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PROBS—FAIR

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ATTEMPT TO TRAP RUSSIAN ARMY AT VILNA COST GERMANS 250,000 MEN; NEW ALLIED ARMY REACHES THE DARDANELLES

RUSSIANS A POWERFUL BARRIER BETWEEN ARMY OF VON HINDENBURG AND DVINSK

Germans Have Army of 800,000 to Invade Serbian Territory

Nish, Serbia, via Paris, Sept. 23.—The best information obtainable here indicates that there are 800,000 German troops available for an attempt to force a passage through Serbia. It is felt in Nish that this movement will be undertaken, although when is not known. The operations thus far are still a character that indicates that the Teutons are feeling out the Serbian positions.

HALF BILLION MAY BE LIMIT OF ALLIES' LOAN

American Bankers Balk at Billion—Russia Likely to Float Independent Loan if Needed

New York, Sept. 23.—Troublesome details have yet to be adjusted and minor matters smoothed out, before Lord Reading, representing Great Britain and France, and J. P. Morgan and his associates, representing the financiers of America, sign articles of agreement consummating the long negotiations looking to the establishment of a big Anglo-French credit loan here.

Not the least of these details, it developed tonight, is the size of the loan. The representatives of Great Britain and France, it was said on excellent authority, have been told that the maximum amount they can get is \$500,000,000. In reply, it is reported, they have told the American bankers that they need more, and that more will be expected.

In the absence of word from London as to Russia's possible participation, it seemed settled today that the negotiations would be conducted only for England and France, and that Russia would have to make independent arrangements, should any arrangements at all be necessary for establishing a credit here.

During the two weeks' stay of the commission here opposing the proposed credit loan have been far from idle. Well-defined opposition apparently has been increasing, it is said, in the west and middle west, and New York financiers are said to look to the eastern section of the country for their greatest aid in establishing the loan.

MORE DUMBAZING IN UNITED STATES

Movement to have Austro-Hungarians quit work in Wheeling Vt. Plants.

Wheeling, West Va., Sept. 23.—A movement to have all Austro-Hungarians quit the plants where they are employed making war munitions for the enemies of Austria was inaugurated here today when it was announced that a speaker representing a Cleveland society would address such workmen at Bridgeport, Ohio, Saturday night. Mill managers, fearing the men would walk out, arranged to have their places taken by workmen of other nationalities. Important contracts for shells are being filled by factories in the Wheeling district.

London, Sept. 23.—The riddle of the Balkans, as the London press terms the latest developments in the near eastern peninsula arising out of Bulgaria's order for mobilization, remains unchanged. The greatest uncertainty still exists, even in official quarters in London, as to the intentions of King Ferdinand and his advisers. In fact, it is not yet certain that the mobilization has begun, or that the date has been set for it. One report from Athens says that the mobilization has been postponed. It is known, however, that the Entente representatives at Sofia and other Balkan capitals are still busy trying to re-construct the Balkan League and thus prevent Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia from fighting among themselves. As the Bulgarian government appears to have made up its mind, despite the opposition of some parties, it seems likely that these diplomatic efforts will give many difficulties to overcome. The Central Powers have already commenced their attempt to make their way through Serbia and one of the intervening neutral countries to the Aegean Sea. With Russia more than holding her own against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, it is believed here that the Balkan powers would hesitate before going contrary to the wishes of their big neighbor and former professor. The Russians also are doing better on the northern end of their line, and thus far have prevented Field Marshal Von Hindenburg from reaching the Drina river, west of Lennawadom, where, for the second time, he has been joined, and are putting up a stubborn fight further down the river, west of Dvinsk, where the Germans claim to have penetrated their positions. Southeast of Vilna the Russian rear guard, which made possible the escape of the main Vilna army from the German net, are now falling back, and in doing so, have left some prisoners in the hands of the Germans. Prince Leopold of Bavaria has made a slight further advance, but Field Marshal Von Mackensen and his Austrian colleagues in the south are at a standstill, or are even being pushed back by the Russians under General Ivanoff.

The big guns continue to boom along the western front, and the men on both sides are finding plenty of employment in mining, bombing and air fights, which are now an almost hourly experience. There has also been something happening in the North Sea, the correspondents at Ameland, a Dutch island off the coast of Friesland, reporting heavy firing to the north last night and again today.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Sir Herbert Ames has made the suggestion that members of the inside Civil Service of Canada should contribute one day's pay each month to the patriotic fund. Owing to the heavy drain on the fund there is to be another general campaign for it. The N. W. M. P. are giving a day's pay each month.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The Duke of Connaught will arrive in Ottawa tomorrow morning from the west. During his trip all through the western provinces, as commander-in-chief of His Majesty's forces in Canada he has visited the various military camps and reports that have reached here indicate that the commanding officers have received great encouragement and inspiration from the Duke's visit.

New Army of 110,000 to Reinforce Allies at The Dardanelles

Berlin, Sept. 23, via Wireless to Saville.—A new army of 110,000 men has been sent to the assistance of the Allied forces at the Dardanelles, according to the Overseas News Agency. This information was contained in a despatch from Athens. The reinforcements for the French and British forces are said to have landed at Mudros, on Lemnos Island, in the Aegean Sea.

RUSSIAN GOVT AGENT ON VISIT TO CANADA

Head of Purchase Commission Not Here to Place Orders for Shells—Will Visit Petawawa

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—General Sapajnikoff, head of the Russian commission in charge of the purchase in America of war supplies, including shells, will pass through Ottawa tomorrow enroute from New York to Petawawa. When he arrives here the railway commission will place a private car at his disposal until he returns from Petawawa. No orders for shells has been placed in Canada by Russia and his trip here is for another purpose.

MISSING BLASTER SURRENDERS TO POLICE

New York, Sept. 23.—The missing blaster, Augusto Mezanotte, who suddenly disappeared after the subway wreck yesterday and for whom the police have been searching, surrendered himself to the district attorney this afternoon. He was at once placed under examination.

ITALIAN ARTILLERY IN POSITION BEHIND A BREASTWORK



ITALIAN BIG ARTILLERY PIECES IN POSITION

One of Italy's great guns is shown in the above illustration. This gun is set up in position behind a sandbag breastwork. The shell, too heavy to be lifted by the gunners, is loaded on to a hand truck behind the earthwork by means of the crane seen in the view; it is then brought up and placed in position. The operation is not unlike that performed by the Austrians for the Skoda gun. Great engineering feats are performed by the Italian soldiers when it becomes necessary to move one of these big guns. As they are of enormous weight and have to be moved over very rough ground it sometimes takes the skill of these soldiers.

NEW PROMISES NOT LIKELY TO SATISFY U. S.

Berlin Gives Assurance Ships Carrying Conditional Contraband Will be Immune.

U. S. LIKELY TO INSIST ON THE TREATY OF 1828.

New Order Means Right of Visit and Search of American Vessels Must be Exercised.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Germany, in a note on the case of the ship William P. Fry, has given the United States formal assurance that American vessels carrying conditional contraband will, under no circumstances, be destroyed, even though deemed lawful prizes. The right to destroy American merchantmen, if carrying absolute contraband, is reserved, but the promise is given that this will be done only in case of extreme necessity as provided by the Declaration of London.

These assurances, together with the acceptance by Germany of the two proposals of the United States—the one to name a joint commission of experts to fix the indemnity for the loss of the Fry, and the other to submit to The Hague the dispute which the case produced over the meaning of the treaty of 1828—produced a favorable effect in official quarters.

Just what the practical operation of the new assurances will be officials were keenly interested to learn, for under the lists of contraband proclaimed by Germany, in retaliation for acts of Great Britain, nearly everything previously known as conditional contraband has now been made absolute. It is not known, as yet, what attitude the United States will take in its next note, but it is understood that it may reiterate its insistence that the treaty of 1828, and not existing international law, make American vessels immune from destruction, irrespective of their cargoes. Germany, however, is anxious to submit to arbitration what the meaning of the treaty is on this point, and it is possible that if no further cases of damage occur during the pendency of the arbitration proceedings, the American government will be disposed to await the decision of the arbitral tribunal.

One thing which attracted attention in connection with the German note was the evident necessity of submarine commanders, under their new orders, to exercise the right of visit and search with respect to all American vessels, to determine the nature of their cargoes. The fact that Germany referred to its desire to demonstrate "its conciliatory attitude" toward the United States, was regarded by many officials as evidence that the Berlin foreign office was disposed to avail itself of every opportunity to remove causes that have led to the strained relations between the two governments.

COMPLETE OVERHAULING OF RUSSIAN WAR MACHINE

NOT YET AWAKE TO BELGIAN TRAGEDY

Million and a Half Utterly Destitute, Lord Mayor of London Says, in Appeal for Unfortunate People of Little Kingdom.

London, Sept. 24, (2.10 a. m.)—The Lord Mayor of London today appeals to the British people to come to the aid of the starving people in Belgium, of whom, he says, a million and a half are utterly destitute.

"We are not yet half awake to the tragedy of Belgium," said the appeal. "Even Mr. Hoover's wonderfully efficient neutral committee cannot feed one and a half million destitute people on less than five pence per head per day, which amounts to no less than 218,570 pounds (\$1,092,850) per week. I am convinced that the City of London will not rest content until it has taken the place is usually occupied in every really great benevolent movement."

The Lord Mayor then announces the formation of a strong committee, including Viscount Bryce and a host of other prominent men, to manage the fund and appeal to "people of every class to subscribe."

"There is no doubt if food is not sent," the Lord Mayor adds, "the Germans will allow the Belgians to starve or will shoot them down if hungry riots occur."

CHANGE IN BOSTON TRAIN.

Effective Monday, Sept. 27th, Boston train will leave St. John 6.40 p. m. (local) instead of 7.00 p. m. as at present.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN AT F'CTON FAIR

Attendance yesterday 9,010 — Total attendance now ahead of that of any previous year.

Special to The Standard.

Fredricton, Sept. 23.—The Fredericton exhibition had its largest attendance of the week today, and all attendance records have been broken. The official attendance today was 9,010, or almost 2,000 in excess of the same day in 1913. The total attendance to date for the four days exceeds that of any past shows.

Aeronaut Dublin of the New England Balloon and Airship Company, made a quadruple parachute drop today and fell into the St. John river. He was picked up by a motor boat soon after landing in the water.

