brown family, old and young, were very fond of honey. Father Brown said honey was the proper thing to eat while living in the woods, so one day he brought home a large can of lovely clear honey and several combs of it, also. The boys had honey for breakfast, dinner and supper for a day or two. Still Ted was never satisfied. Then Mother Brown said she thought berries were good to eat in the woods and sent Mr. Brown and Tom out to look for some. She put a big blue bowl full of honey on the high shelf of the little pantry and said: "There, I'm glad Ted didn't see where I put that. The rascal!"

W. H. Golding spoke on the purpose of the meeting and in a clear, concise way, outlined the plans of the organization. Speeches in reference to film interests were made by David Richards of Newcastle, G. A. Margets of the Universal Film Company, W. C. McKay of the St. John Opera House, F. W. Winter of Moncton, and others. Good addresses were given by Phil Kaufman, Toronto, general manager of the Famous Players for Canada; W. C. Gookin, Toronto, general manager for Canada of the W.L.S.E.; L. E. Outmet and Jules Wolf, St. John, of the Metro Company, on subjects of much interest to both exhibitors and film exchange men.

Third Anniversary Celebration Week. IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY! Both Spoken and Silent Drama—A Double Bill. Mary Miles Minter in Metro's Sweet Heart-Thrilling Story "LOVELY MARY". PATHE BRITISH GAZETTE. Opening Offering of KENDAL WESTON PLAYERS in Miniature Plays. NOT MOTION PICTURES. Sidney Grundy's English Masterpiece. "A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT".

Among those who attended the convention were W. H. Golding, W. C. McKay, Stephen Hurley, R. G. March, G. A. Margets, Jules Wolf, C. M. Crawford, Louis Rosenfeld, Tom Daley, A. E. Mason, Robert Romney, George Rothwell, Thomas A. Prince, A. A. Fielding, Miss Golding, Miss Alice Fairweather, all from St. John; L. E. Outmet, Toronto; W. C. Gookin, Toronto; L. H. Watrous, Montreal; R. J. McAdam, Sydney; J. M. Franklin, Halifax; A. E. Wall, the Nova Scotia Board of Censors; N. V. Gastonquay, Halifax; G. J. B. Metzler, Halifax; William Richards, Newcastle; Warren Smith, New Glasgow; F. W. Winter, Moncton; L. E. Torrie, Moncton; J. H. Hustin, Windsor; C. A. Wainfield, Bridgewater; Harry L. Beaman, Digby; Meyer Herschorn, Halifax; David M. Richards, Fredericton; D. A. McKay, Waterford; Jas. F. Crispien, Digby; H. R. Walker, Dartmouth; W. W. O. Fenety, Fredericton.

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# Correspondents' Corner.

## WESTFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton entertained the soldiers of the Con. Home on Friday at their summer home at Ononette. Miss Gladys Edgcomb of St. John was a week-end visitor of Miss Marion McKendrick.

Mrs. Mathew Armstrong and daughter of South Bay are visiting Mrs. Canfield.

Miss E. McBeth, assistant superintendent of the Monton-Hospital, Taunton, Mass., is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McBeth, Ononette.

Mrs. W. E. Small who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Golding for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Boston, on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Macaulay is visiting friends at Centreville, N. B.

Mr. E. H. Prime of Trenton, N. S., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Prime.

Miss Marion Machum left on Monday for Sackville, to resume her studies at Mt. Allison University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robson returned home on Monday from a short visit to New York, Montreal and Toronto.

Dr. J. Macaulay and Mrs. Macaulay of Grand Manana, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Hillandale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Prime are spending this week at Freeport, N. S. Lance Corporal C. Shaw returned to Quebec on Monday, after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shaw.

For the week-end, Miss Marjorie Gault of St. John, was the guest of Miss M. Belyea.

The Misses McIntyre of St. John, spent Sunday with Miss H. Black.

Miss Lola Lingley of Welsford, was a recent guest of Mrs. L. Lingley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson spent a few days this week with friends at Ormococt.

On Wednesday, Mrs. W. Cameron of St. John, and Miss Finley of Boston, spent the day at Ononette, with Mrs. J. A. Gilliland.

Miss S. Hanson was a recent guest of Mrs. J. Willard Smith.

Mrs. S. C. Drury was the week-end visitor of Miss Ballentine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gilmour motored to Amherst on Saturday.

Miss K. Smith returned home on Wednesday from Halifax.

Miss W. Thomas is spending a short time in Sackville.

Miss M. Moore and Miss Rosanod McAvity were recent visitors of Miss M. Knowlton.

Mr. G. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., spent a few days this week with his brother, R. D. Smith.

Among the suburbanites to return to their city homes this week were Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keefe and the Misses Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rankin and Miss Dowling left for St. John on Monday for a recent visit of Mrs. E. R. Machum, Hillandale.

## DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Kent Scovill, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes, has returned to her home in St. John.

Misses Lila Foster, Jean Percy, Agnes Best, Myrtle Thomas and Malher Palmer are students of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitchman, Mr. and Mrs. George Allaby, of Amherst, N. S., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tingley on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Bishop spent Sunday last in Moncton, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scurr.

Miss Frances Hickman left on Tuesday last for Rothesay where she will continue her studies at Netherwood.

Messrs. J. Best and Ralph Teft left on Thursday last for Rothesay to continue their studies at the Rothesay Collegiate School.

Sept. 16.—The 145th Battalion, C. E. F., has been on furlough, guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward Cole, returned to Valcartier on Monday last.

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Empire was held on Thursday last at the Windsor Hotel.

The Guild of the Presbyterian church met on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Allen.

Miss Alice Hickman left on Monday last for Sackville, where she will continue her studies at the Ladies' College.

Miss Jean Perry spent Monday last in Sackville, guest of Miss Marion Keith at the Ladies' College.

## REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Sept. 15.—Miss Florence Girvan, professional nurse, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Girvan, at West Galloway.

Mrs. Stickey, of Portland, Maine, is visiting friends here after an absence of over fifty years. She was formerly Miss Margaret Livingston of this town.

Mrs. Geo. Irving has returned from a visit to her husband at Montreal.

Mel. D'Almeida has moved to Moncton to take a position in the I. C. R. shops. His shop here has been taken by Donald Stewart of Kouchibouguac.

Miss Scott went to Montreal Wednesday in company with her brother, Capt. John Scott, who will take a steamer for his home in England after having spent the summer with his sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop intend moving to Moncton soon where Mr. Bishop will continue his tailoring business.

## ANDOVER

Andover, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Guy Porter and her mother, Mrs. Eugene Hall, are visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Frances Tibbits was hostess to a few friends on Saturday at the tea hour, the guest of honor being Mrs. Frederick Moya.

On Monday evening Miss Pearl Waite entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. F. Hoyt, when covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Ralph Estabrook is visiting her old home in St. John.

Rev. J. R. Hopkins returned on Wednesday from an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burns, Westland, Ont.

Miss Jeanie Glenn, of the B. of M. staff, Hartland, spent the week-end with friends here.

Misses Margaret and Janet Curry were hostesses at a pleasant thimble party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frederick Hoyt. Miss May Curran assisted in serving. Among the guests were Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. R. W. Earle, Mrs. John Niles, Mrs. W. A. Hanson, Mrs. Herbert Baird, Mrs. Gilbert Peal, Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, Misses Myrtle and Pearl Waite, Gertrude Tibbits, Frances Tibbits, Mary Henderson, Rose Hoyt, Mrs. Ben. Beveridge and Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. S. P. Waite was hostess at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. George Pike, Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson were guests of Mrs. Harry Tibbits for the week-end.

Lieut. George Wootton is home from Valcartier for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Palmer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ben. Beveridge, returned to her home in McAdam on Saturday.

Mrs. George Pike, who has been visiting Mrs. George T. Baird has returned to her home in Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Archie Dixon and son Lawrence, have returned to St. John after visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Henry Baird.

Nelson A. Hanson and W. W. Boyer are spending a week at Bear Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of Chatham, is the guest of Dr. J. W. P. and Mrs. Dickson.

Misses Marion and Beale Kilburn attended the Loring-Kilburn wedding at Kingsclear on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hagerman, Keswick, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Tibbits.

Mrs. B. T. Marston and little daughter, of Pleasant Rock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of St. John spent this week here.

Mr. Fred Gunter, of Lower Queensbury, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. LeB. Anderson.