CHILDREN DIE TRAPPED IN BURNING HOUSE

Four little ones burned to death while mother was visiting a neighbor.

Large, Penna, Sept. 23.—Trapped by flames which enveloped their home while their mother was calling on a neighbor, four children of Daniel Kish were burned to death here today. The mother returned in time to find entrance to the dwelling cut off by the fire and was seriously injured while trying to force her way through a window. The bodies of the children, who ranged in age from two to six years, were found near the beds from which they had been roused by the fire.

TORONTO BULGARIANS REFUSE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE ALLIES

Declare England and Russia Responsible for the Liberty Bulgarian People Now Enjoy

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Toronto Bulgarians have declared that they will not go back to Bulgaria to fight for that country if they declare war on Serbia. They take the stand that Great Britain and Russia are responsible for the liberty they now enjoy and they will not go against the Allies. "They liberated us and we won't fight against them. If Bulgaria fights our enemy, then we will go back and fight," they declare.

Czar Only Nominal Head of Army, War Minister and Gen. Kuropatkin Being Real Leaders—Radical Changes Affecting Highest Military Officers Expected Soon.

Berlin, Sept. 23, by wireless to Saville.—The report reached Berlin today from Petrograd by way of Stockholm that radical changes in the leadership of the Russian army, affecting the highest military officials, were soon to be made.

This report was contained in a despatch from the Stockholm correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, as given out here today by the Overseas News Agency. Quoting from this despatch the news agency says:

"The well informed Russian press reports that Emperor Nicholas is commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in name only. The actual power is in the hands of the experienced leaders, Gen. Polivanoff, Minister of war, and Gen. Kuropatkin. Plans will soon be consummated for radical reforms, including re-organization of the highest military officers."

Vilna Operations Costly Failure for Enemy.

Petrograd, Sept. 23, via London.—The Russian military authorities regard the withdrawal from the very difficult position near Vilna, which for a time seriously menaced a large army, as virtually completed. They assert the Germans have lost 250,000 men in their recent operations in this region.

According to the latest information received here, the line now runs from Osmiana to Smorcon, which is on the left bank of the Vilia, west of Vilk.

Russian officers admit that the new front in the Vilia region is warped, and interrupted in places.

The region to the east of Lida and south of Molodechno is intersected by a multitude of rivulets. These are embarrassing the German advance, necessitating a detour northward, and consequently cooperation between the German groups in the vicinity of Vilna and that near Lida will be difficult.

The Russians expect that the Germans contemplate a race for crossings of the Beresina river, particularly at Borissov, 38 miles northeast of Minsk, where Napoleon came to grief in 1812.

The Red Cross hospitals evacuated Vilna in good order. Two local hospitals with 300 wounded, remained in the city, it being impossible to remove them.

YESTERDAY WITH CHURCH OF ENGLAND GENERAL SYNOD

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada this morning in joint session adopted the recommendations of the prayer book revision committee, covering the communion service practically complete. The changes are very few and not of a contentious nature.

The change of the rubric governing the admission to congregations to bring children at the earliest possible moment for baptism was subject of an effort to lengthen the period before it is necessary.

Dr. Speechly, Pilot Mound, made a plea on behalf of the mothers who, he claimed, could not in the rigorous climate of the northwest with safety take their children to baptismal service for many weeks after birth.

Prior to taking up the discussion where it was left off yesterday, the Bishop of Ottawa presented the report of a special committee appointed to draw up a footnote for use with the Athanasian Creed in which the following wording was suggested:

"In harmony with ancient usages as to form of the Nicene Creed adopted for use in the liturgy was the form without anathema."

The Bishop of Kingston objected strongly to the use of the word "anathema" and pointed out that it raised once more the question of the sense in which the minority clauses were to be understood.

The Bishop of Ottawa and the members of the committee rather than once more open discussion consented to the withdrawal of the report.

INDIA WANTS VOICE AT EMPIRE COUNCIL

INDIA ASKS SEAT AT NEXT EMPIRE COUNCIL

Resolution to be Sent to Imperial Government Asking for Same Privilege as Overseas Dominions Enjoy.

London, Sept. 23.—(Through Reuters Ottawa Agency)—A special despatch from Simla announces that India's place in the Councils of the Empire was discussed at an important meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council today, and that a resolution will be forwarded to London requesting that measures be taken to have India represented at the next Council of the Empire, as are the various overseas dominions and dependencies.

The resolution, which was moved by the Hon. Khan Bahadur Mian Muhammad Shaif, asked that India in future be officially represented at conferences of the British Empire, the request to be forwarded to the secretary of state for India.

Lord Hardinge, the viceroy, affirmed that the government of India gladly accepted this important resolution, which had his warmest sympathy, adding that if council adopted it his with the recommendation.

It was admitted, said his excellency, it would appear reasonable that she would be represented by the secretary of state and one or two officials from India.

Much had happened since the last imperial conference, said the viceroy, and India's size and population, her wealth, her military resources and her patriotism demanded suitable representation. She could not be disregarded when great imperial issues were debated in which she was concerned.

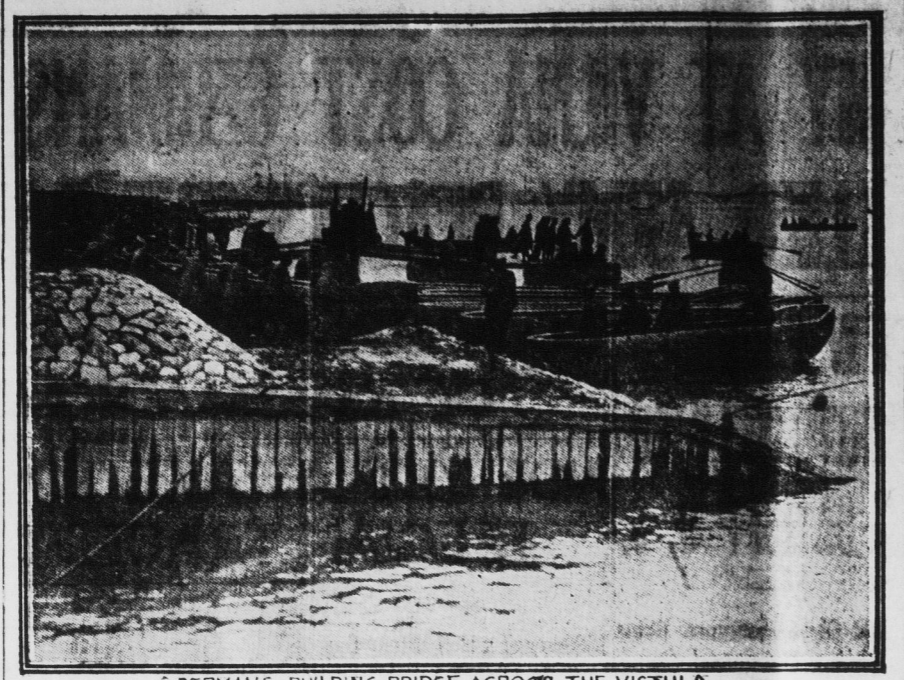
To discuss questions of the defence of the Empire without counting upon India, he declared, would be ignoring the value of the Empire's greatest military asset, outside the United Kingdom itself.

To discuss trade questions without India would be disregarding England's best customer. To concede India direct representation in future imperial conference would be no revolutionary or reaching concession to Indian opinion or to her just claims.

Sir Ebrahim Rahimtoola in the course of his speech, suggested that Lord Hardinge be India's first representative. Numerous members warmly supported the motion, which was unanimously adopted, amidst applause.

Lively discussion over the revised burial service.

GERMANS ERECTING BRIDGE DESTROYED BY RUSSIANS



GERMANS BUILDING BRIDGE ACROSS THE VISTULA. This view was taken in Warsaw. The German soldiers in the foreground are attempting to bridge the Vistula with a temporary structure, to take the place of the three big bridges across the river which the Russians destroyed in their retreat.

Behind may be seen one of these bridges with three spans still standing; the fourth span however, has been blown up, and the bridge is, therefore, temporarily useless. The long, shallow pontoons are seen in the foreground of the view.

FOUR SCORE AND SIX, BUT WILL MAKE ANNUAL TRIP OF INSPECTION

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Although now 86 years of age Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, consulting engineer for the government railways, has left on his annual inspection of the National Transcontinental and the Grand Trunk Pacific, in which the government is also interested because of the financial assistance it has given the railway.

A DRY WEEK IN BRANDON, MAN.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 23.—Brandon is dry for one week. This morning an official from Winnipeg served notice on all hotelkeepers, suspending their licenses. No time is given but one week is understood to be the duration of the dry period.

Toronto Clearings. Toronto, Sept. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$32,265,267, as compared with \$32,372,488 last week, \$33,081,262 last year, and \$40,994,797 two years ago.

London, Ont. Clearings. London, Ont., Sept. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,522,500, as compared with \$1,607,338 for the corresponding week last year.

STARS WHO MAY BATTLE IN SERIES FOR THE WORLD'S TITLE



Although the hectic races for the National and American League championships are not within several jumps of being definitely decided, it appears very much as if Boston and Philadelphia are to figure in the world series this autumn.

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FRENCH GOVT TO FORBID GOLD EXPORT

Paris, Sept. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies today ratified the ministerial decree prohibiting the exportation of gold in coin, ingots, powder or any other form, and also the exportation of copper and nickel coins.

THIRD GERMAN LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS, BERLIN REPORT SAYS

Berlin, Sept. 23. (By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The Overseas News Agency says today: "Reports from all sides increase the belief that the third German war loan, subscriptions to which closed yesterday has been a great success.

CONSECRATED COLORS

That every Troop should have Troop Colors remains without a doubt, each Troop should have two colors. The King's Colors, (Union Jack) and the "Troop" Colors. The King's Color being carried on the right always of the Troop colors.

THREE BOYS

"Watch that boy, now" said Phil. "Which boy?" said Ned. "That boy who is at play with us down on the sand. His name is Will. He knows how to look out for himself doesn't he?"

BORN

STEELE—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Steele, Rothesay, a son. September 22.

DIED

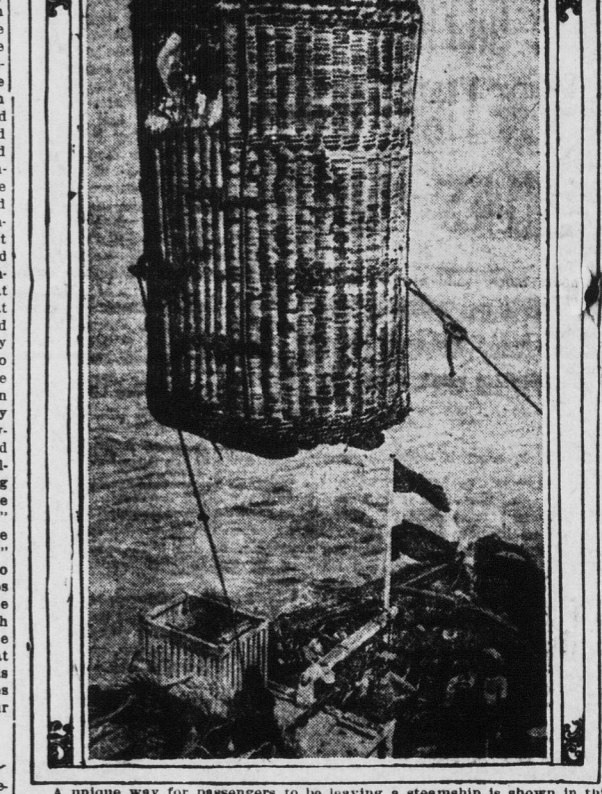
CUNNINGHAM—In this city, on the 22nd inst. Ada M., beloved wife of Wm. J. Cunningham, leaving a husband, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

Do you remember the first time you wanted seeds in your garden? You wanted so much to find out how they grew, that you had to dig up a few of them.

OPERA HOUSE. TODAY Matinee 2-15 Night 7-15 Klark-Urban Co. "SO MUCH FOR SO MUCH" A Drama of Life and Business. MATINEE TO-DAY AND TOMORROW. NIGHTS 10-30-30c MATINEES 10-30c Starting Mon. "Under Cover"

How the Bulldog Breed of British Sailors Are Trained. IMPERIAL- "SONS OF THE SEA" BRITAIN'S STRONG RIGHT ARM. Some New and Mysterious Person Has Stolen The Magic Money. "THE BROKEN COIN" -FOURTH EXCITING CHAPTER- Killy Is Mystified. Who is the Newcomer? Rollen to the Rescue. The Band of Thieves. DESPERATE FIGHT TO RECOVER COIN. "The Picture Man's Dream" ZEPPELINS EXPLODED Exciting War Fiction! Lillian Walker and Wallie Van Those Dainty Dancers and Singers "DIMPLES AND THE CHAUFFEUR" THE WILTON SISTERS "Tillie's Punctured Romance" With Marie Dressler and Charles Chaplin. NEXT WEEK "The Goddess" -Greta Green-Trip Through Rockies, etc. etc.

DISCHARGING STEAMSHIP PASSENGERS



A unique way for passengers to be leaving a steamship is shown in this picture. This huge basket was suspended in the air when the photo was snapped.

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HAD DYSENTERY WAS VERY B WITH IT.

Mrs. C. A. McKnight, Mulvihill writes: "I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry years, and I would not be without the house. I was very bad sentry; a friend gave me a do Fowler's, and told me to get right away, which I did, and lots of good. My brother was and I told him to take it, it cured. I hope there are other get Dr. Fowler's, and keep house, for it will surely save."

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Now 1800 Men Un Work and Anxious of Canada's Finest tented.

Camp Sussex, N. B., Sept. 23.—The efficient instruction of the and N. C. O.'s loaned the bat from the B. C. R. the men in the Overseas Battalion, encamped at Sussex, are quickly being whipped to shape to fight the battles of Empire on the battle-fields of the Maritimes. The men in the battalion are an interest in the work, such as regiments that have left Canada taken, and after about one month camp, they are indeed a credit to the Maritimes from which they were recruited.

Another noticeable fact about the battalion is the number of men turn out to the physical drill each morning. The routine of the men in as follows: Reveille at 6.00 a.m. Physical drill at 6.30. Breakfast at 7.00. Cleaning up about the tent 7.30 to 9.00. Squad drill for about two hours the morning and the rest of the day is devoted to lectures, etc. the company sergeants or by their company commanders. Dinner at 12.00. Cleaning up from 12 to 1.15. The "fall in" is sounded, when fall into their respective companies. In the afternoon there are two hours more squad drill, the rest of the afternoon is spent in five. At five o'clock the men break and fall in for supper, and at 6.00 o'clock they are at liberty to go around and all men that pass must be in their tents and the "lights out" is sounded at 10.00.

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Commissioner Potts tails operations, but work is necessary Streets.

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WHIPPING 64th INTO SHAPE AT SUSSEX

WITH ONLY MONTH'S TRAINING 64th SHOWS SPLENDID FORM

Now 1800 Men Under Canvas, All Keen About Work and Anxious to Make the Battalion One of Canada's Finest—Hard Workers, but Contented.

Camp Sussex, N. B., Sept. 23.—Under the efficient instruction of the officers and N. C. O.'s, the battalion from the R. C. R. the men in the 64th Overseas Battalion, encamped at Camp Sussex, are quickly being whipped into shape to fight the battles of France.

The men in the battalion are taking an interest in the work, such as few regiments that have left Canada had taken, and after about one month in camp, they are indeed a credit to the Maritime Provinces from which the regiment was recruited.

At the latter part of last week there were about 1,600 men in camp, and today there are somewhat over 1,800 under canvas on the camp grounds.

A noticeable fact about the regiment is the absence of any great amount of sickness among the men, as on Friday last, out of about 1,500 men there were only four men lined up for sick parade. This indeed speaks well for the regiment as a whole, and also for the men individually, as it shows that they are very clean and neat about their tents and the grounds as well.

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- At five o'clock the men break ranks and fall in for supper, and at six o'clock they are at liberty to leave the grounds and all men that have not passed must be in their tents at 9.20 and the "lights out" is sounded at 10.00.

There has also been a noted absence of any accidents in the camp, the most

serious being that which befell one of the men in the camp, who while playing baseball, was accidentally struck on the arm and suffered a slight fracture of the upper arm.

Almost every evening there are several games of baseball on the grounds and there are some very close games among the different companies.

The battalion is going to have one of the best ball teams in the Canadian expeditionary forces if the men keep up to their present standard.

Last evening there were several tug-of-war among the different companies and in the one between A Company and B Company, B was the successful contestant, and C was the winner in the tug-of-war between C and D.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. among the boys is very much appreciated by them, as they supply writing paper and envelopes for the men, and every evening they have a "sing-song" in the big marquee tent, which they have erected on the grounds, where they have placed a piano, and there are quite a number of good musicians in the battalion, who play and sing for the men, after which the men join in the chorus.

"Tipperary," "O Canada," "Take Me Back To Canada" and "The Maple Leaf Forever," followed by the national anthem are the favorites, and the men show great zest in the singing of the songs.

On Sunday last the men paraded to their different churches in the town under their different officers and many remarks were passed by the civilians along the path of the parade, which was led by the Sussex band, on the carriage and appearance of the men.

Rev. M. E. Conroy and J. D. McKenna will be the speakers at three recruiting meetings to be held in Kings County within the next few days. On Friday night a meeting will be addressed by these speakers at Waterford; Saturday, for the parish of Hammond at Jeffrey's Corner, and Monday night the 27th inst. at Norton. At all three meetings singers from the ranks of the 64th Battalion will be in attendance and as they include the best vocalists of Nova Scotia, the music will be of a high order. Mr. Conroy in his canvases of Kings and many additional recruits are expected as a result of the meetings now being held.

SEVEN MEN LET GO YESTERDAY

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RUSSIA NOW HAS STRONG OFFENSIVE



Increased offensive by the Russians is indicated in the official bulletin from Petrograd and the Teutonic capitals. While Field Marshal von Hindenburg in his drive toward the Drinsk-Vilna Railway has reached a point west of the bridgehead across from the town of Drinsk, this movement may be checked by the necessity of reinforcing the Teutonic line to the south, where the Russians are making steady gains. The cavalry of the Field Marshal has cut the railway at one of two points, but even here, despite the great sacrifices being made by the German troops, the progress is slow. At other sections of the line where the Germans were reported recently to be advancing they have been stopped.

BATHURST FIRE ABOUT EXTINGUISHED

After fighting all night firemen got blaze under control—No new damage—Total loss about \$250,000.

Special to The Standard Bathurst, Sept. 23.—After nearly twenty-four hours of continuous battling with flames which swept the Bathurst Lumber Company's yards yesterday and threatened the village with destruction, the people breathe easier tonight, the fear for the safety of their homes having been removed.

Although smoldering ruins on which streams of water are being played are a cruel reminder of the blow which has been struck at the town's chief industry, the gratitude of the people is boundless that their homes remain unscathed in face of a fire which this time last night gave promise of sending them homeless. Only the good work of the local and outside fire departments, to whom the people of the village lent valuable aid, and a fortunate change in the direction of the wind, saved the village. Tonight, however, the fire is completely under control, all fears of the fire further spreading or springing into life again are passed and a few more hours will probably see the last embers extinguished.

Latest estimates, fortunately, find nothing added to the damage calculated last night, which was in the vicinity of \$250,000. Of the fifteen million feet of lumber which the Bathurst Lumber Company had prepared for export orders, only a pile of smoking ashes remain, where the fine dock once stood the pride of the flourishing little village, nothing remains but charred ruins, while for yards and acres about the village a black blotch tells the story of the fire's havoc.

Yesterday the fire fighters from the village, Newcastle and Campbellton worked assiduously and had succeeded in getting the flames under sufficient control to permit of the visiting brigades leaving for home before night. Tonight the local department and the streams from the mill system are flooding the scene and a few hours will see the last spark extinguished, unless the wind should spring up again. The danger of another blaze has not been passed, however.

Owing to the confusion and great amount of work to be done during the day it was impossible to form a correct estimate of the loss or insurance. The former, however, will be about \$250,000, and while there is a considerable amount of insurance, the lumber destroyed represented the company's export orders, while there is also the dock to be considered. The company are not lying down under the blow, however, but propose resuming cutting in the mill again tomorrow morning.