Mrs. Everett Manzer, St. John, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Till.

## Women as Brave As the Men

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## MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lombard and son, Abbott, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson, returned this week to their home in Yarmouth, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ayer and Mrs. Lutes of Moncton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tingley.

Mr. Melbourne Hicks and son, of Nebraska, are guests of friends here; Mr. Hicks is a son of the late Titus Hicks and brother of Messrs Timothy and Frank Hicks.

Mrs. Pick, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Rogers for a couple of weeks, returned to her home in Moncton, on Monday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Dupuis is the guest of friends in Amherst, N. S.

Miss Helen Smith has returned from Cape Tormentine after spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Estabrook spent the week-end with friends in Port Elgin.

Miss Mildred, daughter of Dr. Brown, who has been ill for so long, has suffered a relapse and is in a critical condition.

The Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist Church, held their annual Crusade Day in the vestry here, on Thursday afternoon. The Middle and Halifax Societies met with them and a very interesting meeting was held. A programme of music and readings was carried out, after which tea was served in the church parlors. A silver collection amounting to \$10.00 was taken.

## BELEISLE

Belleisle Station, Sept. 18.—Miss Gilbert of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. S. Brown.

The Ladies Aid held a garden party on the grounds of E. A. Northrup, on Wednesday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

This season S. Brown has shipped about 800 crates of blueberries to Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. Wilson has returned to her home in Norton.

Mrs. Norman Gillies and daughter, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. David Henderson.

Mr. Jesse Northrup and the Rev. Mr. Ramsey drove to Apohaqui, on Thursday last.

## OBITUARY.

William G. McDonald.

After nearly two years' illness William G. McDonald, eldest son of the late Mont. McDonald, passed away yesterday morning at his home, 230 B. M. street. He was formerly the New Brunswick manager of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and was well and favorably known all over the province. His wife, a daughter of Harold Climo, survives, also his mother, three sisters, Mrs. H. B. Holloway, Toronto; Mrs. E. H. Bowman and Miss Jean McDonald, St. John, and two brothers, Charles H. and Kenneth McDonald of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

## SEPTEMBER EXCURSIONS TO THE CANADIAN METROPOLIS

"Montreal, Alt. 483. Population 700,000, the commercial metropolis of Canada and the largest city in North America. Beautifully situated at the foot of Mount Royal on an island in the St. Lawrence River, about 700 miles from the estuary of that mighty artery through which pulsates so large a portion of Canada's commercial life. The city is built on the site of the ancient Indian village of Hochelaga, first visited by Jacques Cartier in 1535. Over 250 years ago the early French navigators established a trading post for furs here, and it was the last section of French Canada to pass into the possession of Great Britain in 1760. At the head of one of the three water routes by which the products of the West can reach Europe, Montreal has become a wharves of masonry, vast warehouses, and grain elevators, and the largest floating dry dock in the world. Big transatlantic steamers call here regularly from ports in Europe during the season of navigation and the harbor has won its place amongst the most important of the world, both as regards the sufficiency of the equipment and the extent of the business done. Numerous railway lines make Montreal a centre for a vast and constantly growing traffic. Montreal is a city of great enterprises, where mighty results are achieved, with a record for stability equal to that of any of the great cities of America, and is advancing year by year to a still greater future. Besides its commercial greatness, the city has the additional charm of its historic attractions, and there are many places of interest which link the present with an eventful past. With its imposing public buildings, universities, churches, fine business blocks, substantial manufacturing establishments, splendid hotels and handsome residences, the city possesses all that is calculated to make a city attractive. Evidences of prosperity and wealth are everywhere.

From "Notes by the Way," an interesting and instructive booklet issued by the Canadian Government Railways. Passengers taking advantage of the low fares—single fare for the round trip plus one dollar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good for return on the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, should procure copy of the booklet from the principal ticket agents or by writing the General Passenger Agent at Moncton, N. B.

from the residence of his father-in-law, Harold Climo, 55 Dorchester street.

James Parkhill, James Parkhill, of Chipman, Queens county, died suddenly on Saturday, aged 83 years. He is survived by one brother, John, police magistrate of Chipman; three sons and three daughters, Samuel J. of St. John; Alexander and Victor, of Chipman; Mrs. Alexander Scott, of St. John; Mrs. James McInnis and Mrs. John McCollum, of Chipman.