Cleaning Chamois Skins. To clean chamois skins soak them in a weak solution of washing soda, then in weak soapuds for a few hours. Rinse thoroughly in water and dry.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Theall of Bloomfield, Kings county, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Minnie Hazel, to Mr. George Clifford Elliott of Point du Chene. The wedding will take place in October.

Arthur Anglin, son of Dr. J. V. Anglin, of Lancaster, will leave this morning to take up a course at Harvard. Dr. Anglin will accompany him to Cambridge.

Mrs. A. E. Cornell, of Amherst, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. A. McGilley, 74 Mecklenburg street.

Mr. T. M. Corbett and Mrs. H. C. Marley, of Paradise Row, arrived home yesterday on the Calvin Austin. They were the guests of Mrs. Corbett's brother, George T. Graham, of Portland, Me.

Douglas Clinch is in the city on his way to the New Brunswick woods after big game. Mr. Clinch is looking well after his lengthy absence from St. John.

Mrs. van Dorner, whose husband is official interpreter of the First Canadian Contingent and has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Heales, Spring street, leaves this evening for Montreal. At that city she will spend the winter with guests of Mrs. Brown, wife of Dr. Norman Brown, of Royal Victoria Hospital. She will be accompanied by her little son, Gerard.

The many friends of Mrs. Zill Cowan of 374 Main street, will be glad to hear that she has much improved in condition since undergoing an operation at the General Public Hospital on Tuesday last.

Interested in Province. James Gilchrist, superintendent of the provincial immigration department, has received a communication from F. W. Sumner, agent general for New Brunswick in London, saying that he is being kept very busy answering enquiries respecting prospects for settlers in the province and in conducting his literature. A large number of enquiries are now coming in. Mr. Sumner states, and increased in

OBITUARY.

John Coughlan. An old resident of St. John, John Coughlan, died at the home of his son, John J. Coughlan, St. David's street, early yesterday morning, after an illness of five days. Mr. Coughlan was 87 years of age. Born in Ireland, he

FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBARD GERMAN ZEPPELIN FACTORY

Wing of Royal Palace at Stuttgart Badly Damaged and Royal Inmates Had Narrow Escape—Factory at Friederichshaven also Attacked.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The American consulate at Stuttgart, Germany, was struck by a fragment of a bomb during the recent raid upon that place by French airmen, according to a message today from Consul Higgins. He said no one in the consulate was injured, but did not indicate whether the building was greatly damaged.

Stuttgart, Germany, Sept. 23, via London, Sept. 23, 6:15 p. m.—During the air raid by French aviators over Stuttgart this morning, fragments of a bomb struck the American consulate. Consul Higgins and the other occupants of the building were not injured.

Geneva, Sept. 23, via Paris, 6:59 p. m.—News has reached Romanshorn, Switzerland, that the right wing of the Royal Palace at Stuttgart was badly damaged in yesterday's raid by allied aviators. One bomb exploded in the salon. It is known that several members of the royal family were in the residence.

The French aviators, after bombarding the station barracks, where two soldiers were killed and fifteen seriously injured, divided, some of them flying to Friederichshafen, where the Zeppelin factory was bombarded. The Swiss steamer Gothard quickly left Friederichshafen for the Swiss shore without taking her passengers on board.

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had spent most of his life here, and was highly regarded by all who knew him. His wife died five years ago and he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Gibbs, Sackville, and his son in St. John. One sister, Miss Coughlan, and two brothers, Daniel and Thomas. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

Rev. Father Phelan. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—The Rev. David S. Phelan, for more than fifty years editor of the Western Watchman, a Catholic publication, died of an affection of the kidneys today in St. John's Hospital. Father Phelan, who was one of the best known priests in this section of the country because of his writings, was seventy-four years old. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1863. He had been pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for many years.

Father Phelan's militant writings frequently caused comment from his superiors in the church. A lively controversy was precipitated early last year when in a particularly striking editorial he championed the cause of those advocating modern dances and declared that girls and young women who displayed their charms in the ballroom were doing God's work as truly as "many crusty priests." The editorial drew a reply from Archbishop John J. Glennon.

In conformity with a public request made several years ago by Father Phelan, Archbishop Glennon will attend the funeral. Although Father Phelan had been ill for two months, he continued his editorial work while confined to his bed. He was born in Nova Scotia and established the Western Watchman two years after his ordination.

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DANCER VALUES HER FEET AT \$100,000

Any fair foot is worth \$50,000, according to Miss Daisy B. James, formerly a New York city chorus girl. As she lost two feet she asked the Lackawanna Railroad Company to pay her \$100,000. Miss James and her "fairy feet," as they were billed, called on a friend in New Jersey several months ago. As she started for the train she saw it drawing into the station and hurried so she would not miss it. The locomotive struck her and cut off both feet.

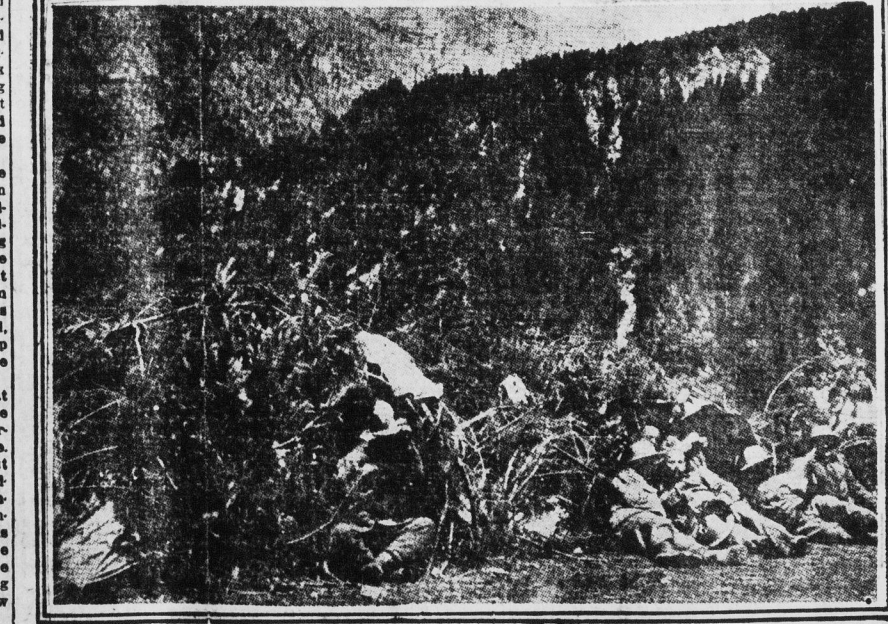
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Possibilities of Beefsteak. Don't eliminate beefsteak from your menu just because you have neither a gas, electric nor coal range. You can fry a steak on that little gas stove you bought for 10 cents if you only know how, and it would take a well-qualified expert to tell the difference.



Miss DAISY B. JAMES

ITALIANS CONCEALING ENCAMPMENT FROM AERIAL SPIES



BERSAGLIERI HIDDEN FROM ENEMY AEROPLANES. One of the many tales resorted to in a great war is seen in the above illustration. These Italian soldiers belonging to the Bersaglieri of the Italian army, have cunningly concealed their encampment from the sight of several Austrian aeroplanes which were sighted by these soldiers. The tents have been pitched beneath the fern-like foliage in one of the great mountain valleys. To the right rises the mountain wall almost sheer, and clothed with trees, while in the background can be seen another wall shutting in the valley at the rear.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1915.

"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 UNBEATEN RUSSIAN.

If the reports of the terrible loss of life suffered by the Teutonic armies in the fighting around Vilna, are accurate, the opinion that, despite temporary successes the Germans would find the Russian army a hard nut to crack is once more vindicated. Since the commencement of the Austro-German drive across Galicia and Poland, a drive resulting in the capture of many fortresses and much territory, the Russians have always managed to withdraw the greater portion of their armies without suffering serious losses. These successes, occurring once or twice, might be ascribed to the fortunes of war, but when the same story is told again and again, that while the Teutons occupied this or that city or fortress, the Russians made good their retirement to positions some distance removed from the scene of hostilities, it begins to look almost as if the whole Russian movement was part of a well designed scheme to lure the Germans many miles from their bases before giving decisive battle.

The phrase "luring them on," as applied to Russian retreats, fell into disrepute at the time of the Russo-Japanese war, but even in that campaign, where the Japanese, thoroughly modern in their methods of armament and equipment for war, faced a Russia, but little improved since the days of the Crimea, the result might have been different if the conflict had been prolonged for another year, or even six months. Russia would then have had time to gather her mighty resources and the Japanese eventually must have been crushed by sheer weight of numbers.

Germany has been wonderfully successful in her present campaign on the eastern lines, but already there is much speculation as to what will happen when, far removed from railway systems, the Huns will face not only the alert and vigorous Russian armies but also the terrible cold of a Russian winter.

little states. The greatest war in history was ostensibly started as the result of a tragedy in Serbia. It would be more than a coincidence if it should be hastened to its conclusion by the action of Serbia's neighbors.

Bulgaria's entrance into the war on the side of the Central powers is indicated and is almost certain to be followed by the addition of Greece to the ranks of the Allies. Bulgaria's first hostile move would probably be against Serbia, and Greece is bound by treaty to come to the assistance of King Peter when his armies are attacked. The Bulgarian armies are variously estimated at from 500,000 to 750,000 men, but the former figure is likely to be more nearly correct. Greece, on the other hand, can hardly muster more than 400,000, and as her forces are widely scattered, mobilization would probably be a slow process. Thus the Central powers would gain the initial advantage from the alignment of Bulgaria and Greece as indicated.

It would remain for Roumania to hold the balance of power, and just what she would do with it is attracting more than a little attention. She would afford to remain neutral if assured that victory would rest with Germany, for Berlin has hoped for no more than neutrality from her, and, if victorious, would probably be prepared to reward Roumania for keeping out of the fight. That she does not propose to hold aloof if by so doing she will confer an advantage on Germany, is indicated by Roumania's refusal to permit German soldiers and supply trains to cross her territory. Roumania has an excellent army of 600,000 men, and already is well prepared for war. Should she decide to cast her lot with the Allies she might hasten a decisive result in the Dardanelles and assuredly would complete the ring of steel surrounding Germany and Austro-Hungary.

That the Allies are not to be caught napping by developments in the Balkans is indicated by the German reports that heavy reinforcements have been sent to the Dardanelles so that if Bulgaria arrays her armies on the side of the Central powers, the Allies advancing toward Constantinople will be prepared to give the newcomers an interesting reception.

In normal times, have difficulty in making income and expenditure meet. If they lose their work how are they to live during the winter months? Will they be able to find other employment in a winter when the supply of men is likely to exceed the demand? Or, will they become public charges to be supported after all by the taxpayer? This is a phase of the situation that might well receive some attention.

TELEGRAPH AND THE BRIDGE

The trolley wires were strung across the new bridge at the Reversing Falls yesterday and indications are that early in October the street cars will be running to the eastern end of the structure. Meanwhile, the Telegraph continues to empty its editorial wrath upon the heads of the representatives of St. John City and County in the Legislature of the Province.

Those who have been uneasy over the Telegraph's "grouch" is due to the fact that the bridge was built by the Clarke Government, instead of by some other administration; for that reason it is all wrong and the street car service is being unduly delayed. But if Mr. Pugsley had had a hand in the Telegraph editor would have been unable to find words of sufficient strength to tell his virtues. And, at that, the editor of the Telegraph boasts of his "extensive vocabulary."

Canada's Clarion Call

By Dr. A. H. Chandler.
To arms to arms! Obasten to the cry Ascending, prayer-born to God's throne on high
For fresh recruits: Respond now, to the call
Of comrades in the trenches—who have all
Been heroes in the fray—
At Langemarck "saved the day"—
In khaki clothed, resolved to win or die.

Chorus.
From Louisburg
To Vancouver
Across the Alps of Canada—
Hark! the reply—"We come! we come!"
To join in song, with fire and drum
For victory, hurrah! hurrah!

To arms! to arms! shirk not your duty while
Your dear old Mother dwells in Albion's Isle,
Good Mother England, mistress of the world,
Around the world, whose sheltering arms will save,
Cause Tyranny to cease,
And bring good-will and peace—
Thrice-blessed with high Heaven's love and smile.
Chorus.

To arms! to arms! and at the front help quell
And drive the enemy through the gates of Hell,
Those outraged women; and the little
Killed ruthlessly by Satan's horrid Huns.
Oh! hear their dying cries—
Their mortal agonies,
"Vengeance is mine," God saith—
"All will be well."
Chorus.

THE CITY STREET WORK.
The situation at City Hall is peculiar. When the departmental expenditures for the current year were under consideration a delegation from the Board of Trade, representing some of the heaviest rate-payers in the city, called on the Council and requested that the estimates be reduced to the lowest possible figure. The aldermen made reductions in their departments and also decided to eliminate the grants usually made by the city to certain public and semi-public institutions and organizations. There was opposition to this, and the grants were restored in part. But the departmental estimates were not increased.

Now it appears that the Commissioner of Public Works has expended all the money at his disposal and, unless permitted to make an overdraft, will shut down the street plant and discharge all employees who are not under annual contracts. It was expected that the Commissioner would spread his appropriation to cover the whole year, but Mr. Potts thought differently and proceeded along the line of getting the street work done in the summer months when conditions were most favorable and the city would be likely to get the most value for the money spent. In that course he was absolutely correct.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
Skinny Martin.
Skinny Martin is a kind of mine.
He lives around our way,
A good many people never herd of him,
But I see him every day.
He's 4 times skinner than Puds Stinkins
And twice as skinny as me,
Only it don't seem to effect his appetite,
You awt to see him eat, O. G.
His rite name is Algernon,
Wich is wat his mothir calls him by,
And probably if it wassent for his legs,
He coodent jump so high.
O his mothir calls him Algernon
And the girls call him a tease,
And us fellas call him Skinnny,
And his stockings have holes in the nees.
O you awt to see him awn Sunday,
If you like to look at views,
Settin awn the steps with his farthir,
In his pattin lethir shoes.
He likes to run 6 times without stoppin,
Aw! the way around the block,
But wen he has to go a errand around the corner,
It seems to be a orrill shock.

CONTRACT AWARDED.
Tilmon D. LeBlanc, of Moncton, was on Tuesday awarded the contract for the building of a combined City Hall and country market in Moncton, the contract price being \$62,740. The other tenderers were:
R. A. Corbett (excluding painting and glazing) \$68,459
Engineers and Contractors Ltd. \$7,246
J. A. Thibideau \$4,500
Dominic & Docty T. LeBlanc \$5,770
Rhodes-Curry Co. \$72,900

Patriotic Fund.
The following contributions have been received:
Proceeds of concert at Harcourt \$38.35
Mrs. F. B. Chitt \$1.00
W. B. Parrie \$10.00
C. A. Curley, birthday remembrance \$10.00

Pianos in England.
This week's bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, states as follows with reference to the market for pianos in Great Britain: "Since the outbreak of war, imports of pianos from Germany have naturally ceased and makers are finding it impossible to execute all orders received. Furthermore, the majority of the working classes are earning double their income of normal times and are consequently spending more freely. Yarnough, P. P. Clarke, Halifax; J. T. Smith, Ottawa; N. E. Sharpe, Pictou; R. M. Vanwart, Mrs. and Miss Vanwart, Boston; W. R. Huntley, Parraboro; A. M. Flemming, Queenstown; Dr. J. H. Brennan, Campbellton; J. Johnson, Woodstock.

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WIFE OF CUBA'S
Left to Right—Master Mario and J. Senora Mariano Soza de M... in the United States with de Menocal. The senora is at Harry Pike Well. In some manner a report culled about West St. John that Gunner Harry Pike of the Artillery, under command of Frank Magee, had been stricken while fighting in France. An was made at Gunner Pike Queen street, West End, last his father J. Wesley Pike, was no truth in the report, after had been received from Pike last week in which he

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WIFE OF CUBA'S PRESIDENT VISITS U. S.



Senora Mariano Seva de Menocal, wife of the President of Cuba, is sojourning in the United States with her two sons, Mario G. de Menocal, Jr., and Raoul de Menocal. The senora is at present in New York.

Harry Pike Well, in some manner a report was circulated about West St. John yesterday that Gunner Harry Pike of the Heavy Artillery, under command of Major Frank Magee, had been stricken blind while fighting in France. An enquiry was made at Gunner Pike's home, Queen street, West End, last night and his father J. Wesley Pike, said there was no truth in the report, that a letter had been received from Gunner Pike last week in which he said he

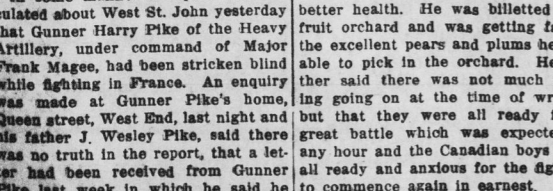
was in the very best of health, that at the time of writing he was never in better health. He was billeted in a fruit orchard and was getting fat on the excellent pears and plums he was able to pick in the orchard. He further said there was not much fighting going on at the time of writing, but that they were all ready for a great battle which was expected at any hour and the Canadian boys were all ready and anxious for the fighting to commence again in earnest.

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And not only local people but those from out of the city, the many country residents, being called upon by the canvassers in automobiles who set out this week, are responding generously to the call for aid and in several instances have outdone the generosity of the farmers of the west who gave an acre of their crops to the patriotic fund. And then there is the lengthy list of volunteer donations, the numerous contributions received without any soliciting other than the general appeal through the newspapers, and this list comprises the names of scores of citizens from about the city, while even some from outside parts have shown their interest by sending the promise of goods.

Another choice lot of varied merchandise from factories, stores and private homes, is contained in the list of donations received yesterday, only part of which it is possible to acknowledge at present. The partial list is as follows:

E. O. Leahy, brass bed, \$30.
Maritime Rug Works, rug, \$20.
C. F. Brown, dinner set, \$27.
Louis Green, oil painting, \$50.
Union Ice Co., Ltd., ice for season 1914, 3 residences, \$30.
J. A. Seely, tea, \$75.
Canada Nall Co., nalls, \$30.
Judge J. T. Armstrong, sideboard and bed, \$100.
Vanward Bros., flour, groceries, \$25.
F. W. Munro, camera, soap, etc., \$33.
S. W. McMackin, goods, \$58.70.
Alexander Binning, cash \$25.
John Russell, Jr., chair and pictures, \$27.
Mrs. T. R. Hilyard, table, lamp, pictures, etc., \$28.
Jos. A. Lively, Ltd., 10 loads wood for gates, \$30.
J. W. Davidson, Rothesay, double barreled gun, \$25.
Miss Ganong, Rothesay, cash \$25.
Murray and Gregory Ltd., lumber, Mrs. E. L. Jewett, vacuum cleaner, electric bell, etc., \$34.
\$200.
Mrs. Dr. F. L. Kenney, sleigh.
W. H. Hayward Co., assortment in china, \$100.
A. Ernest Everett, buffet, table, chairs, \$47.25.
C. Hallie, pipes, \$20.
Ross Drug Store, toilet set, \$25.
W. H. Bell, organ, \$125.
A. O. Skinner, carpets, \$20.
L. B. Wilson, suit lengths, \$20.
F. E. Holman & Co., engravings, \$29.80.
E. G. Nelson & Co., dolls, paper, etc., \$51.50.
Geo. Blake, single sleigh, \$50.
George Nixon, window shades, etc., \$29.50.
Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., sugar, 0180.
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., goods, other supplies later, \$100.
Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., goods, \$50.
Mrs. John Jameson, Norton, fancy prize quilts, etc., \$100.
Hoyt Bros., goods, \$30.
Francis and Vaughan, goods, \$137.
E. Harmer, Ltd., Apohaqui street, merchandise and organ, \$100.
Hall and Fairweather, provisions, \$102.
Linton and Sinclair, goods, \$82.
J. A. Fuglesy, supplies, \$180.

SIX STRUCTURES DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR MARTELLO TOWER

Damage estimated at about \$12,000, only partially covered by insurance—R. Damery lost valuable collection of Antiques—Fire started in store.

Five dwelling houses, a barn and their contents, situated on the hill back of Martello Tower in Lancaster were completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The damage was estimated at about \$12,000, and in addition R. Damery lost a valuable collection of antiques.

The fire originated in the store of Miss Susan Drummond, a few doors west of the Tower school, where an over-heated stove is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble. Miss Drummond had gone to the shop about nine o'clock and lighted a fire in the stove. She then went to her home next door. Shortly afterwards neighbors found the building a mass of flames. The water supply was inadequate and for some time all that could be done was to save some of the furnishings from the dwellings.