Samuel E. Hoyt, for many years an employe of the Canadian Government Railways at the Union Depot, died last Sunday at 38 Winter street, aged 68 years. He leaves besides his wife, one son, George W. of Sussex; one daughter, Miss Gertrude, at home; one brother, John A. Hoyt, of Worcester, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. S. H. White, of Sussex. The deceased was a native of Kings county, son of the late Isaac K. Hoyt, being of Lovalty blood.

The death took place on Sunday, at her residence, 196 Waterloo street, of Miss Mary Ann Bryson, daughter of the late Hugh and Mary Bryson. The deceased is survived by one brother, Daniel, of this city.

## Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water washings. There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone potash in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the bowels. It is the cause of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments. People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone potash at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of real estate for sale or to be let. Large sale room for the receipt of merchandise, etc. 96 Germain street. Phone 973. P. O. Box 931.

THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR PUMPING STATION.

The St. John Railway Company invites tenders for the construction of a Brick and Concrete Pumping Station, together with necessary fittings, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 74 Carmarthen Street.

A certified cheque must accompany each bid as stated in the Form of Tender.

All bids must be addressed to the St. John Railway Company, and will be received at the office of the company until noon of Friday, the 22nd day of September A. D. 1916.

No bid will be considered unless on the form specified and in duplicate, supplied at the office of the Engineer. The company reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

H. M. HOPPER, General Manager. GILBERT G. MURDOCH, Engineer. St. John, N. B., Sept. 12, 1916.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The land must appear to be at least 160 acres, and must be situated on the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the area. The homestead must be a continuous tract of land, and must be situated on a section of land which is available for homestead. The homestead must be situated on a section of land which is available for homestead. The homestead must be situated on a section of land which is available for homestead.

**SURPRISE SOAP.**

**APURE HARD SOAP.**

**DON'T burn or bleach dirt out of your clothes. SURPRISE gently loosens all dirt and clean water does the rest.**

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NOTICE.

THE SAINT JOHN AND QUEBEC RAILWAY CO.

The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the Registrar of Kings County, Province of New Brunswick, a plan and description of the site of the proposed bridge across the NEREPRIS RIVER, PARISH OF WESTFIELD, COUNTY OF KINGS, IN THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, MILE 69.38.

Take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the St. John and Quebec Railway Company will apply to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for permission to construct the said bridge.

THE SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY CO. EDWARD GIROUARD, Secretary.

Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 11th day of September, 1916.

WANTED.

Girls Wanted

Apply

T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

WOOD PACKAGES of all kinds WILSON BOX CO., Ltd. Fairville.

FIELD AMBULANCE RECRUITS WANTED Apply at Armory

WANTED—Two room suite (furnished) and board for winter. Apply box 73, care Standard office.

WANTED—An A-1 Salesman specializing in gent's furnishings is open to accept a position in the city for Saturday nights only. Apply Box 8 Standard.

MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primrose Farms, Primrose, N. B. Phone West 373.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$2 a day selling mandets which mend greaseweare, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

WANTED—First or second class female teacher for School District No. 9, Parish of Grand Falls. Apply to L. B. Austin, secretary to trustees, Colesburg, N. B.

A PROFITABLE HOME INDUSTRY—Wanted people everywhere to raise Belgian and Black Siberian hares for us. Big demand for hare meat. Good prices for valuable fur. Send twenty cents for particulars. QUALITY BRAND RABBITS, Sackville, N. B.

WANTED—A teacher for No. 6 School District, Musquash, for coming term. Apply, stating salary, to F. B. Clinch, secretary.

WANTED—Car repairers at McAdam. Apply General Superintendent's Office, Room 33, C. P. R. Co., King St., St. John.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse and rig. Apply to Jas. T. Allaby, Norton Station.

FOR SALE—New house, two tenements. Apply 208 Newman street. Phone M 1777.

FOR SALE—Indian Motor Cycle, 7 horse power. Apply Imperial Garage, Paradise Row.

SAW MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria county is being offered at a very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

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American and European.  
Rates: \$2.00, \$2.50  
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THE COMMERCIAL MAN'S HOME  
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New and Up-to-Date Sample Rooms in Connection.