The district, in which the houses were located, is outside the fire limits of the city and county, and no water for fire protection has been provided there. Through the courtesy of the chief of the fire department and Commissioner Wigmore, water from a hydrant at the C. P. R. round house was utilized. A stretch of hose about two thousand feet in length, was run to the burning buildings and this was responsible for checking the flames and finally dousing them.

City Firemen There.

Firemen and apparatus from the Carleton department went up to Lancaster and assisted. At first an attempt was made to secure water from the wells in the vicinity, but the engines soon sucked them dry and practically the only water available was at the round house.

The building in which the fire started was a two-story one, recently finished, and in addition to the store there were three tenements in the house. Miss Drummond has \$1,000 insurance on the house and Richard Damery, who recently moved into the house from Martello Tower, occupied one-half of the building, and had no insurance. His loss consists of his valuable collection of antiques, furniture, including a new \$400 piano and all personal effects. Besides the house of Thomas Smith, Damery's prosecution and the prisoner was remanded until this morning at ten o'clock.

ALL ARE GIVING TO THE AUCTION

Apohaqui district generous in donations—A carload of lumber among them.

H. G. Marr, who is conducting the canvass for the patriotic auction in the Bloomfield and Apohaqui districts reported to headquarters last night. He found the people very generous. George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaqui gave a carload of lumber, which will be shipped in sizes to suit purchaser. Mrs. John Jameson donated two elaborate quilts valued at \$40 each. Other residents showed a great interest in the auction and offered their support.

Another party of canvassers in the Long Reach visited 65 houses and received a donation from each.

SOUVENIRS FROM TRAINING CAMP

Signaller Swetka sends flag, concert programme and Scotch heather in bloom.

William Swetka, of the signalling division of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, now in France, has sent to his father, George Swetka, of the Standard staff, two interesting souvenirs of the battalion's stay in England. One is a signal flag and the other a programme of a benefit performance given in the Queen's Theatre, London, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross in England.

The signal flag, which is of silk is much worn, and looks as if it had seen considerable service. It was used by Signaller Swetka in England.

The programme is beautifully gotten up and contains besides a picture of the headquarters staff of the 243 Canadian Division facsimile signatures of such notable men as Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes.

Two St. John boys took part in the programme, Major F. T. McKean and Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon. Mr. Swetka also received from his son, a piece of Scotch heather with the blossom on it.

THE INSURANCE CASE OVER TILL THIS MORNING

Charge against A. C. Stackhouse now being investigated in Police Court

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon Albert C. Stackhouse was charged with stealing money from the London Life Insurance Company. L. D. Tilly appeared for the prosecution and explained to the court that it was the intention of the prosecution to prove that Stackhouse, while a collector for the insurance company last year to the extent of \$110,55, that on the last week of his employment he collected premiums and did not hand the money into the company.

During the session yesterday Mrs. Brenda Seifried of 321 City Road, Mrs. Anna Belle Roushaw, Mrs. Mary Connell of 32 Frederick street, Mrs. Maud Dickins of 368 Haymarket Square, all testified that Stackhouse was a collector for the London Life Insurance company during the week of the 21st of September, 1914, they paid premiums to him. He received the money and signed his name in their premium receipt books.

F. W. Houston, the superintendent for the St. John district, gave evidence that on the evening of September 22nd, 1914, Collector Stackhouse telephoned to him stating that he had an appointment with a man in West St. John and would not be able to make a return of his collections to the office before six o'clock. Witness instructed Stackhouse to make his returns to witness at the latter's house, King street, and during the evening, Stackhouse did not put in an appearance and witness later ordered Assistant Superintendent Feeney to audit the accounts. Feeney did as requested and reported to witness that Stackhouse was short, that he had not made any returns for the week in question, and that he had been unable to locate the collector and that none of Stackhouse's family appeared to know his whereabouts. Witness did not see Stackhouse from the time in question until he was arrested a couple of days ago.

Mr. Feeney was called and testified as to auditing the books and finding that Stackhouse had not made any returns.

Miss Bowes, the cashier in the London Life office, gave evidence that Stackhouse had not made returns into the company.

This finished the evidence for the

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Water Pipe Repaired.

The break that occurred in the water main on Chesley street Tuesday, made it necessary to tear up the street to a considerable extent. Commissioner Wigmore had a gang of men on the job all night, and the street, which was closed yesterday, will be open for traffic this morning.

Specifications for Cheese Boxes.

The Board of Trade has advised by the Board of Railway Commissioners that the amended Supplement 5 to Canadian freight classification No. 16, would become effective not later than the 1st day of November, 1915, with the exception of an item giving specifications for cheese boxes which would become effective not later than December 1st, 1915.

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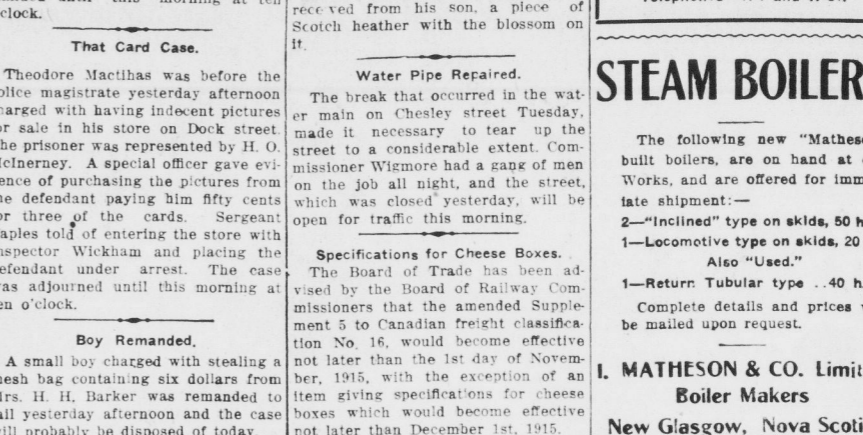
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GERMANS CAPTURE VILNA AND MAKE LONG LOOP TO SOUTHEAST.

GERMANS announce the capture of Vilna after weeks of attack. They have spread out to the southeast in a long loop, cutting the railway between Vilna and Minsk on the east and leaving open to the Russians only the railroad south to Lida and Baronovitchi as a means of retreat.



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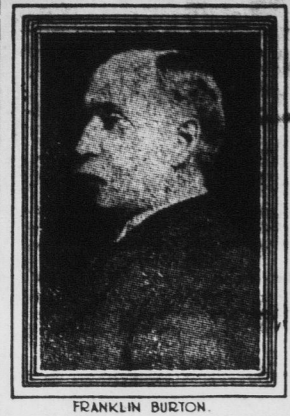
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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Changes in the wholesale prices of commodities have been but few during the week, the most noticeable being that oatmeal, both standard and rolled, has receded, the former seventy-five cents, and the latter ninety cents. Flours of both Manitoba and Ontario mills remain at the prices quoted early in the week. Eggs are a little dearer, also butter. Lemons are cheaper. Feed oats have been selling at lower prices during the week. Late whole sale prices are here quoted:

Cereals	
Sugar, standard	\$6.40
Rice	4.25
Tapioca	8.00
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	3.85
Hand-picked	3.75
Cornmeal, gran.	5.65
Cream of Tartar	0.52
Currents, cleaned	0.09 1/2
Molasses	0.10
Peas, split, bags	5.75
Harley, pot	6.25
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.10
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.90
Soda, bicarb.	2.10
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00
Ontario	0.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00
Canned Goods	
Beef	
Corned 2 1/2	5.50
Corned 1 1/2	2.90
Beans—	
Baked	1.30
String	1.00
Chama	4.00
Corn	1.00
Herring, kippered	4.55
Oysters—	
Is	1.70
2s	2.70
Pineapple	
Sliced	2.02 1/2
Grated	1.57 1/2
Singapore	1.82 1/2
Peas	1.00
Peaches, 2s	1.80
Peaches, 3s	2.25
Plums, Lombard	1.15
Pumpkin	1.02 1/2
Raspberries	2.45
Salmon—	
Pinks	5.00
Colours	6.50
Red spring	8.25
Tomatoes	1.15
Strawberries	2.27 1/2
Provisions	
Pork, Can med	23.50
Pork, Am clear	24.00
Beef, Am plate	24.75
Lard, pure	0.12 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 1/4
Meats, etc.	
Country	0.06
Butchers	0.10
Western	0.00
Lamb	0.12
Veal, per lb	0.10
Mutton, per lb	0.07
Pork, per lb	0.09
Butter—	
Tab	0.24
Roll	0.26
Creamery	0.28
Eggs, fresh	0.30
Eggs, case	0.24
Cheese, Can.	0.15
Powd, per lb	0.09
Turkey, per lb	0.24
Chickens, per lb	0.20
Potatoes, new, bush	0.55
Fish	
Glosters, boxes	0.75
Medium	0.00
Small	4.75
Finnan haddies	0.00
Herrings—	
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00
Kippered, boxes	0.00
Haddock	0.00
Halibut	0.00
Fruits	
Cocanuts, sacks	4.50
Almonds	0.17
Bananas	1.75
Walnuts	0.13
Dates, new	0.06
Filberts	0.14
Lemons	3.75
Calif. Oranges	4.50
Calif. Pears	3.25
Calif. Plums	2.25
Peanuts, roasted	0.10
Hay, Oats and Feed	
Bran, top lots, bags 30.00	31.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.90
Dates, new	18.00
Hay, per ton	20.00
Mdgs small lots, bags 32.00	33.00
Oats, car lots, bush	0.57
Oats, per bushel	0.63
Oils	
Royalite	0.00
Premier motor gas	0.15 1/2
Line	0.00
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.82 1/2
Palatine	0.00
Turpentine	0.00
Hides, Skins, etc.	
Beef hides	0.15
Calf skins	0.15
Tallow, rendered	0.05
Lamb skins	0.50
Wool, washed	0.39
Wool, unwashed	0.28
Moose hides, per lb	0.04
Deer skins, per lb	0.08

BANK DEPOSITORS BEAT POLICE, DEMAND OFFICIAL WHO EMBEZZLED \$36,000



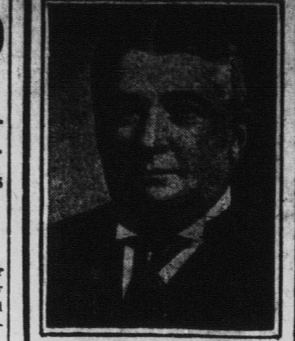
With cries of "Lynch him!" 5,000 persons stormed the Savings Bank of Ansonia, Conn., demanding Franklin Burton, its treasurer, who had confessed that he had embezzled \$36,000. The infuriated crowd had beaten back fifty policemen, torn the hose from firemen who responded to a riot call, and was about to batter down the doors of the bank when William A. Nelson, director of the institution, dashed upon the scene and shouted that he would buy depositors' passes to the amount of \$100,000. The effect of Mr. Nelson's dramatic announcement was magical. The crowd desisted at once in its mad efforts to reach Burton, who was in his office surrounded by seven policemen with drawn revolvers. He is under a heavy guard. Bail was placed at \$25,000. The news of Burton's embezzlement came as a stunning surprise to the entire community. He had been Mayor of the city twice, State Senator twice and for many years one of the republican leaders of Connecticut.