**GRAND UNION HOTEL**  
Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Passage to and from the station free.  
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**RICHARD SULLIVAN & COMPANY.**  
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Bonded Stores, 44-45 Dock Street, Phone 839.

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WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS successors to M. A. Fines, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

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Phone Main 1655, Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown Street—Will stop your drinking in 24 hours. Permanent guaranteed cure in three days. Treatment confidential. Terms easy. Address Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown Street, for particulars.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime—Light winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair.

Washington, Sept. 18—Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, rising temperature Wednesday, variable, mostly west, winds.

Toronto, Sept. 18—Showers have occurred today in Quebec, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. It has been quite warm in the western provinces and the Maritime Provinces, and cool in Ontario and Quebec.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	46	58
Victoria	53	62
Vancouver	48	66
Kamloops	44	60
Edmonton	44	78
Saskatoon	39	78
Prince Albert	40	60
Calgary	44	78
Medicine Hat	47	85
Moose Jaw	38	76
Regina	39	42
Winnipeg	26	58
Port Arthur	40	52
Parry Sound	40	55
London	38	60
Toronto	50	60
Ottawa	50	60
Montreal	50	58
Quebec	45	64
St. John	44	72
Halifax	44	72

**Around the City**

**Change on S. S. Empress.**  
The single men and boys employed as stewards and pantry help on the S. S. Empress of the Bay of Fundy service have been replaced by ladies. The dining room help have also been replaced by waitresses.

**Leaves Soon For Halifax.**  
The tug Roebling, recently sold by G. S. Hayes to a Halifax concern, was towed from Rodney slip to the Lower Cove slip yesterday afternoon, and after undergoing an overhauling will be taken round to Halifax by Capt. Frank Stevens.

**Lost and Found.**  
Policeman Roberts at the depot received a telegram last evening to keep a lookout for a heavy brown suitcase which had been left on the Halifax express by a passenger who got off the train at Moncton. Immediately upon the arrival of No. 15 express Officer Roberts located the bag and double-checked it to the owner at Bathurst.

**Sugar Refinery to Close.**  
It is reported that the sugar refinery will close down for a week in order to make repairs on some parts of the plant. In view of this the plant is working overtime this week so as not to run behind in the monthly output of sugar. The average output for the day is from 200,000 to 350,000 lbs. of sugar, but during this week about 400,000 lbs. of sugar is prepared daily.

**The Last Concert.**  
One of the largest crowds of the season assembled on the King Square last night to enjoy a concert by the City Cornet band. This is the last concert of the 1916 series to be given by this band which, with the Temple band, has been giving concerts every fine Monday and Thursday nights. The music furnished by both organizations has been greatly appreciated by thousands of citizens and visitors to the city.

**Getting After Automobiles.**  
Commissioner McLellan was a witness to Sergeant Scott, working hard last night stopping automobilists who were violating the laws. The sergeant was stationed on the corner of Sydney street and south side of King Square. A large number of cars passed the place during a couple of hours, and many of these were stopped, their numbers taken and they will be reported for violations. The majority of the reports are for those who had number tags obscured by dust or mud or which could not otherwise be distinguished on account of the tall lights being so dim.

**I. C. R. Man Injured.**  
While going about his duties last night at the round house, Frank Mahoney, of East St. John, met with an accident which will confine him to his home for some days. It is his duty to attend to the turn table and while so engaged he, in some way, fell from the table into the table circle and strained one leg quite badly. The accident happened about 9.30. The ambulance was summoned and conveyed him to his home, and Dr. G. O. Baxter was called. On examination he found that no bones were broken but that the leg was severely strained, and the young man will be confined to the house for some days.

**Cheap Solid Gold Expansion Bracelet Watches Are a Poor Buy.**  
GUNDREY'S Gold Filled Expansion Bracelet Watches are much less expensive and JUST AS GOOD. The movements are generally better. The cases will wear as long as needed. This bracelet will last longer than a light solid gold one. Our line runs from \$12.00 to \$23.50 in gold filled.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Pedersen, corner of Princess and Charlottetown street, who has given space in her store, a military opening will be held Tuesday, the 19th, to buy Christmas cheer and comforts for the lone soldier in the trench.

**THREE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY**

Recruiting Continues at a Low Ebb—Preparing for Arrival of 165th—General Military Notes.

**HONOR ROLL.**

Charles Steves, Truro, N. S.; Alfred Richards, Halifax, N. S.; 242nd Forestry Battalion.

T. Pearce, St. John, N. B.; Field Ambulance Corps.

Three men reported for duty yesterday, two at the headquarters of the 242nd Battalion, and one for the Field Ambulance Depot. The arrival of two battalions in the city this week will probably add new life to the recruiting situation in St. John.

Active preparations were begun yesterday for the arrival of the 165th Battalion, in command of Lt.-Col. Dalgle, and the 150th Battalion, in command of Lt.-Col. Barre, which are expected to arrive some time this week, although no definite news has been received at headquarters as to the day they will be here.

The 242nd Forestry Battalion, of which two companies are to be quartered here, removed from the exhibition building across to the West Side, where they are quartered in the immigration building. Lieut. D. Blair arrived back from Nova Scotia, where he had been visiting in the interest of the 242nd, to supervise the work.

The Field Ambulance Training Depot will probably transfer their equipment to the Martello hotel on the West Side today. This building is all ready for tenancy, as it had a thorough cleaning before the officers of the 140th Battalion took it over as their quarters last winter. The ranks of the Field Ambulance are gradually filling up. T. Pearce of St. John enlisted yesterday.

Captain Davidson, a physician of Chipman, N. B., joined the Field Ambulance Depot yesterday. Captain Davidson sacrificed a large practice at Chipman in order to enlist in this unit.

Captain McPeake, paymaster in the city yesterday. Lt.-Col. Guthrie is expected back from Fredericton today.

Mrs. Mary Coult, of 18 Wall street, received word from Ottawa that her husband, Corporal Andrew Coult, was wounded and admitted to hospital at Gullford on Sept. 13th. Corp. Coult was a carpenter about the city and enlisted with the first contingent.

In the casualty report Sunday night it was announced that Signaller Lewis G. Clay, Halifax, had been wounded. Signaller Clay is an Englishman who enlisted in December, 1914, at Kingston, Ont. His mother spent some years in St. John as cook with several families. She now lives at Halifax.

Mrs. Howard Logan, 121 Millidge avenue, received word from Ottawa on Saturday that her son, Sergt. William Gordon Logan, had received gunshot wounds in the arm and was admitted to hospital at Cambridge. Sergt. Logan enlisted with the 69th Battalion and later was transferred.

Company Sergeant Major Seeley, of the 236th, a Hampton boy, and formerly sergeant of the 8th Winnipeg Rifles, the "Little Black Devils," is rumored to have gone west for the purpose of inducing a former comrade in arms to join the Klitties.

Word was received by Mr. William H. Humphrey, 14 Elliott Row, of the wounding of his son, Lieutenant James McGivern Humphrey, on Sept. 13th, in a despatch from Ottawa yesterday. Lieutenant Humphrey, who is twenty-three years of age, enlisted at Montreal in the 87th Battalion of Grenadier Guards and went overseas in May, 1915.

62nd Regiment, (St. John Fusiliers)—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary)—Emery Springer Cosman, gentleman, July 1, 1916.

S. S. McAvity received official word yesterday that his son, Major P. D. McAvity, had been admitted to a hospital at Boulogne, France, suffering from gunshot wounds in the breast.

**WORK ON MAIN STREET TO GO TO NEXT YEAR**

Commissioner Fisher to Recommend This to Council.

**DEPARTMENT FACES SHORTAGE OF MONEY**

But Commissioner Claims This is Largely Due to Payments Made on Departmental Overdrafts from Other Years.

The committee meeting of the common council was not held yesterday at noon as there was not a quorum present.

Commissioner Fisher had his report which he will present to the council today ready to discuss, and it was talked over informally by the commissioners who were present.

The report deals with a number of matters in the department of public works and a number of recommendations are made.

He will recommend that the sum of \$10 be paid the Union Ice Co. for damages to one of their teams by the city truck; that the portion of Main street on the north side, between Acadia and Portland streets be paved with granite blocks, the work to be paid for by a bond issue, estimated cost \$2,847, and tenders to be called for at once; that on account of the lateness of the season no further work be done on Main street this year; that the work on Clarendon street be done half next year and the balance the following year; that the sum of \$750 be taken from general revenue for the purpose of taking care of garbage; that the Street Railway Company be given permission to erect a pole to carry their guy wires at the corner of Mill and Main streets providing they put up an iron one.