MARKET RECOVERED AFTER RUMORS OF EARLY HOURS HAD BEEN REFUTED

Market unsettled in early hours by reports of disagreement between parties to Anglo-French Loan—Trading again in unusual volume, transactions approximating Million Shares.

New York, Sept. 23.—Uncertainty respecting the status of the Anglo-French credit negotiations provoked some unsettlement in the stock market today. Rumors, more or less plausible, but emanating mainly from irresponsible sources, suggested a disagreement between the contracting parties as to certain fundamentals. Details of the negotiations were under greater restraint in that fluctuation were less violent. In place of the ten to twenty point advances or declines which characterized recent turbulent sessions, changes rarely exceeded five points. There were a few notable exceptions, however, General Motors falling 1 1/2 to 32 1/2, Willys Overland 6 to 210, Bethlehem Steel 5 to 364 and International Nickel, a newcomer, which rose 10 1/2 to 219 1/2 and closed at 212. Because of its high price and large volume of the previous day, the United States Steel was watched with especial interest. Its best price of 78 7/8 was one-quarter above yesterday's high level, but heavy selling, some of which was assumed to come from abroad, caused it to decline to 77, closing at 77 3/8. Other industrials of the better class moved unevenly, but American Smelting and some of the minor steel shares were better by one to two points. Colorado Fuel, which recently suffered a severe decline, was among the most active stocks of its kind, and closed at 53 1/2, up to two points. Petroleum shares moved to higher levels, Texas Company gaining one and a half to one and three-quarters at 90 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive, which was the only so-called war share to make a new record, rising 3 1/2 to 9 1/2, while American Woolen, reported to be in receipt of profitable war contracts, added another four points and a new high price of 57. The only noteworthy railway report of the day was that of Southern Pacific, showing a net gain of \$1,248,000 for August. Lehigh Valley disclosed a net loss of \$54,000. The tone of the bond market was easier, on moderate renewal of European selling. Total sales, par value, \$3,100,000.

NEW OWNER FOR BOSTON HERALD



Morton F. Plant, the well known financier, has bought the Boston Herald and Boston Traveller, two of the oldest newspapers in New England. The purchase price was \$1,800,000. The sale was made through auction. Morton F. Plant has been called the patron of New London, Conn., where he was born in 1852. He began his business career in 1868 in the service of the Southern Express Company, Memphis, Tenn. From 1884 he was connected with the Plant system of railroads, of which he became vice president in 1902, when the system became part of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, Sept. 23.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.15 to 1.16; No. 3 red, 1.11 to 1.14; No. 4 red, 1.04 to 1.10; No. 2 hard, 1.17.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 78 1/4 to 74 1/4.
OATS—No. 3 white, 34 1/2 to 35; standard, 33 3/4.
RYE—No. 2, 97.
BARLEY—50 to 60.
TIMOTHY—8.50 to 8.00.
CLOVER—15.00 to 18.00.
PORK—12.65; lard, 6 1/2; ribs, 7.87 to 8.50.

Wheat		
High	Low	Close
May	68 1/2	96 1/2
Dec	108 1/2	104
Dec	96 1/2	93 1/2
Corn		
May	57 1/2	57
Sept	72 1/2	71 1/2
Dec	96 1/2	95 1/2
Oats		
May	38	37 1/2
Sept	38	37 1/2
Dec	36	35 1/2

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS

Rates from St. John
MONTREAL \$15.30
Tickets on sale Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th. Limit, October 4th. Also Sept. 30th, October 1st and 2nd. Limit, October 18th.

BOSTON \$10.50
Tickets on sale daily, Sept. 15 to Oct. 16. Limit, thirty days.
NOTE—Effective Sept. 27th, Boston Express will leave St. John 6.40 p.m. instead of 7.00 p.m. (Atlantic).
W. B. Howard, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS INTERCOLONIAL

OCEAN LIMITED (Daily).
Departs Halifax 8 a. m.
Departs Montreal 2.25 p. m. Arrives Montreal 8.05 a. m. following day.
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(Daily except Sunday).
Departs Halifax 3 p. m.
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The Steamer Victoria
Will leave St. John (Old May Queen wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m. for Fredericton; will leave Fredericton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a.m. THE VICTORIA S. S. CO. LTD., Warehouse 5, H. G. Harrison, Phone M 5680, Manager.

Majestic Steamship Co.

Steamer Champlain
On and after June 5th stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at twelve o'clock noon for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returning on alternative days at 1 p. m. WM. THOMSON & CO., Agents.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John
Sept. 17 Man. Exchange, Sept. 22
Sept. 18 Man. Engineer, Oct. 2
Oct. 2 Man. Miller, Oct. 16
WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

GRAND MANAN STEAMSHIP CO.

Atlantic Standard Time.
After June 1st, 1915, and until further notice the steamer Grand Manan will leave Grand Manan Monday 7 a. m. for St. John, arriving 2.30 p. m. Returning leave Thursday 7 a. m. for Grand Manan, both ways via Campobello, Esauport and St. Andrews.
Leave Grand Manan Friday 8.30 a. m. for St. John direct, arriving 11 a. m. Returning leave St. John 2.30 p. m. for Grand Manan, arriving 7 p. m. same day.
Leave Grand Manan Saturday 7 a. m. for St. Stephen, arriving 11 a. m., returning same day 1.30 p. m. for Grand Manan, both ways via Campobello and Esauport.
LAWTON C. GUPTILL, Mgr.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDougal & Cowans.)
New York, Sept. 23.—The market became strong and active in the afternoon and an encouraging feature was greater strength and activity in the railroad shares, which had shown at any other time for several days past. The improvement in the railroad list was due to the favorable inferences regarding the August statements of the roads in general, as was shown in the statement of earnings by the Southern Pacific, which made its appearance in the course of the day. For August Southern Pacific reports an increase of \$1,535,000 in gross and a gain of \$1,242,000 in net while for the two months of the fiscal year so far reported the gain in net is \$2,562,000. A number of other large systems will report their August figures within a few days and the increases shown are very likely to stimulate interest in the railroad stocks. U. S. Steel, which turned dull on the reaction because very active on the rally and Baldwin Locomotive rose to new high records on rumors that it has received a large amount of new war business on a sub-contract from the Beth. Steel Co. Total sales, 999,900. Bonds, \$3,000,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open High Low Close				
Am Beet Sug	68 1/2	68 3/4	66 1/2	67 1/2
Am Car Fy	76 1/2	77 1/4	74 1/2	75
Am Loco	59 1/2	61	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Smelt	84 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2
Anaconda	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Tele	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Atchafson	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am Can	61 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Balt and O Co	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Beth Steel	355 1/2	356 1/2	354 1/2	354 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
C P I	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Che and Ohio	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Chino	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Cent Leath	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Can Pac	156 1/2	157 1/2	155 1/2	157 1/2
Cruc Steel	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Genl Com	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Lehigh Val	145 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Miss Pac	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
NY NH and H	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
NY Cent	94 1/2	95 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Nor Pac	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Penn	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Press SU Car	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Reading Com	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Rep Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
St Paul	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sou Pac	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Sloss	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Studebaker	142 1/2	143 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Un Pac Com	130 1/2	131 1/2	129 1/2	131 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U S Rub Com	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Westing Elec	121 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning
Montreal, Thursday, Sept. 24th—
Cedars—235 @ 66, 150 @ 66 1/2.
Steamships Com—120 @ 51.
Can. Locomotive—30 @ 50.
Cement Bonds—1,000 @ 93 1/2, 2,000 @ 93 1/2.
New Shawinigan—10 @ 123 1/2.
Dom. Iron Bonds—1,000 @ 88.
Dom. Iron Com—175 @ 46 1/2, 465 @ 47, 60 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 47 3/8, 120 @ 46 1/2, 100 @ 46 1/2, 75 @ 46 1/2, 25 @ 46 3/8.
Shawinigan—675 @ 127, 85 @ 127 1/2, 5 @ 128.
Montreal Power—185 @ 221 1/2, 110 @ 227, 50 @ 222 1/2, 60 @ 222 1/2, 265 @ 223, 100 @ 223 1/2, 35 @ 223 1/2.
Steel Co. of Canada—185 @ 35 1/2, 10 @ 35 1/2, 5 @ 35 3/8.
Bell Telephone—15 @ 143.
Canada Car—10 @ 105.
Detroit United—5 @ 62.
Ogilvie Com—28 @ 132, 2 @ 132.
Laur. Pulp—485 @ 184.
N. S. Steel—10 @ 87, 65 @ 86 1/2, 25 @ 86.
Quebec Ry—25 @ 11 1/2, 100 @ 11 1/2.
Lynn—15 @ 30, 25 @ 29 1/2.
Ames Com—140 @ 147 1/2, 25 @ 147 1/2.
Shawinigan—40 @ 127 1/2, 80 @ 127 1/2.
Steel Co. Canada—5 @ 35 1/2.
Canada Car—30 @ 103.
Laur. Pulp—50 @ 183, 75 @ 182 1/2, 25 @ 182.
N. S. Steel—125 @ 86.
Quebec Ry—25 @ 11 1/2.
Hollinger—50 @ 35 1/2.
Waymack Bonds—500 @ 74.
Pennam—210 @ 51.
Cedars Bonds—1,200 @ 55.
Lynn—5 @ 29.