He will report that the by-law relating to openings in the sidewalks had not proved altogether satisfactory and will recommend the following changes:

"That the by-law be amended by substituting the following scale of rates, also by changing the last sentence in section 1 so as to make it apply to surface openings and not to areas, by striking out sections 8 and 11, and by changing section 9 so as to read 'all sidewalk covers must at all times be maintained even with the surface of the sidewalk, and the whole construction in a condition satisfactory to the road engineer'."

Scale of Rates.  
"For openings of eighteen inches diameter or square, \$1.00 per annum, and larger size at 50c. per square foot in addition to the \$1.00.

"For space under the sidewalk, 5, 10 or 15 cents per square foot, dividing the city into three districts.

"No charge for underground space where it is only a sloping way or slide for fuel, and the opening not over eighteen inches diameter or square, and located at or near the wall of the building."

"A statement of public works expenditure to date is herewith submitted, amounting to \$108,047. The sum of the appropriations for the year was \$111,550, and the unexpended balance is now \$3,500. There will be available in addition to this balance a number of credits classed as income, amounting as nearly as can be ascertained at present to about \$10,000. Some of the principal items in these credits are:

Street Railway contract.  
Retaining walls.  
Mill street widening.  
Repairs of sidewalks and pavements for water department, for Street Railway Company and for others.  
Hire of steam roller, etc.  
Sale of old Ford car.

"The amount available for the balance of the year, say \$13,500, your commissioner thinks will not be sufficient, and that he will be obliged to either ask for an overdraft or to cut down the public services to an extent which he cannot recommend.

"The expenditures for the year include \$4,800 for asphalt macadam pavement on Charlotte street extension; \$2,000 for permanent paving on Main street; about \$13,000 for broken stone, paving and repairs on various streets, including a considerable amount in Carleton; about \$15,000 for asphalt sidewalks and crossings, including \$3,500 in Carleton, and very much needed there; about \$14,000 for street cleaning and waterings; about \$2,500 for public grounds, and \$38,440 for items beyond the control of the commissioner, consisting of \$20,500 for interest and sinking fund; \$8,850 for salaries; \$900 for insurances; \$700 for rents; \$6,738 for part payment of overdraft of 1914, and \$558 similarly for overdraft of 1915."

New Wool Rugs.  
F. A. Dykeman & Co. have secured a set of manufacturers' samples of wool rugs and auto wraps. These rugs are a good size, being 60 x 12 inches, and they come in rich plaid effects. Having been secured at special prices these rugs are great bargains at the prices at which they are marked. They range from \$1.65 to \$6.75 each. Secure one of these nice wraps for treveling.

**LOOK FOR BIG SEASON IN THE WINTER PORT**

Work at West St. John Being Rushed Forward at Top Speed—Additional Warehouse Accommodation.

Work on the new docks in West St. John is being rushed preparatory to the big increase in business this winter. Plans are already completed for the new shed on dock 16. This shed will be 300 feet long by 80 feet wide, with a height of 21 feet to peak of roof. Contractors are now completing a fill and retaining wall at this dock. It is expected that dock 16 will be ready for this winter's shipments.

The other docks have also been gone over, new gangways and landing stages having been built. The dredging department of the public works is deepening the berths at the different docks on the West Side as some very large steamers will dock here this winter.

The Honorable J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has taken a very deep interest in these matters. He is most anxious that the port of St. John shall be able to handle the immense amount of shipping that will come here. When work on these docks is completed St. John's title as Canada's Winter Port will be even more secure than ever.

It is assumed that there will be adequate facilities for taking the freight from the wharves to its destination. The C. P. R. is laying another track in West St. John to take care of the expected increase in business.

**BUSY WINTER PLANNED FOR THE Y.M.C.A. "GYM"**

Physical Director Bank Will Work This Season Along a New and Improved Policy.

H. O. Bank, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., has prepared a policy for this season's work which he will lay before the physical committee at its next meeting. He thus expresses the object of the physical department of the Y.M.C.A. "to promote by means of exercise, recreation and education, the highest physical, mental and moral efficiency of men and boys as essential in the development of the best type of virile, Christian manhood."

There will be classes for men and boys, and both will be graded. For the men there will be the business men's class, senior graded classes A B C, senior leaders classes.

For the boys, junior leaders, high school, junior B, Junior A, senior business boys, junior business boys classes.

The special classes will include senior swimming, business boys swimming, school swimming, class in gymnastics, dancing and boxing.

There will be a number of meets held during the season and the usual examinations and banquets.

It is also proposed to continue the practice of sending out gym leaders to the churches to help them in their work.

He also recommends the holding of an open meet on July 1, and suggests some new equipment which would help very materially in the work of the physical department.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Kate Ward, of Hillsboro, N. B., is visiting her brother, Joshua Ward, Dorchester street.

GET READY FOR THE FOOTBALL SEASON SEE OUR 1916 OFFERINGS

As Football Teams are again brought together and reorganized, preparations made for practice and opening games arranged for, a well-made, thoroughly dependable Football is most prominent among first requirements.

In the Football section of our Sporting Department are featured the latest productions of Spalding and D. & M., our display embracing a very complete line from each of these well-known houses who are celebrated the world over for the superior quality and construction of their products.

PRICES:  
Association Footballs, \$1.85 to \$7.00  
BASKET BALLS  
Spalding or D. & M. \$2.60 to \$8.40  
SPORTING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street

**Special Showing Fiskhats**  
Received from Chicago Yesterday

The Style and Quality Line

Creators of Correct Millinery



On Display at  
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**"Hustler" Ash Sifter**

If you want to make a saving in your winter's coal bill—buy "The Hustler."

It will save you coal, time and labor, as well as keep the dust down. It will save its cost in a single season.

PRICE - \$5.75 each

Fits over top of ordinary wood barrel or galvanized ash can. No Dust Can Escape.

GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS

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M. R. A. stores will now be open Saturdays until 10 p.m. Closing the other days of the week at 6 p.m.

**Sale of Cut Glass and China**

ODD PIECES AND TO BE DISCONTINUED PATTERNS AT RAPID CLEARANCE PRICES.

**Commencing This Morning**

This will be a glass and china clearance interesting to housekeepers and those who have to provide wedding gifts, birthday and anniversary presents, whilst prizes, donations for patriotic fairs, etc., as these articles are to be offered at quick-selling prices.

**CUT GLASS**—Bowls, Nappies, Spoon Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bonbon Dishes, Water Pitchers. Sale prices from . . . . . 50c. to \$3.50  
Tumblers. Sale price, dozen . . . . . \$6.00

**ETCHED GLASS**—Frappe Glasses and Tumblers, from three to twelve of a pattern. Sale prices, dozen, from . . . . . \$1.75 to \$8.00

**CHINA**—Plain gold band design in Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter, Tea, Dinner and Soup Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Platters, Fruit and Porridge Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Coffee Pots, etc. Sale prices, each from . . . . . 25c. to \$3.50

**LIMOGES CHINA**—Blue and gold, gold and white in Pin Trays, Bonbon Dishes, Sauce Boats, Mayonnaise Dishes, Cheese Dishes, etc. Sale prices, each, from 50c to \$2.00.

Pink and green festoon design in Tea and Breakfast Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Sugar and Cream Sets, Berry Bowls, Mayonnaise Dishes, Fruit Saucers, Pitchers, Breakfast, Tea and After Dinner Cups and Saucers. Sale prices, each, from . . . . . 20c. to \$1.75

An Extra Charge will be Made for Boxes During this Sale.

ART DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

**A Fine Showing in All Grades of Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Rugs**

We are able to supply these rugs at present in almost any size or color, and because of the difficulty of securing new goods, it would be a good plan to make selections as early as possible.

**TAPESTRY RUGS**—3 by 4 yards . . . . . Priced upward from \$15.00  
**BRUSSELS RUGS**—3 by 4 yards . . . . . Priced upward from 25.00  
**AXMINSTER RUGS**—3 by 4 yards . . . . . Priced upward from 30.00  
**WILTON RUGS**—3 by 4 yards . . . . . Priced upward from 37.50

CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.

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