Afternoon
Cedars—325 @ 67, 15 @ 66 1/2, 35 @ 66 1/2, 125 @ 67, 25 @ 67 1/2.
Steamships Com—100 @ 10 1/2.
New Shawinigan—50 @ 124 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com—140 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 46 1/2, 46 1/2, 50 @ 47, 50 @ 47, 24 @ 46 7/8.
Shawinigan—40 @ 127 1/2, 80 @ 127 1/2.
Steel Co. Canada—5 @ 35 1/2.
Canada Car—30 @ 103.
Laur. Pulp—50 @ 183, 75 @ 182 1/2, 25 @ 182.
N. S. Steel—125 @ 86.
Quebec Ry—25 @ 11 1/2.
Hollinger—50 @ 35 1/2.
Waymack Bonds—500 @ 74.
Pennam—210 @ 51.
Cedars Bonds—1,200 @ 55.
Lynn—5 @ 29.

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High. Low. Close		
Jan.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mar.	12 1/2	11 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2
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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Sept. 23.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 88 1/2 to 89.
FLOUR—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.85; seconds, 5.35; strong bakery, 5.15; winter patents, choice, 5.60; straight rollers, 4.80 to 5.00; bags, 2.25 to 2.35.
WHEAT—Man spring, 27; middlings, 25 to 26; mouline, 20 to 24.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 17 to 18.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 60.

MARINE NOTES.

VESSEL DISAPPEARED.
G. Heber Vroom has returned from Prince Edward Island, where he went to look after the wrecked schooner Yers B. Roberts. The vessel was badly damaged and sunk in five fathoms of water.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Norwegian ship, 1296 tons, deals, Parbro Road to West Britain, 1274 64, October; Norwegian ship, 1652 tons, timber, Gulf to West Britain, 25th, November.

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 2, Washington
Washington, Sept. 23.—Chicago won its last game in Washington today, 2 to 1. Harper bases on balls. The score: Chicago 010001000—Washington 01000000—Batteries—Scott and Schallper, Boehling and Williams.
Boston 5, Cleveland 4
Boston, Sept. 23.—The Red Sox won two victories at the Cleveland today by the score 5 to 4 and 6 to 2. The score: Cleveland 000100210—Boston 008010100—Batteries—Kiepfer, Coulbegan; Wood, Mays and Thomas.
Cleveland 2, Boston 2
Cleveland, Sept. 23.—The Cleveland team defeated Boston today, 2 to 2. The score: Cleveland 000100100—Boston 001001000—Batteries—Kiepfer, Coulbegan; Wood, Mays and Thomas.
New York 7, St. Louis
New York, Sept. 23.—New York crut pitchers twice defeated St. Louis today,

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate west and southeast winds, mostly fair and a little warmer. A few local showers towards night.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Rain has fallen today over a large portion of Alberta, and showers are occurring this evening in parts of Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been somewhat lower than it was yesterday in the western provinces, and higher in Ontario and Quebec.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Bank Clearings. Total clearing for week ending yesterday, \$1,442,852; corresponding week last year, \$1,623,367.

Four Men to Sussex. Four men were sent forward to Sussex last night. They are William Slate, George Damgard, Chas. McIsaac and David Banks.

Disorderly Boys. The North End police answered a call to the foot of Camden street, to disperse a crowd of disorderly boys about half past eight last evening.

Assessment Meeting. A meeting of the Assessment Commission was held for yesterday afternoon at five o'clock but owing to the absence of the expert who was to give his views on taxation, it was decided to hold a meeting on Saturday at two-thirty in the rooms, Canterbury street.

Presentation. George Vanguard, who has been in the employ of the Beaver Dredging Company for the past seven years, and is going to the front with the 64th Battalion, was presented by the 'Beaver' Company yesterday with a wrist watch.

Letters From Tokio. Mayor Frink received a letter yesterday from A. Yamanchi, Tokio. The writer was one of the Japanese Trade Commissioners who visited the city last spring. He said he had very pleasant recollections of his visit and hoped the trip would not be barren of results.

Portland Methodist Church. At a prayer meeting held under the auspices of the young people of the Portland Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at which Frank Merrill presided, Mr. O'Brien, a student for the ministry, delivered an address on "Love." John McEachern, rendered a solo and R. H. Maxwell delivered the scripture reading. The following were elected society representatives to the Quarterly Meeting: Messrs. P. J. Steel, William Atherton, William Kingston, D. G. Lingley, John McEachern, M. Killam, T. Pile and Capt. McLean.

To Meet the Workers. At the meeting of the Recruiting Committee held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street, a committee consisting of C. B. Lockhart and J. G. Harrison was appointed to confer with the employers of labor in regard to the holding positions for men enlisting. It is understood that they will try to induce the employers to give signed agreements, assuring the positions when the war is over.

Narrow Escape For Women. Two women and their infants narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon in Charlotte street. A horse belonging to O'Neill Brothers ran away and bolted onto the sidewalk at Bond's safe. Mrs. W. J. Nelson and Mrs. Buckley and their infants, from Chesley street, were in the way of the horse. They were hurt, but after being treated by a physician were taken to their homes in Chesley street in the ambulance.

Wedding Anniversary. About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Irwin gathered at their home on Wright street on Wednesday evening to celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary. After an enjoyable evening spent in games, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin were presented with a silver fern jardiniere by the well-wishing company.

ARE YOU DOING ALL YOU CAN FOR YOUR BUD TIPPETT HOME FROM FIRING LINE

Committee on Defense and Resources wishes every citizen to indicate his stand in this great crisis—A chance to do your bit.

Are you one of the thousands of citizens who have received letters from the Committee on Defense and Resources? If so have you called at the rooms of the committee, 54 Prince William street, and talked over with them the nature of the service you are willing to give the Empire in this crisis, of written to them telling what you are ready to do, and when?

Recent grave warnings from British statesmen have brought home to everybody the fact that this war cannot be won by men sitting at their own firesides and telling what should be done, or criticizing what has been done. This war must be won by the enlistment of a large percentage of the white men of the Empire of active service age.

FATAL RESULT OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S FIRE

Mrs. Wm. J. Cunningham passed away as result of burns received when lamp upset.

Mrs. William J. Cunningham, who was so badly burned in her home, 55 Richmond street, Wednesday night, died at the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

While in conversation with her husband she was able to tell him how the unfortunate accident took place. She had retired to bed shortly before nine o'clock. A lighted lamp was left on a table near the head of her bed, and close to the window. She was asleep when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Cunningham leaves besides her husband, four brothers and one sister. The brothers are: George M. Johnston, William J. Johnston, Robert O. Johnston and Alexander Johnston, while the sister is Mrs. James Brickley, all of this city.

The funeral will take place from her late home on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Automobile Rugs. The days are becoming chilly and you will want another one or two rugs in that car that you are so proud of, and you will want a nice rug to be in keeping with your car.

Greeted by friends at Union Station last night—His arm in a sling.

Samuel Charles Tippett, better known as "Bud," arrived in the city last evening, having been wounded while fighting with the Canadian boys of the first contingent in France. He was expected to arrive Wednesday night, but the crowd of friends and relatives, who gathered at the station to meet him, were disappointed. However, he got here last night and was given a fine welcome.

G. P. R. REQUIRES ANOTHER BERTH FOR THIS WINTER

Superintendent of the Atlantic Division expects increased winterport business this year.

H. C. Grout, superintendent of the Atlantic Division C. P. R., and his chief engineer, were in consultation with Commissioner Russell yesterday. The facilities at West St. John were gone over carefully, and a few minor changes will be made to meet the requirements of the C. P. R.

Four berths will be needed by the railway this winter to handle their business, but the commissioner has not made the allotment yet.

The C. P. R. only used three berths last winter, and the fact that they will require an additional one would indicate that they expect the business through this port will be considerably increased the coming season.

Sight Restored. Edward McDonald, after having been blind eighteen months, went to the St. John Hospital four or five weeks ago and had an operation performed on one eye for cataract. It was entirely successful, and Mr. McDonald has returned a happy man.

The West Side meeting will be held on the square in front of City Hall. Capt. A. J. Mulcahey will preside and the speakers will be Lieut. H. M. Teed, a gas victim at Langemark; Rev. P. S. Porter and John Keefe, father of Capt. George Keefe, of the 26th.

The big feature of the Fairville meeting will be the presence of "Bud" Tippett, who returned home last night from France, where he was doing his share for the Empire.

Advertisement for O-Cedar Polish Mop. Includes text: "Cut Dusting-Day Labors in Half", "It rests with you to take one half the labor from dusting-day, to come out of it with cleaner clothing, to do the same work with much less effort, to have your furniture and woodwork looking fresh and bright as when they were new, if you will use the O-Cedar Polish Mop".

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co. Cashmere Flannelettes. Includes text: "Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.", "CASHMERE FLANNELETTES for Infants' and Small Children's Dresses and Rompers", "Prices 18c and 20c", "MACAULAY BROS. & CO."

Advertisement for Enterprise Blazer Furnace. Includes text: "Enterprise Warm Air Blazer Furnace", "Healthful in principle—durable in construction—convenient in operation—reasonable in first cost, and economical in consumption of fuel", "Emerson & Fisher Ltd."

Advertisement for Sale of Electric Portables in Art Department. Includes text: "Stores Open 8.30. Close at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 10 p. m.", "SALE OF ELECTRIC PORTABLES IN ART DEPARTMENT CONTINUED THIS MORNING"

Advertisement for Autumn Headwear. Includes text: "SPECIAL SHOWING OF Infants' and Children's AUTUMN HEADWEAR", "This department makes a special feature of Children's Headwear, and for this week-end there will be offered some of the very cutest styles the new season has yet brought forth."

Advertisement for Men's Fall Suits. Includes text: "SNAPPY STYLES IN Men's Fall Suits", "Models of Wonderful Skill in Designing and Extra Neatness in Tailoring", "Prices Range from \$10.00 to \$30.00", "Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited"

Advertisement for Recruits Wanted Army Service Corps. Includes text: "RECRUITS WANTED ARMY SERVICE CORPS", "Recruits wanted to join the Army Service Corps of St. John (Home Service). After a sufficient number have been enrolled, a course of instruction, lasting six weeks, will be opened at St. John."